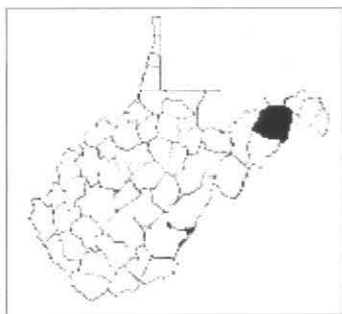




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address E side Co. Rd. 5 at Three Churches Hollow Road, Three Churches	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Mt. Bethel Church (historic)	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 239	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0103 HM-1011
Town or Community Three Churches	County Hampshire	Image No. 3706	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction 1837 (state plaque)	Style church	
Exterior Siding/Materials Weatherboard	Roofing Material Standing-Seam Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Other/Religious Use	UTM # 17/4363793/702022		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Springfield, 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 is located in central Hampshire County, in the rural, unincorporated village of Three Churches, which derives its name from this church and two others located nearby..	
Acres none Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
1 Stories 2 Front Bays	
1-story vernacular religious building of log construction finished in weatherboard, with a gable roof and gable-end orientation to the street, with original paired entry doorways incorporating 6-panel doors with 3-panel transoms, enframed within modest surrounds. Side elevations are flat-topped, with wooden shutters closed.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Describe all Outbuildings	
None	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
A 1974 Department of Archives and History plaque bears the following legend: "The Presbyterians established a church near here in 1792. At first called the Mountain Church in 1808, it became the nucleus of Presbyterian work in Hampshire County under the auspices of the Rev. John Lyle. The Rev. James Black reorganized the congregation in 1812 and the newly formed congregation was named Mt. Bethel. The present church built of logs in 1837 is the oldest house of worship	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Form Prepared By: _____ Date: July 2009	
Name/Organization: David L. Tavor. Principal. Tavor and Tavor Associates. Inc. Address: 9 Walnut Street Brookville, PA 15825 Phone #: 814-849-4900 email: david@taylorandtaylorassociates.com	

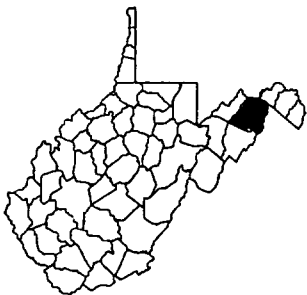
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in this county." Appended to the building is a plaque memorializing Rev. Charles Scanlin, Rev. David Scanlin, and Rev. Michael Scanlin. The property appears eligible for the National Register under Criteria A for religion and exploration/settlement, and C for architecture. It is one of the three religious buildings for which this rural hamlet is named.

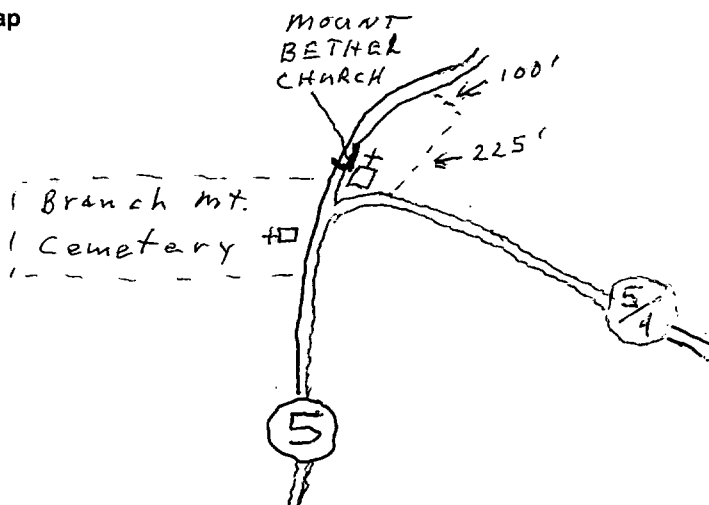


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address HC # 64, [Lersery Mt. Road] Three Churches, W. V. 26757	Common/Historic Name/Both Mountain Church, 1806 Mount Bethel Church, 1837	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0103
Town or Community Three Churches, W.V. 26757	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder Unknown	Date of Construction 1837 - 1838	Style Gable - Front	
Exterior Siding/Materials Modified clapboard over log	Roofing Material Modified standing seam metal roof	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒ Church	UTM # Zone 17 5703 E 4365 N 302027/4364012 Quadrangle Name Springfield	Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)	
Survey Organization & Date Trustees of Branch Mt. Cemetery Association	Part of What Survey/FR# Property deeded May 20, 1966, Deed Book 169, page 115		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Site No.

Present Owners Trustees of Branch Mountain Cemetery, Three Churches, Hampshire County, W.V., and their successors in office as such. Phone # 304-822-3677 or C. 703-996-8469	Owners Mailing Address Mrs. Ella Mae Frye 510 2nd St. Romney, W.V. 26757 Mrs. Molly Moss Borer P.O. Box 34 Romney, W.V. 26757
Describe Setting Church setting is top of ridge commanding a view of the adjacent countryside. Located at the junction of two county roads: Route #5 and Route #5. Two front doors (bays) open on the south side of the structure. 1/2 Acres Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) [See photo] 1 Stories 2 Front Bays A large weather boarded over log exterior church. The site is 1/2 acre rectangle 225 feet by 100 feet.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Balcony in the sanctuary was removed and a drop ceiling installed for heating economy.	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Describe All Outbuildings One temporary wooden tool shed to house lawn tractor and etc.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance Mount Bethel Church - The Presbyterians established a congregation in the early 1790's first called Mountain Church. The present building was built in 1837, is the oldest house of worship in Hampshire County. Members had significant influence in establishing and nurturing Christian influence of the local area.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References Woodworth, R.D.: History of The Presbytery of Winchester, The McClure Printing Company, Staunton, Virginia 1947 Chapter 15 (See continuation sheet)	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Form Prepared By: Ella Mae Frye Date: Name/Organization: 510 2nd Street Address: Romney, W. Va. 26757 Phone #: 304-822-3677	



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Three Chunks, Hampshire Co.

Bibliographical References

General Highway Map Hampshire County, West Virginia, 2000
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Deed of property to the Trustees of the Branch
Mountain Cemetery, Recorded in Deed Book, No. 169,
Page 115, June 3, 1966

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Three Churches, West Virginia 26757 Hampshire Co.



*Mount Bethel
Presbyterian Church.*



*Mount Bethel
Church front entrance
(South) and West side.*

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Mount Bethel
Church Northside.

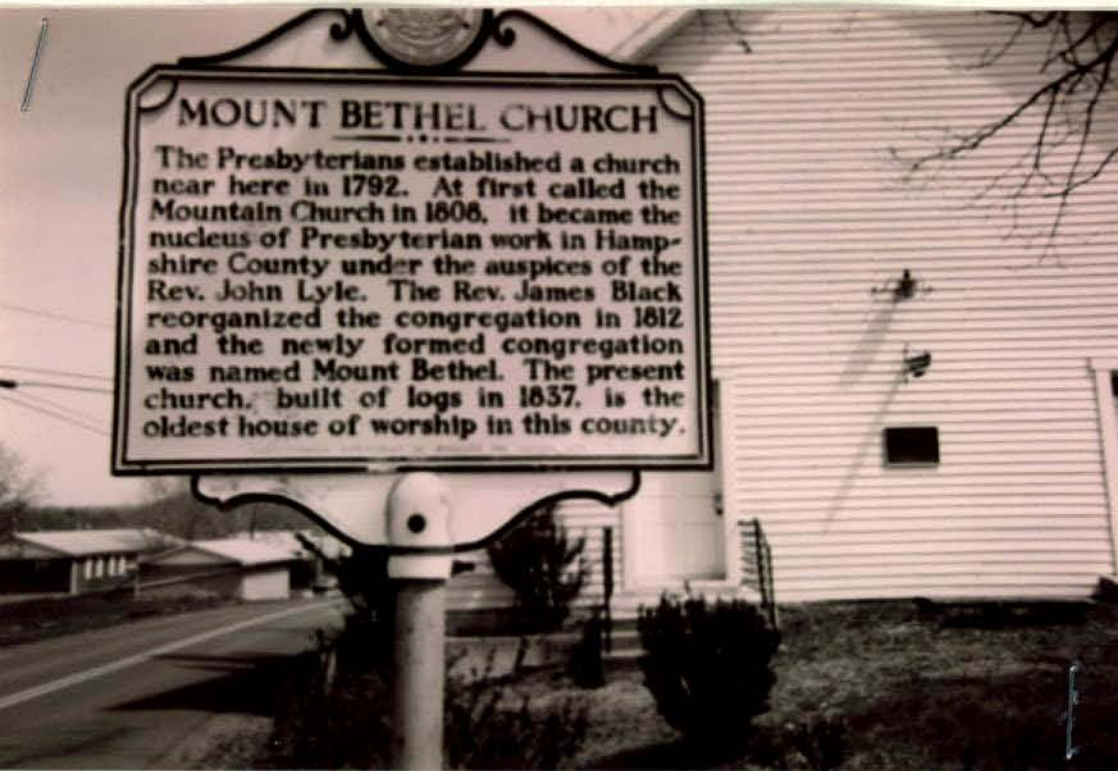
Three Churches,
Hampshire Co.



Mount Bethel
Church Eastside.

Mount Bethel
Church Historical
Marker.

Three Churches,
Hampshire Co.



View of Branch
Mountain Cemetery

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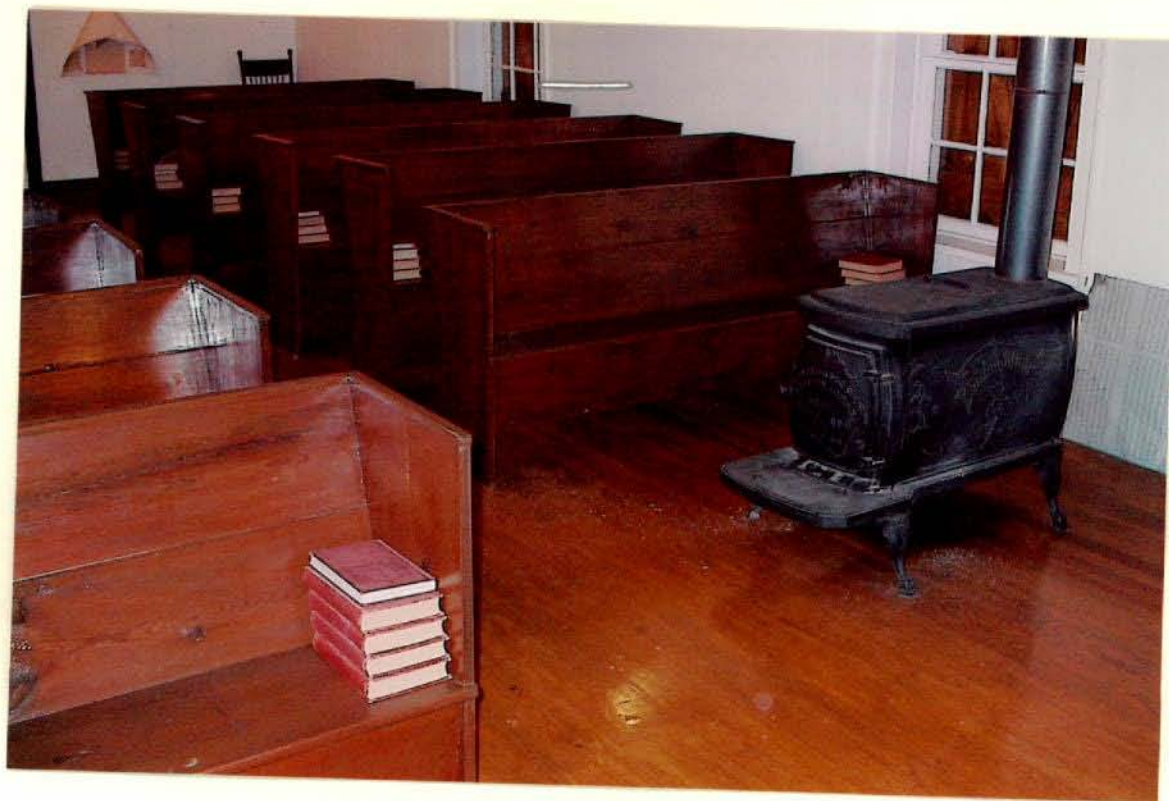


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