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Pullett's Chapel  
Whaleyville  
Public worship

1892

Pullett's Chapel is a well-preserved Gothic Revival frame church erected by a black Methodist congregation in 1892. Standing in the community of Whaleyville, the ell-shaped frame structure is distinguished by an entrance tower that rises in the southeast corner of the asymmetrical plan. An octagonal tower is topped a metal and glass finial. Pointed arch colored glass windows mark the sides of the church.

The land on which this church stands was acquired from Peter Dale, and the early trustees included George Pollitt, Berton Showell, Thomas Tingle, and William Pollitt. A cemetery and church hall are located across the street.

HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: PULLETT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MHT Inventory Number: WO-232

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE  
RELIGION
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE  
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):  
Church

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY

Survey No. WO-232

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## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic PULLETT'S CHAPEL

and/or common PULLETT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## 2. Location

street & number Blueberry Road  not for publication

city, town Whaleyville  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

## 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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
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	<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 Pullet United Methodist Church

street & number Blueberry Road c/o Rev. A.L. George telephone no.:

city, town Whaleyville state and zip code MD 21872

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

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city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Pullett United Methodist Church, simply known as Pullett's Chapel, stands on the west side of Blueberry Road in the community of Whaleyville, Worcester County, Maryland. The single-story ell-shaped frame church faces south with the principal gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Built in 1892, the single-story ell-shaped frame church, supported on a brick pier foundation, is sheathed with asbestos shingles, and it is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof that has exposed and decorated rafter feet. Rising in the southeast corner of the ell-shaped structure is an entrance and bell tower that is topped by an octagonal spire.

The south asymmetrical main facade includes the gable front elevation of the ell-shaped church combined with the south face of the entrance tower. The south wall of the church is marked by three pointed arch colored glass windows. The south facade of the adjacent tower is marked by the main entrance, which has replacement doors. The tower rises to an octagonal drum that supports an octagonal spire. The spire is finished with a metal and glass finial.

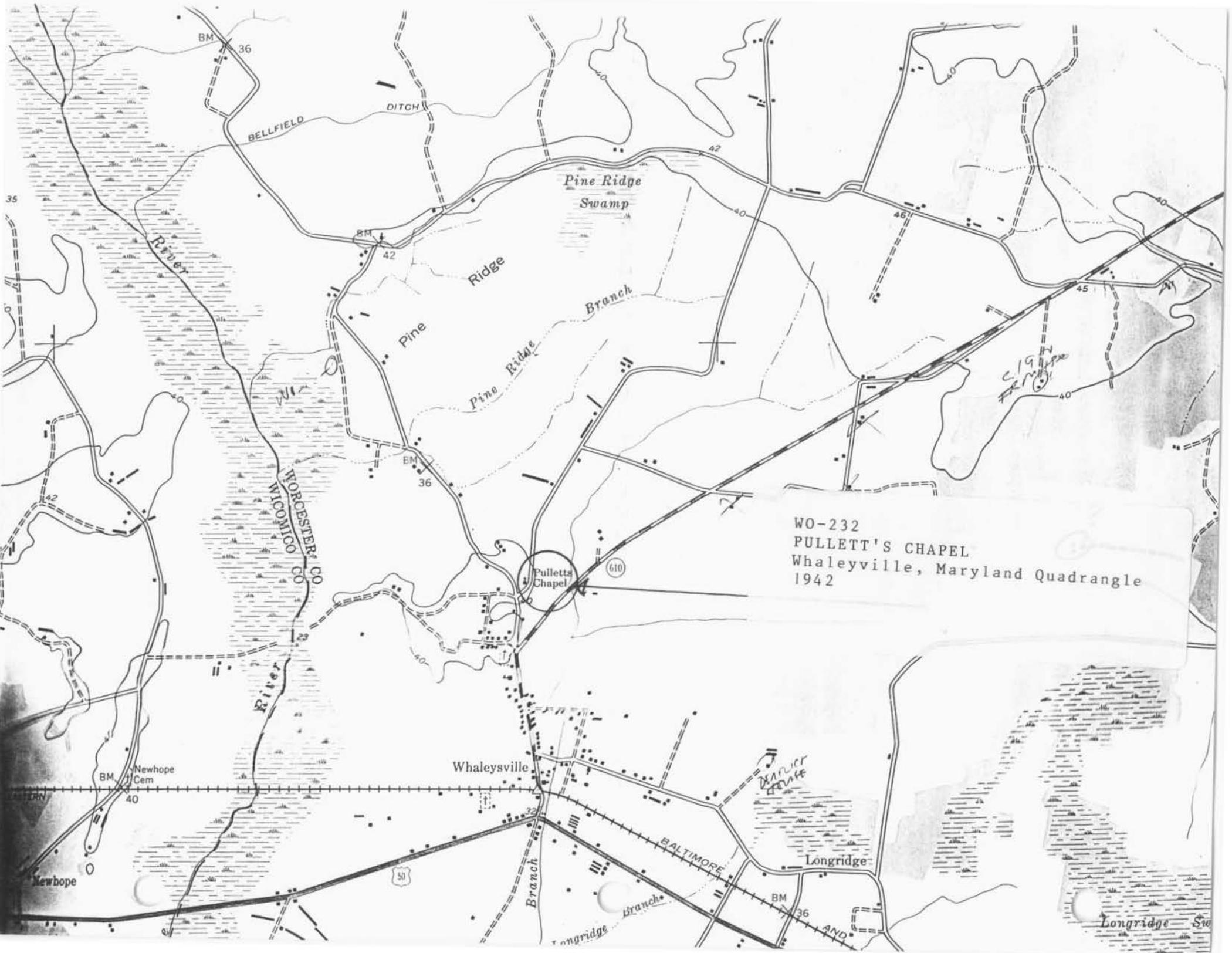
The east elevation of the chapel is detailed in the same manner with a gabled elevation marked by three pointed arch colored glass windows. A shed roofed addition, supported on concrete blocks, has been attached to the east side of the entrance tower. Single-flue brick stove chimneys rise through the sides of the church.

The north wall of the turn of the century structure has been partially covered by a gable roofed addition. Supported on a concrete block foundation, the addition is marked by pointed arch colored glass windows which were evidently reused.

The interior of the church was not seen.







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PULLETT'S CHAPEL

WHALEYVILLE, WOOD CO. MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

2/93, PAUL TOWNSEND, PHOTOGRAPHER

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