

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: Church of God of Prophecy Inventory Number: WO-322

Address: Dukes Road City: Girdletree Zip Code: 21829

County: Worcester USGS Topographic Map: Girdletreet

Owner: Girdletree Historical Foundation Inc.

Tax Parcel Number: 163 Tax Map Number: 79 Tax Account ID Number: 08 Act. 001790

Project: Rehabilitation Agency: USDA Rural Development

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: Girdletree

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: WO-321

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review & Compliance Files & Survey Records

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*  
From Paul Tourart's MIHP form-10/15/89

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended _____
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Comments: _____	
<u>Patricia M. Black</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>1/12/01</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>1/12/01</u> Date

*[Handwritten initials]*

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

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Prepared by: Paul Touart

Date Prepared: 10/15/89



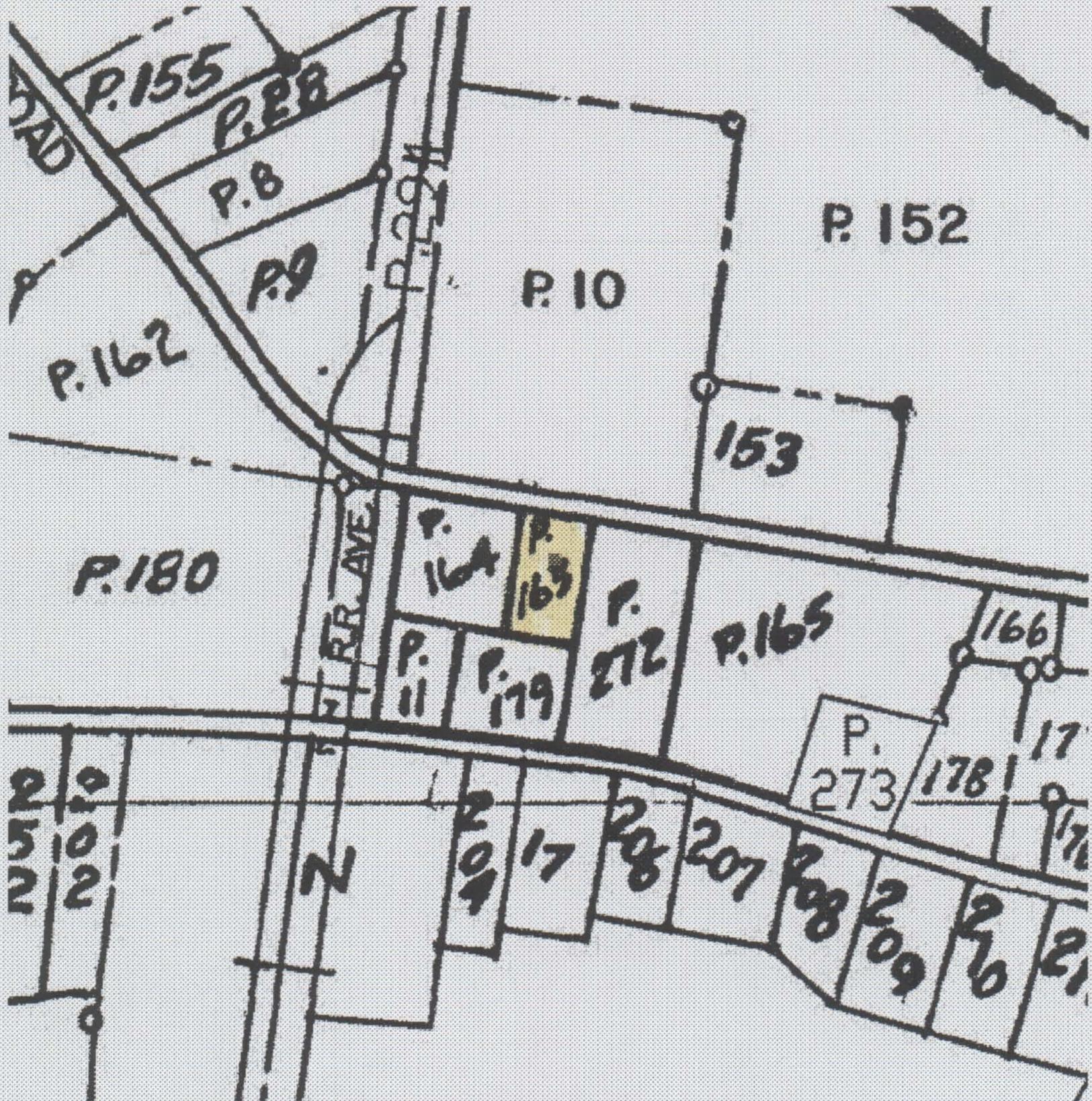
Real Property Information

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Real Property System

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Middletree, MD

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Birdletree, MD

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Church of God of Prophecy  
Girdletree  
Public Worship

1890

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

MHT Inventory Number: WO-322

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE  
RELIGION
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE  
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): Church and cemetery

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

## 2. Location

street & number Dukes Road  not for publicationcity, town Girdletree  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

## 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	<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 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 of the Church of God of Prophecy

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town Girdletree state and zip code MD 21829

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber

street &amp; number Worcester County Courthouse folio

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. W0-322

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

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The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. W0-322

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<input 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** 1890 **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.

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# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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# 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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/title Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian

organization Private consultant/Worcester Co. date 10/15/89

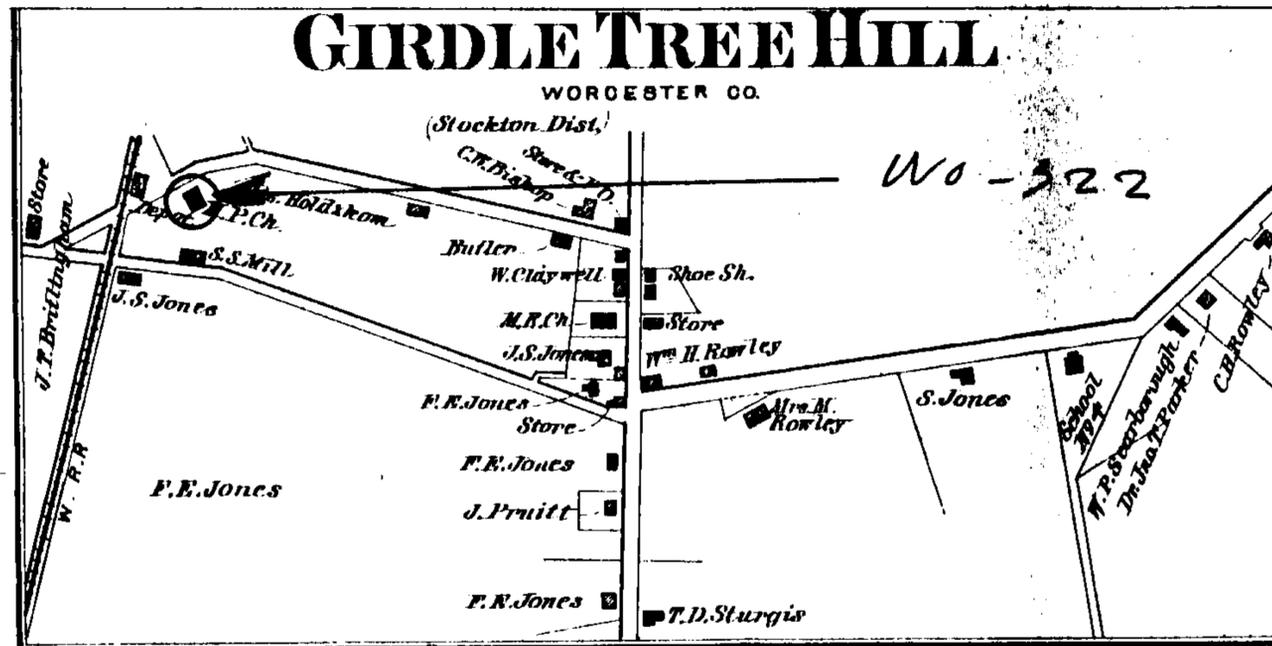
street & number P. O. Box 5 telephone 301-651-1094

city or town Westover state MD 21871

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.

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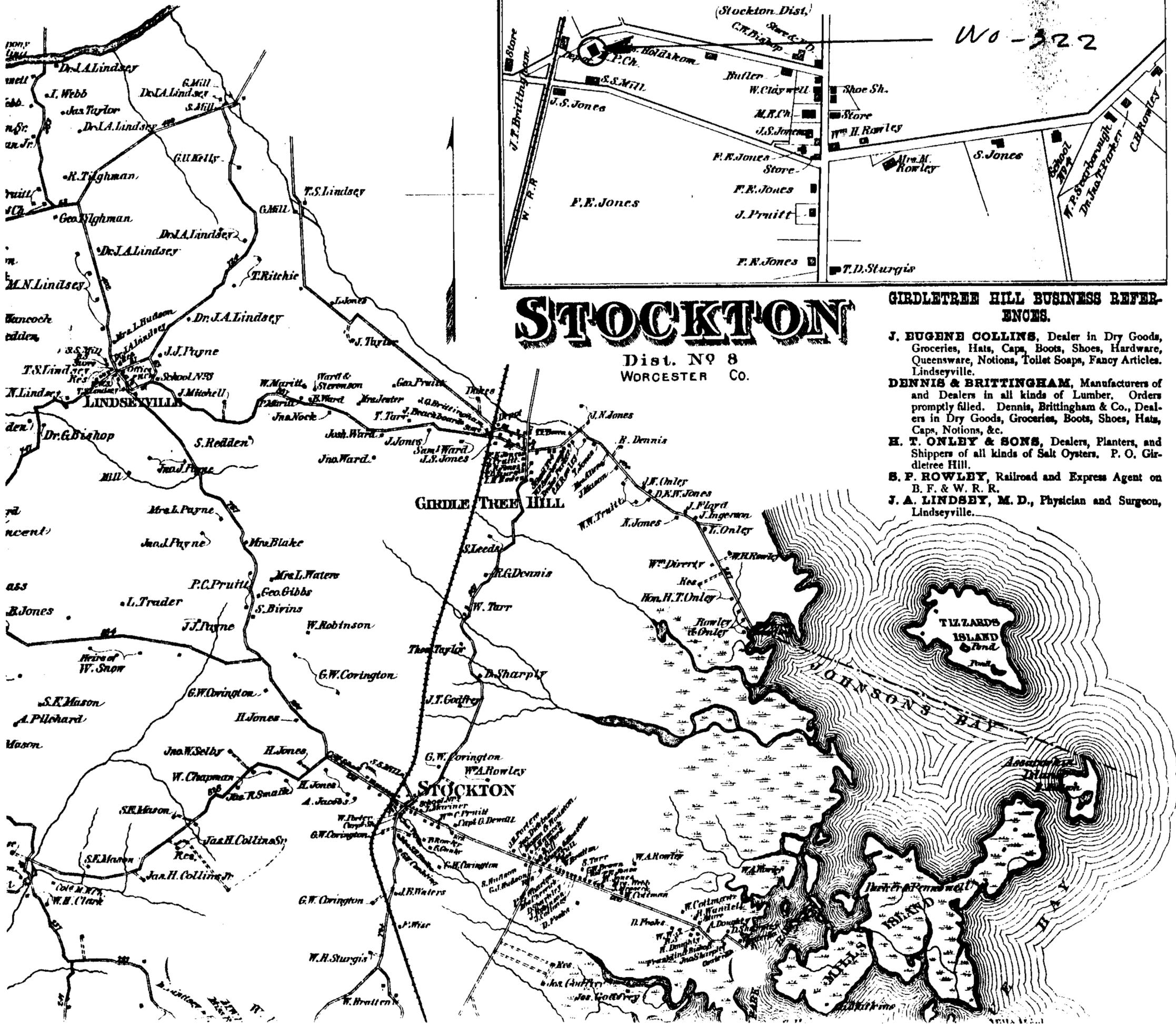


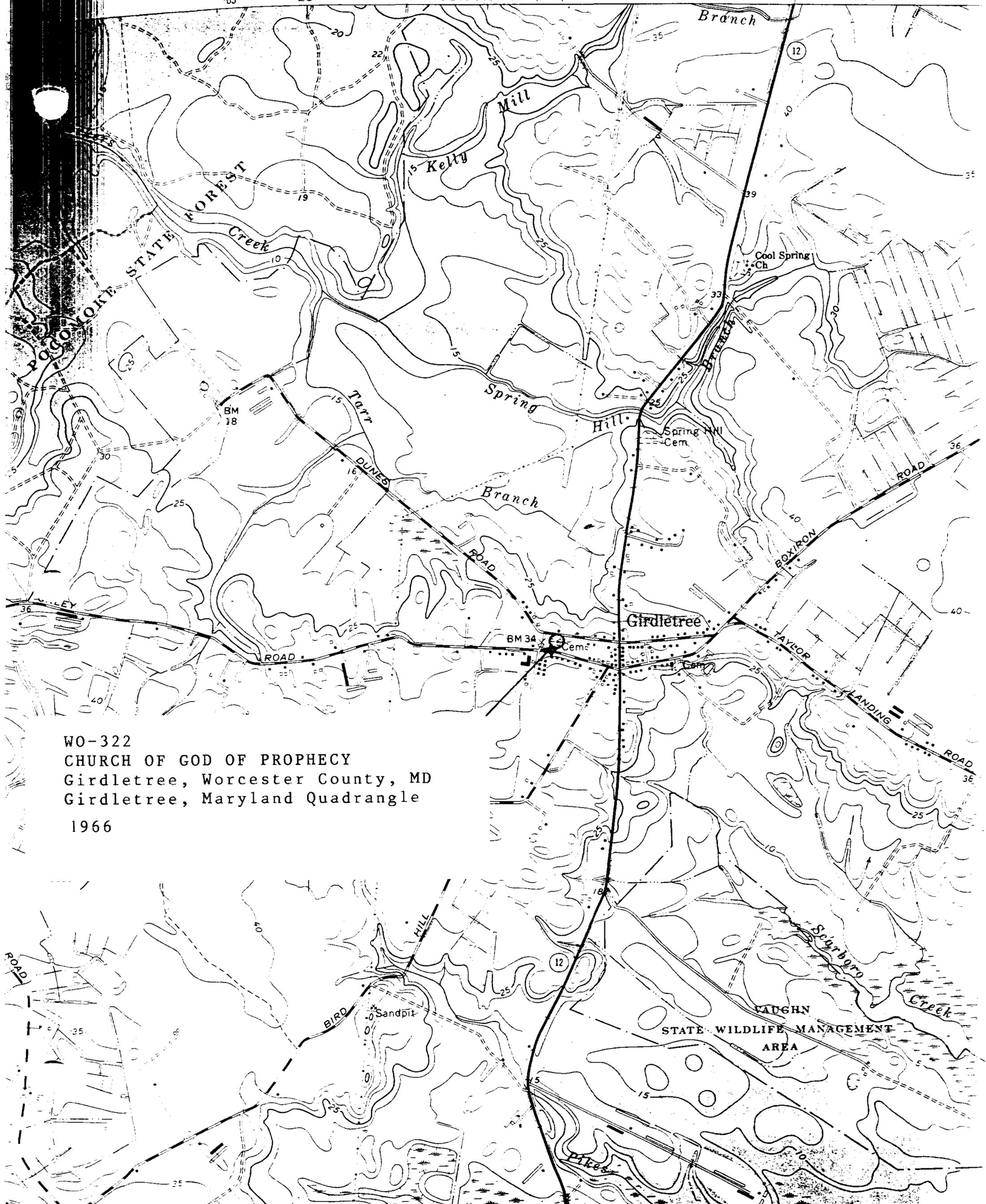
# STOCKTON

Dist. No 8  
WORCESTER CO.

## GIRDLE TREE HILL BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- J. EUGENE COLLINS**, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, Toilet Soaps, Fancy Articles. Lindseyville.
- DENNIS & BRITTINGHAM**, Manufacturers of and Dealers in all kinds of Lumber. Orders promptly filled. Dennis, Brittingham & Co., Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Notions, &c.
- H. T. ONLEY & SONS**, Dealers, Planters, and Shippers of all kinds of Salt Oysters. P. O. Girdle tree Hill.
- B. P. ROWLEY**, Railroad and Express Agent on B. F. & W. R. R.
- J. A. LINDSEY, M. D.**, Physician and Surgeon, Lindseyville.





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 CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY  
 Girdletree, Worcester County, MD  
 Girdletree, Maryland Quadrangle  
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