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DUNLOP HOUSE/ METHODIST PARSONAGE

1831

MARYLAND LINE

PRIVATE

The present Methodist parsonage is log under its aluminum siding, a vernacular style, two-story house with full width front porch and rear wing. It can be traced back to lots acquired by John and Susannah Dunlop in 1830 and 1831 for \$46. By 1832, the Dunlops sold to Michael Gipe for \$300, which would indicate completion of a modest house. The house was advertised under decree in the American in 1834 and passed to the Crout or Krout family, then to William Sykes (1856) and to Robert Caskey (1867). In 1894, the trustees of the Methodist Protestant Parsonage purchased the house. In 1926-1927, a new Methodist Church was built on the lot to the south.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC DUNLOP HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON
Methodist Parsonage

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
21,502 York Road

CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Maryland Line VICINITY OF 2nd
STATE COUNTY
Maryland Baltimore Co.

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 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 Maryland Line Methodist Church Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 21,500 York Road
CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code
Maryland Line VICINITY OF Maryland 21105

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5752:
Folio #: 848

STREET & NUMBER 401 Bosley Avenue
CITY, TOWN STATE
Towson Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

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 Dunlop House, now serving as a parsonage, is a small vernacular house of two ~~stories~~. Its main block is a log and chink structure, completely disguised by improvements, including an outer covering of cream-colored aluminum siding. The house is close to the public highway, its porch four steps above grade. The house is four bays wide the door located in the third bay from the south (or left), producing a side-hall plan. All front windows are 6-over-6 double-hung sash types. The porch is full width, hip-roofed, supported by five wrought iron columns with decorative scrolls. The porch has an architrave and an overhanging soffit. There is also a wrought iron porch railing and hand rails along the steps. The roof is gabled and overhangs slightly on the ends; its soffit, now covered with aluminum trim material, projects about a foot beyond the house wall. There is an inside end chimney at the north end of the house. The main block of the house is two bays deep with two, 1-over-1 windows at each story; the gable ends contain two square attic windows, each with a single window light.

A gable-roofed rear wing two bays deep is attached to the main block. The wing is the same width as the main block. On its south facade, this wing contains at first story level (1) a double-hung sash window of 6-over-6 format, (2) one small rear window with a metal frame, of 1-over-1 format. At second-story level there are two bays, each containing a 6-over-6 double-hung sash window.

On the north facade of the rear wing, there are two bays, each of the four positions filled with 6-over-6 sash windows.

A one-story shed roof extension at the rear of the wing has no windows on its north surface, one small window of 1-over-1 format in the south facade.

The entire house is covered with aluminum siding of a cream of caramel color. Foundation is stone. The house has a smart, fresh appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
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	
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 1831 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present Methodist Parsonage can be traced back to two 40-square perch lots acquired by John Dunlop from John Lowe and John Walker in 1830 and 1831 for \$21 and \$25, each, respectively. (1) In 1832, John and Susannah Dunlap sold the 80 square perches to Michael Gipe for \$300, which would allow for a decent house to have been added, probably in the building season of 1831. (2)

The 1833 Assessor's Field Book showed Michael Gipe with a total of 4 acres and \$250 in improvements, two cows, and six hogs. (3)

However, in September 1834, the Constable, Jacob B. Wilhelm served a writ of Fieri Facias on Michael Gipe, and the property was advertised in the Baltimore papers:

Lot 1. Contains about 80 square perches, more or less with the following improvements on it-- a good log house and kitchen, oven, Barn, Wagoners Shop, pump &c., adjoining the lands of George Bond, Solomon Cox, and others.... (4)

Constable Wilhelm conveyed to Michael Crout in October 1835 for \$405; the tract name was "Sparks Folly Resurveyed." (5) The property came to Adam H. Crout on the death of Michael Krout (previously spelled "Crout") in 1849. Adam H. Krout sold to William Sykes in 1856 for \$800. (6)

William Sykes sold this lot and one of 58 square perches to Robert Caskey in 1867. (7) The Caskey house was shown in the 1877 atlas. John F. Caskey, executor of Robert Caskey, sold to Elizabeth Sykes in 1890 for \$1,050 and Elizabeth Sykes promptly deeded back to Caskey as an individual for the same price. (8) Four years later, Caskey sold the property to a group of local residents who served as Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Parsonage of the New Market Circle of the Methodist Protestant Church for \$1,250. (9) Caskey allowed the parsonage property to enjoy the use of his well for a two-year period.

The parsonage property was recorded in 1962 to reflect the fact that in 1914 the church body was incorporated, and still later merged (in 1939) with the town's other Methodist group and the charter amended. (10)

In 1977, the Maryland Line church body became sole owners of the parsonage, having acquired the collective interests held in the house by the congregations of Bentley Springs U.M. Church, Mt. Zion U.M. Church, and Oakland U.M. Church. (12).

NOTES:

1. Baltimore City Deeds, WG 210:631 and 633.
2. Baltimore City Deeds, AI 220:120.
3. Assessor's Field Book, Old District 5, 1833 (H.R. #8244).
4. Baltimore American, August 15, 1834.
5. Baltimore City Deeds, TK 257:34.
6. Baltimore County Deeds, HMF 14:190.
7. B.C. Deeds, JHL 56:327.
8. B.C. Deeds, JWS 210:212.
9. B.C. Deeds, LMB 208:228.
10. B.C. Deeds, RRG 4097:344, 346, and EHK JR. 5752:848.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore American, August 15, 1834.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 85.5 perches

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N18 W 70.125 ft
S70 $\frac{1}{2}$ W 95
N18W 6.5 ft
S18W 89.1
N70 $\frac{1}{2}$ E with Straight line to Beginning

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

STATE none COUNTY none

STATE none COUNTY none

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
John McGrain

ORGANIZATION
Office of Planning and Zoning

DATE
May 6, 1980

STREET & NUMBER
401 Bosley Avenue

TELEPHONE
494-3495

CITY OR TOWN
Towson

STATE
Maryland 21204

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.

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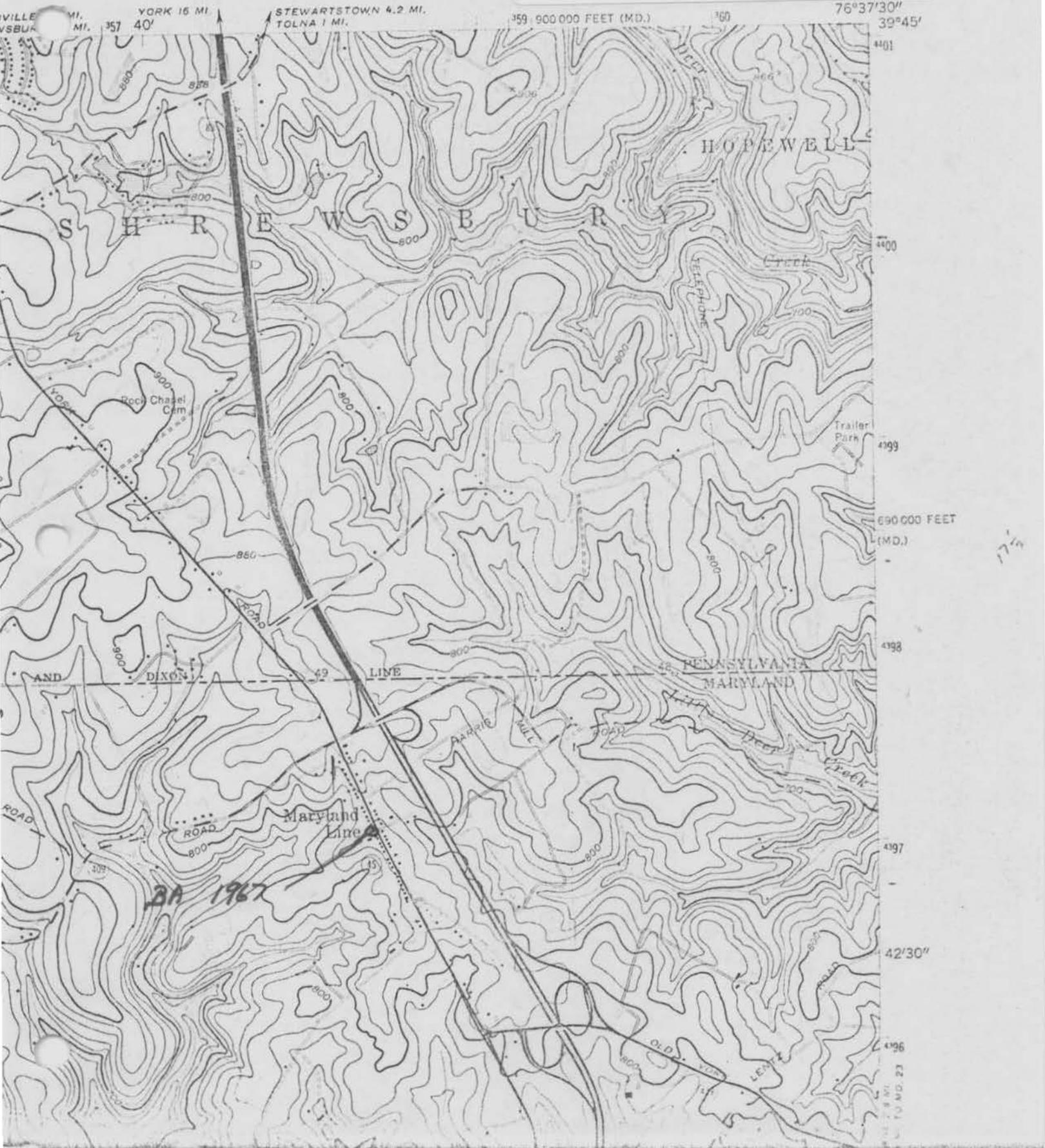
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DUNLAP HOUSE

BA 1967

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Quad
NEW FREEDOM

1 SE
STSTOWN





DUNLAP HS. (METH. PARSONAGE) BA 1967
Baltimore County, Maryland
J. McGrain, Oct 1979
Neg. located at MHT
Main (E) & north facades



DUNLAP HOUSE (METH. PARSG.)BA1967
Baltimore County, Maryland
J. McGrain, Oct 1979
Neg located at MHT
Main (East) facade from east