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St. Francis Xavier Church, (Old Bohemia Church)

Architectural Survey File

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Cecil	
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1. NAME

COMMON: St. Francis Xavier Church and Rectory

AND/OR HISTORIC: Old Bohemia

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: North end of Church Road, two miles north of Md. Route 299

CITY OR TOWN: Warwick

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: First

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	24	Cecil	015

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building	☐ Public	Public Acquisition:	☒ Occupied	Yes:
☒ Site ☐ Structure	☒ Private	☐ In Process	☐ Unoccupied	☒ Restricted
☐ Object	☐ Both	☐ Being Considered	☐ Preservation work in progress	☐ Unrestricted
				☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☒ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☐ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☒ Religious		
☐ Entertainment	☒ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: The Catholic Diocese of Wilmington

STREET AND NUMBER: 1925 Delaware Avenue P. O. Box 2030

CITY OR TOWN: Wilmington

STATE: Delaware

CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Cecil County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: East Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Elkton

STATE: Maryland

CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: D.C.

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	☒ Altered part	☒ Unaltered part		☐ Moved	☒ Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Old Bohemia consists of a late eighteenth century brick church and an early nineteenth brick rectory connected by a one story hyphen. On the far end of the rectory is a one story kitchen wing, also built of brick. A brick path leads from the road up to the church door. It is flanked by old boxwood which tower above one's head and nearest the church are two very large Irish yew bushes. Southeast of the church is the public graveyard. Behind the church is a small area covered with magnificent boxwood indicating the resting place of the early priests who administered Old Bohemia and adjacent areas in Maryland, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.

St. Francis Xavier Church consists of a four bay deep by three bay wide brick structure with a three story brick tower added on the southwest facade of the church subsequent to its original building in 1792. The southwest and northwest sides of the building are laid in Flemish bond; the southeast is laid in Flemish and common bond and the southwest is stuccoed. There is a molded water table around the structure. The windows have twenty over fifteen pane sash, with louvered shutters and a semicircular stationary louvered shutter obscuring the upper part of the sash. The arches above the windows are made of gauged brick. An area of brickwork above the windows of the southeast side has been relaid. In the center of the two long sides is a brick chimney built after the fire of 1912 which consumed all but the brick walls of the church. The tower is laid in English bond and has pilasters at the four corners, belt courses between the three stories, and a projected area in the center of the facade. The tower was erected during the period when Father George Villiger, S. J., was superior from 1856-1878. The bell was also installed during this period. The main entrance has leaded fanlight, double doors and narrow paneled trim. On the second story is an arched window with tablet beneath bearing a quotation from Genesis. On the third story of the facade is a half circle recess; on the two sides are windows. Atop the modillion cornice stands an octagonal belfry, each side having a classically trimmed arch. A dentil cornice separates the belfry from the steep roof upon which is a copper cross.

The rectory is a five bay long, two-and-one-half story brick building with a two bay long hyphen on one end and a two bay long kitchen on the other. The entire structure is laid in common bond without water table or belt course. Above each of the windows and doors is a jack arch of regular brick. The door to the rectory is in the center bay. The cornice consists of three courses of corbelled brick. On the first floor the windows have nine over six sash; those of the second story have six over six sash. There are two dormers on the southwest

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7. DESCRIPTION, continued

side of the "A" roof and three on the opposite side, each with six over six sash. A large stuccoed chimney rises from each gable.

Beneath the "A" roof of the kitchen is the basement entrance and frame entry to the kitchen. The window and door frames appear to be of an earlier date, possibly reused from the former building when the present rectory was built in 1825. At one time the kitchen was two stories as shown in old pictures and because of the presence of a door window in the gable of the rectory. Likewise, the hyphen was also two stories which is outlined in stucco on the opposite gable of the rectory.

The interior of the church consists of a vestibule in the tower, and a nave and sanctuary in the main body of the church. Access to the balcony is gained from an open string stair in the vestibule. Between the vestibule and church is a double door with a fanlight, the same size and shape as the main entrance. The pew plan consists of four tiers of open benches with three aisles. In the two side tiers, about center is a section of brick floor and walls indicating the position of former heating stoves. The benches are painted white with natural wood trim. The floor is 3 inch wide yellow pine.

Turned posts flanking the center aisle suppprt the balcony which occupies the rear bay of the structure. The balustrade of the balcony consists of narrow beaded boards typical of the early twentieth century. At window sill level is a molded chair rail which stops at the position of the former stoves. In the south corner, beneath the balcony, is a plain wooden confessional. Located one step higher than the nave, and separated by a bold balustrade, the sanctuary contains a large tiered alter with pedimented Ionic baldachin. At the level of the cornice of the baldachin, the dentil cornice continues around the base of the arched pressed tin ceiling. Iron tie rods were added for support prior to the fire of 1912 as shown in early pictures. The reconstructed interior of 1912 was not based upon either an academic study of its original appearance or its appearance prior to the fire. From old photos in the collection of the historical society. the church apparently was remodeled late in the nineteenth century. The architect for the reconstruction is not known.

The sacristy is a small square room with ceiling following the roof line. It has plaster walls, wood floors, and is lighted by a window on each side. Access to the church, outside and the rectory is gained through paneled doors. In the

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room is the furnace for the church and an oak vestment case The floor plan of the rectory consists of a central stair hall with a large room on the northwest and a room and hall on the southwest. Northwest of the larger room is a kitchen.

The northwest room has a fireplace with a period mantel. On the north side is a door to the kitchen and a cabinet. On the other side are two cabinets, the one closest the fireplace being recessed from the face of the chimney. Both sides of the fireplace were alike originally, but access to the kitchen eliminated one of the cabinets. Both cabinets in the corner have doors with an earlier molding and the raised paneling typical of the eighteenth century. The remainder of the woodwork has raised panels with beaded trim typical of the early nineteenth century. The doors are hung on "H" hinges except the recessed cabinet mentioned previously, which is hung on butt hinges. In the center of the ceiling is a nineteenth century plaster medallion in the Gothic style. The original window trim consists of a beaded board and ovolo molded backband. The walls of the first floor have been furred out some time prior to 1953. A wide beaded baseboard separated the plaster wall from the wide yellow pine floor.

Brick interior partition walls separate the stair hall from the flanking rooms. The door jambs have recessed panels with beaded trim. The open string stair has two balusters per step and a simple double carved step end. There is a large nearly-round walnut handrail. The triangular area beneath the stair has diagonal beaded boards. Both front and back doors have three-pane transoms and recessed panel doors. The door beneath the stair has a four panel door of eighteenth century design hanging on "L" hinges. From the closet access at one time was opened to the east room. Over 90 percent of the fabric of the rectory is original to its construction in 1825.

The second floor plan is the same as the first, although there were originally two rooms above the northwest room. Fireplaces exist in the two northerly rooms. The treatment is plainer than the first floor, and the ceilings are lower. A partition has been added across the southwest end of the third floor which has three plastered rooms lighted by the dormers mentioned earlier. The floor boards on the third floor vary in width from 12 inches to 20 inches and appear to be white pine. According to Jesuit records the timber used in the church and rectory was cut from the woodland on the plantation and fabricated in the water powered saw mill.

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7. DESCRIPTION, continued

The building is well maintained by the Historical Society.

Located northwest of the rectory are two barns and machinery sheds housing a display of early hand tools and farm equipment. A twentieth century house is located west of the rectory. The Historical Society has reacquired the farm (which was sold in 1931) bounded by two branches of the Little Bohemia River and the country road.

8. SIGNIFICANCE, continued

remaining from the eighteenth century. (The academy was demolished and its bricks used in the 1825 rectory). Some of the woodwork and cabinets of this earlier building were also moved into the 1825 rectory. Drawings made by Pope and Kruse in 1956 as a result of their research and exploratory work show the foundations of the original house-chapel-academy building. Its presence provides a reminder that the Jesuits served as parish priests in addition to being missionaries and educators. The church drew worshipers from the northern Eastern Shore, including Kitty Knight who defied the British when they threatened to burn her home during the War of 1812.

Many of the Jesuits associated with Old Bohemia stimulated the growth of the Roman Catholic Church. Joseph Greaton founded Old St. Joseph's Church in Philadelphia (1733). John Lewis became vicar general of the Roman Catholic missions in the English colonies after his tenure at Old Bohemia (1753-1764).

Mathias Manners established the first Catholic church in Delaware (1772). Charles Whelan was instrumental in the founding of Old St. Peter's Church in New York City. The cemetery at Old Bohemia contains the graves of all of these men. Other notable personages associated with Bohemia were:

Joseph Mosley, S. J., Superior at Bohemia 1764-65. He established the following missions farther down the Eastern Shore: St. Joseph's at Cordova, St. Peter's at Queenstown and St. Mary's at Meekin's Neck (Dorchester County).

Robert Molyneux, S. J., Superior at Bohemia 1788-1790 and later fifth president of Georgetown College. Ambrose Marechal, S. S., Superior at Bohemia 1793-1799. He completed the present church which had been started in 1792, member of St. Mary's Seminary Staff in Baltimore and became the third Archbishop of Baltimore 1817-1827.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

☐ Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	☒ 18th Century	☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	☒ 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	☐ Education	☐ Political	☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	☐ Engineering	☒ Religion/Philosophy	☐ Other *(Specify)*
☐ Historic	☐ Industry		
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	☐ Science	
☐ Architecture	☐ Landscape Architecture	☐ Sculpture	
☐ Art		☐ Social/Humanitarian	
☐ Commerce	☐ Literature		
☐ Communications	☐ Military	☐ Theater	
☐ Conservation	☐ Music	☐ Transportation	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St. Francis Xavier Jesuit Mission, more commonly called Old Bohemia, is an important site in the eighteenth century history of Roman Catholicism. Beginning in 1704 the Society of Jesus initiated missionary activities on the site, thereby establishing a second mission in Maryland followed by a half a century the Newtown Manor mission in St. Mary's County. The Jesuits' territory included the Eastern Shore, Delaware, and southeastern Pennsylvania. To support their activities the Jesuits acquired almost 1200 acres which they operated as a working plantation. It included a grist and saw mill, brick kiln, blacksmith shop, still, ice house, barns, slave quarters, and a loading wharf on the south branch of the Bohemia River. The Jesuits' efforts, originating from missions such as from Old Bohemia and Newtown, laid the foundation for Roman Catholicism in America.

Following the dual purposes of the Society of Jesus--missionary activities and education--an academy was established while Thomas Poulton, S. J., was the superior (1742-1749). Prominent Catholic families sent their children to be educated at Old Bohemia. Two of the most noted graduates are Charles Carroll of Carrollton, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and John Carroll, the first American Roman Catholic bishop, who founded Georgetown University in 1789. This fact, coupled with the Jesuits' major role in eighteenth century parochial education, has created a local legend that Old Bohemia was the predecessor of Georgetown University.

For a brief period at the end of the eighteenth century, the academy and the entire grounds were placed under the control of Ambrose Marechal, a member of the Society of St. Sulpice, a French order founded to educate young men for the priesthood. Sulpicians came to Maryland escaping the sectarian tendencies of the French Revolution. In 1799 Marechal moved to Baltimore and founded St. Mary's College.

During Marechal's tenure the present church was constructed. It is the only building at Old Bohemia

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James Rumsey, inventor of a steamboat that was demonstrated in 1786 on the Potomac River in the presence of George Washington, was born just across the fields from Old Bohemia.

Kitty Knight defied the British when they threatened to burn her home in nearby Georgetown on the Sassafras River during the War of 1812. A member of the Old Bohemia congregation, she lies buried at the south side of the church. A great wit and admirer of Ambrose Marechal, she once said that she would not attend church unless he returned as rector at Bohemia.

In 1953 the Old Bohemia Historical Society, Inc. was formed to restore and maintain the historic site. During the archaeological explorations in 1956 under the direction of Pope and Kruse of Wilmington, several foundations were unearthed northwest of the rectory and in front of this building. From artifacts found during the dig, the foundations in front of the present rectory are apparently the remains of the original house-chapel-academy building.

The site is open to the public every Sunday during the summer months and by appointment at other times. Mass is celebrated in the church from June through September on the third Sunday of the month at 4 p.m. Weddings and funerals are also conducted in the church.

The following is quoted from the United States Department of the Interior, August 24, 1974:

> It is a pleasure to send you the enclosed certificate indicating that the St. Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church (Old Bohemia) in Warwick Vicinity, Maryland, has been recorded by the Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), a historic preservation program of the National Park Service.
>
> A record of the appearance and condition of the buildings as of 1963 has been deposited in the Library of Congress, where it will be preserved for permanent reference.

11. FORM PREPARED BY, continued

Michael Bourne, Survey and Inventory Coordinator
Maryland Historical Trust
2525 Riva Road
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
September to December, 1973

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
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SE	39°	25'	65"	75°	48'	03"							
SW	39°	25'	62"	75°	48'	29"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 123.75

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Frank W. Krastel, President (See continuation sheet No. 4)

ORGANIZATION: Old Bohemia Historical Society, Inc.

DATE: March 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 61

CITY OR TOWN: Warwick

STATE: Maryland

CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name Arthur C. Townsend

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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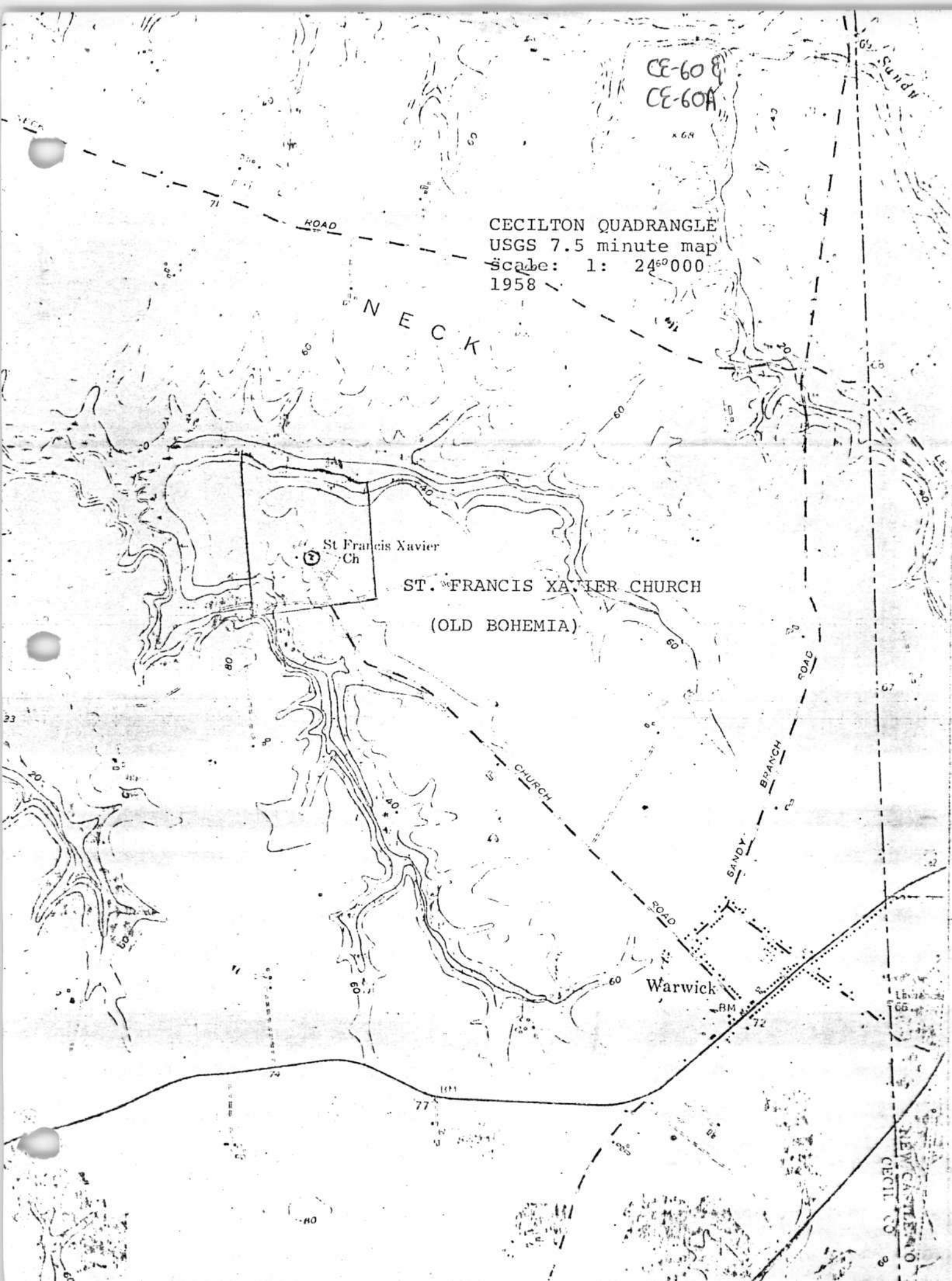
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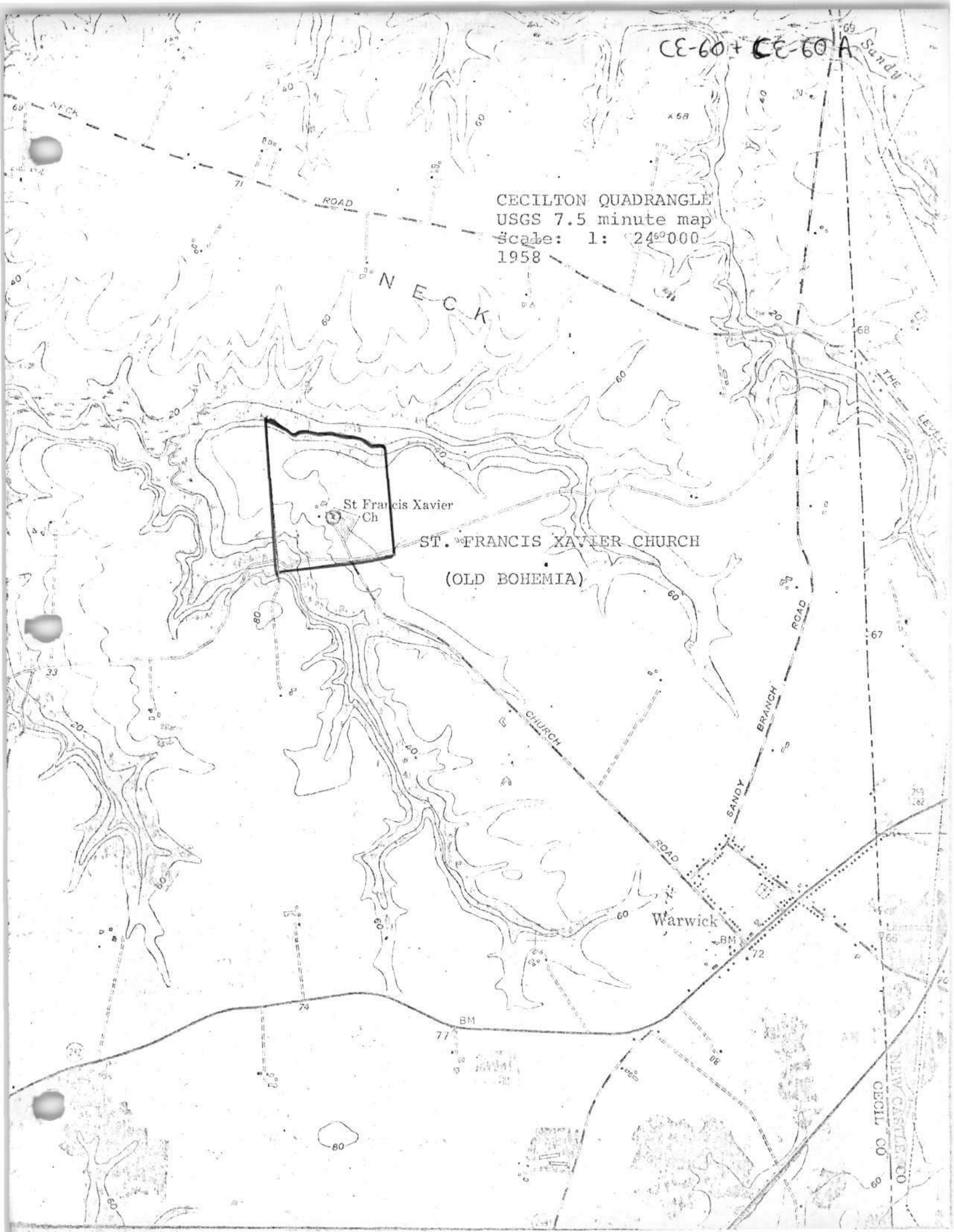
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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Cecil
TOWN Warwick VICINITY
STREET NO.

(60)

ORIGINAL OWNER Society of Jesus
ORIGINAL USE ~~Catholic Parish~~
PRESENT OWNER ~~Catholic Parish~~
PRESENT USE Church
WALL CONSTRUCTION Flemish bond brick
NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2

St. Francis Xavier Church

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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2. NAME ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH "Old Bohemia"
DATE OR PERIOD c. 1775
STYLE Georgian
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This is one of the best Georgian ecclesiastical structures in t his county. It has an A-roof and is three bays wide and four deep. There are round-arched 24/12 windows throughout. There is a cyma curve brick water-table. The ceiling of the church is vaulted and the pews of of early nineteenth century vintage. Occupying the front central bay is a three storey brick tower of c. 1830 with corner pilasters of brick and the door to enter the church. This door has a very delicate fanlight of leaded glass.

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The parish house of the church is five bays long and one room deep. It is of common bond brick and is probably c. 1800 or later. The first storey windows are 9/6 while those on the second storey are 6/6. There are two 6/6 peaked dormers on the front roof and three on the rear. There is an enclosed brick chimney at each end of the structure. All the windows have flat arches. At the left end of the main house is a small 1 1/2 storey wing of partial frame and partial brick construction. At the right end of the house is a small 1 1/2 storey addition which connects with the church. It is a very attractive building. There is much old boxwood planted in the garden at the rear of the house. This is the second oldest Jesuit establishment in Maryland and is very important historically.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE EXCELLENT Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

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7. PHOTOGRAPH 2 prints Color 2139-40

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Paul Alan Brinkman
18 December 1967

DATE OF RECORD

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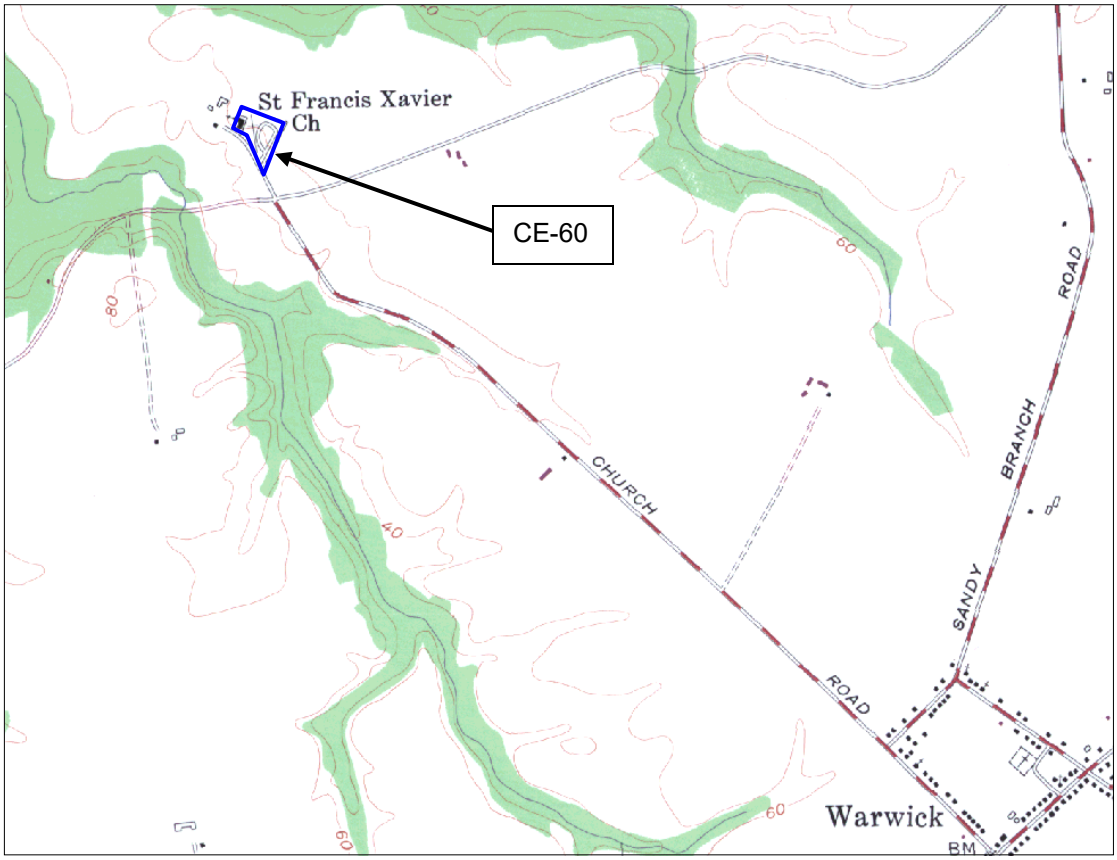
St. Francis Xavier Church
(Old Bohemia Church)
1445 Bohemia Church Road, Warwick
Cecilton 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle 1958, Photorevised 1975



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1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Cecil County
TOWN Warwick VICINITY
STREET NO. 2 miles west on Church Road (& Warwick)
ORIGINAL OWNER Society of Jesus
ORIGINAL USE Religious
PRESENT OWNER St. Francis Xavier Church
PRESENT USE Religious
WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
NO. OF STORIES 2½

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
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2. NAME St. Francis Xavier Church House
DATE OR PERIOD early 19th Century
STYLE Federal
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

#2 of St Francis Xavier Church

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered No Interior good Exterior good

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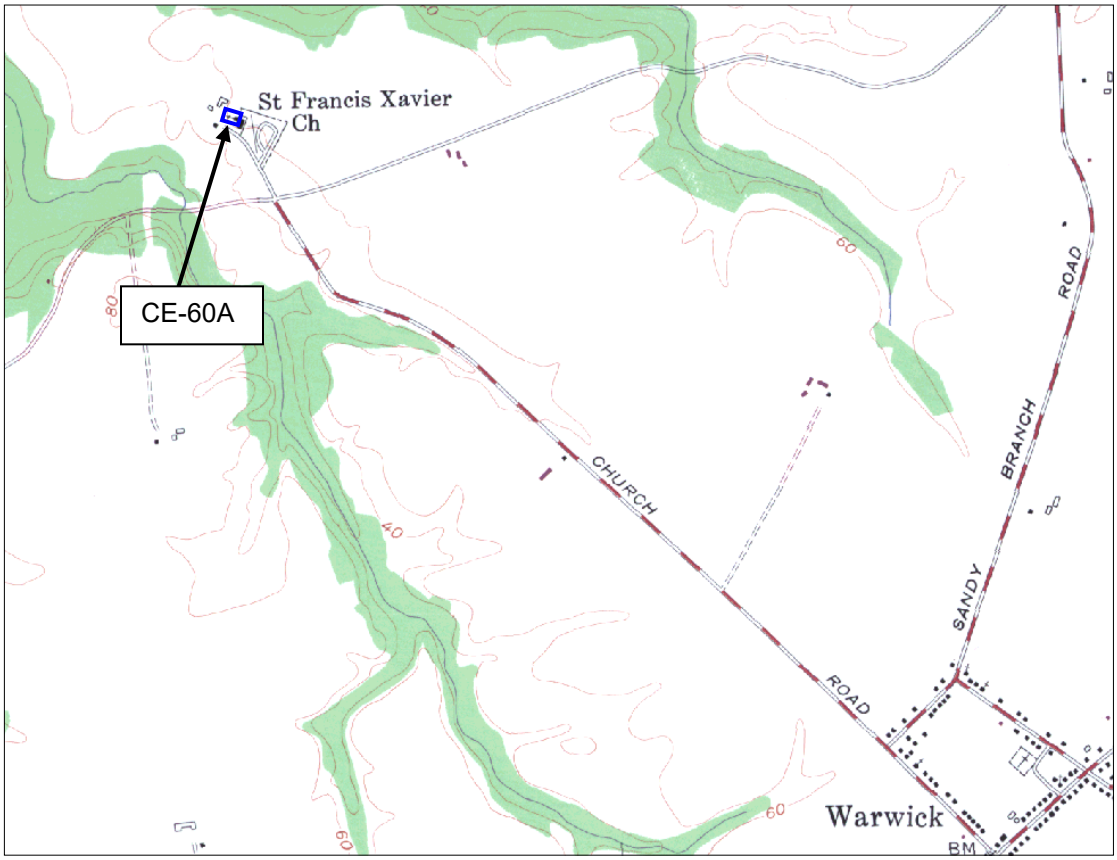

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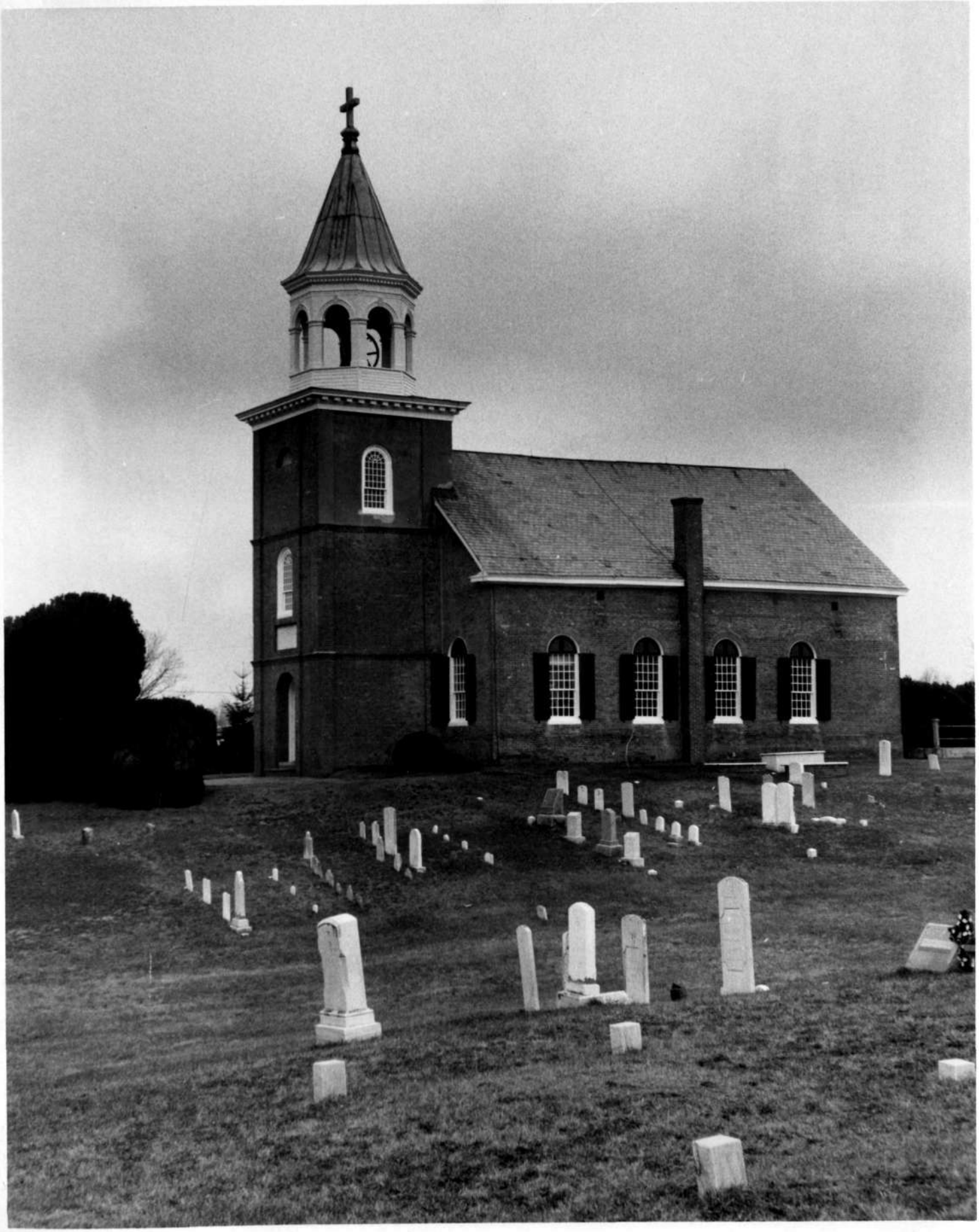

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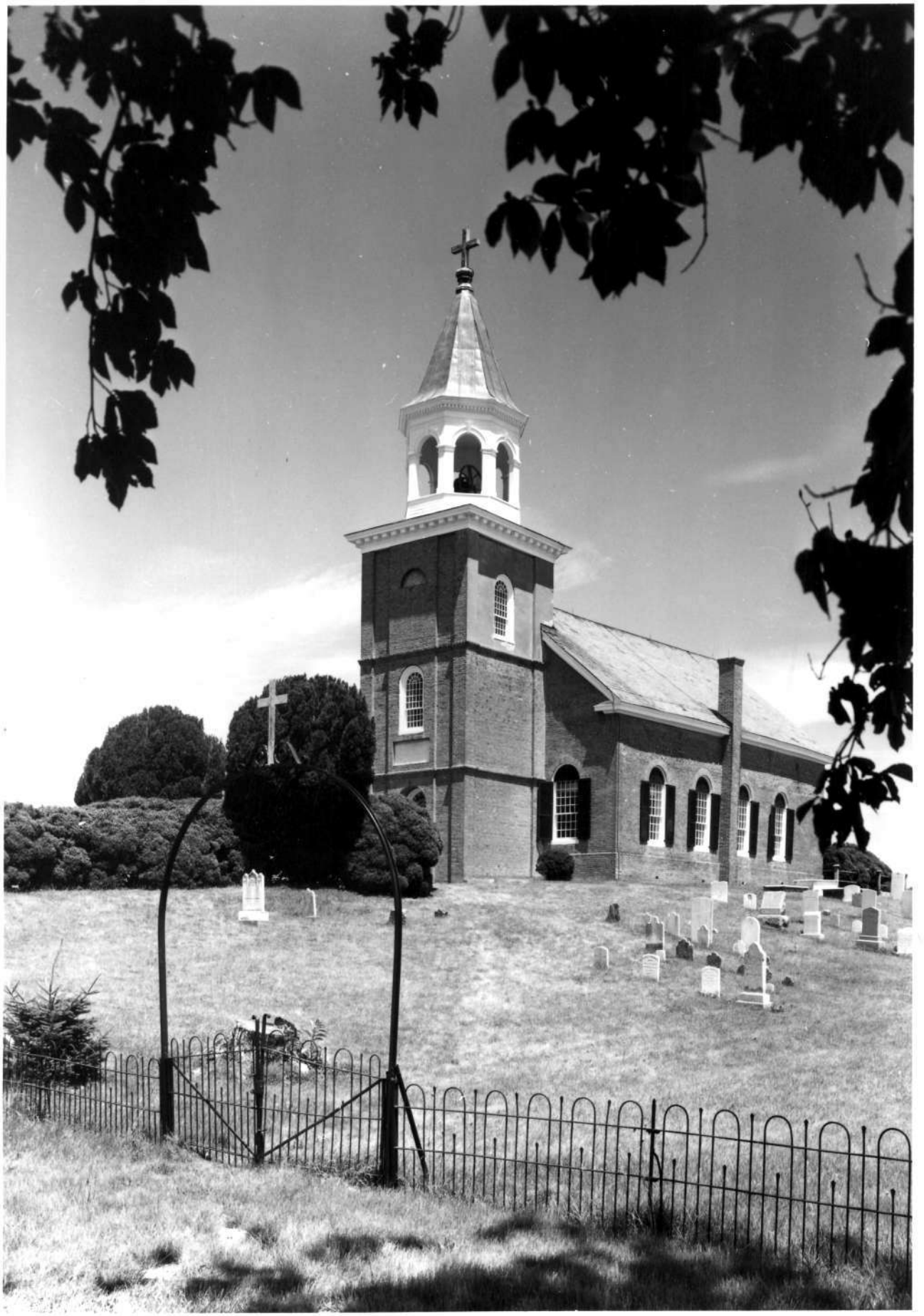

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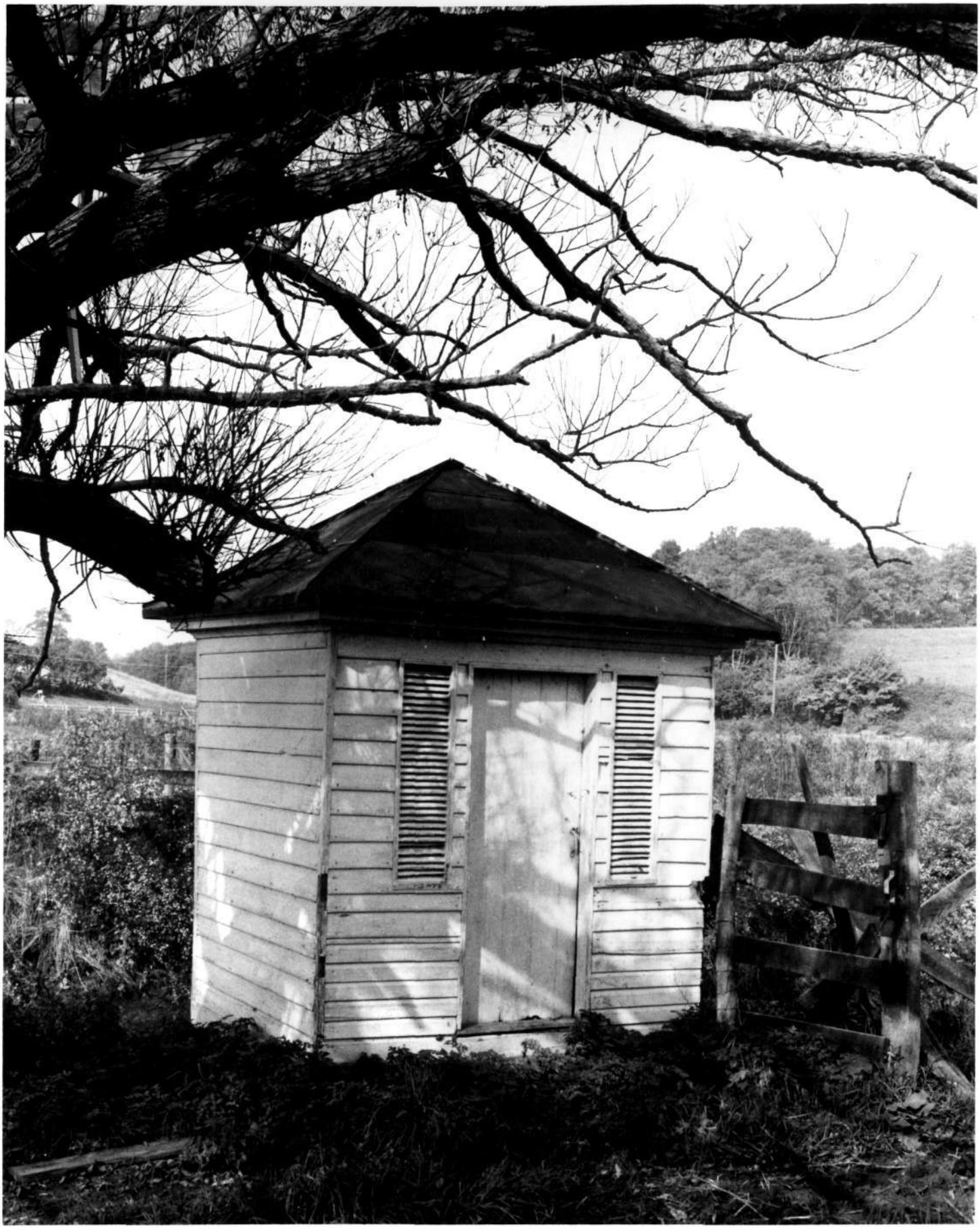

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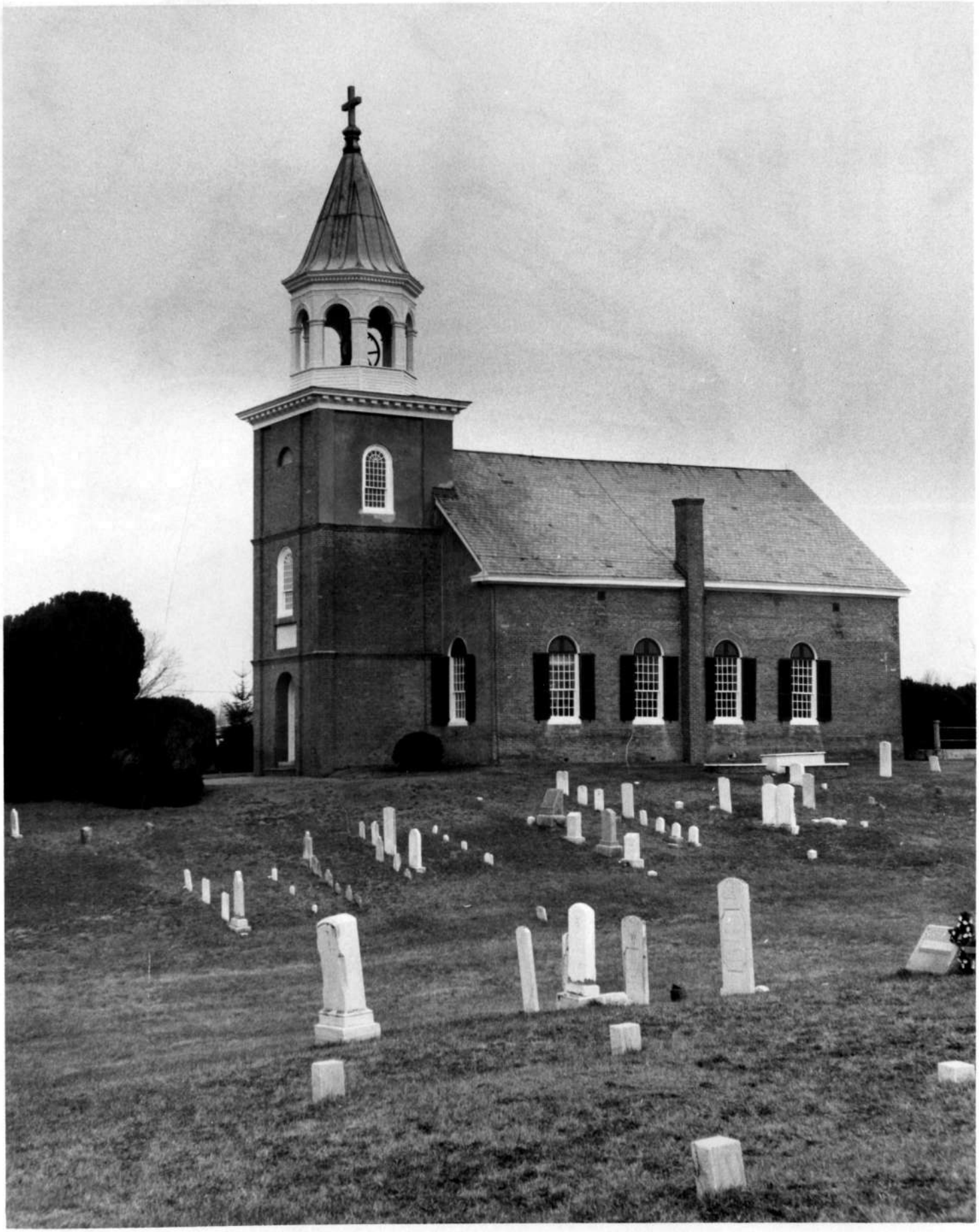

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