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STATE
Maryland

COUNTY:
Anne Arundel

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON
St. Paul's Chapel

AND OR HISTORIC
St. Paul's Chapel

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Maryland Route 178

CITY OR TOWN:
Crownsville

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	24	Anne Arundel	003

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☒ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☒ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Maryland

STREET AND NUMBER:
105 West Monument Street

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Baltimore	Maryland	24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Anne Arundel County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Church Circle

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Annapolis	Maryland	24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969   ☐ Federal   ☒ State   ☐ County   ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Annapolis	Maryland 21401	24

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)
	[ ] Excellent [ ] Good [ ] Fair [X] Deteriorated [ ] Ruins [ ] Unexposed
	(Check One) (Check One)
	[ ] Altered [X] Unaltered [ ] Moved [ ] Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Paul's Chapel is located on the southwest corner of Maryland Route 178 and Crownsville Road.

St. Paul's, Crownsville, is a small, board and batten, frame church composed of a simple rectangular nave, a small west entrance porch, a small deep chancel on the east end, and two very small utility sections added to the sides of the chancel on the east end of the nave. There is one diamond shaped window above the pointed arched entrance porch, and there is a simple belfry above the porch which is surmounted by a cross. There are three lancet windows on each side of the nave, the diamond shaped pane in each contains stained glass of geometric patterns. There is a triple lancet with stained glass on the chancel (east) wall, in memory of Reverend B.T.H. Maycock. There is one pointed side door on the north side at the rear (east) of the church.

The interior is plain and there are simple white, slip pews. The ceiling at the rear (west) of the church is lower and is supported by two square columns which screen off a narthex. There is a simple marble font.

There is a small cemetery to the east of the church which dates from the 1860's.

St. Paul's Chapel, although lacking a wealth of ornament, would appear to be one of the more modest, and more successful, designs taken from Richard Upjohn's Rural Architecture (1852), the book which supplied design suggestions to small parishes desiring a church of proper proportions according to Ecclesiological principles. The proportional relationship of the major elements of St. Paul's Chapel strongly suggests use of the Upjohn pattern book. Despite its small size, the totality of the design of St. Paul's Chapel results in an architectural integrity rarely achieved in wealthy urban churches.

The stained glass window at St. Paul's was designed by Rowan LeCompte, presently (1969) a stained glass window artisan at the Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington, D.C.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

[ ] Pre-Columbian	[ ] 16th Century	[ ] 18th Century	[ ] 20th Century
[ ] 15th Century	[ ] 17th Century	[X] 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)   1865

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE   (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	[ ] Education	[ ] Political	[ ] Urban Planning
[ ] Prehistoric	[ ] Engineering	[X] Religion/Phi-	[X] Other (Specify)
[ ] Historic	[ ] Industry	losophy	Architecture
[ ] Agriculture	[ ] Invention	[ ] Science	
[ ] Architecture	[ ] Landscape	[ ] Sculpture	
[ ] Art	Architecture	[ ] Social Human-	
[ ] Commerce	[ ] Literature	itarian	
[ ] Communications	[ ] Military	[ ] Theater	
[ ] Conservation	[ ] Music	[ ] Transportation	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Paul's Chapel may be an example of a church built, not by an architect, but, rather, by following plans of Richard Upjohn, the noted nineteenth century American architect, published in his Rural Architecture.

Upjohn, born in England, came to the United States in 1829 and set up architectural practice in New Bedford, Massachusetts. Five years later Upjohn had moved to New York City where he was working on the designs of Trinity Church (1839-1846) at the top of Wall Street. Modeled on English Gothic examples, Trinity Church inaugurated a new departure in American Gothic Revival. Upjohn was a founder of the American Institute of Architects and its first president (1875-1876). The significance of Upjohn's contribution to American architecture was expanded by his architectural books, such as Rural Architecture (1852). Through the "borrowing" of Upjohn's designs by the readers of his books, his influence on American architecture spread.

The history of St. Paul's Chapel begins in the years immediately before the Civil War. When the Reverend Henry R. Payne was rector for Severn Parish (1858 to 1861) he began holding regular Protestant Episcopal services at Severn, or Old Cross Roads, without a church building. His enthusiasm for this missionary work infected his parishoners who raised $700 toward the construction of what has become St. Paul's Chapel. On May 10, 1865, the Right Reverend Horatio Southgate, Bishop of Maryland, consecrated the chapel. After the installation of the Reverend B.H.T. Maycock, as rector of Severn Parish from 1884 to 1889, the chancel of the chapel was expanded and enlarged.

For a century St. Paul's Chapel served communicants of Severn Parish. In 1966, at the request of the parishoners of Severn Parish the ownership of St. Paul's was transferred from the parish to the Diocese of Maryland. At this time St. Paul's was used as a chapel for the Crownsville State Hospital. Two years later the Chaplain at the hospital, who was also the Vicar of St. Paul's, discontinued regular hospital use of the

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Upjohn, Richard, Rural Architecture, 1852.

Upjohn, Everard M. Richard Upjohn, Architect and Churchman, 1939.

Stanton, Phoebe. The Gothic Revival and American Church Architecture, 1968.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

OR

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	39°	01'	36"	76°	36'	07"						
NE	39°	01'	36"	76°	35'	57"						
SE	39°	01'	28"	76°	35'	57"						
SW	39°	01'	28"	76°	36'	07"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 16 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Nancy Miller and William D. Morgan

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
July 27, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland

CODE
24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National [ ]   State [ ]   Local [X]

Name *Orlando Ridout IV*

Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date July 27, 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

Chapel although it was not deconsecrated, and is used only for occasional baptisms and weddings.

#9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES continued

Interview by Beth Grovesnor with Father Cecil Marshall, Chaplin of Crownsville State Hospital and Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel; Father Donald Libby, Rector of Severn Parish, June 24, 1969.

Hall, Thomas W. A History of Severn Parish, Anne Arundel County, Maryland: From Its Beginning in 1838, Down to About 1890..., Vol. I, 1909, at St. Stephen's Church, Crownsville, Maryland.

Maryland Historical Records Survey Project, Inventory of the Church Archives of Maryland - Protestant Episcopal: Diocese of Maryland, 1940.

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest corner of Route 178 at the intersection of Maryland Route 178 and Crownsville Road
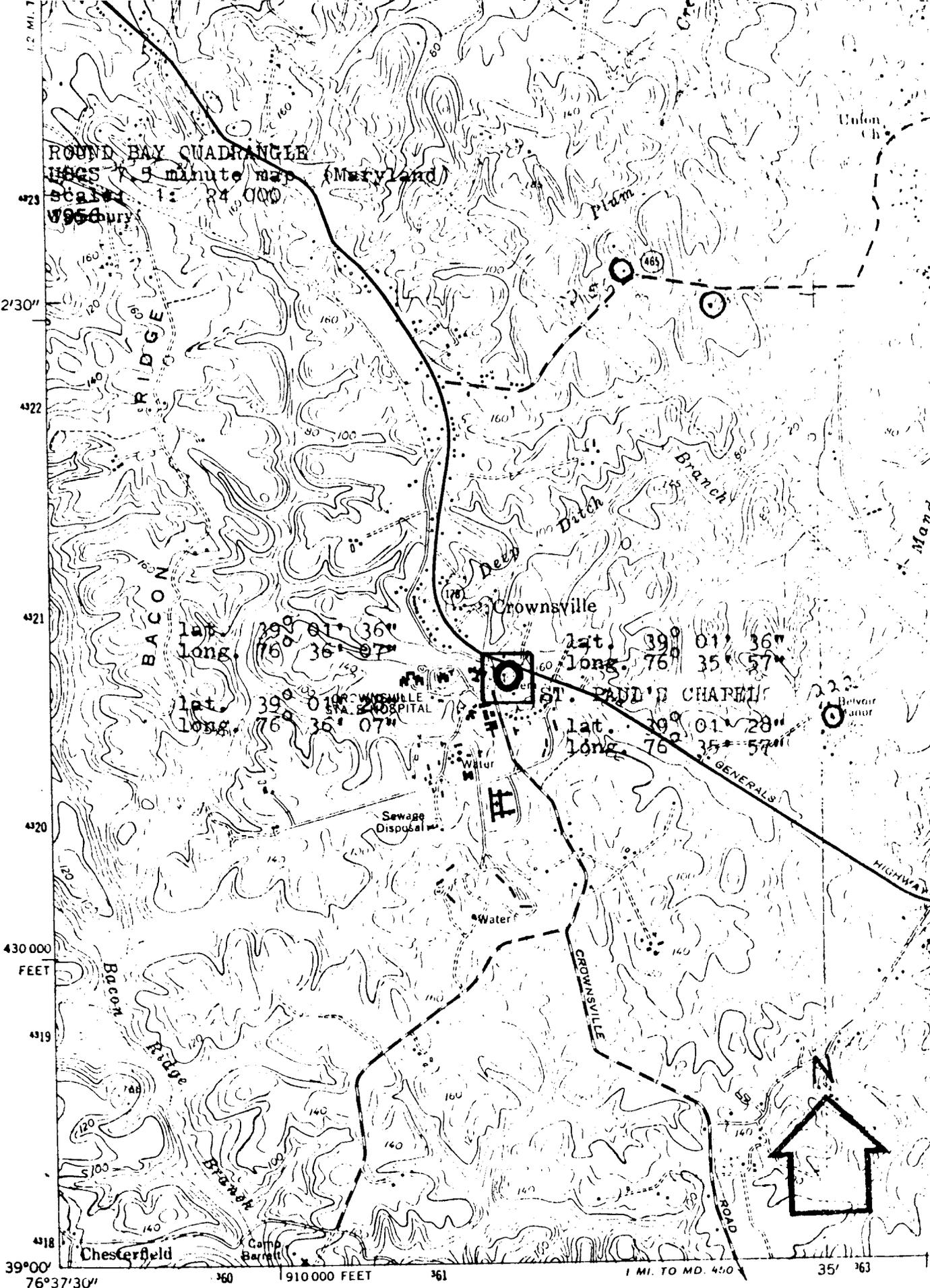
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STATE: Maryland   CODE 24

COUNTY: Anne Arundel   CODE 003

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT: William Morgan

DATE OF PHOTO: June 1969

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2525 Riva Road, Annapolis, Maryland 21401

4. IDENTIFICATION
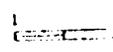
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Southwest elevations

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ROUND BAY QUADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map (Maryland)
Scale 1: 24 000
1956

RIDGE

BACON

Plum

Union
Ch.

465

Branch

Deep Ditch

Crownsville

lat. 39° 01' 36"
long. 76° 36' 07"

lat. 39° 01' 36"
long. 76° 35' 57"

lat. 39° 01'
long. 76° 36' 07"

CROWNSVILLE
STA. & HOSPITAL

ST. PAUL'S CHAPEL

Belvoir
Manor

lat. 39° 01' 28"
long. 76° 35' 57"

Water

GENERALS

Sewage
Disposal

Water

HIGHWAY

430 000
FEET

CROWNSVILLE

Bacon

4319

Ridge

Branch

N

ROAD

4318   Chesterfield

Camp
Barrett

39°00'
76°37'30"

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35'   563

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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods

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