

Dorchester - 587
Mt.Pleasant ME Church-Site 1
Rt.50
Salem,MD

1886

Access:Public

Mt.Pleasant ME Church grew out of Salem ME Church after the Civil War. The congregation is made up of black farmers and farm hands. A new church was built on the property in 1961 but the old building remains and is used as a church hall. The windows of the old building still show some hand stenciling. Mt.Pleasant is in the East New Market-Linkwood Charge.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church -Site 1

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
South of Rt. 50 on Middletown Branch Road

CITY, TOWN Salem VICINITY OF Vienna CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First

STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Trustees, Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church
Rev. Nelson C. Stanley

Telephone #: 943-4383

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF STATE zip code MD, 21631

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

D-537

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1896</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This structure stands 120' from the northside of Rt. 50 near Salem. It is old Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church. The structure is 30' across the front facade and 40' in depth. The building now rests on brick piers (not original). The building faces south. There are 4 cement steps that lead to the front door. The door has 4 wooden panels and 2 panes of clear-glass atop. There are no windows in the front facade. The building has 3 6-over-6 clear-glass windows (rectangular-5') on the east side and three identical windows in the west side. The building has a tin roof and is now covered with aluminium siding.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Maryland Commission on Afro-American
History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

TELEPHONE

269-2893

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

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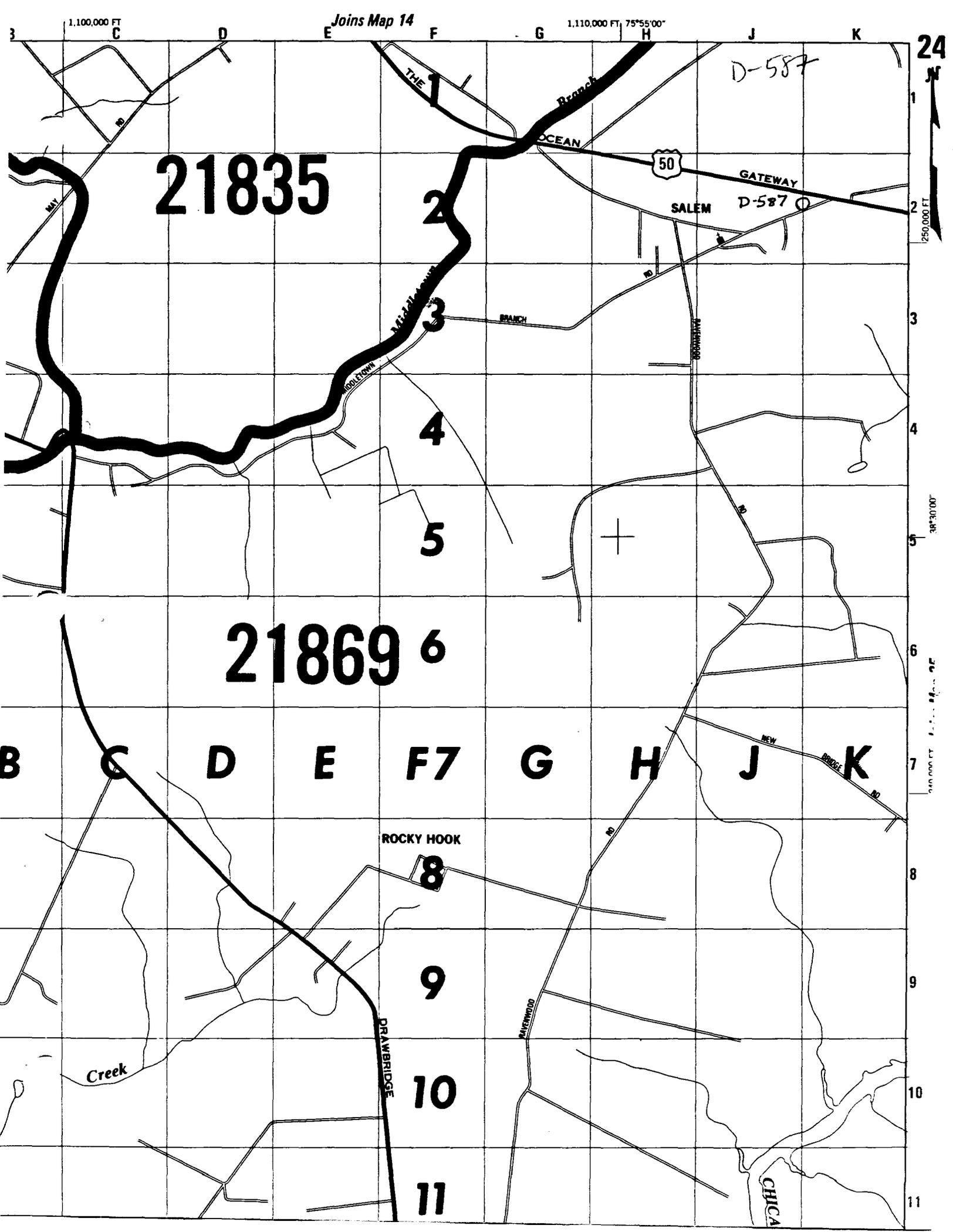
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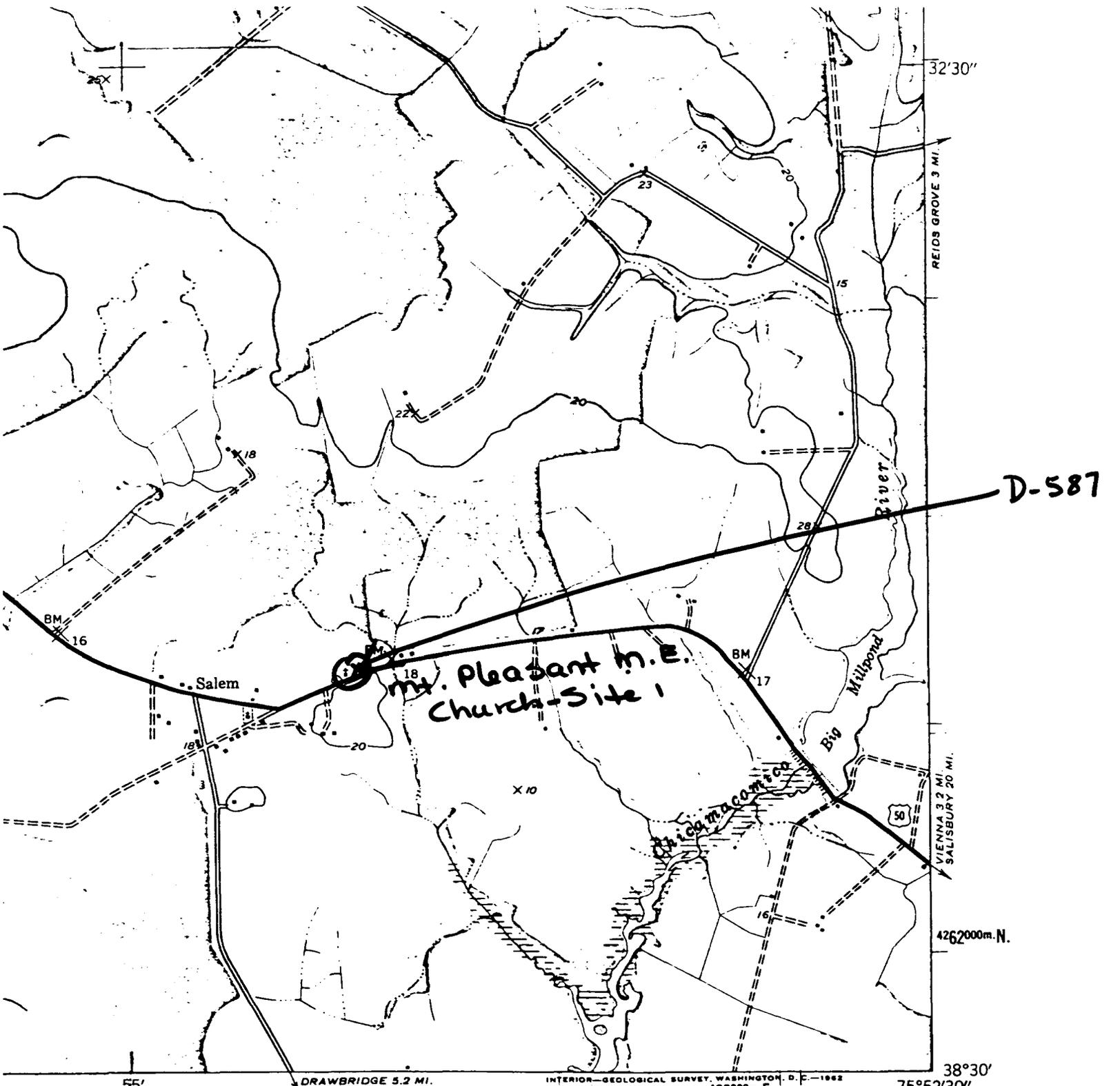
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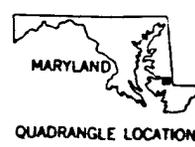
Creek

CHICA





1 MILE
50 FEET



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty —————
- Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U.S. Route (Shield symbol)
- State Route (Circle symbol)

EAST NEW MARKET, MD.

SW/4 HURLOCK 15' QUADRANGLE
N3830—W7552.5/7.5

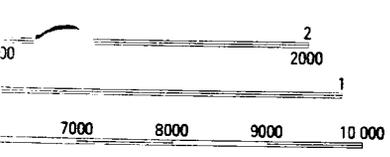
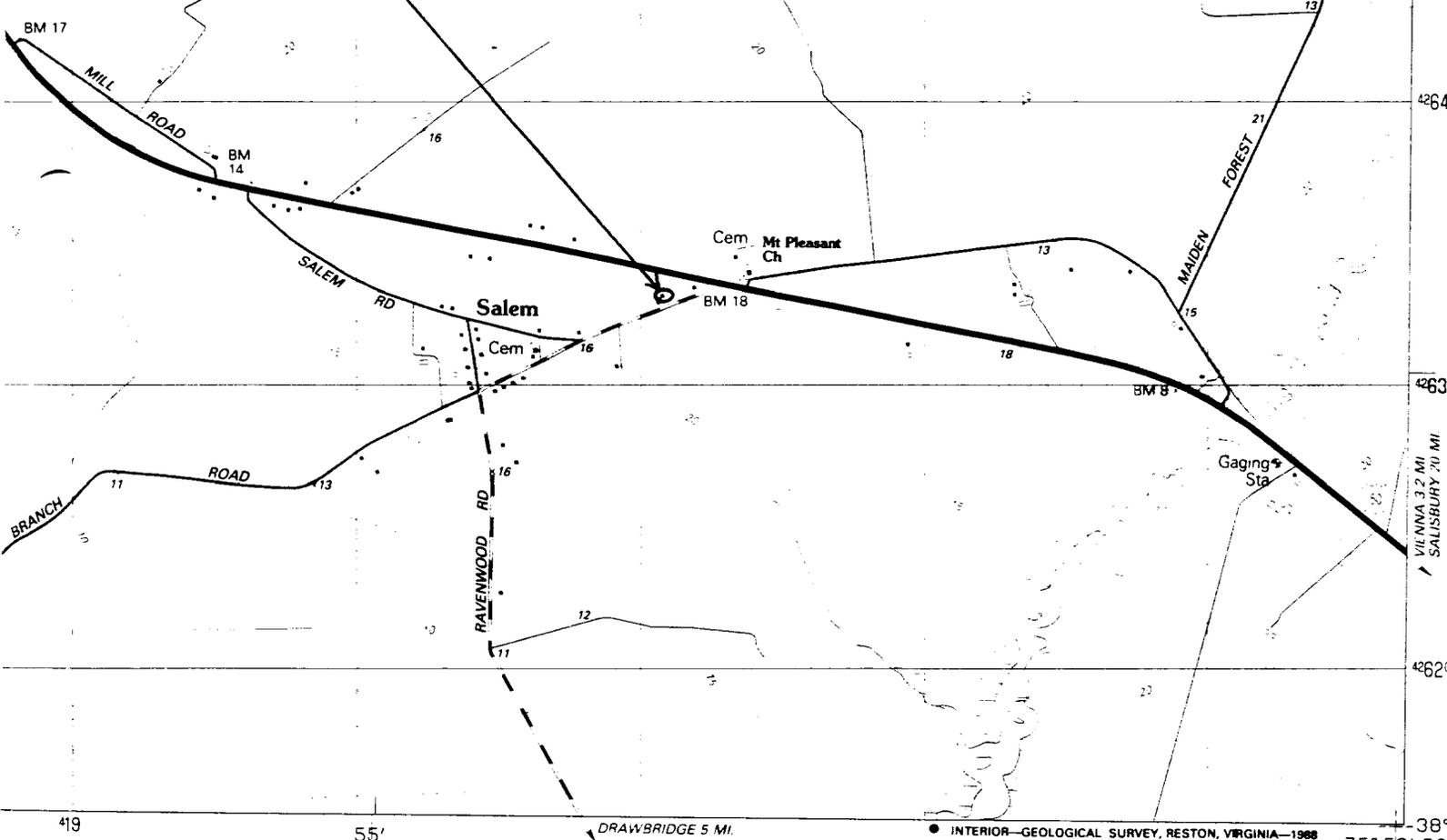
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LINKWOOD STATE WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA

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Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church - Site 1
East New Market Quad, 1988



F 1929
OF MEAN HIGH WATER
Y 1 FOOT



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road
- Interstate Route (thick dashed line)
- U. S. Route (dashed line)
- State Route (solid line)

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1988
4230000E
38° 75° 52' 30"

EAST NEW MARKET, MD.



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Salem, Dorchester County, MD D-587
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis
Southeast elevation
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