

Maryland Point Mission (ruins)

1941

CH-777

Nanjemoy, vic.

Public

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7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Maryland Point Baptist Mission is a ruinous log building erected in 1941 to replace a frame structure that stood on the site. The former building served the mission from its initial establishment in the late-19th century until it burned in 1927. The site is on the west side of Maryland Point Road across from Naomi Place. Services at the Mission ceased after 1958. The log building was constructed in a revival style consisting of round logs with approximately one foot overhang at the corners and a thick cement mortar chinking. Windows were 2/2. The building faced east and was situated on the west side of Maryland Point Road.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1941-1958

Architect/Builder unknown

Construction dates 1941

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property unknown

Acreage of historical setting unknown

Quadrangle name Nanjemoy

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is located on the west side of Md Point Road near Naomi Place at Map 60, Parcel 169.

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name of property

Charles County, MD

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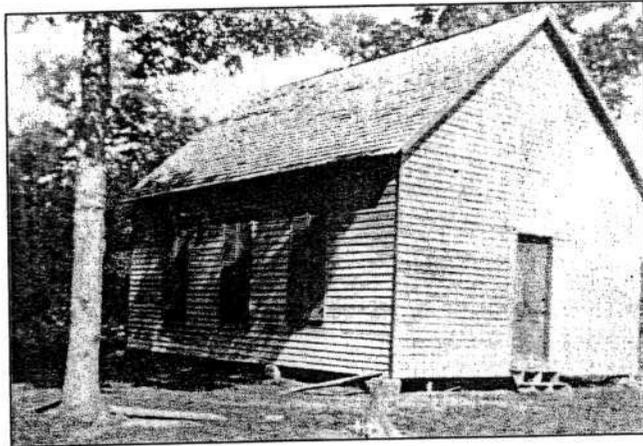
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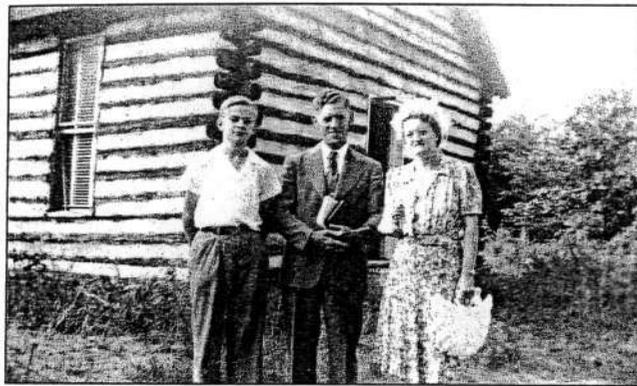
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The Mission at Lower Nanjemoy

late 19th c. - 1927



Rev. and Mrs. Nanney and David Hampton in front of the Maryland Point Mission in 1946

from Nanjemoy Baptist Church: Two Centuries for Christ
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Location: MD. POINT
Quad: NANJEMOY

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