

WI-546
Mt. Hermon M. P. Church
Salisbury vicinity
Public worship

1887

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WI-546

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Mount Hermon Methodist Protestant Church
 other Mount Hermon United Methodist Church

2. Location

street and number 31355 Mount Hermon Road not for publication
 city, town Salisbury vicinity
 county Wicomico

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees of Mount Hermon United Methodist Church
 street and number c/o Reverend Drew Christian telephone 410-749-4906
 city, town Salisbury state MD zip code 21804

4. Location of Legal Description

Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber FMS 2 folio 140
 courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Salisbury tax map 39 tax parcel 580 tax ID number 8-015619

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<u> </u>	<u> </u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<u> </u>	<u> </u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<u> </u>	<u> </u> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resource- previously listed in the Inventory	
			<u> </u>	

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Mount Hermon Methodist Protestant Church, commonly known as Mount Hermon United Methodist Church, stand at 31355 Mount Hermon Road southeast of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story Gothic Revival frame church faces north with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis. Joining the church on the lot is a single-story meeting hall.

Built in 1887, the single-story, three-bay, rectangular, gable-front frame church rests on a low brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with a uniform layer of aluminum siding. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Fixed in the southeast corner of the brick foundation is a marble datestone inscribed, Mt. Hermon M. P. Church, 1887.

The north (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay front with a center entrance and flanking windows. The front door is a replacement, however, the opening is original and is defined by a pointed arch transom fitted with late nineteenth-century glass. The transom has a row of colored glass panes that define the perimeter of the transom. To each side are pointed arch lancet windows, the east window retains its original sash, whereas the west window has been removed. The window opening is filled with plexi-glass. Defining the gable end is a tripartite Gothic arched louvered vent. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave which is enclosed and fitted with returns at the base of the roof.

The east and west sides of the church are alike with three evenly spaced lancet windows filled with colored glass windows. The perimeter of each sash is fitted with colored glass panes, whereas the center is etched with a star pattern.

Attached to the south (rear) wall is a shorter single-story, gable roofed apse with small pointed arch windows in each side.

The interior has been remodeled with the addition of sheet paneling above a beaded board wainscoting. Surviving from the late nineteenth century is the semi-circular altar rail with turned balusters. The raised altar area retains Victorian furniture. The pews in the church are modern replacements. The ceiling has been lowered with acoustical tile.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates June 19, 1887

Architect/Builder

Construction dates 1887

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Wicomico County Land Record, FMS 2/140, 9 February 1887.

² *Salisbury Advertiser*, 18 June 1887.

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WI-546

Name Mt. Hermon M. P. Church
Continuation Sheet

Number 8 Page 1

Salisbury Advertiser, June 18, 1887

Mount Hermon Methodist Protestant Church, situated in Walston's Grove, will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God to-morrow (Sunday, June 19th) Services at 10:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Rev. W. N. Hammond, President Maryland Annual Conference and Rev. Dr. Southerland, the pastor, will be in attendance. The public are cordially invited. The President will preach in Salisbury at 8 p.m.

Wicomico County
Land Record
FMS 2/140

Eugene M. Walston
Charlotte T. Walston

to

2/9/1887

Trustees of Mt Hermon M. P. Church, Dean W. Perdue, Joseph M. Parker, John W. Smith, Eugene M. Walston, John S. Hastings, Emory L. Williams, George W. Fooks, Levin W. Twilley, and Jacob B. Hastings

90 square rods...it being part of the tract of land called 'John's Situation'

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Salisbury Advertiser, 18 June 1887.

Wicomico County Land Records, various volumes, Wicomico County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property ½ acre
Acreage of historical setting ½ acre
Quadrangle name Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Private Consultant	date	7/20/2001
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

—Mr. Samuel Cordray died at his home in Barren Creek district, Thursday of last week. He was buried on Saturday by Rev. Jas. S. Eaton, in the Presbyterian church yard at Barren Creek Springs. Another of Wicomico's oldest and best citizens is dead. Mr. Cordray was born in 1800; and was a man respected by all who knew him.

—Mr. W. G. Gordy of Pittsville received an appointment, last Friday, as night watchman in the Customs house department, Baltimore. The salary which he will receive is \$2400 per annum. On Monday Postmaster Brown of Baltimore appointed Hilary Mitchell, son of Robert G. Mitchell, Tynakin, a substitute clerk in the city division under the civil service law.

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—Dr. Wm. Lee, Secretary of the Board of State Land, was in this town last Monday and visited the county along with a number of the board of land surveyors. He is reported to have secured the same he had secured in other parts of the county. He is reported to have secured the same in other parts of the county. He is reported to have secured the same in other parts of the county.

has only been in this institute one year, he graduates with distinction.

Standing of Building Loan Association.

The first quarter of the Building and Loan Association, ended May 30th. The amount of stock subscribed to that date was \$35,000. Since that time considerable stock has been added to this amount. Amount paid in on dues and entrance fees to that date was \$2,284.25. \$1,900.00 of this has been loaned on first mortgages; \$63.62 paid for supply of account books, etc., and the balance was in the treasury at that time, but has since been placed on interest. The class of securities taken on investments will warrant anyone in subscribing to the stock as an investment. Every one who contemplates the building of a small home for himself expecting to pay for it out of his earnings should take stock in the association. It is no business shop, as many of the Building and Loan Associations are. It simply issues to the stockholders six per cent interest on their money invested in weekly installments of 25 cts. or more. It is a most excellent saving bank, where small amounts can be placed at interest weekly. The association is sufficient to start the business by itself.

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The President, Rev. M. J. Eckels responded in a short but pleasing address, in which he explained the objects of the Association.

Reports were received from 13 schools, showing for the most part, a flourishing condition and an improvement over last year.

The Convention was addressed by Mr. J. V. L. Graham of Baltimore, on the topic "Teachers". Mr. Graham is Superintendent of the Sabbath school of Faith Chapel, which has a regular attendance of from 800 to 1000 each Sunday. From the lessons of his own experience, Mr. Graham gave an earnest, instructive address on the qualifications of a Sabbath School Teacher; the preparation they should give to the lesson and the best methods of pastoral work.

Mr. W. B. Dickinson, of Pocomoke, read a practical paper on "The Financial Support of the Sabbath school." This subject was discussed at length and in a spirited manner by several delegates.

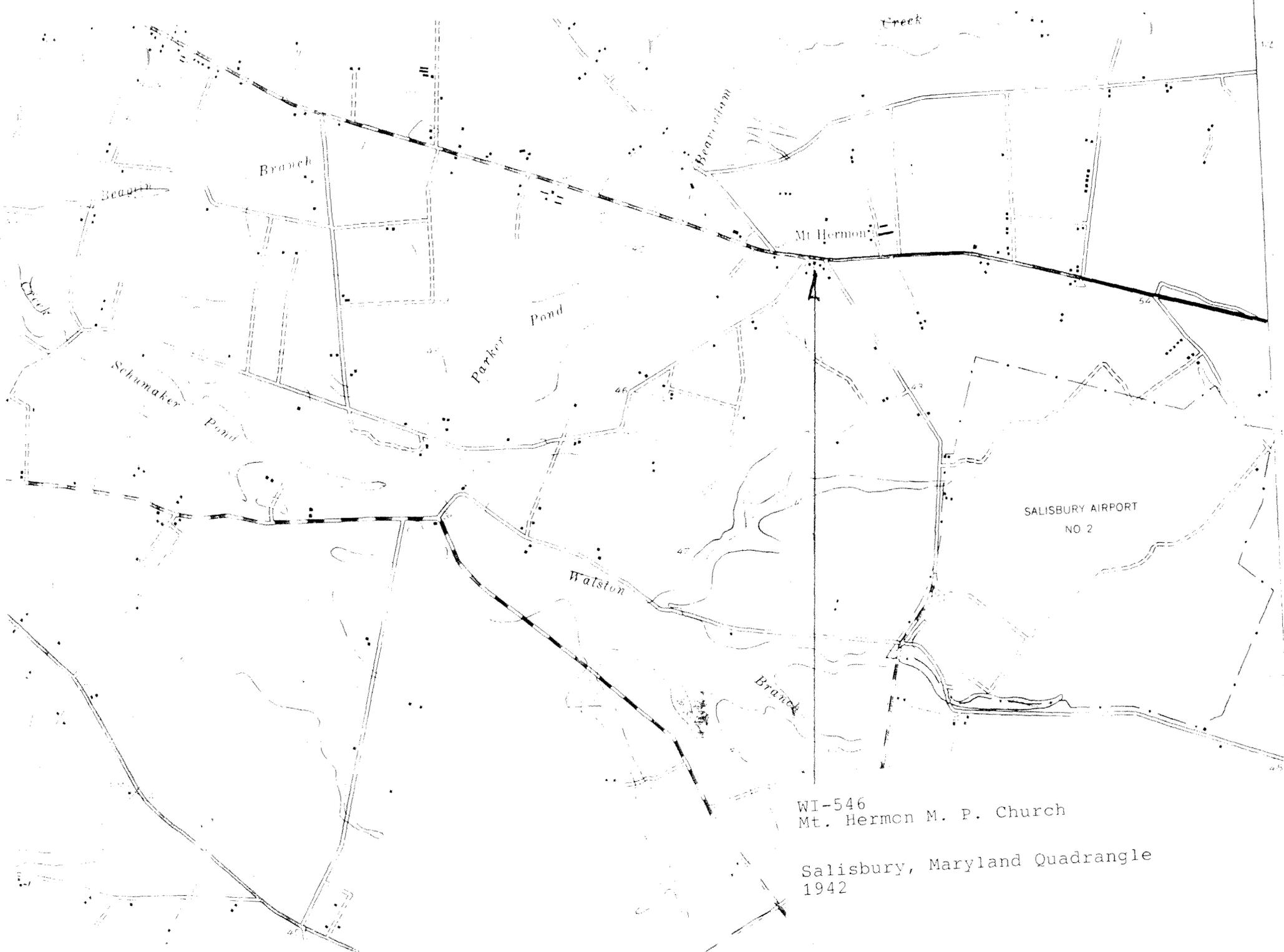
Rev. E. C. Voorhes, of Princeton, Md., delivered an eloquent and touching address on "The Importance of the Sabbath school to the Nation of the Church." He argued clearly that the Sabbath school was indispensable to the success and perpetuity of the church.

Rev. M. J. Eckels of Baltimore addressed the children of the Sabbath school during the afternoon session. He applied the lessons to be learned from the subject in a clear and pleasing manner and held the attention of the children with ease.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica
Lumbago, Backache, Headache, Toothache, Sore Throat, Swellings, Frost Bites, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds.
IT CONQUERS PAIN.
Every application relieves. Every bottle should have a testimonial to its efficacy. Every bottle is tested. Every day new bottles are ordered. Every patient who has tried it will have it. Every language speaks it. Every chemist and druggist has it. Every journal commends it.
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NEW ZEALAND EXHIBITION—1905—Gold Medal
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LOUISVILLE INTL. EXHIBITION—1904—Gold Medal
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THE CHARLES A. VOGLER CO., Baltimore, Md.

ORDER NISI—CIRCUIT COURT.
Leah J. Graham, et al., vs. Crockett and
In Equity in the Circuit Court for Wicomico County, No. 688. May Term, 1937.
Ordered by the subscriber Clerk of the said Court for Wicomico County, Maryland, this 10th day of June 1937, that the part of James E. Elligood, Trustee, to the will of the said estate mentioned in the petition filed in this case by Leah J. Graham, et al., and the order of the said Court in this case, be and the same are hereby ratified and affirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown by exception filed before the first day of July next. I provided a copy of this order inserted in some newspaper published in Wicomico County, once in each of the next two weeks before the first day of July 1937.
The reporter states the amount of bills \$250.00.
J. M. ALMOND, CL.
JAMES E. ELLIGOOD, TR.

ROAD NOTICE
We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that we intend to...
J. M. ALMOND, CL.
JAMES E. ELLIGOOD, TR.



WI-546
Mt. Hermon M. P. Church

Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle
1942



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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-546

Magi No. _____

DOE _____ yes _____ no

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Mount Hermon United Methodist Church

and/or common _____

2. Location

street & number 31355 Mount Hermon Road _____ not for publication

city, town Salisbury _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district _____

state MD _____ 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 checked="" 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 Mount Hermon United Methodist Church

street & number 31355 Mount Hermon Road telephone no.: 410-749-0169

city, town Salisbury state & zip code MD 21804

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Courthouse liber 1059

street & number Main and Division folio 715

city, town Salisbury state & zip code MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

ate _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local _____

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state & zip code _____

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 location
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input 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.

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church is located on the south side of Mount Hermon Road at the intersection of Airport Road. The cornerstone for the church reads Mt. Hermon M. P. Church and is dated 1887. The church is frame with aluminum siding, a brick and concrete foundation, and front-gable asphalt shingle roof with gable returns. The gable has a three part louvered gothic window. The stain glass gothic arched windows are double hung. The front door is topped with a gothic arched stain glass transom.

8. Significance

Survey No. WI-546

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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-2000	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other(specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

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

This church does not appear eligible for the Natinal Register under Criteria A, B, or C. There is no known association with important events or people, and the church is typical for the area.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended _____
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D Considerations: <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 <input type="checkbox"/> None	
Comments: <u>No determination of eligibility has been made on this property. The property was inventoried as part of the Salisbury-Ocean City Wicomico County Airport Study but has been determined to be outside the APE for the project. If the project changes, the DOE will be rendered when additional information is received regarding the resource's significance.</u>	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>Anne E. Bruder</u>	Date: <u>August 2, 2000</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: _____	Date: _____

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WI-546

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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	Zone	Easting	Northing
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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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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Jody Jones

organization Coastal Carolina Research, Inc. date 2/17/00

street & number 407 Trade Street telephone 252-641-1444

city or town Tarboro state NC

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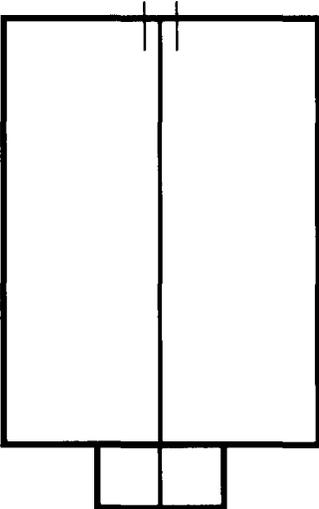
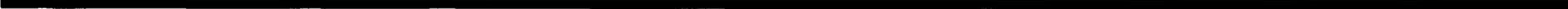
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 CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
 (301) 514-7600

Resource Sketch Map

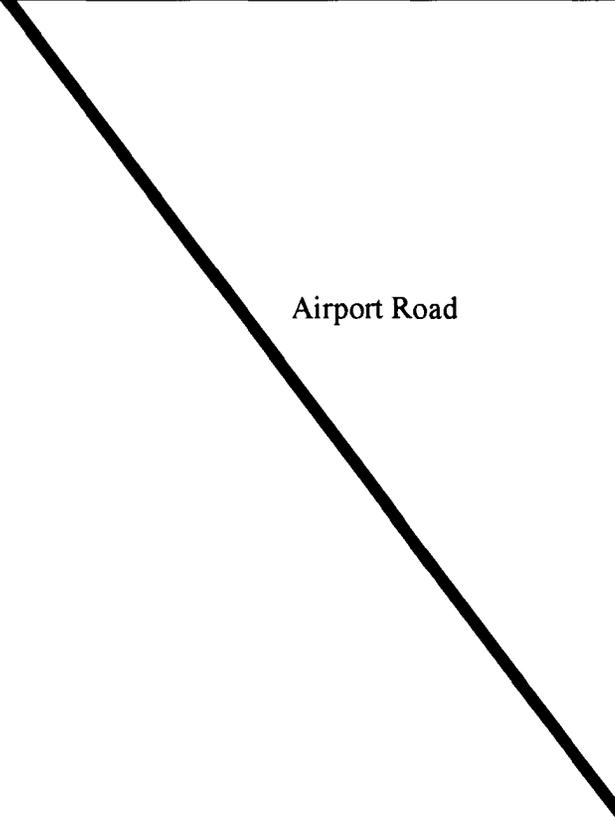


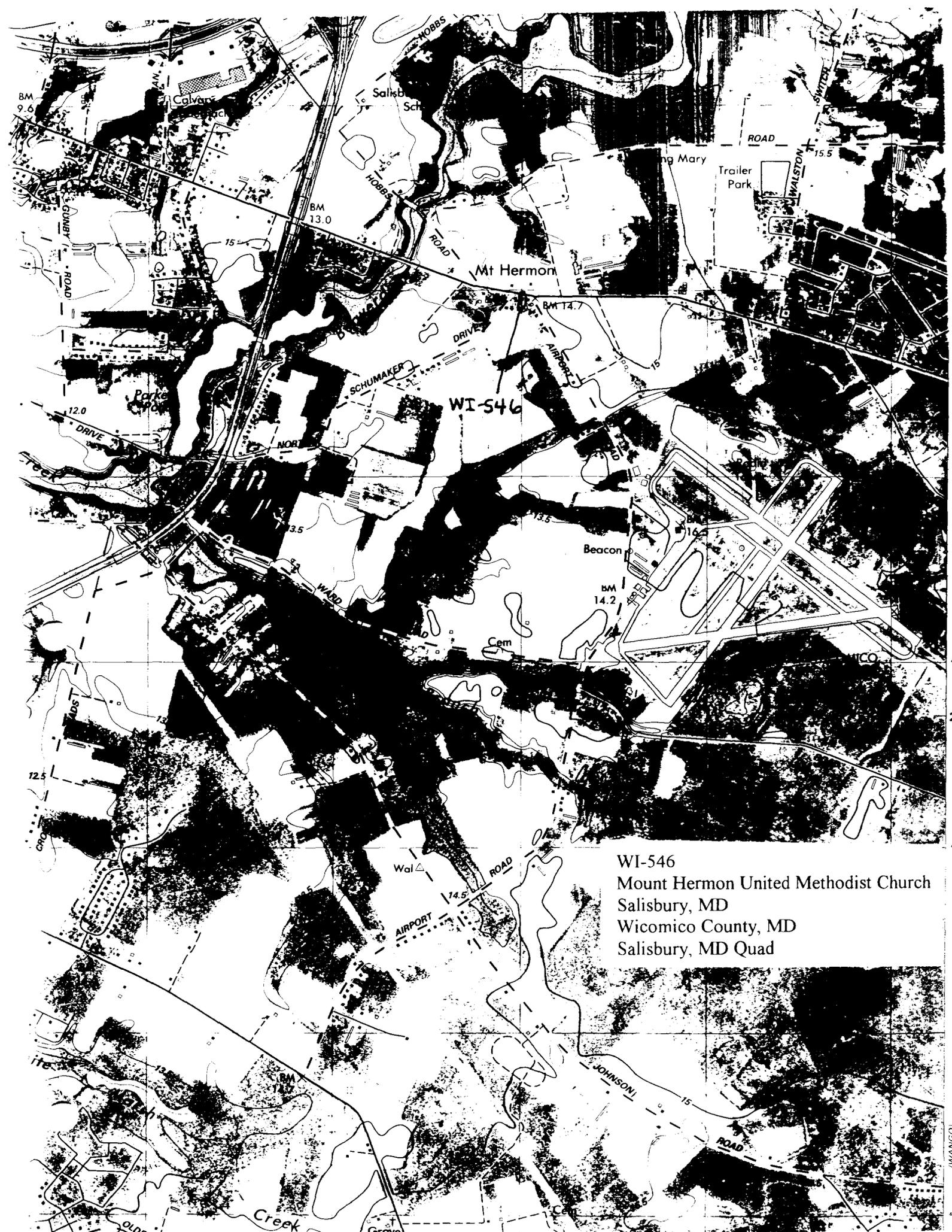
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Mount Hermon United Methodist Church
Salisbury
Wicomico County
Map Not To Scale

Mount Hermon Road



Airport Road





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Mount Hermon United Methodist Church
Salisbury, MD
Wicomico County, MD
Salisbury, MD Quad



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Roll 3/14-22

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Salisbury Airport Survey
Church - Mount Hermon United Methodist