

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Price Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Northeast side of Maryland Route 405

CITY, TOWN

Price

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

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 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 | PUBLIC ACQUISITION | ACCESSIBLE | <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

Price Bethany ME Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Price

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21656

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: JEG 7

Folio #: 556

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland 21617

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Price Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church is located on the northeast side of Maryland Route 405 on the eastern edge of Price. The church is oriented on a northeast-southwest axis with the southwest gable facing the road, which forms the main street of Price.

This simple frame church was constructed in 1905 based on a plan chosen from a catalogue published by the Methodist Church. The building is rectangular, with a square bell tower near the front of the northwest facade and a semi-hexagonal apse projecting from the center of the northeast gable. The entrance consists of a pair of double doors in the street facade of the bell tower. The steps in front of the door are protected by a later open porch.

The southwest gable of the main church building is dominated by a large triple stained glass window with three diamond shaped transoms forming a Gothic arch at the top. A cornerstone in the south corner of this wall is inscribed "Bethany ME Church 1905". The brick foundation is stuccoed,

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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"/> 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

7/25/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville,

STATE

Maryland

Field Notebook QA-XV; Recorded February 27, 1980.

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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7.1 DESCRIPTION

the walls are covered with plain horizontal siding and plain cornerboards up to the eaves and fishscale shingles in the upper gable. The gable eaves are boxed in and finished with a complex crown mold; scrolled brackets are placed at the corners above the cornerboards.

Four 1/1 stained glass windows with Gothic arched upper sash are symmetrically ranged across the southeast facade. There is a brick stove chimney to the north of the south bay and a bulkhead cellar entrance at the north end of this facade. The wall is covered with plain horizontal siding above a stucco foundation; the roof is asphalt shingle with a box cornice and crown mold.

A semi-hexagonal apse projects from the center of the north gable. A single 1/1 lancet window pierces each side wall of the apse. The horizontal siding is carried all the way up the gable but the gable eaves are boxed and terminate against corner brackets.

The bell tower projects from the northwest facade near the front gable. There are three 1/1 stained glass lancet windows to the north of the tower and one to the south. Smaller 1/1 lancet windows are centered

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

on the northeast and northwest walls of the tower. Both the facade wall and the bell tower are covered with plain horizontal siding. The bell tower is composed of several sections, beginning with a square lobby entrance at the base, a bracketed cornice and "chamfered" hip roof, an octagonal bell tower with louvered wood vents marking the position of the hall, and a tapered pyramidal steeple above.

The interior consists of a pentagonal vestibule at the base of the tower with doors opening from two sides of the pentagon. The double doors to the left lead into the main body of the church, while the single paneled door to the right opens into a relatively large room at the rear of the sanctuary which can be used as a Sunday school. A wide doorway with multiple sliding paneled doors allows this room to be opened up to the church or closed off.

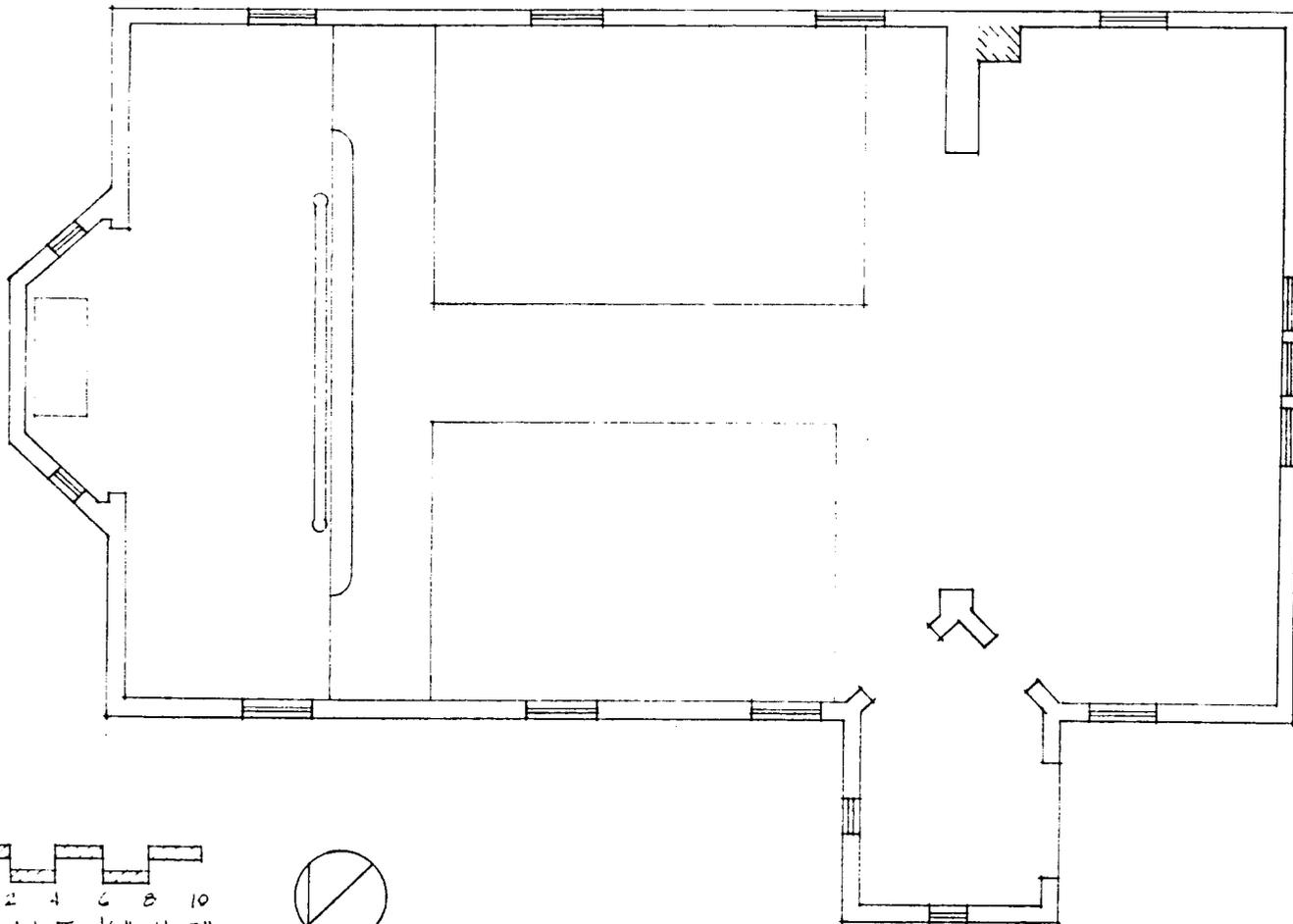
The sanctuary is laid out with a center aisle leading forward to the altar rail, flanked by the original curving oak pews on either side. The ceiling is vaulted and has been covered with acoustic tiles. Beaded wainscot paneling below a plain chairrail, the simple molded architrave trim and a simple doweled

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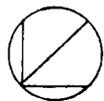
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screen in the interior partition are the only decorative details.

The altar is centered in the recess of the apse at the northeast end of the church. Straight back chairs flanking the altar area are for the choir.



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SCALE: 1/8" = 1'-0"



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BETHANY M.E. CHURCH
PRICE, MARYLAND

FEB 27, 1980.

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|  | Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY Real Property Data Search | Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent |
|---|--|--|

Account Identifier: District - 02 Account Number - 016109

Owner Information

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Owner Name: | BETHANY M. E. CHURCH | Use: | EXEMPT COMMERCIAL |
| | | Principal Residence: | NO |
| Mailing Address: | C/O SONIA TAYLOR 160 CHERRY BLOSSUM FARM LN CHURCH HILL MD 21656 | Deed Reference: | 1) 2) |

Location & Structure Information

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| Premises Address | Legal Description |
| 1131 PRICE STATION ROAD PRICE 21656 | CHURCH 15000 SQ FT N/OF MD RT. 405 IN PRICE, MD. |

| Map | Grid | Parcel | Sub District | Subdivision | Section | Block | Lot | Group | Plat No: Plat Ref: |
|-----|------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----------------------|
| 30 | 15 | 73 | | | | | | 81 | |

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Special Tax Areas | Town Ad Valorem Tax Class | 05 | Primary Structure Built | Enclosed Area | Property Land Area | County Use |
| | | | 1905 | 3,371 SF | 15,000.00 SF | |

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|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Stories | Basement | Type | Exterior |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|

Value Information

| | Base Value | Phase-in Assessments | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Value As Of 01/01/2002 | Value As Of 07/01/2003 | Value As Of 07/01/2004 |
| Land: | 16,900 | 16,900 | | |
| Improvements: | 142,500 | 20,300 | | |
| Total: | 159,400 | 37,200 | 37,200 | 37,200 |
| Preferential Land: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Transfer Information

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|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
| Type: | Deed1: | Deed2: |
| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
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Exemption Information

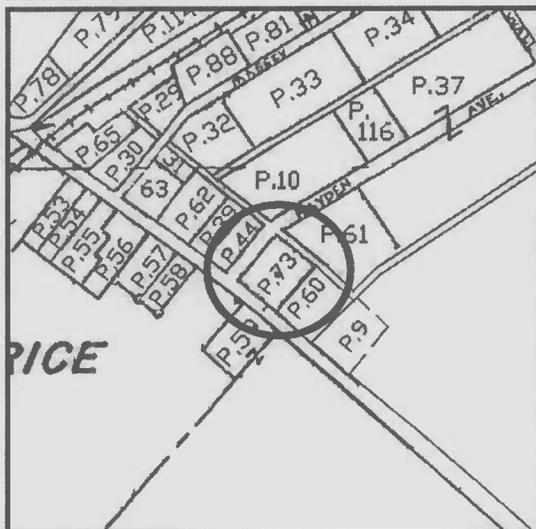
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| Partial Exempt Assessments | Class | 07/01/2003 | 07/01/2004 |
| County | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal | 000 | 0 | 0 |

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| Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE | Special Tax Recapture: |
| Exempt Class: CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, & PARSONAGES | * NONE * |

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Price Bethany Methodist Episcopal Church
1131 Price Station Road (MD 405)
Price Quadrangle



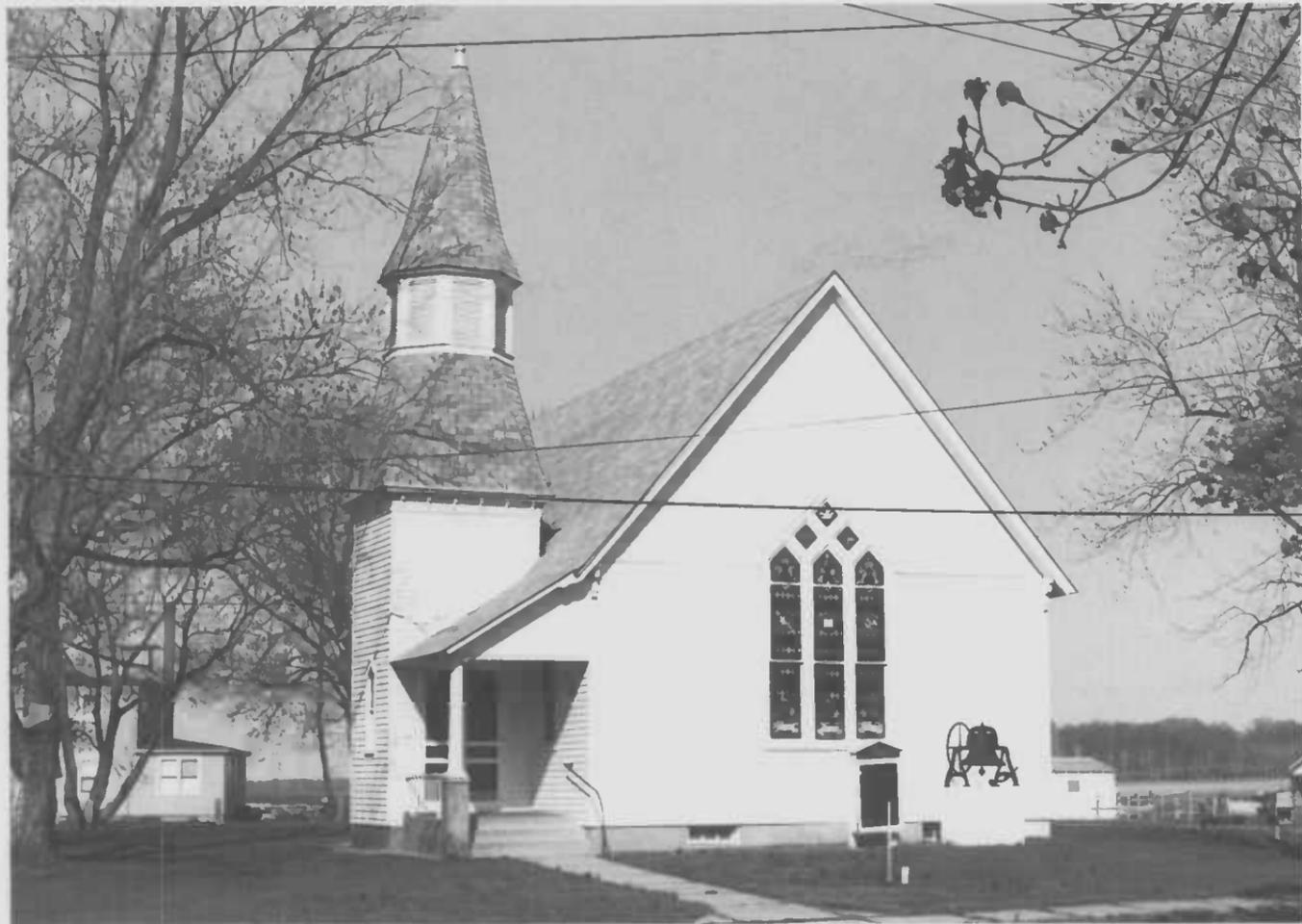
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Price Methodist church

Mary McCarthy
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Price Methodist Church
Price, Maryland
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Front gable from Southwest



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Price Methodist Church
Price, Maryland
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View from North