

HO-960

Longwood Chapel

3169 Washington Road (Route 97)

Glenwood vicinity

Description:

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Significance:

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-960

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Longwood Chapel

other

### 2. Location

street and number 3169 Washington Road  not for publication

city, town Glenwood  vicinity

county Howard

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

name Emma Jean Walters

street and number PO Box 18 telephone

city, town Glenwood state MD zip code 21738-0018

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 14, 81

city, town Ellicott City liber 905 folio 636

### 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
- Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	1	0
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	0	0
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	0	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	1	0
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input 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:		
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
			0	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair            | <input type="checkbox"/> altered      |

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

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# 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 checked="" 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 industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

<b>Specific dates</b>	N/A	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	N/A
<b>Construction dates</b>	late 19th c.		

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 reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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Notes:

Howard County Land Records, BM, Jr. 184-499.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See ~~continuation sheet~~. *footnotes*

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property .75 Acre

Acreage of historical setting .75 Acre

Quadrangle name Woodbine

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of all of the property on tax map 14, p. 81, which encompasses all of the historic structures.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Ken Short

organization Howard County Dept. of Planning & Zoning

date 10/31/2008

street and number 3430 Courthouse Drive

telephone 410-313-4335

city or town Ellicott City

state MD zip code 21043

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.

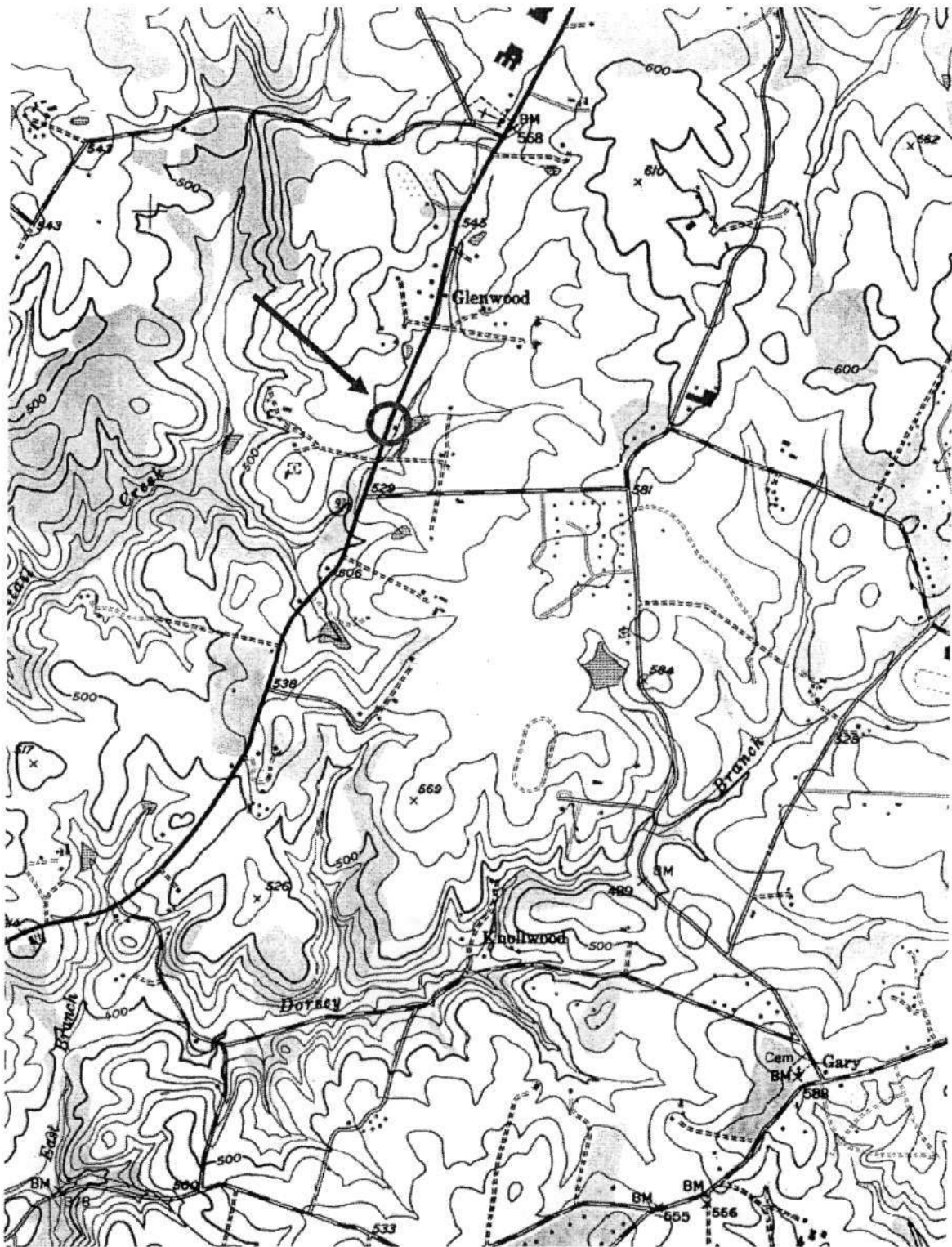
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100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
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3169 Washington Road

CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR/HOME	GRANTEE/HOME	DATE	LIBER/ FOLIO	INSTRU- MENT	CONSIDER- -ATION	ACREAGE	NOTES
J. Thomas & Bessie M. Sullivan (H/W)/Howard	Emma Jean Walters/Howard	8.25.1978	CMP 905-636	Deed - fee simple	\$22,000	¾ A - ?	
Harry H. Sullivan & wf. Nola/Howard	J. Thomas & Bessie M. Sullivan (H/W)/Howard	6.10.1966	WHH 457-689	Deed - fee simple	\$10.00	¾ A - ?	
George Porter Henard/Howard	Harry H. & Nola Sullivan (H/W)?	3.12.1963	WHH 400-229	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A - ?	"Rock Inn" on Westminster Rd.
Laura Hanna/Howard	George Porter Henard	1.8.1959	RHM 326-165	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A - ?	
L. E. & Emma M. Beach (H/W)/Pinellas Co. Florida	Laura Hanna/?	8.21.1948	MWB 205-334	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A	
Jennings & R. Grace Campbell (H/W)/Howard	L. E. & Emma M. Beach	8.19.1948	MWB 205-302	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A	
L. E. & Emma M. Beach, formerly of Montgomery Co. MD now in VA (H/W)	Jennings & R. Grace Campbell	7.28.1947	MWB 199-261	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A	
W. Joseph Umstead, Montgomery Co.	L. E. & Emma M. Beach (H/W)?	5.31.1945	BM, Jr. 185-309	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A	
Estelle T. Stinson et al, heirs of William H. Stinson/?	W. Joseph Umstead/?	6.29.1938	BM, Jr. 160-546	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	¾ A	W.H.S. will MFB 7-137
Mary W. Riggs Isabel S. McIntosh Elizabeth W. Dorsey/ Howard	William H. Stinson/?	11.14.1925	HBN 125-472	Deed - fee simple	\$10.00	¾ A±	"Lot on which Longwood Chapel of the Southern Presbyterian Church now stands." [no previous reference] Formerly owned by late Emma W. Sheppard



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Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera  
HP Premium Plus paper  
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

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North and west elevations

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West and south elevations





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North & West elevations

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West & South elevations  
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