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Zion Evangelical Reform Church
Frostburg

1846

Construction on the Zion Evangelical Reform Church was begun on September 19, 1846. The church has a high stone foundation and consists of a single story, 3 bays wide, constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The structure is a plain one except for one southern facade which is broken by a central pavillion topped by a tower complete with a belfry and a louvered spire. The windows are two-over-two lights with gothic sash topped by flat structural arches with keystones.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Zion Evangelical Reform Church

AND/OR COMMON

Zion Evangelical Reform Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

162 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Zion Evangelical Reform Church

Telephone #: None

STREET & NUMBER

162 East Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 398

Folio #: 393

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

AL-VII-A-008

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Zion Evangelical Reform Church in Frostburg, Allegany County, is located on the north side of Main Street between the intersection of Grant and Bowery Street.

The church basically consists of a one story rectangular block, a tall church tower with ²lowered Belfry and ³Spire abut the main block on the south side, and small wings protrude from the west and north sides for the purpose of a side entrance and pulpit respectively. The building is of American Common Bond brick construction and the walls are plain except for the tower which has a segmental cement Belt Course. The structure is three bays wide with a high stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the church has been raised and replaced since the original construction and the difference in brick textures give evidence to this. The present roof is asphalt and is gabled. Windows in the church are two-over-two lights with gothic sash and hoodmould of brick on the semicircular arches. The main entrance is located on the southern face of the tower and is recessed and includes a fanlight and hoodmould on the arch. A small circular window is placed immediately above the entrance in the tower and four small gothic sash windows with one-over-one lights are found above it.

The church is structually sound with few alterations since original construction.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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<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 1846 **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Zion Evangelical Reform Church was erected in 1845-1846 and was formerly the Lutheran Church for the area. The break up in the church occurred in the 1870's between the diversity of nationalities belonging to the church membership. The structure was the first church built in the town of Frostburg and its good condition adds to the beauty of Frostburg's architectural heritage.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100' x 160'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

162 East Main Street

Boundary lines East & West 100 feet Lines North & South 160 feet

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

4/20/76

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-vii-A-008

Liber - 398

Folio - 393

DATE: 4/12/76

108' x 160'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Zion Evangelical Reform Church

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 162 East Main St.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Zion Evangelical Reform Church

ADDRESS: 162 East Main St.

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

STORIES: 1(✓) ~~2~~ 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() ~~2~~ 3(✓) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()
With Tower +

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Small Entrance Wing in on west side - Rear Addition - Block

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () 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

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTER, OTHERS Belt on Tower only

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() Hoodmould
Gothic Sash pegged () nailed () wide (✓) narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South - Face of Structure
HARDWARE: original () replaced (✓)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Arched Opening - 6 Panel
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
Cornice original (✓) replaced () Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BOYMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original () replaced (✓)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed () hip () gable () - Church Tower - towered Bellry + Spire

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK (✓) STONE () CORBELLED (✓) original (✓) replaced ()
LOCATION: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end (✓) Central () Interior ()

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

COMMENTS:
Use - Church
Significance - Date - Religion - Architecture
Date Constructed - Sept. 19, 1846
Condition - Good

Aug 25, 1880

Key points regarding interior architecture.

Meeting House - Central entrance tower, vestibule and Auditorium

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?
Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall? No
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing
How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair? - Entrance Tower

2. Wall finish: plaster paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? 0 Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

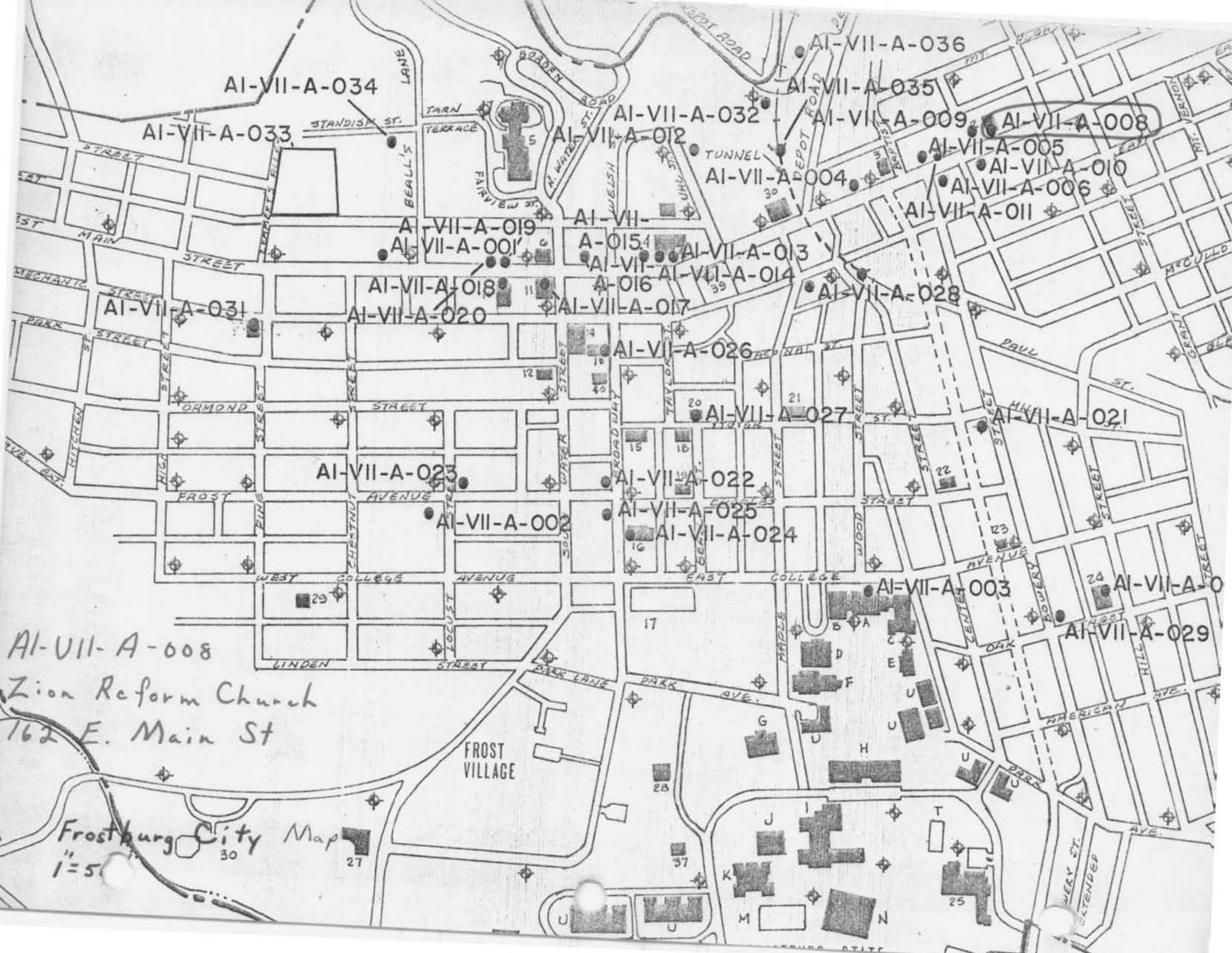
3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

NOTE PRESENCE OF HEAD (IF ANY) ON ANY WINDOW (MARKED THERE)

Arch
Dec 29th 1840
Good



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Zion Reform Church

162 E. Main St

FROST VILLAGE

Frostburg City Map

1"=50'

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162 East Main St., Frostburg

John E. Nelson

10/12/76

East



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162 East Main St, Frostburg

John E. Nelson

4/12/76

South



FIGURE 69

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ZION EVANGELICAL REFORM CHURCH, Frostburg

1/12/1976 JOHN NELSON