

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

New Shiloh Baptist Church (Old First Lutheran Church)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

729 Fremont Avenue

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

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 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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1978

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

STATE

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 type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Foundation walls are laid in smooth marble and building walls are laid in rusticated marble ashlar. The church roof is a high pitched gable, and the tower is capped by a hexagonal spire and four pinnacles. The Lanvale Street facade is comprised of three bays, one of which is the north facade of the tower. The two bays to the left of the tower bay comprise the gable end. The bay to the left is punctuated by two apertures. The one punctuating the lower facade houses a flat single light window with a marble sill and lintel; the one punctuating the facade above it is a lancet arch housing a stained glass window. A subsidiary tower that projects above the gable roofline visually separates the two gable end bays. The apertures punctuating the center and tower bays are symmetrically organized. The entrance portal is gabled and capped with a finial in the shape of a cross. Two flat wood doors surmounted by a stained glass transom are housed in a lancet arch. The doors surmount five marble steps and a marble stoop. To either side of the portal a flat double light window with marble sill and lintel punctuates the lower facade. A stained glass lancet window punctuates the gable end facade to either side of the entrance portal. A large stained glass lancet window punctuates the facade immediately above the entrance portal. A lancet aperture punctuates the facade above the stained glass window and houses a vent. A decorative cross pinnacle surmounts the apex of the gable end. The foundation wall of the tower bay is punctuated by a flat aperture encased in a marble surround. The aperture houses a flat double light casement window. Directly above, a stained glass lancet punctuates the facade. The facade above is punctuated by three stained glass lancet windows that share a common marble sill. The facade above this group is punctuated by a elongated stained glass lancet window. The facade is capped by a fake gable end similar in design to the entrance portal. The gable end is punctuated by a lancet aperture that houses four vents. A pinnacle surmounts the apex of the gable end. The spire is capped by a Latin cross.

Facing Fremont Avenue the tower facade is punctuated by a lancet arch set into a fake gable end. It houses a set of flat wood doors, each with a single light. The doors surmount ten marble steps and a marble stoop. The tympanum above is stained glass. The gable end apex is capped with a decorative carved finial. The facade above the door is punctuated by two stained glass lancet windows set into lancet apertures. Above these, this facade is the same as the tower facade facing Lanvale Street. The remainder of the facade comprises five bays defined by setback buttresses. The upper facade of each bay is punctuated by two stained glass lancet windows set into a lancet aperture and delineated by painted wood tracery. Each lower facade of the three central bays is punctuated by two stained glass lancet windows set into a centered arch aperture, each accompanied by a marble sill. The lower facade of the first bay from the tower is punctuated by two flat wood doors, each with a single light. The set of doors is surmounted by a single light. The set of doors is surmounted by a single light flat transom. The transom is surmounted by a poured concrete panel and the centered arch lintel. The lower facade of the last bay is relieved by a gable end punctuated by a lancet arch aperture that houses a flat plate glass door and flat plate glass sidelight. The space above the door is infilled with smooth grey marble panels.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		

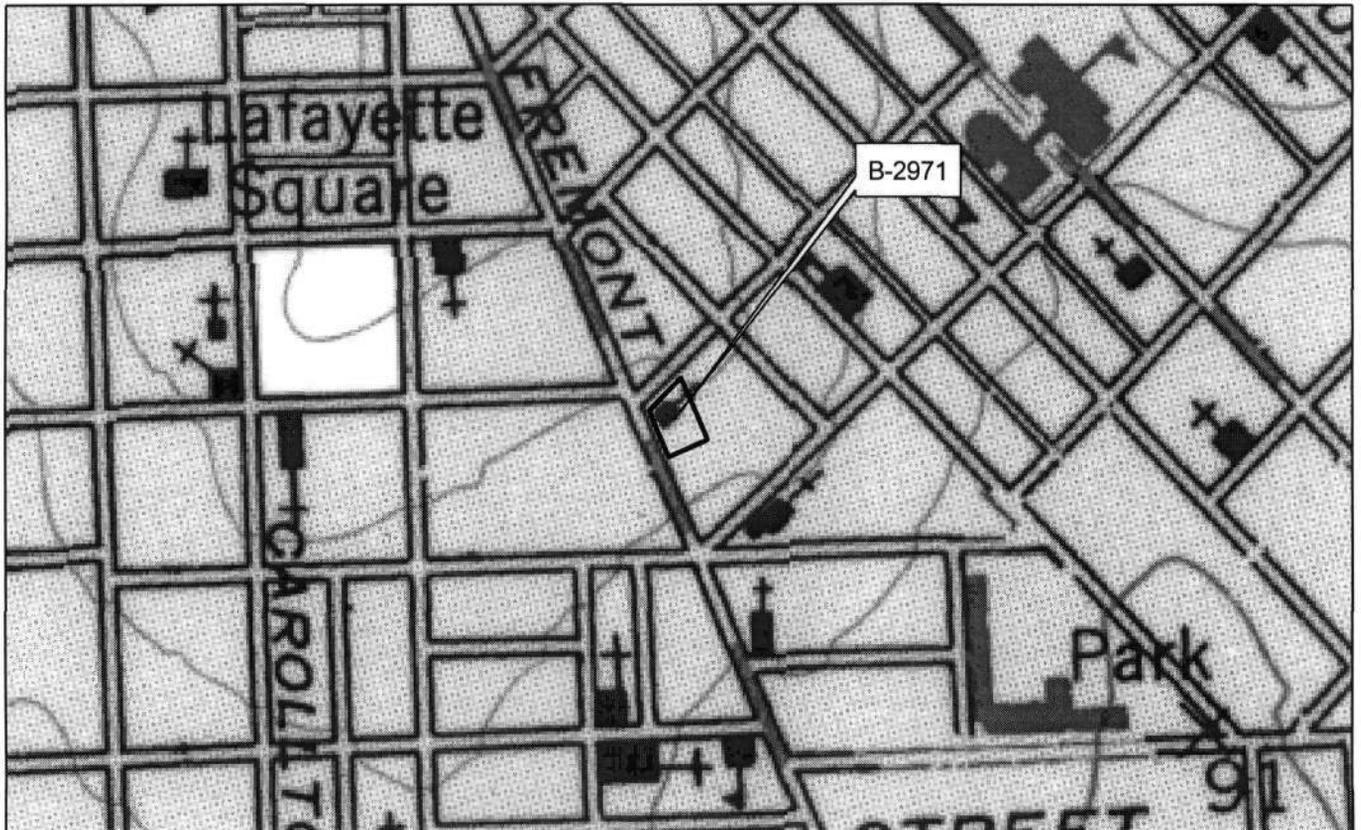
SPECIFIC DATES 1875

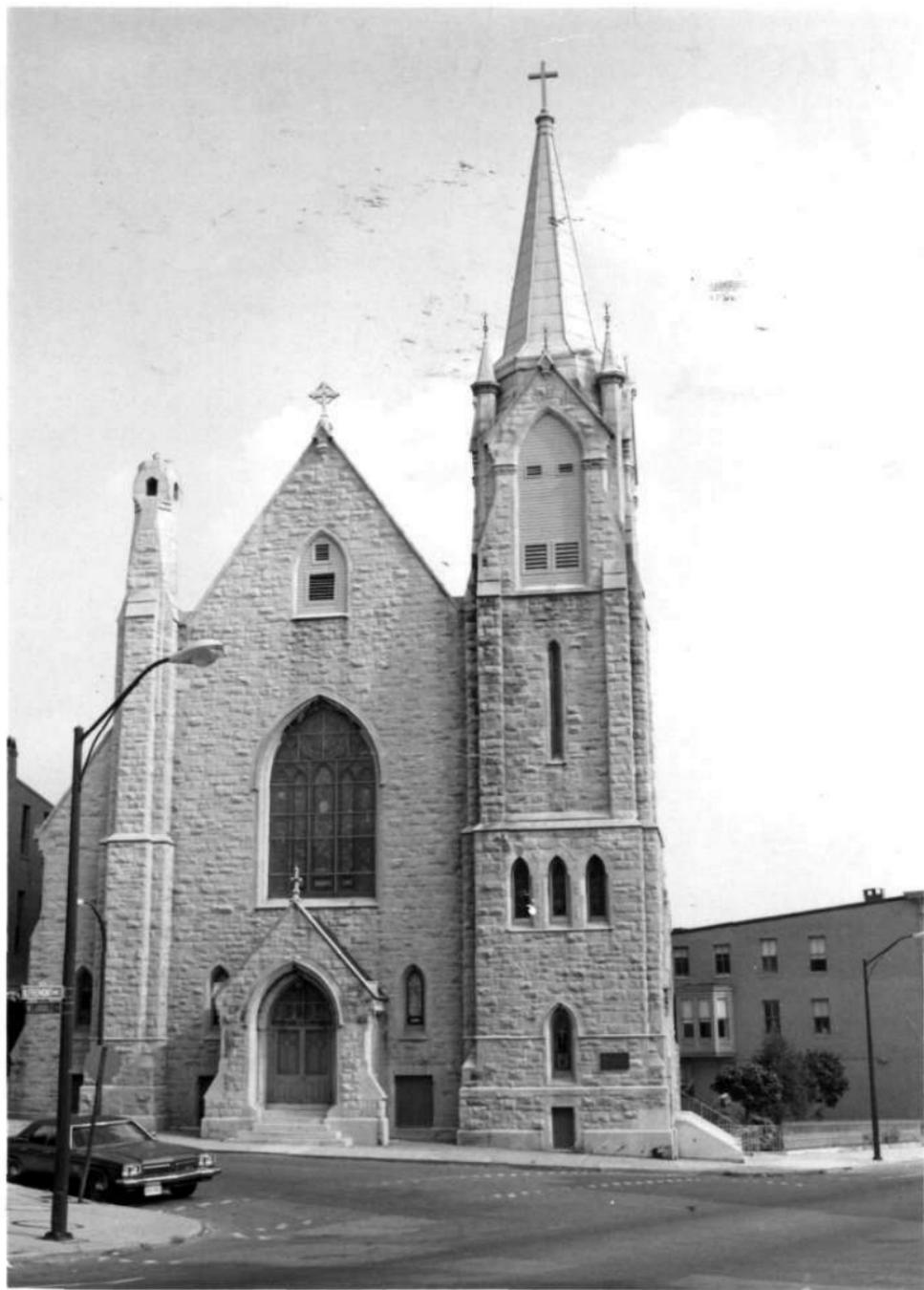
BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This church was constructed in 1875 and housed the First English Lutheran Congregation. It is one of the many fine churches in Upton constructed c.1870. Its tall steeple and location on a corner make the building visable from a distance. In 1926, the building was sold to a black congregation, New Shiloh Baptist, for \$76,000.

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New Shiloh Baptist Church (Old First Lutheran Church)
729 N. Fremont Avenue
Block 0411 Lots 023-025
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.





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Metropolitan

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