

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old Catholic church here (built in the late-1800's) burned down sometime in the early 20th Century. It was a large, frame building. (See old photos in "Historic St. Mary's".)

The church cemetery remains, however, and it is located off Alloway Drive in the Potomac Falls subdivision, off Falls Rd. There are a number of markers here, and the large grassy plot is enclosed with a rail fence.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was one of the larger Catholic communities in the County. Some of those buried here include some immigrant workers who came here to work on the C & O Canal. This was a popular picnic grove for the entire community during the late 1800's and early 1900's.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) HISTORIC ST. MARY'S, MONT. CO., MD., 1813-1963, (1963) Rockville. (gives histories of each Catholic parish in Mont. Co.)
- 2) HISTORY OF POTOMAC, by the Potomac Almanac (1970).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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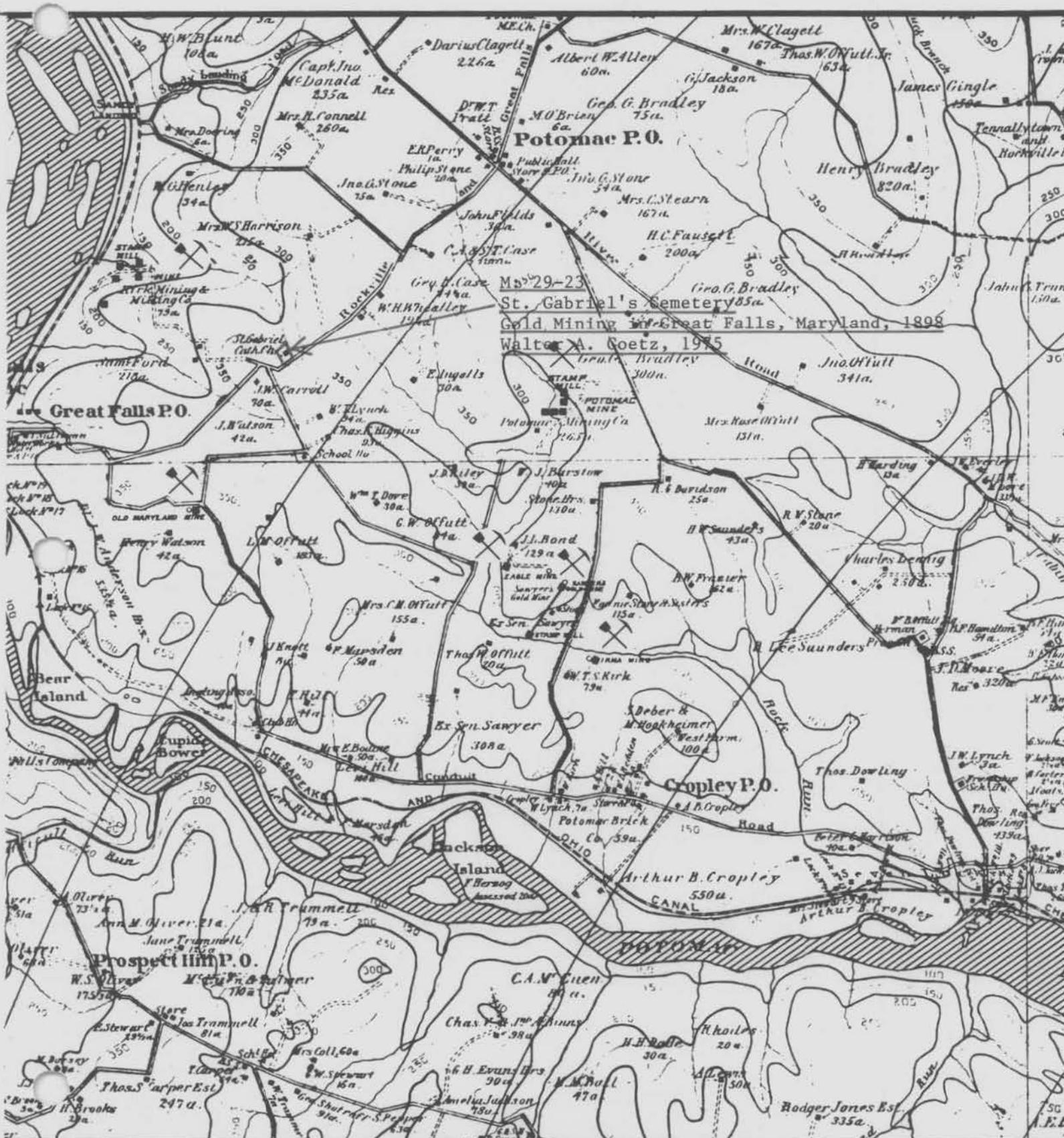
11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian		DATE 3/5/75
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Ave.		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature

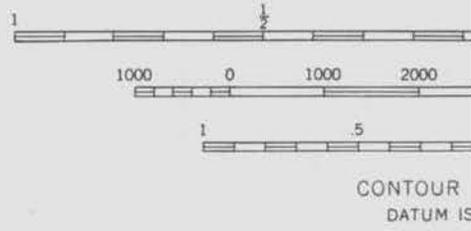


Map 29-23
St. Gabriel's Seminary
Gold Mining in Great Falls, Maryland, 1898
Walter A. Goetz, 1975



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NAME ST. GABRIEL'S CATHOLIC CEM.

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