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Elder School
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Private

circa 1880

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Elder School

AND/OR COMMON
Elder Hill Community Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Route 42 E side, 3.2 mi. S. of Friendsville

CITY, TOWN
Elder School

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

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	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:
Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN
Oakland

STATE
Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Elder School is located on the Friendsville-Hoyes Road, approximately three miles S of Friendsville. It sits very close to the road. The land around is wooded.

The school is a one-story, gable-roofed building with a gable-end facade. The facade points W. The school has a one-story, shed-roofed addition on the E elevation and a gable-roofed vestibule adorns the facade.

On the facade, the school's foundation is stone, while on the other elevations, it is concrete block. The walls are covered with white asbestos shingles. The sides measure four bays long and have one over one sash windows with simple cornices and plain board surrounds. The facade door is modern and has a broken pediment with central urn and plain board surrounds. On the side elevations of the vestibule are two over two sash windows.

The roof is covered with asphalt shingles. There is one exterior chimney of cinderblock on the W and S elevations, in the corner where the vestibule and the main block meet. There is a scar of an old chimney on the N elevation.

The shed addition has a door on its N elevation and is unfenestrated. It is covered in white asbestos shingles and roofed with corrugated metal.

The interior of the school is unknown. The building is now used as a church.

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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	__ARCHITECTURE	X 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 CA. 1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE
April 1981

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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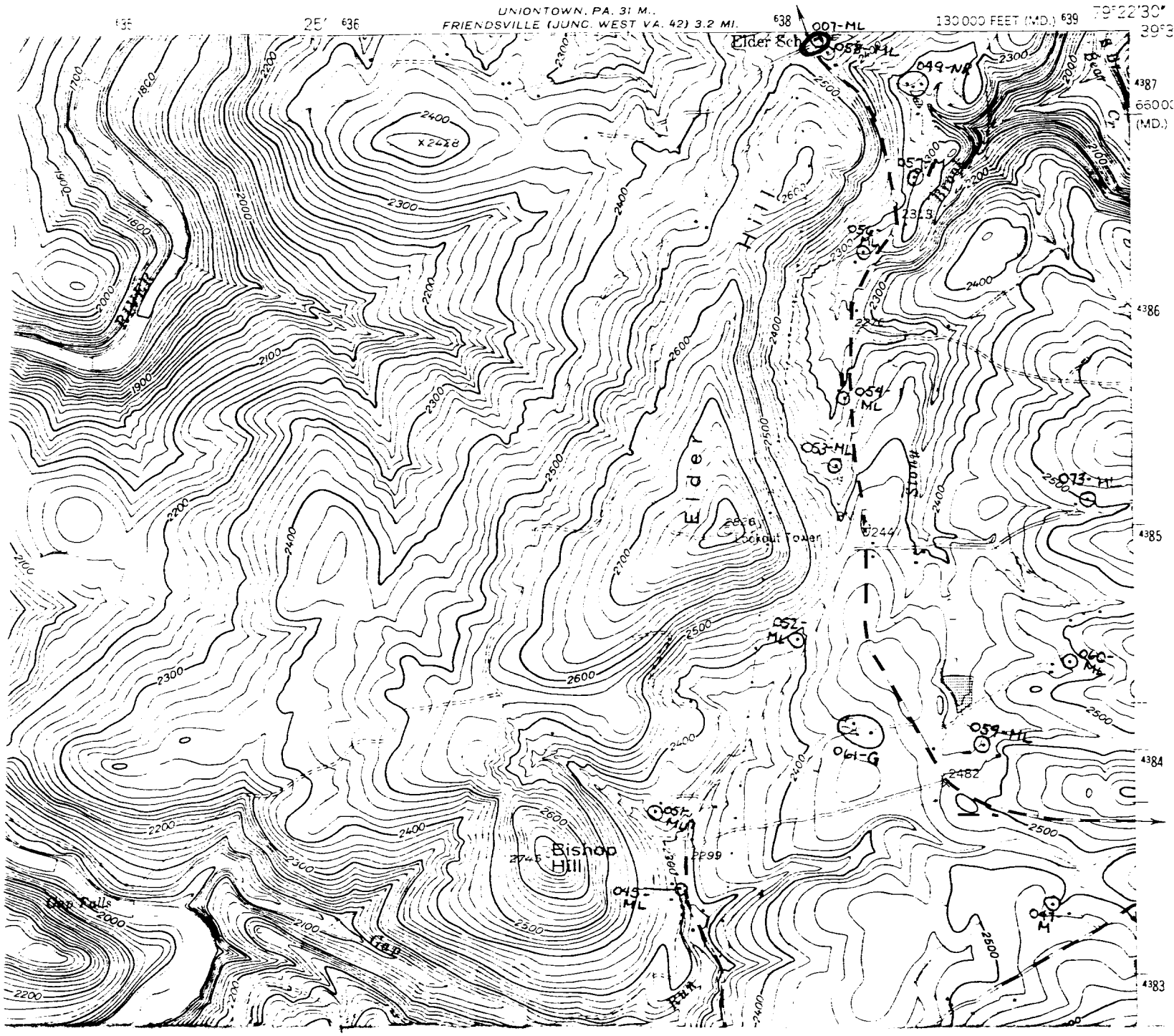
SANG RUN QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-WEST VIRGINIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



Sang Run, MD-WV
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale - 1: 24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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Elder School
Route 42, E side, 3.2 miles
S of Friendsville

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Garrett Co., MD
Photo: M.Stinson 9 Oct. 1980
Facade-W elev.; S elev.

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E & N elevs.