

Charles - 364

Shiloh Methodist Church-Site One
Shiloh Cemetery Road
Newburg, MD 20664

1863

Access: Public

This site is on the crest of a hill 80' from the south side of Shiloh Cemetery Road. Shiloh Cemetery Road is a dirt road that exits west from Shiloh Church Road in the **black** community of Shiloh near Newburg in Charles County. Old parishioners say that the original church stood on this hill (ca.1861). There is a pier still exposed. The cemetery rings the site. At the west end of the property are some more exposed foundations (I am not sure as to their origins).

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Shiloh Methodist Church-Site One
AND/OR COMMON Shiloh Cemetery

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Shiloh Cemetery Rd.
CITY, TOWN Newburg VICINITY OF Shiloh CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
STATE Maryland COUNTY Charles

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Cemetery

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Shiloh Community Methodist Church
C/O Rev. Walter H. Sewell Telephone #: 259-2530
STREET & NUMBER Rt. 1, Box 65
CITY, TOWN Newburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 20664

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: See CH-365
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Charles County Court House Folio #:
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN La Plata STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED

DATE 1863

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This site is on the crest of the hill 80' off Shiloh Cemetery Rd., on the south side. Shiloh Cemetery Rd. is a marked dirt road that runs west from Shiloh Church Rd. in the community of Shiloh near Newburg, Maryland. Old parishioners say that the original church stood on the crest of the hill where there is still a pier exposed. The cemetery rings this hill (so it seems reasonable that this was the original site). There are hundreds of people buried on this ground. At the west end of the property there are some more exposed foundations (I am not sure as to their origins).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1863

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shiloh is an old black community in southern Charles County. It was founded by blacks (Freedmen & Slaves) before the termination of the Civil War. It is the site of the oldest black Methodist congregation in the county. A church stood on this site as early as 1863.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

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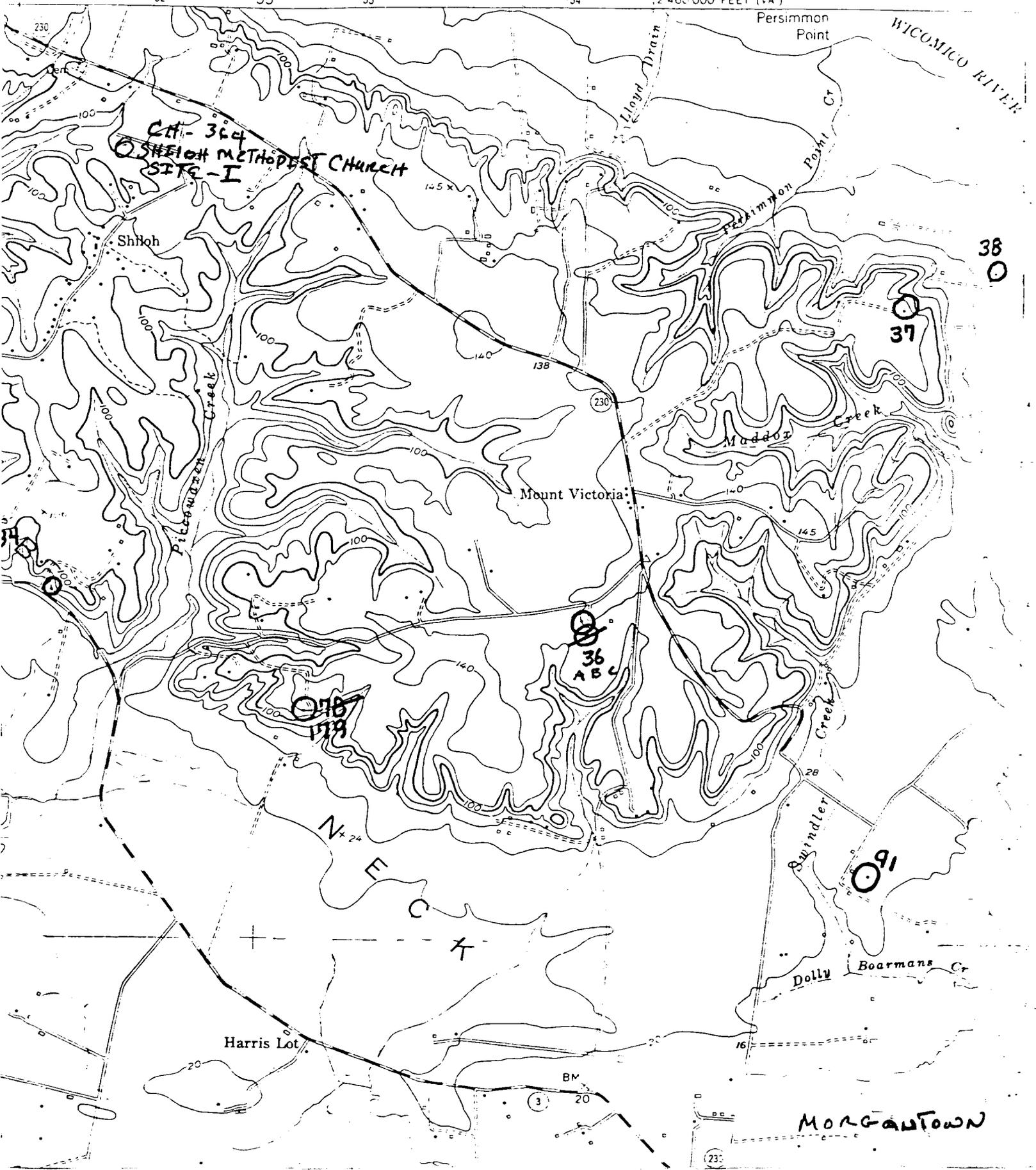
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

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MORGANTOWN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-VIRGINIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 WICOMICO 15' QUADRANGLE

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332 55' 333 334 2 460 000 FEET (VA)



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SHILOH METHODIST CHURCH
SITE - I

Shiloh

Mount Victoria

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ABC

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Harris Lot

BM
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Dolly Boarmans Cr

MORGANTOWN

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