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Cemetery of Crystal Falls A.M.E. Church

Architectural Survey File

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Cemetery, African Methodist Episcopal Church of Crystal Falls				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Mt. Lena Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Jugtown				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☒ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both		Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☐ Park ☐ Private Residence ☒ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☒ Other (Specify) abandoned	☐ Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Owner has not been determined.				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): none recorded				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☒ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed
	(Check One) (Check One) ☐ Altered ☒ Unaltered ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
This cemetery is located on the east side of Mt. Lena Road, about one-half mile south of Jugtown Road in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on high level ground at the base of the west slope of South Mountain. The cemetery contains a number of deteriorated stones dated from the second half of the 19th century. Many depict death dates within the decade of the 1880's. The names Wilson and Carl are to be seen on several tombstones. Local historians report that an African Methodist Episcopal church was located nearby. There is no record of ownership of the cemetery, however, deeds for the adjoining property refer to land owned by the African Methodist Episcopal Church of Crystal Falls (118/257). The Crystal Falls AME Church was mentioned as binding on the property immediately north of the cemetery as early as 1878 in a transaction from William J. Huyett to Harriet Harrison (76/548). Apparently the cemetery is located on part of the Huyett tract which contained several hundred acres in the area between Cavetown and Mt. Aetna. The cemetery is in deteriorated condition.	

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SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	☐ 18th Century	☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	☒ 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Aboriginal	☐ Education	☐ Political	☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	☐ Engineering	☒ Religion/Phi-	☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Historic	☐ Industry	losophy	_____
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	☐ Science	_____
☐ Architecture	☐ Landscape	☐ Sculpture	_____
☐ Art	☐ Architecture	☒ Social/Human-	_____
☐ Commerce	☐ Literature	itarian	_____
☐ Communications	☐ Military	☐ Theater	_____
☐ Conservation	☐ Music	☐ Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
The AME cemetery is significant for its contribution to the religious and social history of Washington County. It is also important as a record of the history of black people of Washington County. According to local historians, Jugtown was a black community in post Civil War days. The name, Jugtown, however, had its origin during prohibition when moonshine was made in the area.			

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3.33 acres

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE February, 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature _____





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