

D-624

c. 1825-1850 and later

Old Methodist Protestant Parsonage

East New Market

private

The old Methodist Protestant parsonage distinguishes the south end of East New Market with its T-shaped plan and exterior, corbelled brick chimneys. Evidently, construction of the main house was accomplished in two stages. The projecting two-story entrance bay was a later addition to the two-story, center hall main house. The old parsonage is one of the few houses in town to include exterior brick chimneys with corbelled shoulders and bases.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic OLD METHODIST PROTESTANT PARSONAGE

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number South Main Street  not for publication

city, town East New Market  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name James Wallace Phillips

street & number South Main Street telephone no.:

city, town East New Market state and zip code MD 21631

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester Clerk of County Court liber

street & number Dorchester County Courthouse folio

city, town Cambridge state MD 21613

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historic Sites Inventory

date 1985  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state MD 21401

## 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The old Methodist Protestant parsonage stands on the east side of South Main Street in East New Market, Maryland. The two-story frame house faces west with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built during the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the two-story, three-bay frame main block was enlarged later with a two-story, one-bay addition in front that changed the house into a T-shaped dwelling. The frame house is supported by a minimal brick foundation and sheathed with asbestos shingles. The medium pitched roof is covered with asphalt tile. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story frame kitchen wing.

The west (main) facade is a symmetrical three-bay elevation with a projecting entrance pavillion. The Victorian front door is topped by a three-light transom. Sheltering the entrance and wrapping around to each side is a single-story Tuscan columned porch that has been screened in. The bay is lighted by two-over-two sash windows, however a diamond shaped window marks the north wall of the projecting bay. The gable end of the projecting bay is distinguished by a Gothic arched attic light, and the projecting eave is trimmed with sawnwork applied to the fascia. To each side of the bay long two-over-four sash windows light the first floor, while six-over-six sash windows illuminate the second floor.

The gable ends are largely alike with exterior five-course common bond brick stacks. The stacks have corbelled bases and shoulders. Six-over-six sash windows flank the stack on the main floors, and six-over-three sash windows light the attic. The eaves are slightly extended.

The east (back) wall of the main block is partially covered by a two-story kitchen wing that forms an ell with the main house. A two-story bathroom bay has been added to the south inside corner, but the first floor was left open. Two-over-two sash windows light the each floor, and an exterior brick stack rises against the east gable end.

The interior was unseen.

# 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 type="checkbox"/> religion
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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
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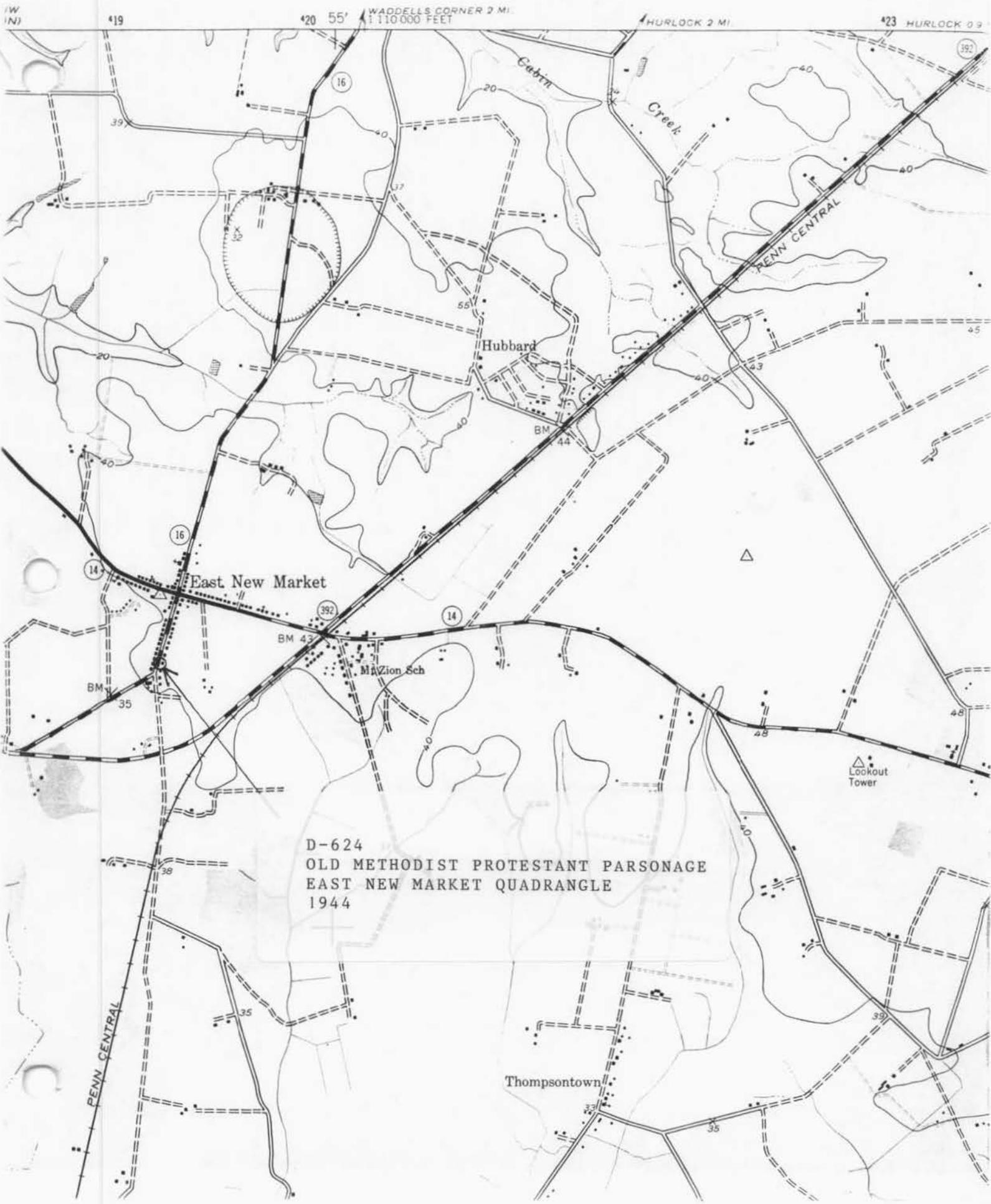
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The old Methodist Protestant parsonage is an interesting nineteenth-century frame dwelling that stands along South Main Street. The two-story, T-shaped house was built evidently in two principal stages beginning with a center hall, single-pile dwelling dating to around 1825-1850. Several decades later the house was enlarged with the addition of a two-story projecting front bay that turned the dwelling into a T-shaped structure. The entrance was relocated in the new bay, and the first floor was sheltered with a wraparound porch. Distinctive exterior features include the Victorian sash windows and woodwork that contrast with the earlier nineteenth-century finishes. The old parsonage is one of the few houses in town to boast exterior corbelled brick chimneys.





EAST NEW MARKET QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)



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East New Market, Dorchester Co., MD

12/87 Paul Touart photographer

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Northwest elevation



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