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Methodist Episcopal Church of Petersville
Petersville
Private

C. 1860

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Methodist Episcopal Church of Petersville

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Side Route 180

CITY, TOWN

Petersville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input 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 checked="" 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 John and Sharon Stewart

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Petersville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 981

Folio #: 939

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Methodist Episcopal Church of Petersville is a rectangular two story random stone building which sits diagonally on the south side of Route 180 in Petersville facing northwest.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance located in the second bay is a replaced door with large oval glass insert flanked by single light side lights with under panels and three light transom. The side lights have been painted.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first level are original double hung 6/6 windows with narrow wood lintels. Located over each bay on the second level are horizontal 3/3 windows with narrow wood lintels. A segmented elliptical window which has been boarded closed is centered in the front gable.

The building is four bays deep. Double hung 6/6 windows with narrow wood lintels occupy each bay on the first level. Originally similar windows were located on the second level but must have been removed and filled in with matching random stone wall material when the building was converted to a residence in the 1930's.

The northeast side of the building is also four bays deep. A simple rear entrance with oval glass door matching the front door and single light transom is located in the third bay.

Double hung 6/6 windows with narrow wood lintels occupy the remaining bays on the first level. Similar windows were located on the second level but like the opposite side have been closed by matching wall material.

A shed roofed porch extends along the north side of the building.

A small tin shed roof stone transept extends one bay deep to the rear of the building. Small narrow double hung 1/1 stained glass windows are located on either side of the transept. One double hung 6/6 window with narrow wood lintel is located on either side of the transept on the east gable wall in the upper southwest corner and lower northeast corner of the wall.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input 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 C. 1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The congregation used the building until on December 8, 1900 it was decided that the building would be sold "including the church organ and furniture" for \$200.00 to the Evangelical Reformed Church of Burkittsville.²

The Burkittsville congregation held the property until the Reformed Church of Petersville organized themselves into the Faith Reformed Church of Petersville once again purchasing the building "together with the church organ and church furniture in the building."³

In 1938, "for reasons of abandonment" the Maryland Classis Synod of Potomac of the Reformed Church sold the building to Lloyd and Katie Roelke who converted it into a private residence.⁴ It has been used as a residence since that time.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber BGF 6; Folio 17.

²Ibid., Liber DHH 11; Folio 5.

³Ibid., Liber DHH 17; Folio 742.

⁴Ibid., Liber 411; Folio 557.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn E. Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/1/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 E. Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

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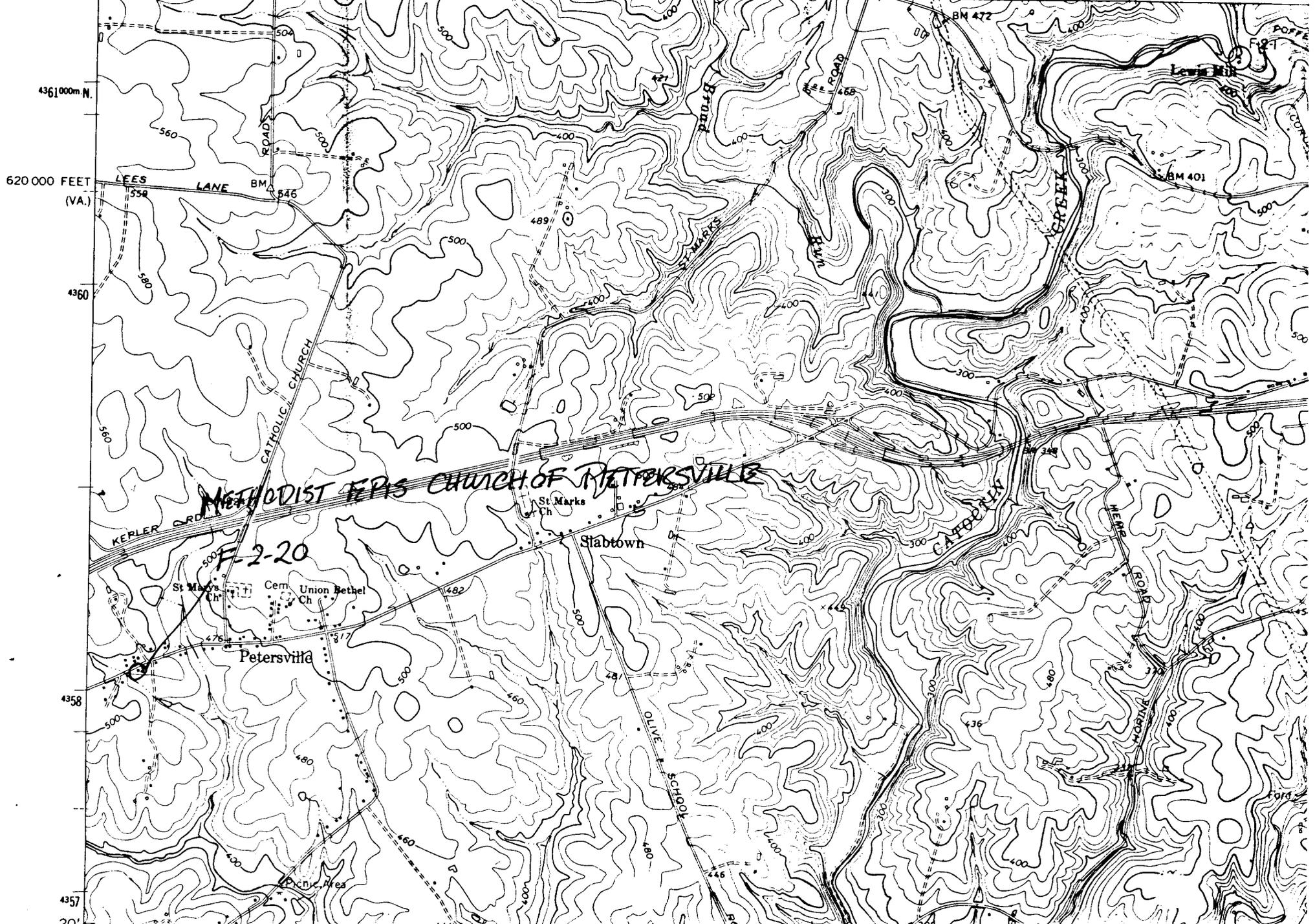
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DAYSVILLE

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

POINT OF ROCKS QUAD

77°37'30" 2 250 000 FEET (VA.) 276 000m E 277 35' 5462 1 NE 279 (MIDDLETOWN)



4361000m N

620 000 FEET (VA.)

4360

METHODIST EPISC CHURCH OF PETERSVILLE

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St. Marks Ch. Union Bethel Ch. Cem.

Petersville

Stabtown

OLIVE SCHOOL

4358

4357

20'



F-2-20 METH TEPIS OF PETERSVILLE

S/S Rte 189

PETERSVILLE

CREW 6/80

NW ELEV



F-2-20

METHODIST EPISC CHURCH OF

PETERSVILLE

S/O Rte 180

Petersville

CPW 6/30

NORTH PELEV.