

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Shiloh Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Old Forge Road, Fiddlersburg

CITY OR TOWN:
Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Washington

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Trustees of Shiloh Church of the United Brethren

STREET AND NUMBER:
Old Forge Road, Route 10, Box 19-A1

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Washington County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:
West Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 179/704 (add'l 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:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> </div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered < 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Shiloh Church is located south of Old Forge Road in the vilalge of Fiddlersburg, about two miles east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Md. It is situated on an area of high ground with its main entrance in the north elevation.</p> <p>The church is one story high and three bays in length and is constructed of brick. An extensive addition to the east elevation is dated 1937. Another addition completed in 1974 is attached to the south elevation. The main entrance has been refurbished with an additon dated 1969.</p> <p>The original church building is set on low fieldstone foundations. The bricks are laid in common bond at all elevations. Decorative segmental arches are present over windows. A double course of brick dentil work completes the cornice and extends across the north gable wall. In the north gable is a stone date plaque inscribed with the year 1869. Plain brick pilasters are present at the ends of the north wall.</p> <p>Windows are large with low arched tops and six-over-six light double-hung sashes. A narrow arched nine-light window is located in the gable of the north elevation. The main entrance is in the 1969 addition.</p> <p>The roof is covered with sheet metal and extends some distance beyond the end walls. Decorative carved brackets are beneath the barge. The cornice of the side walls is relatively plain. The square tow steeple dated from the 1950's. A large brick chimney with numerous courses of decorative corbeling is set in the east wall.</p> <p>The church is in excellent condition.</p>	

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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) main building: 1869; additions: 1937, 1969, 1974

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shiloh Church is primarily significant for its contribution to the community of Fiddlersburg as a place of worship and an organizing force for social events and gatherings. The buildings is also worthy of note for its architecture.

The church was built about four years after the paper mill opened in Fiddlersburg. Most people in the village were employed by the paper mill and lived in company-owned houses. The church was a major religious and social outlet for the people.

Architecturally, Shiloh Church provides a well maintained example of construction typical of the third quarter of the 19th century. The additions are also worthy of note as reflecting various periods within the 20th century.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Itneyer, Clarence, "Boyhood Memories of My Home Community," 1969.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1 acre

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE: January, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court House Annex

CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature _____



VASTOWN 1 MI
REDERICK 24 MI.

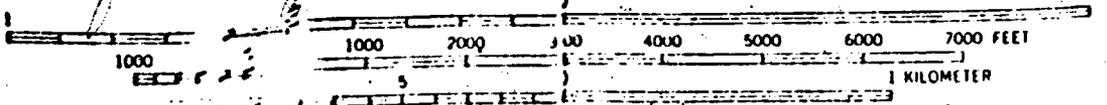
Hagerstown quadrangle

42°30'
FREDERICK
BALTIMORE

269 (FUNK TOWN)
5463 II SW

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