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Ebenezer ME Church
Collins St.
Snow Hill, MD 21863

1876, 1911

Access:Public

Ebenezer ME Church stands 20' from the east side of Collins Street. It faces west. The building rests on a brick foundation. It is 100' across the front facade and 80' in depth. It is now covered with aluminium siding. Ebenezer is the leading black church in the area. It was founded in 1876 and rebuilt in 1911. It was originally a mission of Mt.Olive (a white Methodist congregation).

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Ebenezer ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Collins Street

CITY, TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY OF _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First

STATE Maryland COUNTY Worcester

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 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" 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 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, Ebenezer ME Church Telephone #: 632-1379
C/O Rev. James T. Seymore

STREET & NUMBER Collins Street

CITY, TOWN Snow Hill VICINITY OF _____ STATE MD, zip code 21863

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE Worcester Co. Courthouse Liber #: JTM 10
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Worcester Co. Courthouse Folio #: 31

STREET & NUMBER Market Street

CITY, TOWN Snow Hill 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>Ed. 1876</u> rebuilt 1911

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Ebenezer ME Church is 20' from the east side of Collins Street. It faces west. The building is gabled (east-west) with a wing that is gabled on the south. The building is covered with aluminium siding and has a composite shingle roof. It rests on a brick foundation. It is 100' across the front facade and 80' in depth. There are 9 steps up (brick) to the double wooden (modern) doors at the entrance tower. The tower is located in the southeast ell of the building. The tower rises to an open belfry with a short wooden spire capped with a spike. There are three 12' rectangular windows (stained glass) in the west gable and a circular stained glass window in the peak of the gable. There are three more of these identical rectangular windows on the southside of the building and on the east end.

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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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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 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 Fd.1876 rebuilt 1911 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is the leading black church in Snow Hill it was founded in 1876. The present building was erected in 1911. Ebenezer ME Church is located in the black community on the east side of Snow Hill. This church was founded eleven years after the Civil War. It was originally a mission of Mt.Olive (a white Methodist congregation).

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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

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Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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