Capsule Summary
SM-774
All Saints Rectory
Oakley vicinity
Private circa 1914

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Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-774

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	All Saints Rectory
other	

2. Location

street and number	21624 Oakley Road	__	not for publication
city, town	Oakley	x	vicinity
county	St. Mary's		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	William and Dorothy Guy				
street and number	PO Box 52			telephone	N/a
city, town	Clements	state	Md	zip code	20624

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	St. Mary's County Courthouse	tax map and parcel	TM-38, P-54
city, town	Leonardtown	liber EWA 1281, DBK 199	folio 308,50

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

_____ Contributing Resource in National Register District
_____ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
_____ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Recorded by HABS/HAER
_____ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
_____ Other:_____

6. Classification

Category
_____district
__x__building(s)
_____structure
_____site
_____object

Ownership
_____public
__x__private
_____both

Current Function
_____agriculture
_____commerce/trade
_____defense
__x__domestic
_____education
_____funerary
_____government
_____health care
_____industry
_____landscape
_____recreation/culture
_____religion
_____social
_____transportation
_____work in progress
_____unknown
_____vacant/not in use
_____other:

Resource Count

Contributing	Noncontributing	
__1__	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
__1__	_____	Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
__0__

7. Description

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Condition

___ excellent ___ deteriorated
x__ good ___ ruins
___ fair ___ altered

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

The All Saint Rectory is located immediately south of All Saints Parish Hall (SM-632) in the rural community of Oakley, Maryland. Situated on the south side of Oakley Road, the Rectory is oriented on an east/west axis and is approached via a short dirt drive that extends south of the main road. The property is bounded by All Saints Parish Hall to the north, cultivated fields and a wooded lot to the east and south, and to west by a residential lot.

The Rectory itself, is a two story, two bay, frame dwelling with a modified L-shaped plan. Constructed circa 1914, the house also features a one story addition to the south.. The exterior walls are clad with artificial siding while the roof is covered with decorative, pressed-metal shingles. The east or rear elevation is pierced on the first floor by a two-over-two, double-hung sash window with louvered shutters and a small, more modern one-over-one window also with shutters. Both of these bays are shaded by wrap-around porch supported by wood posts resting on brick bases. The porch is further elaborated by scroll sawn brackets. The one story addition features an enclosed porch that is presently pierced by six, one-over-one windows. The second floor of the main block is pierced by two two-over-two windows.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
__ 1600-1699	__ agriculture	__ economics	__ health/medicine	__ performing arts
__ 1700-1799	__ archeology	__ education	__ industry	__ philosophy
1800-1899	x architecture	__ engineering	__ invention	__ politics/government
x 1900-1999	__ art	__ entertainment/ recreation	__ landscape architecture	x religion
__ 2000-	__ commerce	__ ethnic heritage	__ law	__ science
	__ communications	__ exploration/ settlement	__ literature	__ social history
	__ community planning		__ maritime history	__ transportation
	__ conservation		__ military	__ other:

Specific dates **Architect/Builder**

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

_____ National Register _____Maryland Register ____x____not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	12.86 acres		
Acreage of historical setting	12.86 acres		
Quadrangle name	Rock Point	Quadrangle scale:	1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded by All Saints Parish Hall to the north, cultivated fields and a wooded lot to the east and south, and to west by a residential lot. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber EWA 1281, Folio 308.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
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city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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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To convert feet to meters multiply by .3048

To convert meters to feet multiply by 3.2808

Exposed at low tide

Meters 0

DEPTH GRADIENT

5

10

Maximum depth

Milestown

Church Swamp

Canoe Neck Cr

OAKLEY 1.5 MI

BM 49

BM 27

BM 29

Abell Sch

Sacred Heart Ch

Avenue

Holy Angels Ch

BM 15

Whites Neck Cr

Branch

COLTON 2 MI

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1983

38°15′

76°45′

ST CLEMENTS ISLAND 5660 II NW

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Medium-duty

Light-duty

Unimproved dirt

State Route

MARYLAND

QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MN

GN

ROCK POIN

38076-C7-TB-0

1943

PHOTOREVISED

BATHYMETRY ADDED 1982

DMA 5660 IV SE-SERIES V833

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All Saints Rectory
Oakley
St. Mary's County
Rock Point Quad

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