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The Marvin Chapel was built in 1888 on land donated to the church on March 5, 1889 by Nathan E. Clarey and his wife and Louis F. Detrick and his wife, "to be used as a church, house of worship, parsonage or burying ground." The church served the settlement of Plane Number 4, a railroad community which was the fourth plane on the railroad line between Baltimore and Point of Rocks. The railroad no longer runs through Plane Number 4, but a small community still exists in the area.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Marvin Chapel United Methodist Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side of Woodville Road

6th

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

--- VICINITY OF Frederick

E D 18

STATE

COUNTY

M 89 P 141 (Hall)

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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

Marvin Chapel Methodist Church

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Mount Airy,

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21771

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: DHH 15

Folio #: 508

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Md. 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

--- FEDERAL --- STATE --- COUNTY --- LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" 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

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The main entrance, on the north side, is a five paneled door with triangular stain glassed transom located in the third bay in the west corner of the building. Two double hung gothic stained glass windows occupy the first two bays on the first level. A small arched window with decorative wood trim is located in the north gable.

Four gothic stained glass windows identical to those on the north side occupy the four bays on the east and west sides of the building and two more are located on the south side of the building.

The roof of the building is tin, finished by a plain boxed cornice. The entire structure is covered with white German beveled clapboarding. A small cinder block chimney is located on the exterior of the south side. A modern one story addition is located northeast of the Chapel. The south and east sides of the building are occupied by a small cemetery.

The church is still used weekly for Methodist services.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

F-5-44

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 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 1888

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the cornerstone, the Marvin Chapel was constructed in 1888. The land was donated to the church on March 5, 1889, by Nathan E. Clancy and his wife and Louis F. Detrick and his wife, "to be used as a church, house of worship, parsonage or burying ground."¹

The church served the settlement of Plane No. 4, a railroad community, which, according to local sources, was the fourth plane on the railroad line between Point of Rocks and Baltimore. The railroad no longer runs through Plane No. 4, but a small community still exists in the area.

1 Frederick County Land Records, Liber DHH 15, Folio 508

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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

Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historical Preservation

DATE

9/7/77

STREET & NUMBER

12 East Church Street, Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

1-301-663-8300 Ext. 266

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Md. 21701

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



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Marvin Chapel United Methodist
Church
Frederick County
USGS Damascus, Md.
Corrected location



MARVEN Chapel United Methodist Church
EAST side Woodville Road ABOVE PLANE No. 4
Northwest view

F-5-44
5/77

(CEW)



Marven Chapel United Methodist Church F-5-44
East side Woodville Road above Plane No. 4
Southeast view CEW 5/77