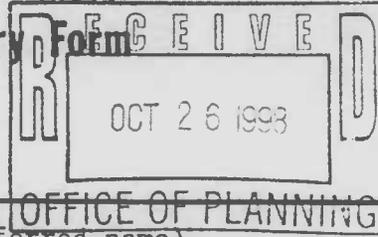


Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES



Survey No. BA 2872

Magi No. 0328725608

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Cemetery of First Evangelical and Reformed Church

and/or common 14346 Jarrettsville Pike *donated 1966 -*

2. Location

street & number 14346 Jarrettsville Pike not for publication

city, town Jacksonville vicinity of Councilmanic District 6th congressional district 2nd

state Maryland county Baltimore County

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: CEM.

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Walter M. & Regina Ratterman

street & number 3820 Blenheim Road telephone no.: 410-592-8484

city, town Phoenix state and zip code MD 21131

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. County Courts Building liber SM 10851

street & number 401 Bosley Avenue folio 494

city, town Towson state MD 21204

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title No prior study.

ate federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The cemetery of the German Reformed Church or First Evangelical and Reformed Church is an enclosure behind and west of the frame church building on the west side of Jarrettsville Pike in the north part of Jacksonville's "Four Corners." The cemetery is enclosed by fencing of stone posts and metal pipe. There are numerous memorial stones, some fairly tall made of black polished granite. This cemetery was brought to the attention of the LPC in 1997 by local citizens. However there is no sign of neglect and the grass was obviously mowed during the 1997 growing season.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<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"/> 500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1888 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The small frame chapel at Jacksonville was built in 1888 under the corporate title of the First Evangelical and Reformed Church. Three trustees acquired a fragment of the once gigantic "Clymalira" manor from Louis Ahrens and wife of York County on October 11, 1887. The trustees called the congregation the German Reformed Church in the deed. The original board consisted of John Conrad Lins, George Lintz, and John Zinkhan, who paid \$145.31 for the ground located on Meredith's Ford and Jarrettsville Turnpike Road. 1

Mrs. Shirley Clemens of Monkton informed us that the first minister served the church from Immanuel German Reformed Church in Baltimore City. The Lintz family were immediate neighbors of this church as shown in the Bromley atlases, and one of the prominent polished black monuments in the cemetery is that of the Lintz family. The C. H. Lintz house just south of the church was opened as the Manor Mischief Antique Shop on October 4, 1997.

This church closed in the 1970s and its records and assets were transferred to the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church on Sweet Air Road east of Jacksonville; the building was used as a Sunday School and for Youth Fellowship meetings for a time. The hand-marked map in the "house numbers" office of Baltimore County shows the former church as "GNA Club Senior Center."

In December 1994, the Chestnut Grove Presbyterian Church sold the property to Walter M. and Regina Ratterman of Phoenix. In 1996 a plan was developed to convert the structure to business use. A certain amount of restoration was evident in late 1997 but no business seemed to be conducted in the building. The owners' attorney informed the LPC staff on January 22 that the office conversion needed a DRC waiver, which would be heard February 2. The cemetery and grounds were in good condition, the grass apparently having been mowed the previous season.

NOTE:

1. Baltimore County Deeds, JHS 165:589.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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No known sources.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 1.9126

Quadrangle name Phoenix

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Four-sided figure shown on Tax Map 35, Grid 18, Parcel P130

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	None	code	county	None	code
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state	code	county	code
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