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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Worcester
TOWN Stockton VICINITY
STREET NO. Rt. 366

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE Religious
PRESENT OWNER Episcopal Church
PRESENT USE Religious
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 1

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY WO-55

2. NAME Chapel of the Holy Cross

DATE OR PERIOD 1850 & 1887
STYLE Country Gothic
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes

The Chapel of the Holy Cross is a small frame building on brick foundation built in 1850 in the Gothic revival style. The entrance is on a small vestibule on the north gable. It has double doors with a lancet arch above filled with louvered effect clapboards. To the west of the vestibule is a hyphen with three stain glass lancet windows, connected to a bell tower which apparently has three floor levels. The upper level is completely open with low pierced work railing and braces at the corner posts. There is a pyramidal roof with small wood cross atop. The tower has one lancet window on three sides of first story, a double lancet stainglass window on second story. At the corners of the second story are applied pilasters. Between stories is a very small pent eave. In the foundation of the tower is a corner stone with the following inscription:

Chapel of the Holy Cross
Erected 1850
Tower added 1887

The nave of the chapel is three bays deep (one wide). It is covered with clapboard and has an "A" roof with "kick" at the eaves. The cornice is a modified wood cove. Each of the side windows have lancet arches like the front door, louvered shutters, six over four sash. Above the main door is small lancet window.

The sanctuary is beyond the nave and has a three-part Gothic stain glass window on its gable. There is a leanto on its east side with door facing the street.

Roof is covered with green composition shingle.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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STOCKTON, WORCESTER COUNTY, MD.
NORTHWEST ELEVATION
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