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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

All Hallows Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 101 North Church Street (southeast corner Church
and Market Streets)

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

COUNTY

Worcester

CODE

047

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME The Vestry of All Hallows Parish, c/o Richard Jones, Registrar
and The Reverend William H. Yutzy III, Rector

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Federal Street

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE

21863

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Court - Worcester County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Washington and Market Streets

CITY, TOWN

Snow Hill

STATE

Maryland

21863

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT

DETERIORATED

UNALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE

GOOD

RUINS

ALTERED

MOVED DATE _____

FAIR

UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

All Hallows Episcopal Church, 101 North Church Street, Snow Hill, Maryland, was built during the mid-eighteenth century. In 1748, an Act of the Colonial Assembly appropriated money for building the church by means of a levy of tobacco on taxable inhabitants. The rectangular, brick building was completed after an additional levy in 1756 under Reverend John Rosse who was rector from 1754 to 1775. The building has a gable roof with a deep cove cornice. Reinforcing the southwestern corner are two brick buttresses, one to the front (west) and the other on the side. The nave, four bays in length, has very long circular-headed windows with small panes now of white translucent glass surrounded by a band of red. Flanking the entrance are two similar windows. Originally, the church had side entrances and a hexagonal cupola at the western end. The cupola was removed in 1891 when a slate roof was installed. At that time, the bell, a gift of Queen Anne, was hung next to the church. Initially there ^{was} ~~was~~ high, step-up box pews, brick aisles and a gallery for slaves around three sides of the sanctuary. The Bible, published in London in 1701, and the linen and lace Eucharistic Veil were given by Queen Anne. The ornate brass pulpit and lecturn dates from after 1859 and the marble font near the entrance from 1877.

Significant alterations have been made to the original structure. In 1872, the box pews and side galleries were removed and the brick floors covered with wood. The gallery now extends across the rear of the church. A few of the 1872 pews were moved to the rear of the church when they were replaced in the 1960's. There was more extensive work in 1891 when the chancel with its carved marble altar and reredos was built. The pulpit, originally placed in the northeast corner, was moved to the east end. The altar was flanked by large windows similar to the others before the chancel was added and the stained glass window installed over it. At this time, the brick interior walls were plastered and the side entrances were closed and replaced by windows. In addition, a painted, stretched canvas ceiling was placed over earlier tongue-and-groove boards which covered earlier exposed beams that had been damaged by a fire. The clear glass windows were replaced with stained glass in 1899. When the brick retaining wall along the two street sides was built in 1938, the 1862 wrought iron fence was moved outward to enclose the extended church yard. Attached to the rear of the church is the Parish House addition built in 1956.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1748-1756, 1891 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

All Hallow's Episcopal Church is located on the southeast corner of Church and Market Streets in Snow Hill, Maryland. In 1692 when Snow Hill Parish was organized, it was one of four in Somerset County. The parish extended north from the Maryland-Virginia line and west from the ocean to Stepney, Somerset and Coventry Parishes. By 1696, it had considerable strength with an assembly of 358 taxable persons. Initially a church was built in 1734 near the bank of the Pocomoke River at the foot of what is now Bank Street. When Somerset County was divided in 1742, Snow Hill became the county seat of Worcester County, and the parish became known as All Hallows as early as 1710.

Early church records were destroyed in an 1834 fire that destroyed the courthouse and much of Snow Hill. According to a late nineteenth century local paper, the ground for the church was given to the parish by Mrs. Randall who lived on Federal Street. However, there was an Act of the Colonial Assembly (June, 1748) for a levy on taxable inhabitants of 80,000 lbs. of tobacco for the purpose of building a brick parish church. The building was to be located on land for public use on a hill opposite the town market lot on the west side of Church Street. By 1756, the church was not finished. In order to complete the work, an Act for an additional 45,000 lbs. was levied, that amount to be paid in five equal annual installments of \$1.33 per 100 lbs. of tobacco. The building was finished by Reverend John Rosse who was rector from 1754 to 1775.

All Hallows is a good example of eighteenth century, vernacular church architecture. Even though additions and alterations have been made, the building retains its original form and is a significant part of Snow Hill.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Eastern Shore Churchman, Vol. II, No. 10, Sept., 1924.
All Hallows Parish, Its Origin and Continuance, Compiled by Emily S. Corddry.
The First Parishes of the Province of Maryland
Bicentennial Discourse on the 200th Anniversary of All Hallows Parish,
1892 by the Rev. Robert Scott.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one

QUADRANGLE NAME Snow Hill Quadrangle

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southeast corner of the intersection of Market and Church Streets,
moving 200 feet northeast along Market St. to a point, then 400' southeast to a point, then
200' southwest to a point on Church St., then following Church St. 400' NW to the point of
 LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES beginning.

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

The Rev. William H. Yutzy, III - Rector/George J. Andreve
 ORGANIZATION DATE

All Hallows Episcopal Church/Maryland Historical Trust November 7, 1977
 STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE

109 West Federal Street/ 21 State Circle (301) 632-1538/(301) 269-2431
 CITY OR TOWN STATE

Snow Hill/Annapolis Maryland 21863/21401

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

J. Blittle 4-24-79

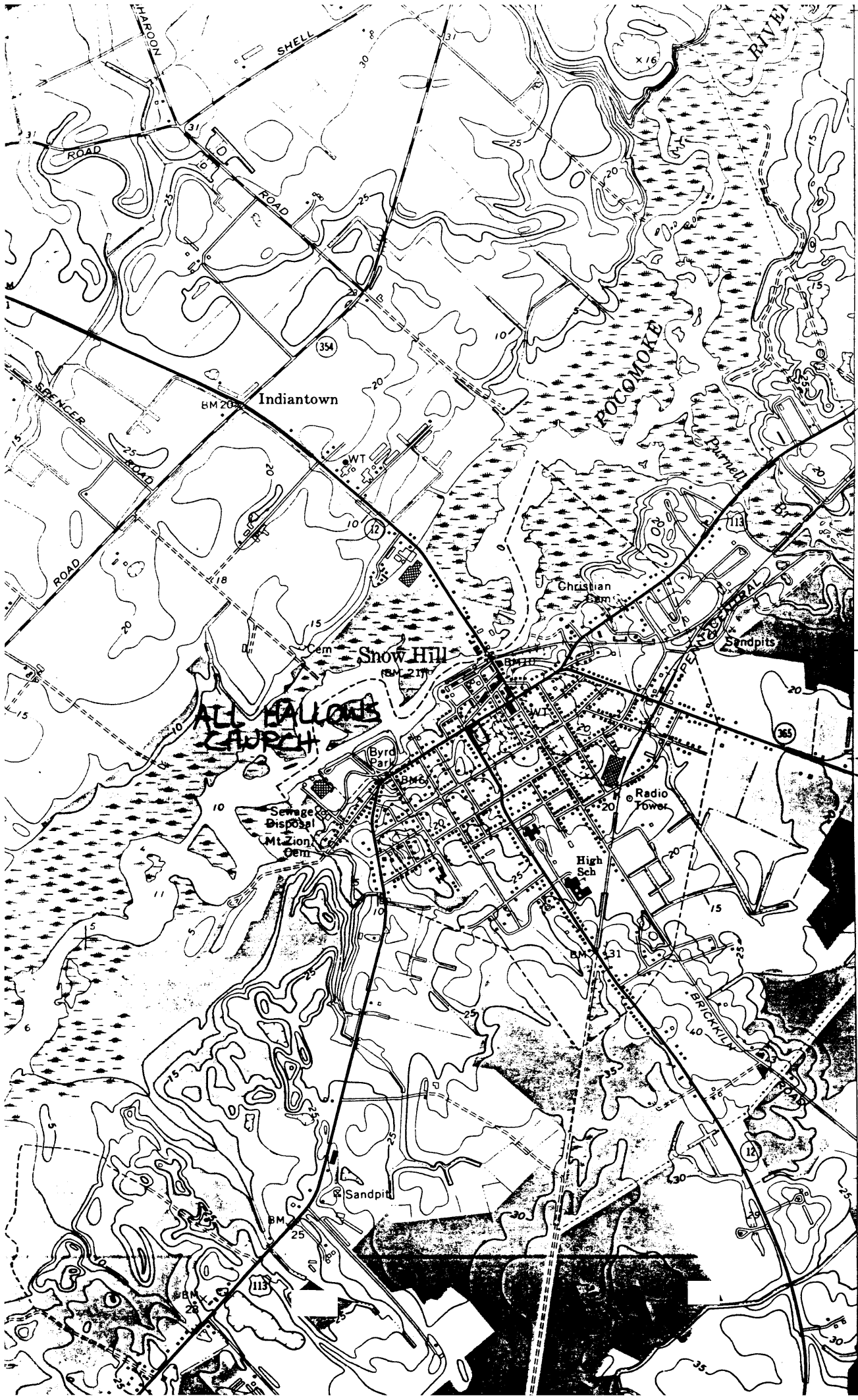
TITLE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
<i>Robert A. Mather</i> KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE 8-6-79
ATTEST: <i>Caryl Shull</i> CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	DATE 8-6-79

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5960 III NE

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