

St.Mary's - 351
Mt. Zion ME Church
Mt.Zion Church Rd.
St. Inigoes,MD 20684

1870, 1908

Access:Public

Mt.Zion ME Church is 1/8 mile from Md. Rte. 5 on Mt. Zion Church Road. St.Inigoes was originally settled by Huguenots but this area was historically been black since the end of the Civil War. An early black school was located on the property. I don't know when the first church was built on the property but there have been three churches on this site. The present church was dedicated on June 7,1908.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mt.Zion M.E. Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mt.Zion Church Road

CITY, TOWN

St.Inigoes

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St.Marys

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 checked="" 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.Zion ME Church
C/O Rev. Victor O.Johnson

Telephone #: 872-5831

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

St. Inigoes

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
MD, 20684

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

St. Marys Co. Court House

Liber #: CBG 71

Folio #: 500

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

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE 1908

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mt.Zion ME Church is 1/8 mile from Md. Rte 5 on Mt.Zion Church Rd. The church is 56' from the east side of the road and faces west. It rests on a brick and cinderblock foundation. The church is 36' across the front and is 48' in depth. The building is gabled (East-West). The entrance is reached by 5 concrete steps. The doors are 6-paneled(wooden). There are two 6-over-6 clear glass widows (6') in the front facade (one on either side of the entrance. There is a cupola atop the west gable which is louvered and topped by a brief spire covered with tin. The building has a tin roof. There are 4 1-over-1 (4') clear glass windows (modern-rectangular) on the north side of the building and 4 more identical windows on the south side. The cemetery is located on the south side. The church is framed with weatherboard.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1870-1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mt. Zion M.E. Church is located at St. Inigoes, a village originally settled by Huguenots. It is located in an area that has historically been black since the end of the Civil War. An early black school was located on the property. I don't know when the first church was built on this property but I was informed a member of the congregation that there have been three churches on this site. The present church was dedicated on June 7, 1908.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

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.

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

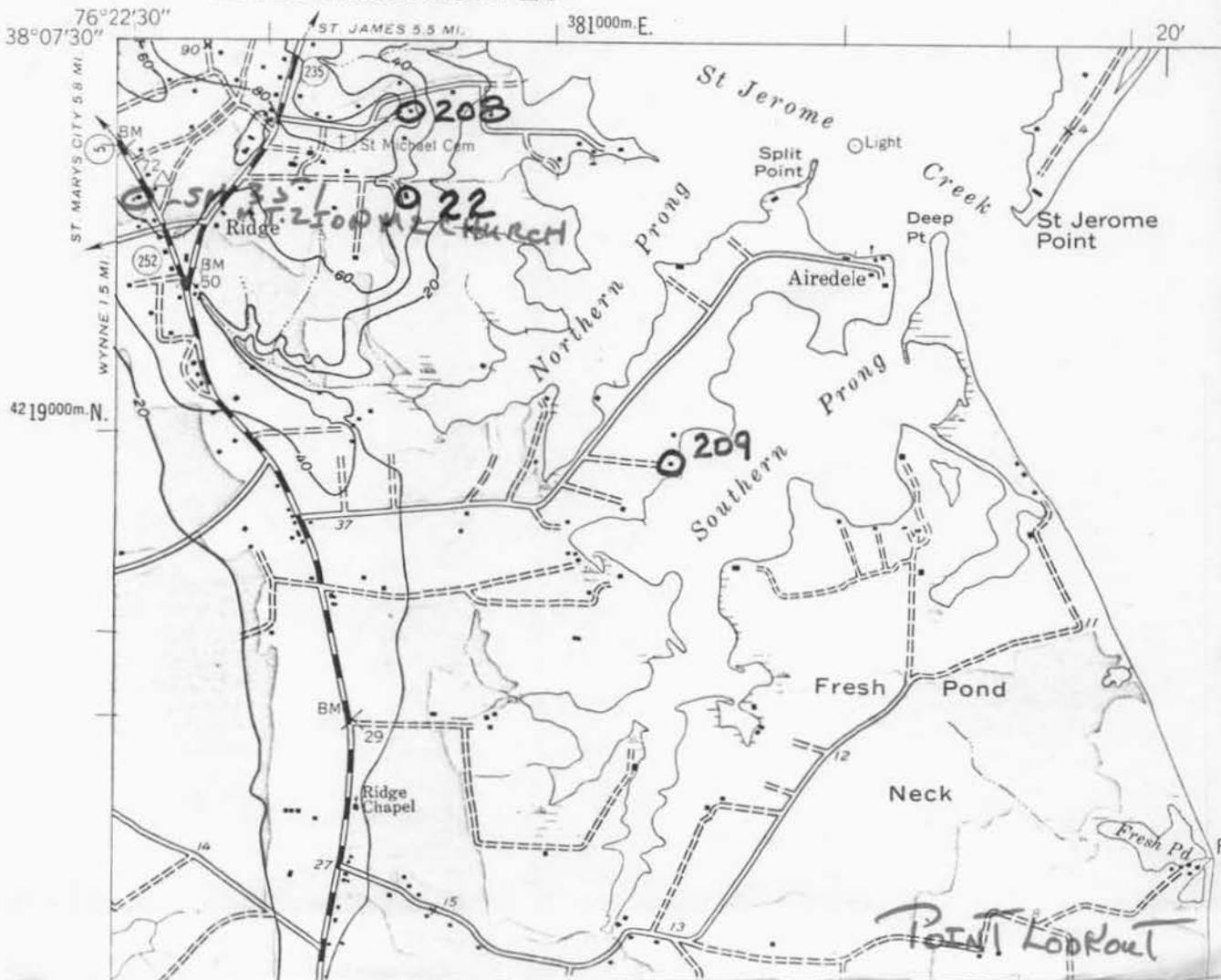
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

NOTE: This location is incorrect. The church here indicated is in fact the Friendship Church in Ridge, not the Mt. Zion Church in St. Ingees.

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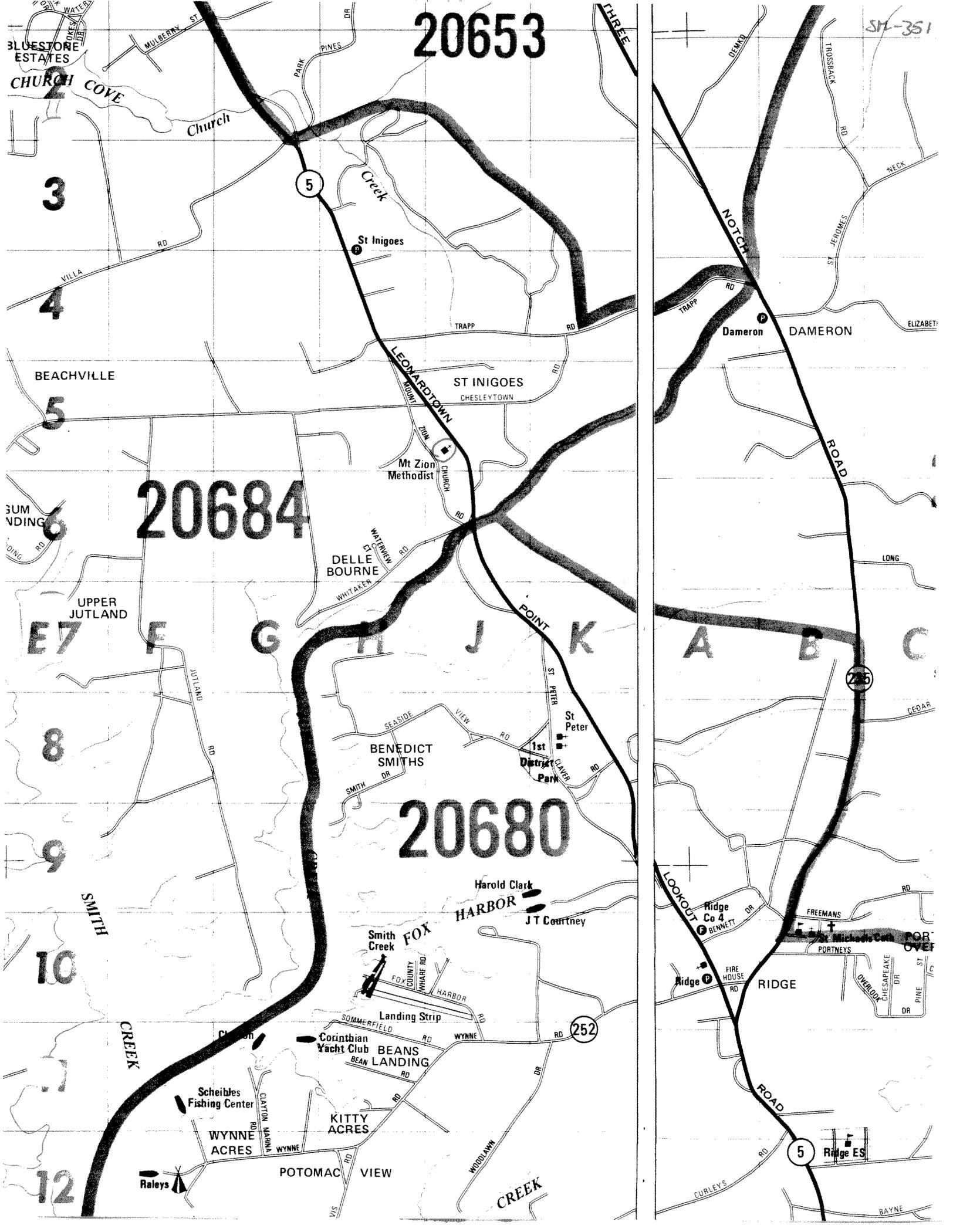
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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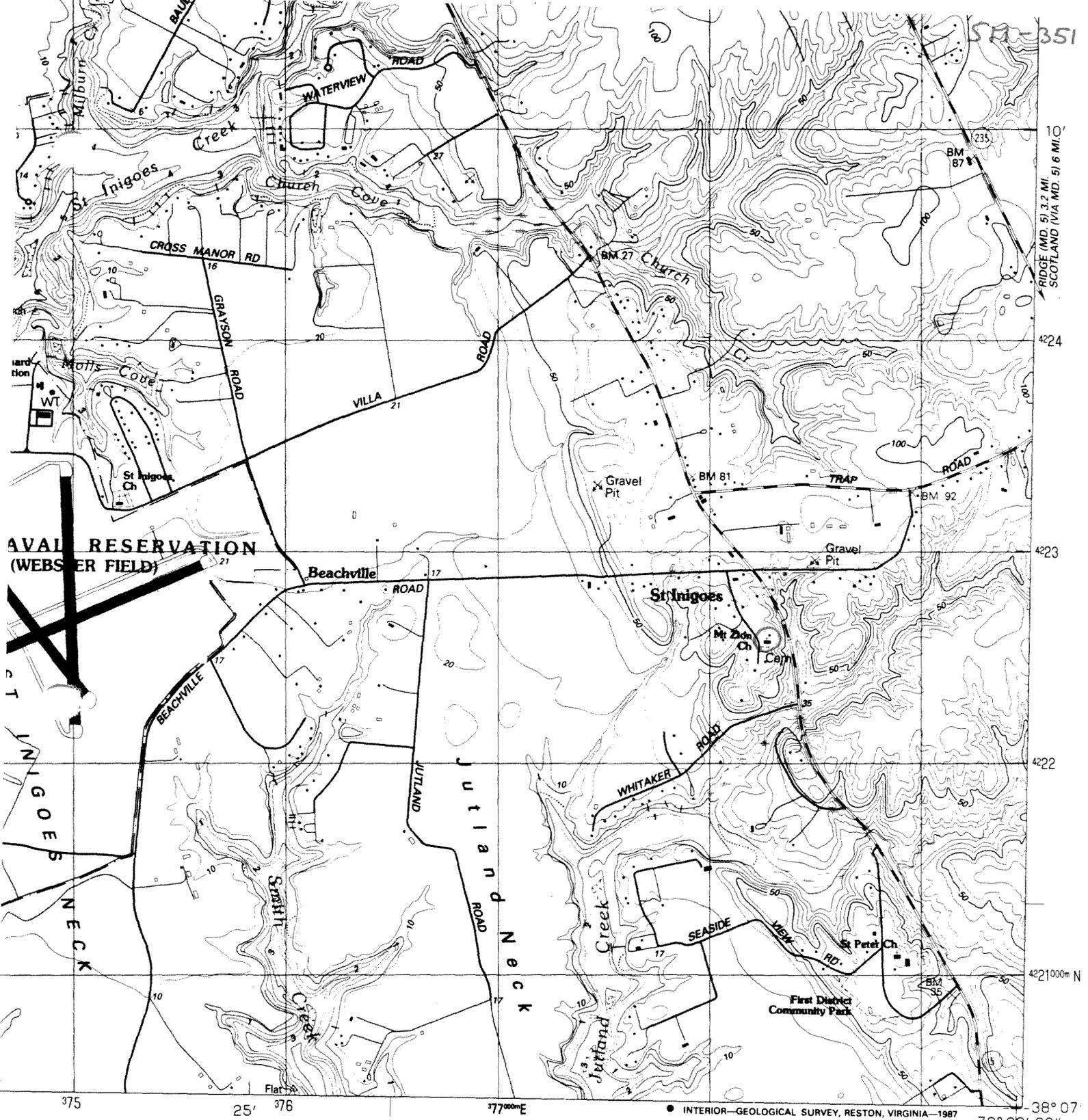
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St Inigoes
TRAPP RD
LEONARDTOWN
ST INIGOES CHESLEYTOWN
Mt Zion Methodist Church
WATERVIEW RD
DELE BOURNE
WHITAKER RD
SEASIDE VIEW RD
BENEDICT SMITHS
SMITH DR
St Peter
1st District Park
Harold Clark HARBOR
JT Courtney
Smith Creek FOX
COUNTY WHARF RD
Landing Strip
SOMMERFIELD RD
WYNNE RD
Corinthian Yacht Club BEANS LANDING
BEAN RD
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WYNNE ACRES
KITTY ACRES
POTOMAC VIEW
WYNNAN CREEK

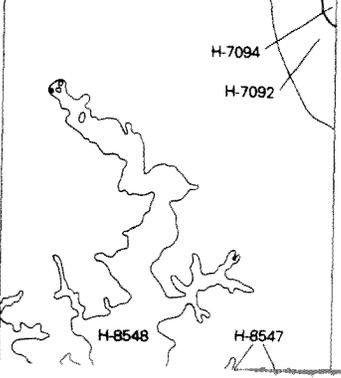
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RIDGE
PORTNEYS
CHESAPEAKE DR
PINE ST
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Ridge ES
CURLEYS RD
BAYNE



**AVAIL RESERVATION
(WEBSTER FIELD)**

ST. INIGOES NECK

**NATIONAL OCEAN SERVICE
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY INDEX**



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Interstate Route
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road
- U. S. Route
- State Route

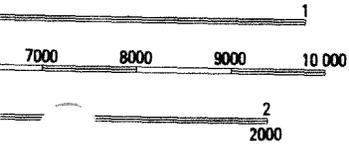
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COMPLEMENTARY
WATER
VARIABLE



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Mt. Zion Methodist Episcopal Church

St. Inigoes, St. Mary's County, Maryland

Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust

Southwest elevation

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