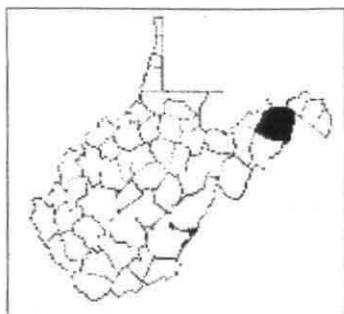




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

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	
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