

ABSTRACT

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19th Century

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

Hagerstown Vicinity

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mt. Tabor Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT			<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
				<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER C/O Mrs. Henry J. Montgomery

Route # 4, Box 630

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church is located on the south side of Mt. Tabor Road about one half mile west of Maryland route 63, north of Huyetts crossroads in Washington County.

The church is a one story, two bay log structure, sheathed with German siding and resting on low fieldstone foundations. It is situated at the edge of the road and faces north. The building was constructed sometime after 1853 when the church was established. With dimension of 28 X 30 feet the structure is nearly square with its north gable end being the principal facade.

Entrances which appear identical are located at each end of the north elevation. The doors have six low relief panels and are hung beneath three light transoms. The casing is moderately wide and trimmed with a back band. There are no windows in the front wall. In other elevations six over six pane sashes are held within narrow frames. There is no evidence that the windows ever had shutters.

The roof is sheathed with corrugated sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the church. Simple molding finishes the eaves area. A small brick flue with several courses of corbeling at its top extends from the center of the building.

Behind the church is a cemetery which the following surnames were found: Needy, Sleight Reed, Zentmyer, Andrew, Resh and Stemin. Another cemetery is said to have been located across Mt. Tabor Road from the church. No visible evidence of it remains.

A small frame privy is also located behind the church.

The church building appears to be in good condition.

B SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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According to T.J.C. Williams' History of Washington County, Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church was established in 1853. Before the church building was constructed, the congregation met at the house and barn of David Needy, who lived nearby.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T.J.C., History of Washington County. Hagerstown, Md: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1 acre +

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

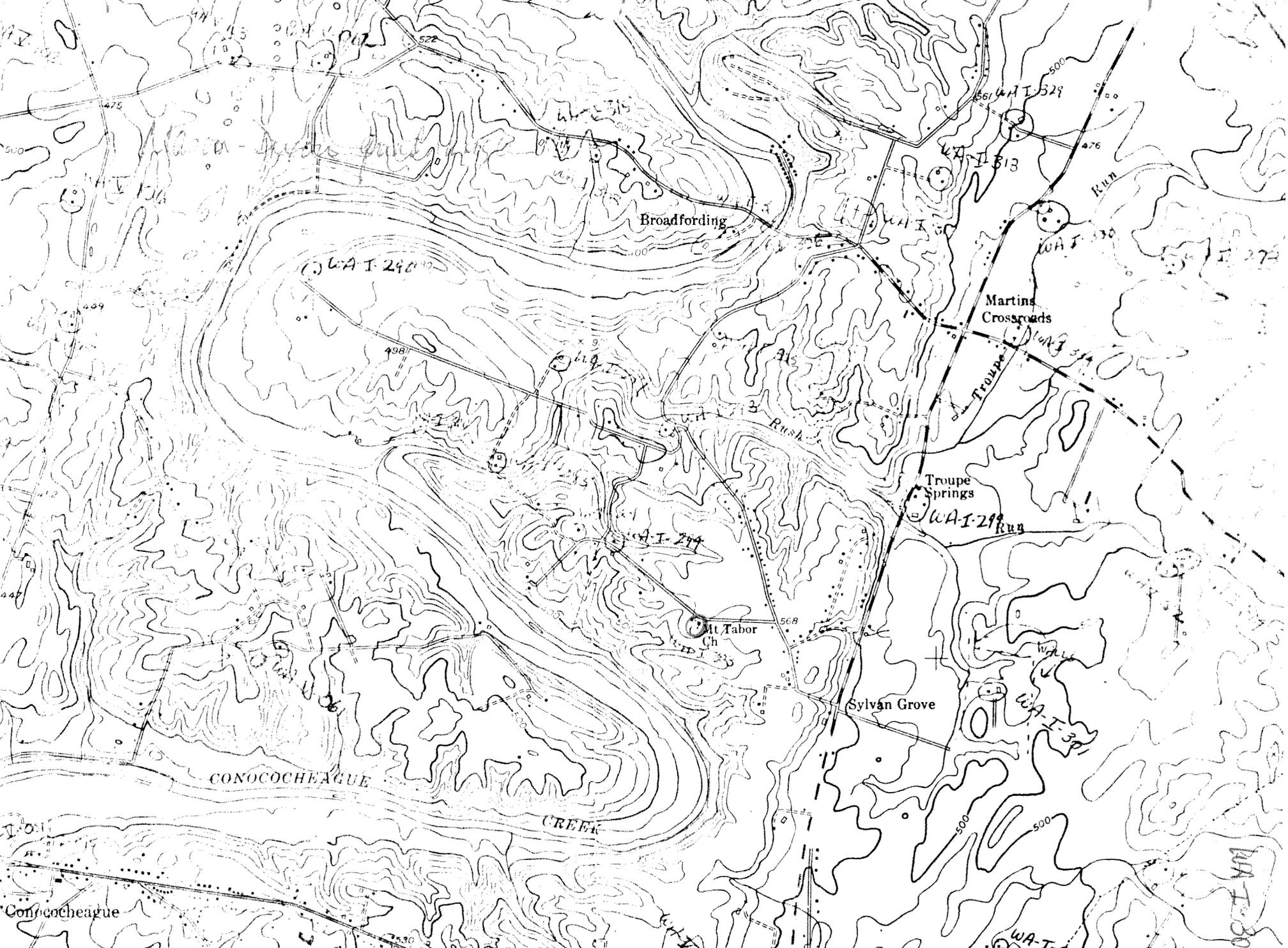
11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
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ORGANIZATION	DATE
Washington County Historical Sites Survey	July 1977
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street	791-3065
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Hagerstown	Maryland 21740

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



Area under study

Broadfording

Martins Crossroads

Troupe Springs

Mt. Tabor Ch.

Sylvan Grove

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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church from east

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

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16377 Mt. Tabor Church Road

S. Coast, N.C.

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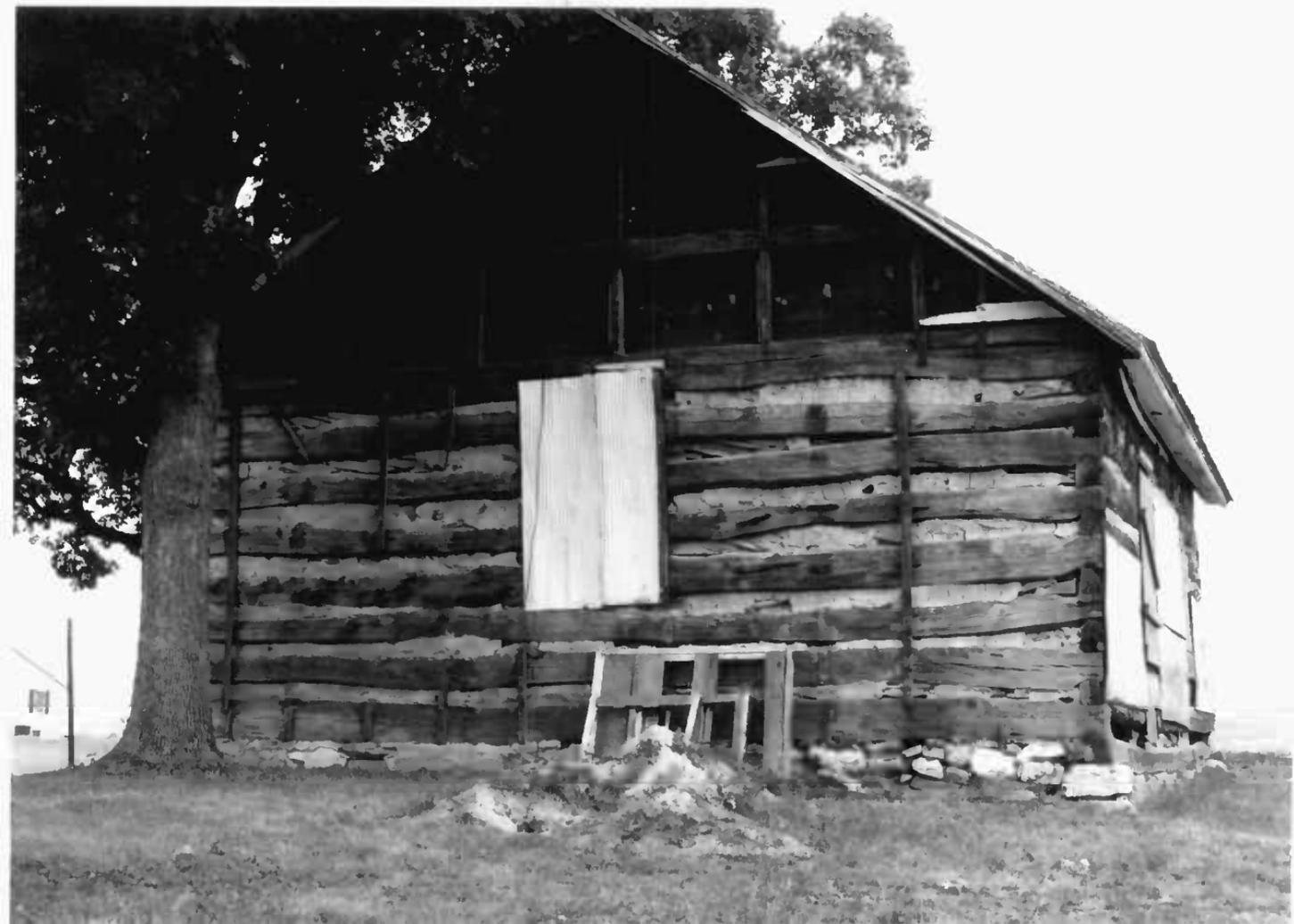
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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church from northeast

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church
WA 1-303
12345 Mt. Tabor Church Road
S. Padriah
- 12345
12345



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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church from ~~north~~ west
south

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

WA-1-303

12301 Mt. Tabor Church Road

S. Lynde

773 53

Southwest



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Mt. Taber United Brethern
Church from northwest

Mt. Taber United Brethern Church

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Seattle

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Northwest



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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church cemetary from north

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church (Cemetery)

WA-1 303

1163419 Mt. Tabor Church Road

S. Goodrich

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North



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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church cemetary from south

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church Cemetary

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16377 1/2nd S. Church Road

S. Church

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South



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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church ~~from~~ and cemetary
from southwest

Mt Tabor United Brethern Church

WA-1 303

16377 Mt Tabor Church Road

So. Grafton

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Southwest



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Mt. Tabor United Brethern
Church from south

Mt. Tabor United Brethern Church

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16377 Mt. Tabor Church Road

S. Goodrich

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South



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