

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Rock Run Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Rock Run and Craig's Corner Roads

CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace VICINITY OF first CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford County

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 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 Trustees of the Rock Run Methodist Church Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Rock Run and Craig's Corner Road

CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 32
Folio #: 45

STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air STATE MD 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 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	Additions	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a one story, rectangular, coursed granite building with carefully carved quoins and lintels. The west end has two moulded panel doors with a transom over each. There are three windows on both north and south sides. These have leaded stained glass, arranged in a lancet pattern which depict religious motifs. The gable front roof is slate covered and has wide, beaded eaves. A corbelled brick chimney is located at the east inside gable end.

Modern additions are located on the east side of this Church.

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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 1843

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Joshua Stevens

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rock Run Methodist Church was founded by a convert to that religion, Mr. William Stephenson, Jr. a land owner near Level. Mr. Stephenson became an ordained minister, and under his leadership built the first Rock Run Church in 1813 on Craig's Corner Road. This was located one mile north of the present church. The stone building served as a combined church and school until 1821, when a separate school building was built.

The church membership increased by 1843, and a larger building was required. The present site at the junction of Rock Run and Craig's Corner roads was selected. The church was built by Joshua Stevens on land donated by James Stephenson, nephew of the Reverend William Stephenson.

Joshua Stevens is thought to have also built the Prospect Hexagonal School House (HA-532.)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

C. Milton Wright; Our Harford Heritage, 1967.
Harford County Directory; 1953

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.24 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This Church and cemetery is bordered by Rock Run Road on the south east and Craig's Corner Road on the northeast.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian	DATE	Jan. 19, 1977
ORGANIZATION	Historic District Commission	TELEPHONE	838-6000 ext. 207
STREET & NUMBER	45 South Main Street	CITY OR TOWN	Bel Air
CITY OR TOWN	Bel Air	STATE	MD 21014

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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ABERDEEN QUADRANG MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANG

399 | DARLINGTON 2.4 MI. | 10' | 400 | 401 | 1040 000 FEET | 14 MI. TO | 3 | OCTOBER 24 | RISING SUN 5.6 MI. TO





Rock Run Church HA-565
Havre de Grace, MD
Susan M. Deeney
Southwest

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