

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #85B-4 Building Date: 1879

Building Name: Cedarville Assembly of God (Cedarville Methodist Church)

Location: Box 161, Cedarville Road, Cedarville

Private/Religious/Occupied/Good/Restricted

Description

The Cedarville Assembly of God Church is on a town lot facing Cedarville Road, to its south. The frame, Gothic Revival building is 1-1/2 stories, with a gable roof. It had a rectangular plan to which a large west wing was added, perpendicular to the main structure. The south (front) gable end has a one-story, centered, gable roof projecting bay containing the entrance. Entrance is through modern double doors and is reached by a flight of four stairs. Above the entrance bay, centered in the gable of the main structure is a circular window with trefoil tracery. The main structure rests on a brick foundation, is covered with vinyl shingle siding and has a standing seam metal roof. A corner stone at the southeast corner reads "Oct. 2 1879". The building has overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice and cornice returns in the gable ends. The four-bay east facade has four large pointed-arch 9/6 windows with plain wood surrounds. An exterior brick chimney is at the facade center. The north (rear) facade has a centered, one-story, semi-octagonal bay with a hipped, asphalt shingle roof and two 6/6 windows. On the northwest corner of the facade is a one-story, cement block addition which wraps around the west side of the building. The west facade of the main block has two southwest bays of pointed arch windows, similar to the east facade. The northwest bays are covered by the one-by-two-bay gable addition situated perpendicular to the main block. It has the same wall, roof and window treatment and rests on a cement block foundation. West of the church is a new brick church building. The older church is used for offices and classrooms. To the east is a parking lot and a small cemetery.

Significance

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church North was built in 1879, on two acres of land. Prior to construction the congregation met at members' homes. The congregation remained small and never had a resident minister. Several times the church closed for a year or two, members attending Immanuel Church in Baden. Attendance ceased in 1908 and the building was unused until 1925. At that time it was adopted by the church of the Assembly of God, who obtained permission for its use and later bought it. The building is presently cared for by an active congregation. The new church on the property was built in 1974. The complex is known as the Cedarville Assembly of God Church. The church is significant for its simple Gothic Revival style evident in its pointed-arch windows, and for its history. It is in good repair, close to the road, making it a landmark.

Acreage: 5 acres

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. 85B-4

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Grace Methodist Episcopal Church (Cedarville Methodist Church)

and/or common Cedarville Assembly of God Church

2. Location

street & number 11600 Cedarville Road not for publication

city, town Brandywine Cedarville vicinity of congressional district 4

state MD county Prince George

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Cedarville Assembly of God

street & number Route #1, box 16 telephone no.:

city, town Brandywine state and zip code MD 20613

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 4319

street & number Main Street folio 429

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date July 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records History Division M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale state MD

7. Description

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Cedarville Assembly of God Church is situated on a town lot facing Cedarville Road, which runs to the immediate south. The frame, Gothic Revival building is one-and-one-half stories in height, with a gable roof. It had a simple rectangular plan to which a large west wing was added, perpendicular to the main structure.

The south (front) gable end has a one-story, centered, gable roof projecting bay which contains the entrance. Entrance is through modern double doors and is reached by a flight of four stairs. The entrance bay is set on a cement block foundation and has a standing seam metal roof, as does the main structure. There are 6/6 windows on its east and west sides. Above the entrance bay, centered in the gable of the main structure is a circular window with trefoil tracery.

The main structure rests on a brick foundation, and is covered with vinyl shingle siding. There is a corner stone at the southeast corner which reads "Oct. 2 1879". The building has overhanging eaves, a boxed cornice and cornice returns in the gable ends.

The four-bay east facade has four evenly spaced large pointed arch 9/6 double hung sash windows with plain wood surrounds. There is an exterior brick chimney at the facade center line.

The north (rear) facade has a centered, one-story, projecting semi-octagonal bay set on a cement block foundation. It has a hipped, asphalt shingle roof and two 6/6 windows, one facing east, and one west. On the northwest corner of the facade is a one-story, 3 bay cement block flat roof addition which wraps around the west side of the building and connects with the older gable roof addition.

The west facade of the main block has two southwest bays of pointed arch windows and an exterior chimney similar in position to the east facade. The northwest bays are covered by the projecting, one-by-two-bay gable addition. The wing has a west-facing gable end, situated perpendicular to the orientation of the main block. It has the same wall, roof and window treatment as the main structure. It rests on a cement block foundation.

To the west of the church is a new brick gable roof church building. The older church building is presently used for church offices, classrooms and recreation rooms. To the east of the church is a parking lot and a small cemetery.

8. Significance

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) local history

Specific dates 1879 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Grace Methodist Episcopal Church North was built in 1879, on two acres donated by Christianna and Margarette McKey. Prior to its construction the congregation met at members' homes or other meeting places. As the congregation remained small, Grace Methodist never had a resident minister. Several times the church was closed for a year or two, members attending Immanuel Church in Baden. Attendance ceased completely in 1908 and the building remained unused until 1925. At that time it was adopted as a meeting place by the Church of the Assembly of God, whose congregation obtained permission for its use¹ and later bought it from the original property owners.² The building is presently cared for by an active congregation. A new brick church on the property was built in 1974, and the original Grace Church building is now used for classrooms. The complex is known as the Cedarville Assembly of God Church.

The church is significant for its simple Gothic Revival vernacular style evident in its pointed arch windows. It also is significant to local history. It is in good repair and is close to the road, making it a landmark for those traveling along Cedarville Road.

Notes

¹ Stones and Bones, Cemetery Records of Prince George's County, Maryland, Jean A. Sargent edit., Prince George's County Genealogical Society, Inc. Bowie, Maryland, 1984, pg. 476.

² Land Records of Prince George's County, 3911:824, 1970.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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P.A. # 85-4

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Cedarville Assembly of God Church				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Cedarville Methodist Episcopal Church				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Cedarville Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Prince George's	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Cedarville Assembly of God				
STREET AND NUMBER: Cedarville Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Brandywine			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The church is a frame structure with a gabled facade. There is an A-roofed entrance porch with square headed doors; in the gable of the facade is a quatrafoil window with circular surround. The sidewalls are four bays with pointed-arch windows. The siding is now asbestos shingles. To the west is a later A-roofed addition.

In plan, the church has a central aisle. The apse is semi-hexagonal. The room is ceiled below the collars, forming a coved ceiling.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Columbian
- 16th Century
- 18th Century
- 20th Century
- 17th Century
- 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) October 2, 1879, cornerstone laid

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Education
<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering
<input type="checkbox"/> Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Invention
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> Literature
<input type="checkbox"/> Military
<input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> Theater
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for acreage justification.

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 25 Jul 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

MAP 156-
P.101

JAMES A. COOKE
4274/302
18.02 A.
P. 71

JAMES A. COOKE
4906/278
13.84 A.
P. 29

GEORGE C. WIEDEMANN 25
HENRY W. WILLETT 4469
9.14 A. P. 31

143
P.E.P. CO.

MYRTLE A.
WITHERSPOON
4274/306
20.98 A
P.138

O-S

JOHN E. COOKE, JR.
2447/365
7.79 A.
P.26

7243

PEARL W.
GRIMES, ETAL.
4161/260
1.45 A.
P.27

ASSEMBLY OF
GOD CHURCH
2249/443
P.34

JAMES A. HYDE
3306/485
26.02 A.
P. 35

JOHN E. COOKE, JR.
187/45
5.14 A.
P. 24

G.02 A
P/O P.35

CEDARVILLE
ASSEMBLY
OF GOD
3911/82+
5.01 A.
P.128

JOHN E.
COOKE, JR.
1474/408
2.46 A.
P.73

O. B.
WILLETT
2805/606
2.06 A.
P.25

2.00 A.
P.19

1.60 A.
P.23

0.75 A.
P.74

0.67 A.
P.70

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E.D. II ROAD

E.D. 8

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CEDARVILLE

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JAMES A. COOKE
1272 / 174
50.21 A.
P. 52

FRANKLIN D.
BADEN
4381/798
5.47 A.
P. 49

MERTON R. STEDMAN
2531 / 521
33.90 A.
P. 48

4.00 A.
P.132

4.50 A.
P.131

JAMES A. COOKE
1272/174
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O-S

WOLF DEN BRANCH

MARYLAND

P.E.P. CO.

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850,000 FT

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860,000 FT

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MILITARY RESERVATION
BRANDYWINE COMMUNICATIONS SITE

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ADC of Alexandria, Inc. 1993

Cedarville Assm of God

CEDARVILLE

BADEN

Baden Co 36

Baden Saint Pauls Epis

BADEN ADUSCO

HORSEHEAD

- 1ST ST
- 2ND ST
- 3RD ST
- 4TH ST
- 5TH ST
- 6TH ST
- 7TH ST
- 8TH ST
- 9TH ST
- 10TH ST
- 11TH ST
- 12TH ST
- 13TH ST

Hunting in designated areas only

DARVILLE

STATE

PRINCE GEORGES CHARLES

FOREST

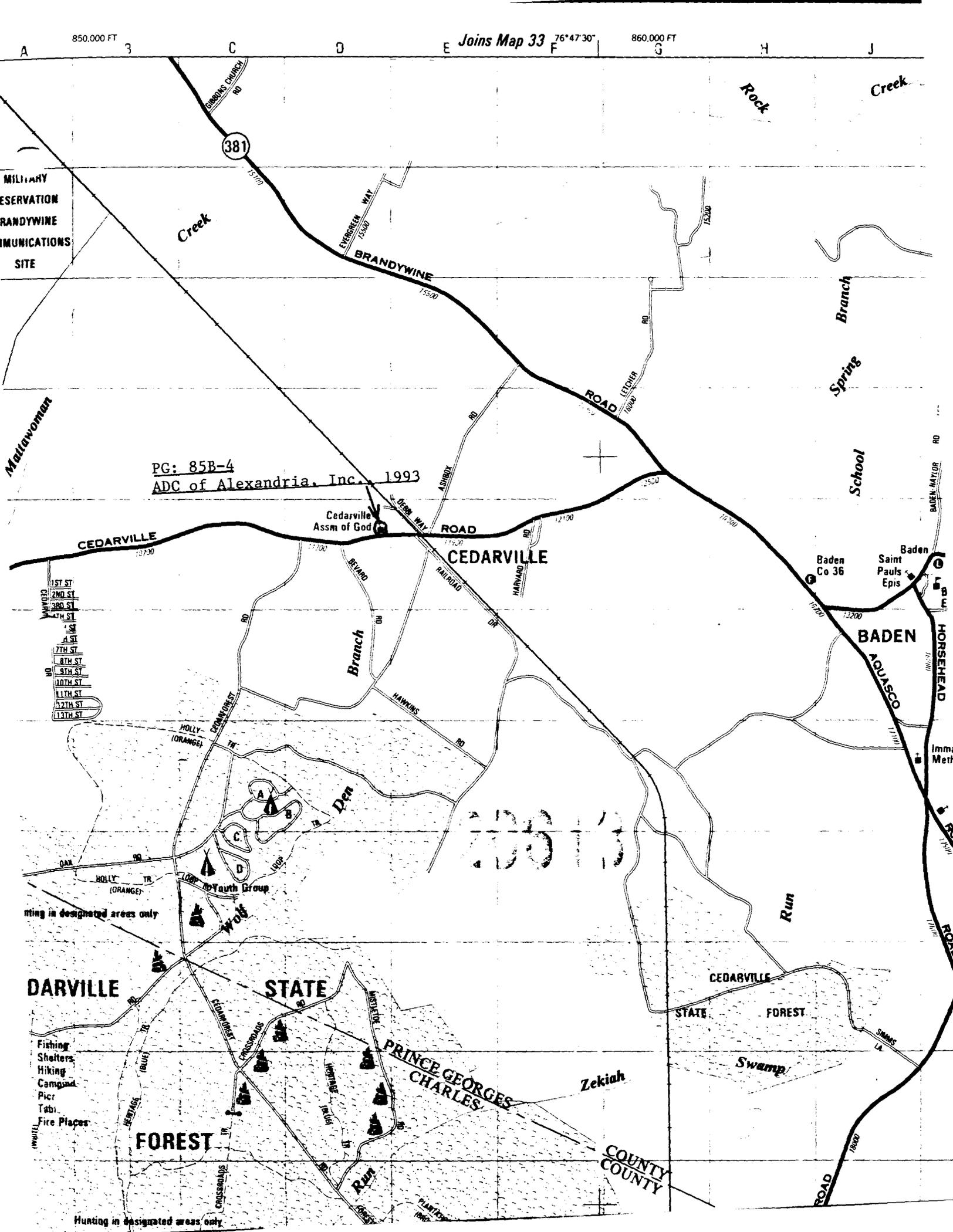
CEDARVILLE STATE FOREST

Swamp

COUNTY COUNTY

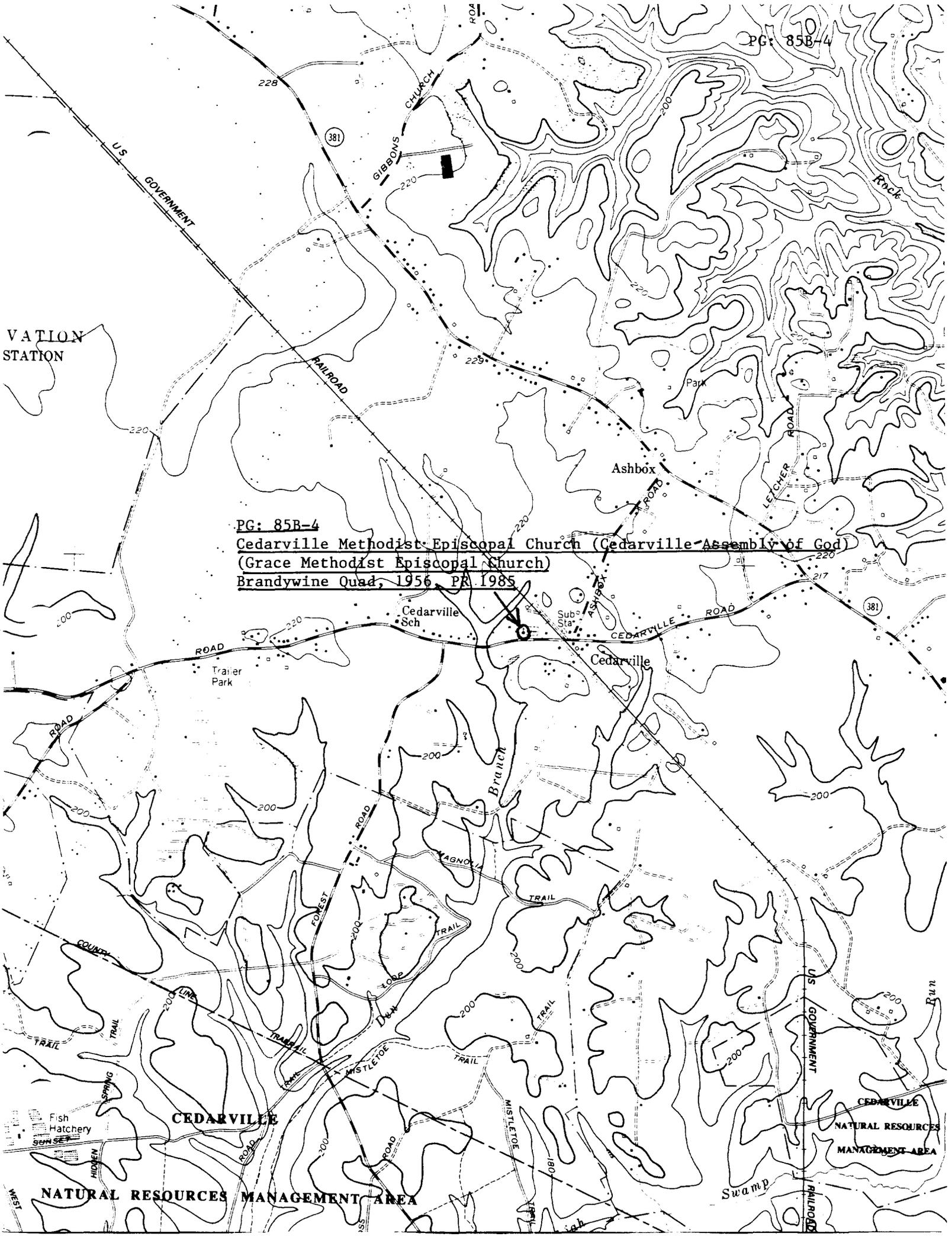
- Fishing
- Shelters
- Hiking
- Campground
- Picnic
- Tables
- Fire Places

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VATION
STATION

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Cedarville Methodist Episcopal Church (Cedarville Assembly of God)
(Grace Methodist Episcopal Church)
Brandywine Quad, 1956, PR 1985



Fish Hatchery

CEDARVILLE

NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT AREA

CEDARVILLE
NATURAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT AREA

Swamp

Run

WEST

U.S. GOVERNMENT

U.S. GOVERNMENT

RAILROAD

RAILROAD

GIBBONS CHURCH

Ashbox

Cedarville Sch

Cedarville

Branch

MAGNOLIA

FOREST

DUN

MISTLETOE

MISTLETOE

COUNTY

HIDDEN SPRING

TRAIL

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ROAD

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CEDARVILLE ROAD

LEICHER ROAD

ASHBOX ROAD

SUB STATION

TRAILER PARK

Park

Rock

228

381

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229

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Cedarville Methodist Church
Prince George's County, MD.
Marina King
April 1985
Southwest elevation
Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



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Cedarville Methodist Church
Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

South elevation

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Cedarville Methodist church
Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

North elevation

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Cedarville Methodist Church

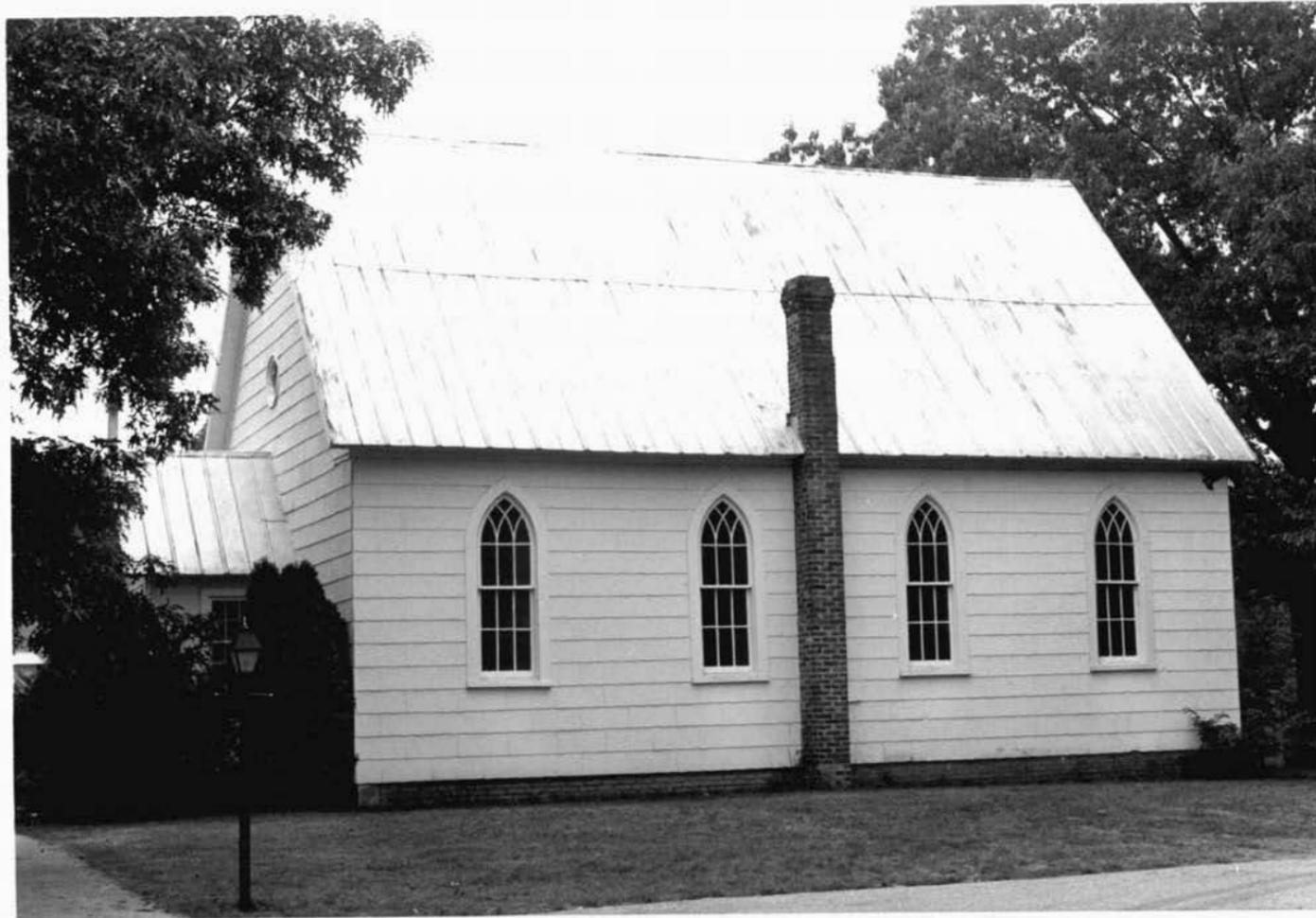
Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

April 1985

East elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



NAME CEDARVILLE METH CHURCH
LOCATION " Rd. CEDARVILLE, Md
FACADE E
PHOTO TAKEN 7/24/74 MDWYER

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