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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST HA - 1065

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Mt. Carmel Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON Mt. Carmel Methodist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Old Emmorton and Wheel Road

CITY, TOWN Emmorton Road ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1st

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
x BUILDING(S)	x PRIVATE	x 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 Bel Air Methodist Church Telephone #: 838-5181

STREET & NUMBER 21 Linwood Avenue

CITY, TOWN Bel Air ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code MD 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: WHD 16
Folio #: 362

STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air

STATE Maryland

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

The Mount Carmel Methodist Church is located on the corner of Old Emmorton and Wheel Road. Its back faces Emmorton Road and the property line borders on Emmorton Road (MD Rt. 24). The church faces east.

This vernacular, Greek revival church is a one story, coursed rubble stone structure. It is three bays long. The peaked, gable front roof is covered with slate and has box cornices and wide, moulded eaves. A narrow, brick chimney flue projects through the slate roof on the north side. On the south side, an ornate, brick, open arched chimney is present.

The only entrance to this church is located on the east gable end. The deep set, double hung doors have moulded panels. A transom above the doors is four lights over four. Three rubble stone steps with slate treads lead up to the door. The door is flanked by two windows. Each window is 9 lights over 9 and has stone lintels. A small, semi-circular, brick arch is located above the door near the peak of the roof. It is filled with cement. A corner stone on the east wall reads: Mt. Carmel
M.P. Church
1865

Windows on both north and south sides are 9 lights over nine with stone lintals. There are no windows on the west facade. This has an S-shaped iron brace.

There is a fenced in area north of the church. The fence is of wrought iron and is very ornate. Two iron mourning doves flank the gate to this family grave plot.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
_PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	_COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	X_RELIGION
400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	_CONSERVATION	_LAW	_SCIENCE
_1500-1599	_AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	_LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	XARCHITECTURE	_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 1865 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The property on which this small, stone church stands was donated to its trustees on November 11, 1865 by Elijah and Frances (Fannie) Magness. The trustees of the newly formed Mount Carmel Methodist Protestant Church were James K. Nichols, Joshua Wilson, Thomas Littig, Alexander Norris, Joshua France, J. Marion Proctor, and Joshua W. Bateman. The donation consisted of 130 square perches of land.

The church was founded to fulfill the needs of Emmorton's Methodist community. The closest Methodist Church at that time had been the Bel Air Methodist Church located in the town of Bel Air, some 3½ miles away. During the winter months one can imagine that many Emmorton communicants were unable to travel that distance in treacherous weather.

The church was constructed soon after the transfer of part of Mr. Magness' farm to its trustees, and Mr. Magness himself assisted in its construction. The church served ne Emmorton community for almost one hundred years, until, in 1954, its members voted to merge with the Bel Air Methodist Church. This Church, founded before 1789, had been rebuilt several times, and in 1943, after the union of the Methodist Protestant and the Methodist Episcopal Churches was accomplished, extensive repairs were made to the Bel Air Methodist Church. This Church served the Bel Air Circuit of which the Mount Carmel Congregation was a part.

A new church with the greater facilities needed for a growing congregation, was completed in May of 1968. This new building is located approximately 1½ miles away from the Mount Carmel Methodist Protestant Church. An annual service continues to be held in the Mount Carmel Church.

Among those families interred in this churches' cemetery are the Coles, Livezey's, Hughes', McAbee's, Demoss', Wilson's, and Magness'. A fenced in grave plot is that of the Pieper family.

The architecture of the church is a vernacular rendition of the Greek Revival style, popular several years before its actual construction. In conjunction with the Greek Revival style, its focus is shifted from the long side of the structure to its gabled end. It has strongly vertical windows and simple clean lines.

This Church is dangerously close to several of the proposed alternates for the improvement of Maryland Route 24 and its historical value should be taken into consideration before any plans can be executed.

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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

ORGANIZATION DATE

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN STATE

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

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INVENTORY NO. 1065 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 3/11/74 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, (minor) PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: Mt. Carmel Methodist Church

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Old Emmorton Road and Wheel ~~[illegible]~~

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: east

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[✓] 2[ ] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 1[ ] 2[ ] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ]

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 3X2 6[ ] 7[ ] [ ]

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

[ ] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[✓] STONE: Bond type- (rubble), ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[ ] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS None
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, (STONE)
WATER TABLE: (NONE), PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[ ] 9/6[ ] 9/9[✓] other[ ]
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center, east inset — above door way in middle of gable is a semicircular arch-like thing. center is cemented.
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]
FAN LIGHT, (TRANSOM), SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
4/4 Double Door

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ROOF: (GABLE FRONT), GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, (slate), tin, asphalt original[✓] and replaced[✓]

None PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[ ] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[✓] replaced[ ]
LOCATION: north side of building
chimney top has been replaced or built up.
south chimney has arched top.

ARCHES:

COMMENTS: slate over rubble stone steps (3)
only 1 door to church, rear of church has no windows either. "S" rod on rear end.

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grave yard contains stones with dates from around 1830 on.

Rachel Wilson + large Wilson family plot
Cole
Livezey
Hughes
McAbee

Demoss

fenced in area (wrought iron)
with pieces family tomb stones.
gate very ornate.

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INVENTORY NO. 1065 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 3-12-76 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ✓ PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: MT. CARMEL METHODIST CHURCH

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: OLD EMMORTON RD. + WHEELWRIGHT

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EAST

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[✓] 2[ ] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 1[ ] 2[ ] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ]

WINGS, ADDITIONS: NONE 6[ ] 7[ ] [ ] 3X2

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

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COURSED
[ ] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE ✓ NOTCHES CUT IN FOUNDATION OF BUILDING ON SIDES
WATER TABLE: NONE ✓, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[ ] 9/6[ ] 9/9[✓] other[ ]
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]
original[ ] replaced[ ] LONG STONE LINTELS OVER WINDOWS

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: EAST SIDE, INSET, DOUBLE DOORS
HARDWARE: original[✓] replaced[ ]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
4/4

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[ ] replaced[✓] PLAIN

ROOF: GABLE FRONT ✓, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate ✓, tin, asphalt original[✓] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ] UNCOVERED SLATE STEPS

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[✓] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[✓] replaced[ ]
LOCATION: NORTH SIDE TOP ADDED, SOUTH SIDE, ARCHED TOP

ARCHES: ATTIC LEVEL OVER DOORWAY MIGHT HAVE BEEN ATTIC WINDOWS

COMMENTS: 5" ORNAMENTS ON WEST SIDE

WILSON FAMILY PLOT - RACHEL
PIEPER PLOT - PENCIL
MEADER
COLE
HUGHES
DEMOGS

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Edgewood Quadrangle

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