

G-II-A-045

Late 19th century

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

Asher Glade

Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

German Baptist Brethren Church

AND/OR COMMON

Asher Glade Church of the Brethren

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

NW side, MD Rt. 42 approximately 1 3/10 miles from PA state line

CITY, TOWN

Asher Glade

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 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 Asher Glade Church of the Brethren is located on the NW side of MD Rt. 42 at Asher Glade. The church faces directly onto the road. Behind are woods and falling land.

The church is a one story, gable end facade, frame church with an enclosed facade porch and a bracketed hood over the door. A gable ell extends at a right angle from the SW side. The facade points SE.

The church rests on a low rock-faced concrete-block foundation. The ground slopes down from the road, making the foundation less visible at the entrance, more visible at the rear of building. The walls are covered with white aluminum siding. All main floor windows are stained glass and do not open. The basement windows are clear glass and slide horizontally. All windows on the SW & NE elevations of the main building and ell are long and have flat window heads with central pediments. On the NW & SE elevations and on the enclosed porch, the windows are smaller. All windows have the same stained glass pattern.

The gable roof is covered with standing seam metal, painted blue. The bell tower has a flat parapet roof with two louvered vents on each of three sides. There is a brick stove flue on the rear (NW) elevation.

The bracketed hood on the enclosed porch is a parabolic arch with a bell-cast, covered with asphalt shingles. The gable ell has an unbracketed gable hood over double doors on the SW side. At the rear (NW) elevation are two gable-end enclosed basement entrances, one to the NE side of the main building and one to the SW side of the ell.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES	late 19th century	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although altered in appearance by the application of aluminum siding, this church is probably representative of a fairly prosperous congregation at the time it was built. The church is somewhat larger than other Garrett County Churches, but is the same general configuration and exhibits several of the same elements, such as the gable end facade, bell tower and overall verticality. The pastor at the time of the survey was Kenneth Dolan. The historic name was taken from deeds.

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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

January 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

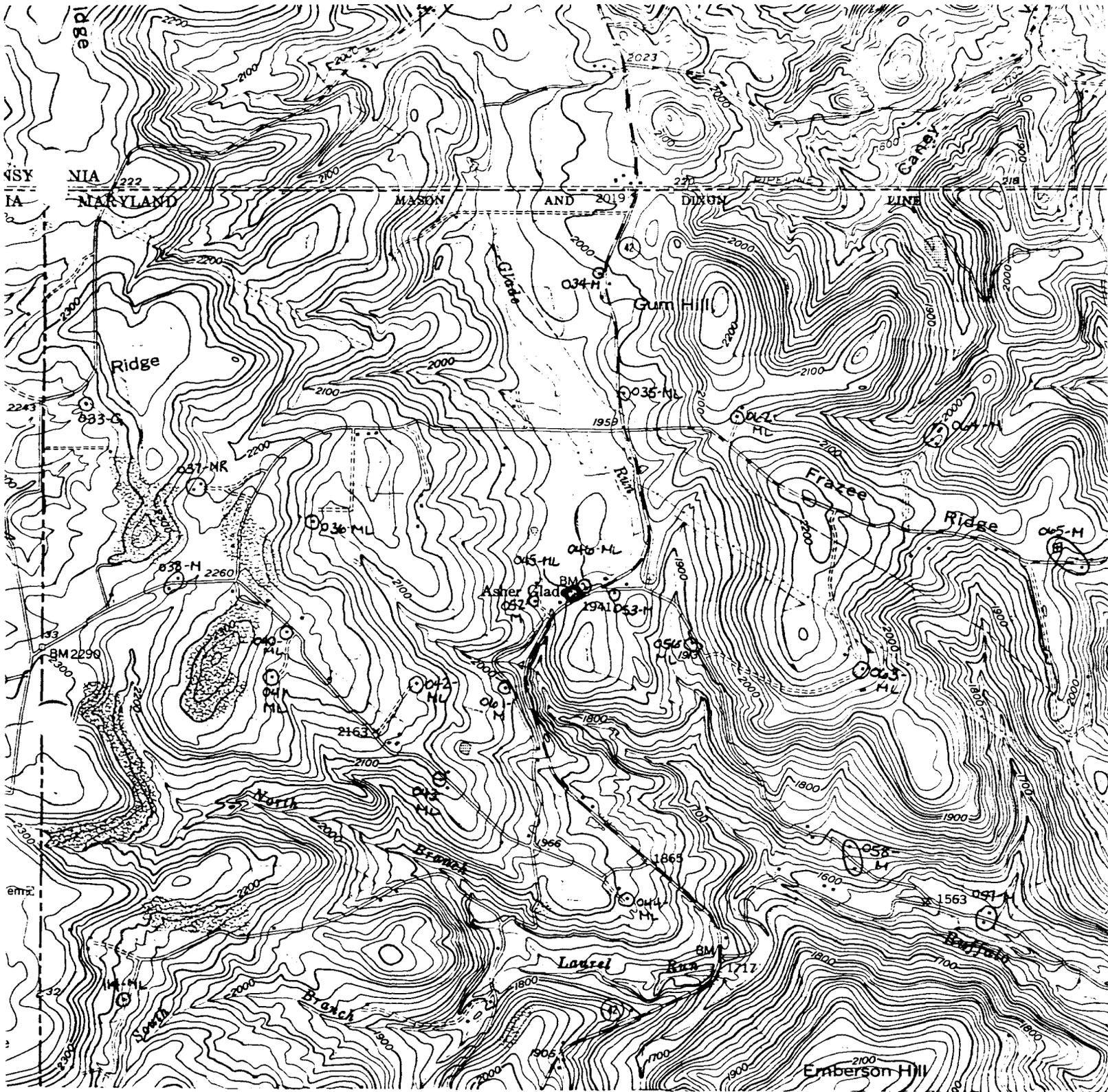
STATE

Maryland 21401

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SE & SW facades



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NE & NW facades