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1893

OLD ST. EDMUND'S CHURCH (site)

Of frame construction this one story structure was three bays in length and three in depth. All exterior openings were lancet arched and contained sashed windows.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

St. Edmonds Church and Graveyard (SITE)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Ponds Wood Road (Dalrymple Road)

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake Beach

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: TBT 2

Folio #: 79

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

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FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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DEMOLISHED

**CONDITION**

**CHECK ONE**

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- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The old St. Edmonds Church, c. 1893, no longer exists. In its place is a 1928 brick structure and a concrete block structure of more recent vintage. The old building was still standing when the 1967 survey was taken. (See Brinkman CLVT-20)

The brick building has a cornerstone dated September 28, 1928. It, too, has the pointed or stylized lancet arch windows. It has a clapboard steeple and rather old windows and doors that may have been taken from another structure.

On the east side of the church is a rather old graveyard with stones dating from the late 19th century. Some graves were so special as to be surrounded by an iron Victorian fence while others are marked with stones that have a name scratched in by hand.

As the accompanying photographs indicate, the 1928 brick structure appears to have been a brick veneer covering a clapboard structure, which is presumably the 1893 building. The process of demolition has made this structure a ruins with little left to record.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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**PERIOD**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

REAR BUILDING DIVISION

LIST ALL STATES WITH WHICH THE PROPERTY HAS BEEN REGISTERED

FORM PREPARED BY

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**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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ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert TOWN VICINITY Sunderland STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER St. Edmond's Parish ORIGINAL USE Church PRESENT OWNER St. Edmond's Parish PRESENT USE deserted WALL CONSTRUCTION clapboard NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY  2. NAME St. Edmond's Church CT-20  DATE OR PERIOD 1893 (cornerstone) STYLE Victorian Gothic ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO  <p>This building is the old St. Edmond's Church now replaced by a nondescript 1930's structure of brick. This old one is clapboarded with 3 windows on each side, a protruding 3 sided nave on the back and a door and 2 windows in the front with a diamond shaped window in the pediment.</p> <p>The door is pointed in the Gothic style. The windows are clear glass and also pointed in the Gothic style. A cornerstone in the base gives the date as 1893. This building is a good example of the many small Methodist Chapels constructed in the Victorian style throughout the countryside in the late 19th century.</p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior  Deserted and falling into ruin.	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)  3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	7. PHOTOGRAPH  9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  Paul A. Brinkman  DATE OF RECORD July 17, 1967

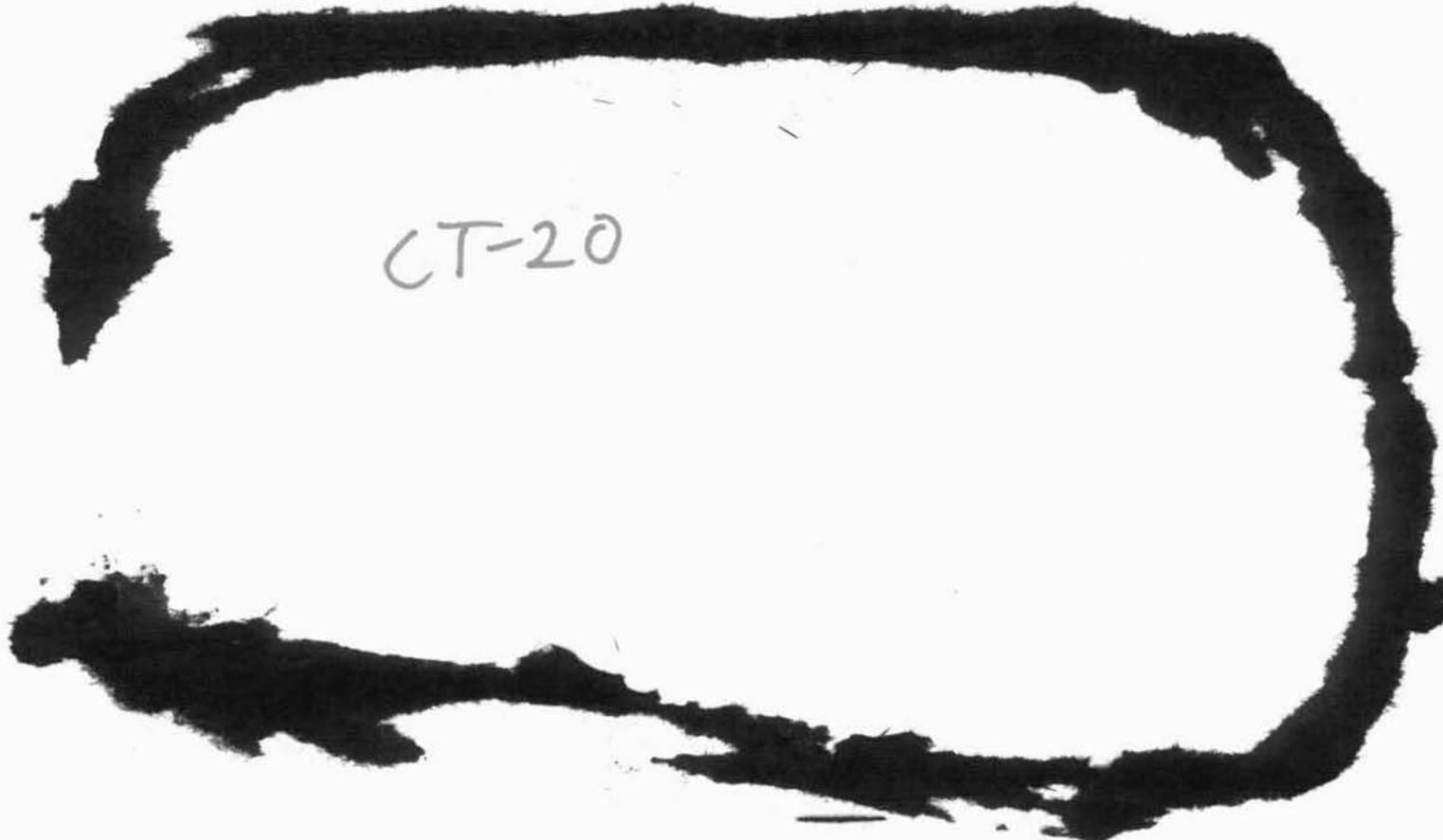
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