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MOUNT CARMEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
Bartonsville  
Private

1854

The Mount Carmel United Methodist Church is a one and a half story coursed stone house of worship with stepped brick cornice and slate roof, which was built along the Old National Road in 1854.

According to church records, stone for the building was hauled from a nearby ridge by Benny Duvall and the painting was done by Amos Esworthy, both church members.

Originally the church had wooden steps leading to the front entrance. The church was part of a circuit with methodist protestant churches in Kemptown and New Market.

A small graveyard east of the church building, holds the graves of several infantrymen who participated in the Battle of the Monocacy, July 9, 1864.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Mount Carmel United Methodist Church  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
South side I-70 near Bartonsville 6th ED 9  
CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
VICINITY OF  
STATE COUNTY  
M 78 P322

**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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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  
Mount Carmel United Methodist Church Telephone #:  
STREET & NUMBER  
Route 1  
CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code  
Mount Airy Md. 21701  
VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: ES6  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. FOLIO #: 283  
Frederick County Court House  
STREET & NUMBER  
North Court Street  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
Frederick Md. 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

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The Mt. Carmel Church is a one-and-a-half story gable roofed coursed stone structure which faces north from the south side of U.S. 40 or the Old National Road.

The building is two bays wide and three bays long. The two entrance doors have been replaced but the original three light transom and wooden lintel are still in place over the entrances. An elliptical window with radiating brick voussoir arch is located in the north gable. Below this window is a hand lettered plaque which states "Mount Carmel Meth. Prot. Church 1854". Three double hung 6/6 windows with wood lintels are located on the east and west sides of the building. The slate roof is finished by a stepped brick cornice on the east and west sides and a boxed cornice with return on the north side.

Two small brick chimneys straddle the gables on the north and south side.

A modern cinderblock addition is located south of the building.

A cemetery is located immediately east of the church building.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input 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 - 1854

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The first mission meetings of the Mt. Carmel Methodist congregation were held in the Hammond School building which is no longer standing.

On March 1, 1855, the land for a church was purchased from William and Lucinda Reich. Construction of the building must have begun before the deed was registered since the cornerstone was laid in 1854. According to church records stone for the building was hauled from a nearby ridge by Benny Duvall and the painting was done by Amos Esworthy, both church members.

The church was part of a circuit with Kemptown and New Market. The first minister of the church was N. Dorsey who received \$20 a month for his services.

Originally the church had wooden steps lending to the front entrance. Remodeling of the church was done in 1962.

Several infantrymen who participated in the Battle of the Monocacy on July 9, 1864, are buried in the church cemetery.

According to the weekly Frederick newspaper, The Examiner, the church was dedicated Sunday December 24, 1854, with Reverend Josiah Varden and John W. Everist officiating.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Examiner, Dec. 20, 1854

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Atlas of Frederick County, Titus, 1873

Mount Carmel Church Records

The Examiner, Dec. 20, 1854

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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

Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historical Preservation

DATE

9/7/77

STREET &amp; NUMBER

12 East Church Street, Winchester Hall

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Md. 21701

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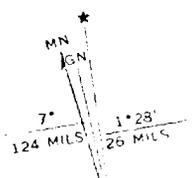
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method taken 1943



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Mount Carmel United Methodist Church  
South side old Rte 40, east of Bell's Lane

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Northwest view