

CARR-351

ST. MARK'S P. E. CHURCH (site)

1860-61

Uniontown

private

**CARR-351 St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Chapel (Site)**

The western end of Uniontown Road's south side has greatly changed from its early period. McKinstry's Mill Road used to enter the town from the south at a location near where Trevanion Road leaves heading north. On the east side of McKinstry's Mill Road was the garden to the Uniontown Hotel. **St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Chapel** stood on the west side of the road. The Chapel was part of the Ascension parish of the Episcopal Church located in Westminster. The design of the Chapel and its impact on Uniontown is described by Dr. J.J. Weaver, Jr., as "a neat wooden building of Gothic design, symmetrically constructed; the erection of this building marks the introduction of the church spire and bell, as no places of worship previously erected possessed either." The Chapel was constructed during 1860-61 and was in active use for approximately ten years. The building was used as a headquarters for Confederate troops when the town was occupied in September 1862. After the Civil War many of the church members left the Uniontown area. The chapel was demolished in 1880.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-351
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Westminster
LOCATION: SW corner of Westminster Rd and Clear Ridge Rd.
COMMON NAME: St. Mark's P. E. Church
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Church
OWNER: Trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church
ADDRESS: 3330 Westminster Rd Westminster Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: site & cemetery
ORIGINAL USE: church
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent ( ) Good ( )
Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Gothic
DATE BUILT: 1860-61 demolished 1880

GENERAL DESCRIPTION: SITE
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten (X)
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood ( ) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )
Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other:
Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )
With False Front ( ) Other:
Number of Stories:
Number of Bays:
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location:

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat ( ) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive ( ) Negative ( )
Mixed ( ) Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

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REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:  
1877 LG & S Atlas:

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up (X) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

RECORDED BY:

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ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84