MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET 1600824708

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Christ M.E. Church

AND/OR HISTORIC: Aireys Church

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Md. Rt. 397

CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge vicinity (Airey)

STATE: Maryland | COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☒ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☒ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Christ M.E. Church, Aireys

STREET AND NUMBER: Rt. 2

CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge | STATE: Maryland | 21613

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Dorchester County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: High Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge | STATE: Maryland | 21613

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One) ☐ Altered ☒ Unaltered			(Check One) ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(if known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Aireys Church is a handsome four bay deep by three bay wide frame building covered with white weatherboard. It is constructed upon brick piers and the windows have lancet arches, 1/1 sash and louvered shutters. In the center of each side wall is a brick chimney rising from the 'A' roof. At the facade, there is a tower entrance with double doors and lancet transom. From a would-be roof rises the remainder of the tower which has a circular window on its facade with imbricated shingle and louvered area beneath the pyramidal roof.

The cornerstone states "Christ M.E. Church, 1879-1914."

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- [ ] Pre-Columbian
- [ ] 15th Century
- [ ] 16th Century
- [ ] 17th Century
- [ ] 18th Century
- [x] 19th Century
- [x] 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Abariginal
  - [ ] Prehistoric
  - [ ] Histaric
- [ ] Agriculture
- [x] Architecture
- [ ] Art
- [ ] Commerce
- [ ] Communicotions
- [ ] Conservotion
- [ ] Education
- [ ] Engineering
- [ ] Industry
- [ ] Inventian
- [ ] Londscape Architecture
- [ ] Literature
- [ ] Military
- [ ] Music
- [ ] Palitical
- [x] Religian/Philasaphy
- [ ] Science
- [ ] Sculpture
- [ ] Social/Humanitarion
- [ ] Theater
- [ ] Transportatian
- [ ] Urbon Plonning
- [ ] Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Few of the churches or structures in the survey have been constructed in the 19-teens. This structure built in 1914 indicates the prevalent style of structure built for the previous 30 years.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust

DATE: Nov, 1975

STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland 21401

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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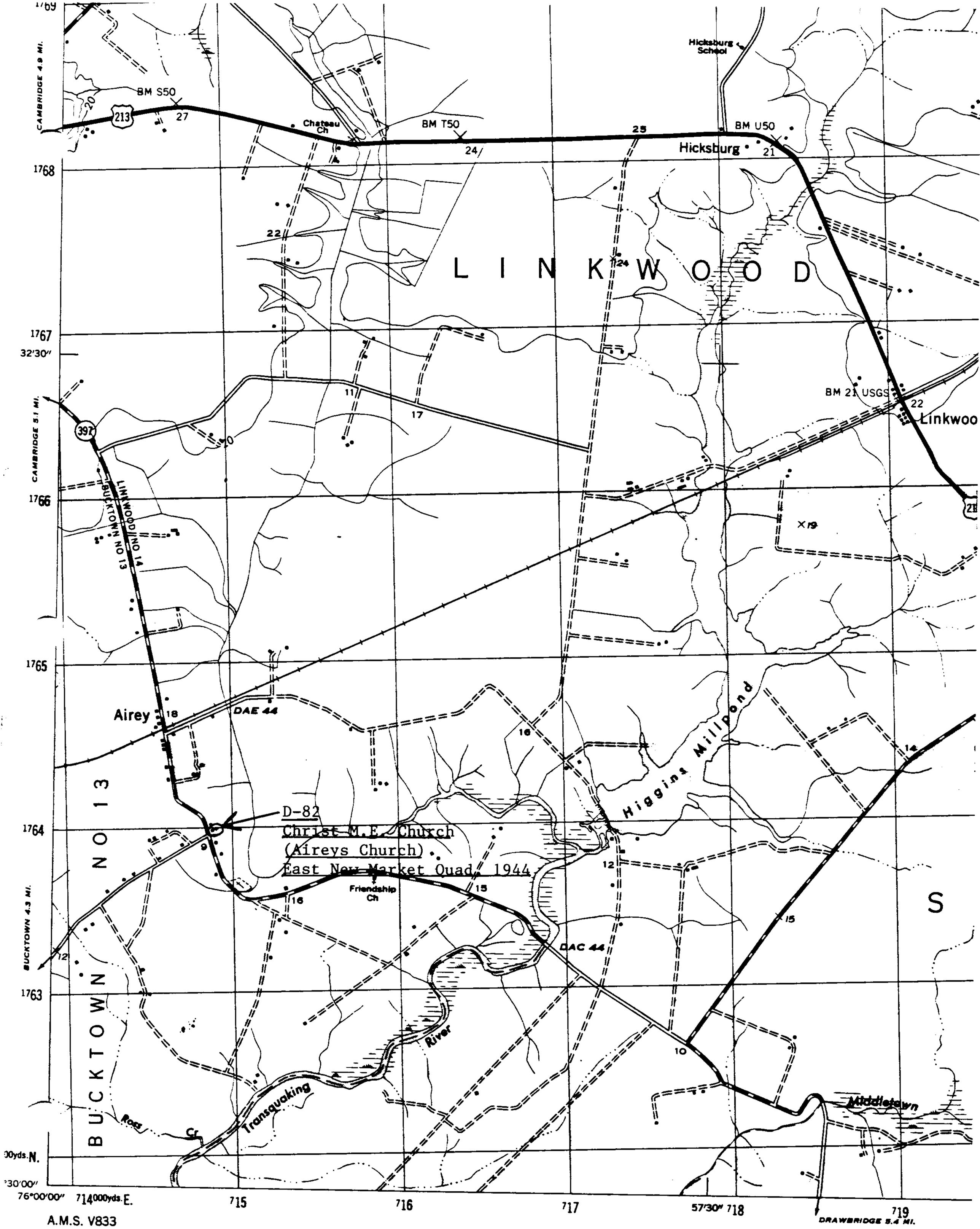

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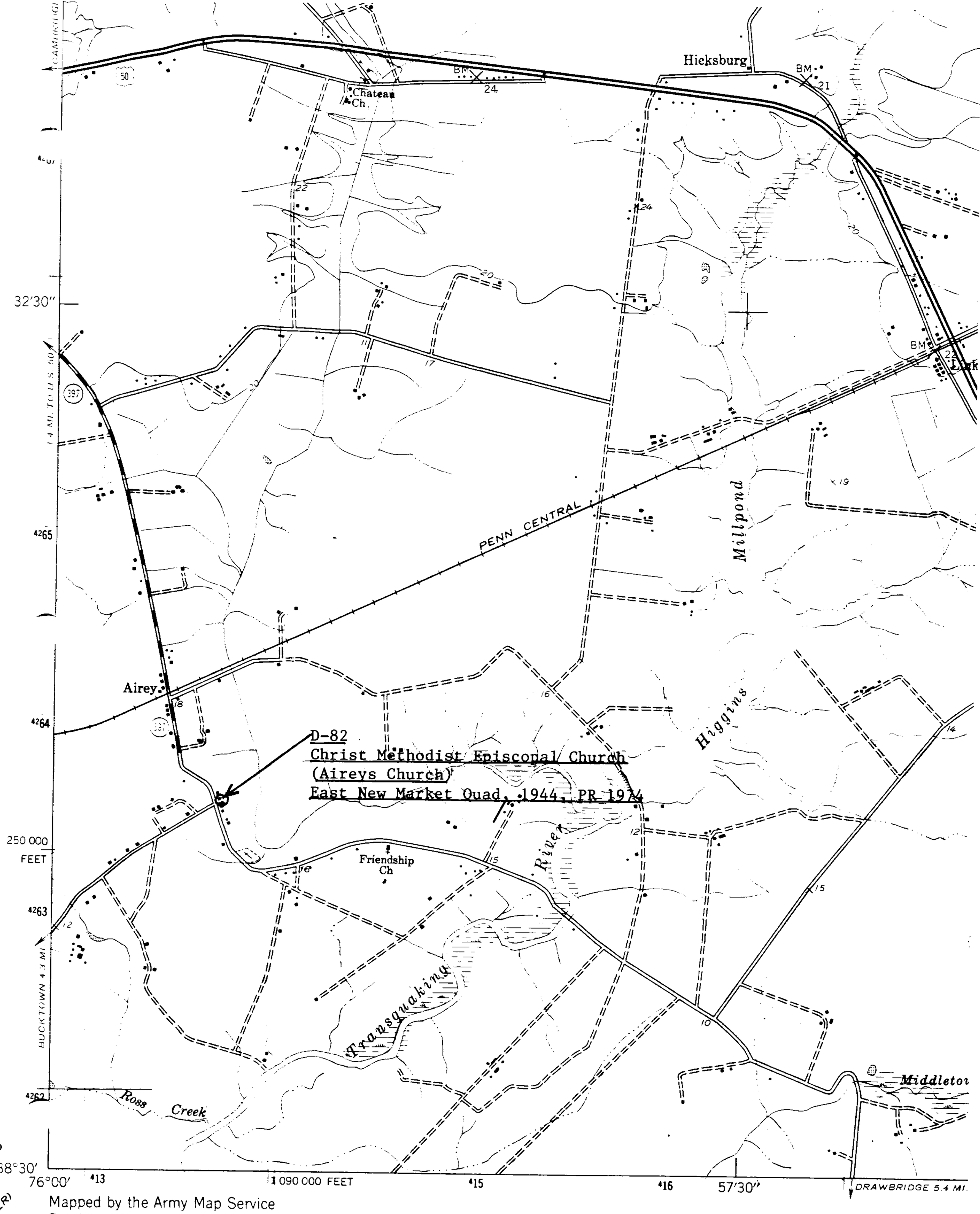

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Christ Methodist Episcopal Church
(Aireys Church)
East New Market Quad, 1988

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BEAVER NECK ROAD
VILLAGE NECK ROAD
VINCENT
LINKWOOD DRIVE
AIREY ROAD
INDIANBONE ROAD
DRAWBRIDGE
HEIGHT RD
PERCY MAY
Trailer Park
Airey
Airey Cem
Friendship Ch
Boat Ramp
Neck
Stanley
32' 30"
57' 30"
38° 30'
76° 00'
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1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 18
1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983, move the projection lines 8 meters south and

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10½° 187 MILS
0°35' 10 MILS

UTM GRID AND 1988 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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