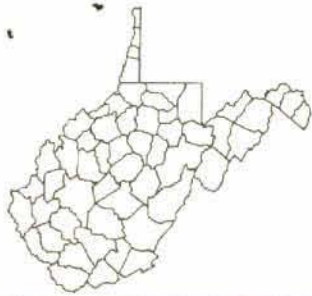
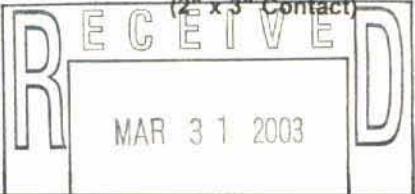


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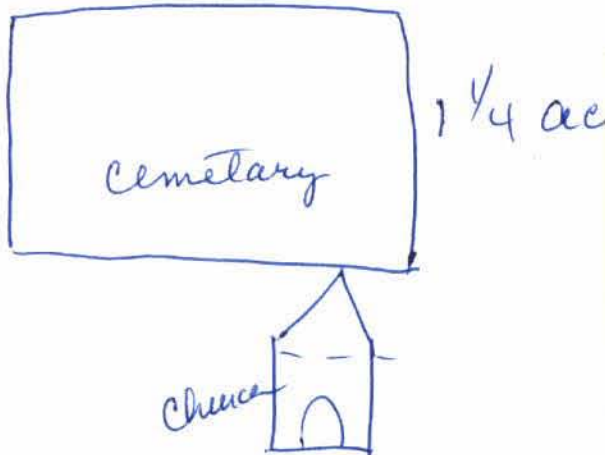
**WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY
INVENTORY FORM**

Emmanuel Methodist Episcopal Church

| | | | |
|---|---|---|-------------------------|
| Street Address <i>On Rt. 2- Bruffeys Creek</i> | Common/Historic Name/Both <i>Bruffeys who donated the cemetery land.</i> | Field Survey # | Site # (SHPO Only) |
| Town or Community <i>Libellia Vic. 7 mi west of Hillsboro</i> | County <i>Pocahontas</i> | Negative No. | NR Listed Date <i>?</i> |
| Architect/Builder <i>Local resident Ed Kenison</i> | Date of Construction <i>1889</i> | Style | |
| Exterior Siding/Materials <i>Wood, clapboard</i> | Roofing Material <i>Tin</i> | Foundation <i>stone, concrete</i> | |
| Property Use or Function Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Can be used for meetings for cemetery board.</i> | UTM # | <i>several enclosed</i> Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)  | |
| Survey Organization & Date | Quadrangle Name | | |
| | Part of What Survey/FR# | | |

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA



| | |
|--|--|
| Present Owners | Owners Mailing Address |
| Phone # | |
| Describe Setting | _____ Acres _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present |
| Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) | _____ Stories _____ Front Bays |
| <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i> | |
| Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, describe |
| Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | If yes, describe |
| Describe All Outbuildings | |
| <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i> | |
| Statement of Significance | |
| <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i> | |
| Bibliographical References | |
| <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i> | |
| Form Prepared By: | Date: |
| Name/Organization: | |
| Address: | |
| Phone #: | |



West Virginia Division of Culture and History
State Historic Preservation Office

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Emmanuel Methodist
Episcopal Church

SITE # _____

Lobelia Vic., Pocahontas Co.

This info. is being completed by a former resident of the area. My family is resting there & someday I hope to return there as well.

My name is:

Alma Walsh

96 Ridge Rd.

Halifax, Pa. 17032

717-896-3474

I just pray something can be done to restore that church. It's all that's left of a community so dear to so many hearts. It is located near Hills Creek Falls. It was donated by residents & the cemetery is free. We have a board that handles the affair. If you need more info - please contact Dennis Vaughan - Hillsboro, W. Va. He helps.

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Emmanuel Methodist SITE # _____
Episcopal Church, Libellavie, Pocahontas Co.



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NAME Emmanuel Methodist
Episcopal Church
Lobelia vic., Pocahontas Co.

SITE # _____



United States Department of the Interior National Park Service
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

1. Name of Property Emanuel Methodist Church

historic name: BRUFFEYS CREEK CHURCH
other name/site number:

2. Location BRUFFEYS CREEK ROAD, HILLSBORO, W.VA

street & number:

city/town:

state:

HILLSBORO

county:

code:

zip code:

POCAHONTAS

24946

not for publication:

vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this ___ nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant ___ nationally ___ statewide ___ locally. (___ See continuation sheet.)

Signature of Certifying Official

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria. (___ See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of Certifying Official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

Date

Name of Property

County and State

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is: Signature of Keeper Date of Action

Form with rows for property certification: entered in the National Register, determined eligible for the National Register, determined not eligible for the National Register, removed from the National Register, and other (explain).

5. Classification

Ownership of Property:

(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
[X] public-local
[X] public-State
public-Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box)

- [X] building(s)
district
site
[X] structure
object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Table with columns: Contributing, Noncontributing, buildings, sites, structures, objects, TOTAL. Includes handwritten entry: Church Primarily, 2.

Name of related multiple property listing

NA

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

?

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6. Function or Use To Hold Meeting for Cemetery Trustees, etc.

Historic Functions

Current Functions

none at present

None

7. Description Flapboard w/ Tin Roof, 1 story - Wooden Stoves⁽²⁾
to heat

Architectural Classification:

Built 1889

Materials

Foundation Concrete, Stone
Walls - Plaster w/ Victorian border
Roof - Tin
Other - 2 rock slabs for steps

See photos enclosed.

Narrative Description

(See continuation on sheets.) See sheet attached

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.

D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

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Criteria Considerations

(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.

B removed from its original location.

C a birthplace or grave.

D a cemetery.

E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.

F a commemorative property.

G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance *Was the only House of Worship in that area.*

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Significant Person

(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder *Built by a plain countryman from the same location & buried in the cemetery behind the church. All the families from that area are buried there.*

Narrative Statement of Significance
(See continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

No one has done anything yet except consider tearing it down. We need to preserve.
Previous documentation on file (NPS): *Pocahontas Times, Marlinton, W. Va.*

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of Repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property:

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)

Quad Map Name: _____

A _____
Zone Easting Northing

B _____
Zone Easting Northing

C _____
Zone Easting Northing

D _____
Zone Easting Northing

_____ see continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(See continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification

(See continuation sheet.)

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Pocahontas Co. W. Va.
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11. Form Prepared By

Name/Title: Alma Walsh - Previous Resident

Organization: I attended church there & all my family deceased rest there.

Street & Number: 96 Ridge Rd Telephone: 717-896-3474

City or Town: Halifax, State: PA ZIP: 17032

I have several family members that live in the area.

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)

Name: Community Property - Donated by Bruffey

one of the original families in that area.

Street & Number: _____ Telephone: _____

Even the Road was named for them. It is

City or Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

stated in the by laws that the property was donated & shall remain community property. It is delegated & has a Chairman & Secretary & Treasurer & Trustees

The chairman is Dennis Vaughan

HC 64 Box 346

304-653-4918

Hillsboro, W. Va.

24946

One of the trustees is my brother

Norman Walker

P.O. Box 229

Hillsboro, W. Va. 24946

304-653-4403

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The appearance is one of needed repairs, such as painting, re-constructing concrete & stone structure or foundation in area.

It is located 15 to 20 feet from State Road on level ground. The cemetery is adjoining on right behind church, with a fence & metal gate.

There is an outside toilet & a wood shed.

No electric at this time (perhaps turned off) & no running water.

It was built by a resident of Bruffey Creek & buried there, as well as his family.

It is one mountain from Hills Creek Falls. Traveling from Hillsboro to Lovelia where Hills Creek is located, it is on Bruffey Creek about (1) one mile before Hills Creek.

It is located in Little Levels District in Pocahontas County.

It is clapboard sides & a tin roof with a balcony with nice big bell. The front double doors with peaked tops. See photos enclosed.

It is near drop onto State Park, Cranberry Glades, Pearl Buck House, Bear Town.

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The church has an emblem on front designating the year 1889 when it was built.

That also was the year my father was born.

It is just a simple building that could be used for meetings of the trustees, etc. for the cemetery.

It needs repaired or they will tear it down.

It means so much to all who was reared there. Not much left in the area, our memories of the church & our worshipping there are so vivid & real.

It would be the greatest thing for the area to preserve it.

I am enclosing several photos so you can get the idea. One picture is worth a thousand words. I made a trip down to get them.

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Bibliography

You may contact the
Newspaper: Pocahontas Times
Marlinton, W. Va.

This is something that I just got started on. There is no books on it or any refs. that I'm aware of. It is just a small community with lots of concerned citizens that knows it is dear to our hearts & should be preserved.

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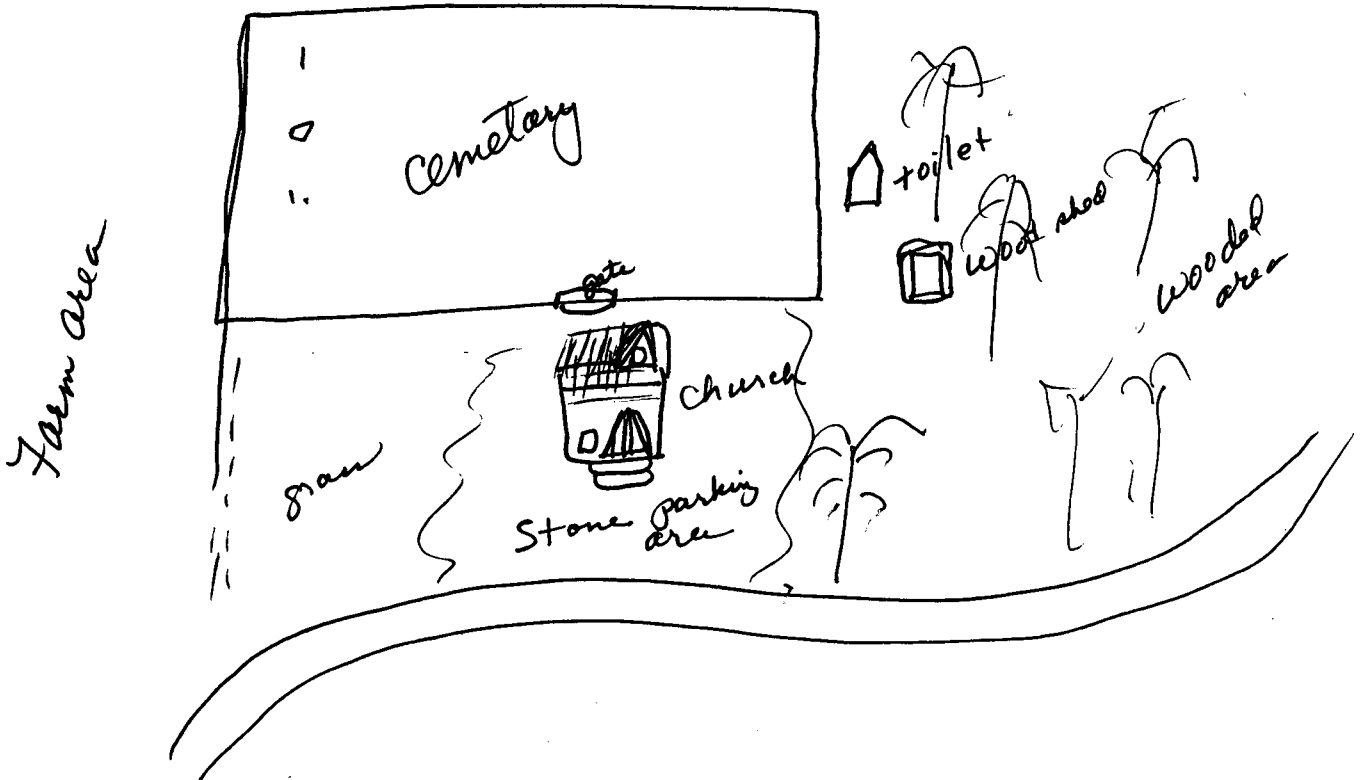
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Verbal Boundary Description

approx. $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres - cemetery & the church itself is 60' x 40'. One story. It is located 20 ft off Bruffey Creek Road. It is located between a wooded area & a farm.

Boundary Justification *Wooded area*



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Name of Property: Emanuel Church
Address Bruffey's Creek Road
Town Hillsboro, W. Va.
County Pocahontas

Photographer:

Date:

Negatives: WV SHPO, Charleston, WV

Photo 1 of 10 (i.e., Front Facade or South Elevation
Camera facing North)

Photo 2 of 10:



M.E.C.

1888









EMMANUEL
M.E.C.
1889

