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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: Madison Methodist Protestant Church					
AND/OR HISTORIC: Gethsemane					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: Old Madison Road					
CITY OR TOWN: Madison					
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Dorchester			
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Public            Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> <b>Yes:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>					
OWNER'S NAME: Madison Methodist Church					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Madison		STATE: Maryland		21648	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Dorchester County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street					
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge		STATE: Maryland		21613	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 003/700, 117/251					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY:					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:			

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; margin-bottom: 5px;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The building is a frame structure four bays deep and one bay wide, with a steep pitched "A" roof, constructed on brick piers, with the exception of the north facade, which has a foundation. However, the foundation looks as though it is brick filled between the piers. On the north west corner of the building projecting both from the north and west corners is an entrance tower. The tower consists of double doors with transom above, and like all of the windows in the structure, it has a Welch arch. Above the windows of the porch tower is a open belfry with a balustrade and a short gallery repeating the design of the balustrade. Like the churches in Taylor's Island, this church has an octagonal steeple issuing out of a hipped roof. On top of the steeple is a composition of fret work holding a brass ball and arrow weather vane.</p> <p>The facade of the structure is actually the gable. In the center of the first floor are three windows, the center window being slightly taller than those flanking it. In the gable is a small square stained glass window set on the diagonal. Between the second and third bays on each side is a brick chimney which is built within the structure. The walls are covered with German siding and the cornice has fret work brackets.</p> <p>Surrounding the building is a grave yard bearing rather impressive grave stones. The entire yard is surrounded by an iron fence, and that part of the fence which borders the road has brick piers supporting a gate for the pedestrians and a gate for vehicles.</p>	

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**6. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

"The first Methodist Protestant Church of Madison was organized in the school house in 1840 by Dr. D. F. Ewell and some members who withdrew from the Methodist Episcopal Church. Next they used a barn belonging to William R. Tall that had once been the Methodist Episcopal Church. In 1843 Cambridge Circuit was organized, and Tobacco Stick, Church Creek, and Lakesville formed part of the new charge. In 1860, during the pastorate of Brother W. H. Lane, the church building that had been erected at Church Creek many years before was moved to Madison and rebuilt on a more desirable site. In 1882 it became a part of the St. Paul's Church of Cambridge. In the summer of 1892 the new building was finished. In 1941 the Quarterly Conference changed the name from Madison to Gethsemane."

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Dorchester Tercentenary Bay Country Festival, 1669-1969,  
Thomas A. Flowers, editor, Dorchester County, Maryland,  
p. 66.

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 16, Map 50, p. 171

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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant		DATE April, 1975
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust		
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

## 12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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M. Bourne April 1975