

United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

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received AUG 9 1984

date entered SEP 7 1984

1. Name

historic Mercy Chapel at Mill Run

and/or common Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church

2. Location

street & number Mill Run Road ³ n/a not for publication

city, town Selbysport ^{vic} vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland code county Garrett code 023

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church, c/o Leslie Guard et al.

street & number Rt. 2, Box 109

city, town Friendsville n/a vicinity of state Maryland 21531

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse

street & number Third and Alder Streets

city, town Oakland state Maryland 21550

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Coal Basin Historic Sites Survey

Maryland Historical Trust

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1982 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

7. Description

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Condition
 excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair unexposed

Check one
 unaltered
 altered

Check one
 original site
 moved date n/a

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Number of Resources

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 0 </u> buildings
<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u> sites
<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u> structures
<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u> objects
<u> 1 </u>	<u> 0 </u> Total

Number of previously listed
National Register properties
included in this nomination: 0

Original and historic functions
and uses: religious

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

The Mill Run Mercy Chapel and its adjoining cemetery are located on a slight rise of ground in a wooded clearing on the south side of Mill Run Road, approximately six tenths of a mile west from its intersection with the Friendsville-Addison Road (MD Route 53) near Selbysport in Garrett County, Maryland. It is a one story, one room frame structure built on an octagonal plan above a coursed stone foundation. The modified pyramidal roof, now covered with metal, is truncated on four of the facades, forming four small pediments. Possibly unique in the state, it is an unusual solution to the problem of roofing an octagonal building. Also unusual are the four 6/6 sash windows, the lower sashes of which pivot on their central muntins. Built in 1874 by a local carpenter, the chapel has been altered only slightly since then and is in a good state of preservation, both in the interior and on the exterior.

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National Park Service**

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Mill Run Mercy Chapel and its adjoining cemetery are located on a slight rise of ground adjacent to Mill Run on the south side of Mill Run Road approximately six tenths of a mile from its intersection with Friendsville-Addison Road (MD Route 53). It is set in a woodland clearing in a heavily forested and rural area of Garrett County in Western Maryland.

The Chapel is a one story, one room building constructed of vertical planks on an octagonal plan. It is built on a random coursed, squared stone foundation with a cellar and is covered on the exterior with German siding painted white.

An entrance with two stone steps is located at the southeast end of the chapel. The four-panelled door is topped by a pointed-arched transom with two lights. A small cellar door is located above ground on the northeast elevation. On each of the other six elevations is a narrow 6/6 sash window; the top sash of each is fixed while the bottom are pivots on the central muntin.

The roof of the chapel is a modified pyramid which is truncated at the southeast, southwest, northwest and northeast elevations, forming four small pediments. These are recessed and covered with vertical German siding. On the front of the southeast pediment is a small shield with the words "M. R. Mercy Chapel 1874" in black Gothic print. The roof was previously covered with wood shingles, but is now covered with standing seam metal.

There is a brick stove flue with corbel chimney cap at the exterior of the southwest elevation, serving a cellar furnace. This replaces a metal stove pipe installed in the 1920s.

The interior of the chapel is a fine example of local craftsmanship and is virtually unchanged since the 1870s. A chair rail runs around the walls, above the level of the windowsills. The wainscotting below the chair rail consists of vertical German siding painted green. The ceiling, which follows the form of the roof exterior rather than being flat, is covered with narrow width German siding painted white. A podium with carved altar rail is at the northeast end of the chapel. There are eight pews on the left of the center aisle, and six on the right; the pew ends are topped by a modified Fleur-de-lis decoration

Two small graveyard plots lie northwest and southwest of the chapel. The oldest grave is dated 1867, before the construction of the chapel; the most recent is dated 1974. The graveyard to the northwest of the chapel contains graves reinterred from the Methodist cemetery at Selbysport.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1874 **Builder/Architect** ~~XXXXXXXX~~ John Miller, builder

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Applicable Criteria: C
 Applicable Exceptions: A religious exception
 Level of Significance for Evaluation: local

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

Mercy Chapel is significant as one of the most architecturally sophisticated and well preserved Octagonal buildings in Maryland. Approximately a dozen mid-19th century octagonal buildings survive in Maryland, reflecting the influence of Orson Fowler's The Octagon House - A Home for All published in 1854. Most of these structures are outbuildings, such as dairies or smokehouses. Mercy Chapel is one of only three octagonal church buildings in the state and is the only known octagonal building in the four counties in Western Maryland. The chapel is also notable for its several unusual architectural features not found on other octagonal buildings in the state. Among these are the use of vertical plank construction, a roofing system probably unique in the state and windows with pivoting window sashes.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Footnotes, Continuation Sheet No. 3

10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property 1.83 acre

Quadrangle name Accident, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

A	<u>1</u> <u>7</u>	<u>6</u> <u>4</u> <u>0</u> <u>4</u> <u>5</u> <u>0</u>	<u>4</u> <u>3</u> <u>9</u> <u>6</u> <u>7</u> <u>8</u> <u>0</u>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

D			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

E			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

F			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

G			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

H			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal boundary description and justification

Boundaries are indicated on the attached plat; the nominated property, 1.83 acre, comprises the resource within its immediate setting.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
n/a			

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Geoffrey B. Henry

organization Maryland Historical Trust date 4 February 1984

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature [Signature] 7-27-84

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

[Signature]
Keeper of the National Register

Entered in the
National Register

date 9/7/84

Attest: _____ date

Chief of Registration

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Mercy Chapel at Mill Run

Continuation sheet Garrett County, Maryland

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Most nineteenth century octagonal buildings in the United States can be attributed to the influence of Orson Fowler's The Octagonal House - A Home for All published in 1854. In it Fowler provided a number of plans for houses, churches and schools as well as recommendations for building materials and landscaping. Fowler, who was a phrenologist and social reformer rather than an architect, used mathematical ratios to argue that octagonal buildings were healthier, more efficient to maintain and provided greater usable space. He was one of a number of mid-nineteenth century social critics, among them Catharine Beecher, who believed that the redesigning of houses to increase efficiency would provide more leisure time for servant-less middle class households. Partly because of the radical opinions of Fowler and his followers however, octagonal buildings were often thought of merely as follies or eccentricities and the style never gained wide acceptance.

Many of the octagonal buildings in Maryland were as much a product of the builder's own personal fancy as they were a direct result of Fowler's writings. Sometimes octagonal plans were used for small outbuildings, such as dairies, smokehouses or bath houses. Good examples of these remain at BA-41 in Baltimore County, HA-2 in Harford County, and CE-41 and CE-97 both in Cecil County. Several lighthouses on the Chesapeake Bay were also built on an octagonal plan, three of which are still standing.

Of the two other octagonal churches in Maryland, the Russian Orthodox Chapel in Calvert County was built in the 1940s and is a copy of a church in Russia. The Peach Blossom Meeting House in Talbot County was built in the third quarter of the nineteenth century for a Quaker congregation; it is an austere plain building, reflecting its Quaker affiliation.

Several architectural features differentiate Mercy Chapel from other octagonal buildings in Maryland and indicate the inventiveness of its builder, John Miller. Vertical-plank construction is often found in 19th century workers' housing elsewhere in Western Maryland, but Mercy Chapel is the only known instance of its use for a church. Even more unusual is the roofing system, probably unique in the state. Whereas eight-sided roofs were commonly used for octagonal buildings, the roof of Mercy Chapel is a four-sided pyramid with truncated corners. Also notable are the windows, the lower sashes of which pivot on the central muntins. Because the original records of the congregation of Mercy Chapel are lost, it is not known whether these features were specifically suggested or approved by the members or whether the octagonal form was conceived of by the builder John Miller.

The congregation of Mercy Church was first organized in 1874 by the Reverend L. W. Haslip, a circuit-riding Methodist minister who also initiated support for the construction of a small church on land donated by Elizabeth Fike near Mill Run.¹ John Miller, a builder of Alsatian descent, sawed all lumber on his water-powered reciprocating sawmill and made the lectern, pews and altar rail for a cost of 300 dollars.²

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Garrett County, Maryland

HISTORY AND SUPPORT (continued)

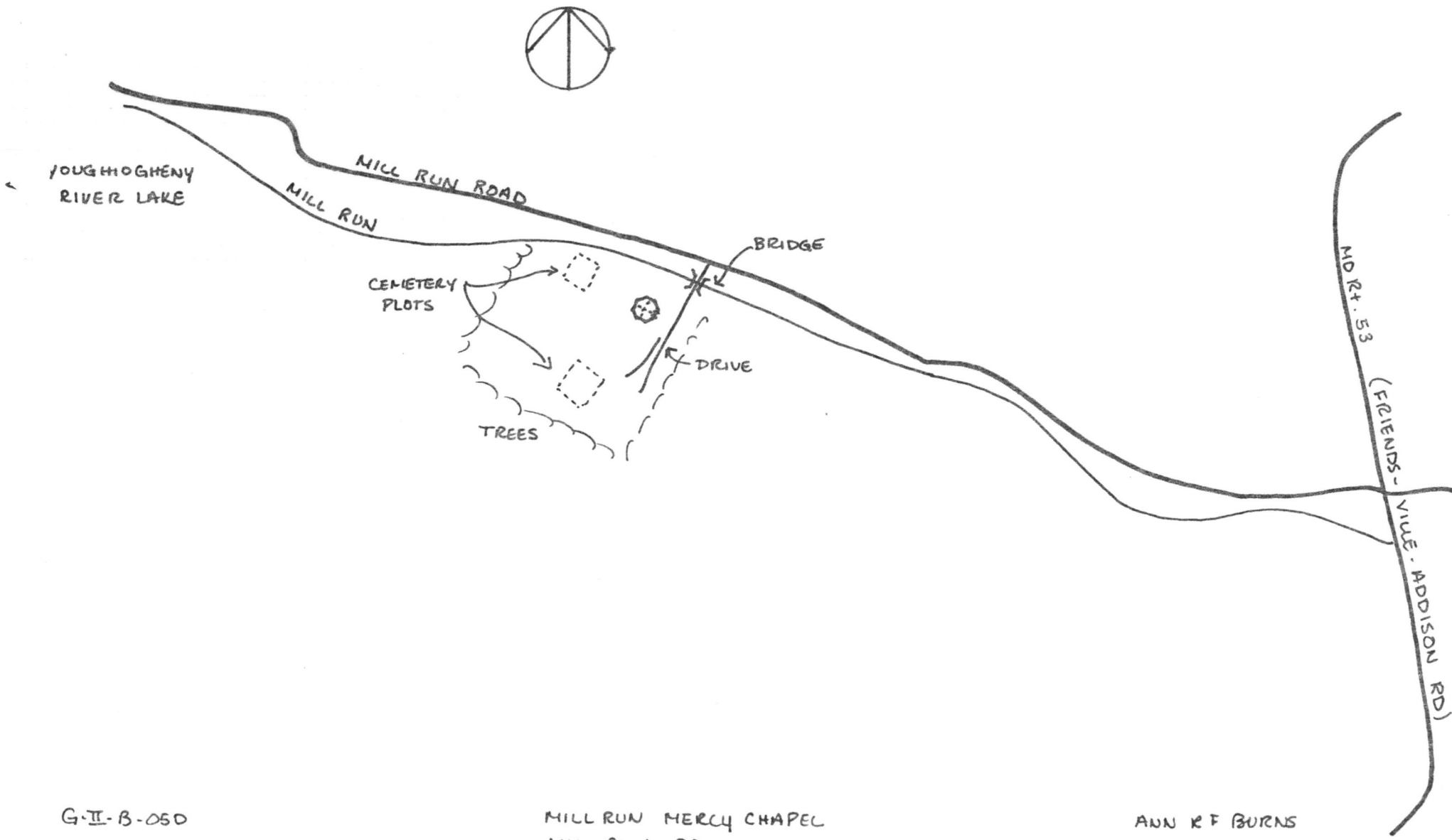
Improvements to the church over the next seventy years were usually undertaken by the approximately twenty families who belonged to the congregation. In 1896 a pump organ was installed, and in the early 1920s the cellar was excavated and a furnace installed. The congregation began to dwindle in the 1930s and when the Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation began buying area farmland to construct the Youghiogheny River reservoir in the 1940s this caused a further dislocation. The church closed in 1941.

In 1970 the church was restored by a reborn congregation who also installed a new organ and heating system. It was bought by them from the West Virginia conference of the United Methodist Church in 1977.

Footnotes

¹ Garrett County Land Records, Liber 2, Folio 365.

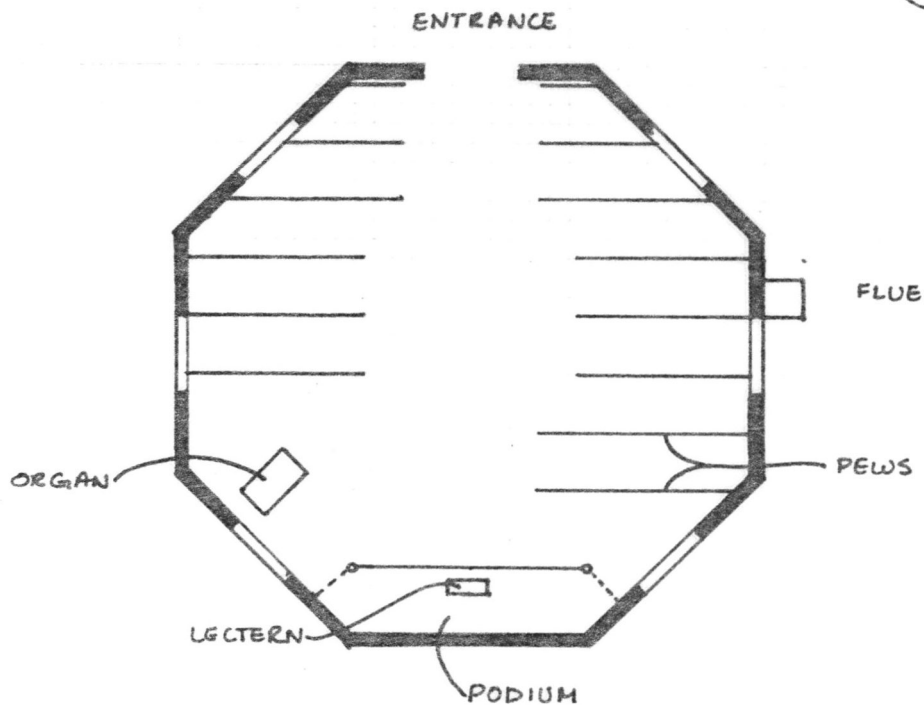
² McCullough, Dr. Raymond O. "A Brief History of Mercy Chapel" The Glades Star, vol. 4, no 23, (December 1974), p. 530.



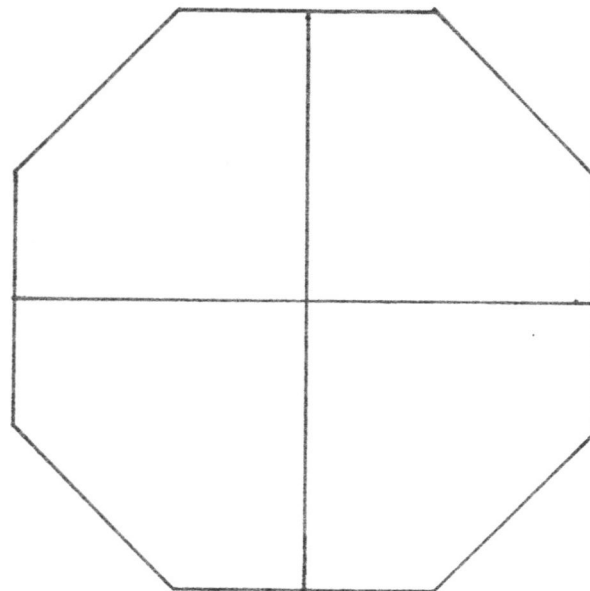
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 SITE PLAN
 NOT TO SCALE

MILL RUN MERCY CHAPEL
 MILL RUN RD
 GARRETT COUNTY MARYLAND

ANN R F BURNS
 SURVEY DATE 8-6-80
 MAP DRAWN 5-12-81



FLOOR PLAN



ROOF PLAN

NOT TO SCALE

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MILL RUN MERCY CHAPEL
MILL RUN RD,
GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

ANN R.F. BURNS
SURVEY DATE 8-6-80
PLAN DATE 5-12-81

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Mercy Chapel at Mill Run
Garrett County
MARYLAND

AUG 9 1984

Working No. _____

Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.84

Date Due: 9-6-84 / 9-23-84

Action: ACCEPT 9-7-84

RETURN _____

REJECT _____

Federal Agency: _____

Entered in the
National Register

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

Recom./Criteria _____

Reviewer _____

Discipline _____

Date _____

_____ see continuation sheet

Nomination returned for: _____ technical corrections cited below
_____ substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

NO. 11130 (1997) VERB
STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References _____

Verbal boundary description and justification _____

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

____ national ____ state ____ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature _____

title date

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to _____

Signed _____ Date _____ Phone: _____



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Mill Run Mercy Chapel

Garrett Co., MD

Photo: V. Cesna 6 Aug. 1980

S elev; Facade-SE elev; E elev.

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Mill Run Mercy Chapel

Garrett Co., MD

Photo: V. Cesna 6 Aug 1980

int: pews & entrance

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Mill Run Mercy Chapel

Garrett Co., MD

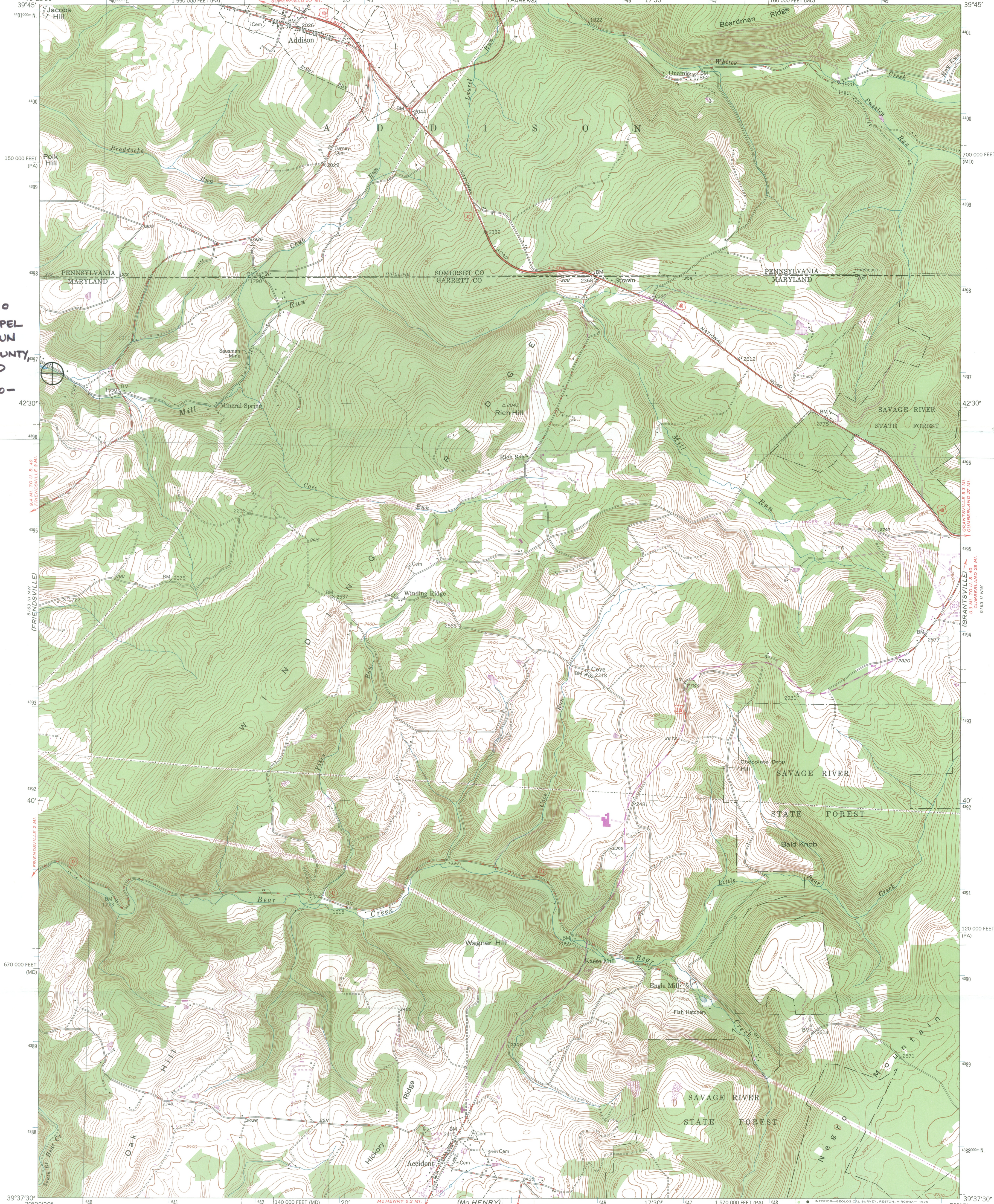
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Int: Altar

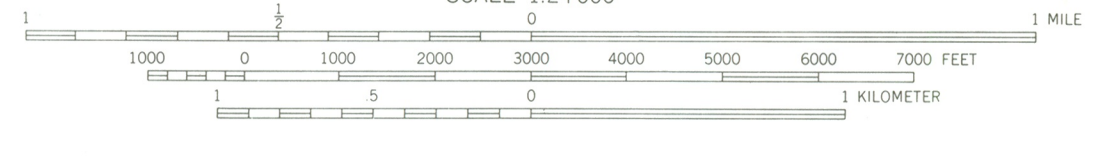
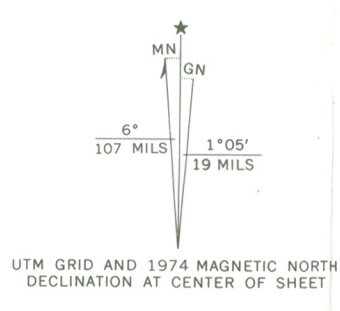
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MERCY CHAPEL
AT MILL RUN
GARRETT COUNTY,
MARYLAND
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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
Aerial photographs taken 1946. Field check 1947
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10 000 foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system
and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial
photographs taken 1974. This information not
field checked



SCALE 1:24 000
CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

HARD-SURFACE ALL WEATHER ROADS	DRY WEATHER ROADS
Heavy-duty — 2 LANE 6 LANE	Improved dirt —
Medium-duty — 4 LANE 1 LANE	Unimproved dirt —
Loose-surface, graded, or narrow hard-surface —	
U. S. Route	State Route



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Maryland Historical Trust

11 June 1984

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Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church
c/o Leslie Guard
Route 2, box 109
Friendsville, Maryland 21531

Re: Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church
Garrett County

Dear Mr. Guard:

The above-referenced property will be considered by the Governor's Consulting Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places on 17 July 1984. The National Register is the official list of historic properties recognized by the federal government as worthy of preservation for their significance in American history, architecture, archeology, engineering, and culture. In Maryland, the nomination process is administered by the Maryland Historical Trust. Enclosed is a copy of the criteria under which properties are evaluated for listing. The meeting will be held in the offices of the Trust at 21 State Circle, Annapolis, Maryland, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Listing in the National Register results in the following for historic properties:

1. Consideration in planning for Federal, federally licensed, and federally assisted projects. Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 requires that Federal agencies allow the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation an opportunity to comment on all projects affecting historic properties listed in the National Register. For further information please refer to Section 36 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 800.
2. Eligibility for Federal tax provisions. If a property is listed in the National Register certain Federal tax provisions may apply. The Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981, which revised the historic preservation tax incentives authorized by Congress in the Tax Reform Act of 1976, the Revenue Act of 1978, and the Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980, provides for a 25% investment tax credit for rehabilitation historic commercial industrial and rental residential buildings instead of a 15 or 20% credit available for rehabilitation of non-historic buildings more than thirty years old. This can be combined with a 15-year cost recovery period for the adjusted basis of the building. Certified structures with certified rehabilitations receive additional tax savings because owners are allowed to reduce the basis by one half the amount of the credit. The Tax Treatment Extension Act of 1980 provides Federal tax deductions for charitable contributions for conservation purposes of partial interests in historically important land areas or structures. For further information please refer to 36 CFR 67.



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DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING
301 W. PRESTON STREET
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GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY

June 19, 1984

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Mr. J. Rodney Little
Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House - 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

JUN 22 1984

SUBJECT: REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATION

MARYLAND HISTORICAL
TRUST

State Identification Number: MD84-5-616
Applicant: Maryland Historical Trust
Description: Proposed Historic Nomination - Mercy Chapel at Mill Run
Location: Garrett County
Recommendation: Endorsement with Comments

Dear Mr. Little:

The State Clearinghouse has coordinated the intergovernmental review of the referenced subject. Acting under Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland and based on the policies of the Executive Department, the State Clearinghouse received the following comments:

Garrett County, Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Department of Transportation, Department of Economic and Community Development, Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of State Planning stated that the subject is consistent with their plans, programs and objectives as of this date.

The Department of Natural Resources noted that it appears at least a portion of the subject is located in the non-tidal 100 year floodplain of Mill Run. Mercy Chapel has applied for a permit to repair a bridge (#84-MR-0240), which has not been issued.

The Department of State Planning determined that the subject is consistent with the general recommendations of the Maryland Outdoor Recreation and Open Space Plan.

As a result of the review, it has been determined that the subject is consistent with Maryland plans, programs and objectives as of this date. The State process recommendation is endorsement with comments.

Mr. J. Rodney Little
June 19, 1984
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In accordance with established procedures, a copy of this letter must be included with your submission to the approving authority. Additionally, you are required to place the State Identification Number on the application form for financial assistance.

The State Clearinghouse should be kept informed of any decisions made with regard to this subject. The Clearinghouse recommendation is valid for a period of three years from the date of this letter. If the approving authority has not made a decision regarding the subject within that time period, information should be submitted to the Clearinghouse requesting a review update.

We appreciate your attention to the intergovernmental review process and look forward to continued cooperation.

Sincerely,



Guy W. Hager
Director, Maryland State Clearinghouse
for Intergovernmental Assistance

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cc: Bruce Gilmore
Clyde Pyers
Lowell Frederick
Scrib Sheafor
Tim Dugan
Michael Bell

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22 June 1984

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Mr. J. Rodney Little
Historic Preservation Officer
Maryland Historical Trust
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Mr. Little:

Thank you for your letter of June 11, 1984, stating the Mercy Chapel will be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places on July 17, 1984.

As indicated in our letter of May 11, the Mill Run Mercy Chapel congregation is most pleased with this recognition.

Please keep us updated regarding the nomination process.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Leslie Guard

Mrs. Leslie Guard, Treasurer
RD 2, Box 109
Friendsville, MD 21531

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cc



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Maryland Historical Trust

20 July 1984

Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church
c/o Leslie Guard
Route 2, Box 109
Friendsville, Maryland 21550

Re: Mill Run Mercy Chapel Church
Selbysport, Garrett County

Dear Mr. Guard:

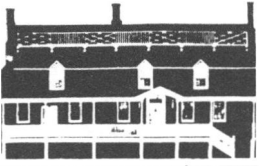
The above referenced property was considered by the Governor's Consulting Committee for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places on 17 July 1984. The Committee recommends nomination of the property. The next step in the process involves final preparation of the application materials by the Trust for submission to the National Register office in Washington. You will be advised in writing of the decision of the National Register on the nomination.

Respectfully,

Ronald L. Andrews
Ronald L. Andrews
National Register Administrator

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RLA/pc

cc: Mr. Tim Dugan
Ms. Pamela Caldwell
Mr. Geoffrey Henry
The Hon. Ernest J. Gregg, Jr.



Maryland Historical Trust

27 July 1984

Ms. Carol Shull
Chief of Registration
National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Mercy Chapel at Mill Run (G-II-B-050)
Garrett County, Maryland

Dear Carol:

Enclosed is the documentation to nominate Mercy Chapel at Mill Run to the National Register of Historic Places. Our state review board has recommended this nomination.

Please note that although the accompanying photographs are more than two years old, they nevertheless accurately depict the current appearance of the resource.

Thank you for your assistance; we look forward to the listing of this resource in the Register.

Sincerely,

J. Rodney Little
State Historic Preservation Officer

JRL/PEK/pc

Enclosures: NR form, 3 continuation sheets, sketch plan
U.S.G.S. quad, boundary map, sketch plan
3 photographs

Correspondence:

Little to Guard, 11 June 1984
Hager to Little, 19 June 1984
Guard to Little, 22 June 1984
Andrews to Guard, 20 July 1984