

Dorchester - 592
St. Luke's ME Church
908 Pine St.
Cambridge, MD, 21613

1886, 1916, 1948

Access: Public

The present St. Luke's ME Church stands 8' from the east side of Pine Street. It faces west. The structure was built in 1916. It is the successor to a chapel that stood there in 1886. There is a formstone front on the building that joins the church with the hall. St. Luke's is located in a poor area. It has served the black community for nearly 100yrs. It houses a number of government welfare projects and has a large congregation.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Luke's ME Church
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 908 Pine St.
CITY, TOWN Cambridge VICINITY OF
STATE Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
COUNTY Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, St. Luke's ME Church
C/O Rev. Roland W. Dennis

Telephone #: 228-2031

STREET & NUMBER 715 Bradley Ave.

CITY, TOWN Cambridge VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 21613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #: WHM 3
Folio #: 146

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cambridge

STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

D-592

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED

DATE 1886-1916
1948

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present St. Luke's ME Church was built in 1916; it is the successor to a chapel that stood here in 1886. The present building stands 8' from the east side of Pine Street; it faces west. There is a formstone front on the church that joins the church and the hall. There are double-steel doors in the front (a pair for the church and a separate pair for the hall). The buildings are 60' across the front facade and 120' in depth. There are 5 6-over-6 rectangular windows in the northside of the church (colored-glass). Unfortunately, the southside of the church is blocked by the other structure(hall). The building rests on a concrete foundation. The buildings are gable-ended (East-West). They have composite shingle roofs.

OWNER OF PROPERTY

Trustees, St. Luke's ME Church
c/o Rev. Roland W. Dennis

Telephone 41-5031

715 Bradley Ave.

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Worcester Co. Court House

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1886-1916-1948

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Luke's ME Church is located in a poor black area . It has served this community for nearly 100years. The present church was built in 1916. It houses many government welfare projects, and has a large congregation.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLYING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

COUNTY	STATE
COUNTY	STATE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME: James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

STREET NUMBER: 30 Dean Street

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

SIGNIFICANCE

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The present church was built in 1870. It houses many government welfare projects and has a large congregation. It has served this community for nearly 100 years.

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STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

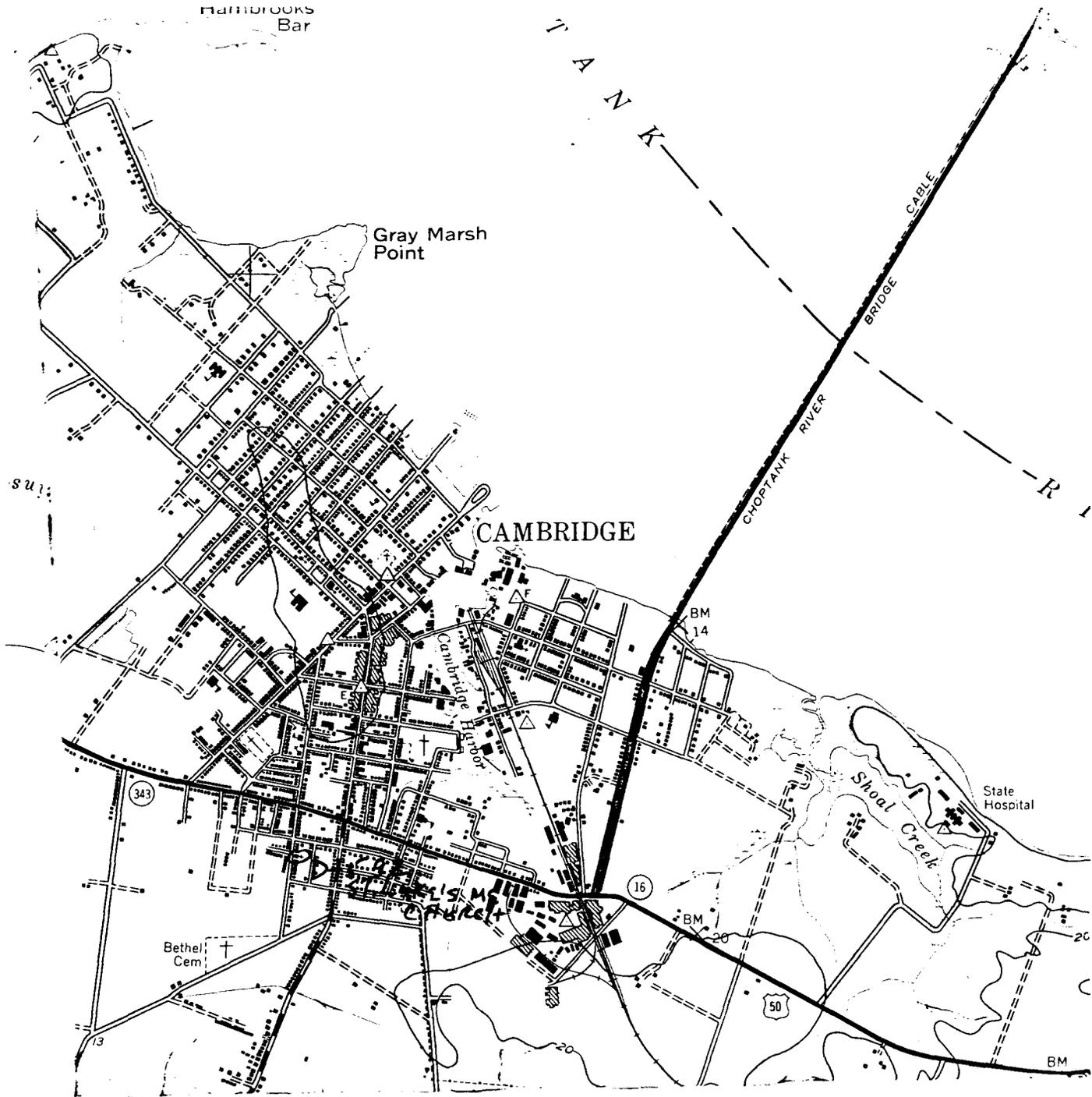
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Cambridge, Dorchester County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Northwest elevation
2/81



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West elevation
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