

Dorchester - 595
John Wesley Church (Methodist)
Cr. Blackwater & Liner's Rds.
Church Creek, MD 21622

1901

Access:Public

The present John Wesley ME Church was built in 1901. It is on the corner of Blackwater & Liner's Rds. The church is 30' across the front facade and 46' in depth. John Wesley ME Church is an old congregation (ca. 1979). The original chapel stood across Blackwater Rd. from the present location. An old school building is still extant on the north side of the church property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John Wesley ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cr. of Blackwater and Liners Rds.

CITY, TOWN

Church Creek

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees, John Wesley UM Church
C/O Rev. Wallace L. Greene, Sr.

Telephone #: 673-7537

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 1, Box 14

CITY, TOWN

Preston

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD, 21055

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester Co. Courthouse

Liber #: WHM 2

Folio #: 62

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE 1901
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present John Wesley ME Church stands on the corner of Blackwater and Liners Rds. It is on the east side of Blackwater Rd. and faces west. The building is gabled (east-west) and faces west. This church was built in 1901 and has an addition on the east end that was added at a later date. The church 12 twenty feet from the road. The entrance is reached by 4 brick steps it has 4 paneled double wooden doors and 2 clear glass lights above the doorway. The church is 30' across the front facade and 46' in depth. There are three 5' clear glass windows 5' rectangular on the northside and 3 identical windows on the south side. The sacristy is 7' and a joins the addition. There are two more identical 5' rectangular 2-over-2 clear-glass windows one on the north and one on the south side of the sacristy. There is an abandoned school on the northside of the church. The cemetery is on the west side of Blackwater Rd. The original church was on the west side of the road.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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RIOD		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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 1901

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the present church was built in 1901, John Wesley ME Church is an old black congregation. It was founded in 1879. The original chapel stood across the road (I am not sure of the exact location). The cemetery for the present church is still on the west side of Blackwater Rd. An old school building is still extant on the north end of the property.

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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

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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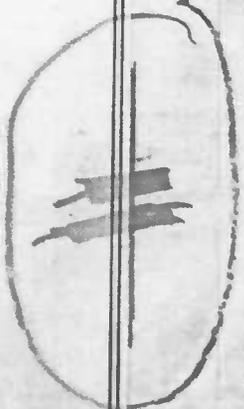


INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C. 1942
 401000m E 38°22'30" 76°07'30"

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	—————	Light-duty	—————
Medium-duty	—————	Unimproved dirt	—————
State Route			

(RINGED)



GOLDEN HILL, MD.
 NW 1/4 CRAPO 15' QUADRANGLE
 N 3822.5—W 7607.5/7.5

1942

MAP SCALE
 QUADRANGLE LOCATION

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Southwest elevation
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