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St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church
Feagaville
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church (Feagaville)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
S/S Jefferson Pike

CITY, TOWN
Feagaville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	X RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Jefferson Pike

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: AF 11
Folio #: 248

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
XX GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Lukes Evangelical Lutheran Church is a one story rectangular masonry building laid in common bond which faces north from the south side of Jefferson Pike in Feagaville.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, twin six panel doors with segmented triangular transom, is set into a one bay wide original brick entrance porch flanked on either side by small double hung Gothic windows. The two front corners of the building are supported by brick buttresses with cement caps.

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The main block of the building is six bays deep. The bays are sectioned in pairs of tall narrow Gothic stained glass windows interspersed by a brick buttress capped with cement. Over each pair of windows is a small gable roof covered with patterned fishscale and square slate. Centered in each frame gable is a small triangular stained glass window.

A one story brick addition with standing seam tin shed roof extends to the south side of the building. Tall Gothic stained glass windows are located on the east and west sides of the addition.

The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched patterned slate roof with original plain boxed cornice.

The cornerstone is located in the northeast corner of the building and indicates "Evangelical Lutheran Church Built 1885."

A one story brick addition built in the 1960's extends to the southeast rear of the building. A brick chimney rises from the west center of this addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1885 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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According to the deed the building was to be used solely as a Lutheran Church and no other building was to be erected on the land. Furthermore, should the building ever cease to be used as a Lutheran Church the property will revert to the heirs of John Renn.

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[1]Frederick County Land Records, Liber AF 11; Folio 248.

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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
STATE	COUNTY

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STATE: Maryland

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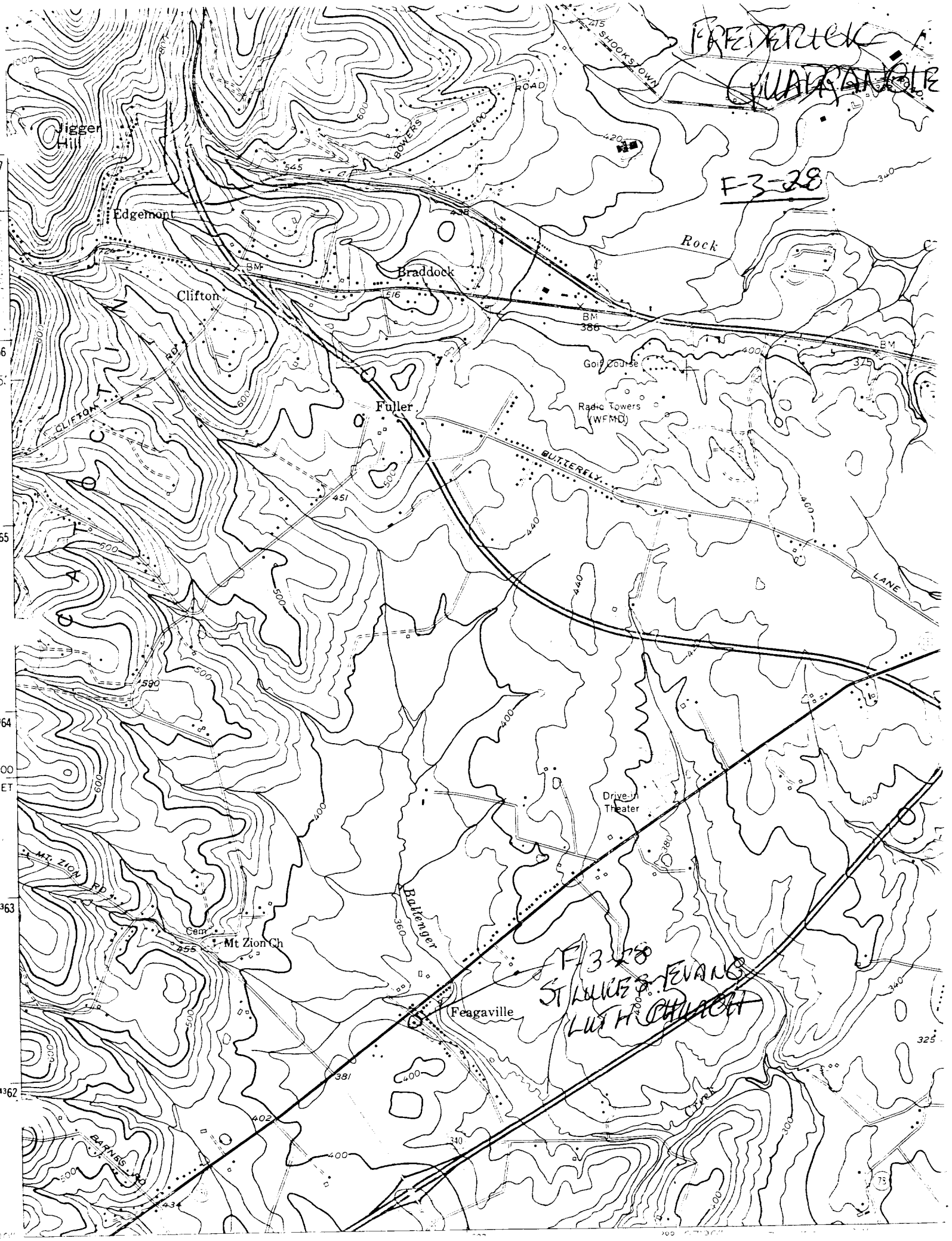
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