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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Salem Methodist Church

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Middletown Branch Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Salem

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Dorchester

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____
Comments _____ _____			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Salem M. E. Church

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Salem STATE: Maryland

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. #): 3/70

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:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

At the eastern end of the community of Salem stands a small Methodist Chapel. It apparently was constructed around the middle of the nineteenth century because it follows the same general plan of the other Greek Revival Chapels of that period. With the gable being the main facade and pilasters at each corner, it resembles a small temple. The building is sheathed with clapboard except for the pediment which has flush shiplap siding. The two windows of the facade and three on each side are double windows and have sash composed of large panes surrounded by small square panes, usually a later feature than mid-century. A tall architrave emphasizes the main entrance. The double doors have been replaced with modern plywood doors, but panels above remain, indicating the type panel of the original doors. Unlike many of the other Greek Revival Chapels of the Eastern Shore, this lacks any fancy brackets at the cornice or windows.

November, 1975, aluminum siding has been installed over walls.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1855

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Salem Methodist Church is built on land which was surveyed as "Ennalls Outlett". Judge Henry Ennalls was instrumental in establishing a chapel on his land in the 1780's and entertaining the renowned Methodist preacher Francis Asbury.

"Under the leadership of the Reverend Robert E. Kemp, the Methodists decided to erect a new church. This structure was dedicated on December 2, 1855. Bishop Beverly Waugh, senior bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached the dedicatory sermon." The church had a seating capacity of about two hundred people on the main floor and one hundred in the gallery, which was removed in 1898. Although it has been remodeled on several occasions, the church still retains its original structure.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Souvenir: Book Dorchester Trecentenary Bay Country Festival. 1669-1969.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

District 17, Map 55, p. 69

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: 11/30/72

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

STATE Maryland
COUNTY Dorchester
TOWN Salem VICINITY
STREET NO.

ORIGINAL OWNER Salem M.E. Church
ORIGINAL USE Religious
PRESENT OWNER Salem M.E. Church
PRESENT USE Religious
WALL CONSTRUCTION frame
NO. OF STORIES 1

HISTORIC PRESERVATION BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY D-202

2. NAME Salem Methodist Church
DATE OR PERIOD c. 1850-60
STYLE Greek Revival
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes

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5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael O. Bourne, Field Surveyor
2525 Riva Road
Annapolis, Md. 21401

DATE OF RECORD 11/30/72

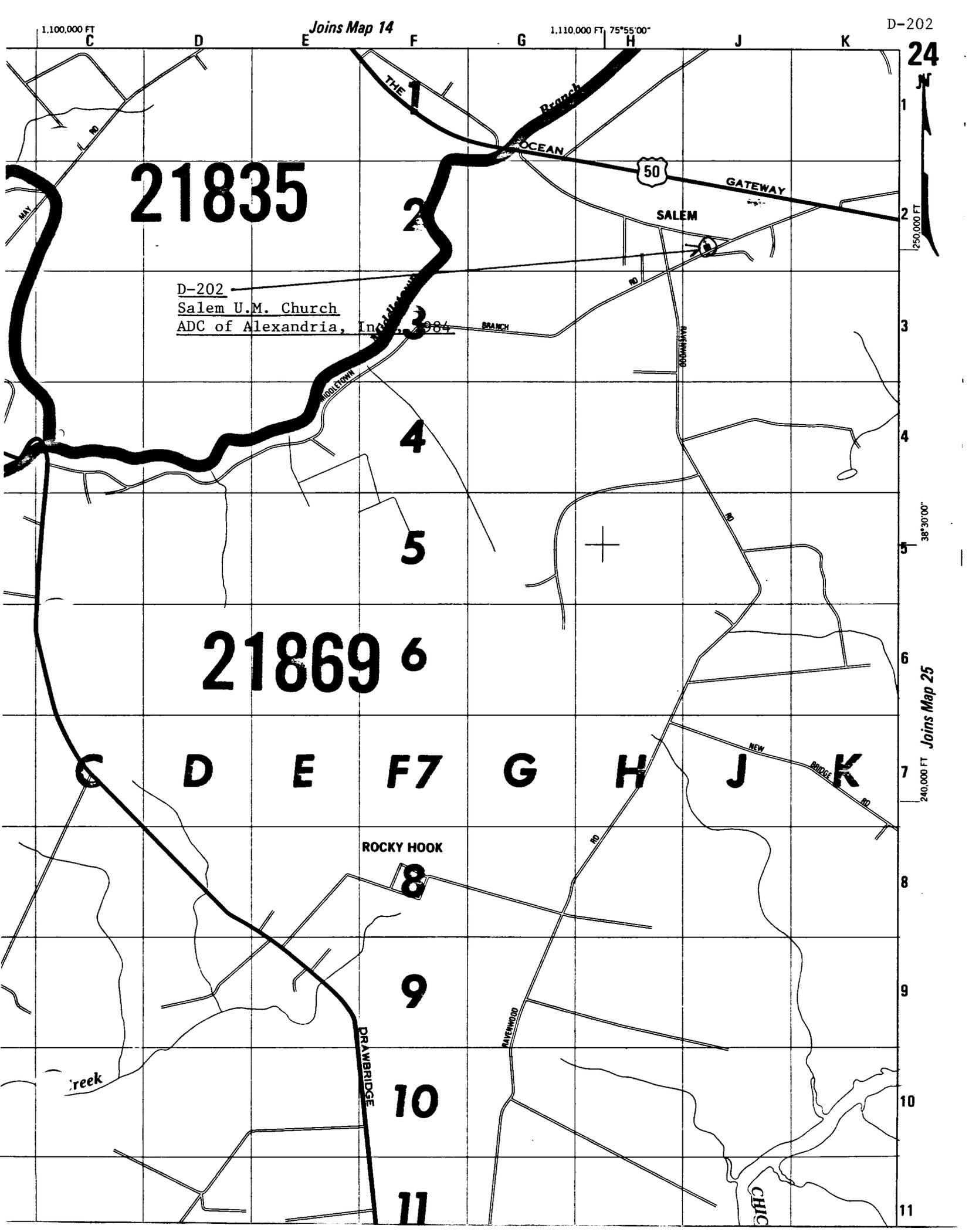
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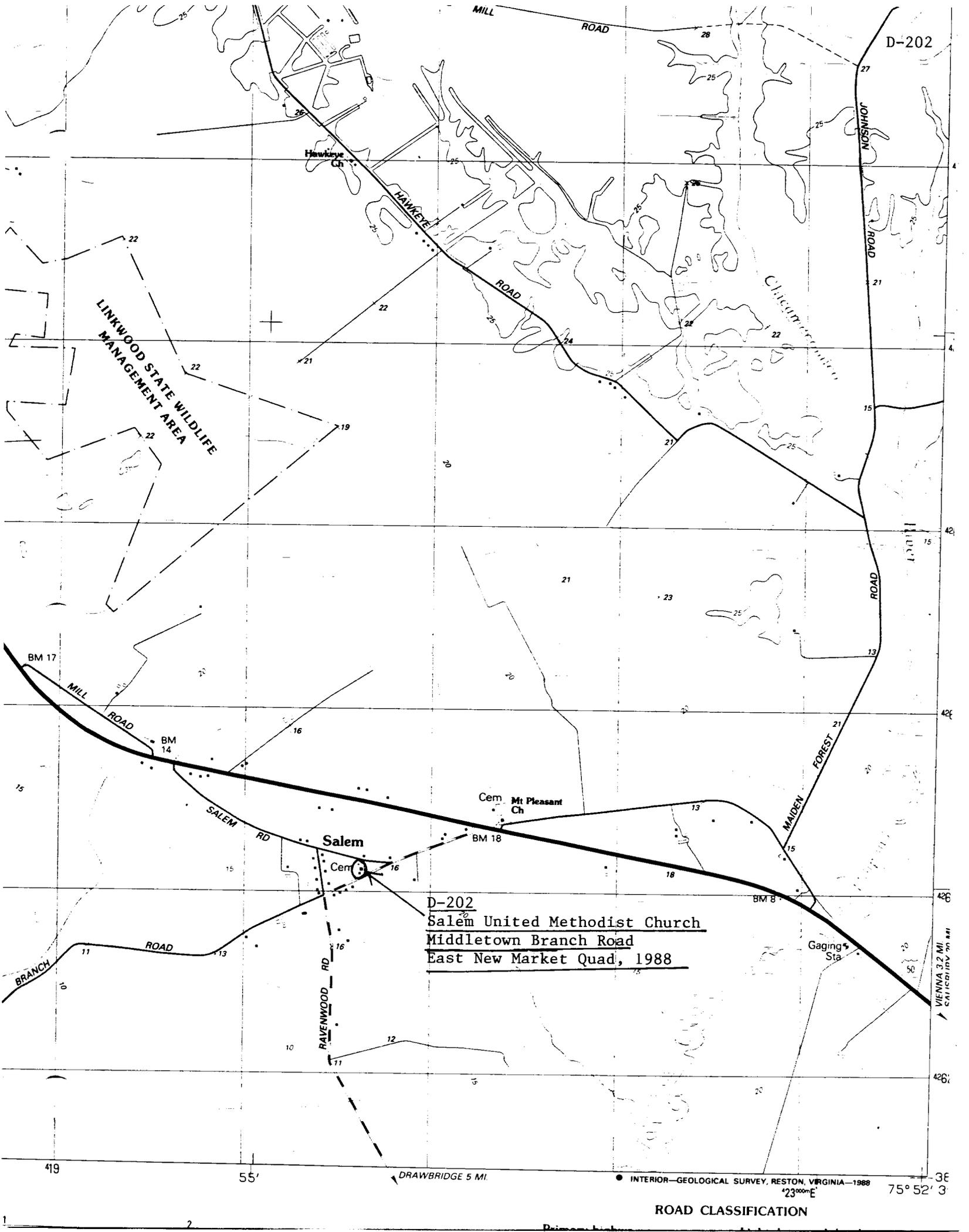
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Salem U.M. Church
ADC of Alexandria, Inc. 1984

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38°30'00"
240,000 FT Joins Map 25





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Hawkeye Ch.

HAWKEYE ROAD

JOHNSON ROAD

LINKWOOD STATE WILDLIFE
MANAGEMENT AREA

Chickadee

1100'

BM 17

BM 14

Cem Mt Pleasant Ch

BM 18

Salem

Cem

BM 8

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Salem United Methodist Church
Middletown Branch Road
East New Market Quad, 1988

Gaging Sta

VIENNA 3.2 MI
SALISBURY 7.4 MI

419

55'

DRAWBRIDGE 5 MI.

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1988
230000'E

75° 52' 3

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

11x1-70

75%

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M. Bourne Nov 1975