

Dorchester - 598
St. Paul's ME Church
Hawkeye Rd.
near Thompsontown, MD

ca. 1880

Access: Public

St. Paul's ME Church is located on Hawkeye Rd. 2 miles from that road's junction with Thompsontown Rd. It is on the west side of the road and faces east. It measures 20' across the front facade and is 40' in depth. It is located in a very isolated region. The church was founded by freedmen after the Civil War and has always had a very small congregation. It is in danger of being abandoned.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC St. Paul ME Church
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Hawkeye^{Flays M. "} Rd.
 CITY, TOWN Near Thompsonstown (Hawkeye) VICINITY OF East New Market CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, St. Paul ME Church Telephone #: 943-4383
 C/O Rev. Nelson Stanley
 STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 21631

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: JED 32
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: 268
 Dorchester Co. Court House
 STREET & NUMBER
 CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A
 DATE
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 CITY, TOWN STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

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|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | | CHECK ONE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED | DATE <u>ca. 1860</u> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Paul's ME Church is located on Hawk~~e~~ye Rd. 2 miles from Thompson~~town~~ Rd. It is on the west side of the road and faces east. The building has been altered; there are flat-roofed additions in the front and back. The building is gabled (east-west). It measures 20' across the front facade and is 40' in depth. It is sided with weatherboard which has been covered with asbestos shingles. It rests on a concrete block foundation. It has a composite shingle roof. It has a single wooden door in the front; this leads to double wooden doors in the front foyer. The bluing vertical siding is visible inside the foyer. There are two 4-over-4 6' lancet windows in the northside of the church. There are two more of the same windows on the southside of the structure. The addition on the west end of the church has no windows. There is a cement-block hall on the northside of the property.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| 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 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 ca. 1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a very isolated site. The church was founded by freedmen after the Civil War and has always had a very small congregation. This church has been located here in the midst of large white agricultural holdings for over 100 years. It is in danger of being abandoned.

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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 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 Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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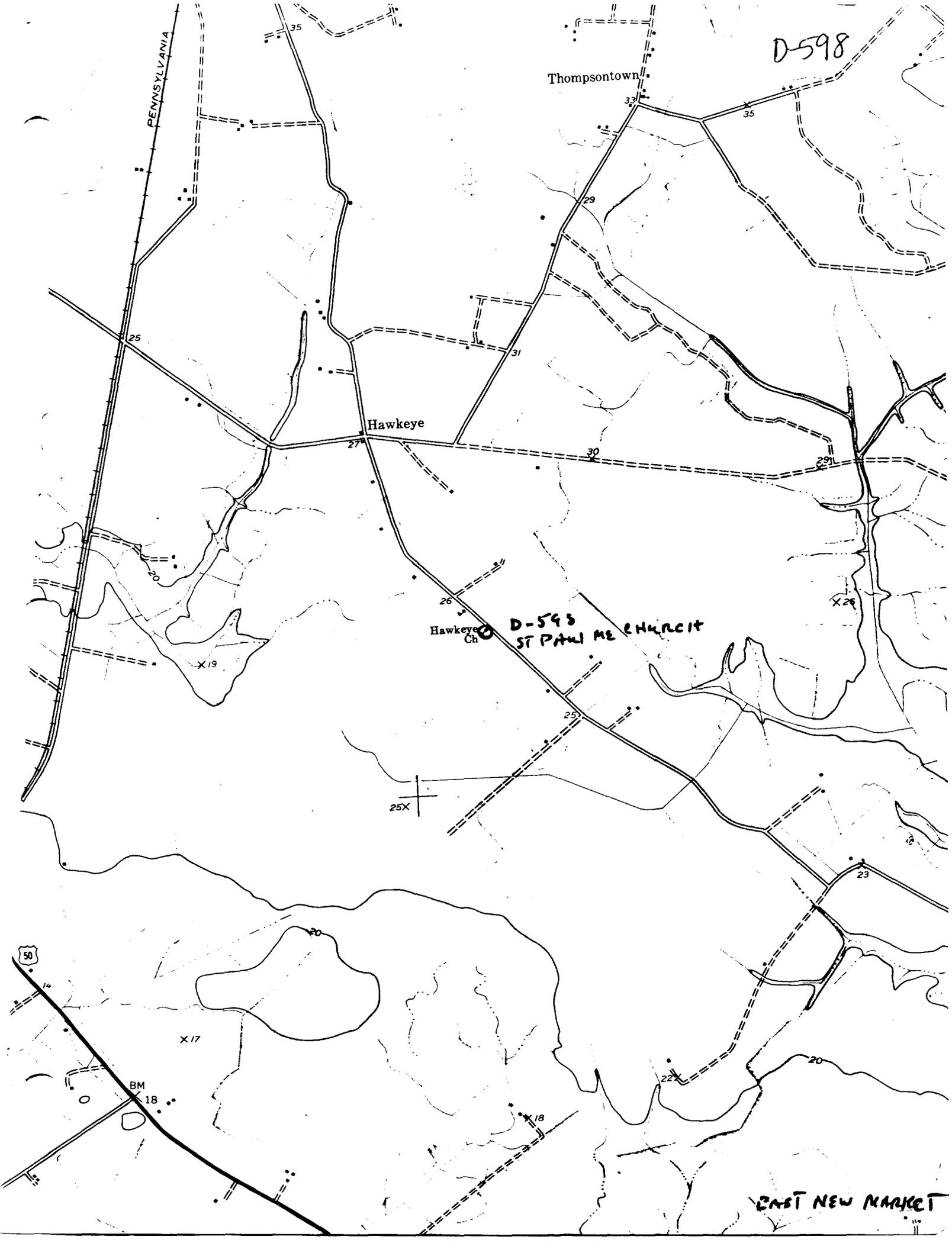
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Southeast elevation
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