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19 June 2002

Trustees of the Cherry Hill
United Methodist Church
33 Elk Mills Road
Elkton, Maryland 21921
ATTN: Nancy Simpers

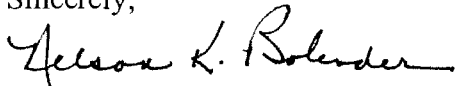
Dear Ms. Simpers:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, at our meeting of Tuesday, 18 June 2002, voted unanimously to designate the Big Elk Chapel as a historic structure.

This designation is made in accordance with Article XI, Part VI, Section 245 of the Cecil County Zoning Ordinance. The Board has determined that the Big Elk Chapel contains elements of architectural and historic significance. The architectural significance include that the structure has the original tin ceiling and walls, wooden wainscoting, original wooden shutters with hardware and handmade wooden pews. The historic significance of the structure is that it was erected in 1877, is typical of the small local community churches predominant in this region, and is in pristine condition. The Board finds that the exterior features of the Chapel must be preserved and any external alterations that would cover or compromise the architectural integrity of the structure would be prohibited. We make this determination in accordance with Section 245.7.c of the Cecil County Zoning Ordinance.

Thank you for your efforts to preserve Cecil County's historical heritage. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Eric S. Sennstrom, Director of Planning, Zoning, Parks & Recreation at 410.996.5220.

Sincerely,



Nelson K. Bolender, President
Board of County Commissioners

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CC: Ed Cairns, Chairman HDC
Eric S. Sennstrom, PZP&R

2002-01

CECIL COUNTY REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATION FORM

MAY 14 2002

Please refer to separate detailed instructions for completing this form.

Definition

"Property" refers to the entire geographic area being nominated. It may be an individual building, site, structure or object; or it may be a district consisting of numerous buildings, sites, structures or objects. An area consisting of several types of structures with different owners is also a property that is a district.

Nomination Information:

Please Print or Type

1. a) Name of property: Big Elk Chapel
b) Estimated age or historic dates: 1877
2. Address of property: corner of Galkaher Road and Big Elk Chapel Road
3. Tax Map: D-14 Parcel Number: 238 AND 268
4. Name, address, and telephone number of all property owners of record within the District:
Trustees of Cherry Hill United Methodist Church
33 ELK MILLS ROAD
ELKTON MD 21921
410-398-6215
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary)
5. Description of property boundaries of the District:
see separate sheet - deed location
6. Attach a map showing the boundaries and location of the site or District.
7. Please provide photographs or slides showing the important structures or features of the property.
8. Please check all designations that apply to this nomination. Add descriptive information for those checked. Is or has this property, in any part, been listed or nominated to:

_____ Cecil County Historic Designation: _____

_____ Maryland Register of Historic Properties: _____

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