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Asquith Island Church (Crapo Church)
Asquith Island Rd.
Crapo, MD

ca. 1880

Access: Public

Old Crapo Church stands 20' from the west side of Asquith Island Road one mile south of MD Rt. 336. It is constructed of weatherboard and rests on brick piers. The church is now deserted. The congregation disbanded some years ago and the few blacks remaining in this area usually attend services at John Wesley Church (Liner's Rd.). There was a school located on the northside of the building that was in use until the 1950's. That building is now in ruins.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Asquith Island Church (Methodist)

AND/OR COMMON

Crapo Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Asquith Island Road

CITY, TOWN

Crapo

___ VICINITY OF

Church Creek

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER deserted

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Rev. N.C. Stanley

Telephone #:

943-4383

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

East New Market

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 21631

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester C. Court House

Liber #:

Unable to

Folio #:

locate

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

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

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
 - MOVED
- DATE ca. 188

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Old Crapo Church stands 20' from the west side of Asquith Island Rd. one mile south of Md. Rt. 336. It is constructed of weatherboard and rests on brick piers. The building is 36' across the front facade and 50' in length. There are three concrete block steps up to a single 1/2 glass door at the entrance. The building is gabled and there is a circular window in the east gable. There are 4 rectangular clear-glass windows in the north side (5 1/2') and four more identical windows in the south side. The building has a wooden shingle roof.

CLASSIFICATION

PRESENT USE	STATUS	OWNERSHIP	CATEGORY
<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL	<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT
<input type="checkbox"/> YACHT	<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> PARTIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> STATE	<input type="checkbox"/> NATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE
<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL	<input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL

OWNER OF PROPERTY

Telephone # 913-1143
 City Lawrence State Mo.
 Street & Number Ray, E.C. Stanley

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Section 1 of Township 10 N. Range 10 W.
 County Camden State Mo.

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

DATE 1/1
 DRAWN BY [Signature]
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

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 checked="" 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

VERBAL SOUNDING DESCRIPTION

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USE ALL STATE AND COUNTY FOR PRIORITIES OVERLYING STATE OR COUNTY RECORDS

STATE COUNTY STATE COUNTY

FORM PREPARED BY

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

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269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

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20'

(WINGATE) WINGATE 3.5 MI

Lakes Cove

Creek

17'30"

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50%

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Crapo, Dorchester County, Maryland
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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis.
Southeast elevation
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East elevation
2/81