

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Welty's Church of the Brethren Inventory Number: WA-IV-008
 Address: Welty Church Road City: Smithsburg Zip Code: 21783
 County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Smithsburg, MD-PA
 Owner: Welty's Church of the Brethren Is the property being evaluated a district? ___ yes
 Tax Parcel Number: 167 Tax Map Number: 27 Tax Account ID Number: 14-016945
 Project: Ringgold Wireless Facility Agency: FCC
 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: MIHP form completed by Paula Stoner (1978).

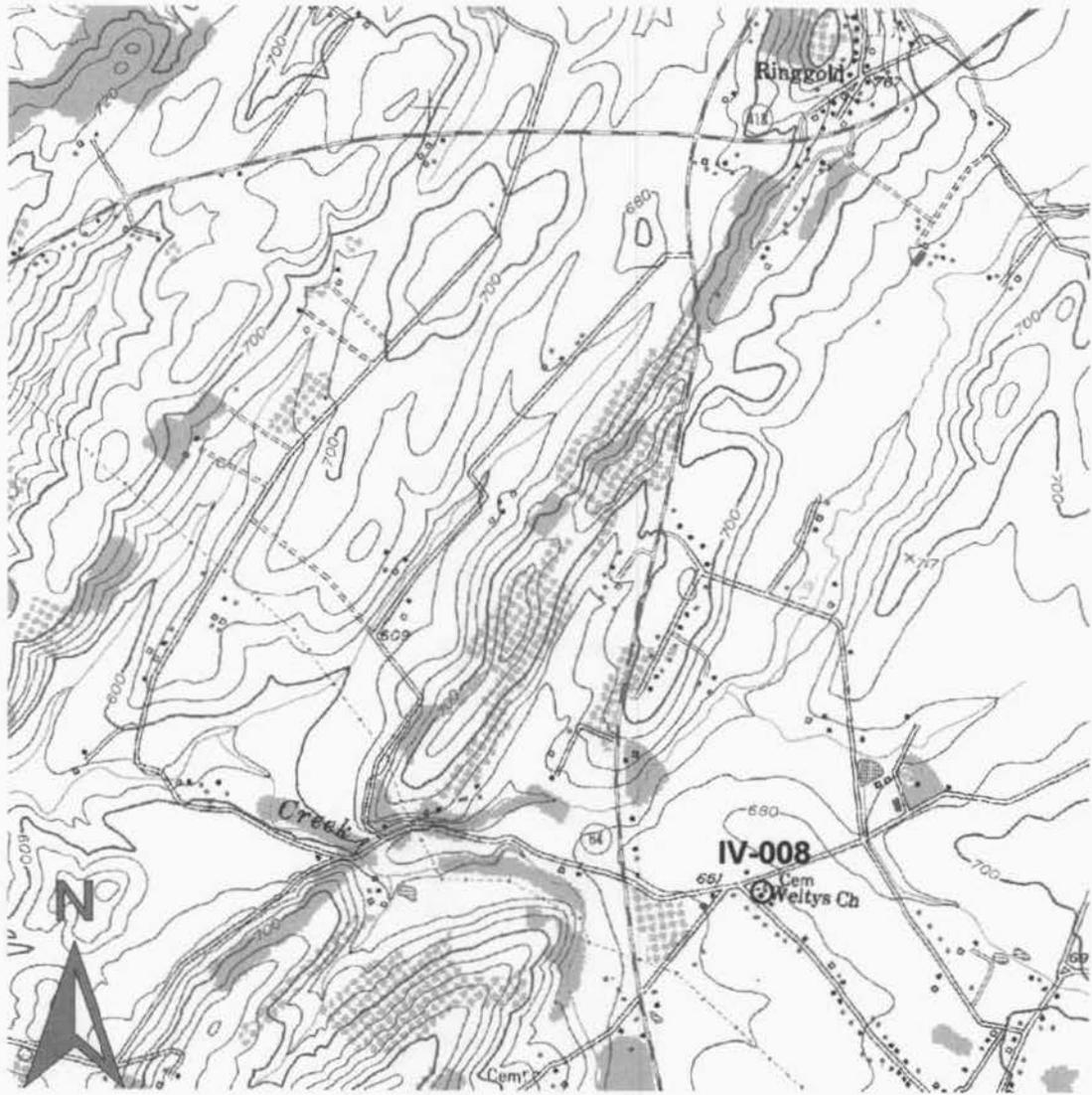
Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

This property is a religious building (church) located east of the intersection of Welty's Church Road and Rowe Road on the north side of Rowe Road. Welty's Church of the Brethren is a one-story building constructed on a coursed rubble foundation. The rectangular building is constructed of brick, laid in a common bond. The building's original block is a 2x6 bay building with its long axis oriented north-south. There have been several additions to the original block, including a one-story corner tower entrance at the southeast corner of the original block, a one-story education building (constructed in 1966) on the building's east side, and a 1.5-story frame building attached to the church's north façade. The original block has segmental arch window heads and the windows are 4/4 double-hung sash. The front gable roof is clad by composition shingles.

The original 1978 MIHP form indicated that this historic property was built in 1836 and rebuilt in 1898. This property retains no evidence of the original 1836 building and the integrity of the 1898 building has been compromised by additions and alterations to the building fabric, including the placement of a large cross on a permastone veneer in the southern façade. This property does not appear to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Prepared by: David S. Rotenstein, Ph.D. Date Prepared: July 2002

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: _____	
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>7/22/02</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>8/9/02</u> Date



Smithsburg, MD-PA Quadrangle



WA-IV-008

Wells Church
Washington Co., MD
D.S. Flatenstein

July 2002

MD SHPO

Church building, view

to SE

#1/3



WA-07-008
Welly's Church
Washington Co., MD
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MDSMPO
Education Building,
view to NE

#2/3



WA-IV-008
Welter's Church
Washington Co., MD

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MD SHPO

Frame addition (R)
and education
building (L) in rear
(east) of church. View

to the west

#313

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-IV-008
District 14
Map 27
Parcel 167
MAGI # 2211005708

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Welty's Church of the Brethren

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Welty Church Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Ringgold

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Welty's Church of the Brethren

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 3

CITY, TOWN

Smithsburg

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21783

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 280

Folio #: 403

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE
 UNALTERED
 ALTERED < 50%

CHECK ONE
 ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This church building is a one story, six bay brick structure with a modern brick addition. Its walls are built with common bonding at all elevations. Above the windows are segmental arches of upright bricks. A tablet in the wall indicates that the church was built in 1836 and rebuilt in 1898. No exterior architectural evidence remains of the 1836 structure.

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 checked="" 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	Built 1836 Rebuilt 1898	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In excellent condition, this brick church building is representative of many rural churches in Washington County built by the Germanic religious sects. It shows typical turn of the century construction features.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3 acres

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

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

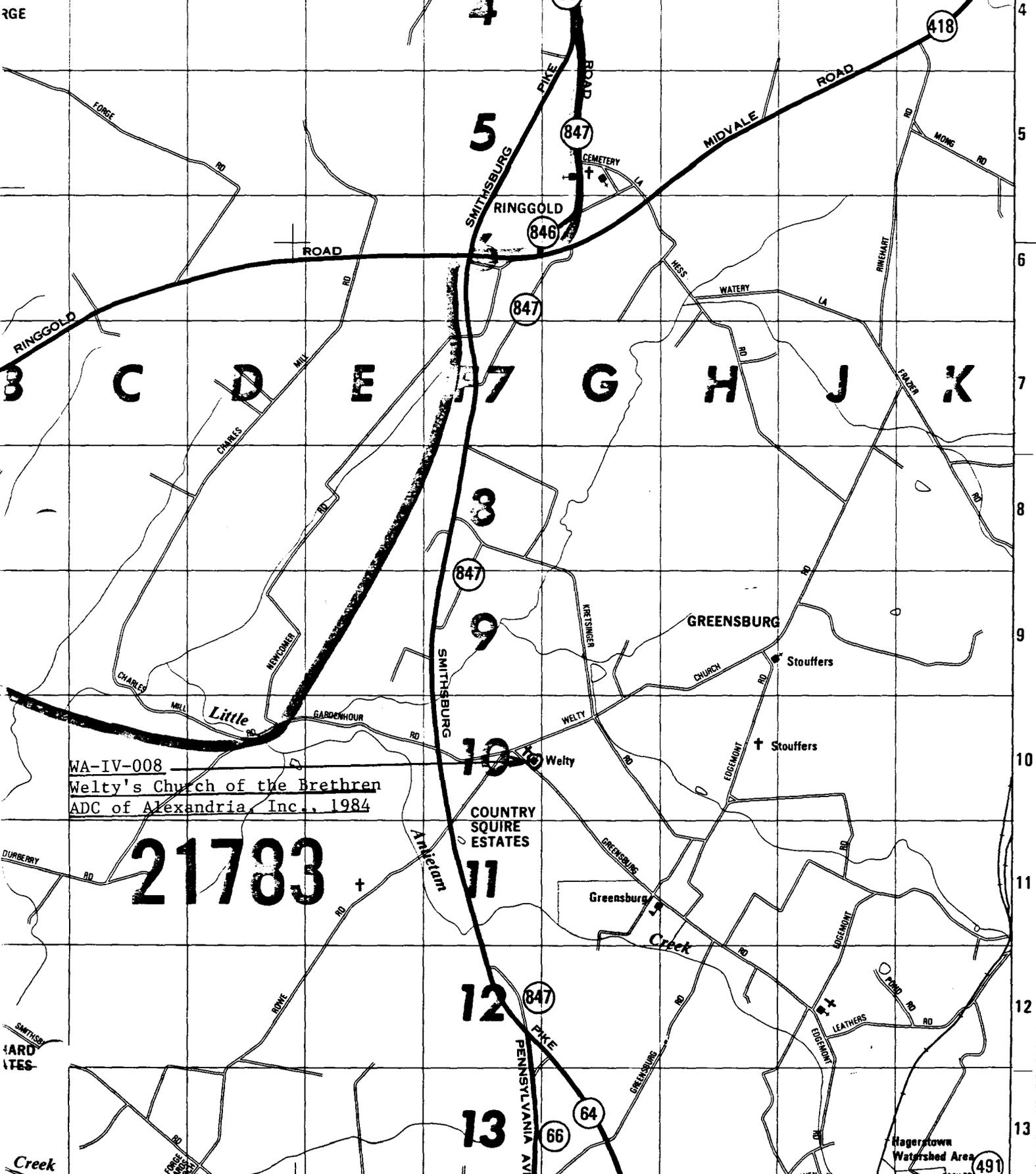
Maryland 21782

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

FRANKLIN COUNTY WASHINGTON COUNTY



WA-IV-008
 Welty's Church of the Brethren
 ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

21783

680,000 FT
 39°42'30"
 Inis Man 12
 MD GRID 670,000 FT
 39°40'00"

WA IV - 008

WA I (3)
Horse
Ledges

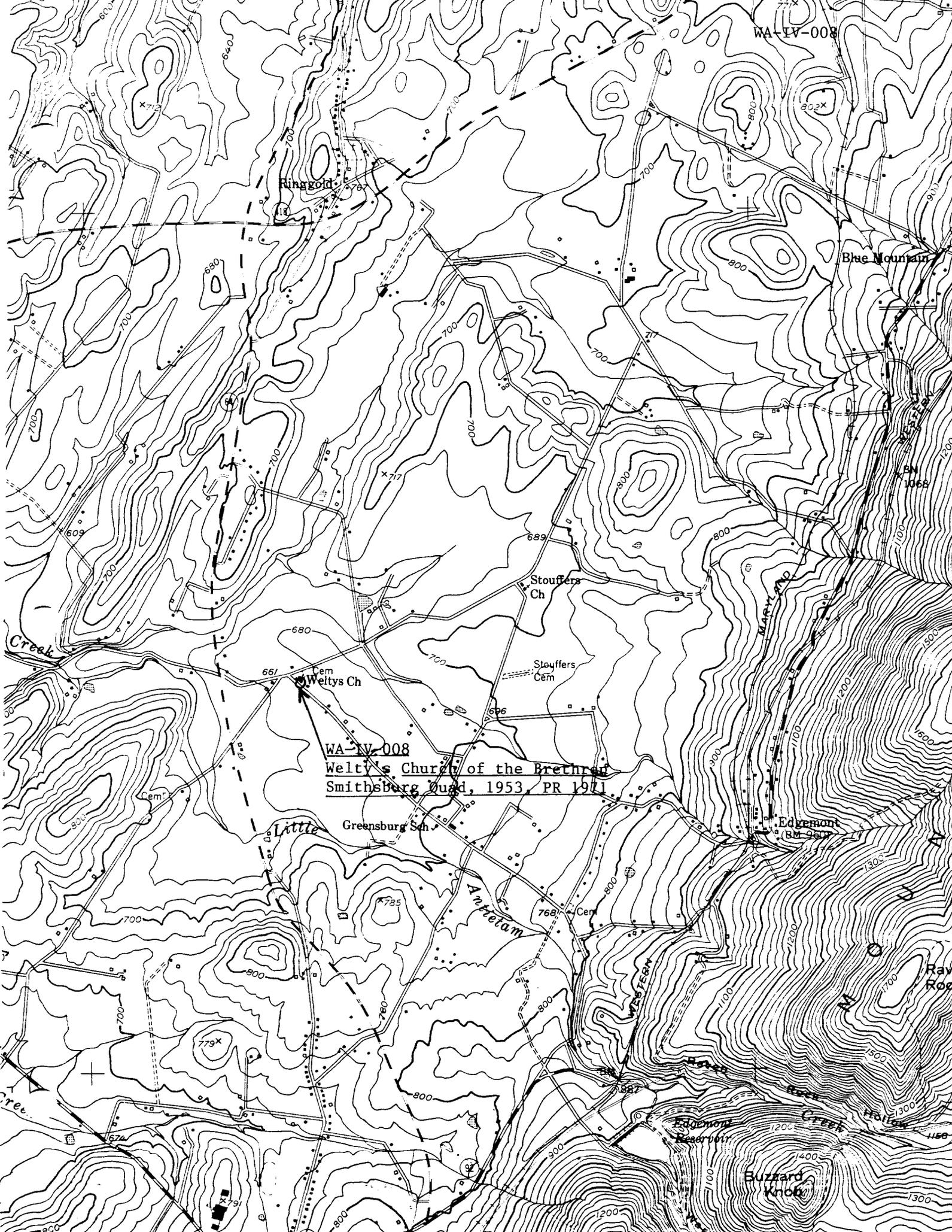
Smithsburg
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5405 II NY
(HAGERSTOWN)



Bowmans Mill

661 Cem Veltys Ch



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 Welty's Church of the Brethren
 Smithsberg Buid, 1953, PR 1971



WA-TV-008

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Nov. 1976

Welty's Church of the Brethren

Welty's Church Road
Ringgold Vicinity

PAULA STONER DICKEY
CONSULTANT, WASHINGTON CO.
HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY