

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Catonsville Elementary School Survey Number: BA-2799

Project: Proposed Window replacement Agency: S/PSCP

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

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Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file, with this form

Prepared by: Stephanie Schaefer, Buchart Horn Architects

Lauren Bowlin April 7, 1999
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
B. Kuntz 4/7/99
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): educational facility

Known Design Source: 1909 ?? 1929, 1934 additions Smith and May

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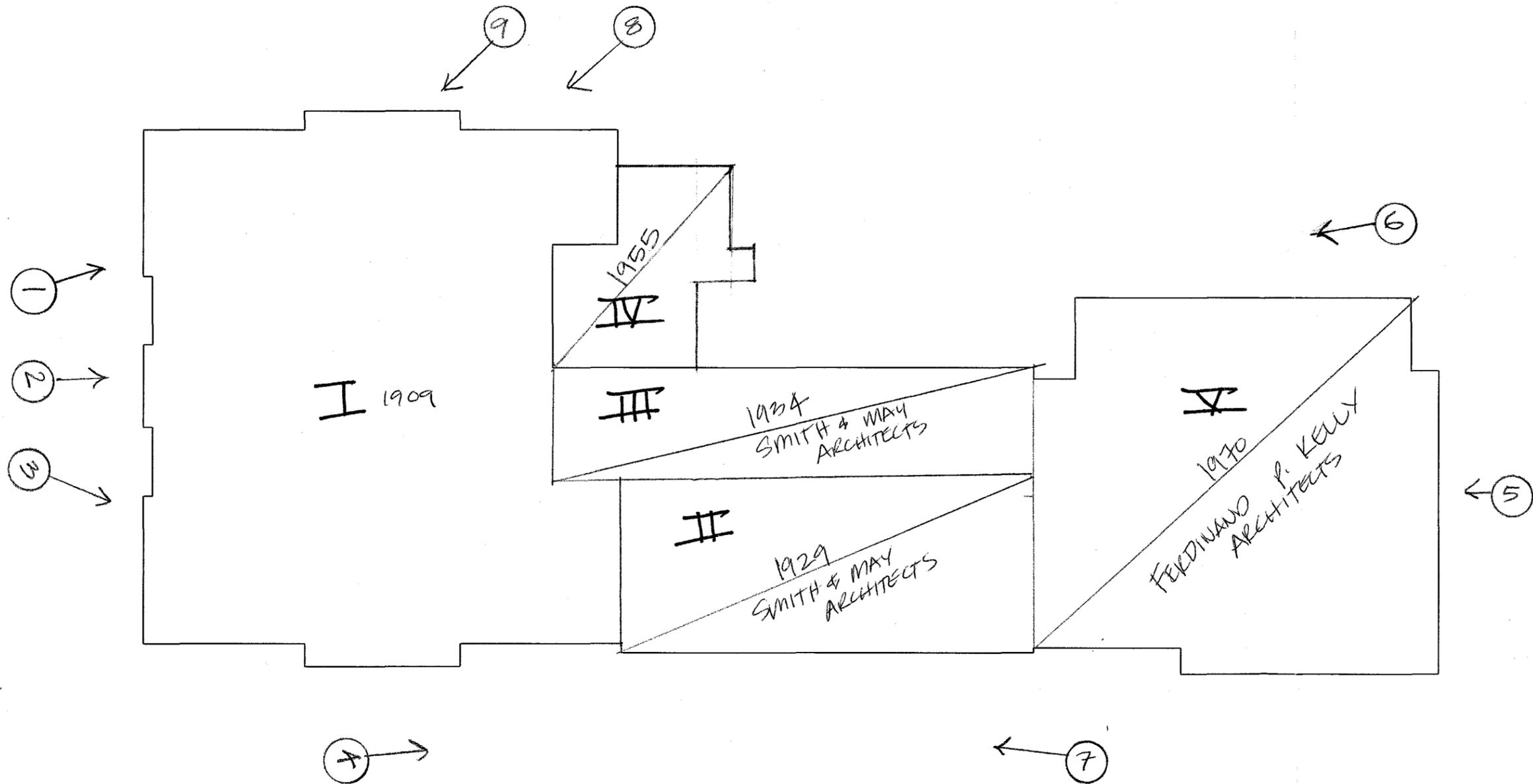
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FREDERICK ROAD

NORTH



BA-2799
 CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 BA CO

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|  Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation BALTIMORE COUNTY Real Property Data Search | Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent |
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Account Identifier: District - 01 Account Number - 0102572012

Owner Information

| | | | |
|-------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Owner Name: | BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BALTIMORE COUNTY | Use: | EXEMPT COMMERCIAL |
| | | Principal Residence: | NO |
| Mailing Address: | 940 YORK RD DIV OF PHY FACILITIES TOWSON MD 21204 | Deed Reference: | 1) 2) |

Location & Structure Information

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|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| Premises Address | Zoning | Legal Description |
| FREDERICK RD | DR5.5 | 2.78 AC SS FREDERICK RD CATONVILLE ELEM SCHOOL |

| Map | Grid | Parcel | Sub District | Subdivision | Section | Block | Lot | Group | Plat No: |
|-----|------|--------|--------------|-------------|---------|-------|-----|-------|-----------|
| 101 | 8 | 377 | | | | | | 80 | Plat Ref: |

Special Tax Areas

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Primary Structure Built | Enclosed Area | Property Land Area | County Use |
| 1909 | 57,692 SF | 2.78 AC | 01 |
| Stories | Basement | Type | Exterior |

Value Information

| | Base Value | Value | | |
|---------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|
| | | As Of | Phase-in Assessments | As Of |
| | | 01/01/2004 | 07/01/2003 | 07/01/2004 |
| Land: | 417,000 | 417,000 | | |
| Improvements: | 3,453,300 | 3,890,500 | | |
| Total: | 3,870,300 | 4,307,500 | 3,870,300 | 4,016,033 |
| Preferential Land: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Transfer Information

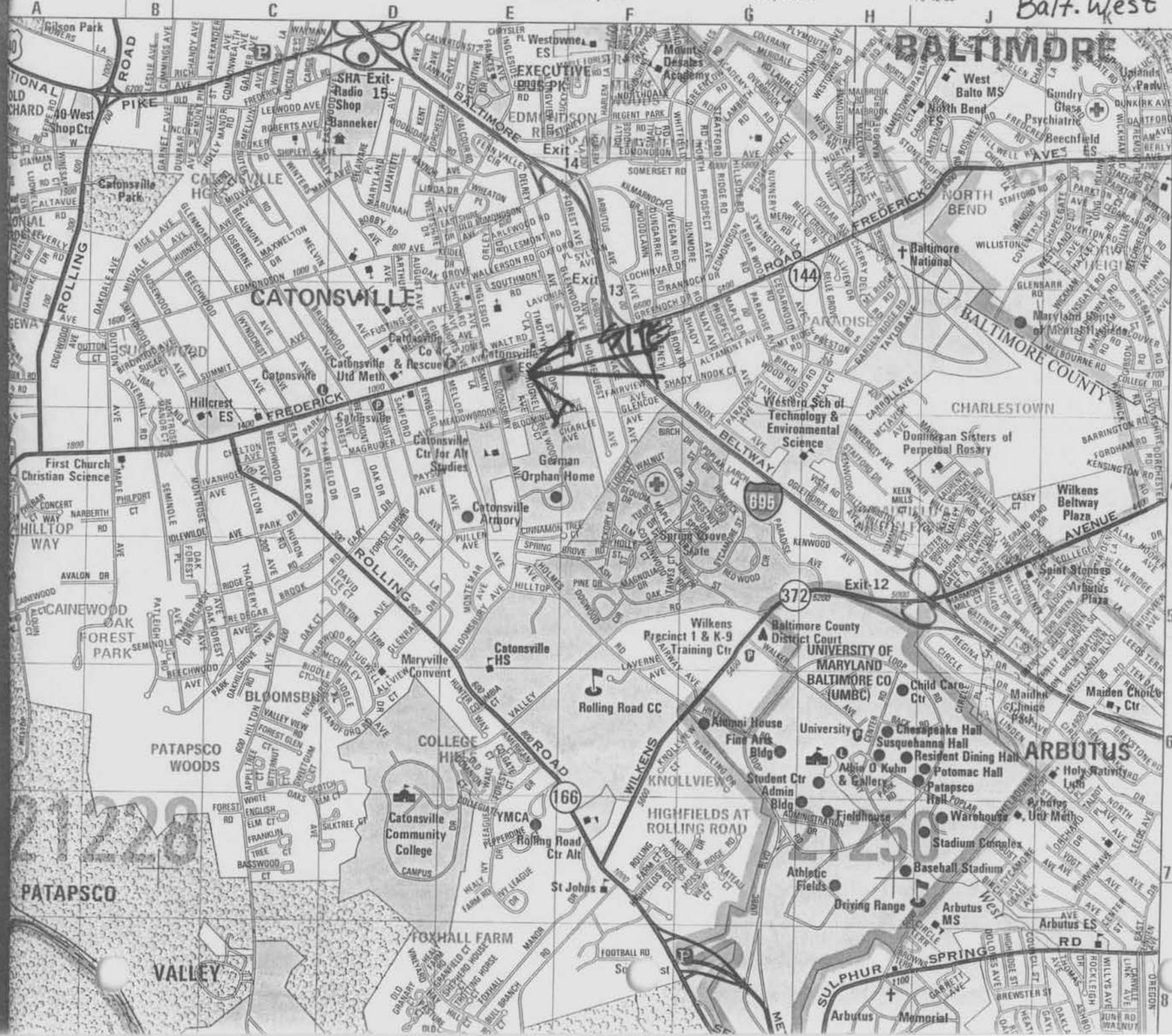
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| Type: | Deed1: | Deed2: |
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| Seller: | Date: | Price: |
| Type: | Deed1: | Deed2: |

Exemption Information

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|-----------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| Partial Exempt Assessments | Class | 07/01/2003 | 07/01/2004 |
| County | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| State | 000 | 0 | 0 |
| Municipal | 000 | 0 | 0 |

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| Tax Exempt: COUNTY AND STATE | Special Tax Recapture: |
| Exempt Class: SCHOOLS (PUBLIC, INCLUDING JUNIOR COLL.) | * NONE * |

BA-2799 Quad. Balt. West MAP 41



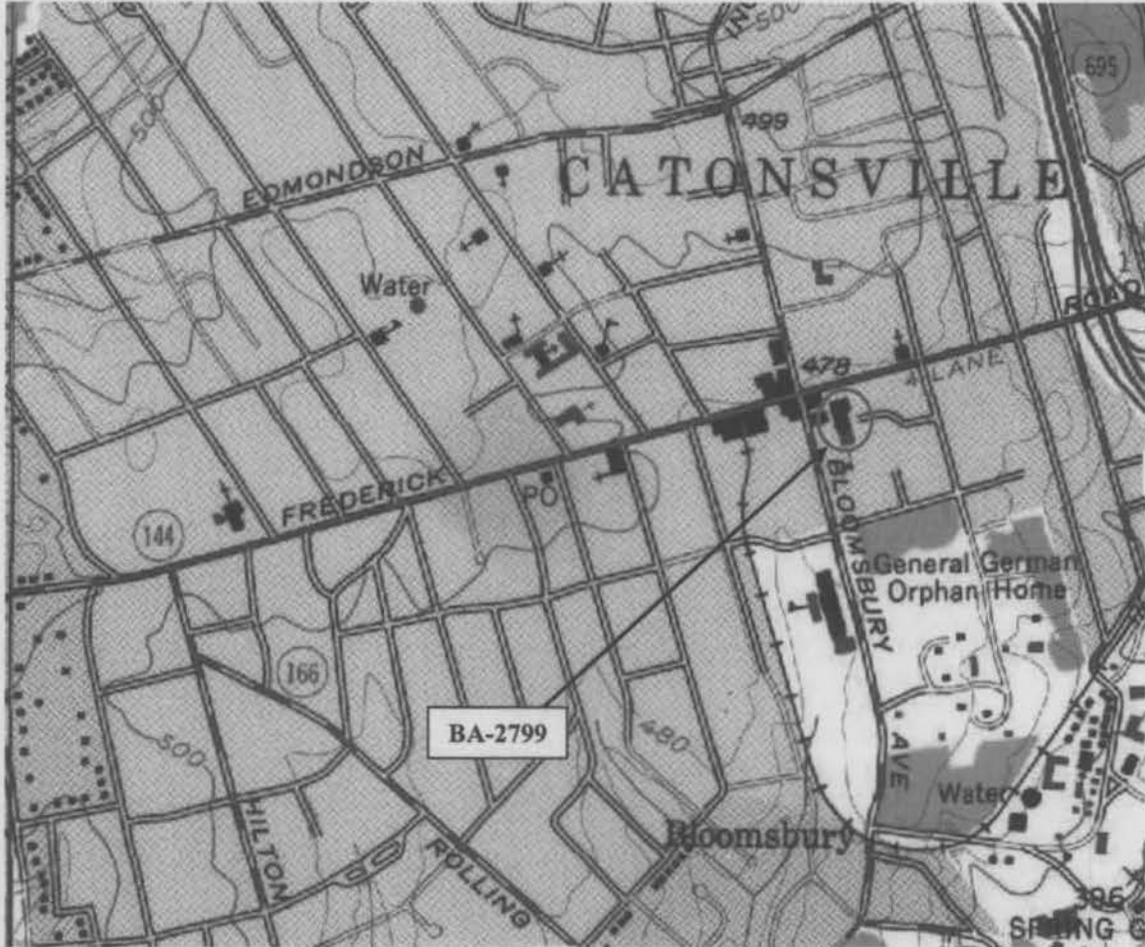
MAP 41

520,000 FT

39°15'00"

Joins Map 42

BA-2799
Catonsville Elementary School
615 Frederick Road (MD 144)
Catonsville
Baltimore West quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo



Tax Map 101



A black and white photograph of a three-story brick elementary school building. The building features a prominent arched entrance on the left side, with a set of stairs leading up to it. Above the archway, a sign reads "CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL". The building has several windows, some with dark shutters. A bare tree is visible on the right side of the frame, and a fence runs along the front of the property.

CATONSVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

③ MAIN ELEVATION

NORTH FACADE BA-2799

CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY, FREDERICK RD
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⑥ EAST FACADE
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A black and white photograph of a three-story brick elementary school building. The building features a prominent arched entrance on the right side. Above the arch, a sign reads "CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL". The building has multiple windows, some with decorative diamond-shaped elements above them. A utility pole is visible in the foreground on the right, and a tree is on the left. The foreground is partially obscured by a fence and a tree.

CATONSVILLE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

① MAIN ELEVATION

NORTH FACADE

BA-2799

CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY

FREDERICK RD

BA CO

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(4) WEST FACADE
BA-2799

CATONSVILLE ELEMENTARY

FREDERICK RD

BA CO

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