

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

DISTRICT, SITE, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OBJECT

File No:	
Theme(s):	38
Neg No(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	17/451580/4346480

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Henry, Logan Memorial AME Church

*Downtown Parkersburg
M.R.A.*

2. LOCATION, street/road:

TAX MAP & LOT #

89-40

(SW corner of Ann & 6th Sts.)

city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101

(Incorporated/~~unincorporated~~)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: church

(public/private, restricted)

original: church

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Logan Memorial Church Trustees
address above

(public/private)

original: same as above

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R3-F6-8

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

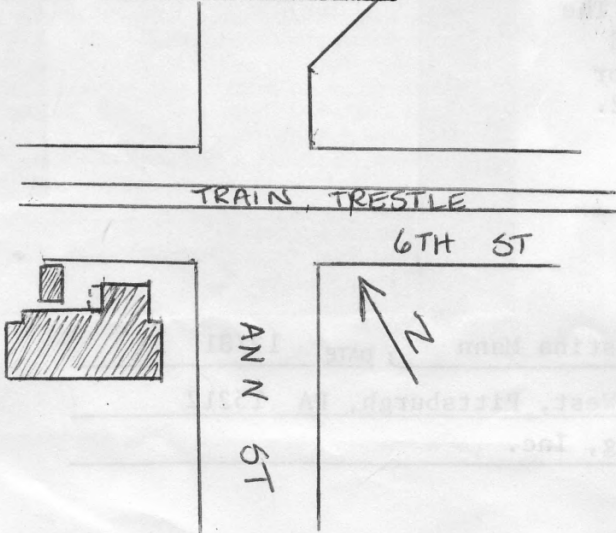


6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx): 150' by 50'

City Lot No. 89-40

(See No. 2)



Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

COUNTY: Wood

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick X _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt X _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations _____

 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair X _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

Deterioration. Vacancy?

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: Vernacular
 Romanesque

c. Date(s): 1891 (datestone)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

The History of Wood County, WV, The West Augusta Historical and Genealogical Society, Taylor Publishing Co., 1980, p. 22.

"The Logan Memorial United Methodist Church was first organized as a Methodist Episcopal Church by the Rev. D. Bowser and Charles O. Fisher for the blacks in Parkersburg. The first meetings were held in the basement of the First Methodist Episcopal Church. The services were usually held in the morning or afternoon. Sometimes night services were held in the Franklin school house.

"The first house of worship was built by Phelan Julius on Fifth street near the Ohio River. Some years later a lot was purchased on Sixth Street, West of Ann and a church building was erected. Henry Logan and his wife, Lavinia, gave very generously for the building and the work of the church. They were not satisfied with the location and Mr. Logan helped the congregation in the purchase of the site from the Baptist congregation at Sixth and Ann Streets. This is the present site of the church. The deed is dated, December 20, 1871.

"In 1890, the old frame building was moved to the back of the lot and the foundation laid for a new brick church. With the money given by the congregation and a sizeable gift by Mrs. Logan the debt was paid off and the church was dedicated as the Logan Memorial Episcopal Church, February 14, 1892, by the Rev. Hite of Albany, New York. In 1900 a pipe organ was installed. A basement was constructed under the church some years later, with church school rooms, kitchen and art glass windows put in the sanctuary.

"The Rev. Onycalilachi (Friday) Nwoku is the present pastor."

12. FORM PREPARED BY Eliza Smith, Christina Mann ; DATE 12/81

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b. Organization Landmarks Planning, Inc.

Henry Logan Memorial AME Church
(SW corner of Ann & 6th Sts.)
89-40

This is a gable roofed church with a NE corner tower. Its E gable end contains 3 round arched stained glass windows with brick relieving arches and stone sills. The 4 side bays (S), defined by pilaster strips and straight corbeled cornices, contain similar arched windows. On the N, 2 of the bays are obscured by the square pyramidal roofed tower with its weathervane finial and doorway with lunette. A shallow, shed roofed addition with irregular fenestration extends across the rear (W).



Very large church in the center
(24 corner of Ann & 1st St.)
1940

This is a photograph of a church in the center of the town. It is a large, dark brick building with a prominent steeple on the right side. The church has three arched windows on the front facade, each containing a stained glass window. The entrance is a simple arched doorway. To the left of the church is a smaller, light-colored building, and to the right is a structure with a wooden frame, possibly a garage or a shed. The church is situated on a street corner.



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