

Anne Arundel-778
St. Mark's ME Church
705 Beverly Rd.
Mayo, MD

1888

Access: Public

St. Mark's ME Church stands 20' from the south side of Beverly Rd. in Mayo. It was built in 1888 to serve a small black watering community. The black community has diminished greatly in this century, and this church is in danger of being abandoned. It is located on a small cove and is surrounded by homes belonging to whites. One of the parishioners told me sadly, "the people are all dead that went to this church." There is a small black sunday school (cement block) located on the south side of the church.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Mark's ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 705 Beverly Ave.

CITY, TOWN Mayo VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Fourth

STATE Maryland COUNTY Anne Arundel

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 checked="" 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 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 Trustees, St. Mark's ME Church Telephone #: 798-6272

STREET & NUMBER 705 Beverly Ave.

CITY, TOWN Mayo VICINITY OF Edgewater STATE, zip code MD., 21037

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Anne Arundel Co. Court House

Liber #: SH 33
Folio #: 429

STREET & NUMBER Church Circle

CITY, TOWN Annapolis 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
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE 1888

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Mark's ME Church stands 20' from Beverly Rd. (Rt. 214) in Mayo. This church was built in 1888 and appears to have been slightly altered. The building rests on brick piers and is built of weatherboard. The building has been covered with asphalt composite paper (tarpaper). It has a composite shingle roof. The entrance is on the north side of the building and the double wooden doors are reached by 3 concrete steps. The building is gabled (east-west). I believe that the original entrance was in the east gable. There are 3 4' 1-over-1 rectangular windows on the north side and three more identical windows in the south side. There is another of these same windows in the east gable. The building measures 26' across the west gable and is 40' in length.

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 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 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Mark's ME Church was built in 1888 to serve a small black watering community. This has been a church of black oystermen and fishermen for nearly 100 years. The black community in Mayo has deminished greatly in this century, and this church has a very small congregation. It is located on a small cove and is surrounded by homes belonging to whites. One of the older parishioners told me sadly "the people are all dead that went to this church." There is a small sunday school (concrete block) located behind the church.

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

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

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



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty ————
- Light-duty - - - - -
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U.S. Route □
- State Route ○

SOUTH RIVER, MD.
 N 34° 15' - W 76° 30' 75

Amy Hatt 74-'75



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Mayo, Anne Arundel County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Southwest elevation
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St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church AA-778
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North elevation
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