



DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE
15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
SURVEY UPDATE FORM

CRS # S03567

1. HISTORIC NAME/FUNCTION: Beaver Dam Methodist Protestant Church/ Harbeson United Methodist Church

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION: 18647 Harbeson Road

3. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor demolished

4. INTEGRITY: altered

5. SETTING INTEGRITY:

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

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

7. SURVEYOR INFORMATION:

Surveyor name: Courtney L. Clark

Principal Investigator name: Courtney L. Clark

Principal Investigator signature: _____

Organization: John Milner Associates, Inc. Date: September 2012

8. OTHER NOTES OR OBSERVATIONS:

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Resurveyed for the US 9 and SR 5 Intersection Improvements project, Delaware Department of Transportation.

Church has two datestones, both on North wall

Stone near NE corner reads,

Beaver Dam
M.P. Church 1885

Stone near NW corner reads,

Beaver Dam M.P.
Church Rebuilt 1927

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)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation and Communication |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forestry | <input type="checkbox"/> Settlement Patterns and Demographic Changes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trapping/Hunting | <input checked="" 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 |



CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
MAIN BUILDING FORM

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1. ADDRESS/LOCATION: 18647 Harbeson Road

2. FUNCTION(S): historic Church current church

3. YEAR BUILT: 1885 CIRCA?: ARCHITECT/BUILDER: _____

4. STYLE OR FLOOR PLAN: Steepled Ell

5. INTEGRITY: original site moved

if moved, from where other location's CRS # year
From cemetery property S03531

list major alterations and additions with years (if known) year

a. resided in vinyl; replacement stain glass windows

b. addition extending from south wall

6. CURRENT CONDITION: excellent good fair poor

7. DESCRIPTION: (Describe the resource as completely as possible. Use N/A for not applicable; leave no blanks.)

a. Overall shape: L-plan Stories: 1.5
Additions: 1-story, hipped-roof addition extends from south wall with gabled, hyphen connection to main building

b. Structural system (if known): frame

c. Foundation: materials: rusticated concrete-block
basement: full partial not visible no basement

d. Exterior walls (original if visible& any subsequent coverings): vinyl

e. Roof: shape: complex gable
materials: asphalt shingles
cornice: boxed/enclosed
dormers:
chimney: location(s): brick, exterior of south wall

8. DESCRIPTION OF ELEVATIONS:

a. Facade: Direction: West
1) Bays: 3
2) Windows: 1, entrance level; 1, upper/attic level
Fenestration: regular
Type: large, gothic-peaked stained-glass with pair of gothic peaked bays; diamond, fixed
Trim: wood
Shutters:

Facade (cont'd)

- 3) **Door(s): 1**
Location: within tower
Type: fiberglass
Trim:
- 4) **Porch(es): concrete handicap ramp**

b. Side: Direction: South

- 1) **Bays: 7**
- 2) **Windows: 5, entrance level; 1, upper/attic level**
Fenestration: regular
Type: single, gothic-peaked stained-glass; diamond fixed
Trim: wood
Shutters:
- 3) **Door(s): 1**
Location: SE corner
Type: 4 pane/ 3 panel
Trim: wood
- 4) **Porch(es): concrete stoop**

c. Side: Direction: North

- 1) **Bays: 8**
- 2) **Windows: 6, entrance level; 1, upper/attic level; 1, steeple**
Fenestration: regular
Type: single, gothic-peaked stained-glass; diamond fixed
Trim: wood
Shutters:
- 3) **Door(s): 0**
Location:
Type:
Trim:
- 4) **Porch(es):**

d. Rear: Direction: East

- 1) **Bays: 5**
- 2) **Windows: 6, entrance level**
Fenestration: regular
Type: single, gothic-peaked stained-glass
Trim: wood
Shutters:
- 3) **Door(s): 0**
Location:
Type:
Trim:
- 4) **Porch(es):**

9. INTERIOR:

- 10. **LANDSCAPING:** church faces west toward road; decorative landscaping on all sides of building w/ a few tall shade trees; 1-story garage (S03566.002) and shed stand in middle of gravel drive/parking lot on south side of building
- 11. **OTHER COMMENTS:** Church has two datestones (1885 and 1927), both on North wall; church parsonage (S03566.001) was demolished post 2000, but garage still remains (S03566.002) and continues to be used by the church.



**CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
MAP FORM**

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1. ADDRESS/LOCATION: 18647 Harbeson Road

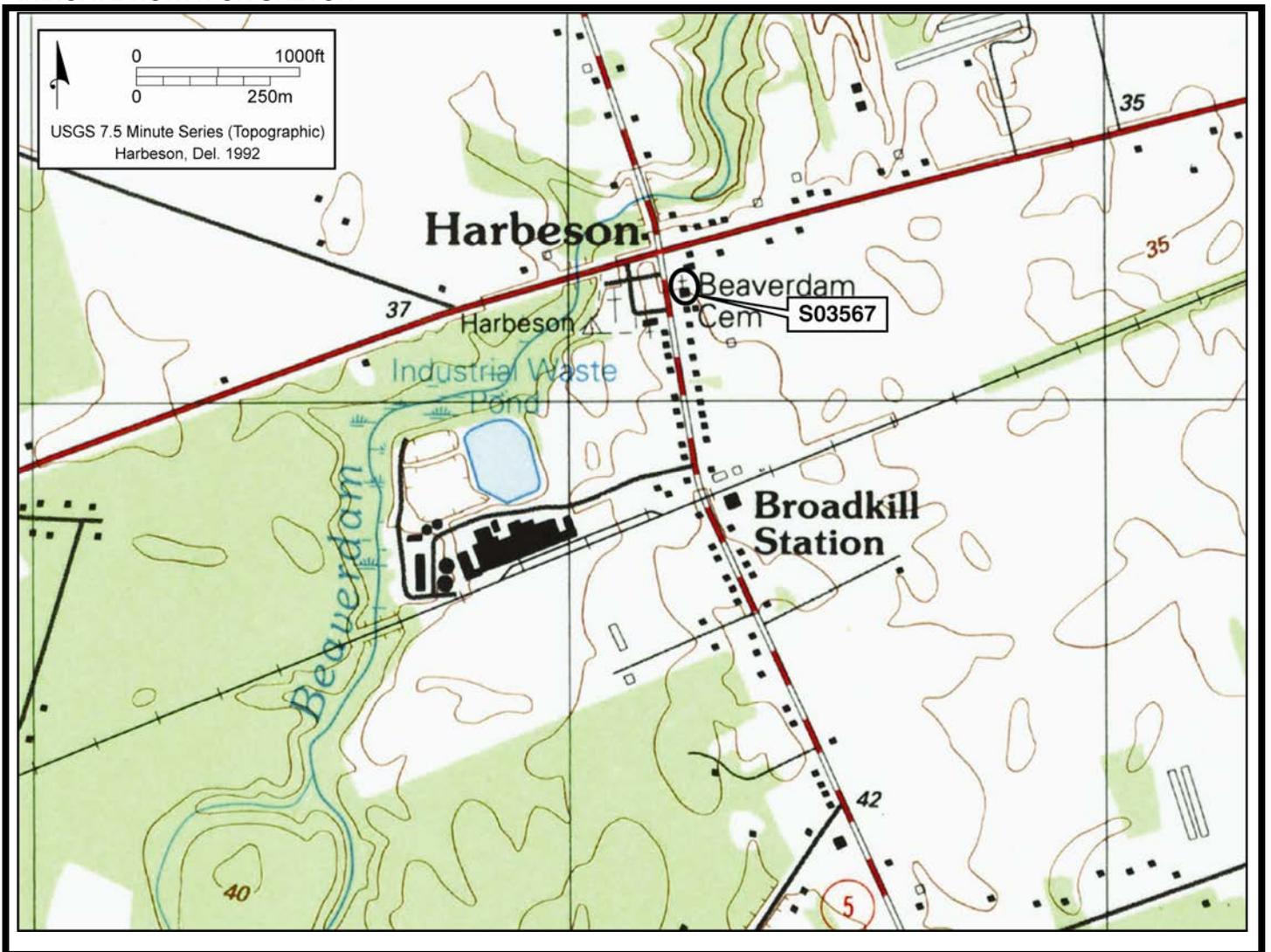
2. NOT FOR PUBLICATION reason: _____

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

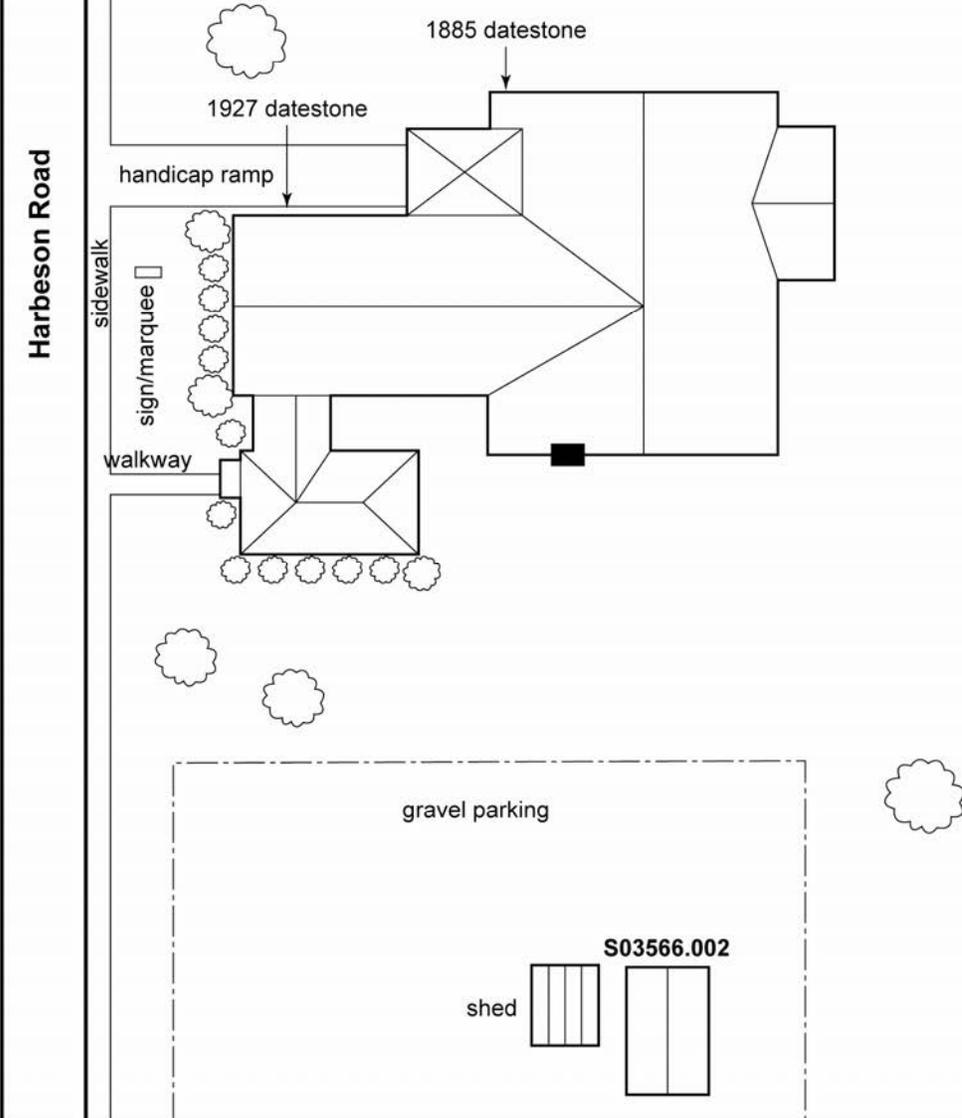


4. SITE PLAN:

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INDICATE NORTH ON PLAN

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Not to scale

- Drive
- Road
- Structure
- Roofline
- Chimney

USE BLACK INK ONLY

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CULTURAL RESOURCE SURVEY
DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHS FORM

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Date July 2012 Surveyor/Photographer Courtney L. Clark



S03567: church (S03567) and outbuildings (modern and S03566.002), looking east-northeast.



S03567: church (.001) façade and north side, looking southeast.



S03567: church (.001) rear and south side, looking northwest.



S03567: church (.001) rear and north side, looking west-southwest.



S03567: detail of 1885 datestone on north wall of church.



S03567: detail of 1927 datestone on north, front wall of church.