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The First Colored Baptist Missionary Church of Salisbury (Site)
(Holy Trinity Baptist Church)

Delaware Ave. & Booth St.

Salisbury, MD 21801

1882, 1959

Access: Public

Holy Trinity Baptist Church stands on the corner of Delaware Ave. & Booth Street in Salisbury. It fronts on Booth Street and is built of brick. This structure was erected in 1959. Holy Trinity is the successor to the "First Colored Baptist Missionary Church of Salisbury". That church was located on Booth Street. The Church was founded in 1882 and is the oldest black Baptist congregation in Salisbury.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC (Site)
The First Colored Missionary Baptist Church of Salisbury
AND/OR COMMON
Holy Trinity Baptist Church

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Cr. Delaware Ave. & Booth St.
CITY, TOWN Salisbury VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First
STATE Maryland COUNTY Wicomico

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE | |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input 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 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 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 Bd. of Directors, Holy TRinity Baptist Church Telephone #: N/A
STREET & NUMBER Delaware Ave. and Booth St.
CITY, TOWN Salisbury VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 21801

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE Registry of Deeds, Etc. Wicomico Co. Court House Liber #: SPT 4 Folio #: 444
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Salisbury STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A
DATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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| 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"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>1882</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Holy Trinity Baptist Church stands on the cr. of Delaware Ave. and Booth St. It faces on Booth St. and is on the southside of the street facing north. The present church is brick and was built in 1959. The original First Colored Missionary Baptist Church of Salisbury was across the street. The stone for that church is sitting at the rear of the present building unprotected. Pictures are included

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| 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 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 | | |
| <input checked="" 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 1882-1959

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present church was built in 1959 and is called Holy Trinity Baptist Church. It is the successor to the "First Colored Missionary Baptist Church of Salisbury". That church was founded in 1882 and is the oldest black Baptist congregation in the city.

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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ORGANIZATION Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

STREET & NUMBER 20 Dean Street

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CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

STATE

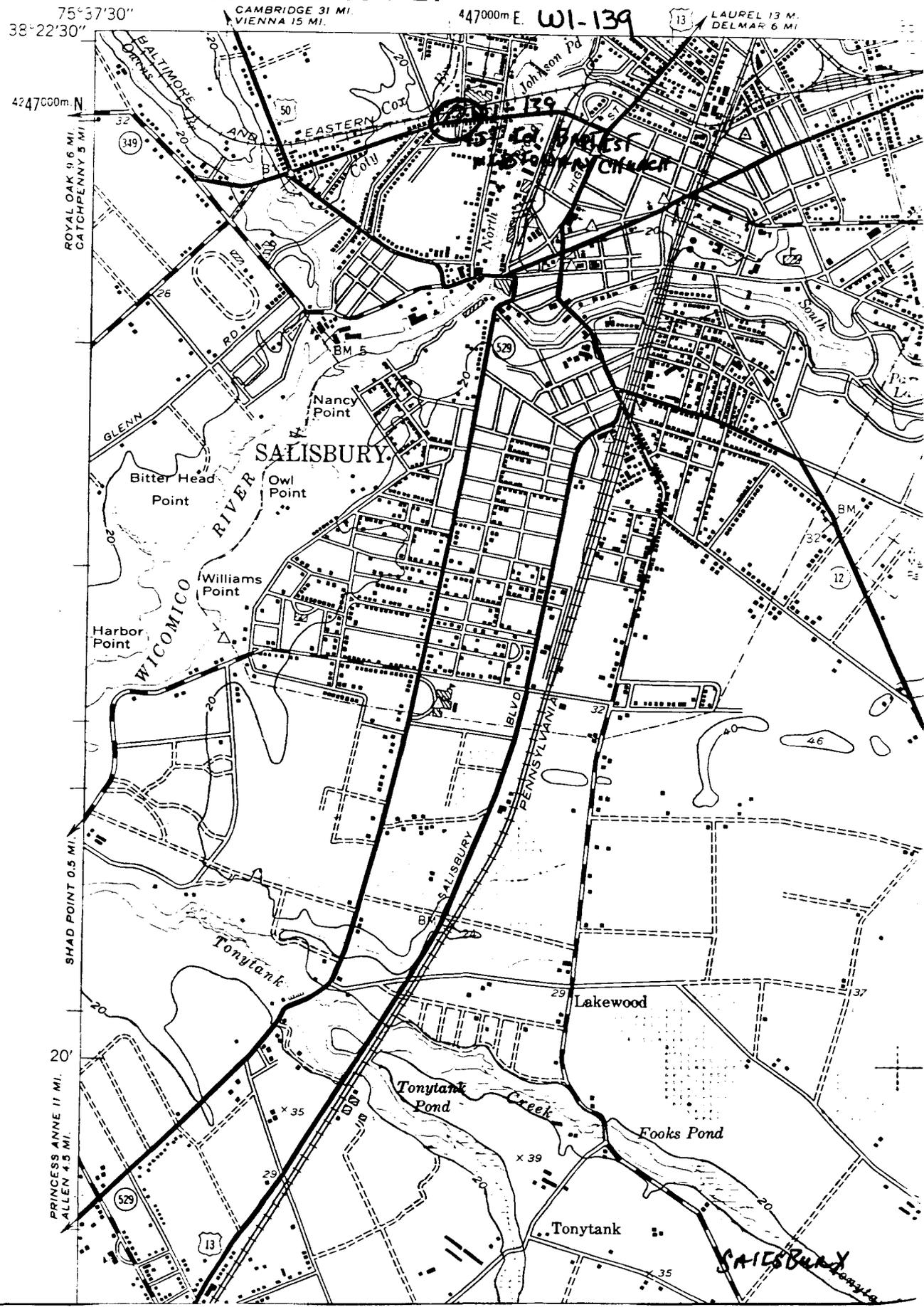
Maryland

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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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY





Holy Trinity Baptist Church (Site) WI-139
Salisbury, Wicomico County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MC
South elevation
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Salisbury, Wicomico County, MD
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
North elevation
2/81

THE FIRST COLORD
MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURGH OF SALISBURY
1882.

1st Colored Missionary Baptist Church (Site)
Salisbury, Wicomico County, MD WI-139
Michael Hosford

Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
Original cornerstone
2/81