

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AL-VI-B-097
E. Main Street, Lonaconing
1867

The First Presbyterian Church was erected in 1867 on land purchased from the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company. The original building cost approximately \$3,000 and is a simple frame structure with a gabled roof and a louvered belfry.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

First Presbyterian Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

E. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

Presbytery of Baltimore

Telephone #: 433-2012

STREET & NUMBER

5400 Loch Raven Road

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21201

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 78

Folio #: 495

Lease #: 29/24

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 First Presbyterian Church is located on East Main Street at the intersection with Scotch Hill in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The First Presbyterian Church is a single story, three bay wide frame building that has been covered with aluminum siding. The church is constructed with a central entrance tower and side porch. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and has been covered with replaced asphalt shingles. The building rests on a low stone foundation. Windows in the church are stained glass lights with plain trim and cornices. The main entrance is located on the east facade and features a vertically paneled door with a stained glass transom light. The entrance is flanked by two stained glass lights with plain trim. The entrance way is topped by a louvered bell-fry.

A frame addition abuts the main block of the church on the west side. It is covered with novelty siding and rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure are double hung, wooden sash frames with four over four lights. All have plain trim and cornices. A single, corbeled, brick chimney is located at the apex of the church and the rear addition.

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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	1867	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Presbyterians had first begun meeting as a group in Lonaconing in the year 1853 when two officials of the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company organized a Presbyterian Sunday School. By 1860, the group had grown sufficiently large to organize as a church. A committee from the Presbytery of Carlisle arrived in order to help organize the church at Lonaconing. Unfortunately, the Civil War intervened and the growth of the church came to a halt. It was not until 1865 that the question of a church building was discussed. At that time trustees were elected in order to collect funds for the church. The building was to seat 350 and to cost approximately \$2,000. In 1867 a lot was obtained from the George's Creek Coal and Iron Company at a cost of \$1,000 and in November 17, 1867 the First Presbyterian Church was formally dedicated. The building had cost \$3,000. By January of 1868, the parsonage was completed at a cost of \$2,500. The bell was secured with a one hundred dollar donation from the American Coal Company.

During the 1890's the old manse was moved to the rear of the church to serve as a church hall and Sunday School and a new manse was constructed.

Today the church remains in good condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

"Centennial History of the First Presbyterian Church" Lonaconing, Maryland, 1961

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/11/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-097

29/24 Lease
78/495 Deed

DATE: February 10, 1977

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: First Presbyterian Church

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: E. Main Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Presbytery of Baltimore 433-2012

ADDRESS: 5400 Loch Raven Road

Baltimore, Maryland 21201

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Two story frame addition on rear, one story frame addition on N.E. Side

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- Novelty
- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
() BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
() STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
() LOG
() Other: Coverings Aluminum

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Stained Glass
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Boxed cornice & returns
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
Louvered belfry Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

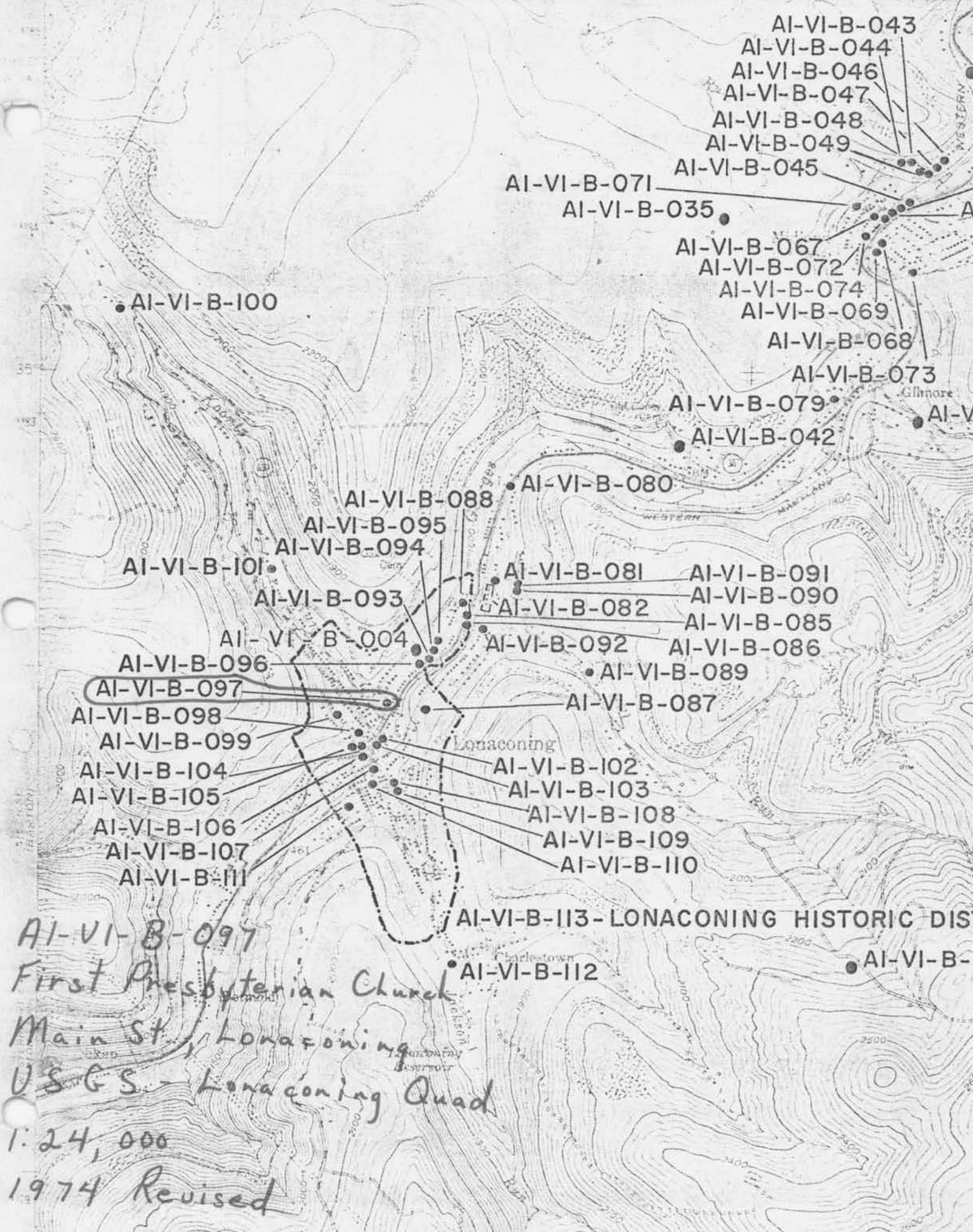
COMMENTS:

Use - Church

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed -

Condition - Good



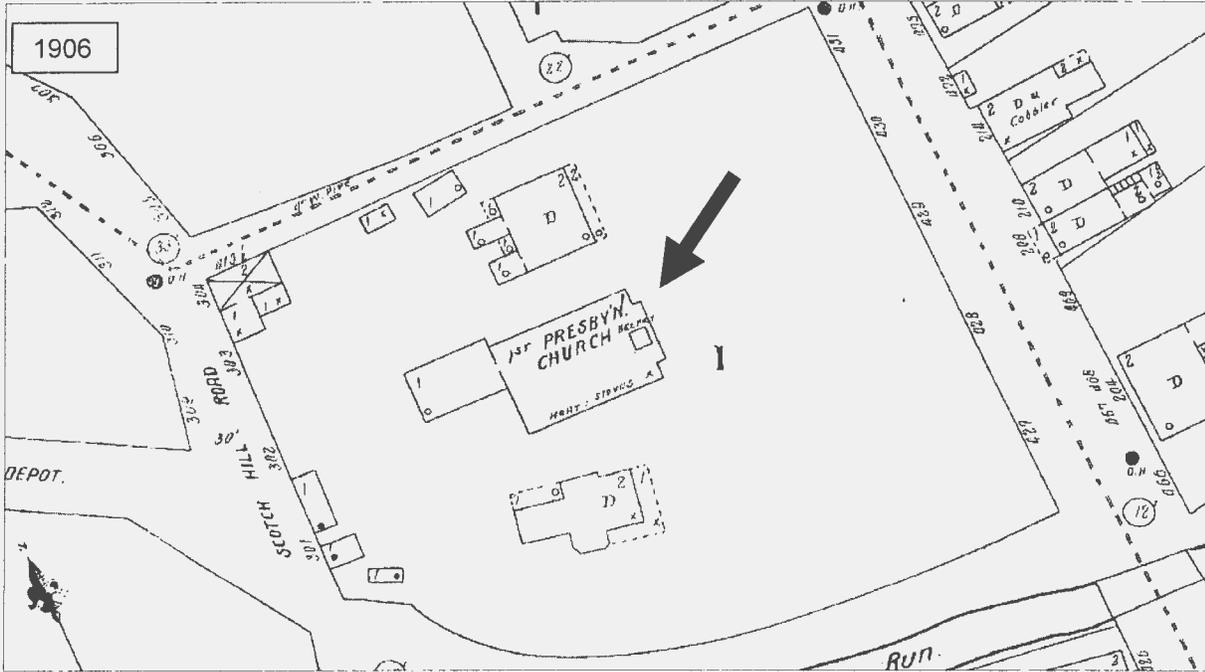
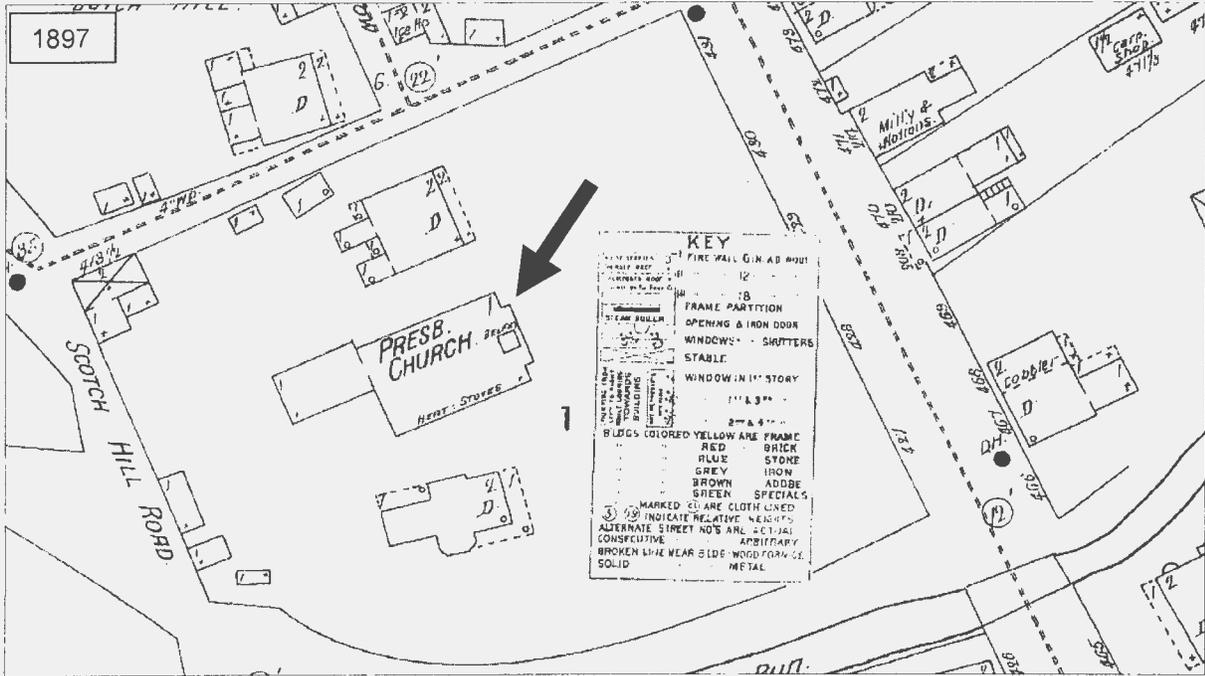
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 USGS - Lonaconing Quad
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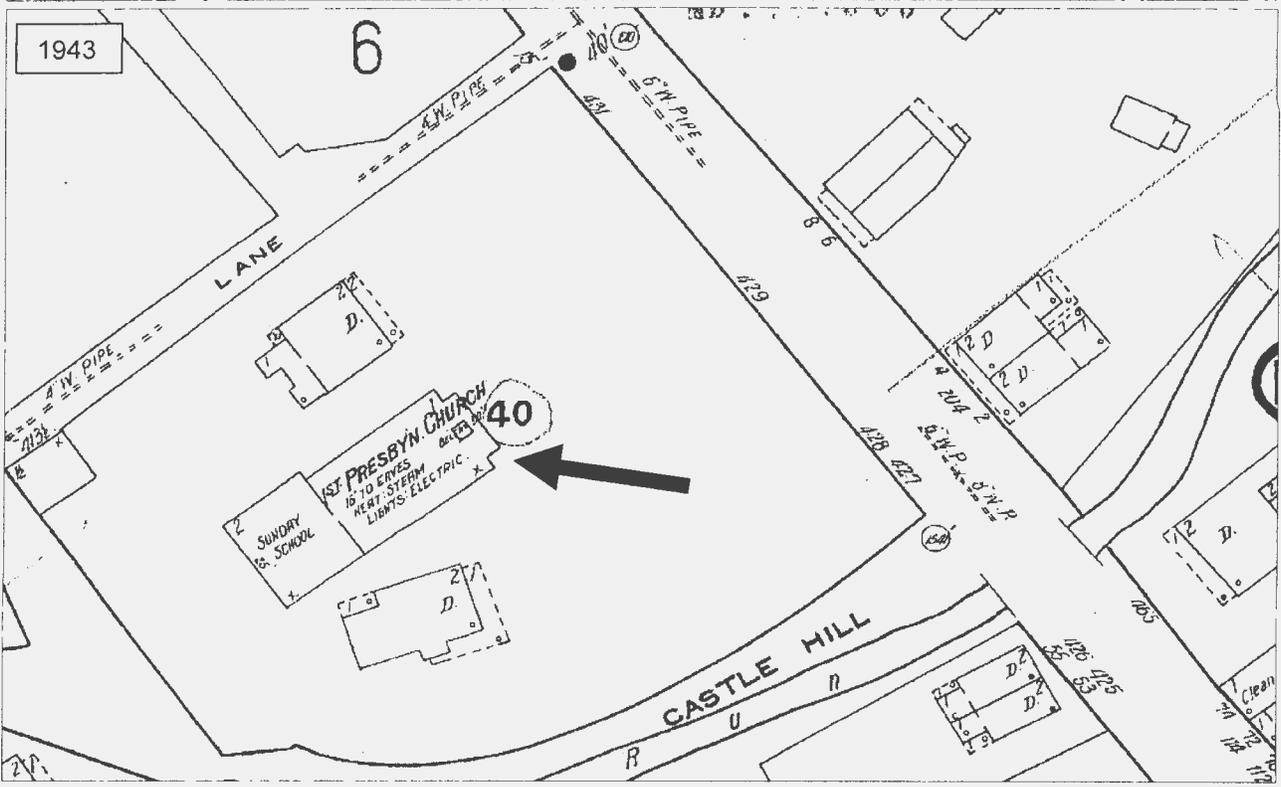
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 First Presbyterian Church
 1 E. Main Street, Lonaconing
 Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps



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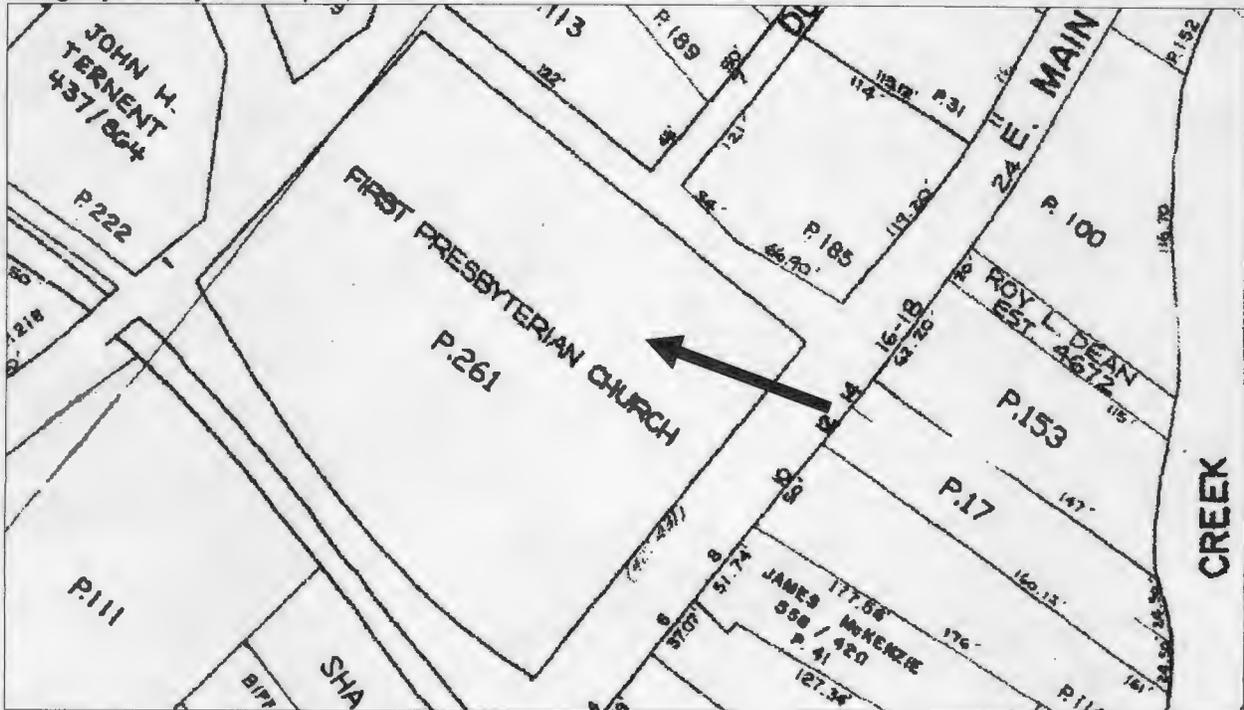
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Lonaconing quad 1950, Photorevised 1981



Allegheny County Tax Map 2I, Parcel 261



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First Presbyterian Church
E. Main St., Kenosha, Wis.

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John Nelson
north east



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northwest