



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-281
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SURVEY FORM.

Historic name Sacred Heart Catholic Church Common name	
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number 6406 Hoadly Road, Independent Hill, VA	
USGS Quad Independent Hill	Date or period 1914; 1937; 1977
Original owner	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Church	
Present owner Catholic Church	Source of name
Present owner address c/o Thomas J. Welsh, Bishop, 200 N. Glebe Road, Suite 704,	Source of date Church histories
Present use Church Arlington, VA 22203	Stories 1+ story
Acreage 1.07 acres	Foundation and wall const'n Cinder block foundation; stuccoed frame construction.
	Roof type Asphalt shingle-covered gable roof.

State condition of structure and environs Church and environs in good condition.

State potential threats to structure
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.)

A one-story, frame-built, stucco-covered traditional style church with the main entrance in the gable end; a bell tower and steeple; and tracery-design gothic arch windows. The semi-circular window in the bell tower lights the choir loft. Lumber and window frames from the earlier, 1914, church went into this construction.

The church received a one-story addition to the rear in 1977. Beside the church is a small cemetery.

Interior inspected? No.

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

The first Sacred Heart Catholic Church was a small frame church constructed in 1914 at Minnieville on Old Shop Road and Spriggs Road, between Smithfield School and Posey's Store. Father William Jan was the priest and the church's builder. The land was donated by Joseph Cheslock. The early membership rolls included parishoners of the Byzantine Rite who later constructed a Byzantine Church (St. Mary's 76-282) on Hoadly Road.

In 1937 the church was dismantled and re-erected, in part, on land donated by Mary Sholtis. The Minnieville cemetery is located near the site of the earlier church and contains the graves of some of the church's founders, many of whom emigrated to this area from Eastern European countries.

Sacred Heart is a Mission Church of the Holy Family Catholic Church in Dale City, though prior to 1970, All Saints Church in Manassas had responsibility for Sacred Heart Mission.

Sources and bibliography

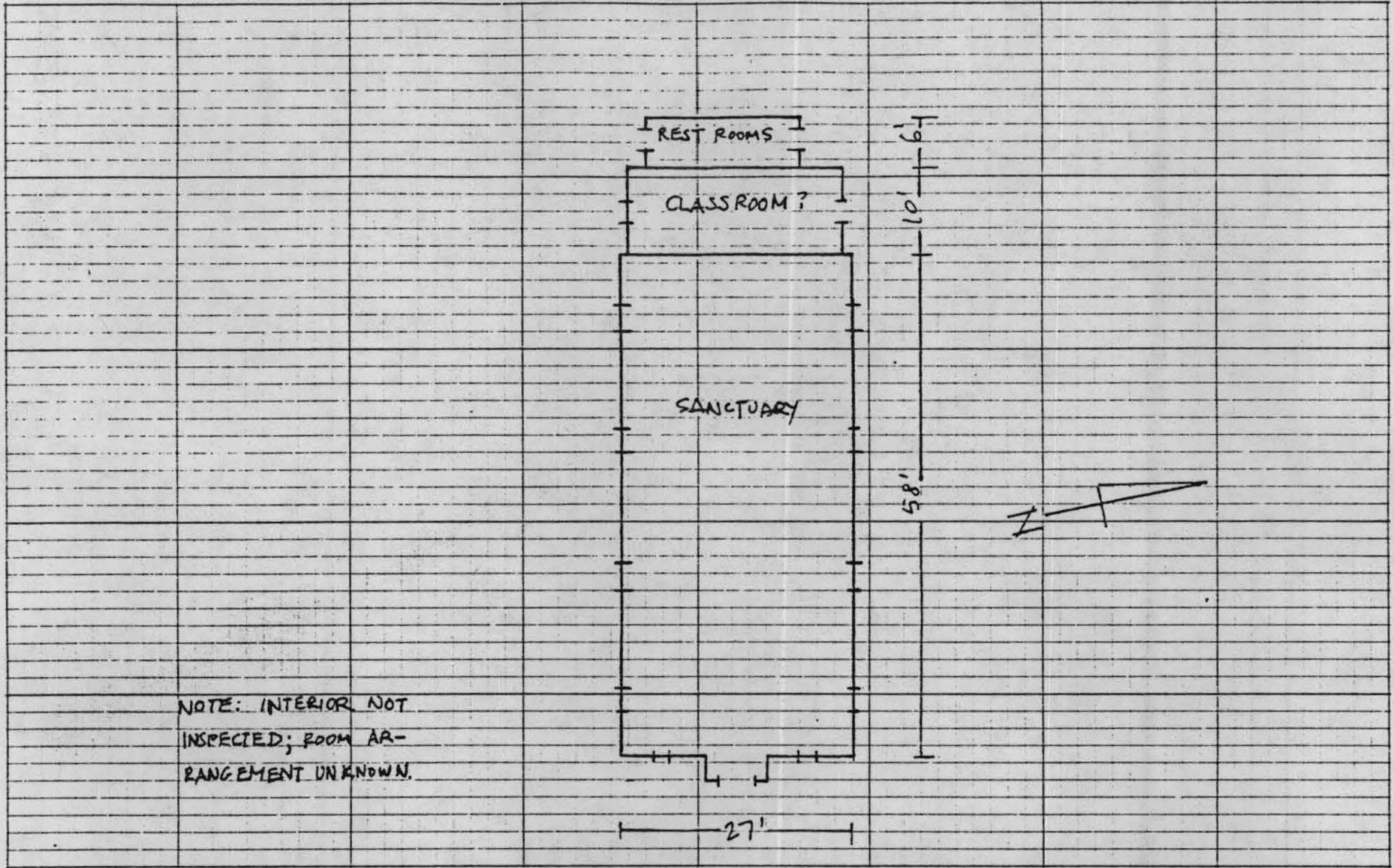
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Article in Manassas Journal, 19 November 1915.

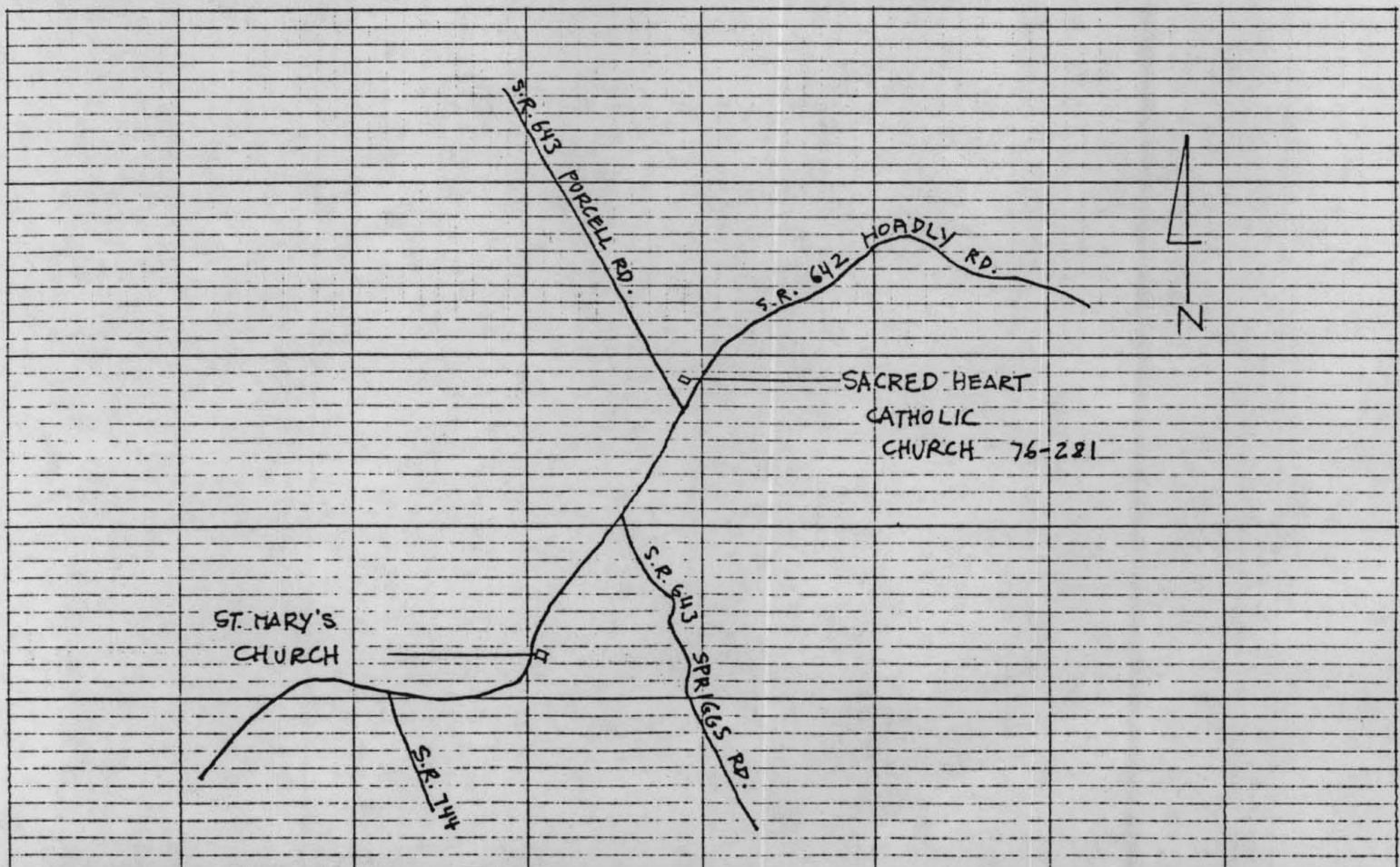
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) One-page mimeographed Church history available from Church.

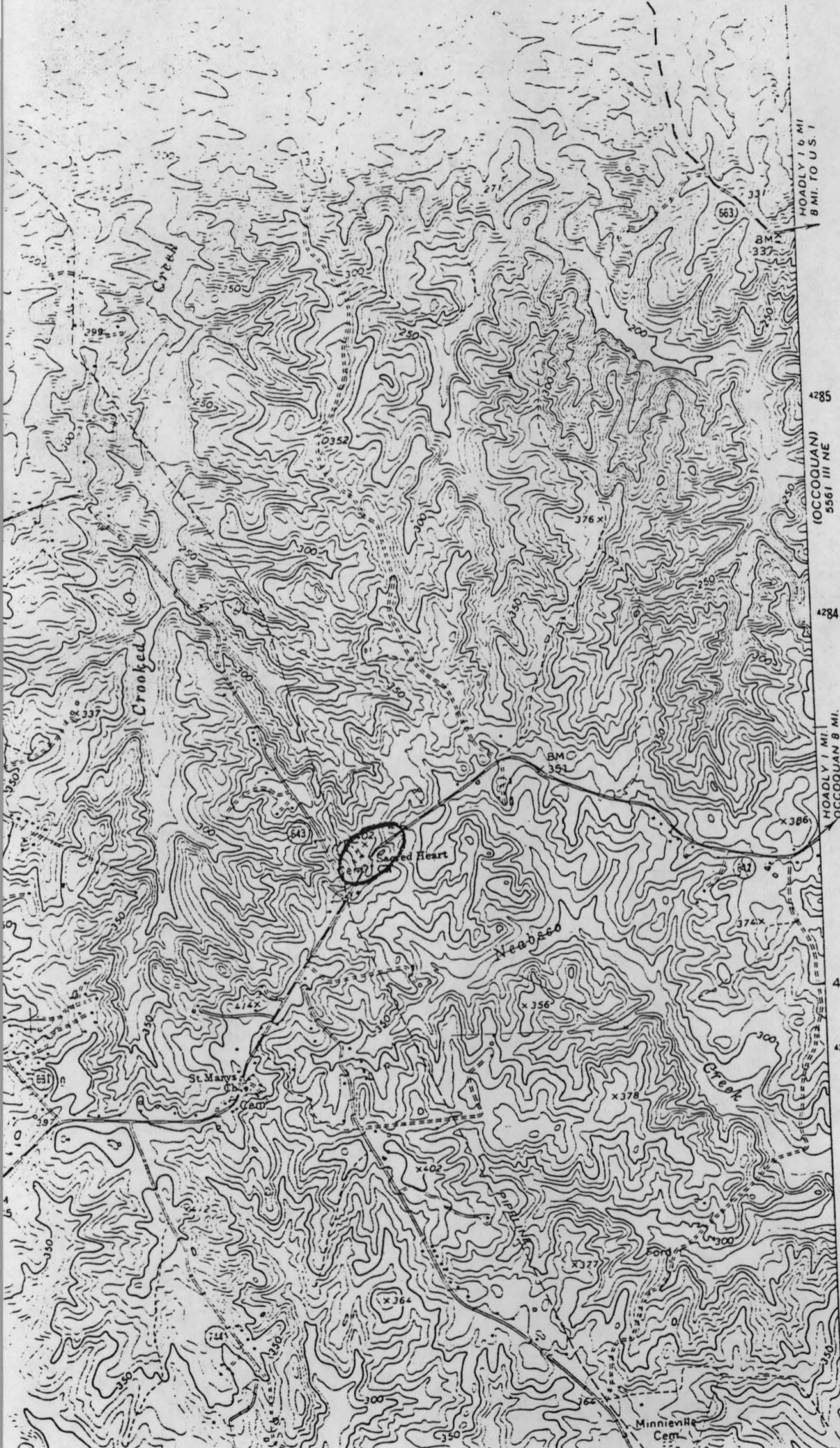
Names and addresses of persons interviewed Reverend Vincent A. Keane, Pastor, Holy Family Catholic Church, 14160 Ferndale Road, Dale City, Virginia 22193

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



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





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