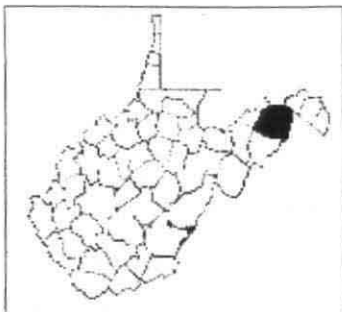




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

HM-0071

Street Address Grassy Lick Road, c. 1 mi. S of US Rt. 50	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Fairview Methodist Church (historic)	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 192	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0992
Town or Community Vic. Romney	County Hampshire	Image No. 3579	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1900	Style Gothic Revival (elements)	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Standing-Seam Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Other/Religious Use	UTM # 17/4553536/695694		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Augusta, WV		
Part of What Survey/FR# Central Hampshire County Historic Resource Survey			

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map See Survey Report

Property Owners	Owner's Mailing Address
Phone #	
Describe Setting	
This church lies along a rural county road, southwest of US Route 50, the Appalachian Highway, and southeast of the county seat of Romney, in a primarily rural area. It is located atop South Branch Mountain, which likely accounts for its historic name. Its associated cemetery (Survey Site No. 193) is adjacent	Acres <u>none</u> Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
_____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 2 _____ Front Bays	
This is a 1-story church building finished in brick, with a square corner tower capped with a louvered belfry and a pyramidal roof capped with ornamental pressed metal. The original building is 3 bays in width and 3 bays deep; a 3-bay addition has been built on the north side. Fenestration on the original portion is pointed-arched, with soldier course lentils and stained glass (non-sectarian) art glass. A 1-story apse extends from the rear of the church. The addition appears to be of wood construction with only the front veneered in brick.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations	
☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe
Additions	
☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe Addition onto N elevation
Describe all Outbuildings	
Several dependencies are associated with the building including a concrete block building with dropdown windows, suggesting that it was used for social and food-service occasions.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
Formerly Fairview Methodist Church, now a Seventh-Day Adventist house of worship. The church is architecturally undistinguished, has been altered, and does not appear to meet either the National Register Criteria for Evaluation or the Criterion Consideration associated with religious properties.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Form Prepared By:	
Date: July 2009	
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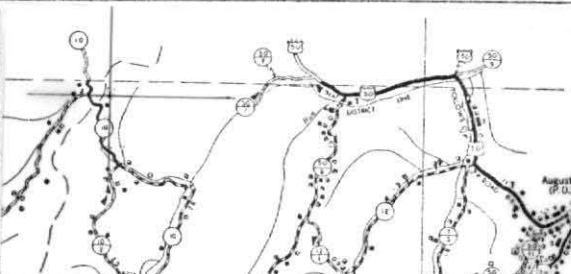
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Please send completed forms to:

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT of CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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1	NAME	COMMON and/or HISTORIC	Fairview United Methodist Church <u>HM-0071</u>
2	LOCATION	STREET & NUMBER TOWN COUNTY	County Route 10 Southeast of Romney Hampshire County
3	STATUS	OWNER'S NAME OWNER'S ADDRESS PROPERTY USE PUBLIC ACCESS	 Church YES: NO: REMARKS:
4	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	COURTHOUSE AT WHICH RECORDED ADDRESS APPROX. ACREAGE	Hampshire County Courthouse Romney
5	SITE DESCRIPTION	CONDITION PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (include photograph if possible)	Good-excellent This simple and plain brick church displays some character in its overall plan and in its pointed-arch openings. The Gothic influence is noted in the upper window sash and the single-door-entrance overlight. The bell-tower at one corner also serves as the entrance. There are three windows on the side and two at the front
6	SITE SIGNIFICANCE	TIME PERIOD STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Late 19th-early 20th centuries (?) Based on the physical structure: A simple, but well constructed brick church with Gothic designs in the windows.
7	MAP	ROUGH MAP OF PROPERTY IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS (show route numbers and street names)	 
8	FORM PREPARED BY	NAME ADDRESS DATE	James E. Harding, Historian Historic Preservation Unit West Virginia Department of Culture and History June 1978

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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

CORRIDOR "H" FIELD REVIEW PROJECT

MAY 1978

Property name: Fairview United Methodist Church (044-H-Hm-17)

USGS topographic quadrangle: Augusta

Alternate(s) along which located: C&E

Probable effect of highway construction: Visual

Possible mitigation of effect: 1. Shift in alignment if feasible.
2. Seed or plant cut scars. 3. Provide a compatible vegetation
screen or retain one if it exists. 4. Include a seeded or planted
earth embankment to block view.

Comments and/or recommendations: _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Fairview United
Methodist Church

SITE # Abn 23 HM-0071

