

WI-321
Mt. Zion Methodist Church Hall
Quantico vicinity
Private

c. 1920

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Mt. Zion Methodist Church Hall

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-321

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture
Religion

2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore

3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance
1870-1930

4. Resource Type(s): Church hall

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. WI-321

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mt. Zion Methodist Church Hall

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Northwest corner of Quantico Road and Giles Lane not for publication

city, town Quantico vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

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 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 Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

street & number c/o Reverend Yvonne Penn telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" 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 old Mt. Zion Methodist Church hall is located on the northwest corner of the intersection of Quantico Road and Giles Lane south of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story rectangular frame structure faces east with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Estimated to date around 1920, the single-story, gable-roofed frame building is supported on rusticated concrete block piers, and the exterior is sheathed with plain weatherboard siding. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with corrugated tin.

The east (main) elevation is a gable front elevation pierced by a center double door entrance. The double leaf doors have narrow diagonal board fronts that yield a chevron pattern. Each door is pierced by a small window opening. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave.

The north and south sides of the building are marked by three two-over-two sash windows. The edge to the roof is finished with an open soffit and exposed rafter ends. Rising through the center of the building is a single flue brick stove chimney.

The west gable end is a blind weatherboard wall.

Finishing the interior are narrow, tongue-and-groove beaded boards that cover the walls and ceiling.

8. Significance

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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"/> 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	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The building deserves listing in *Category B*, which identifies structures of historic and/or architectural merit.

10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

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

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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Private Consultant date 7/3/96

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city or town Westover state Maryland 21871

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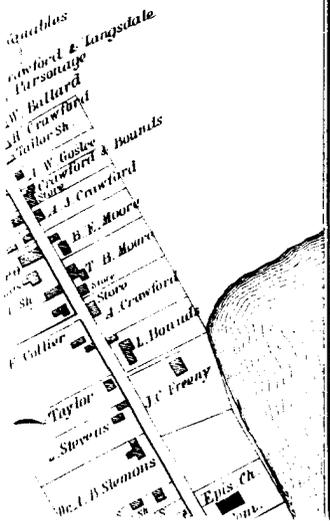


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QUANTICO BUSINESS REFERENCES.
T. J. TURPIN, Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats,
 Caps, Boots, Shoes, Ready-made Clothing, &c.
Dr. W. H. H. DASHIELL, Physician and Surgeon.

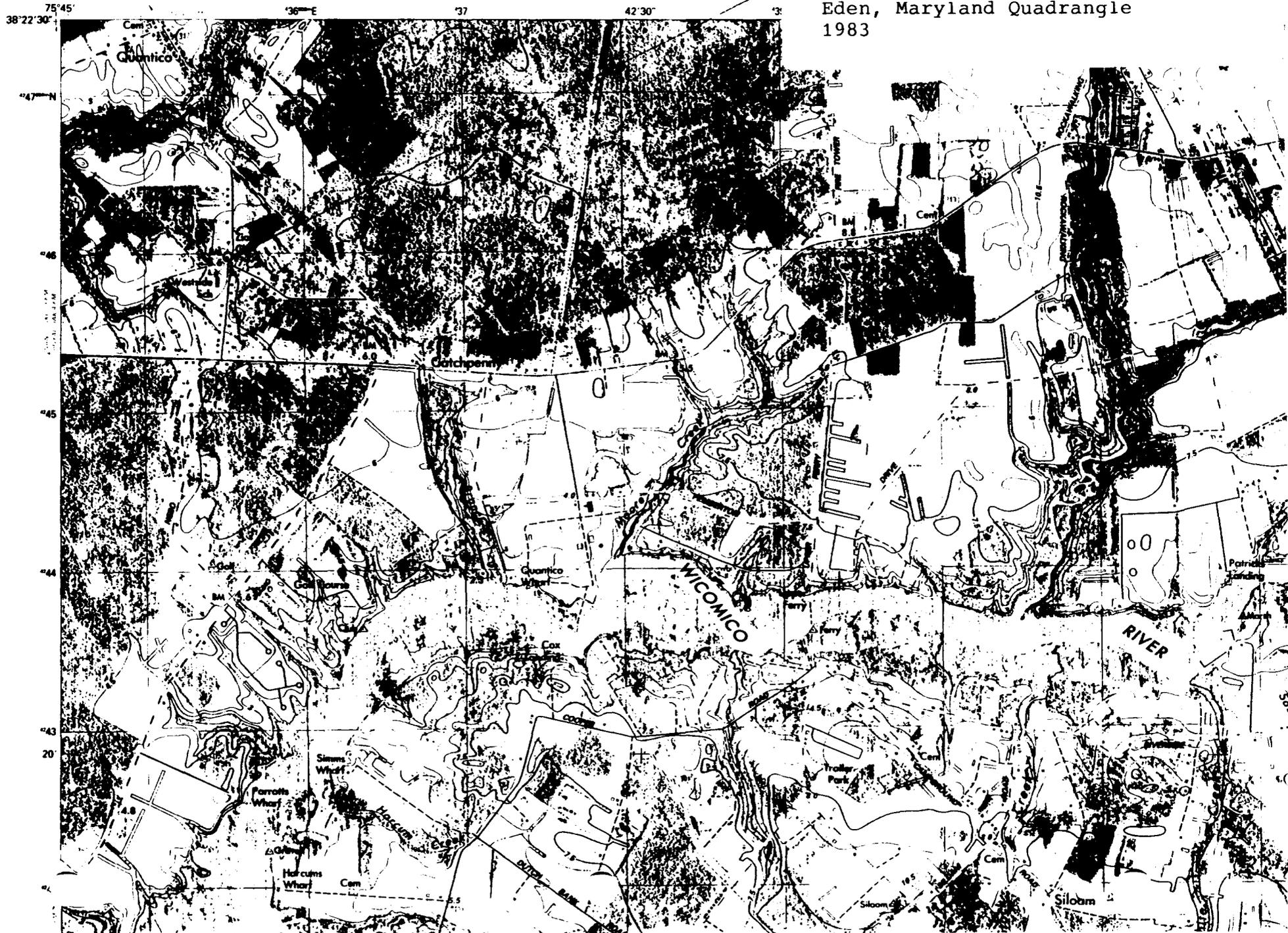


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Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
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