

G-II-A-119
Sand Spring Church of God
Sand Spring
Private

Early 20th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Sand Spring Church of God

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Fearer Rd. approx. 1/10 mi. W of Sand Spring Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Sand Spring

— 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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 Sand Spring Church of God is placed a few feet S of Fearer Rd. and is backed by trees. A gravel parking lot extends W of the church.

The gable-roofed church measures one bay by three bays and has a gable-end facade. The facade points N. The church has a gable-roofed addition on the S & W elevations.

The church rests on a low coursed stone foundation. On the N elevation at the NW corner is a stone with the date 1940. The church is covered with German siding painted white. The windows of the main section are 4-over-4 sash with simple cornices and plainboard surrounds. The roof is covered with new asphalt shingles. The church has one exterior stove chimney, on the E elevation.

On the facade (N elevation) is a small, gable-roofed vestibule with a square, pyramidal-roofed bell-tower rising from it. A concrete staircase leads to the 5-panel double doors. The doors have a 6-light transom and are shaded by an aluminum awning. On the E and W sides of the vestibule are 4 over 4 windows. The bell tower has louvered vents on the E, N, and W sides. Both the vestibule roof and the bell tower roof have exposed rafter ends and are covered with asphalt shingles.

The church has one addition. It begins at the SE corner and runs across the S elevation of the main block, wraps around the SW corner and runs along the W elevation to the middle window of the main block. The addition is covered with white German siding and rests on a cinderblock foundation. The addition has two windows each on the E, S, and W elevations. These are round-headed casements with three panes in each side. The windows are set into rectangular surrounds. On the S elevation the windows are set slightly unevenly. The addition's gable roof runs on the S elevation at right angles to the roof of the main block. On the W elevation the addition roof becomes a cross gable. The addition has an entrance on the N elevation, offset to the W. The two-panel door has a 6-paned transom and is shaded by an aluminum awning. The entrance is reached by a new poured concrete, rock-faced stoop. In the center of the N gable is a small 2 by 2-paned casement.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 Early 20th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This church is representative of many small country churches constructed in Garrett County in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The 1940 cornerstone date may indicate the year the church was erected or it may refer to renovations which took place at that time.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

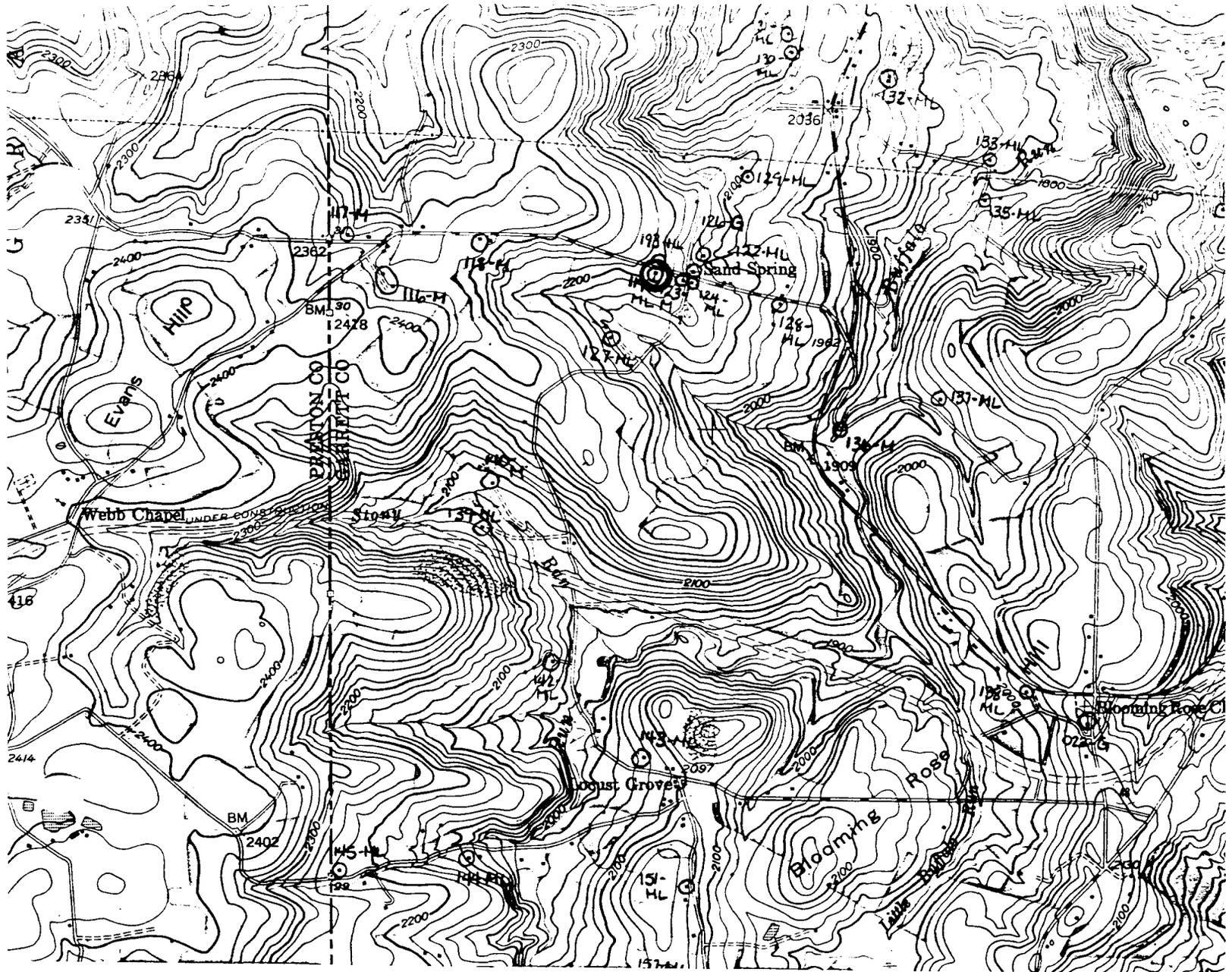
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Scale-1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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Sand Spring Church of God
Fearer Rd. approximately 1/10
mile W of Sand Spring Road



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Photo: V. Cesna 26 Sept. 1980

E elev.; Facade-N elev.



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W elev.