

CARR - 435

WARFIELDSBURG CHURCH

1873

1641 Old Westminster Road  
Warfieldsburg

private

The Warfieldsburg Church is a brick structure built in 1873. The congregation was first organized in 1847 as the Church of God and met in a log schoolhouse near the site of the present church (the schoolhouse location is shown on the 1862 and 1877 maps). The church was built on land that was purchased from Absalom Gable. The style of the church is representative of rural ecclesiastical building during the late nineteenth century. The church is a relatively plain structure with a gable front main facade. The main ornamental feature of the church is the elaborate brick cornice on the main facade and sides of the structure.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-435

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Heritage Baptist Church

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:  
Worfieldsburg Church of God

PRESENT USE: church

ORIGINAL USE: church

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:  
Excellent ( ) Good ( )  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: cornerstone 1873

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Warfieldsburg

LOCATION: 1641 Old Westminster Road  
Tax Map 51 Block 15

COMMON NAME: Heritage Baptist Church (Warfieldsburg Church)

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Church

OWNER: Heritage Baptist Church and Academy

ADDRESS: 1641 Old Westminster Road  
Westminster, Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:  
Yes ( ) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (X) Sheet Metal ( )  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
Ells ( ) Wings ( ) Other: modern entranceway

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )  
With False Front ( ) Other:

Number of Stories: 1

Number of Bays: 3 x 4

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

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

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

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Built with gable front as in the traditional church style of period  
elaborate brick cornice of projecting bricks in patterns



## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

modern church school bldg

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

representative late 19th century church structure

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: not shown  
1877 LG & S Atlas: Winebranarian Church

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Betty

## ORGANIZATION:

## DATE RECORDED:



U.S.G.S. MAP  
NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
1:24000 SCALE



1. CARR-435                    WARFIELDSBURG CHURCH
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. North and west elevations (camera  
facing southeast)
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