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16 March 2005

Cherry United Methodist Church Trustees
584 Kirk Road
Elkton, Maryland 21921
ATTN: Nancy Simperts

RE: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church

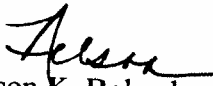
Dear Ms. Simperts:

I am pleased to inform you that the Board of County Commissioners, at our meeting of Tuesday 15 March 2005, has approved your nomination to designate the above referenced site as a historic district. This designation includes the church, parsonage, church house and cemetery.

It should be noted that any exterior work to these structures that requires a building permit will need to receive a certificate of appropriateness from the Historic District Commission.

Thank you for your efforts to preserve Cecil County's historic heritage.

Sincerely,


Nelson K. Bolender, President
Board of County Commissioners

NKB/ess

2005-02

Budget Manager 410-996-5291	Department of Aging 410-996-5295	Economic Development 410-996-6292	Emergency Services 410-996-5350	Human Resources 410-996-5250	Information Systems 410-996-5205	Permits and Inspections 410-996-5237	Planning, Zoning and Parks 410-996-5220	Public Works 410-996-5265
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The property is an example of an 18th century Quaker style plantation home. It consists of a dwelling, springhouse, a kitchen/cooper's shop, and a granary. The buildings with the exception of a small barn and garage date to the 18th and 19th centuries. The original house was erected in 1726 and was expanded/updated in 1786. The house consists of two brick sections and a frame section.

The property was originally part of Nottingham Lot #35. Descendants of two family members, Andrew Job and Henry Reynolds who are reported to have accompanied William Penn in the creation of the lots in 1701, still remain in the dwelling. Construction of the dwelling was begun circa 1722. In 1736 a petition was submitted to sell beer and cider on the property. A 1783 tax assessment of the property indicates that 1 dwelling, 1 barn and 1 outhouse existed on the property.

CHERRY HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The church began meeting in 1800 in a small log house near Singerly Station. In 1813, the church moved to Cherry Hill. In 1833 a 20X24 church was erected across the street from the present church. The present church was erected between 1857 and 1859. The parsonage and stable ^{WERE} ~~was~~ built in 1872. Land for the cemetery was purchased between 1877 and 1879 and in 1888 an organ was added. A stained glass window was added in 1890. The Cherry Hill School was added to the rear of the church in 1960. The application for nomination includes church, parsonage, church house and cemetery. The church is presently included in the Maryland Inventory of Historic Places.

HDC 2/1/05

CECIL COUNTY REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATION FORM

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: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church

b) Estimated age or historic dates: _____

2. Address of property: 33 Elk Mills Road, Elkton, MD

3. Tax Map: 20 Parcel Number: 213

4. Name, address, and telephone number of all property owners of record within the District:
Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Trustees
410 398 2578

(Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

5. Description of property boundaries of the District:

Square footage Around the Historic Church
building, Approximately 1/2 Acre.
Included in this Application is the Church Parsonage
And the Harlan House, 3 buildings And Approximately 1/2 Acre
Included in this Application the Cemetery grounds.

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: _____

_____ National Register of Historic Places: _____

_____ Maryland or Cecil Inventory of Historic Properties? _____

_____ A Preservation Easement by any historic organization? Identify _____

_____ Are there any other easements or rights of way affecting the District? Explain _____

_____ Other, explain _____

9. Please check all of the following criteria that apply to the property.

A. Historical or Archeological

- The property has character, interest, or value as part of the development or cultural characteristics of the County, State, or Nation.
- The property is the site of a significant County, State, or National historic event.
- The property is identified with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the development of the County, State, or Nation.

B. Architectural

- The property has distinguishing characteristics of an architectural style valuable for the study of a period, type, method of construction or use of indigenous materials.
- The property represents the work of a master builder, designer, architect or landscape architect whose work influenced the development of the County, State, or Nation.
- The property has elements of design, detailing, materials or craftsmanship that render it architecturally significant.
- The property has elements that make it structurally or architecturally innovative.
- The property has a unique location or singular physical characteristic that makes it an established or familiar usual feature.
- The property has character as a particularly fine or unique example of a utilitarian structure, with a high level of integrity or architectural significance.
- The property has significant interior features. List _____

10. Attach a statement describing the property, its historical significance, and the reasons why it should be designated to the Cecil County Register of Historic Places. At the end of the statement, please list your sources of information, including bibliographic references.

11. Signatures of owner(s) of record consenting to this nomination. If there are more than two owners, please attach a separate sheet providing the information indicated.

A. Print Name: Cherry Hill United Methodist Church Date: _____

Signature: N. Simpers
President of Trustees

B. Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

12. Name, address and telephone number of person submitting application:

Name: Nancy Simpers

Address: 584 Kirk Road
Elkton, MD 21921

Telephone Numbers: (Home) 410 398 2578 Hours Available: _____
(Work) 443 920 0007 Hours Available: _____

E-mail address: NancySimpers@MRIo.com

Date JANUARY 4, 2005

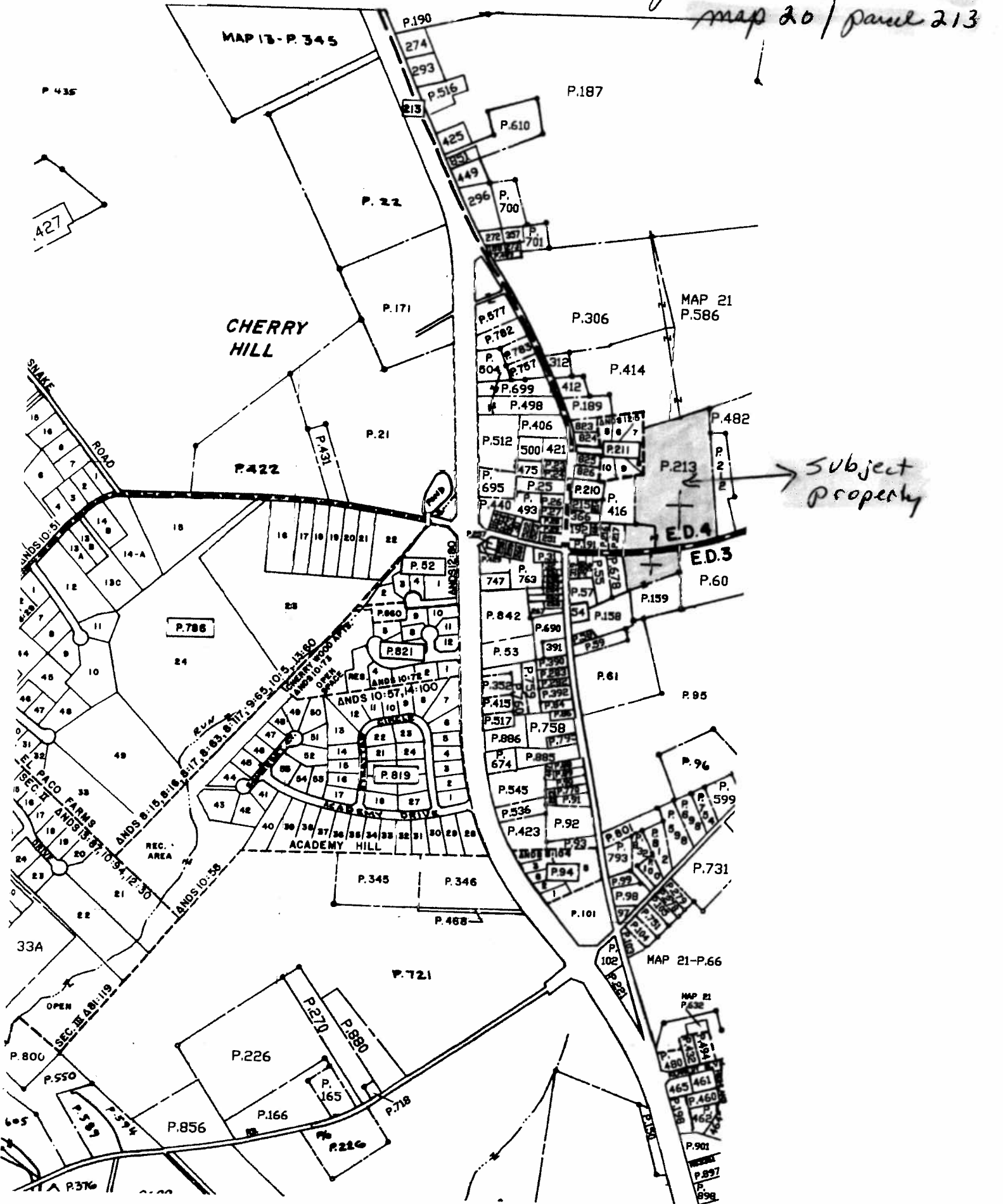
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Application Number: _____
Date received: _____
Date of Public Notice: _____
Election District: _____
Zoning District: _____
Land Use District: _____
Tax Map: _____
Parcel(s): _____


HDC Hearing Date: _____
PC Hearing Date: _____
CC Hearing Date: _____

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	Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation CECIL COUNTY Real Property Data Search	Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent
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Account Identifier: District - 04 Account Number - 020731

Owner Information

Owner Name:	CHERRY HILL ME CHURCH TRUSTEES OF	Use:	EXEMPT COMMERCIAL
Mailing Address:	C/O JANICE ROTHWELL 26 BLUE JAY DRIVE ELKTON MD 21921	Principal Residence:	NO
		Deed Reference:	1) WHR/ 2/ 21 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address
ELK MILLS ROAD
ELKTON 21921

Legal Description
14 ACRES
N/S ELK MILLS ROAD
CHERRY HILL

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
20	6	213						81	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas **Town Ad Valorem Tax Class** ELKTON FIRE CO

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1850	6,652 SF	14.00 AC	Exterior
Stories	Basement	Type	

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2005	Phase-in Assessments	
			As Of 07/01/2004	As Of 07/01/2005
Land:	105,500	129,300		
Improvements:	223,600	249,000		
Total:	329,100	378,300	329,100	345,500
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2004	07/01/2005
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0