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BROWN'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Parker Creek 1919
Public

Although JLB 151/367 shows the acquisition of the three acres around the church to be recent, AAH 4/12 records an out-conveyance of 1/2 acre in 1919 from the heirs of Joseph Wallace to the Galilean Fisherman (Tabernacle #809).

The church building is of frame construction with a gable-end roof. It is of longitudinal plan, consists of a single room, and measures 27' wide and 35'4" long on the exterior.

The exterior covering is beveled clapboards (German siding) painted white. These are nailed over an under-siding of boards that are laid flush on an angle.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Brown's United Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Parkers Creek Road

CITY, TOWN

Port Republic

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY
Calvert

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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| <input checked="" 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

Brown's United Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: JLB 151/367

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3 acres

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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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Winter 76-77

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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The roof is covered with green cartwright shingles. The eaves are deep and are finished with tongue-and-groove soffit and have closed cornices with arches.

The building rests on heavy hewn sills which are joined at the corners by mortise-and-double tenons and fixed with wooden pegs. There is a third longitudinal sill running down the length of the building. These sills are continuous and average 10" x 11" in thickness. The floor is supported by round log joists which differ in size and number on one side from the other. On the north side, they average 8"-9" in thickness and are laid 15" apart. On the south side, however, they are only 5"-6" in thickness and are laid 8" apart and are thus twice as many as on the opposite side. The continuity of the sills and the appearance of the room above do not suggest an alteration.

The structure has been built into the side of a hill and maintains its level via piers. On the outside, these piers are made from stone like the front entrance steps and range in height from 6" on the southwest corner to 4' on the northeast corner. The blocks measure 8" x 8" x 16" each. There are five of these piers on the north side. The center sill and the other sills in less visible places are reinforced by fieldstone-and-mortar piers. There is a single tree stump offering support to the center of the building.

The interior is made bright by the tall, 2/2 windows which measure 34" in width and 54" in height. There are three on each side and two in the front (West) end on either side of the entrance. The east end is windowless and contains the altar area. Although the windows have a symmetrical relationship to each other, they are spaced evenly within the side walls. The middle windows are not central to the wall, nor are the end windows equidistant from their respective ends. A greater symmetry is achieved in the gable ends, but even here an off center oculus on the front facade destroys its harmony.

The interior was not examined from within; but through a window, it was observed that it was finished with tongue-and-groove paneling on both the walls and the arched ceiling. The walls have a chair rail and from it down are dark brown in color.

A single flue chimney in the middle of the south wall serves a space heater.

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Brown's United Methodist
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4' PIER

27'

35'4"

ALTAR

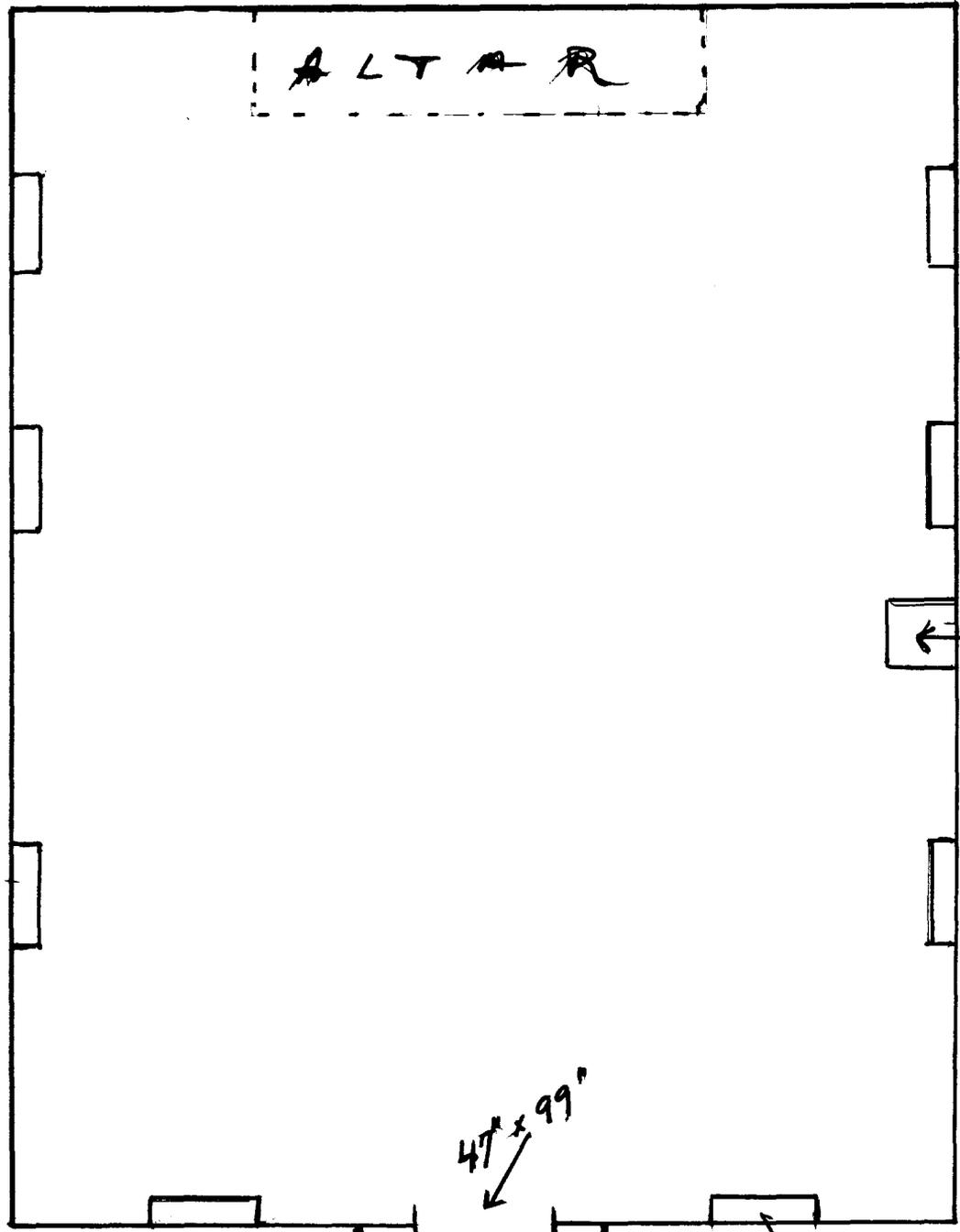
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47" x 99"

8" x 8" x 11"
FORMSTONE

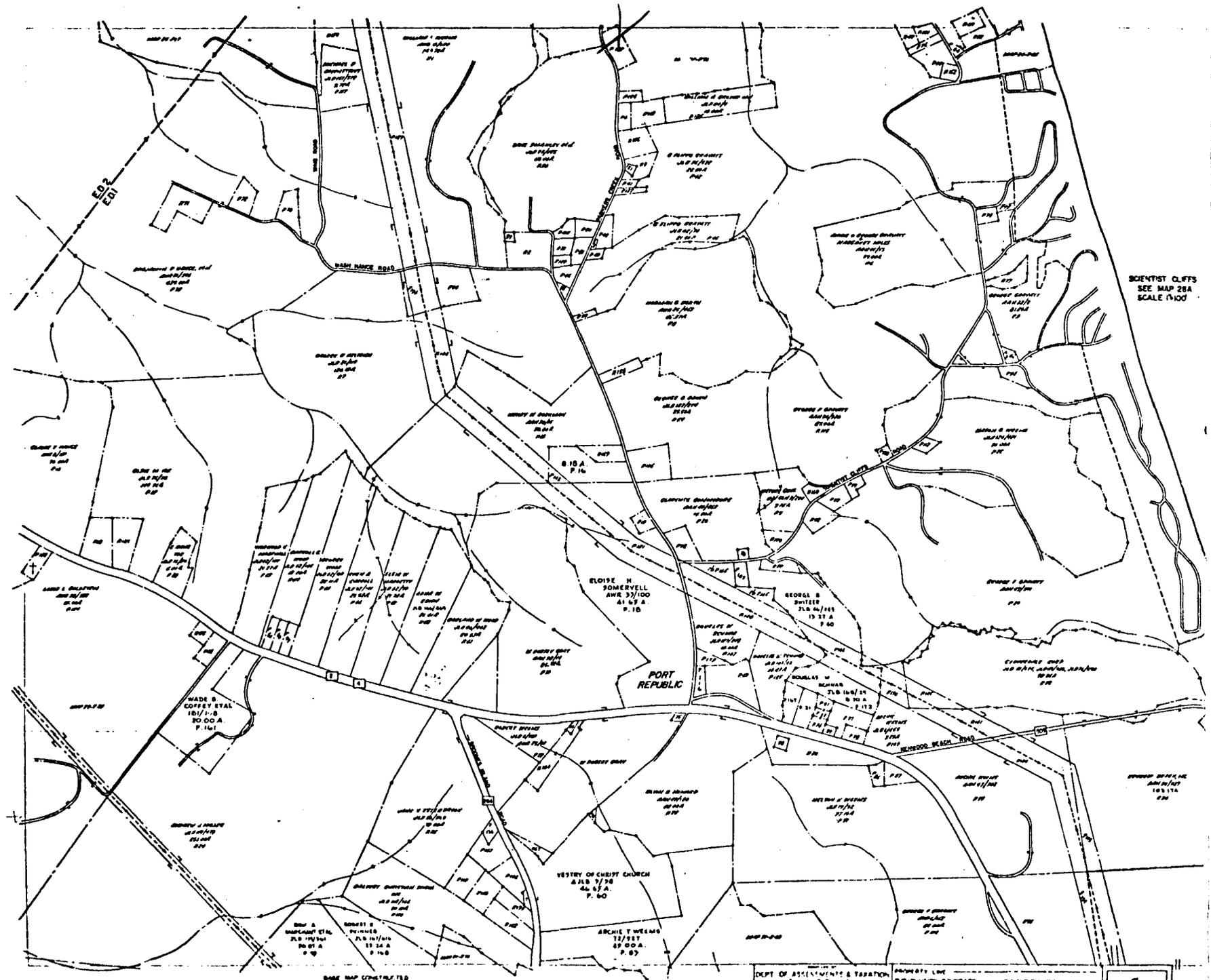
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34" x 5'4"



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SCIENTIST CLIFTS
SEE MAP 28A
SCALE 1:100

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 SCALE 1" = 600'

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 SURVEYED & BOUNDARY
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