

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Point of Rocks Methodist Episcopal Church Inventory Number: F-1-10

Address: 3726 Clay Street (Rt. 28), Point of Rocks, MD

Owner: Gerald O. and Dorothy S. Taylor, 3730 Clay Street, Point of Rocks, MD

Tax Parcel Number: 166 Tax Map Number: 108A

Project: Point of Rocks Marc Station Parking Lot Expansion Agency: Mass Transit Administration

Site visit by: John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: no yes

Name: Kerri Culhane Date: September 2000

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is property located within a historic district? no yes Is district listed? no yes

Name of district: Point of Rocks Survey District

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: *(provide name of Report)* \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Point of Rocks Methodist Episcopal Church is a three-bay-wide, four-bay-deep, front-gabled, frame building constructed in 1894. The aluminum-sided structure rests atop a solid, sandstone ashlar foundation. A transom surmounts the central double-leaf doors. All of the 2/2 hung windows are wood Queen Anne sashes with multicolored glass panes. The roof is clad in the original slate. A brick interior chimney laid in stretcher bond is located in the west elevation. The small steeple features sawn ornament. A low, gable-roofed concrete block addition is adjacent to the north elevation.

The Point of Rocks survey district (F-1-187) was evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register for the purpose of a FEMA acquisition. It was determined ineligible for inclusion due to lack of integrity. No structures were individually evaluated at that time. JMA evaluated the Methodist Episcopal Church as part of the Marc Train Parking Lot Expansion project. The church was built in 1894 on the site of an earlier church, which dated to 1867. Currently the church is home to the Christian Life Fellowship. The church does not appear to be associated with people or events of local, regional or national significance; thus it does not appear to meet the criteria A or B. Architecturally, the building is a typical modest late-nineteenth century vernacular Victorian design which lacks the design, workmanship, and integrity to qualify it as eligible for listing under criterion C.

Prepared by: Kerri Culhane, Project Architectural Historian, John Milner Associates, Inc.

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Comments:

QUEEN ANNE'S STYLE WINDOWS AND LATE  
11<sup>TH</sup> C. CURON

*[Signature]*

12/1/00

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Date

*[Signature]*

12/8/00

Reviewer, NR program

Date





PROPERTY  
FOR SALE  
874-5182

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP  
WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. 11am  
BIBLE STUDY WED. 7pm  
PASTOR: [unreadable]

F-1-10

Christian Life Fellowship / P.O.R. U.M. Church

3726 Clay St., Point of Rocks

Frederick, MD

K Culhane

9/2000

PROTECHH < >001  
417 0611 N N N-5 46 2 (040)

MDSTPO

view to north.



CHRISTIAN  
THE  
FELLOWSHIP  
Sunday  
Service 11:00

COLLEGE  
BANGOR

HEALTHY FOOD  
SERVED 11:30

F-1-10

POINT OF ROCKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RT 28, POINT OF ROCKS (3726 Clay St.)

FREDERICK CO., MD

K. CULHANE

9/2000

PROTECH < >013  
417 0611 N N N-4 30 2 (040)

MDSTPO

3/4 view to E/NE



CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP  
WORSHIP SERVICE SUN. 11am  
BIBLE STUDY WED. 7pm  
PASTOR G.C. DODSON 376-2947

F-1-10

POINT OF ROCKS METHODIST CHURCH

3726 Clay Street 1st 28, POINT OF ROCKS

FREDERICK CO, MD

K. Culhane

9/2000

PROTECHH < >012  
417 0611 N N N-4 41 2 (040)

MD SHPO

view to north/northwest



TRUSTEES  
BY  
RECEIVED  
MAY 10 1910

WILSON'S LIFE ASSURANCE  
WINDUP SERVICE NOW ON  
WALK STREET WED. 7:30

F-1-10

P.O.R UNITED METADIST COURT#

RT 28, POINT OF ROCKS (3726 CLAY ST.)

FREDERICK CO., MD

K-CULANE

9/2000

PROTECHH < >016  
417 0611 N N N-4 53 2 (040)

MD SHU

3/4 VIEW TO N/NE



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P.O. R. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RT 28, POINT OF ROCKS (3726 Clay St.)

FREDERICK CO., MD.

K. CULNANE

9/2000

PROTECH < >015  
417 0611 N N N-5 28 2 (040)

ND SHPO

3/4 view to E/SE

5/6



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P.O.R. UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RT. 28, POINT OF ROCKS (3726 Clay St)

FREDERICK CO., MD

K. CULHANE

9/2000

PROTECH < >014  
417 0611 N N N-5 35 2(040)

MD SHPO

3/4 view to W/SW

6/6

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Point of Rocks United Methodist Church

1867, rebuilt 1894

Point of Rocks

Private

Originally built in 1867, and rebuilt in 1894, the Point of Rocks United Methodist Church exhibits the frame construction and detailing popular in the 1890's.

The church is a 2½ story frame covered with aluminum siding chapel, three bays wide and four bays deep. Double hung multiple colored pane and etched glass windows occupy the bays. Flanking the gable in the front center is a frame belfry with fishscale slate roof, pierced frame railing and bell. The entire building is surrounded by an ornate cast iron fence.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Point of Rocks United Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North side Route 28

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Point of Rocks

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**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
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Point of Rocks U M Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rte 1

CITY, TOWN

Point of Rocks

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

Md 21777

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

F-1-10

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Point of Rocks United Methodist Church is a two and one-half story frame covered with aluminum siding, church which faces south from the north side of Route 28 in Point of Rocks.

The principle facade is three bays wide. Twin arched paneled doors with nine light transom in a recessed paneled entrance, are located in the second bay. Double hung multiple colored pane and etched glass windows are located in the remaining bays on the first and second level. Small pedimented entablatures are located in each bay on the second level and the windows in the south gable which are smaller twin windows, identical to those on the first and second level. A plain solid bargeboard is located in the north and south gables.

The entire structure is built on a low red quarried stone foundation and is surrounded by a decorative cast iron fence. One gate of the fence is taken from "Page Number 115, 36."

The front gable patterned slate roof is attached to the building by a plain cornice with overhanging roof. Flanking the gable in the front center is a frame belfry with fishscale slate roof pierced frame railing and bell.

A small one story cinder block addition has been added to the rear of the structure.

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 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

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

9/29/78

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

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.

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





POINT OF ROCKS  
UNITED  
METHODIST  
CHURCH  
GREENSBORO, N.C.

POINT OF ROCKS UNITED METHODIST Church

N/S Rte 28 Pt of Rocks

CEW 3/78

South ELEVATION

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POINT OF ROCKS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH F-1-10

S/3 Rte 28 POINT OF ROCKS

CEW 3/78

FENCE DETAIL / WEST ELEV