

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: White Haven Methodist Church Inventory Number: D-740
Address: 1918 Church Creek Road (MD 16) Historic district: yes no
City: Church Creek Zip Code: 21622 County: Dorchester
USGS Quadrangle(s): Church Creek
Property Owner: Trustees of the White Haven Methodist Church Tax Account ID Number: 199500
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 214 Tax Map Number: 051 1.0 Acs.
Project: MD 16: Brannock Neck Road to South of MD 335 -- Church Cr Agency: MD SHA
Agency Prepared By: A&HC for MD SHA
Preparer's Name: Wendy Zug-Gilbert Date Prepared: 09/20/2002
Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The White Haven Methodist Church is a small frame country church built in 1846 to replace an earlier church in the small shipbuilding village of Church Creek. Its simple front-gabled form with a square bell tower/entrance on its front corner was typical of rural nineteenth-century churches. Besides the original stained glass windows, the addition of Victorian-era fish-scale shingles to the top half of the structure and tower are the only ornamental embellishments on the plain building. A large modern addition has been built off the northeast corner of the church doubling its size. This resource is located within the Church Creek Survey District (D-654), which is recommended not eligible for the National Register.

The White Haven Methodist Church is recommended not eligible for the National Register. It is a common church form that is found throughout rural Eastern Shore regions. The addition of Victorian-era fishscale shingles and the modern addition have altered the original appearance of the structure. This church does not have a unique or significant history, being the second church to stand on the current site as well as being greatly overshadowed in importance by Old Trinity, one of the oldest continually used churches in America, less than a mile away on Church Creek.

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MHT Comments:

Tom VanLinn
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

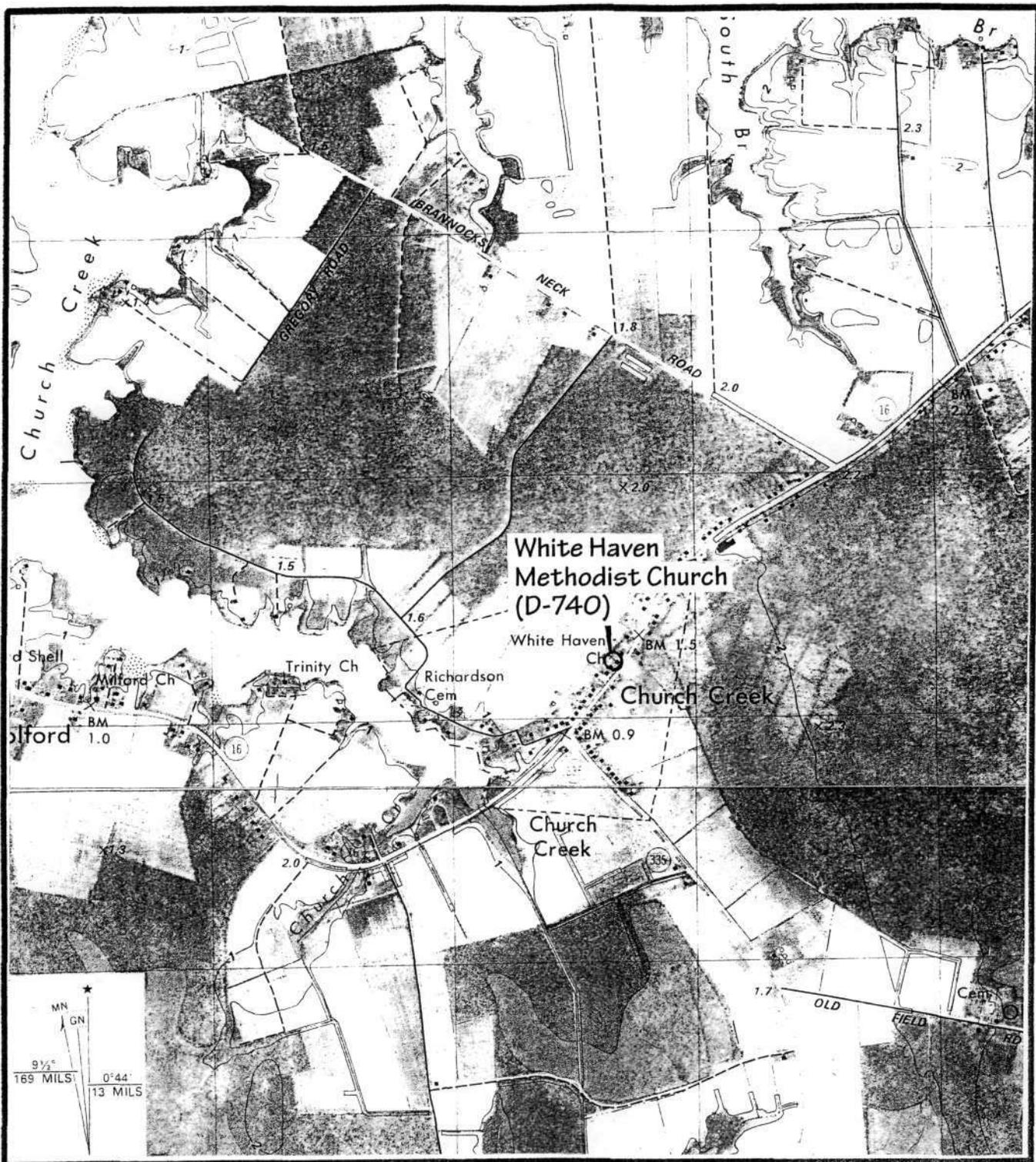
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B. Kuntz
Reviewer, National Register Program

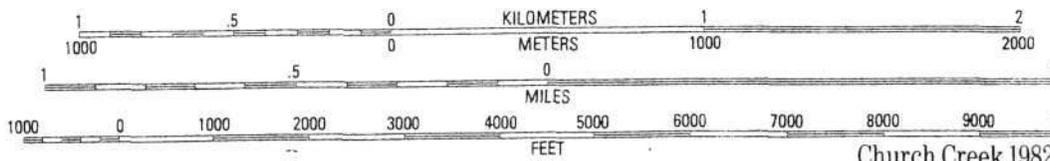
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QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Church Creek 1982, Golden Hill 1981, MD



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White Haven Methodist Church
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Church facade with addition on east side; facing SW

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rear of church with east addition, facing NE

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