

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Samuel Wesley United Methodist Episcopal Church Inventory Number: S-169
 Address: 28815 Fairmount Road City: Manokin Zip Code: 21836
 County: Somerset USGS Topographic Map: Marion
 Owner: Samuel Wesley Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church Is the property being evaluated a district? ___yes
 Tax Parcel Number: 0033 Tax Map Number: 0039 Tax Account ID Number: 06-100805
 Project: Great Bay Wind Energy Center Agency: _____
 Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property located within a historic district? ___yes X no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district ___yes Eligible district ___yes District Name: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___yes ___no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ___yes X no

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Library (MIHP Form S-169)

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Samuel Wesley United Methodist Episcopal Church is a gable-front church with a three-story center bell tower located on Fairmount Road near Manokin. The church was constructed in 1903, which is noted on a date stone located immediately east of the tower entry doors. The church was previously surveyed in 1984 (see MIHP form S-169 in MHT Library), and has experienced minimal alteration since that time. The weatherboard walls remain intact throughout the main block of the church, though the wall cladding on the tower has been replaced with vinyl siding, which also encloses the bell tower opening. A concrete entrance ramp with metal railing has been added on the east façade of the tower. The wood entrance doors have been replaced with steel doors. The brick pier foundation has been reinforced with alternating sections of concrete block foundation. The colored glass windows remain intact.

The cemetery located south of the church appears to be regularly maintained. A one-story front-gable building with concrete block walls, aluminum sash windows, and roof clad in asphalt shingle is located west of the church. Its function is unknown, but it appears to have been constructed in the latter half of the twentieth century. A small wood maintenance shed is located between this building and the church. Neither outbuilding contributes to the historic significance of the property.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D	Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
Comments: _____	
Reviewer: <u>Jonathan Sage</u>	Date: <u>4/9/14</u>
Office of Preservation Services	Date: <u>4/7/14</u>
Reviewer, NR Program	Date: _____

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

The Samuel Wesley United Methodist Episcopal Church is a relatively intact example of a rural church building with associated cemetery in Somerset County. Despite retaining good integrity of materials and form, the church does not satisfy the criteria for the National Register of Historic Places due to a lack of architectural significance.

Prepared by: Grant Johnson (EDR)

Date Prepared: February 2014



Great Bay Wind Energy Center
 Somerset County - Maryland
Historic Resources Assessment
 February 2014

Notes: Basemap: ESRI USA Topomaps Online Map Service

- Demolished/Removed, Not Eligible
- EDR Recommends NRHP-Eligible
- EDR Recommends Not NRHP-Eligible
- Undetermined



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Samuel Wesley
Baptist Methodist Church
SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
11:00 A.M.
BIBLE STUDY WEDNESDAY
7:00 P.M.
REV. ALBERT H. BRIDSON, PASTOR

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SAMUEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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VIEW SSE TOWARD CHURCH & SHED

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SAMUEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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VIEW SWW TOWARD CHURCH & SHED
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SAMUEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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VIEW WSW TOWARD EAST ELEVATION OF CHURCH
PHOTO #316

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SAMUEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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VIEW NW TOWARD CHURCH

PHOTO #4/6

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SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

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VIEW SSW TOWARDS SHED & CHURCH HALL
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SAMUEL WESLEY UNITED METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.
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VIEW SW TOWARD CEMETARY

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1903

Samuel Wesley M.E. Church
Manokin
Public Worship

The Samuel Wesley M.E. Church in Manokin is dated 1903 by a foundation stone immediately right of the front steps. Its three-story bell tower and arched sash windows make it one of the most distinctive buildings along MD 361 between Westover and Upper Fairmount.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-169

Magi No. 2001695608

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Samuel Wesley Memorial M.E. Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South side of Maryland 361 (Fairmount Road) not for publicationcity, town Manokin vicinity of congressional district 1

state Maryland county Somerset

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 Trustees of Manokin M.E. Church

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-169

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 Samuel Wesley Memorial M.E. Church stands on the south side of Maryland 361 in the small rural community of Manokin, Maryland. The gable-front frame church faces north with the roof axis running on a north/south orientation. The rectangular single-story frame structure rests on a brick pier foundation, is sheathed with horizontal weatherboards and is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. A three-story bell tower with entrance vestibule rises on the northeast corner.

The north (main) facade of the main block is marked by three simple lancet windows and a small round colored-glass window within the gable. The uppermost portion of the gable is covered with board and batten siding. To the left of the main block is the frame tower with Gothic arch entrance. A pair of six-panel doors are topped by a colored-glass transom. A small gable roof covers the entrance bay. The top portion of the tower tapers before reaching the open area for the bell and the spire. The eight-sided spire is topped by a metal lightning rod.

The east side of the church is four bays deep with one bay covered by a shed addition. The other three bays have pointed lancet windows.

To the rear is a three-sided apse with small pointed sash windows. An exterior door is located to the right of the apse. Piercing the wall above the apse is a small round, colored-glass window.

The remaining west side is divided into four evenly-spaced bays with narrow lancet windows.

The interior was not seen but is evidently heated by a central stove with a brick stove stack protruding through the roof.

A 19th and 20th-century cemetery stretches to the back of the property and is distinguished by closely set concrete markers with above-ground arched covers.

8. Significance

Survey No. S-169

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 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 1903 **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.

The Samuel Wesley M.E. Church in Manokin is dated to 1903 by a foundation stone immediately right of the front steps. During the past eighty years only minor changes have been made to its exterior. Its three-story corner bell tower along with its arched sash windows make it the most distinctive building surviving in Manokin and one of the more unusual structures standing along Maryland 361 between Westover and Upper Fairmount.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Paul Touart - Architectural Historian		
organization	Somerset County Historical Trust	date	2/9/84
street & number	424 North Somerset Avenue	telephone	651-1094 (Home)
city or town	Princess Anne	state	Maryland 21853

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
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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 269-2438

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MARYLAND-SOMERSET CO.

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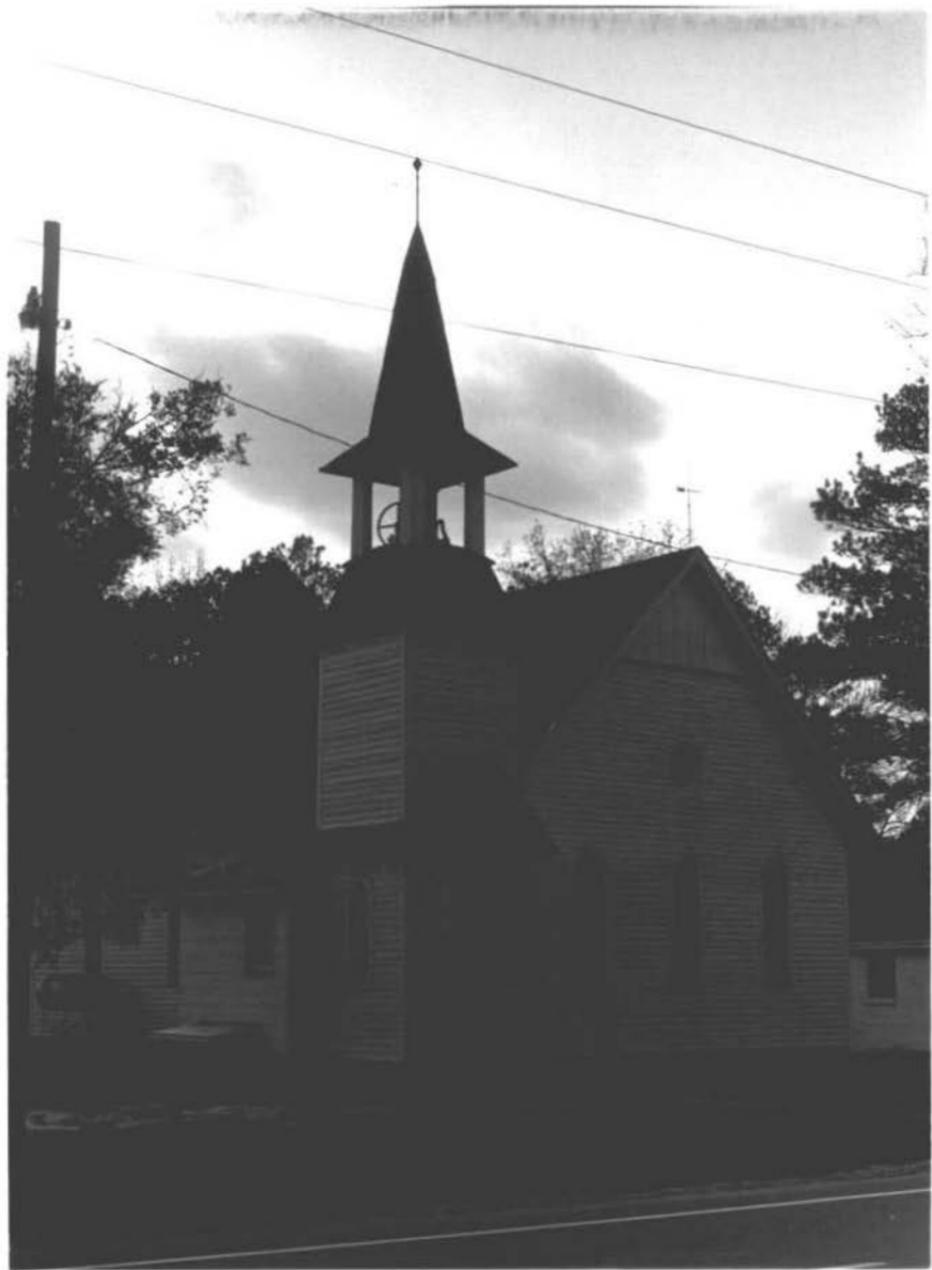
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