

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
SURVEY UPDATE FORM

CRS # N01599

1. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: U.A.M.E. Cemetery

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION: Northeast Corner Of Bear Christiana Rd & School Bell Rd, Bear, Delaware, 19701

3. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor demolished

4. INTEGRITY: The integrity of the U.A.M.E. Cemetery has not changed significantly since the previous survey. The area has been kept relatively clear of vegetation and those headstones remaining are visible. A metal post and plastic mesh fence has been erected around the cemetery to restrict access.

5. SETTING INTEGRITY: The property is no longer associated with the Old Fort Church, which originally was located on School Bell Road but was moved to N Old Baltimore Pike in 1897. Apartment buildings have been built to the north and east of the cemetery.

6. FORMS ADDED (give number of forms completed for each):

#:	Form:	List property types:
0	CRS 2 Main Building Form	N/A
0	CRS 3 Secondary Building Form	N/A
0	CRS 4 Archaeological Site Form	N/A
0	CRS 5 Structure (Building-Like) Form	N/A
0	CRS 6 Structure (Land Feature) Form	N/A
0	CRS 7 Object Form	N/A
1	CRS 8 Landscape Elements Form	Cemetery
1	CRS 9 Map Form	N/A
0	CRS 14 Potential District Form	N/A

7. SURVEYOR INFORMATION:

Surveyor name: Patti Kuhn/Sarah Groesbeck

Principal Investigator name: Patti Kuhn

Principal Investigator signature: 

Organization: The Louis Berger Group Date: June 2012

8. OTHER NOTES OR OBSERVATIONS:

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According to the site form, the cemetery was determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places in October 1976. National Register boundaries of the resource are the property boundaries.

The property is also being evaluated or reassessed for its National Register eligibility or listing status. This evaluation assessment is triggered by the federal undertaking initiated by DeIDOT and the Federal Highway Administration as part of the SR 1 Roth Bridge to Interstate 95, Capacity Improvement Project (T200511001; Federal Aid NH-N067(26)). Further referenced information on this property as well as other in the vicinity, can be seen in the Architectural Evaluation entitled, "Architectural Survey Report, SR 1 Widening, New Castle County, Delaware."

9. STATE HISTORIC CONTEXT FRAMEWORK (check all appropriate boxes; refer to state management plan(s)):

- a) Time period(s)
- Pre-European Contact
 - Paleo-Indian
 - Archaic
 - Woodland I
 - Woodland II
 - 1600-1750∇ Contact Period (Native American)
 - 1630-1730∇ Exploration and Frontier Settlement
 - 1730-1770∇ Intensified and Durable Occupation
 - 1770-1830∇ Early Industrialization
 - 1830-1880∇ Industrialization and Early Urbanization
 - 1880-1940∇ Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
 - 1940-1960∇ Suburbanization and Early Ex-urbanization
- b) Geographical zone
- Piedmont
 - Upper Peninsula
 - Lower Peninsula/Cypress Swamp
 - Coastal
 - Urban (City of Wilmington)
- c) Historic period theme(s)
- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Settlement Patterns and Demographic Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping/Hunting | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture, Engineering and Decorative Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mining/Quarrying | <input type="checkbox"/> Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing/Oystering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Education |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Retailing/Wholesaling | <input type="checkbox"/> Community Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupational Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Major Families, Individuals and Events |



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LANDSCAPE ELEMENTS FORM

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1. ADDRESS/LOCATION: Northeast Corner Of Bear Christiana Rd & School Bell Rd, Bear, Delaware, 19701

2. TYPE/FUNCTION/NAME: Old Fort UAME Cemetery

3. YEAR BUILT: 0 CIRCA?:

list major alterations and additions with years (if known)

a. N/A year
N/A

b. N/A N/A

4. DESIGNER: original N/A
alteration(s) N/A

5. STYLE: N/A

6. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor

7. RELATIONSHIP TO OTHER PROPERTIES: The cemetery was historically associated with the Old Fort Church, which originally was located on School Bell Road. The church moved to N Old Baltimore Pike in 1897.

8. DESCRIPTION:

a) Scenic views/vistas: N/A

b) Circulation system: N/A

c) Spatial subdivisions: Any original spatial organization in terms of headstone placement is no longer visible. Headstones are broken or have been lost. One fenced-in area is located near the center of the plot.

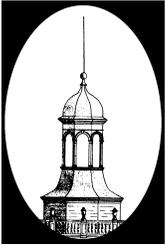
d) Paving material(s): N/A

e) Utilities: N/A

f) Water elements: N/A

g) Vegetation: The area is covered with plants and grass. The east, south, and north areas of the property are covered with mature trees.

h) Other: The area is enclosed by a metal post and plastic mesh fence on the west and south, and a metal fence to the north and east.



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MAP FORM

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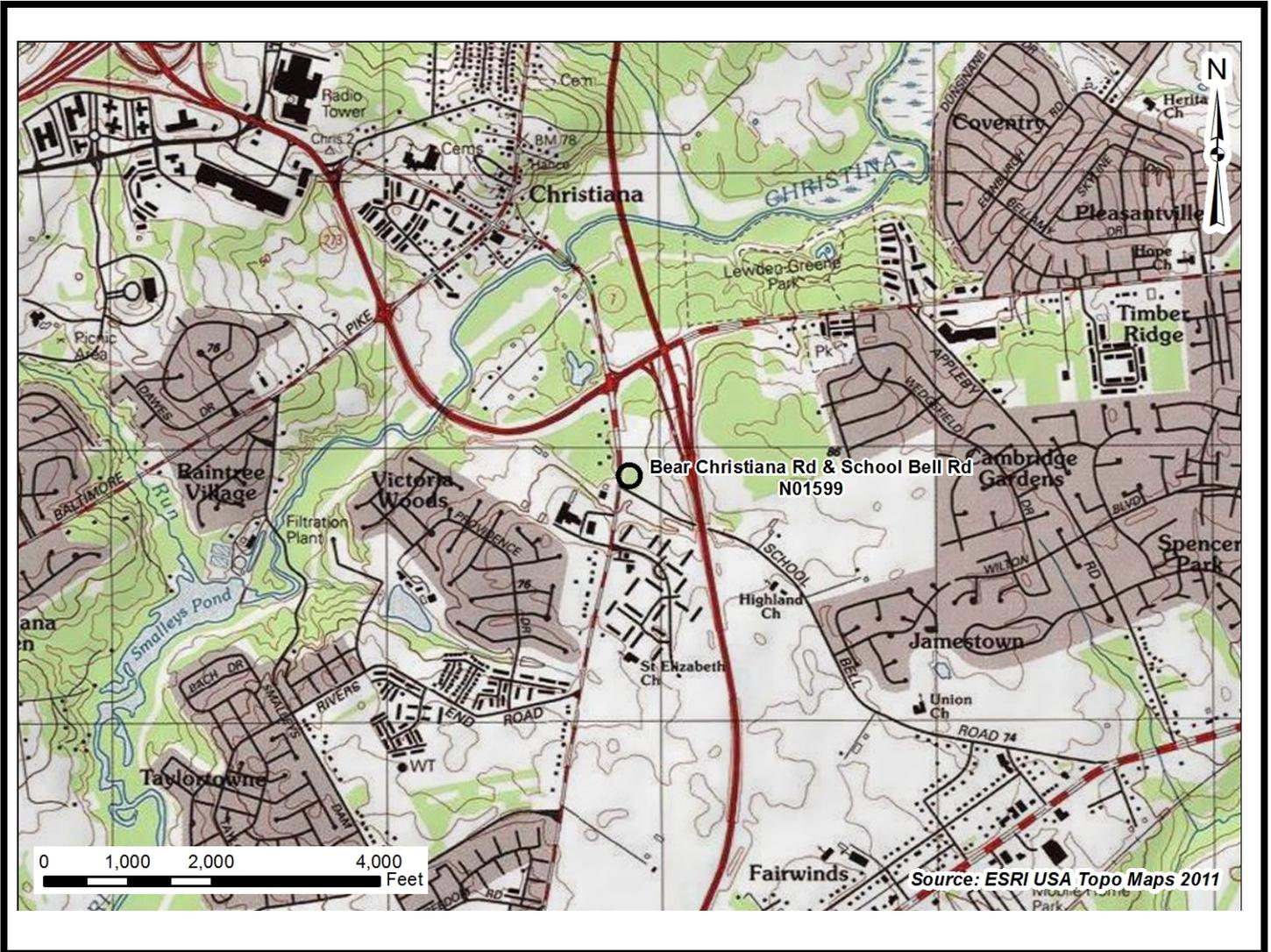
2. NOT FOR PUBLICATION reason: _____

3. LOCATION MAP:

Indicate position of resource in relation to geographical landmarks such as streams and crossroads.

(attach section of USGS quad map with location marked or draw location map)

INDICATE NORTH ON SKETCH



4. SITE PLAN:

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INDICATE NORTH ON PLAN



USE BLACK INK ONLY

DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE

PHOTOGRAPHIC INVENTORY

CRS # N01599 Date 5/22/2012 Photo Roll # n/a Surveyor S Groesbeck & P Kuhn

Description West end of cemetery looking east; South end of cemetery looking northeast

Negative location (if other than SHPO) _____

Attach contact print(s):



BEGIN

AFRICAN CHURCH

Use black ink and completely fill each box. Entries above the ruled line will appear on fiche labels.

CRS N-1599.



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FICHE TITLE FRAME

Date ordered:

Camera:

Date filmed:

Operator's Signature:

The images on this microfiche are unaltered photocopies of the material contained in the survey files, Bureau of Archaeology and Historic Preservation-

Inventory

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
LOCUS IDENTIFICATION FORM

DELAWARE HISTORIC
PRESERVATION OFFICE
HALL OF RECORDS
DOVER, DELAWARE 19901
(302) 678-5314



Form CRS-3

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

CRS no. N-1590
Quad Newark
SPO map no. 2-9-35
Hundred New Castle

YOUR NAME: _____ TELE: _____

YOUR ADDRESS: _____

ORGANIZATION (if any): _____ DATE: _____

1. TYPE OF LOCUS: a. structure ___ c. archaeological site
b. district ___ d. other ___

2. NAME OF LOCUS: African Methodist Church

3. STREET LOCATION: _____

4. OWNER'S NAME: _____ TELE: _____
ADDRESS: _____

5. THREATS TO LOCUS: (check more than one if necessary)
a. none known ___ d. developers
b. zoning e. deterioration ___
c. roads f. other ___

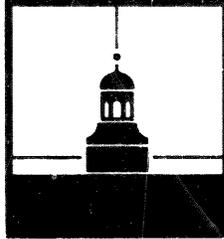
6. SURROUNDINGS OF LOCUS: (check more than one if necessary)
a. fallow field ___ d. scattered buildings ___
b. cultivated field ___ e. densely built up ___
c. woodland f. other ___

7. REPRESENTATION ON OTHER SURVEYS:
TITLE: _____ NO. _____
TITLE: _____ NO. _____
TITLE: _____ NO. _____

8. USE REVERSE FOR SKETCH MAP AND COMMENTS.
Please indicate position of locus in relation to geographical landmarks such as streams and roads.

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE FORM

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CRS no.
Quad
SPO map no.
Hundred

1. DESCRIPTION OF CONDITION AND EVIDENCE FOR SITE:

site was wooded, but some are still visible

2. COLLECTION OF MATERIAL FROM SITE:

SURFACE COLLECTION: By Whom _____ Date: _____

Where located: _____

By Whom _____ Date: _____

Where located: _____

TESTING: By Whom _____ Date: _____

Where located: _____

EXCAVATION: By Whom _____ Date: _____

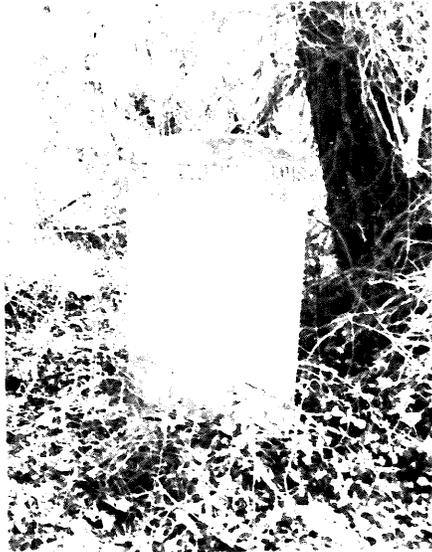
Where located: _____

3. CULTURAL AFFILIATIONS PRESENT:

Native indigenous complex

4. TEMPORAL PERIODS REPRESENTED:

17th-18th centuries C.



INVESTIGATION CARD
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAM
DIVISION OF HISTORICAL AND
CULTURAL AFFAIRS
TOPOGRAHICAL QUAD: Newark East

MUNICIPALITY: New Castle

SUBJECT: African Union Church

ADDRESS:

OWNER:

TENANT:

INVESTIGATOR: R. Smith DATE: 2/15/74

REMARKS: On Leers map # 21 of New Castle hundred the site of African Union Church was listed. The site is now overgrown but the headstone of Reverend William Williams who died in 1878 at age 65 still stands.

Investigation completed