

AL-V-A-016 Eckhart Methodist Church
Porter St.
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD
Not Eligible

This church was originally a frame building which has been encased in brick. The 1 1/2-story five-bay building includes two small wings and a tower with a louvered belfry. The church stands on a concrete block foundation. Gothic-arched stained glass windows embellish the building.

This church was built between 1871 and 1910. As its original appearance has been altered by remodeling it is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>X</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u>	Considerations: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> <u>None</u>
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>6/7/00</u>
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View of Eckhart Methodist Church (Al-V-16).

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Eckhart Methodist Church
Eckhart

1871

The present Eckhart Methodist Church dates from 1871 and is an expanded brick covered version of the original frame structure. The current building is a one and one half story five bay wide rectangular block. A church tower with louvered belfry is in the plan as well as a small wing added for the purpose of a pulpit. Appointments included in the facade are lancet windows with stained glass lights and dripstone on the pointed arches.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Eckhart Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

Eckhart United Methodist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Or Main Street

Intersection of Porter Road & Store Hill Road; Eckhart, MD

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Eckhart United Methodist Church

Telephone #: Parsonage
 689-6581

STREET & NUMBER

Porter Road

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 27
 Folio #: 239

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Eckhart United Methodist Church is located on Porter Street in Eckhart, Allegany County, on the north side of the street at the intersection of Main Street.

The church consists of a one and a half story, five bay wide irregular rectangular shaped block. Two small wings abut the main block for the purpose of an entrance wing and pulpit, and a church tower with louvered belfry is also included in the plan. The church was originally a frame structure but has since been covered with brick laid in American Common Bond construction. The facade is supported by a replaced high cement block foundation and features a plain water table. The roof of the church is gabled and is covered with replaced aluminum shingles. Windows in the church include lancet and tracery frames on the front, South side with a dripstone on the pointed arches. The remainder of the windows have wooden sash frames and all include stained glass lights. The main entrance to the building is found on the front southern face and features replaced verticle door, transom and side lights. One replaced corbeled brick chimney is found on the outside end of the church.

The church is structurally very sound, but remodeling has somewhat changed its original appearance.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input 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 1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eckhart Methodist Church was formed in 1842 when a number of men and women in the Eckhart Community decided they needed a place of worship. The first building was erected on a hill along the present Rt. 638, and was called the "Old Ebenezer." The church gradually grew until in 1871; during the pastorate of Rev. McDaniels, a new church was built on the present site. The building was repaired several times until in 1910 by remodeling the old room and making an additional one, the present appearance of the church came into being. Later in the mid fifties a brick covering and aluminum roof were added. The building is in excellent condition and its appearance enhances the cultural heritage of Allegany County.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

"Eckhart Methodist Church"; Beginnings, Growth, and The Centennial ;
Eckhart Methodist Church. Sept. 1942

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Corner of Main St. and Porter Rd. ; Eckhart Maryland

Lines East & West 150' Lines North & South 120'

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/25/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

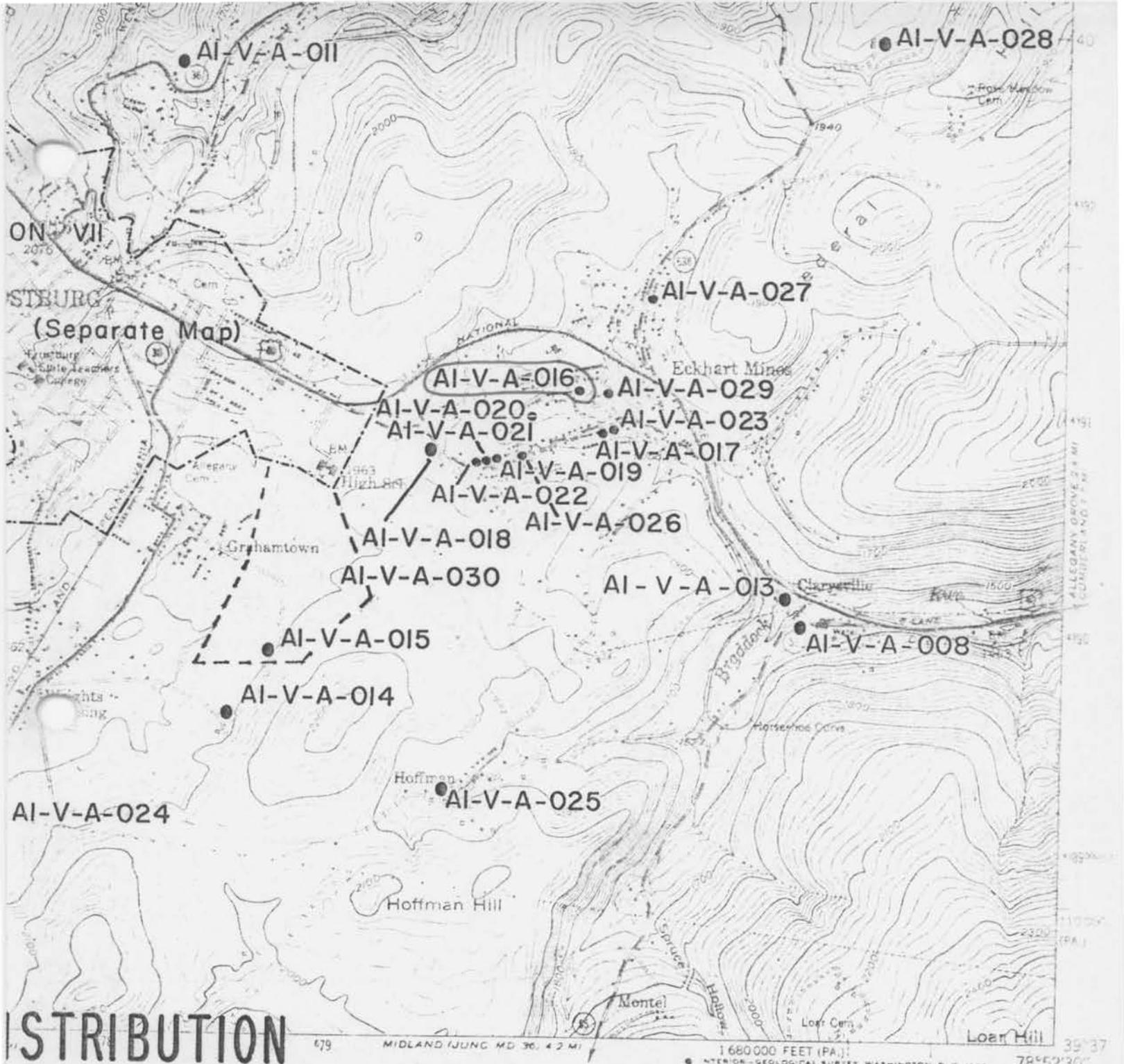
STATE

Maryland

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Eckhart Methodist
Porter St. Eckhart

USGS - Frostburg Quad
1:24,000
1949

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		4 LANE 16 LANE	Light duty	
Medium-duty		4 LANE 16 LANE	Unimproved dirt	
		U. S. Route		State Route

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.
 NW/4 FROSTBURG 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3937.5-W7852.5/7.5

STANDARDS
 STON, D. C. 20242
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1949
 AMS 5263 III NW-SERIES V833



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