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Calvert - ~~783~~  
Patuxent M.E. Church  
Rt. 4  
Huntingtown, MD 20639

1883, 1886

Access: Public

Patuxent M.E. Church stands 15' from Md. Rt. 4 (westside) near Huntingtown in Calvert County. The church faces east. The church measures 24' across the front facade and is 56' in depth. The church was built in 1883 and rebuilt in 1896. It is the most important black Methodist Church in Calvert County.

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PATUXENT METHODIST CHURCH  
(1900)  
Huntingtown  
Public

Much of this ractangular frame church's character has been lost to aluminum siding. A plain bell-tower rises above the east-facing vestibule.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Patuxent ME Church  
AND/OR COMMON Patuxent Methodist Church

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Solomons Island Road (Maryland Routes 2 and 4)  
CITY, TOWN Huntingtown VICINITY OF First  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Trustees, Patuxent U.M. Church  
C/O Rev. Richard Ross Hicks Telephone #: 535-9819  
STREET & NUMBER Solomons Island Road (Maryland Routes 2 and 4)  
CITY, TOWN Huntingtown VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 20639

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calvert County Court House Liber #: TBT 3  
Folio #: 372  
STREET & NUMBER Main Street (MD 765)  
CITY, TOWN Prince Frederick STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE N/A  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1883</u>

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Patuxent M.E. Church stands 15' from Md. Rte. 4 (westside) near Huntingtown in Calvert County. The church faces east. The church measures 24' across the front facade and is 56' in depth. The entrance has 4 narrow steps that lead to double 3panel (oak) doors). A short tower rises above the entrance to an open belfry which contains a cradle bell. The belfry is surmounted by a short spire that is covered with composite shingles and capped with a spike. The church was weatherboard, but is now covered with aluminium siding. There are 2 6over6 (clear glass) rectangular windows (8') in the front facade. There are 4 of these identical windows on the north side of the church and 4 more on the south side. The cemetery is on the south side of the church.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<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 1883 Rebuilt-1886 BUILDER/ARCHITECT \_\_\_\_\_

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Patuxent M.E. Church is a fine example of late Victorian vernacular architecture. It sits on a hill a few miles south of Huntingtown looking like an ornament for a Christmas garden. The church was built in 1883 and 1893. The cemetery contains the remains of the late Rev. Levi Chase (a native son). This is the church of the black members of the Chase, Mackall and Walls families. It is the most important black Methodist Church in Calvert County.

**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**

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STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Patuxent Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 4

CITY, TOWN

Huntingtown

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

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NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 765

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Much of this rectangular frame church's character has been lost to aluminum siding. A plain bell-tower rises above the east-facing vestibule. Nine over nine sash windows light the church. Six over six sash windows placed vertically light either side of the vestibule. A Gothic-arched window tops the double-door entrance.

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical, though not well-preserved, country church.

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STATE COUNTY

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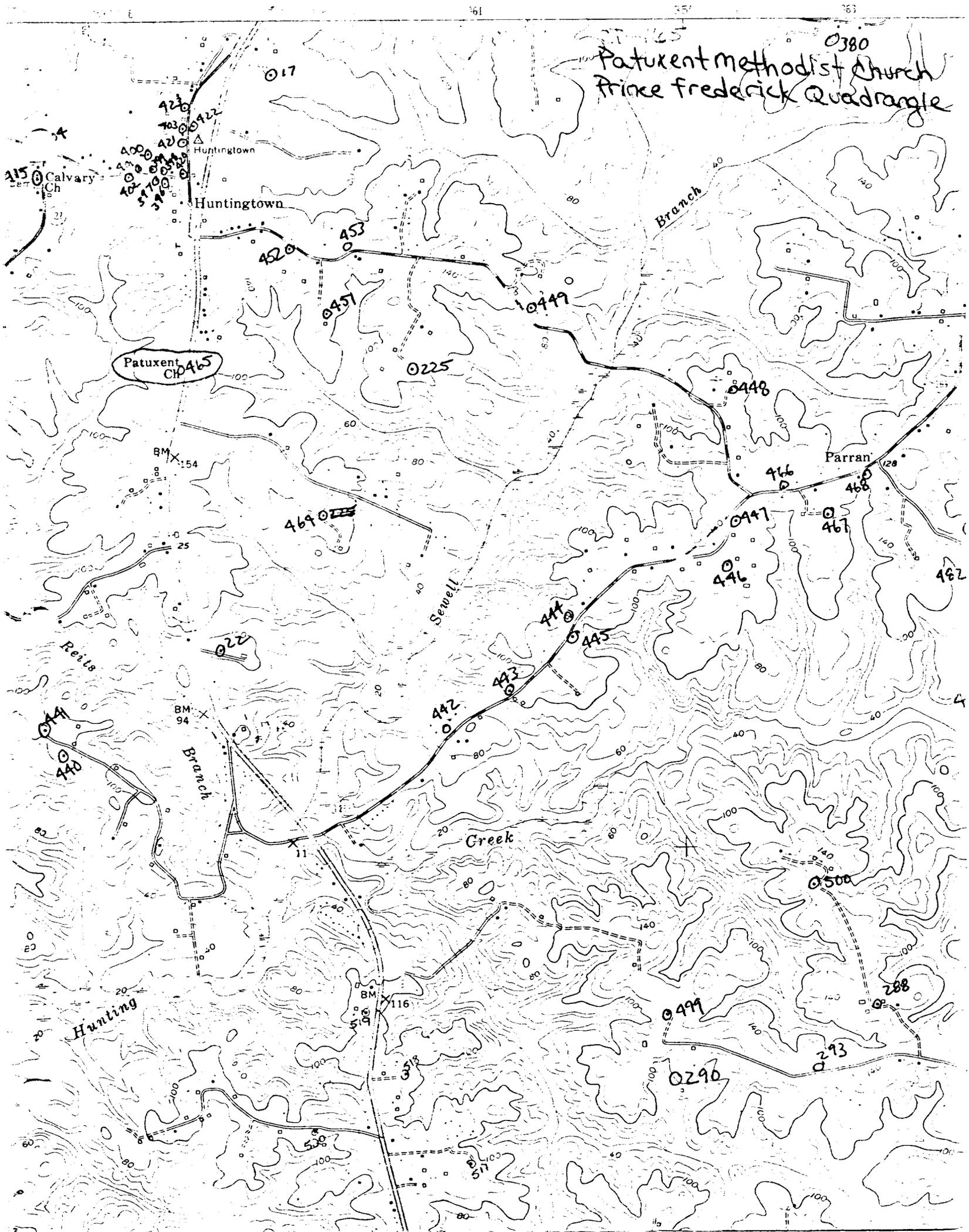
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