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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: HUTT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MHT Inventory Number: WO-349

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
                              RELIGION

2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE

3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
   INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
   1870-1930

4) Resource Type(s):
   BLACK CHURCH
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1. Name  (indicate preferred name)

historic  HUTT'S MEMORIAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

and/or common  HUTT'S CHAPEL

2. Location

street & number  Northwest side of Red House Road  x vicinity of  congressional district  First

city, town  Snow Hill  state  Maryland

county  Worcester

3. Classification

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

name  Trustees of Hutt's Memorial United Methodist Church

street & number  telephone no.:

city, town  Snow Hill  state and zip code  MD  21863

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.  Worcester County Clerk of Court  liber  ITM |

street & number  Worcester County Courthouse  folio  |

city, town  Snow Hill  state  MD  21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

pository for survey records

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

Hutt's Memorial United Methodist Church, or more simply known as Hutt's Chapel, stands on the northwest side of Red House Road in the vicinity of Snow Hill, Worcester County, Maryland. The single-story frame church faces southeast with the gable roof oriented on a northwest/southeast axis.

Built in 1871, the single-story frame church is supported on low rusticated block foundation. The rectangular frame structure is sheathed with vinyl siding and covered with a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. Rising on the front of the church is a pyramidal roofed entrance tower, and attached to the southwest side is a single story wing.

The southeast (main) elevation is an asymmetrical facade dominated by the two-story entrance and bell tower. The double-door entrance, filled with replacement doors, is sheltered by a gable roofed porch. The northeast side of the tower is marked by a six-over-six sash window. Plain vinyl sided walls sheath the upper level of the tower. Fixed in the southeast corner of the church foundation is a datestone inscribed, "Hutt's Memorial Methodist Church, 1871-1945." The southwest wing extends from the tower, and it is a one-bay structure marked by a large-sized six-over-six sash windows. A single flue interior end brick stack rises through the roof.

The northeast side of the church is defined by three large-sized six-over-six colored glass sash windows. The eave is trimmed with a simple boxed cornice. Rising through the side of the building is a single-flue brick chimney.

The back of the main block is a plain vinyl sided wall surface with a slightly extended eave.

The interior was not seen.

Accompanying the church is a nineteenth and twentieth century cemetery and a single story frame community hall.
### 8. Significance

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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.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property

Quadrangle name

Quadrangle scale

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title  Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian

organization  Private consultant/Worcester Co.  date  7/2/90

street & number  P. O. Box 5  telephone  301-651-1094

city or town  Westover  state  MD  21871

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438
Henry Hutt of Worcester County

to

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according to the rules and discipline of the
Methodist Episcopal CHurch inthe United
States of America, and that they shall
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word therein...
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HUTT'S CHAPEL
Snow Hill, Worcester County, MD
Snow Hill, Maryland Quadrangle
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