

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Warren M. E. Church

and/or common Warren U. M. Church

2. Location

street & number 801 E. Ridgeville Blvd. not for publication

city, town Mt. Airy vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Warren Methodist Episcopal Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Mt. Airy state and zip code Maryland 21771

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1105

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Summary: The Warren U. M. Church is located at 801 East Ridgeville Boulevard, on the north side of the road, in the town of Mt. Airy in southwestern Carroll County. The church is built on a steep hill that slopes off to the north, and the building faces south, toward the road. It is one story, is three bays by three bays, and is roughly square. It has a rubble stone foundation. The walls are covered in aluminum siding and the gable roof has standing-seam metal and a ridge that runs north-south. The south elevation has new flush double doors in the center bay. On either side is a 3/2 double-hung sash with a triangular top. There is a small steeple centered on the ridge at the south end.

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The south elevation has new flush double doors in the center bay, with a new hood above them. On either side is a 3/2 double-hung sash with a triangular top and a wood sill. The gable end has a diamond oculus. There is a small steeple centered on the ridge at the south end. It has German siding and a steeply pitched hip roof with standing-seam metal. The west elevation has three 3/2 sash on the upper story. The cellar has a new metal six-panel door in the north bay, a 2/2 sash in the center, and two one-light sash in the south bay. The north elevation has two 2/2 sash in the cellar and two 3/2 sash in the upper story. The foundation wall steps down to the east several feet in the center of the wall. The east elevation has three 3/2 in the upper story. The cellar has a four-panel door in the south bay that has sunk panels and ogee panel moulds. The center and north bays each have a 2/2 sash. At the north corner is a short, beaded-edge-and-center vertical board door. There is an interior brick chimney set north of center on the east elevation.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates unknown **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Warren U. M. Church is typical of Carroll County churches at their smallest and most simple. Only the steeple and the triangular-top windows have any pretensions that would suggest that this is a house of worship. Many churches started this way in Carroll County, but were replaced or altered as the congregation grew and was able to raise money. The Warren church has seen few of these changes. Though it is now located within Mt. Airy, this was originally a separate town called Parrsville. The name probably came from nearby Parr's Spring and Parr's Ridge. There was a Methodist Church in Parrsville as early as 1862, at a different location. It appears, as well, in 1877, and Scharf noted that it was an M. E. Church. Its connection, if any, to Warren U. M. Church is unknown.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1105

1862 & 1877 maps
Scharf, History of Western Maryland, p. 895

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 60' x 150'Quadrangle name DamascusQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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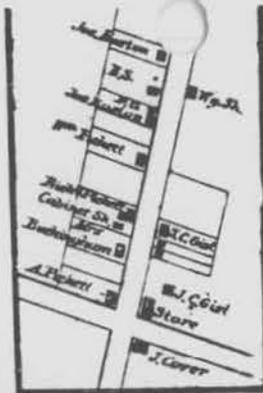
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Warren M. E. Church
801 East Ridgeville Road

Martenet Map, 1862

George Green, Jr., Manufacturer of Lumber, Shingles, and Lath, one one-eighth mile north of Hampstead



WINFIELD BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- Gen. W. Hood, Boot and Shoe Maker. All work first-class. Shop on Mt. Airy and Westminster Road.
- W. H. B. Dorsey, Dealer in Grain. All kinds of Fertilizers, Agricultural Implements and Machinery.
- Lumber, Shingles, Lath and Frames. Mt. Airy.
- Dr. A. H. Bean, Physician and Surgeon. Residence near Mt. Airy.
- Elias M. Wood, Minister of the Maryland Virginia Eldership of the Church of God.
- J. E. Israel & Sons, House and Sign Painter. Residence in Winfield.
- S. R. Water, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, near Watersville.
- W. F. Gosnell, Dealer in Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Groceries, and everything usually kept in a first-class Country Store. Store on Watersville road a mile from Watersville.
- H. F. Skidmore, Manufacturer of pure Cider, and keeps constantly on hand Cider and Vinegar for sale. Mill near Winfield.
- W. H. Cronk, Farmer and Manufacturer of Cider.

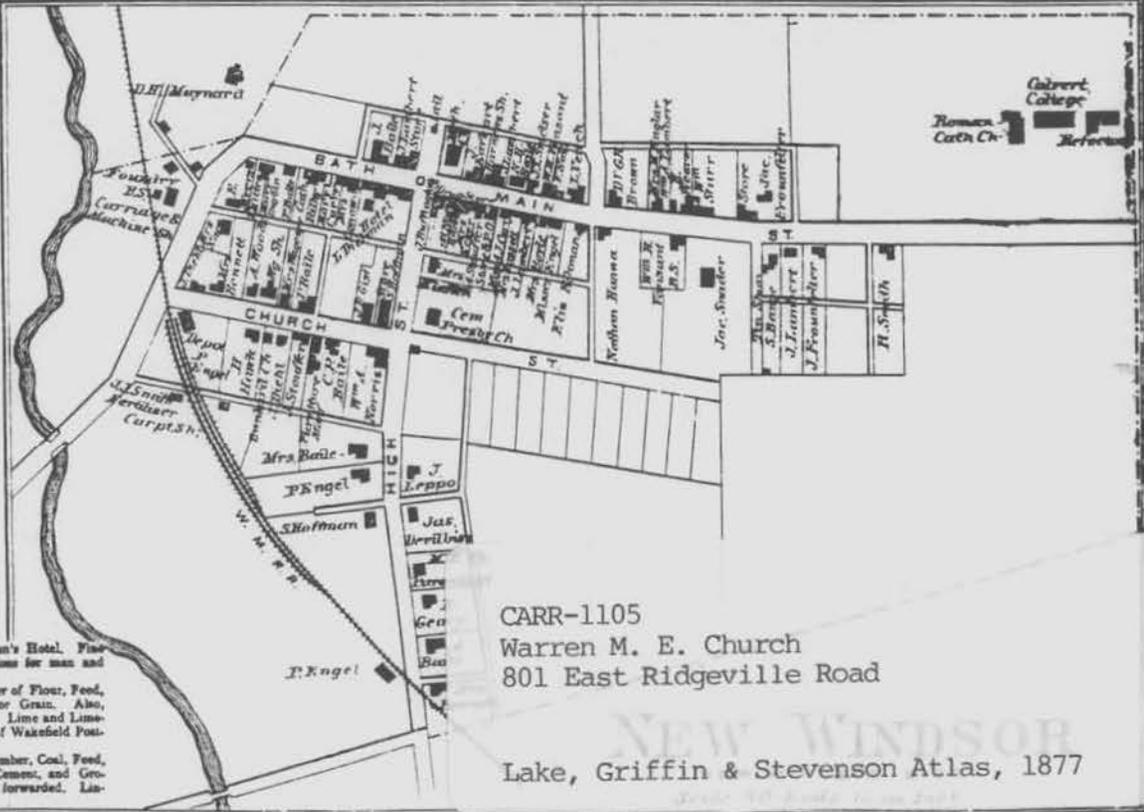


FRANKLIN DISTRICT NO. 9

NEW WINDSOR BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- Chas. F. Belle, Steam Furnace Manufacturer. Parlor Seats furnished in Hair, Cloth or Repp. Chamber Seats in any style desired. A large stock of coffins constantly on hand. Warehouses in New Windsor, Md.
- Jon. A. Womack, Florist. Constantly on hand all kinds of Flowers. Give us a call. Wakefield Post-office.
- D. K. Shriver, Farmer and Breeder of Persian Horses and Chester Hogs, full blood. Wakefield Post-office.
- E. P. Slingshiff, Farmer, Breeder and Raiser of Alderney Cattle and Berkshire Hogs.
- Benson Diehl, Farmer, Breeder and Raiser of Blooded Horses and Buff Cochis Chickens.
- E. N. Sander, Breeder and Raiser of Full Blooded Alderney Cattle.
- P. E. Sander, Raiser and Breeder of Blooded Horses. Keep the most constantly on hand for sale.
- Joseph T. Stern, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, and General Merchandise, Denning's Post-office.
- L. A. Aldridge, Physician and Surgeon, near Denning's Post-office.
- E. T. Sander, Farmer, and Breeder and Raiser of Full Blooded Berkshire Hogs.
- Eliass Plains, Farmer. Also, Dealer in Hard and Soft Lumber. Custom Sawing done to order. Mill on Sam's Creek, three miles southwest of New Windsor.
- Wm. H. Zambren, Miller by trade. Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c. Cash paid for all kinds of grain. Also, a fine stock of Hogs always on hand for sale at McKinstry's Mill.
- John W. Lumber, Farmer and Dealer in all kinds of Stock.
- J. W. Kaptis, Farmer, and Raiser and Breeder of "Bama Down" and "Cotswold" Sheep, full blood.

- Louis Dielman, Proprietor of Dielman's Hotel. Five rooms and best of accommodations for men and board.
- David Raop, Farmer and Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, &c. Highest cash price paid for Grain. Also, Custom Sawing done to order. Lime and Limestones for sale. One mile north of Wakefield Post-office.
- Josiah Eagler & Son, Dealers in Lumber, Coal, Feed, Salt, Fish, Fertilizers, Plaster, Cement, and Groceries. Also, goods received and forwarded. Linwood.

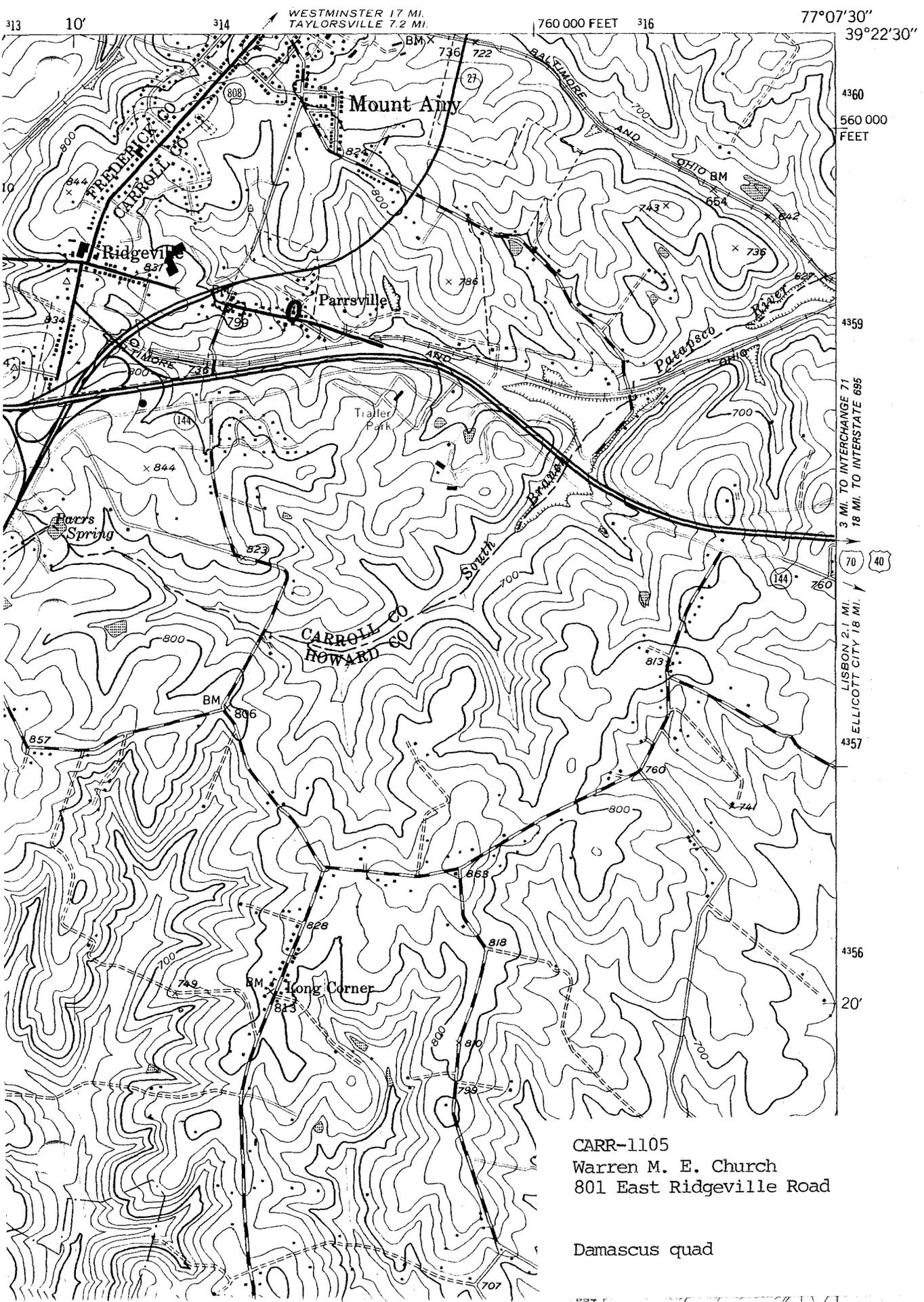


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Warren M. E. Church
801 East Ridgeville Road

Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877

DAMASCUS QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

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(WINFIELD)



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Warren M. E. Church
801 East Ridgeville Road

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Warren U. m. Church

801 E. Ridgeville Boulevard

Photo: Kenneth M. Short

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west & south elevations

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