

CAR-355

## Zion Methodist Episcopal Church

### **Architectural Survey File**

This is the architectural survey file for this MIHP record. The survey file is organized reverse-chronological (that is, with the latest material on top). It contains all MIHP inventory forms, National Register nomination forms, determinations of eligibility (DOE) forms, and accompanying documentation such as photographs and maps.

Users should be aware that additional undigitized material about this property may be found in on-site architectural reports, copies of HABS/HAER or other documentation, drawings, and the “vertical files” at the MHT Library in Crownsville. The vertical files may include newspaper clippings, field notes, draft versions of forms and architectural reports, photographs, maps, and drawings. Researchers who need a thorough understanding of this property should plan to visit the MHT Library as part of their research project; look at the MHT web site ([mht.maryland.gov](http://mht.maryland.gov)) for details about how to make an appointment.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes  no

Property Name: Zion Methodist Episcopal Church Inventory Number: CAR- 355  
Address: Main Street Ext (aka Smithville Road or Old Dento City: Federalsburg Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
County: Caroline USGS Topographic Map: Federalsburg  
Owner: Zion ME Church Is the property being evaluated a district? \_\_\_ yes  
Tax Parcel Number: 137 Tax Map Number: 200 Tax Account ID Number: 05 025133  
Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Site visit by MHT staff: \_\_\_ no  yes Name: P. Weissman Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the property is located within a historic district? \_\_\_ yes  no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
NR-listed district \_\_\_ yes Eligible district \_\_\_ yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context \_\_\_ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible  yes \_\_\_ no

Criteria: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:  
Federalsburg historic district file, and copy filed with CAR-285

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*  
Zion Methodist Episcopal Church, (Old Denton Road), built in 1931. This frame church, now aluminum sided, has historically served a black congregation. It features stained glass windows, and retains ornamental woodwork in its tower.

The historic resources contained within the Federalsburg Multiple Resource Area (CAR-285) represent aspects of the development resulting from the town's commercial and industrial growth from the mid-19th c. into the early 20th c. Federalsburg, an important Eastern Shore milling, shipbuilding, shipping, and industrial center located at the junction of river, rail, and road routes, experienced its greatest growth in the late 19th c. and early 20th c. This growth is clearly documented in the two districts [CAR-337 & CAR-338] and six individual buildings which have been described...The six individual buildings of National Register quality all have architectural and/or historical significance in Federalsburg's history. [Taken from P. Weissman, 1980. See form for more]

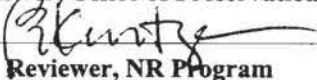
Prepared by: P. Weissman Date Prepared: 10/16/1980

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_  
Criteria:  A \_\_\_ B  C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ None

MHT Comments

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services



Reviewer, NR Program

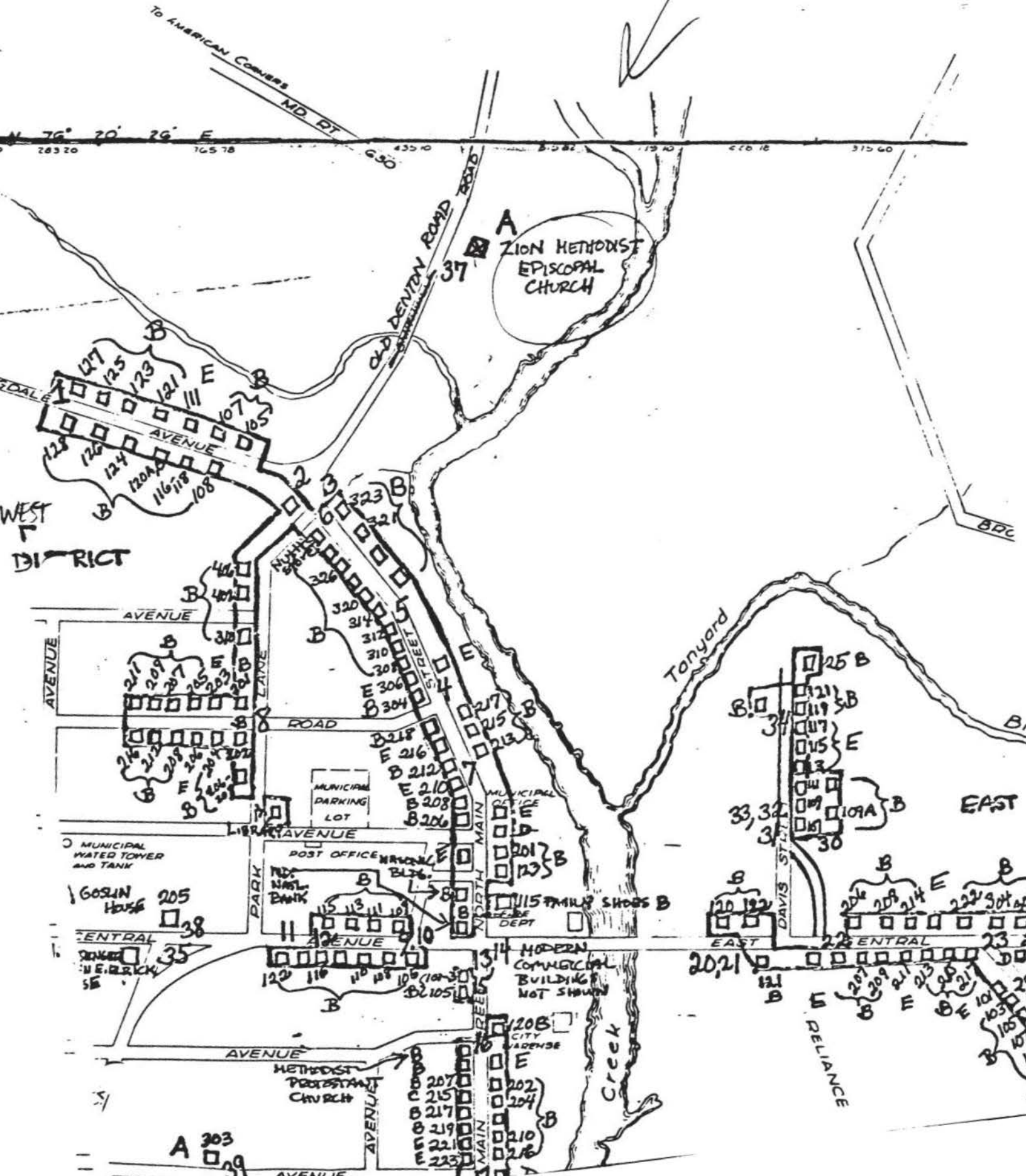
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P. WEISSMAN



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ZION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
MAIN STREET EXT/SMITHVILLE ROAD/OLD DENTON RD  
FEDERALSBURG  
FEDERALSBURG QUAD  
CAROLINE COUNTY

