

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: Baptist Parsonage Inventory Number: BA-2050

Address: 16937 York Road City: Monkton Zip Code: 21111

County: Baltimore USGS Topographic Map: Hereford, MD

Owner: Monkton Enterprises

Tax Parcel Number: 305 Tax Map Number: 22 Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Hereford Tower Project Agency: FCC

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP form; Rotenstein 2000

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This building is a 2½-story wood frame Gothic Revival dwelling with an irregular plan constructed on a masonry wall foundation. The house measures four bays by two bays and has multiple roof lines. There is a centered cross gable in the principal façade and a rear cross jerkinhead roof. The house has a bracketed shed roof front entry porch and a bay window highlighted by gables. The roofs are clad by standing seam metal and the building is clad by metal siding. There are wood double-hung sash windows (2/2 lights) and an interior brick chimney with a corbelled cap. Additions and alterations include an enclosed rear shed roof porch and metal storm windows.

The building locally known as the Baptist Parsonage was built in 1899 to replace an earlier log building, according to the MIHP form completed for this property in 1980. The property had belonged to the Hereford Baptist Church trustees since 1855. In the 1970s, a new residence was built for the minister and the property was sold in 1975. The building currently is used as an office. The Baptist Parsonage appears to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C because of its association with the Hereford Baptist Church (BA-909) and because – despite the addition of metal siding and metal storm windows – it is a fine example of late Gothic Revival architecture.

Prepared by: David S. Rotenstein

Date Prepared: 09/07/2000

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date



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## 7. Description

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Inventory No. BA-2050

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### Condition

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates	1899-1950	Architect
Construction dates	1899	Builder

Evaluation for:

National Register                       Maryland Register                       not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Name Baptist Parsonage

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Historic Period Theme(s):

Resource Type:

Category:

Historic Environment

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Known Design Source:

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Baltimore County Council (1991); Brooks, N. A., and E. G. Rockel (1979); Clemens and Clemens (1983); McGrain (1980)

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 17,000 sq. ft.  
Acreage of historical setting 17,000 sq. ft.  
Quadrangle name Hereford, MD Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries for this property conform to the tax parcel boundary: Map 22, parcel 305.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title	David S. Rotenstein, Ph.D./Historian		
organization	URS/Dames & Moore	date	09/07/2000
street and number	7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700	telephone	301-652-221
city or town	Bethesda	state	MD
		zipcode	20814-4870

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
410-514-7600





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Baptist Parsonage

16937 York Road

Baltimore County, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/22/2000

MD SHPO

View of the Baptist Parsonage, to  
the east.

044 NNNN ..... 09.06.00



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Baptist Parsonage

16937 York Road

Baltimore County, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/22/2000

MD SHPO

View of the rear and side of the  
Baptist Parsonage, to the southwest.

044 NNNN ..... 09.06.00

BA 2050

BAPTIST PARSONAGE

1899

HEREFORD

PRIVATE

The former Baptist Parsonage is a large, 2-½ story, hip-roofed, cross-gabled, frame house in Victorian style, now covered with aluminum siding. There are cross-gables on the front as well as on the sides. The porch posts are decorated with scroll brackets and the sash windows are of generous proportions. The Hereford Baptist Church trustees acquired this property in 1855, and their minister had the use of a log house and a frame barn until 1899 when the present structure was put up. In the late 1970s, the congregation had a brick rancher built for their minister west of York Road and this dark and romantic looking former parsonage was sold and is currently used as an office.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC BAPTIST PARSONAGE

AND/OR COMMON  
Same

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
16,937 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Hereford

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME ENVIROCON ASSOCIATES, INC.

Telephone #: 329-6811

STREET & NUMBER

16,937 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Monkton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21111

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5590

Folio #: 557

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

NONE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The former Baptist Parsonage is a large, 2-1/2 story, hip-roofed, cross-gabled Victorian house of frame, currently covered with aluminum siding. The main (east) facade is four bays wide at first-story level, three bays at second-story. There is a full-width front porch three steps above grade. The entrance is located in the second bay counting from the north side of the house, but directly under the first bay of the upper story. The positioning indicates a side-hall plan. The bay immediately north of this door is crowded into a narrow space. Both entrance and its adjacent window are recessed about two or three feet from the plane of the street facade. Double-paneled doors without glass lights form the entrance and are protected behind a glass and frame storm door.

The porch is shed-roofed, supported by six full posts and two recessed posts. The posts have been machined to a round configuration in the midsection. Scroll brackets are attached to the tops of the posts. The porch deck is wood, supported by a stone foundation, approached by two poured concrete steps. Porch railing is composed of square balusters. The windows at porch level are almost floor-to-ceiling types with 1-over-1 lights.

The three street-facade windows at the second story are 2-over-2 double-hung sash types. All windows on this facade, as well as on the sides are fitted with louvered shutters. There is a square window of four lights in the cross-gable.

The south (right hand) facade is three bays deep, all six positions fitted with shuttered, 2-over-2 windows similar to those at the second-story front. The south cross-gable has a window identical to that facing the street.

The north (left hand) facade is also cross-gabled, but only two of the three possible bays are developed. Two typical windows are found at center and rear bays of the second story; at the rear bay of the first story, there is a three-surfaced, one-story bay containing three sash windows; this bay, presumably designed for a dining room, has its individual roof composed of three miniature cross-gables or pediments.

The one-story rear wing, presumably a kitchen, runs back flush with the north wall; its south side is combined with a shed-roofed porch with one door and one window.

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BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Roofing is standing-seam sheet metal, coated with glossy black paint when surveyed. The complex roof design combines hipped and cross-gabled sections. The main chimney rises through the ridge line of the south cross-gable. A second chimney rises at the rear of the house; both are brick with corbelled caps. The foundation is stone, not much of it exposed.

This house has been entirely covered with cream-colored aluminum siding. Window and shutter trim, as well as the porch posts and applied decoration has been painted deep brown, producing a strong contrast. This former parsonage is a house of strong character, spacious and imposing. If the architecture marked the pastor as a man of weight in the community, it may well have intimidated his visitors and further burdened the distressed.



## NOTES:

1. Baltimore City Deeds, WG 188:19.
2. Baltimore County Deeds, HMF 14:48.
3. Baltimore County Deeds, HMF 14:55.
4. Assessment, District 7, 1852 (Hall of Records); Tax Ledger.
5. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1876.
6. Tax Ledger, District 7, 1896, entry #437-93.
7. B.C. Deeds, EHK JR., 5539:753; also, Equity Case #84,034.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

BAPTIST PARSONAGE

Baltimore County Deeds, Judicial Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.39

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Rectangular lot fronting 85 feet on eastside of York Road with even depth of 200 feet. (Map 22, P305).

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE NONE COUNTY NONE

STATE NONE COUNTY NONE

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain, Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning

DATE

March 25, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

TELEPHONE

494-3495

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

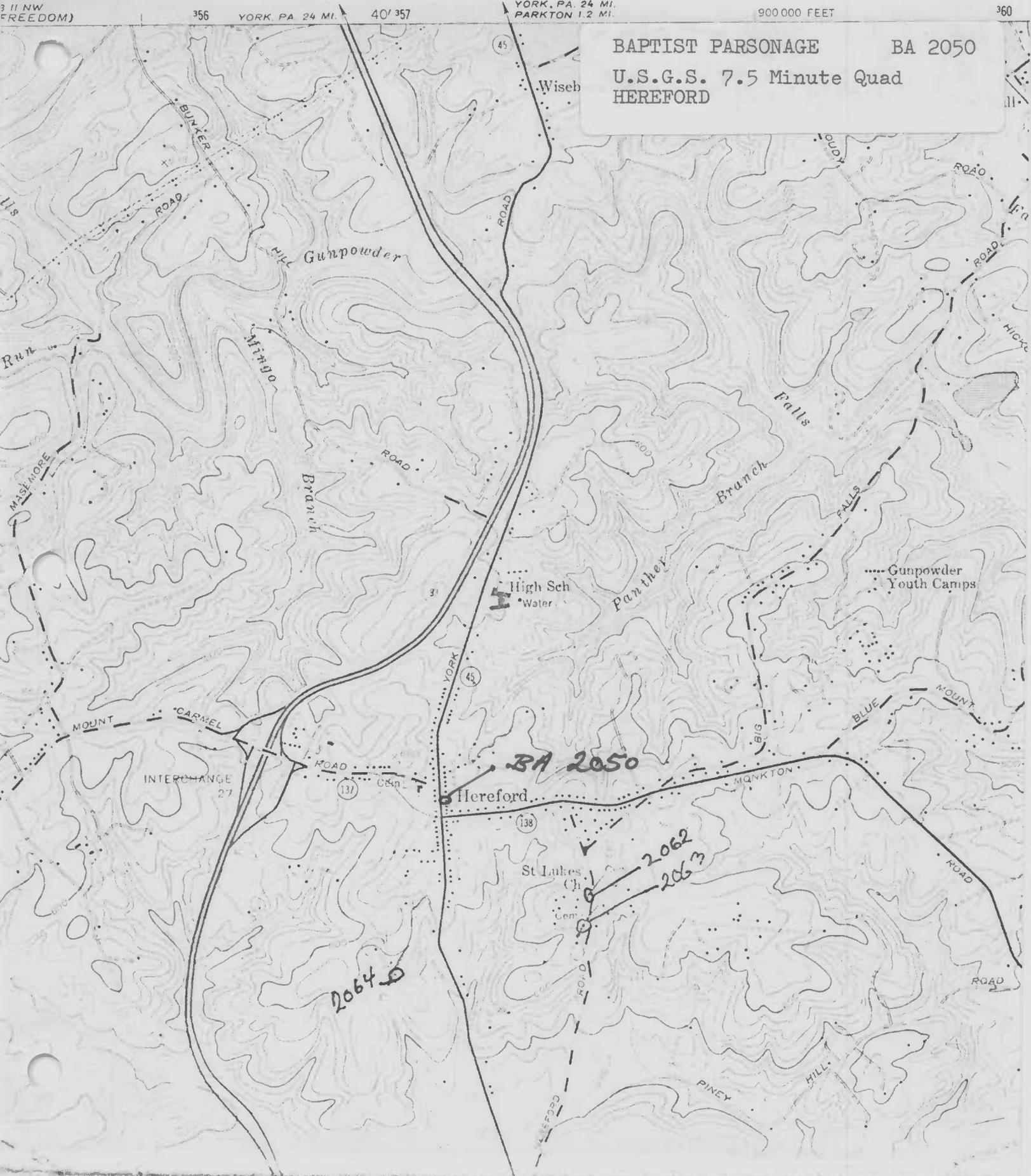
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

3 11 NW (FREEDOM) 356 YORK, PA 24 MI. 40' 357 YORK, PA. 24 MI. PARKTON 1.2 MI. 900 000 FEET 360

BAPTIST PARSONAGE BA 2050  
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad  
HEREFORD

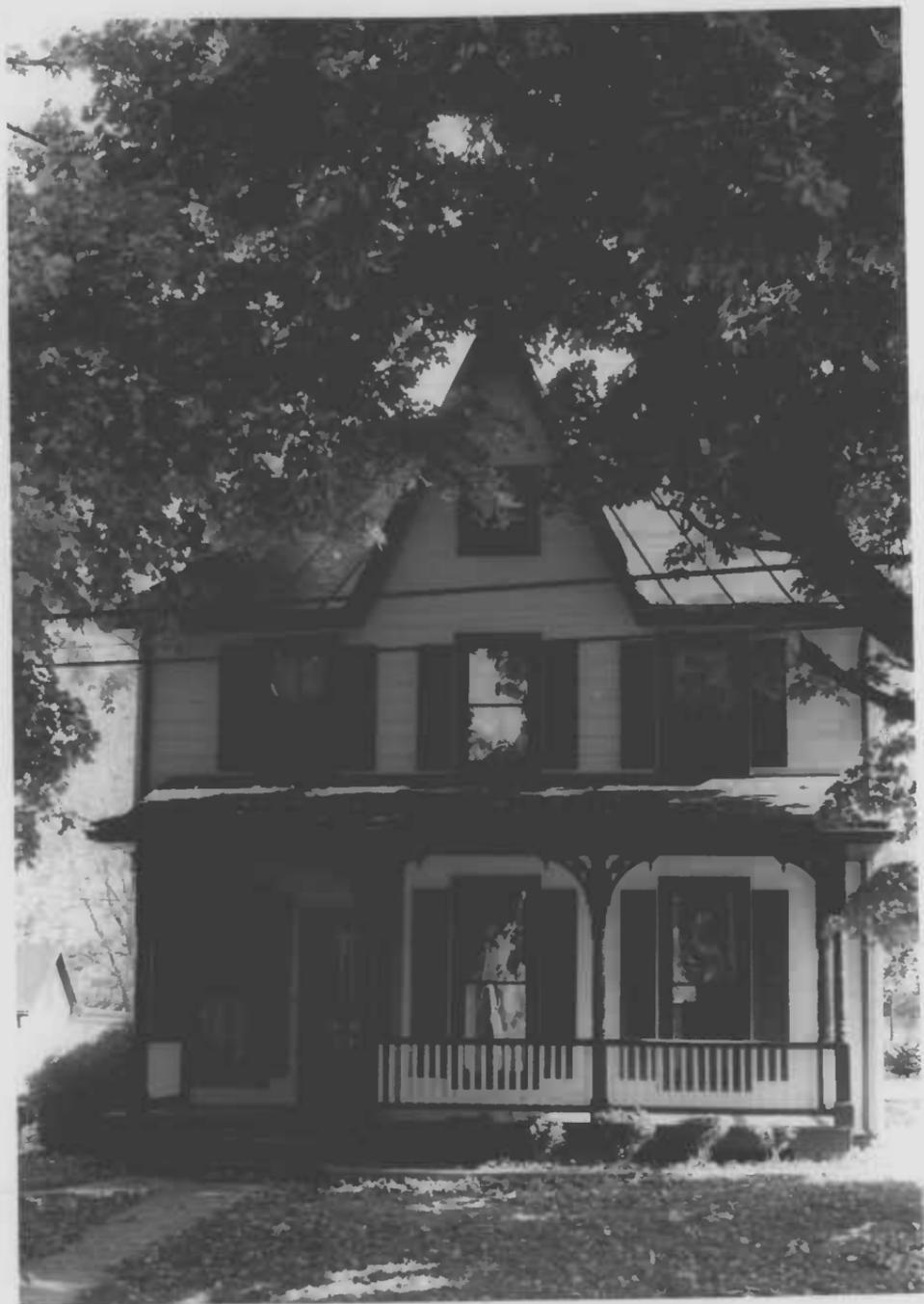




BAPTIST PARSONAGE      BA 2050  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
J. McGrain, OCT 1979  
Neg. located at MHT  
South end; angle view of W facade



BAPTIST PARSONAGE                      BA 2050  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
J. McGrain, OCT 1979  
Neg. located at MHT  
Closeup of porch from NW



BAPTIST PARSONAGE      BA 2050  
Baltimore County, Maryland  
J. McGrain, OCT 1980  
Neg. located at MHT  
Main (west) facade from west