

ST. PETER'S CONVENT

AL-VI-D-131

Church Street, ~~Barton~~ *Westernport*
1874

St. Peter's Convent consists of a two and a half story, four bay wide, rectangular shaped facade. The building originally was a brick structure however it has been covered with stucco since original construction. Work began on the convent in 1873; a year after the completion of the church. In September of 1895 three Sisters of St. Joseph arrived from Philadelphia to occupy the convent.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. Peter's Convent

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Church Street

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___YES RESTRICTED

___YES UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Roman Catholic Diocese of Maryland

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 18

Folio #: 688

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Peter's Convent is located on Church Street in Westernport, Allegany County.

St. Peter's Convent is a two and a half story, four bay wide rectangular building. It was originally constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond but it has since been covered with stucco. The building rests on a high square rubble foundation with plain water table. The roof consists of two parallel gabled roofs connected by a hyphen, which is topped by a gable-roofed dormer window. Both are covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Seven gable roofed dormers interrupt the roofline. Windows in the structure are double hung sash frames with a combination of six over six and four over four lights. Those windows located on the main facade have gothic arch frames in addition to semi-circular stone arches located above them. A single window with a triangular frame is located in each gable end. The main entrance is located on the south facade and features a vertically paneled door with side lights and a transom light. A four bay hipped roof porch is also located on the south facade. Originally, a corbeled brick chimney was located in the interior of the building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Work on St. Peter's Convent was begun on October 29, 1873 a year after St. Peter's Church (Historic Sites Inventory #AL-VI-D-130) was completed. A completion date for the convent was never recorded; however, on September 9, 1895 three Sisters of St. Joseph arrived from Philadelphia. By January of 1876 60 boys and 110 girls were attending the parish school, which was housed in the old church building. The convent building itself remained essentially unchanged until 1925 when the third story was remodeled to provide adequate housing for the twelve Sisters of St. Joseph who resided there. In June of 1956 the Convent underwent a major remodeling. All of the walls and floors were replaced as well as the wiring and some of the plumbing. All other rooms received new hardwood floors. Work in the Convent was not completed until 1956, from the photographic evidence which exists, it would appear that the building was covered with stucco sometime in the first quarter of the present century.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land REcords Cumberland, Maryland 21502

"St. Peter's Church," Westernport, Maryland, 1971

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany Couny Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/12/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-9967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-D-131

18/688 1860

DATE: 3/29/77

92' x 100'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: St. Peter's Convent

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Church Street, Westernport

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Roman Catholic Diocese of Maryland

ADDRESS: Baltimore, Maryland

STORIES: 1() 2(X)^{1/2} 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4(X) 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- (X) Other: Coverings Stucco

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other(X) Gothic Arch
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South

HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # 7
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

- Use - Convent
- Significance - Architecture/Religion
- Date Constructed - 1874
- Condition - Fair

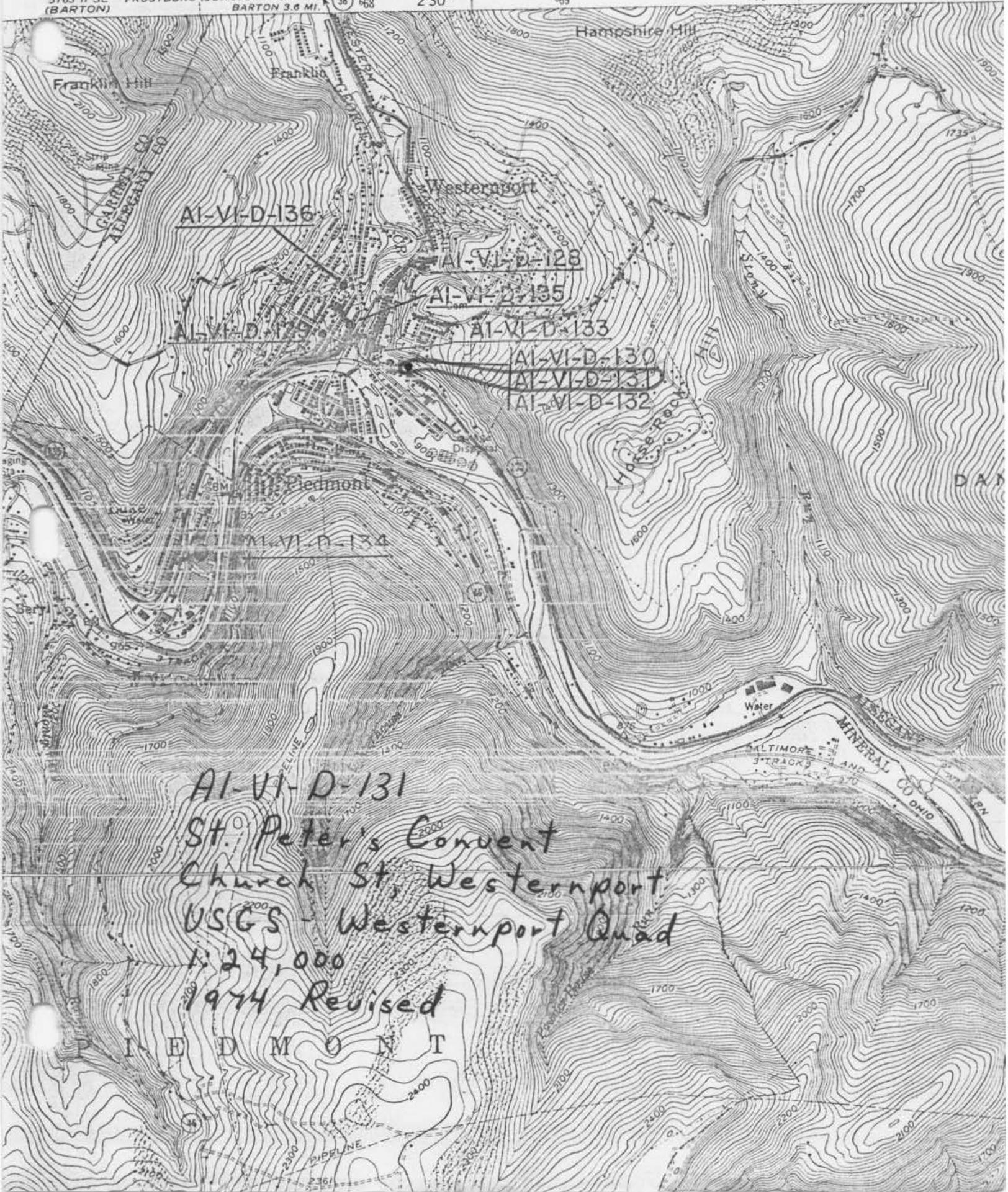
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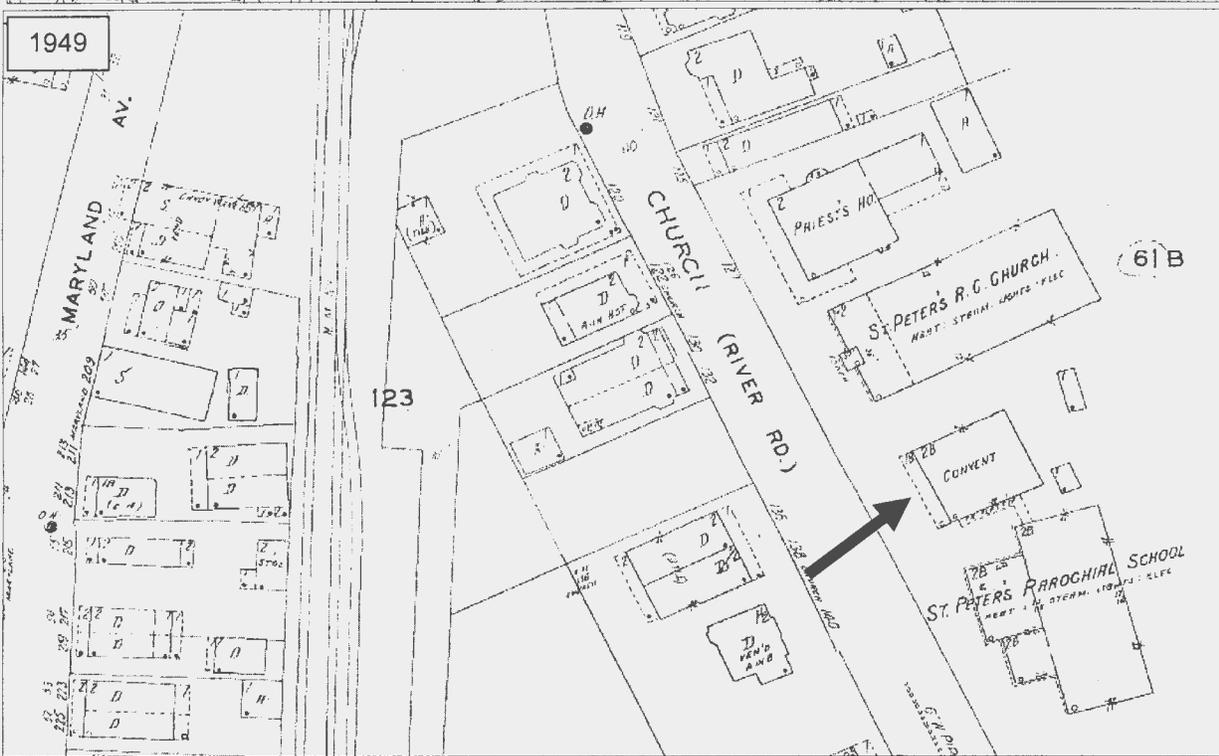
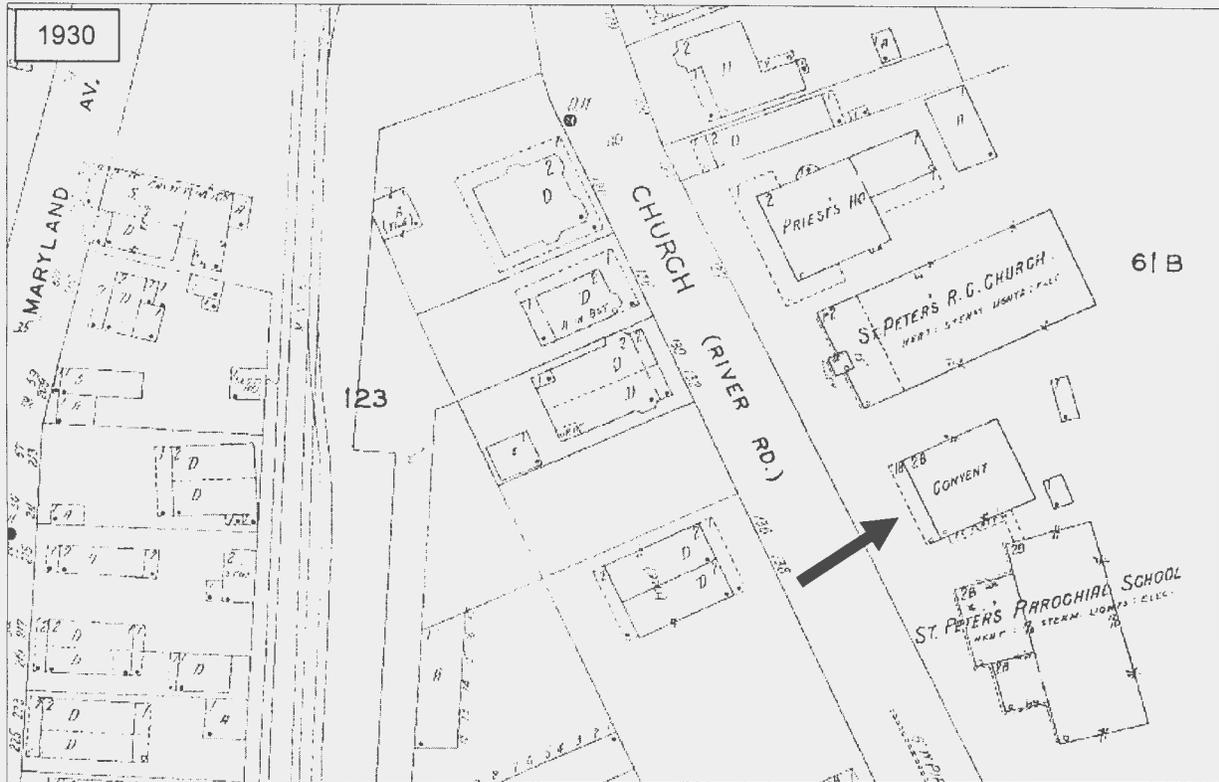
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St. Peter's Convent
127 Church Street, Westernport
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St. Patrick's Convent

Church St., Westport

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