

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common The Mission or Pilgrim Holiness Church

2. Location

street & number Mission Road _____ not for publication

city, town Tilghman _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district Fifth

state MD _____ county Talbot

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Trustees, Pilgrim Holiness Church

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town Tilghman _____ state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court _____ liber 250

street & number Talbot County Courthouse _____ folio 136

city, town Easton _____ state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

pository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

Survey No. T-857

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Mission or The Pilgrim Holiness Church is located on the south side of Mission road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, MD. The church faces north with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built in 1902, this frame, one-story structure is clad in aluminum siding and has an asphalt shingle roof. The church is supported by a brick pier foundation.

The north (main) facade has a projecting, gable roof, central bay which acts as the entrance door and vestibule. There is one six-over-six sash window on both the east and west sides of this vestibule. The double door entry has a four light transom and is flanked on either side by a four-over-four sash window. There is a deteriorating bell tower above this north gable end. A one-story, gable roof, cinderblock addition built in 1954 extends to the west. It is lit on the north side by two ten-light windows.

The east elevation is lit by three four-over-four sash windows.

The three bay south elevation has a projecting, shed roof, central bay with one two-over-two sash window on both the east and west side. This bay is flanked on either side by a four-over-four sash window. The western cinderblock addition has a central door and two ten-light windows on this south side.

The west gable end is lit by two ten-light windows.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

Survey No. T-857

| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> social/ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> music | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

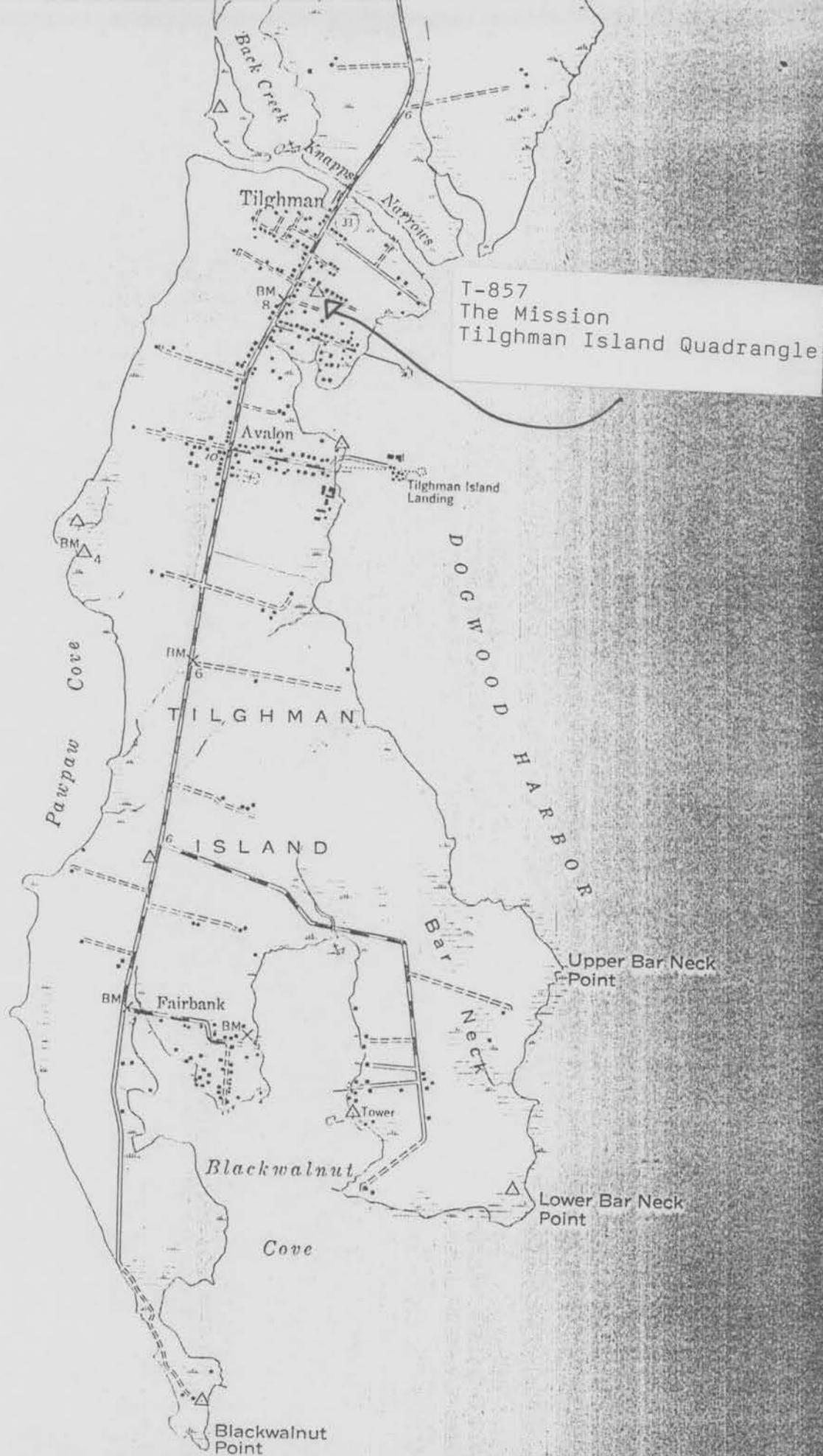
Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

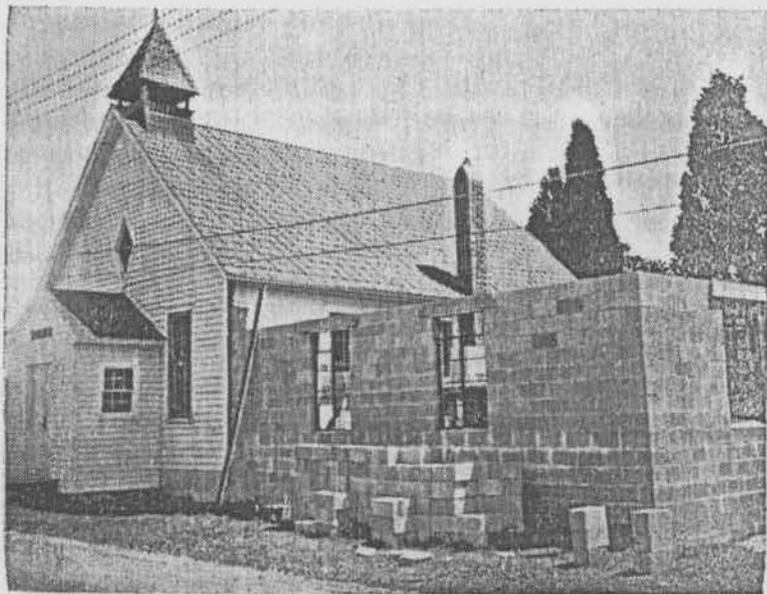
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Mission, or The Pilgrim Holiness Church, was built in 1902. Local and traveling speakers conducted its services until 1917 when the first stationed minister came to the Island. In 1954 a Sunday School room was added to the west of the main structure. Although in poor repair now, the church remains a local landmark of religious worship.



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The Mission
Tilghman Island Quadrangle



PILGRIM HOLINESS CHURCH

1902

From: Raymond R. Sinclair, The Tilghman's Island Story
(N.p.:n.p., 1954) 36.



THE MISSION

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TILGHMAN ISLAND, TAIBOI COUNTY, AID.

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