

Dorchester - 587  
Mt.Pleasant ME Church-Site 1  
Rt.50  
Salem,MD

1886

Access:Public

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church -Site 1  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER South of Rt. 50 on Middletown Branch Road  
CITY, TOWN Salem VICINITY OF Vienna CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Trustees, Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church  
Rev. Nelson C. Stanley Telephone #: 943-4383  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 21631

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: Registry of Deeds, ETC. Dorchester Co. Court House Folio #:  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE N/A

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

D-537

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE 1986

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This structure stands 120' from the northside of Rt. 50 near Salem. It is old Mt. Pleasant M.E. Church. The structure is 30' across the front facade and 40' in depth. The building now rests on brick piers (not original). The building faces south. There are 4 cement steps that lead to the front door. The door has 4 wooden panels and 2 panes of clear-glass atop. There are no windows in the front facade. The building has 3 6-over-6 clear-glass windows (rectangular-5') on the east side and three identical windows in the west side. The building has a tin roof and is now covered with aluminium siding.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

<b>PERIOD</b>		<b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW</b>			
<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 checked="" 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 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			

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<b>SPECIFIC DATES</b>	1886	<b>BUILDER/ARCHITECT</b>
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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**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**

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ORGANIZATION Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

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TELEPHONE 269-2893

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

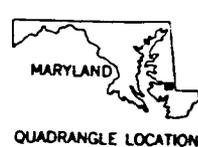
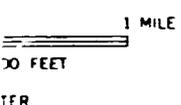
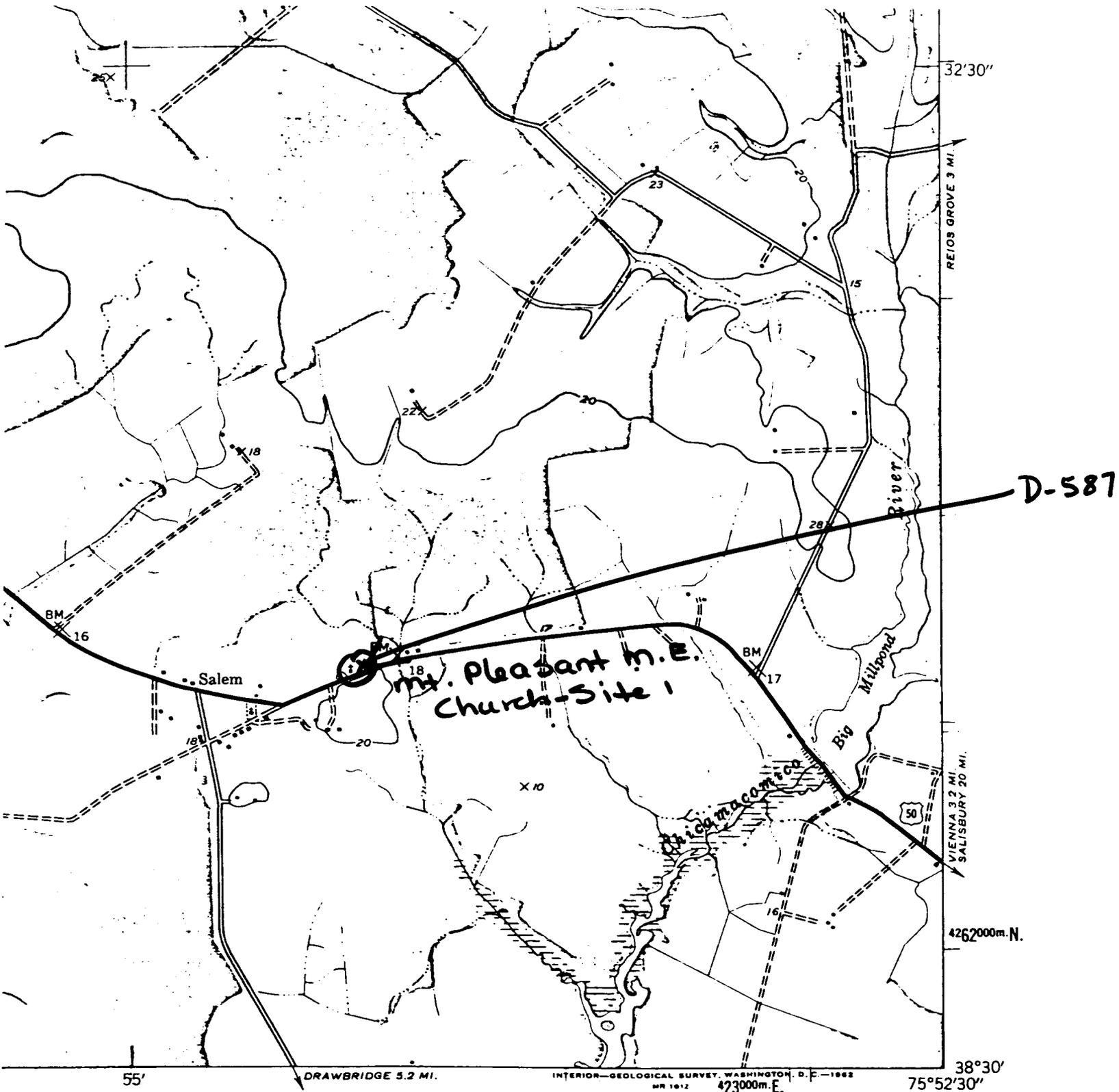
STATE Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



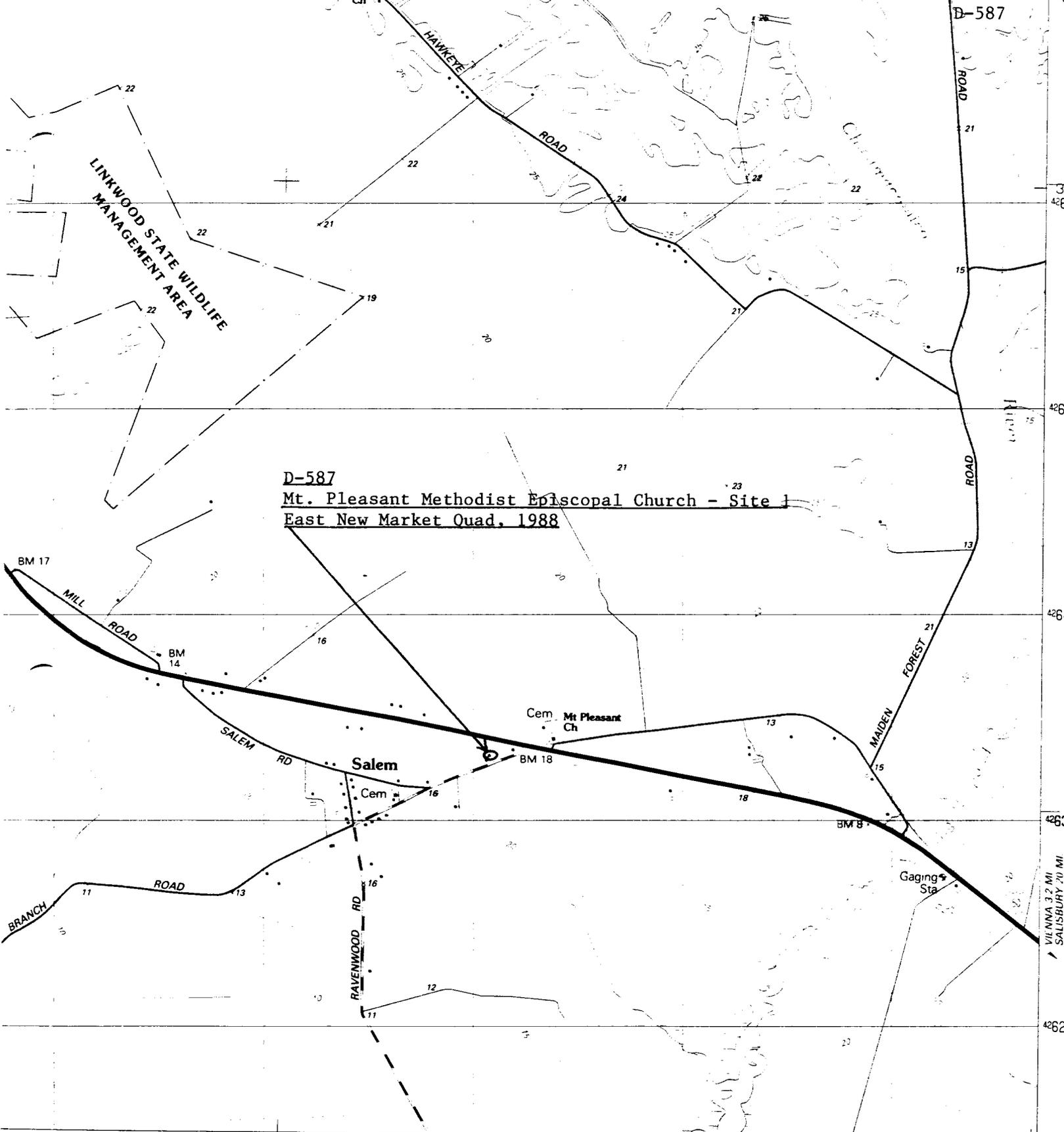


ROAD CLASSIFICATION

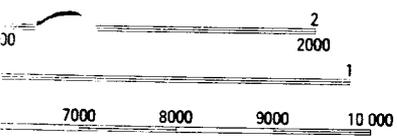
Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
	U. S. Route		State Route

**EAST NEW MARKET, MD.**  
 SW/4 HURLOCK 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3830—W7552.5/7.5

D-587



D-587  
Mt. Pleasant Methodist Episcopal Church - Site 1  
East New Market Quad, 1988



F 1929  
 OF MEAN HIGH WATER  
 Y 1 FOOT



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**

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| Primary highway,<br>hard surface .....   | Light-duty road, hard or<br>improved surface ..... |
| Secondary highway,<br>hard surface ..... | Unimproved road .....                              |
| Interstate Route                         | U. S. Route  |
|  | State Route  |

**EAST NEW MARKET, MD.**

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1988  
 23'00"E  
 75° 52' 30"

VILNNA 3.2 MI  
 SALISBURY 2.0 MI



587

47%

Mt. Pleasant Meth. Epis. Church, Site #1  
Salem, Dorchester County, MD D-587  
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Southeast elevation  
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