

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WO-200

Magi No. 2402005704

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Methodist Parsonage

## 2. Location

street & number 18 South Main Street  not for publication

city, town Berlin  vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 1st

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Stevenson Methodist Church

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: 641-1137

city, town Berlin state and zip code Maryland 21811

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Courthouse liber

street & number Market Street folio

city, town Snow Hill state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Methodist Parsonage at 18 South Main Street, is the first dwelling on the west side of the street south of Berlin's commercial district. It is situated on a narrow lot with a modest front yard. It's neighbor on the north is a one-story frame, block and brick, much altered structure used in recent years as a shirt factory and storage. Its neighbor on the south is the towns' Presbyterian church.

This wooden frame dwelling is 2½ stories, gable fronted, 3 x 5 bays with cross gables on the north and south facades. It sits atop a brick foundation with a brick chimney in the roof peak, midway back. Roofing material is asphalt, siding is vinyl. Windows are 1/1 throughout. When siding was installed in 1983, entablature molding was removed from atop the window surround.

The principal elevation (west) features a pedimented gable with three ribbon windows, 1/1, the center window being topped by a small arched window. Entrance in off-center middle bay flanked on the right by an oversized window and on the left by two windows; one placed in a truncated corner, forming a bay window effect. A one-story hip-roofed verandah extends across the front facade and wraps around the north side. A small cross-gable emphasizes the entrance location. The front door is a complex design with a light in the top amid a horizontal and square panel arrangement. Entablature molding with dentil below is located beneath the glass.

The south facade is dominated by a large cross gable with two story cut-away bay while the north facade's cross gable projection is rectangular. The pediments of both bays feature 8/1 triangular paned windows.

# 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 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
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check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Methodist Parsonage, while not as visable as its neighbors across the street, is an important anchor for Berlin's historic district. While not particularly noteworthy for its style, it is nonetheless contributing in its scale, form and placement on the street.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Page Hammond	date	November, 1985
organization	Berlin Historic District Comm.	telephone	641-0773
street & number	313 South Main Street	state	Maryland
city or town	Berlin		

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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