



**VIRGINIA**  
**HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

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SURVEY FORM

<p>Historic name <b>St. Mary's Church</b>          County/Town/City <b>Prince William County</b>          Street address or route number <b>6719 Hoadly Road, Independent Hill, VA</b></p>	<p>Common name          Date or period <b>1925; renovated c1967</b>          Original owner <b>Trustess of St. Mary's Church</b> Architect/builder/craftsmen <b>John Shutlack, carpenter</b>          Original use <b>Church</b>          Present owner <b>Trustees of St. Mary's Church</b> Source of name          Present owner address <b>c/o John Saupp</b> Source of date <b>Architectural evidence; local historian</b>  <b>11511 Alaska Road, Woodbridge, VA</b> Stories <b>1 story</b>          Present use <b>Church and cemetery</b> Foundation and wall const'n <b>Brick(?) foundation; brick veneer over frame wall construction.</b>          Acreage <b>2 acres</b> Roof type <b>Metal and asphalt shingle-covered, gable roof</b></p>
<p>State condition of structure and environs <b>Building and grounds in good condition.</b></p> <p>State potential threats to structure          Note any archaeological interest</p>	
<p>Should be investigated for possible register potential?    yes ___ no ___</p>	
<p>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.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This frame-constructed, brick veneered, 1-story Byzantine Catholic Church is a variation on the traditional country church erected in Northern Virginia, beginning in the late 1700's, and still, to some extent, being built in this area.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The church's distinguishing features are the onion dome atop a 4-sided traditional-looking frame tower, and the patriarchal, or archepiscopal, crosses attached to the dome, over the front entrance, and atop the roof over the altar end of the church.</p>	
<p>Interior inspected? <b>No.</b></p>	
<p>Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">According to a newspaper article describing the church's history, the land for St. Mary's Church was donated by George Shutlack, and the church was constructed by John Shutlack. St. Mary's celebrated its 50th anniversary in 1975. The church was organized in about 1913-14, and constructed in 1925. "Big John" Shutlack is also credited as the builder of the icons and the great crucifix, and with finishing the interior of the dome.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">A new sanctuary was built in the 1950's by the Cebula Brothers. In about 1967 the asphalt shingle-clad exterior was brick veneered.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">This is a mission church whose charter is in the Ukranian arch-episcarchy in Philadelphia. A committee and trustees own and operate the Church. Services are held twice a month.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">The Hoadly area in which St. Mary's Church is located became the home of several families of Eastern European immigrants who came to this country in about 1914, mainly from Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and The Ukraine.</p>	

Sources and bibliography

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

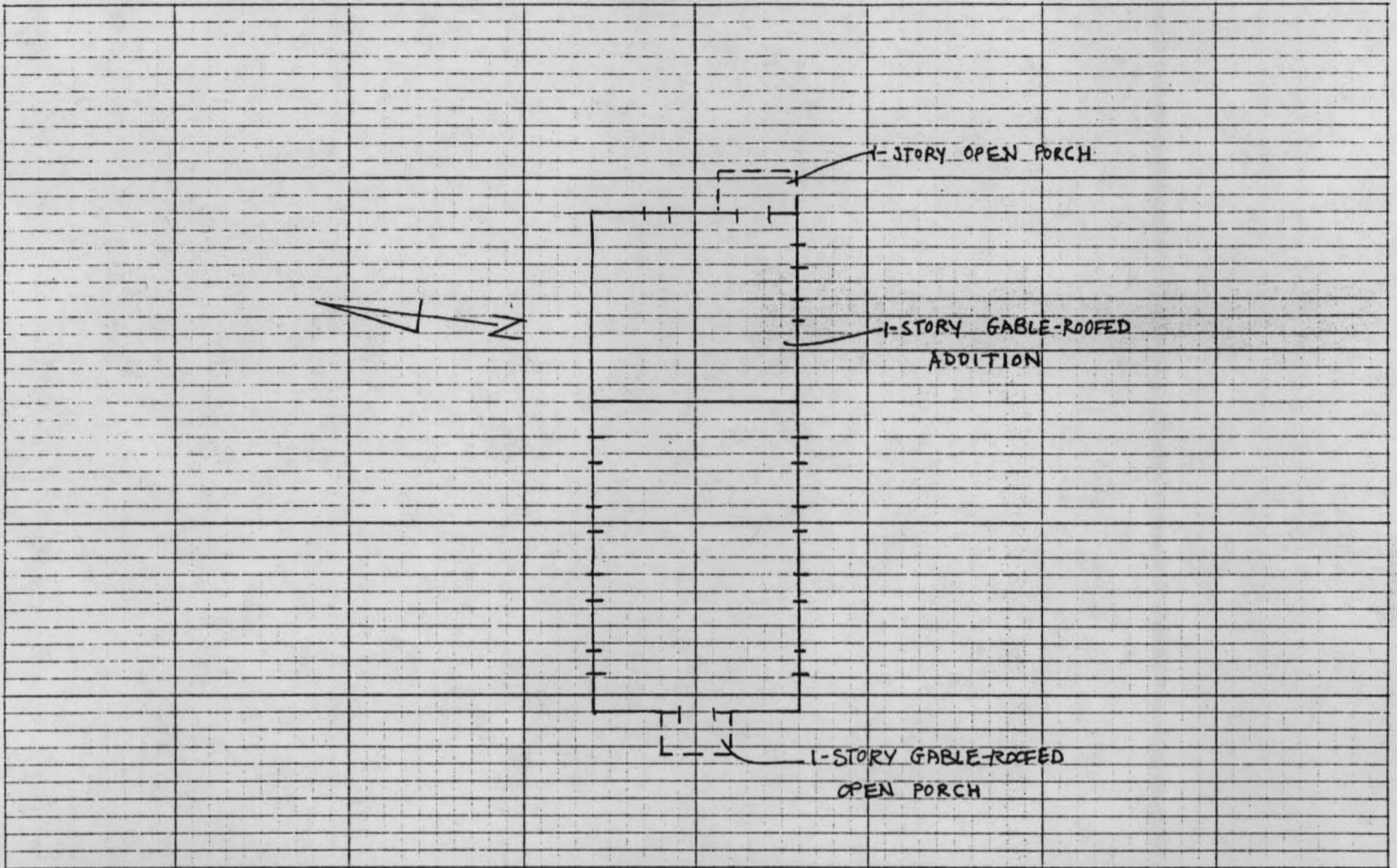
Article and photo in Manassas Journal-Messenger, 1 June 1967.

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

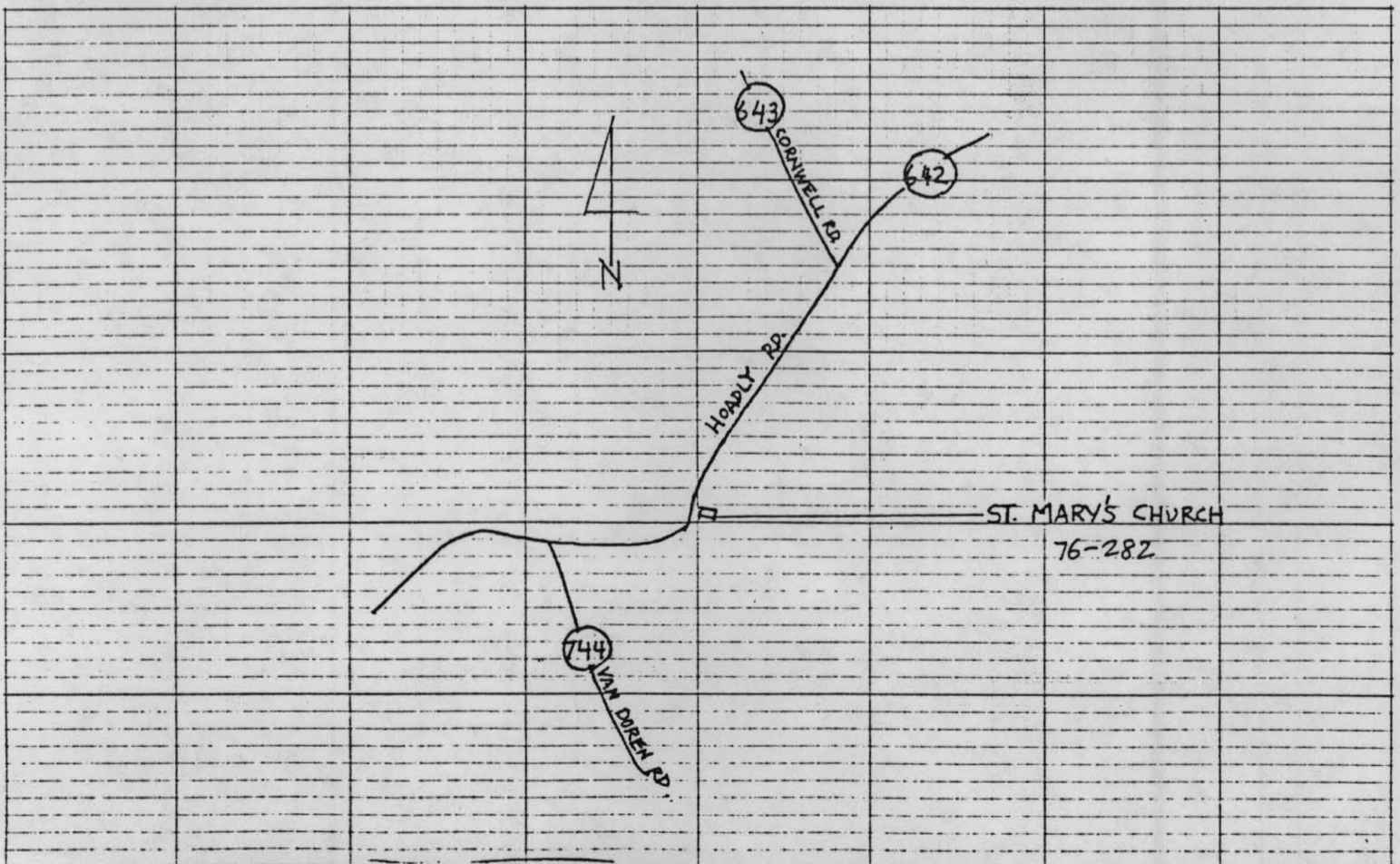
Church history "published" on 50th anniversary is available.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Father Denysenko, Holy Family Catholic Church, Washington, D.C., ph. 202-882-8351; John Saupp, 1511 Alaska Road, Woodbridge, Virginia

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

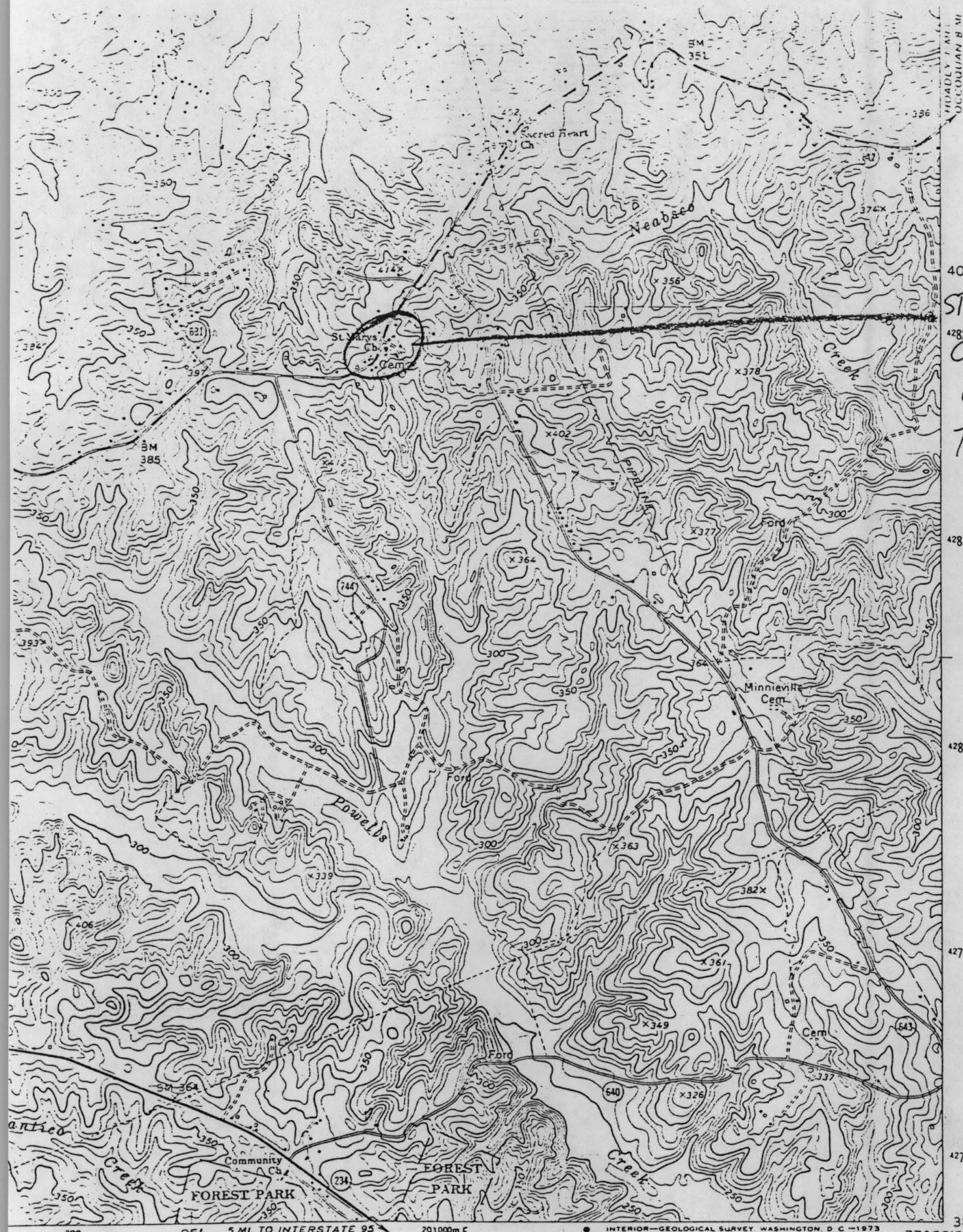


Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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Historian - Surveyor, NVPDC

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 CHURCH &  
 CEM.  
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INDEPENDENT HILL

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 Medium-duty —————  
 Light-duty —————  
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