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DENT MEMORIAL CHAPEL

1884

Charlotte Hall

This small Victorian Gothic chapel was erected in memory of the Rev. Hatch Dent, first principal of Charlotte Hall, and is situated on the Academy grounds. Of rough-coursed granite construction and with decorative trim and belt courses of molded brick, it is perhaps the best example of this architectural style in Southern Maryland.

This property has been included on the National Register of Historic Places, U.S. Department of the Interior, as part of the Charlotte Hall Historic District.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

1. NAME

COMMON: Dent Memorial Chapel AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Old Route 5 CITY OR TOWN: Charlotte Hall STATE: Md. COUNTY: St. Mary's

3. CLASSIFICATION

Table with 4 columns: CATEGORY (Check One), OWNERSHIP, STATUS, ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC. Includes checkboxes for District, Site, Object, Building, Structure, Object, Public, Private, Both, Public Acquisition (In Process, Being Considered), Occupied, Unoccupied, Preservation work in progress, and Yes/No for Restricted/Unrestricted/No.

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural, Commercial, Educational, Entertainment, Government, Industrial, Military, Museum, Park, Private Residence, Religious, Scientific, Transportation, Other (Specify), Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: St. Mary's County Courthouse STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Street and Courthouse Drive CITY OR TOWN: Leonardtown STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: DATE OF SURVEY: DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION									
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed								
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> </div> <input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site								
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE									
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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- <li style="padding-left: 20px;">losophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- <li style="padding-left: 20px;">itarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This area is for a written statement of the significance of the property. It should describe the property's historical, architectural, archaeological, or scientific value, and explain why it is significant. The statement should be typed on one side of the page, double-spaced, with a margin of one inch. It should be no longer than 1,000 words. The statement should be signed by the owner or the person responsible for the property. The statement should be dated and include the name and address of the person who prepared it. The statement should be submitted with the other required forms.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

18th Century 19th Century 20th Century 21st Century
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA **CHARLOTTE HALL QUAD**

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CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
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SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____

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

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

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New Veterans Home (1982)

aka Alumni Hall

Gymnasium Keech Hall
(1922) (c.1935)

site of old
Administration Bldg.
(1927-1982)

New Academic
Bldg. (1971)

Thomas House

4-gable
house
(private)

c.1950
brick
house

Chelsey House (c. 1800, private)

Dent Memorial
Chapel (1884)

(SM-86)
White
House (1803)

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Academic
Bldg. (1897)
aka Old Classroom
Bldg.

15.

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← OLD ROUTE 5 →

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PRINCIPAL'S HOUSE
(headmaster's house)

4.
2-story
frame house
(c. 1880)

6.
19th C.
frame house
(semi-private)

Mattingly
House

Davis
House

Briscoe
House
(c.1825,
private)

5.
late 19th C.
frame house
(semi-private)

I.R.S.
Bldg.

Youth Services
(private ?)

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TO NEW RTE 5

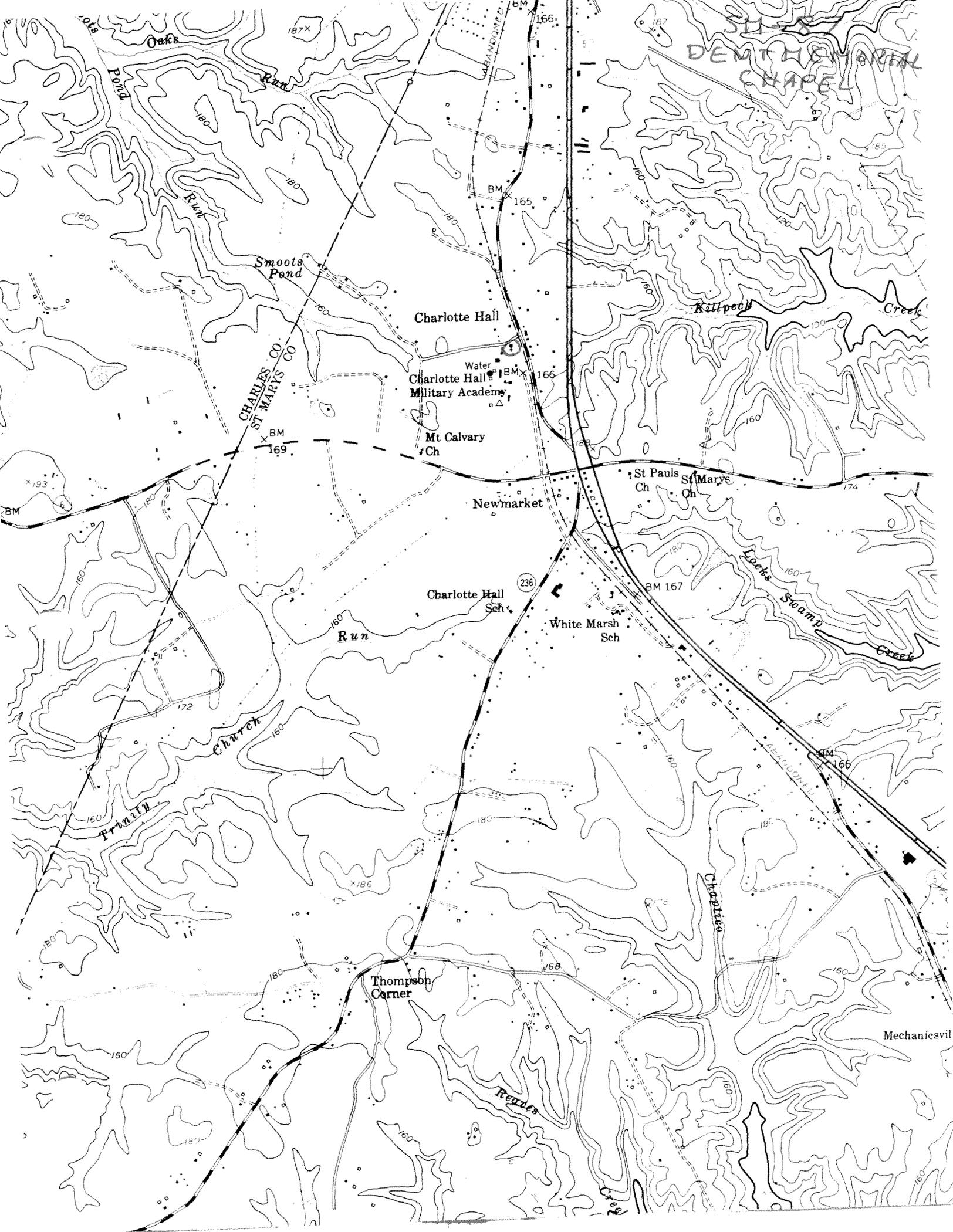
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c.1960
brick house

Briscoe
tenant house

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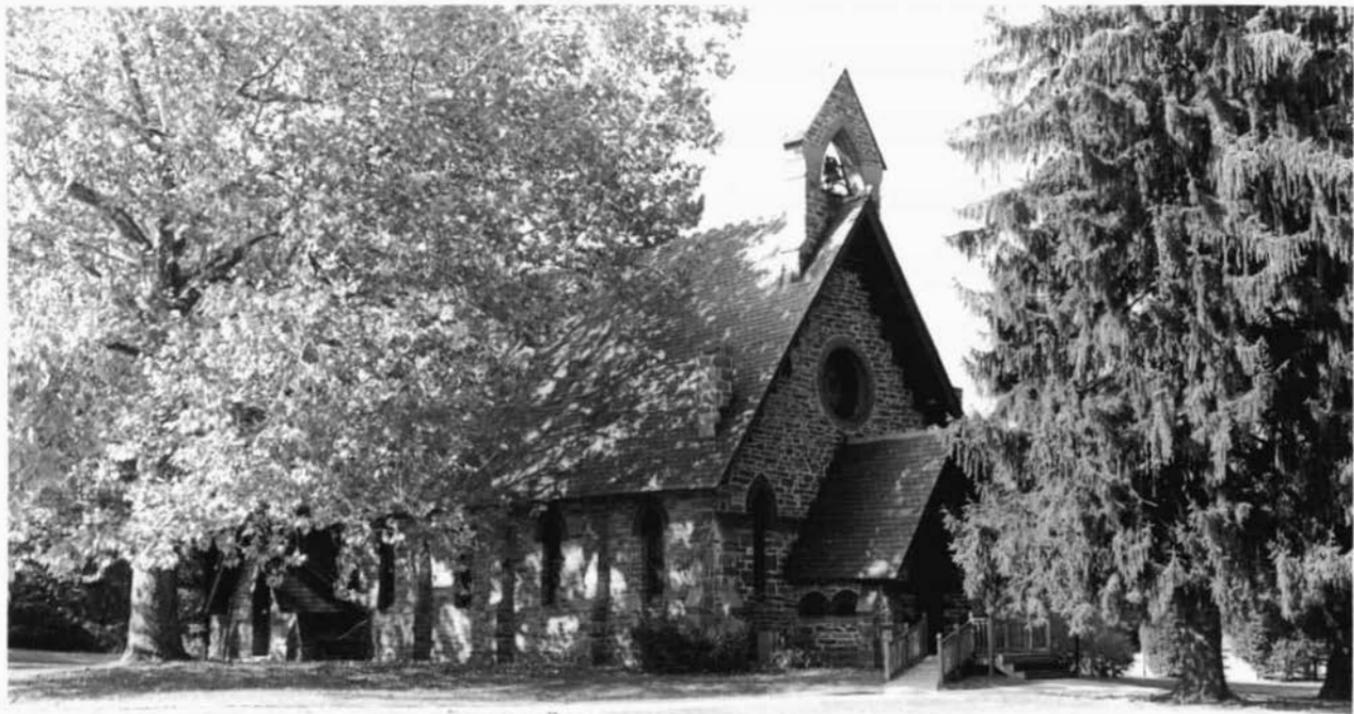
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E + N elevations

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