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John Wesley Methodist Church

Architectural Survey File

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John Wesley Church (Methodist)
Cr. Blackwater & Liner's Rds.
Church Creek,MD 21622 1901

Access:Public

The present John Wesley ME Church was built in 1901. It is on the corner of Blackwater & Liner's Rds. The church is 30' across the front facade and 46' in depth. John Wesley ME Church is an old congregation (ca. 1979). The original chapel stood across Blackwater Rd. from the present location. An old school building is still extant on the north side of the church property.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John Wesley ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cr. of Blackwater and Liners Rds.

CITY, TOWN

Church Creek

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
X STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
X SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	X RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees, John Wesley UM Church
C/O Rev. Wallace L. Greene, Sr.

Telephone #: 673-7537

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 1, Box 14

CITY, TOWN

Preston

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, ~~zip code~~

MD, 21655

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester Co. Courthouse

Liber #: WHM 2
Folio #: 62

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	X MOVED DATE 1901
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present John Wesley ME Church stands on the corner of Blackwater and Liners Rds. It is on the east side of Blackwater Rd. and faces west. The building is gabled (east-west) and faces west. This church was built in 1901 and has an addition on the east end that was added at a later date. The church 12 twenty feet from the road. The entrance is reached by 4 brick steps it has 4 paneled double wooden doors and 2 clear glass lights above the doorway. The church is 30' across the front facade and 46' in depth. There are three 5' clear glass windows 5' rectangular on the northside and 3 identical windows on the south side. The sacristy is 7' and ajoins the addition. There are two more identical 5' rectangular 2-over-2 clear-glass windows one on the north and one on the south side of the sacristy. There is an abandoned school on the northside of the church. The cemetery is on the west side of Blackwater Rd. The original church was on the west side of the road.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	X RELIGION	
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE	
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE	
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	X EDUCATION	__MILITARY	X SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER	
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION	
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		__INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1901 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although the present church was built in 1901, John Wesley ME Church is an old black congregation. It was founded in 1879. The original chapel stood across the road (I am not sure of the exact location). The cemetery for the present church is still on the west side of Blackwater Rd. An old school building is still extant on the north end of the property.

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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

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ORGANIZATION: Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

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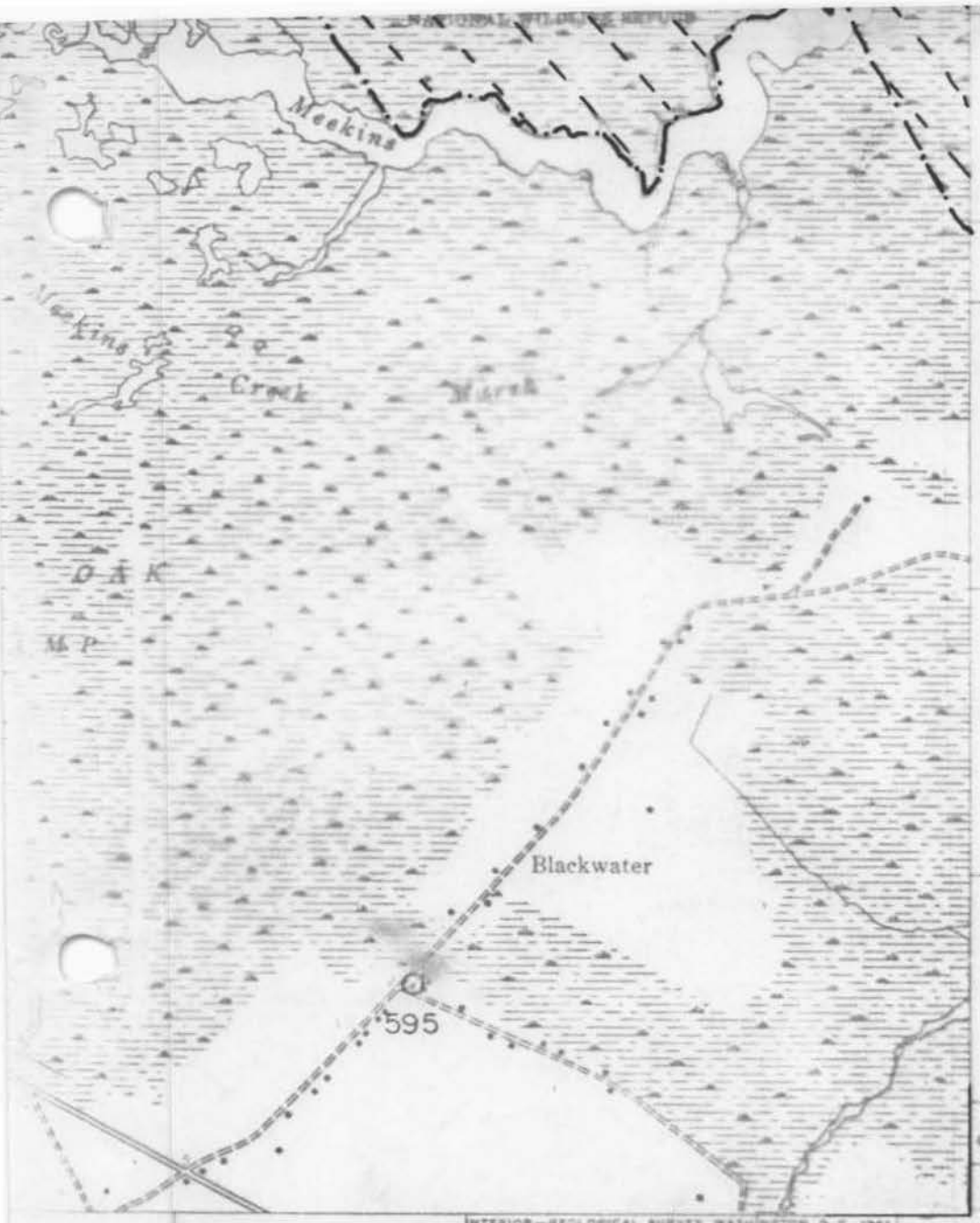
STATE: Maryland

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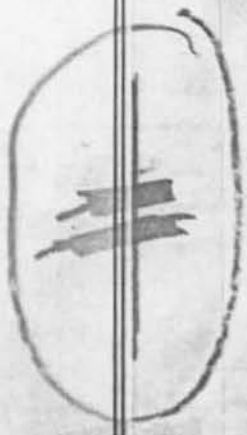
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	———	Light-duty	———
Medium-duty	———	Unimproved dirt	.....
State Route			

(WINGATE)





GOLDEN HILL, MD.

NW/4 CRAPO 15' QUADRANGLE

N 3822.5—W 7607.5/7.5

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LINERS RD

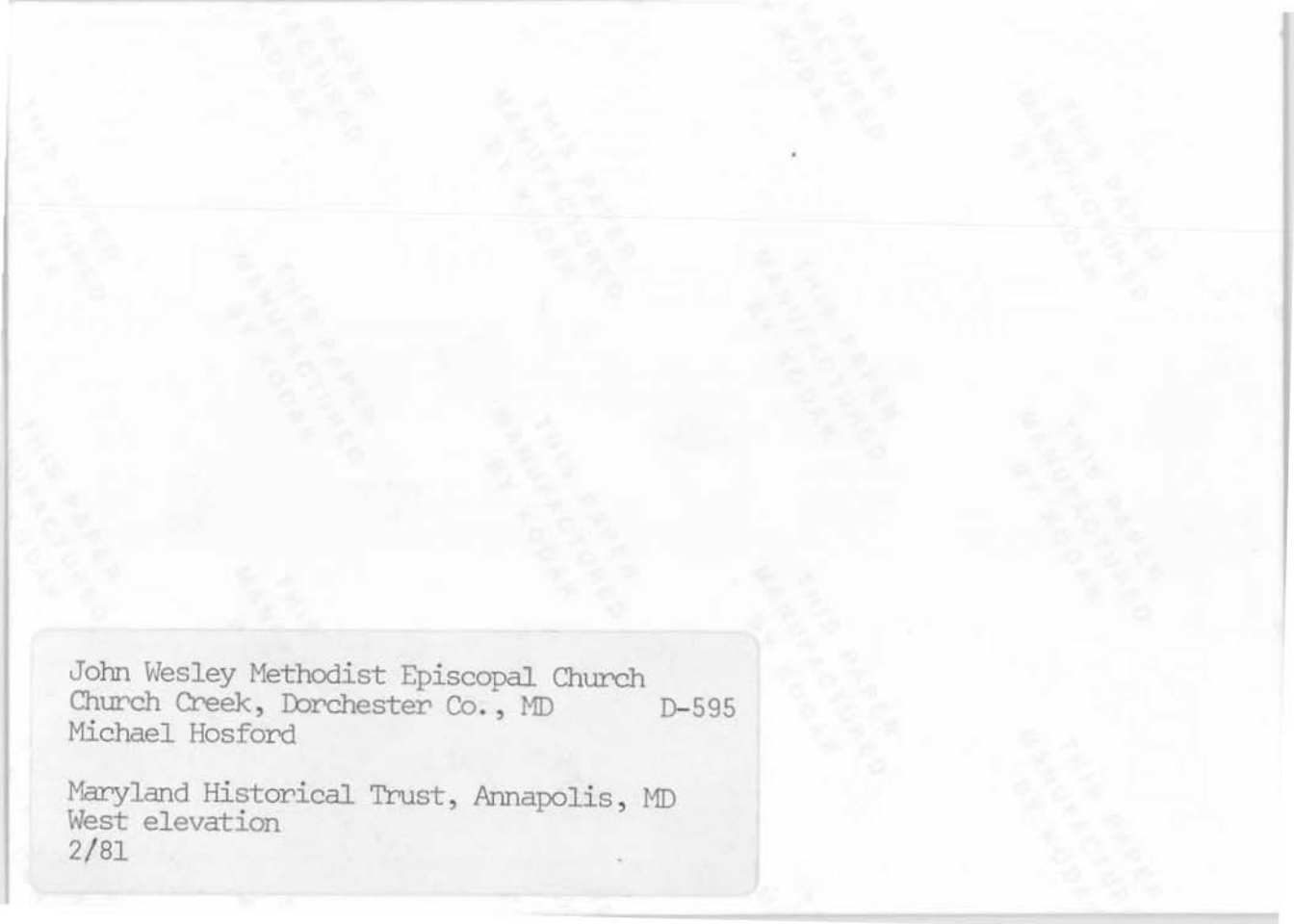
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