

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Peachblossom Meeting House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Route 50, .1 mile south of Schwaninger Rd. (east)

CITY, TOWN Easton VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1st

STATE Maryland COUNTY Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME W. Harold Lyons Telephone #: 822-0518

STREET & NUMBER Rte. 4, Box 678

CITY, TOWN Easton VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland, 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 452
Folio #: 525

STREET & NUMBER Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Easton, Md. STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Peachblossom Meeting House is a small frame hexagonal building situated on the north bank of Peachblossom Creek south of Easton adjacent U.S. Route 50.

The building is constructed on brick piers which have brick fill between ^{of} a basketweave pattern brick, permitting circulation of air beneath the structure. Its walls are covered with weatherboard and the corner boards extend to a fascia. On each of the sides is a window, except the west side, which has an entrance with double doors. The windows have 6/6 sash and the window head is similar to a camber arch. Above a very plain box cornice, the corr^ugated tin roof rises to a point. A small brick chimney rises on the north wall.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

Michael Bourne, Restoration Consultant

11/17/81

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 716

TELEPHONE

301-778-0069

CITY OR TOWN

Chestertown,

STATE

Maryland, 21620-0716

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
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2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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Maryland

COUNTY
Talbot

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STATE
Maryland

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DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

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STATE

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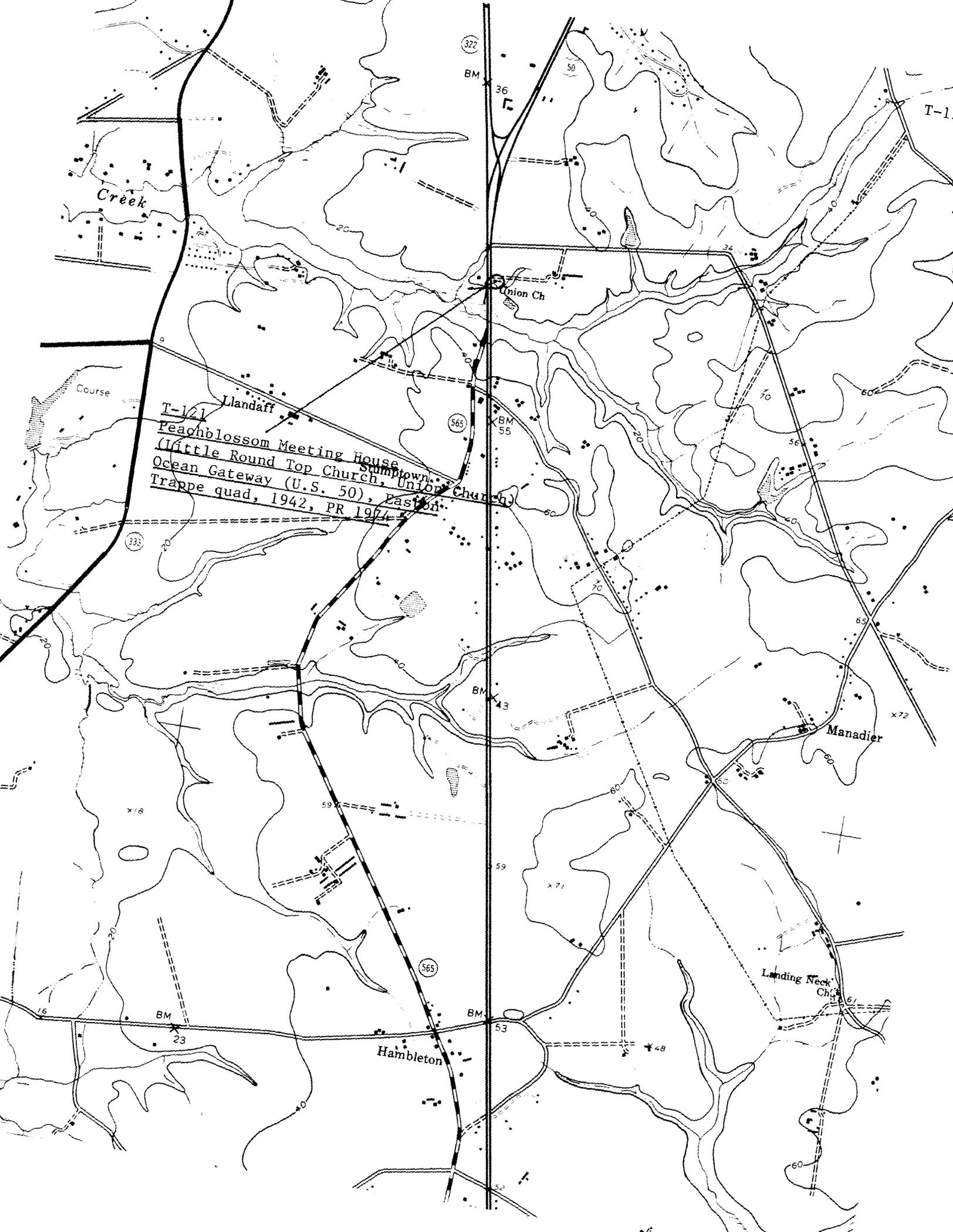
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Peachblossom Meeting House
Little Round Top Church
Ocean Gateway (U.S. 50), Easton
Trappe quad, 1942, PR 1974

Creek

Course

Llandaff

Union Ch

Manadier

Landing Neck
Ch

Hambleton

322
BM

565
BM

BM

565

BM

BM

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x71

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x48

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25 x 1.90

75% 121

Peach blossom Meeting

T-121

J. Tyler Campbell
FREE LANCERS
CHESTER CO., MASSACHUSETTS

M. Bourne Feb 1977