

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Continuation Sheet No. 1

WA-V-79

completely rebuilt. It is a uniform one-story brick structure with an asphalt shingled roof, and conventional window lintels. A wood column supported canopy covers the main entry.

The original structure appears to have been replaced. The present modern building is too new to be considered historic; as such, it is not eligible for registration.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-V-079
District 4
Map 34
Parcel 77
MAGI # 2212235708

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Clear Spring Mennonite Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ashton Road and Maryland Route 68

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF **Clear Spring** **6**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

C/O Otho Horst

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Clear Spring

___ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code

Maryland 21722

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

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

WA-V-079

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- 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 structure, five bays in length built with all stretcher bricks. Openings have segmentally arched heads lined with three courses of header bricks. Attached to each end of the main structure are modern brick additions dated 1971. Although the church is said to have been built in 1857, its entire appearance suggests the 1912 date given for the rebuilding.

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
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<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 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 **Addition 1971** BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This church follows the form of many small church buildings in Washington County. Most were built by members of plain Germanic religious sects, and most date from the late 19th century.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

DATE

July 1978

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Account Identifier: District - 04 **Account Number -** 015959

Owner Information

Owner Name: CHURCH MENNONITE **Use:** EXEMPT COMMERCIAL
Principal Residence: NO
Mailing Address: C/O JONAS EBY SR **Deed Reference:** 1) / 1337/ 574
 11269 DAM 5 ROAD 2) / 88/ 129
 CLEAR SPRING MD 21722

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 13234 CLEAR SPRING ROAD
 CLEAR SPRING 21722 **Zoning** HI **Legal Description** 2.57 ACRES
 NE/S CLEAR SPRING RD

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:	5335
34	23	290						82	Plat Ref:	

Special Tax Areas **Town Ad Valorem Tax Class**

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1992	3,696 SF	2.57 AC	
Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior

Value Information

	Base Value	Value		
		As Of 01/01/2003	As Of 07/01/2002	As Of 07/01/2003
Land:	77,100	77,100		
Improvements:	340,100	310,800		
Total:	417,200	387,900	417,200	387,900
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

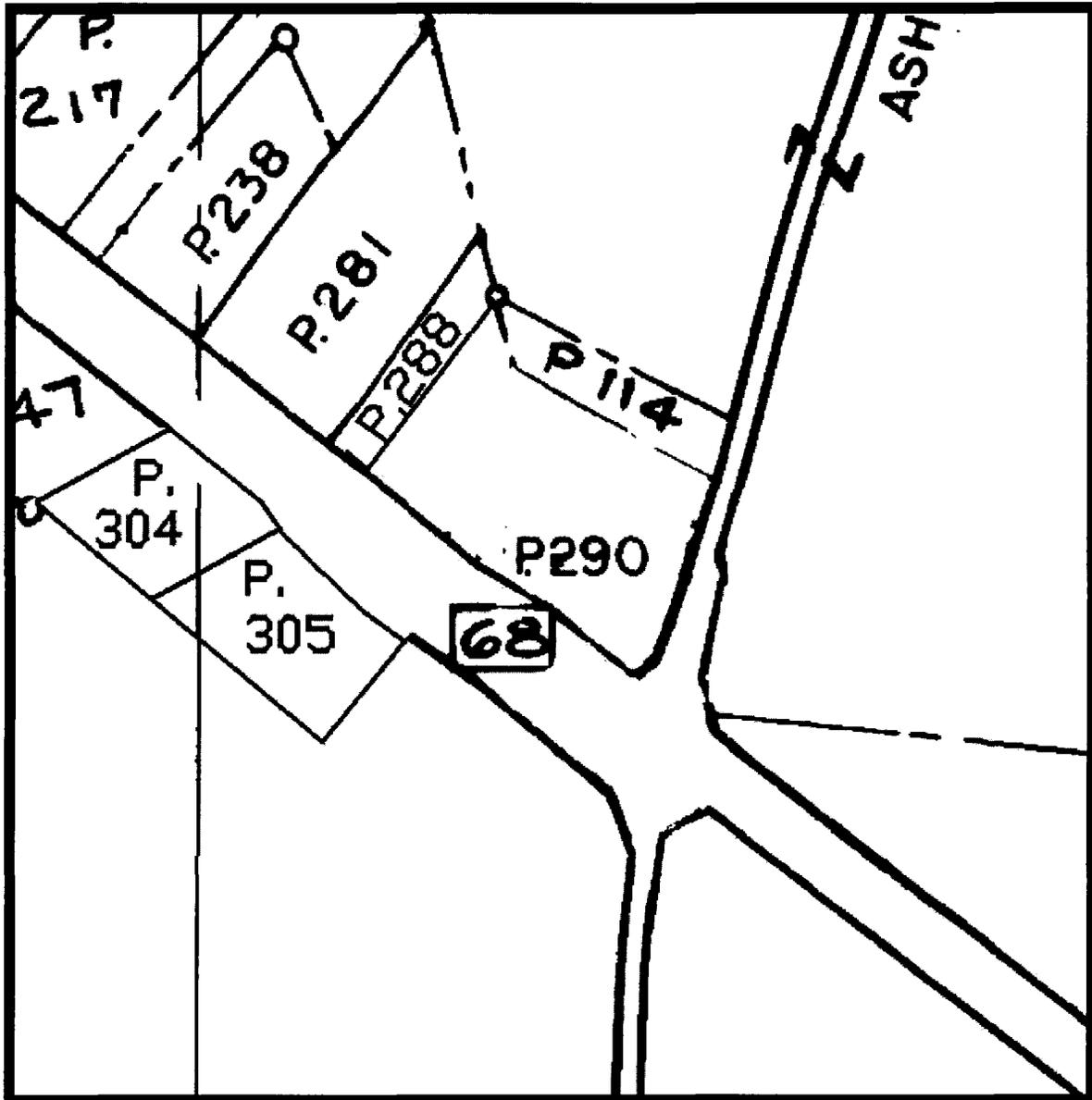
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County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE **Special Tax Recapture:**
Exempt Class: CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, & PARSONAGES

* NONE *



District - 04 Account Number - 015959



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MN 10°

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SITE VICINITY MAP
 Clear Spring, MD Quadrangle
 SCALE: As Shown



Property Condition Assessment
 WA-V-079_ Clear Spring Mennonite
 Church
 Clear Spring, MD 21722

WA-V-079

WA-E-017
WA-E-019

WA-E-018
WA-E-017

WA-U-022
WA-U-023

Johnson Mountain

Clear Spring Quad

V-127

WA-E-012
WA-E-013
WA-E-015

WA-V-010
WA-E-014

WA-U-024

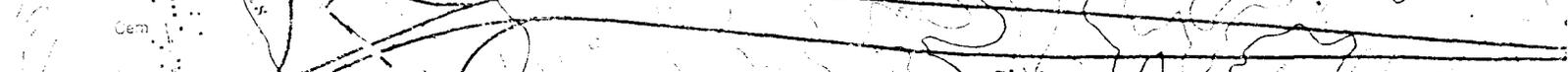
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Clear Spring

Shady Grove

St Pauls
ROAD

Clear Creek



WA-E-019

WA-U-201

WA-E-017
WA-E-018
WA-E-013

WA-E-012
WA-E-011

WA-E-139

MARYLAND

Ashton

WA-E-027
V-063

Charlton

WA-V-190

WA-E-014

WA-E-016
WA-E-015
WA-E-014

249

55'

50

51 1:50,000 FEET (1:50,000)

752010m E

WA-E-016
WA-E-015
WA-E-014



WA-V-379
100 1008

Clear Spring Mennonite Church

Ashton Rd. & Md. Rt. 68

Clear Spring Vicinity

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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY



CLEARSPRING MENNONITE CHURCH VA-V-079

WASHINGTON CO, MD

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DATE: Jan 2003

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