

Dorchester - 586  
Wesley-Union ME Church  
Trippe's Neck Rd.  
Andrews, ME

1896, 1932

Access: Public

Wesley-Union ME Church is located on Trippe's Neck Rd. a short distance from that road's junction with Ravenwood Road. The church is 20' from the south side of the road and faces north. Wesley-Union ME Church is the combined congregations of two very small rural congregations. Wesley dated from 1873 and combined with Union after the turn of the present century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Wesley-Union ME Church  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Trippe's Neck Road (Draibridge Road) 3/15/20/93  
CITY, TOWN Mission VICINITY OF Andrews CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input 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, Wesley-Union ME Church Telephone #: 847-8242  
C/O Rev. R.L. Riddleburger

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Crapo VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 21626

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #: CL 26  
Folio #: 399

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE N/A

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

D-586

**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>1898-1932</u>

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

Wesley-Union ME Church is located on Trippe's Neck Rd. a short distance from that road's junction with Ravenwood Rd. The church is 20' from the south side of the road and faces north. The building rests on cinder block piers. It is 32' across the front facade and 50' in depth. The building is gabled (North-South). There are 2 concrete steps at the entrance. The double wooden doors are 6-paneled and painted red. There is a triangular window above the double-doors (4 panes-clear-glass). There are 2 lancet windows in the front facade (on either side of the door) 4' clear-glass 2-over-2. There are three of these identical lancet windows in the east side of the building and again on the west side. There are no windows on the south side of the church. The building has a composite shingle roof and is built of weatherboard and covered with aluminium siding.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**



# 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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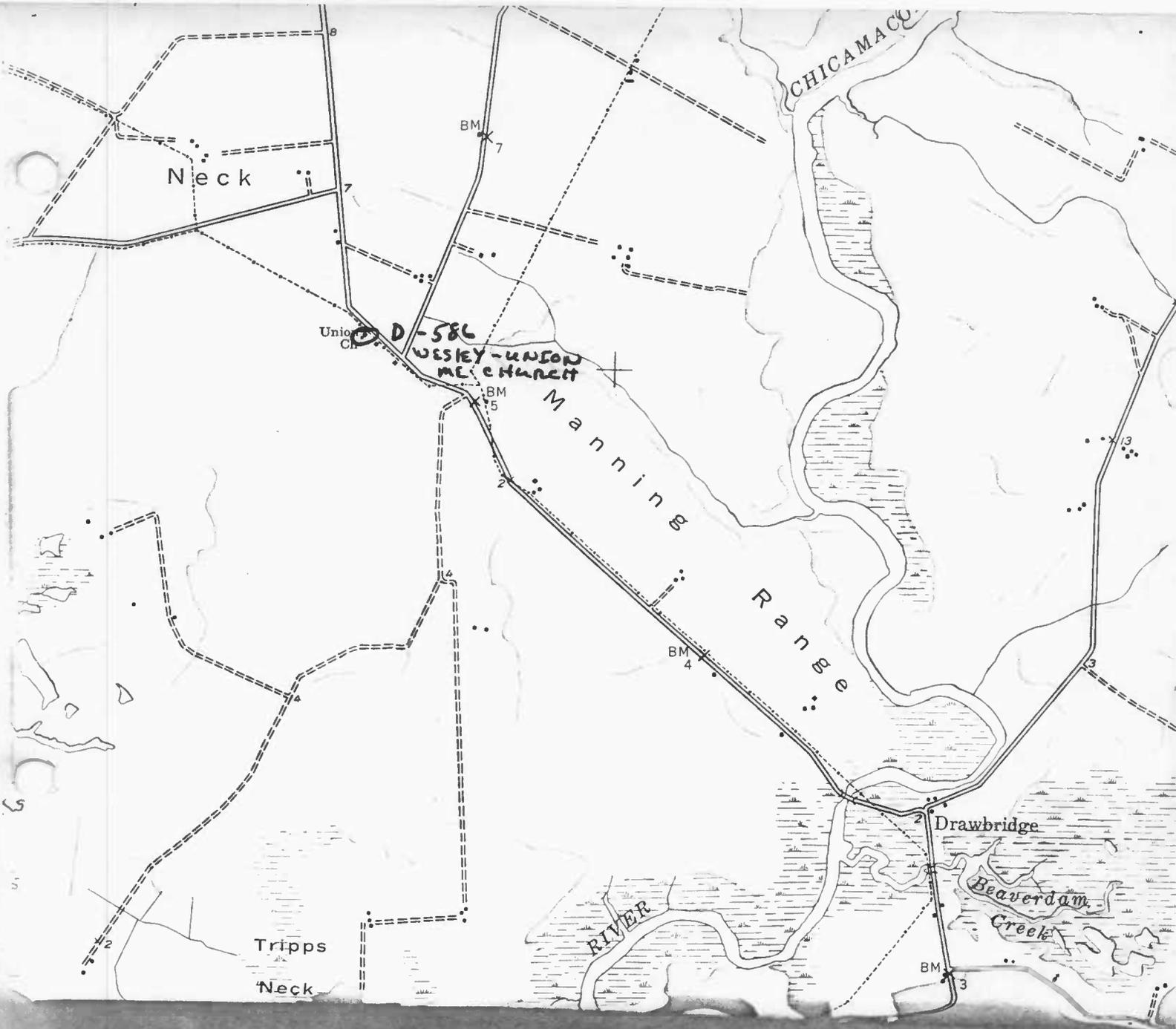
STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Mission, Dorchester County, MD P-586  
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis  
Northwest elevation  
2/81



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North elevation - detail  
2/81