



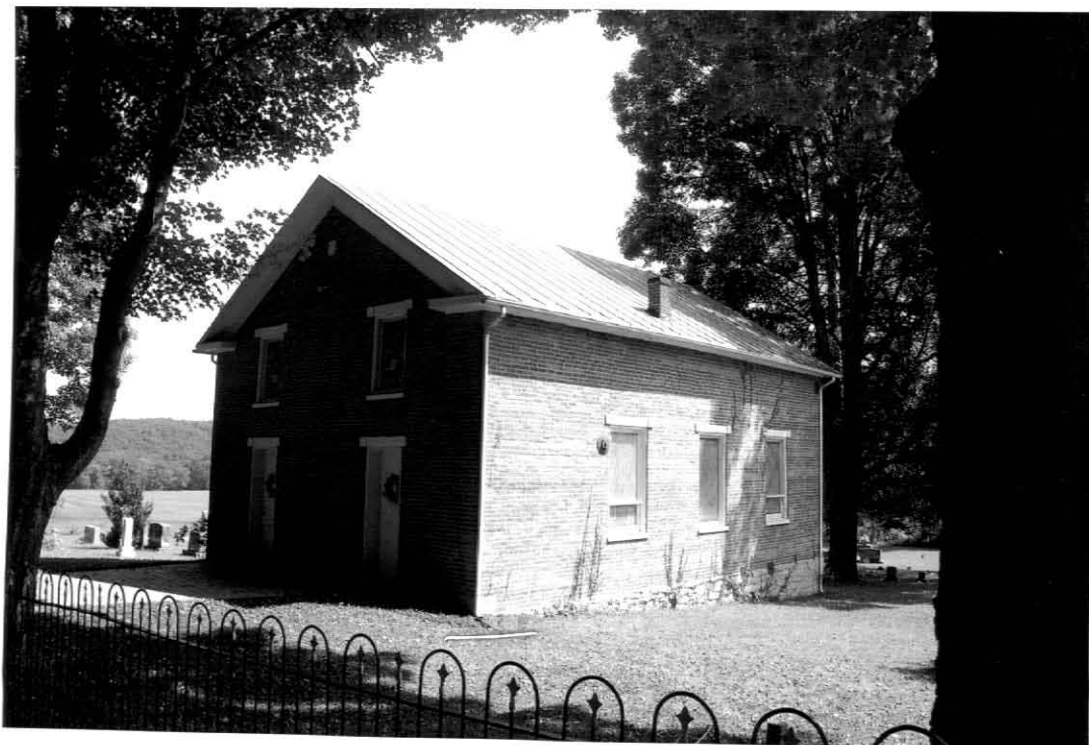
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

HM-0003

Street Address Rt.259	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☒ Hebron Church	Field Survey # HM-0251	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0251
Town or Community Yellow Spring vicinity	County Hampshire	Negative No. WV_Hampshire County_HM-0251	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1819	Style Gable front	
Exterior Siding/Material brick	Roofing Material metal	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒ church	UTM#17S 0712397E/ 4336242	 Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)	
Survey Organization & Date Barbara Rasmussen Fall 2008	Quadrangle Name Yellow Spring		
Part of What Survey Hampshire County			

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Present Owners	Owners Mailing Address
Phone #	
Describe Setting Church sits at the front center of a cemetery dating from 1819. Iron paling fence surrounds cemetery ~1 _____ Acres _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 2 _____ Front Bays Gable front brick building with two identical paneled doors. Stained glass windows above each. The other walls have multiple stained glass windows – four on each flank. Federal style eave returns, wide trim echoes the roof rake. The large cemetery is easily accessed and is still active. The building is in pristine condition..	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations ☐ ☒ If yes, describe Yes No	
Additions ☐ ☒ If yes, describe Yes No	
Describe All Outbuildings <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance Architecture, archaeology <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Form Prepared By: Barbara Rasmussen Name/Organization: Historic Preservation and Research Address: 224 Wilson Avenue, Morgantown, WV 26501 Phone #: (304) 292 7652 Date: September 13, 2008	



West Virginia Division of Culture and History
State Historic Preservation Office

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STREET ADDRESS <i>State Route 259, 1/4 mi North of Intermont</i>	COMMON/HISTORIC NAME <i>HEBRON LUTHERAN CHURCH</i>	NO. IN SURVEY <i>HM 50</i>	NO. OF BAYS 2 3 FRONT SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY <i>Intermont</i>	COUNTY <i>Hampshire</i>	NEGATIVE NO. 	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD ☐
ARCHITECT/BUILDER 	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1849</i>	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC <i>Brick</i>	
DATE NAT. REGISTER LISTED _____ STATE REGISTER LISTED _____	ROOFING MATERIAL <i>Metal</i>	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY) <i>Greek Revival</i>	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION <i>Church</i>	TYPE OF FOUNDATION <i>Stone</i>	PHOTOGRAPH (2" X 3" CONTACT)	
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE <i>WVSHPO - 1976</i>	QUADRANGLE NAME <i>Yellow Springs</i>		
	PART OF WHAT SURVEY <i>Hampshire County</i>		



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SITE NO.

PRESENT OWNERS

OWNER ADDRESS

GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY

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ADDITIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

ALTERATIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

NO. AND NATURE OF OUTBUILDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (ORIGINAL AND PRESENT)

This ivy covered red brick church contains double entrance doors, with a large stained glass window above each door. There are three stained glass windows on both sides. The building is surrounded on three sides by the cemetery and an iron fence with double gate, runs along the front. A new church sits to the south west of the old church. The interior has a gallery, high pulpit, square pews, and oil chandelier, has been relatively unchanged since its construction.

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The congregation was in existence by 1786. An earlier church was used as a school until it was removed by the road. The present old church was built in 1849. Peter Muhlenberg once preached in the church. Church is in nearly original condition.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

FORM PREPARED BY Phil Pitts/Karen Storer

DATE Oct. 1, 1976-1990

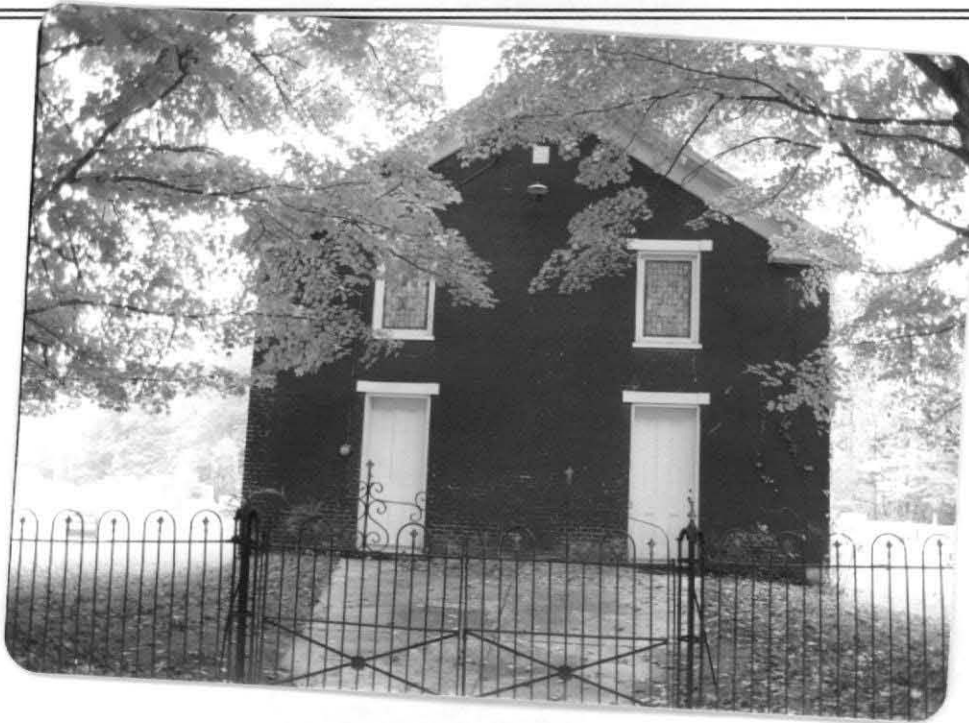
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Hebron Lutheran Church

SITE #

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WEST VIRGINIA ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

Please send completed forms to:
West Virginia Antiquities Commission
Old Mountainlair, West Virginia University
Morgantown, West Virginia 26506

Inv	Res	Prep	Sub	Acc	Rej
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1	NAME	COMMON	HEBREW LUTHERAN CHURCH
		and/or HISTORIC	
2	LOCATION	STREET & NUMBER	STATE ROUTE 254, 1/4 MILE NORTH OF
		TOWN	INTERMONT
		COUNTY	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
3	STATUS	OWNER'S NAME	REV. GANSBOT ? PREACHER IN 1976
		OWNER'S ADDRESS	WARDENSVILLE, WVA.
		PROPERTY USE	CHURCH
		PUBLIC ACCESS	YES: NO: REMARKS:
4	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	COURTHOUSE AT WHICH RECORDED	HAMPSHIRE COUNTY
		ADDRESS	ROMNEY, WVA.
		APPROX. ACREAGE	
5	SITE DESCRIPTION	CONDITION	GOOD
		PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (include photograph if possible)	THIS IVY COVERED RED BRICK CHURCH CONTAINS DOUBLE ENTRANCE DOORS, WITH A LARGE STAINED GLASS WINDOW ABOVE EACH DOOR. THERE ARE THREE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS ON BOTH SIDES. THE BUILDING IS SURROUNDED ON THREE SIDES BY THE CEMETERY AND A IRON FENCE WITH DOUBLE GATE RUNS ALONG THE FRONT. A NEW CHURCH SITS TO THE SOUTH WEST OF THE OLD CHURCH. THE INTERIOR HAS A GALLERY, HIGH PULPIT, SQUARE PEWS, AND OIL CHANDELIER, HAS BEEN RELATIVELY UNCHANGED SINCE ITS CONSTRUCTION.
6	SITE SIGNIFICANCE	TIME PERIOD	BUILT 1849
		STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	THE CONGREGATION WAS IN EXISTANCE BY 1786. AN EARLIER CHURCH WAS USED AS A SCHOOL UNTIL IT WAS REMOVED BY THE ROAD. THE PRESENT OLD CHURCH WAS BUILT IN 1849. PETER MUHLENBERG ONCE PREACHED IN THE CHURCH, CHURCH IN NEARLY ORIGINAL CONDITION.
7	MAP	ROUGH MAP OF PROPERTY IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS (show route numbers and street names)	
8	FORM PREPARED BY	NAME	PHIL PITTS, RESEARCH ASSISTANT WVA. ANTIQUITIES COMMISSION
		ADDRESS	P.O. BOX 630 MORGANTOWN, WVA. 26505
		DATE	OCT. 1, 1976



The Hebron Lutheran Church, Wardensville, with high pulpit, oil chandelier and square pews, unchanged in 120 years.

HEBRON LUTHERAN CHURCH

Built 1849 on land deeded to the Lutheran Congregation which had been in existence 63 years prior, the church has remained practically unchanged in nearly 120 years, retaining its square pews, high pulpit and oil chandelier. Peter Muhlenberg once preached here; the "mother church" of seven other Lutheran congregations. From the Jail, 6.1 miles north on 259, on the right of the highway.