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Wesleyan Chapel Methodist Protestant Church and School
Corner of Chapel and Paradise Roads
Havre de Grace, Maryland 21078

Wesleyan Chapel is a common bond brick Church of very simple style. It was built by Christian Hoopman, a devout Christian and brick moulder, in the year 1826.

The one story, frame school house next to the church's cemetery, had been deeded to the Board of Education for many years but was returned to the Trustees of Wesleyan Chapel in 1937.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Wesleyan Chapel Methodist Protestant Church and School

AND/OR COMMON
Wesleyan Chapel and School

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Corner of Chapel and Paradise Roads

CITY, TOWN
Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
first

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Harford 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
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Trustees: Wesleyan Chapel Methodist Protestant Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Rt. 2, Box 302

CITY, TOWN
Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: HD 2 248
Folio #: 231 127

STREET & NUMBER
40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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

Wesleyan Chapel HA-665

This brick church of common bond has been altered by a brick addition built in 1955. The original church was rectangular and one story high. It has stone foundations. A portico shelters the south entrance in the gable front. This has a window on the east and west facade, four lights over four. The main part of the church is three bays long with windows six lights over six. Flat brick arches are above these windows. The roof is covered with slate and has wide eaves. There is no steeple.

Chapel School HA-666

This one story, frame school house is four bays by two and faces south east. It has a gable front, slate covered roof. A belfry on the south east end of the roof still has the bell. Windows in this small building are replaced. A one bay shed addition is attached to the rear of the school.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	X RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__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 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Wesleyan Chapel is said to have been built by Christian Hoopman, a devout Christian and brick moulder. In his history of the Wesleyan Chapel, written in 1926, Jacob Walker, grandson of Christian Hoopman, explains that Christian and his brother, Peter, came to America shortly after this country's Delaration of Independence. Christian was instrumental in the establishment of the Wesleyan Chapel. Christian donated the land now occupied by the Church and cemetery.

In 1826, Christian Hoopman conveyed approximately two acres of Boyd's Exchange Enlarged to William Smith, William Dallam, John Reese, Jacob Hoopman, Evan Thomas, Aquila Dulany, and John Hoopman, trustees "that they shall erect and build thereon a house or place of public worship for the use of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America. This deed also mentions "with all and singular the houses, woods, water ways. . ."

About 1828 when the division occurred in the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Protestant Church came into existence, it is understood that Hoopman allowed his four children to decide with which branch of the church Wesleyan Chapel or Hoopman's Chapel, as it was so familiarly known for many years, should be affiliated. In deciding this question, Isaac, Jacob and Katherine voted to go the Methodist Protestant Church. John was a Methodist Episcopal preacher and he voted for that branch of the church.

The school lot next to the cemetery had been deeded to the Board of Education for many years but was returned to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel in 1937.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

Wright, C. Milton: Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967.

Harford Directory, 1953

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 8.484 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the South by Chapel Road; on the West by Paradise Road; and on the North by the lands of Howard N. Moxley; and on the East by the lands of Lloyd D. Phillips.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION
Historic District Commission

DATE
838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER
45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

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

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HD	2	231	2/25/1826	Christian Hoopman to William Smith, William Dallam, John Reese, Jacob Hoopman, Evan Thomas, Aquila Dulany, John Hoopman, trustees. Boyd's Exchange Enlarged - 2 acres with all and singular the houses, woods, water ways. . ." that they shall erect and build thereon a house or place of public worship for the use of members of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the United States of America.
	248	127	7/10/37	Board of Education of Harford County and Albert Cook, Superintendant of Schools to G. Orman, Preston, Charles H. Hamilton, Jesse Preston, George L. Osborne, William D. Hopkins, and William H. Holloway, trustees of Wesleyan Chapel Protestant Church Acreage: School Lot

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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Wesleyan Chapel

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast corner of Paradise Road (Md 462) and Chapel (or Wesleyan) Road

CITY OR TOWN: Chapel

STATE: Maryland | CODE | COUNTY: Harford | CODE

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☐	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐ Structure ☐	Private ☐	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☐
Object ☐	Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
				No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Wesleyan Chapel

STREET AND NUMBER: Paradise and Chapel Roads

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen | STATE: Md 21001 | CODE

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR | STATE: MARYLAND | CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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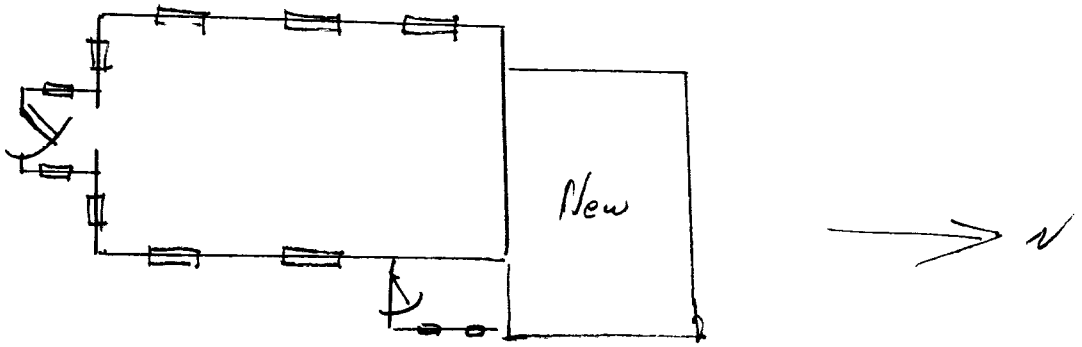
7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Foir ☐ Deterioroted ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☐	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☐

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Brick church, (common bond) oblong, 1 story, 3 oblong windows originally on each side, a portico and two windows at the south end, with a window on each side of the portico - (see sketch) The altar is north. The slate roof ridgeline runs north-south. The plain eaves are wide. There is no steeple.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☐ ?	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☐	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐		
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Science ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Commerce ☐		Sociol/Humanitarion ☐	
Communications ☐	Literature ☐		
Conservation ☐	Military ☐	Theoter ☐	
	Music ☐	Transportotion ☐	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

This building may be older than it looks if the slate roof has altered its appearance. Built in a simple style prevalent for many decades from the mid 18th to 19th centuries.

(Among other graves we find the marker for Christian Hoopman, who died in 1837 at the age of 79. See HA 662.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY									OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE						LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
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SE	°	'	"	°	'	"									
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: JEAN G. [illegible]

ORGANIZATION MARY[illegible] TRUST | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER: [illegible]

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS | STATE MARYLAND | CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Wesleyan Chapel School

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North side of Wesleyan Road at Chapel Road.

CITY OR TOWN: Chase

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Harford | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☐	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐ Structure ☐	Private ☐	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☐
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				No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐	Religious Education	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Wesleyan Chapel

STREET AND NUMBER: Paradise Road and Chapel Road

CITY OR TOWN: Aberdeen | STATE: Md 21001 | CODE:

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

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DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE:

STATE: COUNTY: FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Foir ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☒	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☒

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Frame schoolhouse, clapboard covered, 1 story, the pitch roof ridgeline runs east-west with a belfry in the west, the bell still in place. Three bays in the west end, by two, with one window at the east. There is a lean-to addition on the north side, 1 bay x 1.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☐	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☐	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

This school house has been used as a residence since the church built its social room and Sunday school building.

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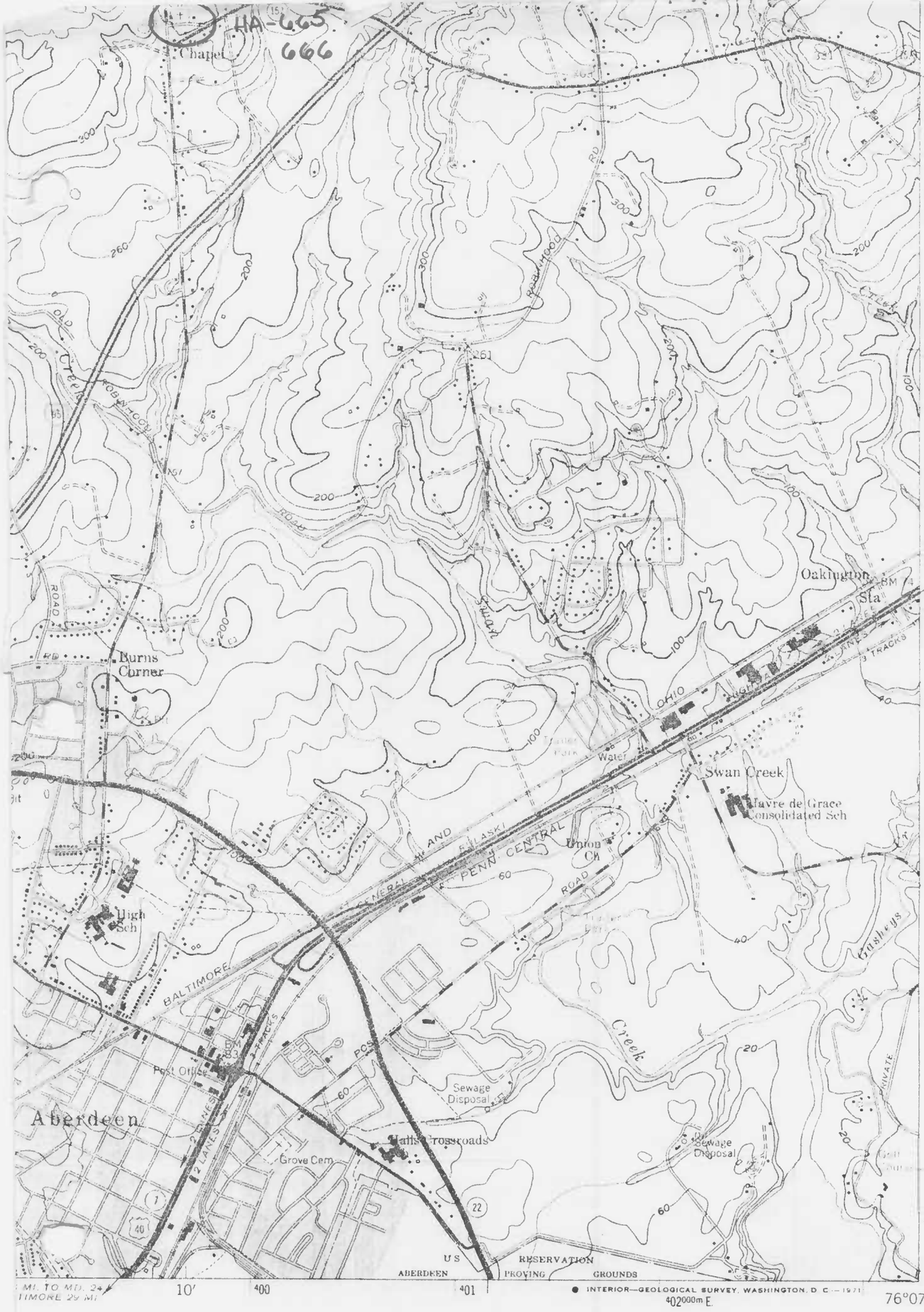

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty — 4 LANE | 6 LANE

Light-duty

Medium-duty — 4 LANE | 6 LANE

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U. S. Route

State Route

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1970. This information not field checked

Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

ABERDEEN, MD.

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