

Dorchester - 603
St. James ME Church
Hicksburg Rd.
Hicksburg, MD

ca. 1880

Access: Public

St. James ME Church stands 40' from the west side of Hicksburg Rd., one mile from where that road made it's junction with Red Hill Rd. It is made of random width vertical siding with battens. It is located in a tiny black community. It is presently braced up on the southside.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

St. James ME Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hicksburg Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Hicksburg

___ VICINITY OF

Thompsontown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Trustees, St. James ME Church
C/O Rev. Nelson Stanley

Telephone #: 943-4383

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

East New Market

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 21651

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester Co. Court House

Liber #: RSM 72
Folio #: 517

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-603

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE <u>ca 1880</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. James NE Church stands 40' from the west side of Hicksburg Road , one mile after that road makes its junction with Red Hill Road. It faces east. The building measures 20' across the front facade and is 30 ' long. Before the vestibule was added to the front and the small addition at the rear this structure was 20'x20'. It is gabled (east-west). It rests on concrete blocks and is constructed of vertical boards with battens. The building has been covered with some kind of plasterboard (the rain shoud deteriorate this quickly). It has a composite shingle roof but the old wooden shingles are visible on the southside. The front has 2 cement steps up to double wooden doors. There are 3 6-over-6 5' windows (clear-glass) in the north side of the structure and 3 identical windows on the southside.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a very isolated church located in a tiny black community. The members of the parish seem to be trying to save this old building without much results. The building is made of random width vertical siding with battens. It is presently braced-up on the southside. At present it is still in use.

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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

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DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

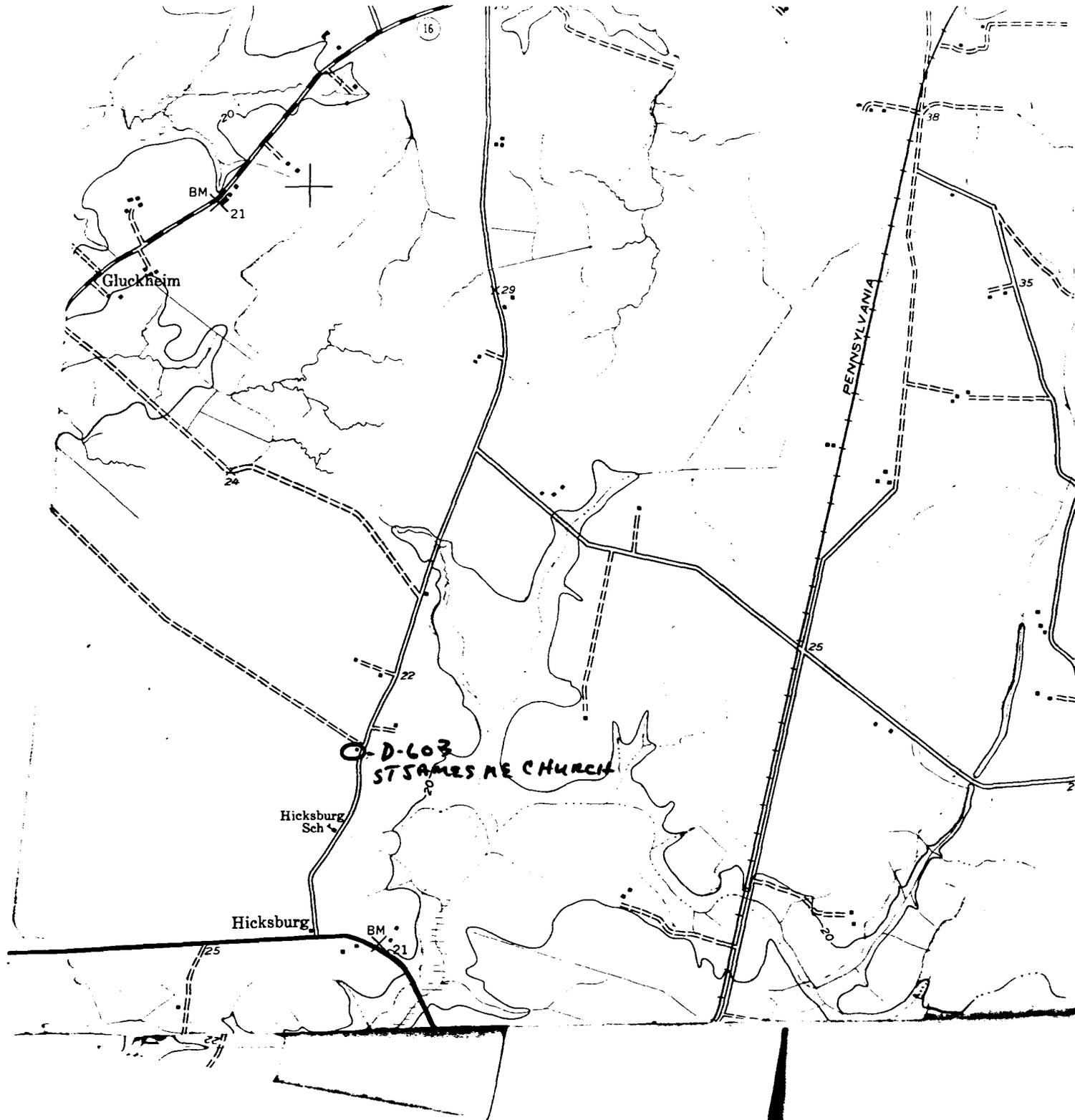
STATE

Maryland

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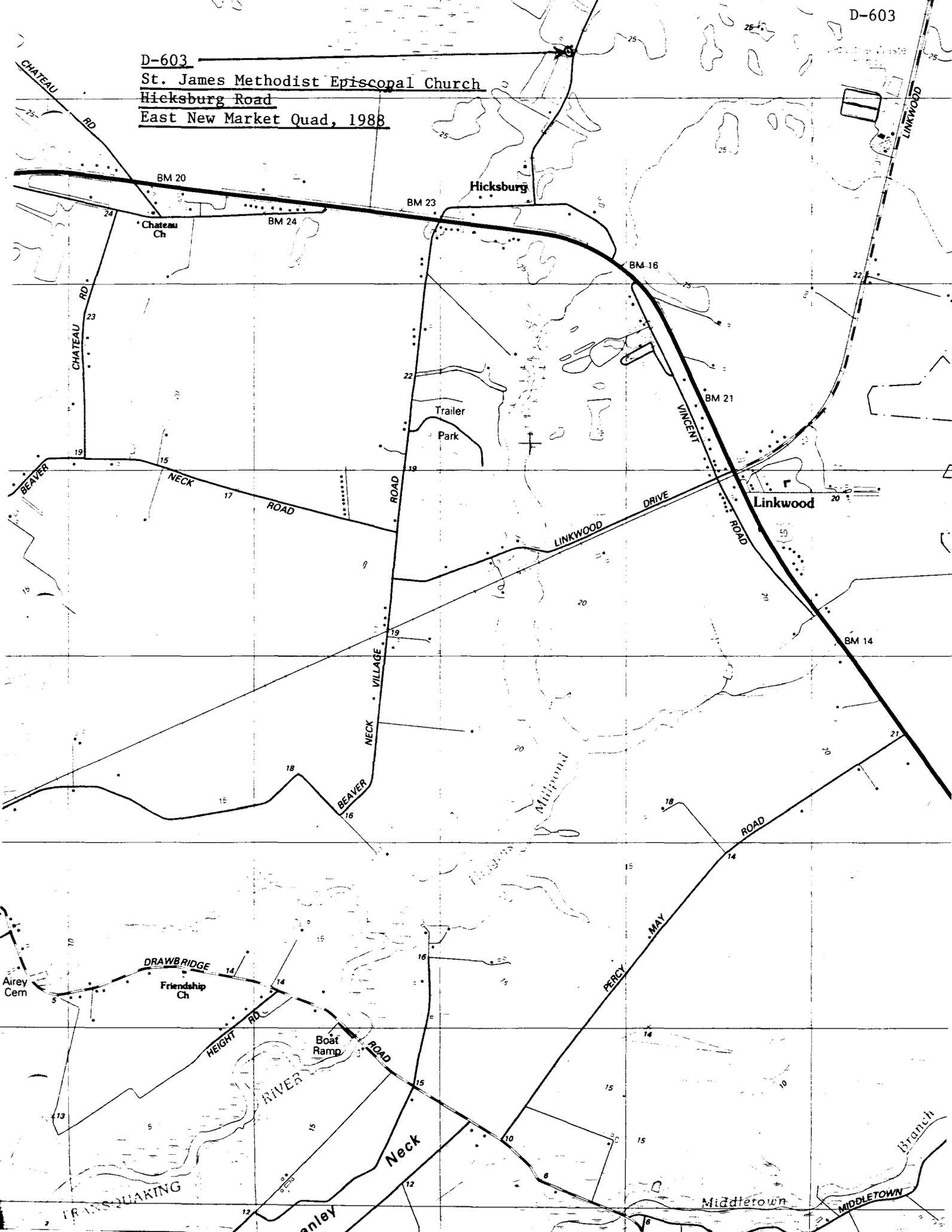
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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EAST NEW MARKET

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St. James Methodist Episcopal Church
Hicksburg Road
East New Market Quad, 1988



BM 20

Hicksburg

BM 23

Chateau Ch

BM 24

BM 16

Trailer

Park

BM 21

Linkwood

BM 14

Airey Cem

DRAWBRIDGE

Friendship Ch

Boat Ramp

RIVER

TRANSQUAKING

anley

Neck

PERCY

MAY

ROAD

Middletown

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Hicksburg, Dorchester County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Southwest elevation
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