

St. Mary's - 323  
Galilee M. E. Church  
Route 247  
Hollywood, MD 20639

1889, 1912

Access: Public

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

SM - 323  
MAGI# 1903234708

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Galilee M.E. Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 247 (Loveville Road)

CITY, TOWN Hollywood VICINITY OF Loveville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First

STATE Maryland COUNTY Maryland

**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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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, Galilee M.E. Church  
C/O Rev. George A. Blanker

Telephone #: 373-3128

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 1, Box 31

CITY, TOWN Hollywood VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 20636

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. St. Marys Co. Court House

Liber #: Unable to locate  
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Leonardtown Park STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE N/A

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE 1912

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Galilee M.E. Church is 86' from the south side of Md. Rt. 247, half-way between Oakville and Loveville. This structure was built in 1912. It is 26' across the front facade and is 42 ft. in depth. The entrance tower is 9' across and 5' in depth. There are three concrete steps to 6 panel double doors (oak) at the entrance. There are two 3-over-4 lancet windows 4' one in each side of the entrance tower (clear glass). The tower rises to an open belfry with a cradle bell. The belfry is topped with a short spire with a cross atop. There are 3 6-over-6 rectangular clear-glass windows in the east side of the building and 3 more in the west side. There are 2 lancet 3-over-4 clear-glass windows in the rear of the church. The building is gabled (North-South). It rests on a native stone foundation (sandstone) and is sided with clapboard.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1889-1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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**

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Galilee Church  
 AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER South side of Maryland Route 247,  
 1/2 mile west of Maryland Route 235  
 CITY, TOWN Oakville  VICINITY OF First  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY St. Mary's

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME The Rev. George A. Blankner Telephone #: 373-2500 *Church office*  
 Hollywood United Methodist Charge Telephone #: 373-2138 (~~home~~) (pars.)  
 STREET & NUMBER Route 1, Box 31  
 CITY, TOWN Hollywood VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20636

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 STREET & NUMBER  
 CITY, TOWN Leonardtown STATE Maryland

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1979

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

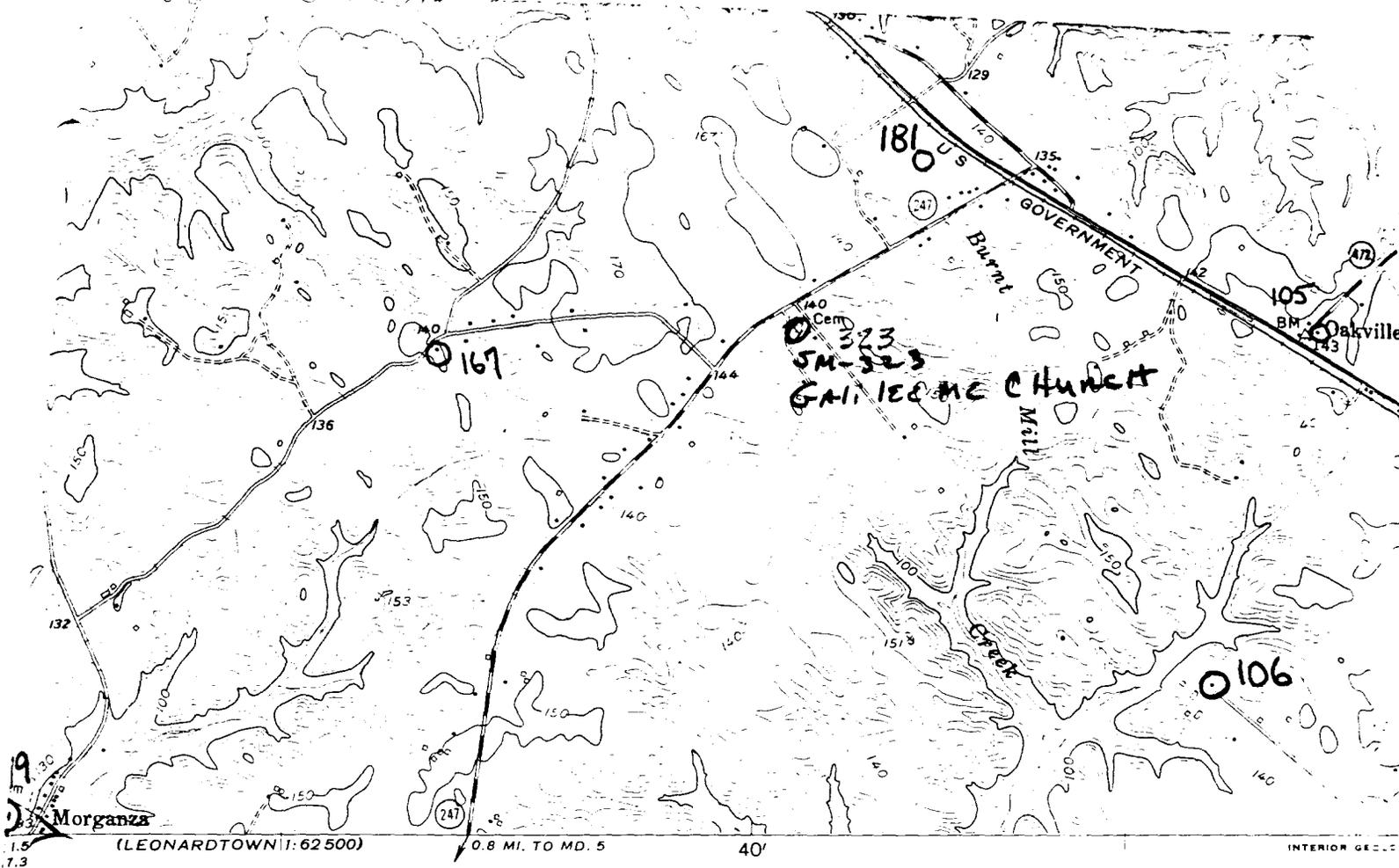
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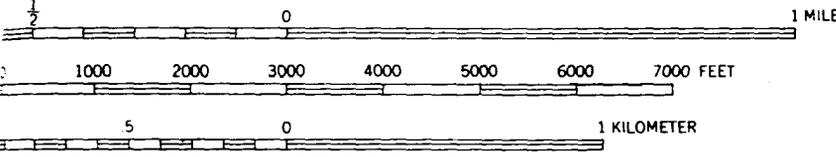
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