

United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.



### 1. Name of Property

Historic name: Hebron Methodist Protestant Church and Cemetery

Other names/site number: CRS# S03193

Name of related multiple property listing:

N/A

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

### 2. Location

Street & number: 18282 Seashore Highway

City or town: Georgetown

State: Delaware

County: Sussex

Not For Publication: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 X 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 X meets     does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

    national     statewide X local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

X A     B X C     D

DE State Historic Preservation Officer 3/31/2015

Signature of certifying official/Title:

Date 4/1/15

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property     meets     does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official:

Date

Title :

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

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**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)

*John Edson H. Beall*  
Signature of the Keeper

*5.18.15*  
Date of Action

**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property**

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

**Category of Property**

(Check only **one** box.)

- Building(s)
- District
- Site
- Structure
- Object

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**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1 church</u>	_____	buildings
<u>1 cemetery</u>	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>2</u>	_____	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Religion: religious facility

Funerary: cemetery

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**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Religion: religious facility

Funerary: cemetery

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## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Greek Revival (Vernacular)

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property:

foundation: brick  
walls: weatherboard  
roof: asphalt

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

#### Summary Paragraph

Built in 1881, the Hebron Methodist Protestant Church is a vernacular Greek Revival style building located in rural Sussex County, Delaware, three miles west of the Town of Georgetown. Its immediate surrounding area is rural and consists of farmland, stretches of forest, and limited development. The Church is positioned on the south side of the east-west running Seashore Highway (Delaware Route 404) and fronts closely along the road. Adjoining the Church is an associated cemetery, which includes gravestones extending from the rear of the property to partially along the building's east and west-facing side elevations. Unmarked human remains may also be present. Some of the family plots are defined by curbs and a variety of monuments memorializing the final resting place of loved ones from the local area. The gravestones are dated as early as 1889 and continue to the present.

The Church is rectangular, one-story and of frame construction with an asphalt-shingled, gable-front roof. It rests on a parged brick foundation. The exterior is entirely clad in painted wood clapboards, nearly all of which are original. The Church measures 30 ft. along the (north-facing) front-facade and rear elevation and 40 ft. along the side elevations. The interior consists of a single room.

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Overall, the Church retains a high level of historic integrity and is devoid of modern amenities such as heat, water, and electricity. On the exterior, the noteworthy historic features include the original door and window surrounds, multi-paned colored light transom above the front entrance, electroplated door hardware and porcelain door knobs, and approximately 90% original clapboards, and the original double-hung windows in the apse. Progressing to the interior, original wainscoting lines the walls and extends up to the window sill level. Original diagonal and straight bead board cover the remainder of the walls and ceiling, respectively. Its unusual paneled interior is the only-known example of its kind in Sussex County. The interiors of rural Methodist churches were traditionally lathed, plastered, and painted. Additional interior features include the original communion rail, pulpit, pews, and pine flooring in the raised pulpit area. In 1989, the exterior of the church was surveyed and considered eligible for listing as an excellent example of a rural Sussex County church under the temporal period of 1880-1940, within the context of Religion by architectural historian, Bernard L. Herman.

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## Narrative Description

### Exterior Description

Hebron M.P. Church, constructed in 1888, is located three miles west of Georgetown, the county seat of Sussex County, Delaware. The center of the gable-front façade features a double door entrance surmounted by a multi-pane colored glass transom. Alternating panes of blue, red, and green glass border the transom. The main entrance features double doors with paired, elongated panels with raised surfaces. Original electroplated hinges, locks, and porcelain door knobs remain intact. Plain door surrounds and a molded lintel define the framing elements for the main entrance. Below the apex of the gable roof is a centrally placed window with a peaked molded lintel. Corner pilasters with plain capitals are positioned at each corner of the building and a stone cornerstone with the words "Hebron M.P. Church 1888" is positioned at the northwest corner of the building.

The Church's west and east-facing side elevations feature clapboard siding, the majority of which is original historic fabric. The church was constructed on a brick foundation which has been re-parged. Each side of the church contains three, elongated windows which originally featured nine-over-nine double-hung sash windows. Due to deteriorated conditions, the original window sashes were replaced with the modern windows in 2008. However, the original window surrounds, characterized by plain sills, and topped with molded lintels remain intact. A narrow, brick chimney which accommodated interior stoves, pierce the roof on both east and west elevations.

The south-facing rear façade is dominated by a centrally placed apse which contains a raised altar located in the sanctuary. This narrow addition is characteristic of the rural Methodist Protestant churches constructed in Sussex County in the late nineteenth century. This appendage represented a departure from the traditional one-room, rectangular-designed churches which characterized many of the Methodist Episcopal churches constructed in rural areas throughout

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Sussex County during the same time period. This interior enhancement accentuated the altar area where ministers preached the Gospel and clergy sat during the worship service. Original four-over-four, double-hung sash windows are positioned on each side of the apse. The asphalt-shingled roof features partial returns on each gable end. Corner pilasters with capitals are featured on each corner of the building.

### **Interior Description**

Unique among the nineteenth century Methodist Protestant churches in rural Sussex County is the presence of a paneled interior and beaded board ceiling. Analysis of historic photographs housed at the Delaware Public Archives and cultural resource surveys of rural Methodist churches indicate that interior walls of similar rural churches were traditionally lathed, plastered, and painted. However, the entire interior of Hebron M.P. Church is unusual because the walls, above the wainscoting, are entirely covered in diagonal bead board. Though many of the rural Methodist Protestant churches traditionally accentuated the raised altar area, this extensive use of bead board is unusual. Due to severe problems with termites, the original floor boards were recently required to be replaced (duplicating original dimensions) in order to meet county codes and ensure stability. The communion rail with square balusters, molded handrail, and newel post with chamfered corners separated the congregation from the raised altar area. The altar platform retains its original flooring and a pulpit embellished with pseudo-elliptical, recessed panels with beveled edges.

### **The Cemetery**

A small cemetery, containing 106 burials, is located to the rear and partially along the sides of the church. Markers, dated as early as 1889, represent a variety of styles including foot stones, head stones, domed tablets, shouldered slabs, obelisks, and companion side gravestones as well as commemorative bronze markers. Some gravestones feature low relief carvings such as foliage and hands. At least two tablets have a lamb sculpture on top of the slab. A few inscriptions are carved into the gravestones such as "Calm is the slumber an infant's sleep but thou shall wake no more." Those interred on the premises are primarily trustees, members of the church or their descendants, and include local family names like Wingate, King, Smith, and West. Several family plots are denoted by granite curbing and metal rails. Commemorative markers designate the burials of military veterans from the Civil War, World War II, and Viet Nam. Current trustees are aware that several unmarked human remains are interred in the cemetery.

### **The Setting**

Oriented toward the north and facing Delaware Route 404, the church fronts a historic roadway connecting western Sussex County with Georgetown, the county seat. This roadway, known today as Seashore Highway, was constructed between 1796 and 1801 several years after the county seat was relocated from Lewes to Georgetown in 1791. This two-lane highway separates

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the church from soy bean fields to the northeast and cedar hedgerows concealing an abandoned c. 1900 house to the northwest. The eastern and southern boundary is comprised of a mixed hardwood succession plant buffer. Aerial views indicate that sometime between 2007 and 2013, the adjoining hardwood forest was removed. The buffer vegetation now includes Red Maples, Sweet gums, Tulip Poplars, Black Cherry, Bayberry, Loblolly Pines, Pitch Pines, Pin Oaks, and White Oaks. A gravel and dirt driveway separates the Hebron Church from the adjoining property on the west, owned by the Kiwanis Club of Georgetown, and used as a summer barbeque picnic area. The church parcel measures 135 feet by 105 feet.

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## 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.

### Criteria Considerations

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

- 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 old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

### Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

Architecture

Religion

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**Period of Significance**

1888 - 1934  
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**Significant Dates**

1888 – date of construction

1934 – year the church ceased holding regular worship services  
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**Significant Person**

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

N/A  
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**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

Hebron M.P. Church is eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places at the local level under Criterion A and C. Under Criterion A, documentation associated with the history of Hebron M.P. Church chronicles the development, evolution, and popularity of Methodism in Sussex County during the nineteenth century. In addition, its congregation maintains its unique status as a church whose trustees chose not to participate in the consolidation of the Methodist Church in either 1939 or 1968. Under Criterion C, Hebron M.P. Church represents a vernacular example of the Greek Revival style which has been minimally altered. It remains an intact example of one of the nine Methodist Protestant churches constructed in rural Sussex County, Delaware between 1870 and 1888. General characteristics of the Greek Revival style include its front-gable roof, a plain frieze, a pedimented window in the north gable end, plain corner pilasters, and paired doors at the main entrance. Research indicates that most of the rural

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Methodist Protestant congregations established during the nineteenth century abandoned, rebuilt, or expanded the churches originally constructed between 1835 and 1888. However, Hebron M.P. Church retains its original configuration, has preserved a significant amount of original historic fabric, and contains the most ornate interior of known rural Sussex County Methodist Protestant churches. Descendants of the original trustees continue to independently own and maintain the church. The period of significance, 1888-1934, represents the year Hebron M.P. Church was constructed and the year when the congregation ceased holding regular worship services. Today's trustees (several of whom are descendants of the original trustees) continue to develop special services, supervise burial arrangements, develop plans for annual homecoming events, and undertake initiatives ensuring the preservation and maintenance of this historic church.

**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

### **Background Information**

Hebron M.P. Church is one of eighty-five Methodist churches constructed in Sussex County, Delaware between 1788 and 1888. The popularity of Methodist churches on the cultural landscape is not surprising when one realizes that approximately twenty-four miles north of the church is Barratt's Chapel (listed in the National Register in 1972). Many Methodists consider Barratt's Chapel to be the "Cradle of Methodism" for here on November 10, 1784, Francis Asbury and Thomas Coke developed plans for organizing the Methodist Episcopal Church in America which was approved at the conference held in Baltimore. Barratt's Chapel is also recognized as the site where the first Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was first administered to Methodist communicants.<sup>1</sup>

As one of the most popular religions practiced in the state, numerous congregations were established in private homes and in schoolhouses during the late 1780s and throughout the nineteenth century. Itinerant ministers preached the gospel in fields and ministers encouraged the establishment of congregations which resulted in the construction of churches in towns as well as rural areas. However, between 1828 and 1830 a schism developed which divided Methodists into two groups. One part of the congregation identified themselves as the Methodist Episcopal Church which supported an increased level of authority given to bishops; the other group changed their name to the Methodist Protestant Church and protested against the increased power given to bishops and requested that more control be given to ministers, trustees, and congregations.<sup>2</sup> As a result of this division, new Methodist Protestant congregations and churches emerged in compliance with changes of governance.

Of the eighty-five Methodist churches established in Sussex County, nineteen were constructed as Methodist Protestant Churches. Though ten Methodist Protestant Churches were constructed in towns, nine were built in rural areas. Hebron M.P. Church is the only-known remaining rural

<sup>1</sup> Eberlein, Harold Donaldson and Cortlandt V.D. Hubbard. *Historic Houses and Buildings of Delaware*. Delaware: Public Archives Commission, 1962. page 79

<sup>2</sup> Robinson, Robert H. and Daniel G. Coston Jr. *Old Country Churches of Sussex County*. Delaware: Sussex Prints – Georgetown, 1977. page 51

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church that retains its basic configuration. Most churches have been modified, replaced, or demolished. For example, Providence Methodist Church at Piney Grove (now part of the United Methodist Church) is located southwest of Georgetown and though constructed in 1886 it has been modernized. Providence is clad with aluminum siding and is covered with a metal corrugated roof. A one-story lean-to addition has been added to the apse and modern amenities including heat and electricity installed. Unlike Providence, Hebron M.P. Church retains its independence, features the most ornate-known interior, and continues to hold annual homecoming services.

As a Methodist Protestant Church, Hebron was part of the Maryland Conference established in 1828 after this group separated from the traditional Methodist Episcopal Church in favor of congregational governance. During its history, this church functioned as part of several charges located in Sussex County towns including Milton, Georgetown, Cannon, and Dagsboro. Hebron has remained a Methodist Protestant Church despite the fact that the three branches of the Methodist Church -- Methodist Protestant Church, the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the Methodist Church - South united with the Methodists under the name of "the Methodist Church" in 1939. However, trustees of Hebron M.P. Church chose not to become a part of "the Methodist Church" and reincorporated as the Hebron Methodist Protestant Church on January 1, 1939. Though membership of Hebron M.P. Church declined throughout the twentieth century as a result of war, death of members, and movement of members to newer Methodist churches, trustees once again declined the opportunity to establish itself as part of the United Methodist Church consolidation of 1968. Therefore, for more than 130 years, Hebron M.P. Church has remained under the independent jurisdiction of its trustees.

### **Construction of Hebron M.P. Church**

Like many Methodist churches, the congregation which built Hebron M.P. Church began meeting in a nearby country school in 1879. Records indicate that James McDowell and Daniel McColley conducted a series of services in School District #54. This schoolhouse, known later as King School, was located west of Hebron M.P. Church.<sup>3</sup> Nine years later a local farmer and his wife, John H. and Mariah Day, conveyed a portion of their farm to trustees for the purpose of building a place of worship. The trustees (John H. Day, Cyrus Legates, David Wilson, William King, and William H. Wilson) incorporated on April 16, 1888 and oversaw the construction of Hebron M.P. Church which was completed by October 24, 1888. Though construction documents do not exist, it is assumed that perhaps local companies who sold or provided building materials and supplies, located three miles away in Georgetown, may have been involved with the construction of the church. The 1885 Georgetown Business Directory listed three businesses related specifically to construction: the Sussex Manufacturing Company (sawed and planed pine lumber and shingles), G. M. Thoroughgood Building Materials (sold lime, shutters, mouldings, scroll work, white pine lumber, hair and cement, laths, doors and sashes) and Benj Y Carmine (operated a saw and planning mill). Church records do, however, identify

<sup>3</sup> Pomeroy and Beers Atlas of the State of Delaware, Nanticoke Hundred, Philadelphia, 1868.

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the names of eleven congregational members engaged with construction activities (John H. Day, Theophilus Swain, John King, Wingate King, John C. Wingate, H.B. Miles, Thomas King, Pete N. King, Stockley West, Robert West, and George W. West). Rev. Franklin H. Mullineaux served as the first clergyman for Hebron M.P. Church from 1888 – 1889.

Additional Historic Context Information:

Comprehensive Planning

Zone: Lower Peninsula/Cypress Swamp

Time Period: 1880-1940+/-: Urbanization and Early Suburbanization

Theme: Religion

Property Type: House of Worship: Chapel

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

**Bibliography** (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Eberlein, Harold Donaldson and Cortlandt V.D. Hubbard. Historic Houses and Buildings of Delaware. Public Archives Commission, Dover, Delaware: 1962

Herman, Bernard L. Architecture and Rural Life in Central Delaware: 1700-1900.  
University of Tennessee Press: 1989.

Williams, William. The Garden of Methodism: The Delmarva Peninsula 1769-1820.  
Rowman & Littlefield Publishers: 1997

Zebley, Frank R. The Churches of Delaware. Wilmington, Delaware, 1947

### Publications:

Georgetown City Directories (1880s)

### Manuscripts:

Sussex County Deeds

Hebron M.P. Church Records (incorporation documents, congregational meeting minutes, membership lists,)

### Miscellaneous:

National Register Nomination (1998) – Bethel Methodist Protestant Church, Andrews ville, DE

Pomeroy & Beers Atlas of the State of Delaware. Philadelphia: 1868

Church Records – Delaware Public Archives

Zebley Church Photographs Collection – Delaware State Archives

### Internet source:

<http://christianity.about.com/od/methodistenomination/a/methodishistory.htm>

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### **Previous documentation on file (NPS):**

\_\_\_ 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 # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Primary location of additional data:**

- State Historic Preservation Office  
 Other State agency (Delaware Public Archives)  
 Federal agency  
 Local government  
 University  
 Other

Name of repository: Georgetown Historical Society – Georgetown, Delaware and Trustees of the Hebron M.P. Church – Georgetown, Delaware

**Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):** SC# 03193

**10. Geographical Data**

**Acreeage of Property** less than one (1) acre - lot measures 135 feet by 105 feet

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

**Latitude/Longitude Coordinates (decimal degrees)**

Datum if other than WGS84: \_\_\_\_\_  
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

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**Or**

**UTM References**

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or  NAD 1983

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**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Oriented toward the north and facing Delaware Route 404, the church fronts a historic roadway connecting western Sussex County with Georgetown, the county seat. This two-lane highway separates the church from soy bean fields to the northeast and cedar hedgerows concealing an abandoned c. 1900 house to the northwest. The eastern and southern boundary is comprised of a mixed hardwood succession plant buffer. Aerial views indicate that sometime between 2007 and 2013, the adjoining hardwood forest was removed. The buffer vegetation now includes Red Maples, Sweet gums, Tulip Poplars, Black Cherry, Bayberry, Loblolly Pines, Pitch Pines, Pin Oaks, and White Oaks. A gravel and dirt driveway separates the Hebron Church from the adjoining property on the west, owned by the Kiwanis Club of Georgetown, and used as a summer barbeque picnic area.

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Boundaries for the Hebron M.P. Church represent the entire Sussex County tax parcel identified as # 13501300000700.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

name/title: Mrs. Pat Lawson – Trustee in consultation with the DE SHPO  
organization: Trustee- Hebron M.P. Church  
street & number: 24438 Reynolds Pond Road  
city or town: Milton state: DE zip code: 19968  
e-mail: atlantic@ce.net  
telephone: 302-684-3197  
date: September 20, 2014

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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### Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

### Photo Log

Name of Property: Hebron M.P. Church

City or Vicinity: three miles west of Georgetown

County: Sussex County State: DE

Photographer: DE SHPO

Dates Photographs: September 4, 2013, September 11, 2014, and September 26, 2014

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

- 01 of 16 northern elevation, main façade (9/26/14)
- 02 of 16 three-quarter view looking northeast (9/11/14)
- 03 of 16 three-quarter view looking northeast with cemetery (9/4/13)
- 04 of 16 three-quarter view looking northwest (9/11/14)
- 05 of 16 detail of double-door entrance with multicolored glass transom (9/26/15)
- 06 of 16 detail of original window surrounds, lintels and clapboards [east elevation] (9/11/14)
- 07 of 16 interior of sanctuary looking south ((9/26/14)
- 08 of 16 southwest corner of sanctuary (9/26/14)
- 09 of 16 interior view of multicolored glass transom looking east (9/26/14)
- 10 of 16 original pulpit (9/26/14)
- 11 of 16 original electroplated door hinges (9/26/14)
- 12 of 16 original electroplated lock with porcelain knob (9/26/14)
- 13 of 16 Seashore Highway (DE 404) looking northeast (9/11/14)
- 14 of 16 Seashore Highway (DE 404) looking northwest (9/11/14)
- 15 of 16 view of cemetery looking southeast (9/4/13)
- 16 of 16 adjoining property west of church - Kiwanis Bar-B-Que (9/11/14)



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**Figures:**

- 01 Pomeroy and Beers Atlas of the State of Delaware, Georgetown Hundred, Sussex County (1868)
- 02 photo collage variety of gravestones
- 03 photo collage sample documents
- 04 photo collage – providence M.P. Church – Piney Grove
- 05 chart with list of 19<sup>th</sup> century M.P. Churches – Sussex County
- 06 Sussex County Tax Parcel Map – Hebron M.P. Church

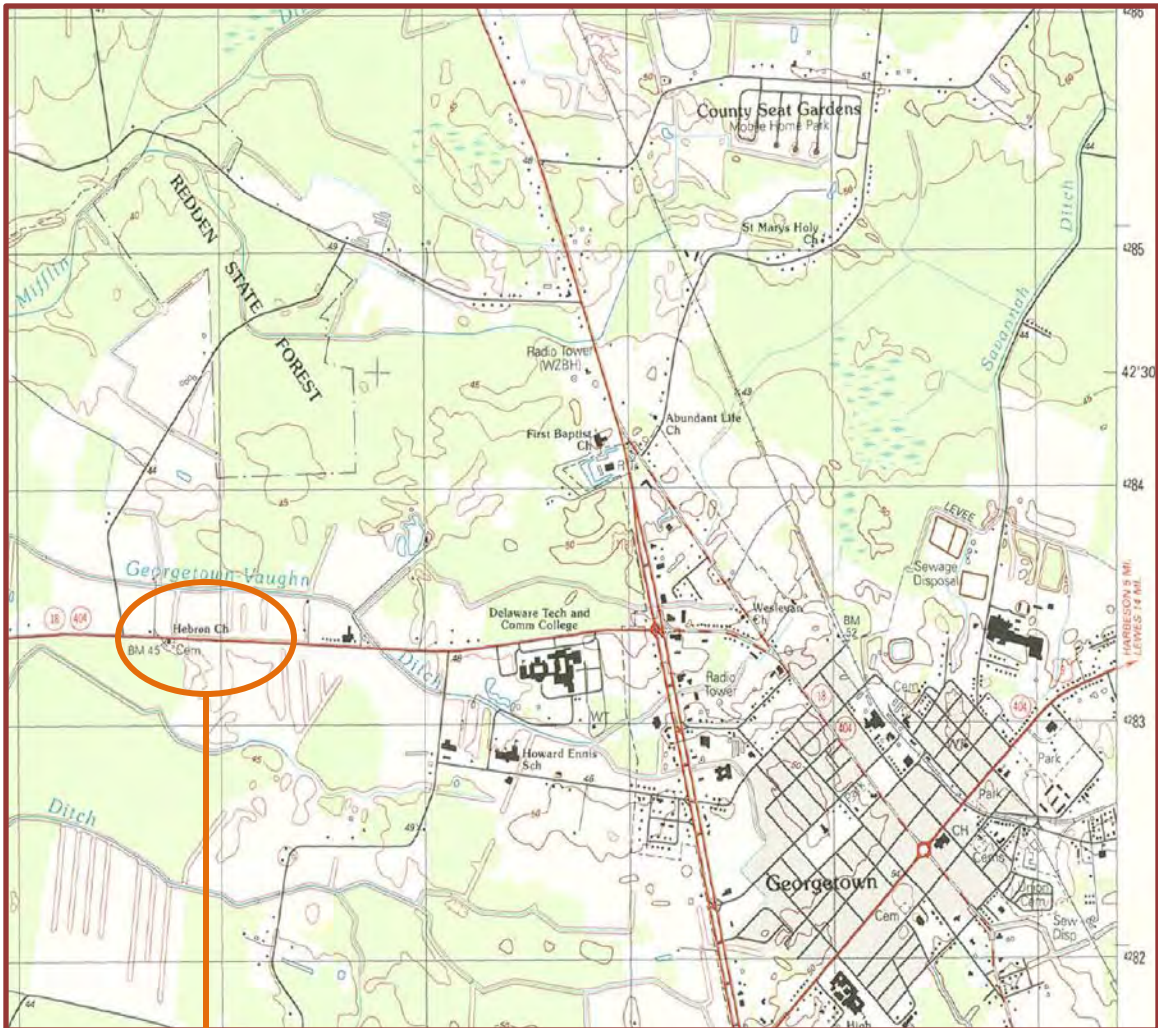
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**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

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Geological Survey

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Georgetown Quadrangle  
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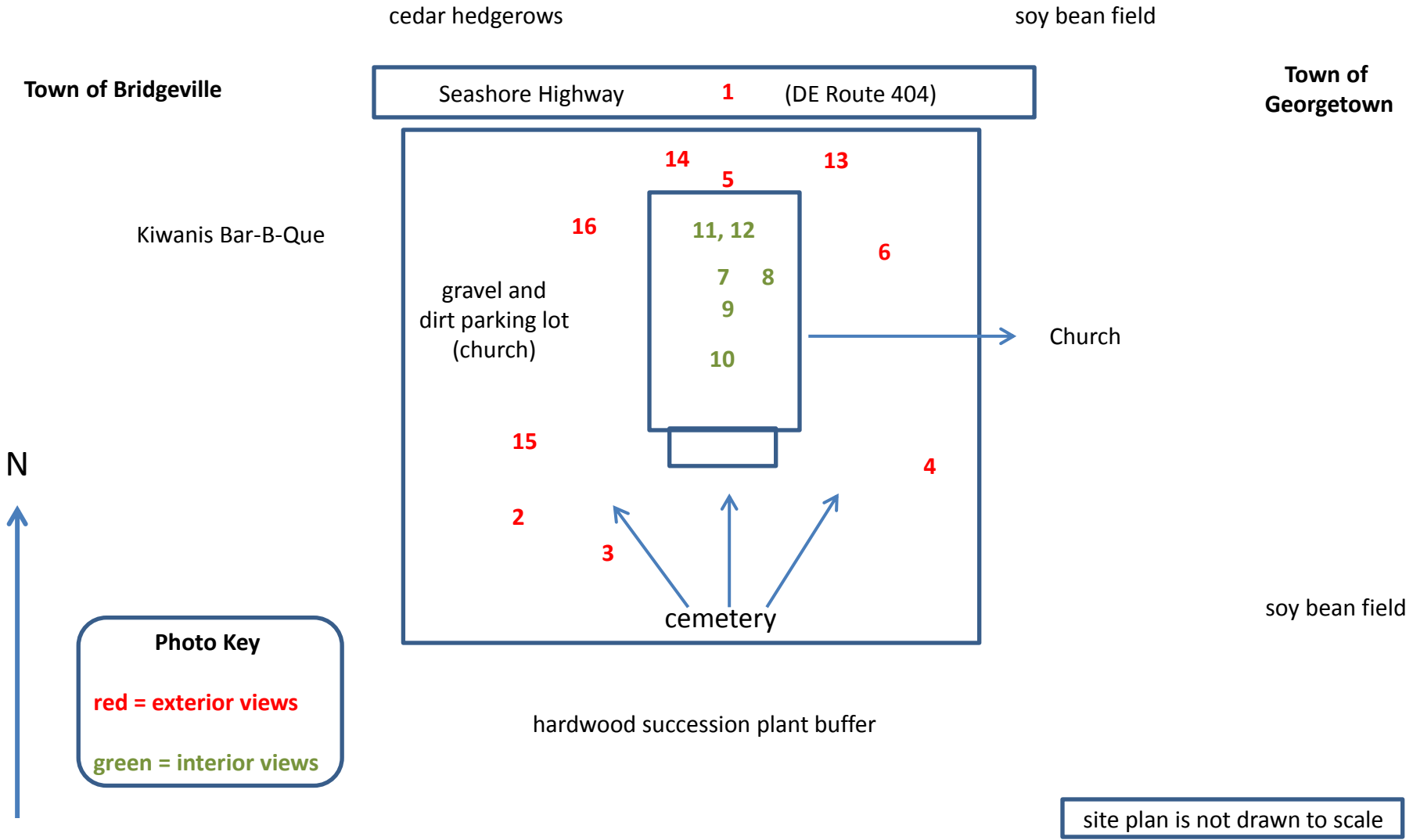
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Site Plan and Photo Key  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY NAME: Hebron Methodist Protestant Church and Cemetery

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: DELAWARE, Sussex

DATE RECEIVED: 4/03/15      DATE OF PENDING LIST: 4/24/15  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 5/11/15      DATE OF 45TH DAY: 5/19/15  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 15000220

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N    DATA PROBLEM: N    LANDSCAPE: N    LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N    PDIL: N    PERIOD: N    PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N    SAMPLE: N    SLR DRAFT: N    NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT     RETURN     REJECT    5-18-15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in  
The National Register  
of  
Historic Places

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

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March 31, 2015

J. Paul Loether, Deputy Keeper and Chief  
National Register and National Historic Landmark Programs  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 Eye Street, NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

Enclosed please find the following nomination for listing in the National Register of Historic Places:

- Hebron Methodist Protestant Church and Cemetery - Sussex County, Delaware

If there are any questions regarding this document, please contact Madeline E. Dunn, National Register Coordinator- Historian for the Delaware State Historic Preservation Office at (302) 736-7417.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "TAS".

Timothy A. Slavin, State Historic Preservation Officer  
and Director Delaware Division of Historical and Cultural Affairs

Enclosures

