



VIRGINIA  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-189
Negative no(s). 4361, 4366, 4561

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Antioch Baptist Church Care- County/Town/City <sup>takers House</sup> Prince William Co.	Common name Church House
Street address or route number 16509 Waterfall Rd., Haymarket, Va.	
USGS Quad Thoroughfare Gap	Date or period last quarter 19th century
Original owner Antioch Baptist Church(?)	Architect/builder/craftsmen Sinclair
Original use	
Present owner Haymarket Baptist Church	Source of name
Present owner address c/o Preston Smith	Source of date Architectural evidence
14800 Washington St., Haymarket, Va.	Stories 1½
Present use Residence	Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation, frame (pos- sibly log) wall construction.
Acreage c5 acres including church	Roof type Metal-covered gable.

State condition of structure and environs House is in fair condition

State potential threats to structure None  
Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes \_\_\_ no \_\_\_

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

Front and part of sides covered with wide weatherboards; back and part of sides clad in Channelled siding. Dormers are cedar (?) shingled.

Chimneys constructed of "Virginia Stone," quarried nearby in Bull Run Mountains. Sand & lime mortar with some later repairs.

One story shed-roof addition across rear, on cinder block foundation, contains kitchen. Small shed-roof porch on east side. Well-house at rear of house.

Core house supposed to be log-construction. Small log cabin off northeast corner of house, described separately. Another log building, formerly a schoolhouse which served as the location of the first church is now at Sully Plantation.

Kitchen garden directly east of house; church and cemetery southwest and west of house. House with small lot it occupies is fenced on road and church sides.

House is similar to two log houses nearby on Mountain Road (SR601) -- The Leonard-Smith House 76-92 and Lansdown-Hatcher House 76-181,q.v.

Interior inspected? No

Historical significance (Chain of title: individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

House is said to have been built for the church caretaker.\* A man named Sinclair supposedly built the house and lived there with his family. In about the 1880s, Mr. Sinclair was living in the small log cabin in the yard and was engaged in shoemaking there.

This house may be the only one of its kind in this part of the county, and for that reason alone should be preserved. The house, the log cabin and the church, combined with nearby older farm houses, make this area, which was once a fairly active commercial and community center, a visible reminder of the relatively recent past. Increased residential development, along with the traffic it generates, could have a disastrous effect on Antioch: care should be taken to preserve the rural qualities of this crossroads.

The presence of the house and its occupants probably have kept the church from being vandalized, a common occurrence in this part of the county, especially in unoccupied buildings.

\* Present residents and caretaker are Mr. & Mrs. Miller.

Sources and bibliography

Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Writer's Project, WPA; Prince William, The Story of Its People and Its Places (1941, 1961), p. 187.

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

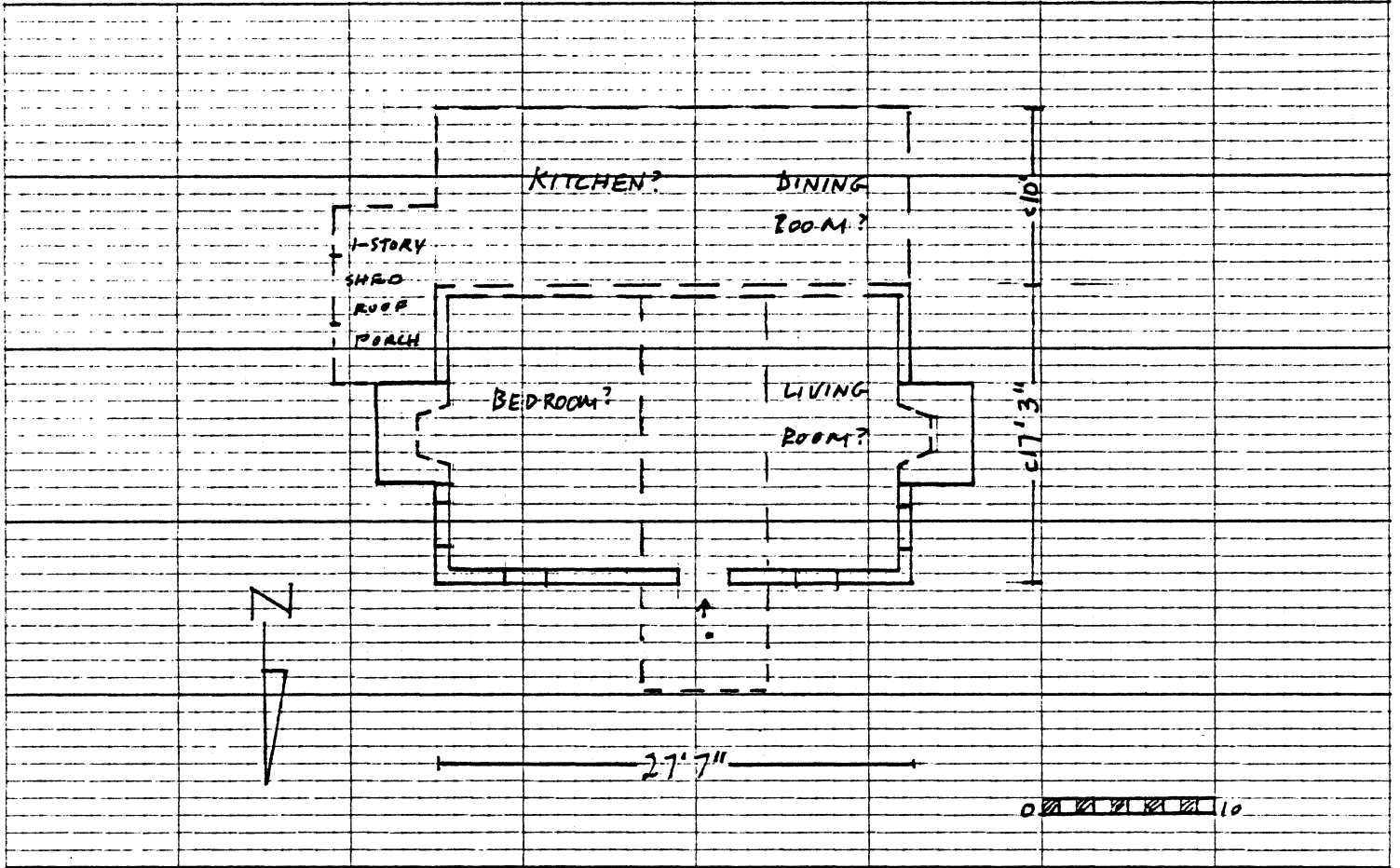
Church history available from persons interviewed.

See photographs, neg. no. 4561, taken by Fauquier County surveyor Cynthia MacLeod, 12/78.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed  
Pauline Padgett  
Mt. Atlas  
Haymarket, Va.

Jean Barnes  
Haymarket, Va.

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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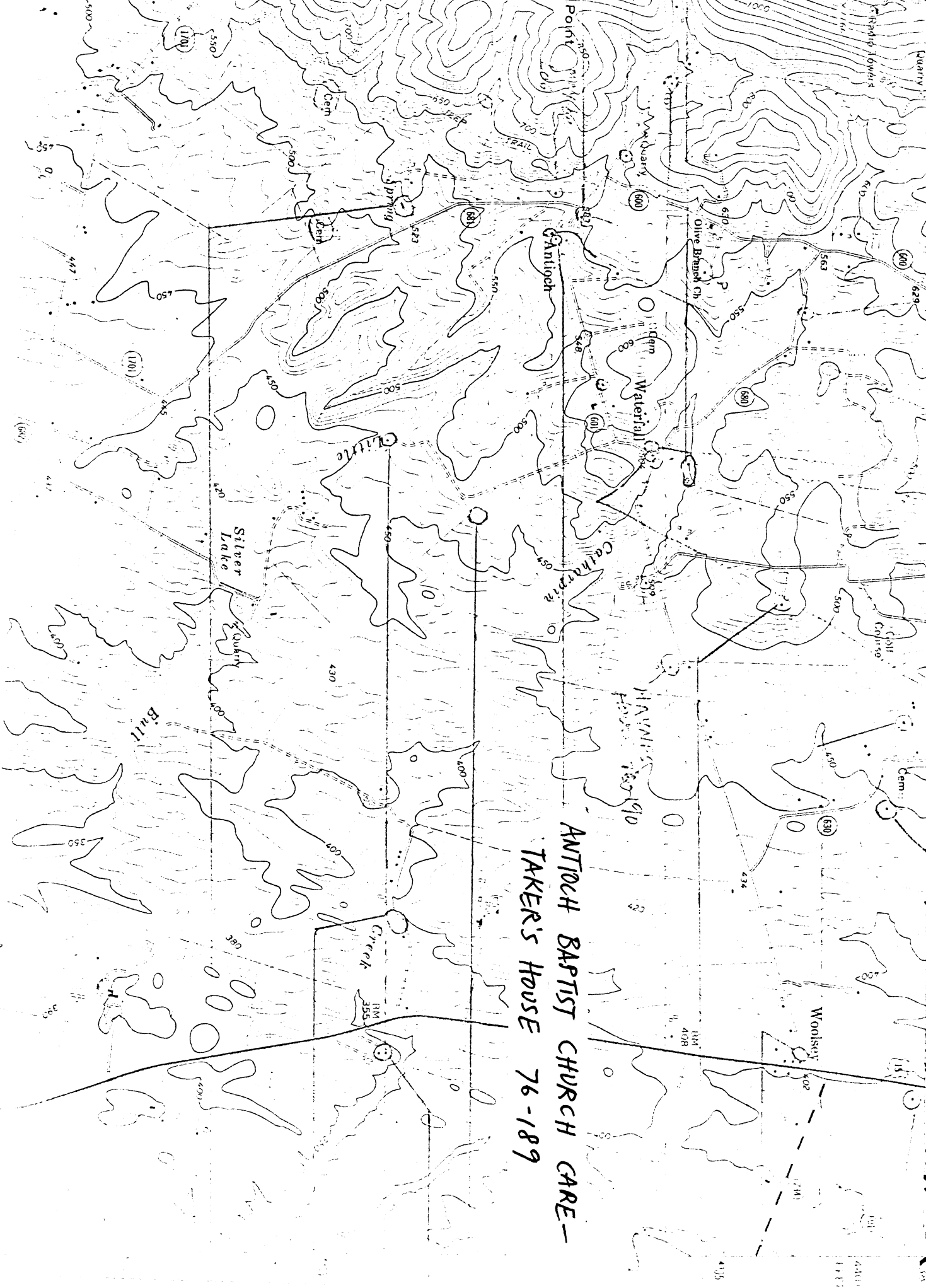
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