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 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 460	
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing	
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church	
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church	
PRESENT USE: Church	
ORIGINAL USE: Church	
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good () Fair () Poor: ()	
THEME:	
STYLE: Gothic Revival	
DATE BUILT: c.1858	

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 105 Duke of Gloucester
COMMON NAME: St. Mary's
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Church Map 33 Par 158
OWNER: St. Mary's Catholic Church
ADDRESS: 105 Duke of Gloucester Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local () State () National (X) <input checked="" type="radio"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick (X) Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer (X) Stone Veneer () Asbestos Shingle ()
 Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers (X) Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
 Wings (X) Other:

Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
 Other:

Number of Stories: 1 = 3

Number of Bays: 3 x 6

Approximate Dimensions: 60 x 150

Entrance Location: Center at tower

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration () Alteration () Other:
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LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Octagonal steeple with four lancet dormers; square tower with pinnacles; corbeled buttresses at tower, corners and side elevations; pointed Gothic windows with tracery and stained glass; pointed arch entrance; brick corbel table as cornice.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

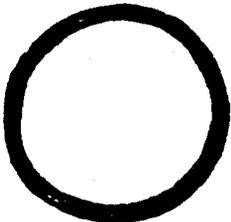
Exceptional Gothic Revival church with exceptional chevet vaulted interior.

Critical to Annapolis. National Register.

Cornerstone laid in 1858 by Most Reverend John Neumann, Bishop of Philadelphia and recently beatified by the Holy See, a Redemptorist. Replaced a small church built in 1825 by Charles Carroll of Carrollton at the site of the present day elementary school. Earlier, the first Catholic Mass in Annapolis was celebrated at the Carroll House (at the rear of the Novitiate House.) Steeple later (c1865), altar designed by Redemptorist Brothers and built by lay brothers and novices; stained glass windows added in 1880s.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane()Woodland()Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up()Densely-Built Up(✓)
- Residential()Commercial()
- Agricultural()Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

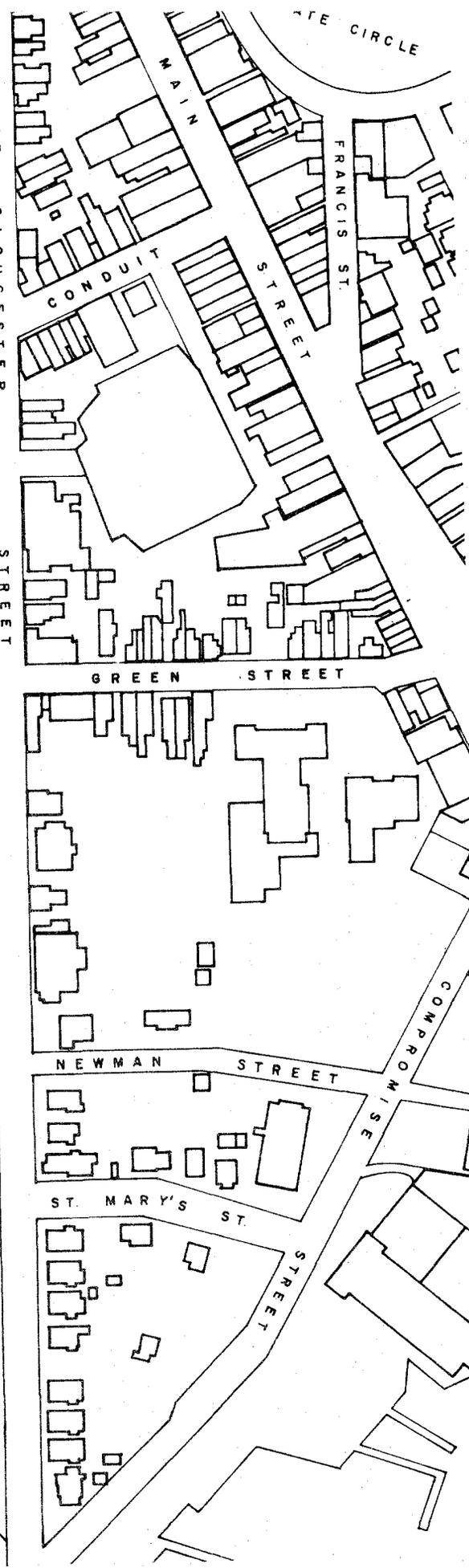
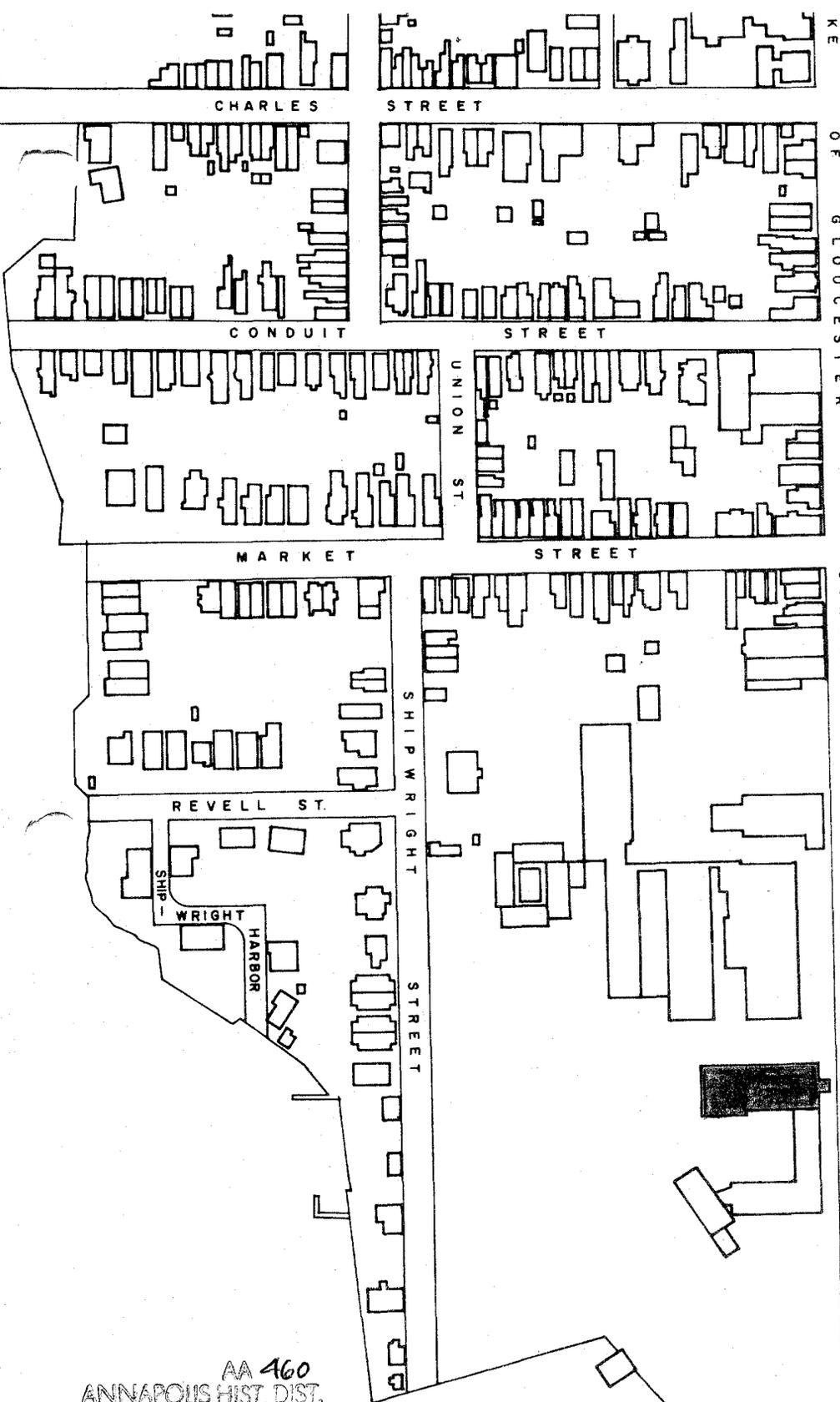
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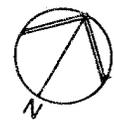
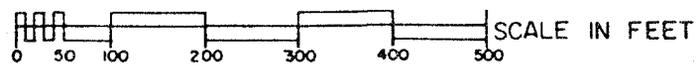
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET No Duke of Gloucester Street ORIGINAL OWNER St. Mary's Church ORIGINAL USE Church PRESENT OWNER St. Mary's Church PRESENT USE Church WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME St. Mary's Church DATE OR PERIOD 1858 STYLE Gothic ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes Built at the same time as St. Anne's Church, St. Mary's spire is a prominent feature of the Annapolis skyline. St. Mary's is an outstanding example of non-revived Gothic architecture. Gothic architecture in the south looked more to literary sources for their inspiration rather than to the academic Gothic revivalists such as Upjohn and Renwick, resulting in a less French, and often more refreshing work. The interior of St. Mary's is magnificent - very ornate with chevet vaulting. Definitely one of Annapolis architectural monuments.	
	
5. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City DATE OF RECORD August 7, 1967

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



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