

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic \_\_\_\_\_

and/or common Bethany U. M. Church

## 2. Location

street & number Hooper Road  not for publicationcity, town Franklinville  vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: cemetery

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Bethany Cemetery, Inc. c/o MH Conover, treas.

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Westminster state and zip code MD 21157

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1335street & number 55 North Court Street folio 956city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title \_\_\_\_\_

date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1090

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Bethany U. M. Church is no longer standing. Originally it was a large, one-story, frame structure. It had straight-back pews, and the pulpit furniture included a white reading desk and walnut chancel woodwork and furniture. Behind the pulpit was a mural of Bethlehem. The church was apparently located next to the cemetery, which still survives, although that could not be corroborated. The cemetery is located on the west side of Hooper Road, just north of Liberty Road in southwest Carroll County. It is approximately 1 mile west of Taylorsville. The cemetery sits at the top of a steep hill that slopes off to the east, and the stones are set in even rows. A dirt road circles around to the west of the cemetery, through the trees.

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# 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1090

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input 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 checked="" 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**    unknown                      **Builder/Architect**    unknown

check: Applicable Criteria:     A     B     C     D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:     A     B     C     D     E     F     G

Level of Significance:     national     state     local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Probably most rural churches in Carroll County had a fresco behind the pulpit. None seem to survive, and only a few are documented, otherwise. This was one. The church apparently dated back at least to 1871, and may have burned in the early twentieth century. The church does not appear on the 1862 map, but does on the 1877 map. The cemetery is typical of such sites around rural Carroll County churches.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CARR-1090

"History of the Churches on Freedom Circuit, M.E. Church, South, Carroll County, MD"  
Pastor Conrad V. Jordan, n.d.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 7.5125 a.

Quadrangle name Winfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Carroll County Planning Department

date July 27, 1993

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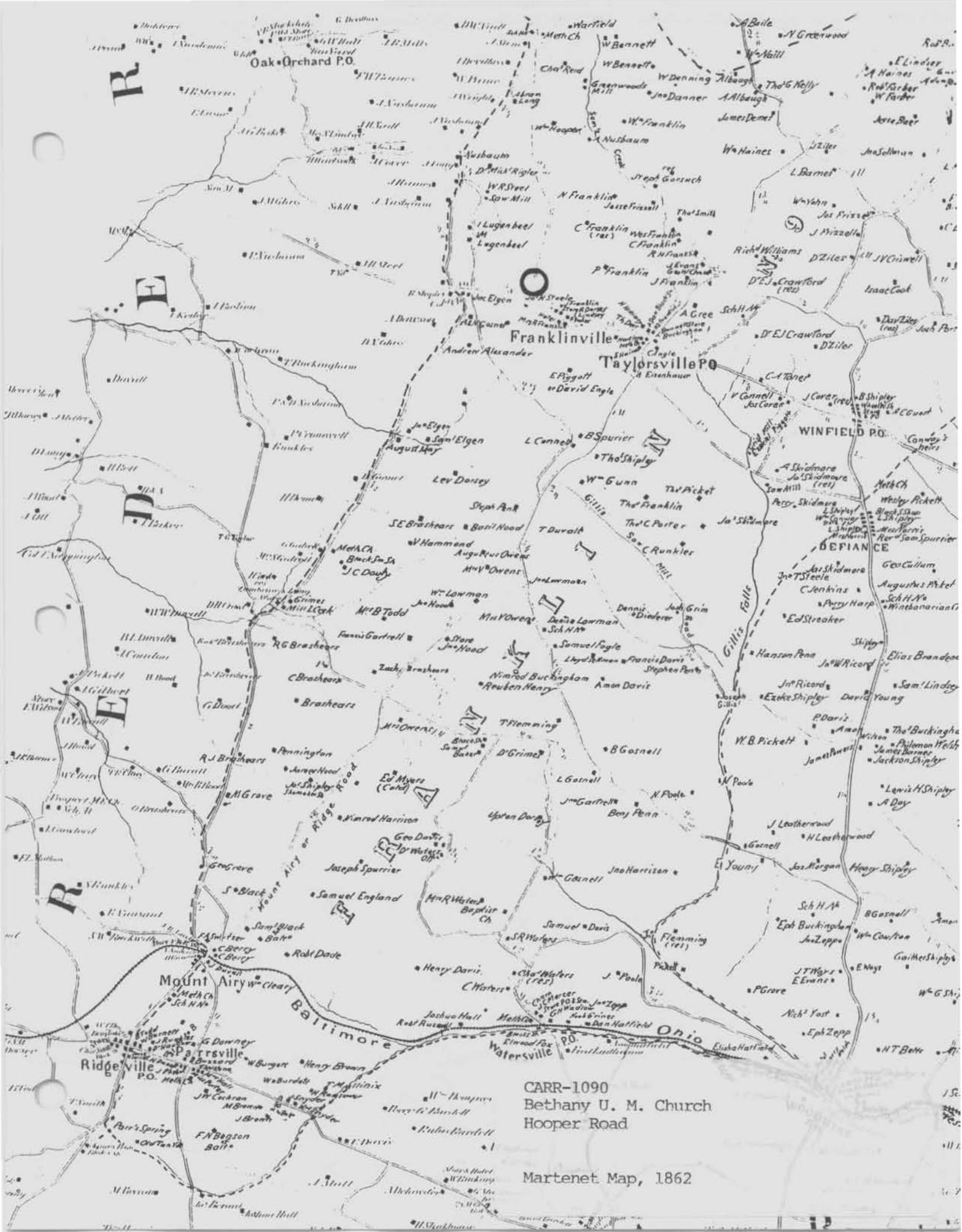
city or town Westminster

state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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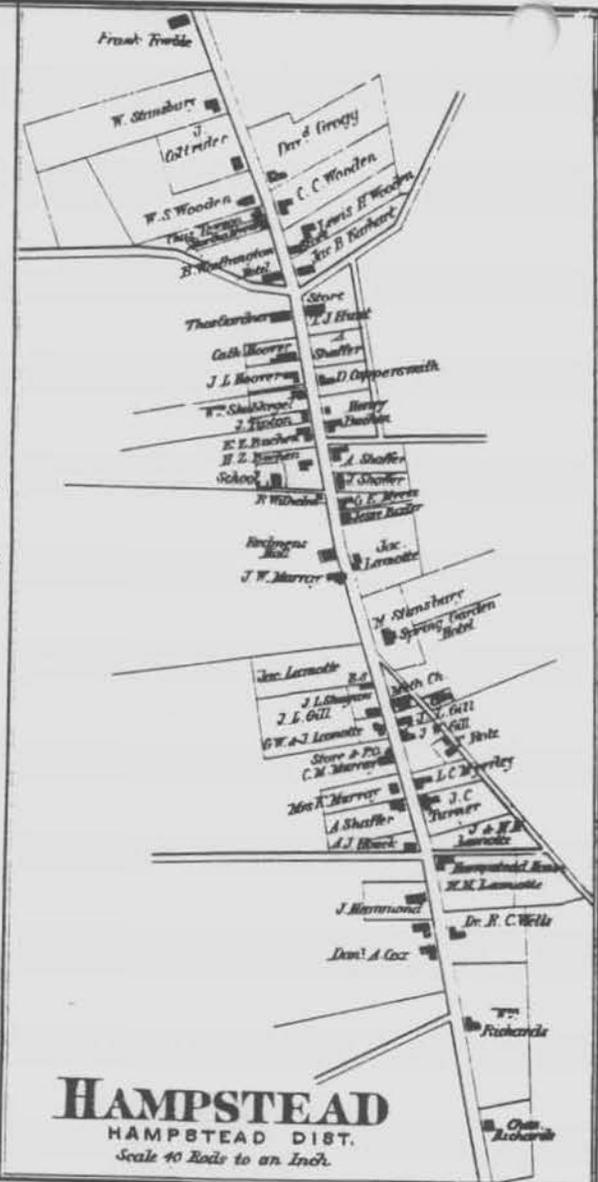
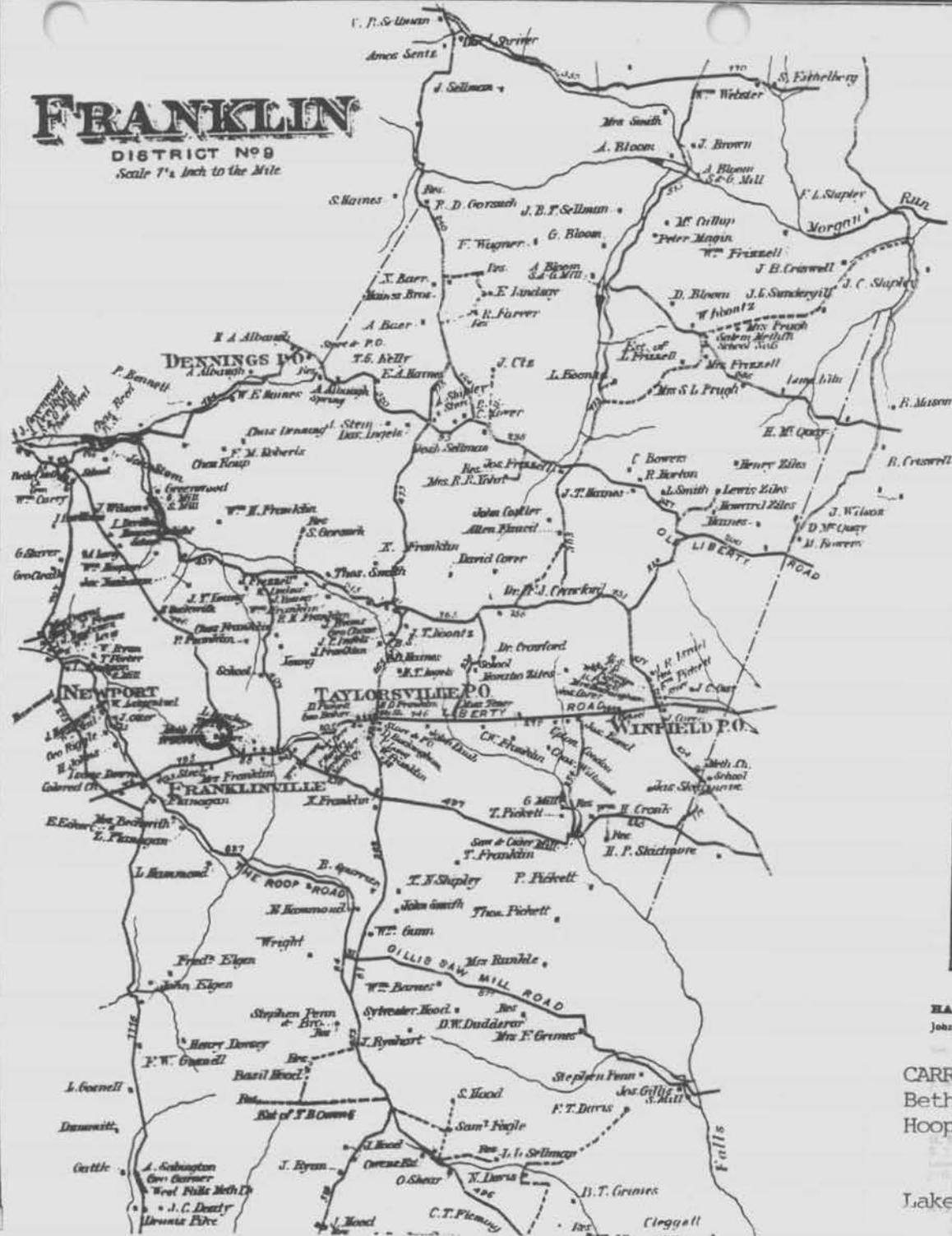


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Martenet Map, 1862

# FRANKLIN

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Scale 1/4 inch to the Mile

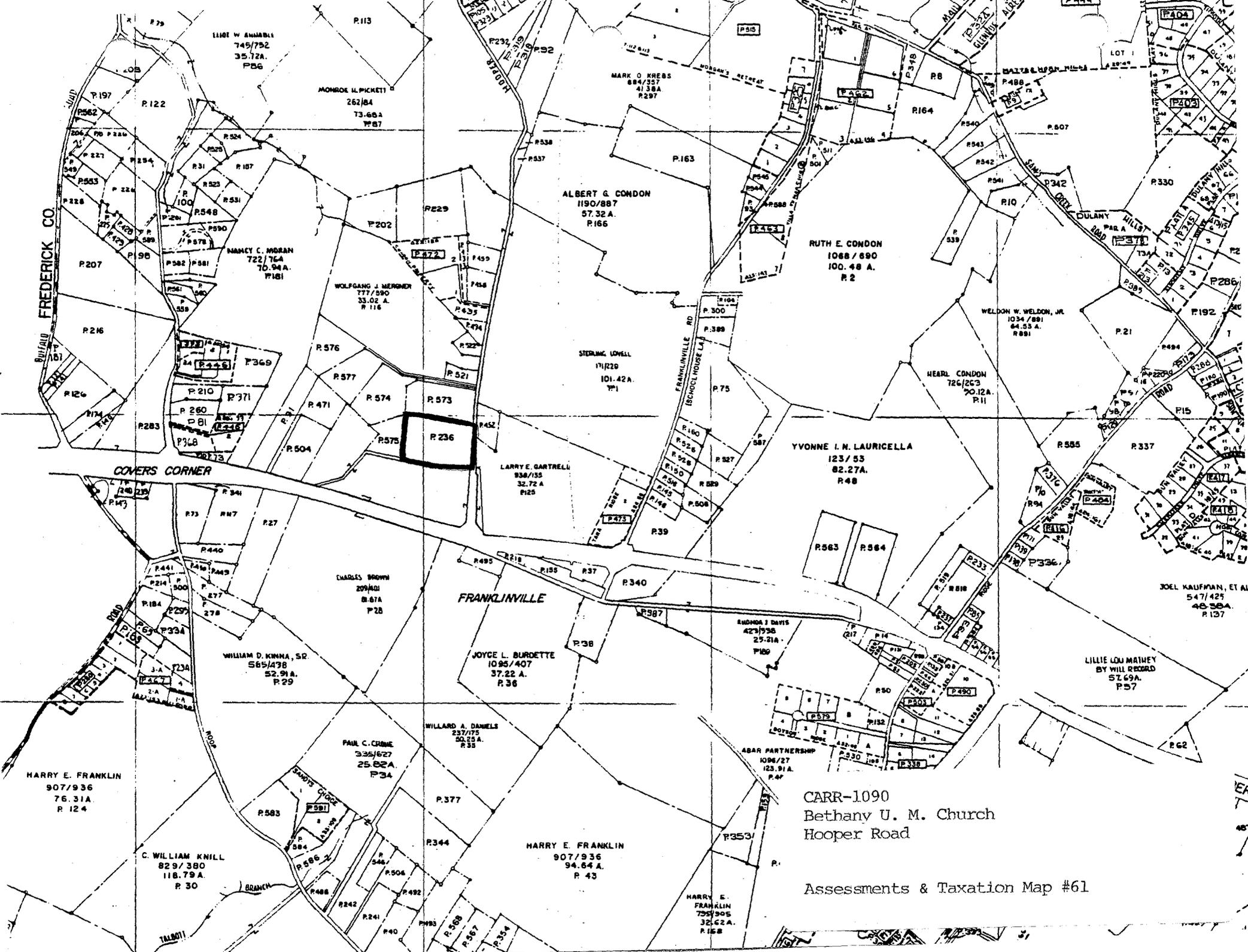


**HAMPSTEAD BUSINESS REFERENCES**  
John W. Abbot, Teacher, and Justice of the Peace

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Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877

Buffalo FREDERICK CO.



COVERS CORNER

FRANKLINVILLE

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 Hooper Road

Assessments & Taxation Map #61

HARRY E. FRANKLIN  
 907/936  
 76.31A  
 P. 124

C. WILLIAM KNILL  
 829/380  
 118.79A  
 P. 30

WILLIAM D. KINNA, SR.  
 565/478  
 52.91A  
 P. 29

PAUL C. CRONE  
 335/627  
 25.82A  
 P. 34

WILLARD A. DANIELS  
 237/175  
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 P. 35

HARRY E. FRANKLIN  
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HARRY E. FRANKLIN  
 757/905  
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ABAR PARTNERSHIP  
 1096/27  
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 P. 47

ANDREA J. DAVIS  
 423/938  
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 P. 100

JOYCE L. BURDETTE  
 1095/407  
 37.22A  
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CHARLES BROWN  
 209/401  
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LARRY E. GARTRELL  
 938/155  
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STEARNS LOWELL  
 171/229  
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YVONNE I. N. LAURICELLA  
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WELDON W. WELDON, JR.  
 1034/881  
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HEARL CONDON  
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ALBERT & CONDON  
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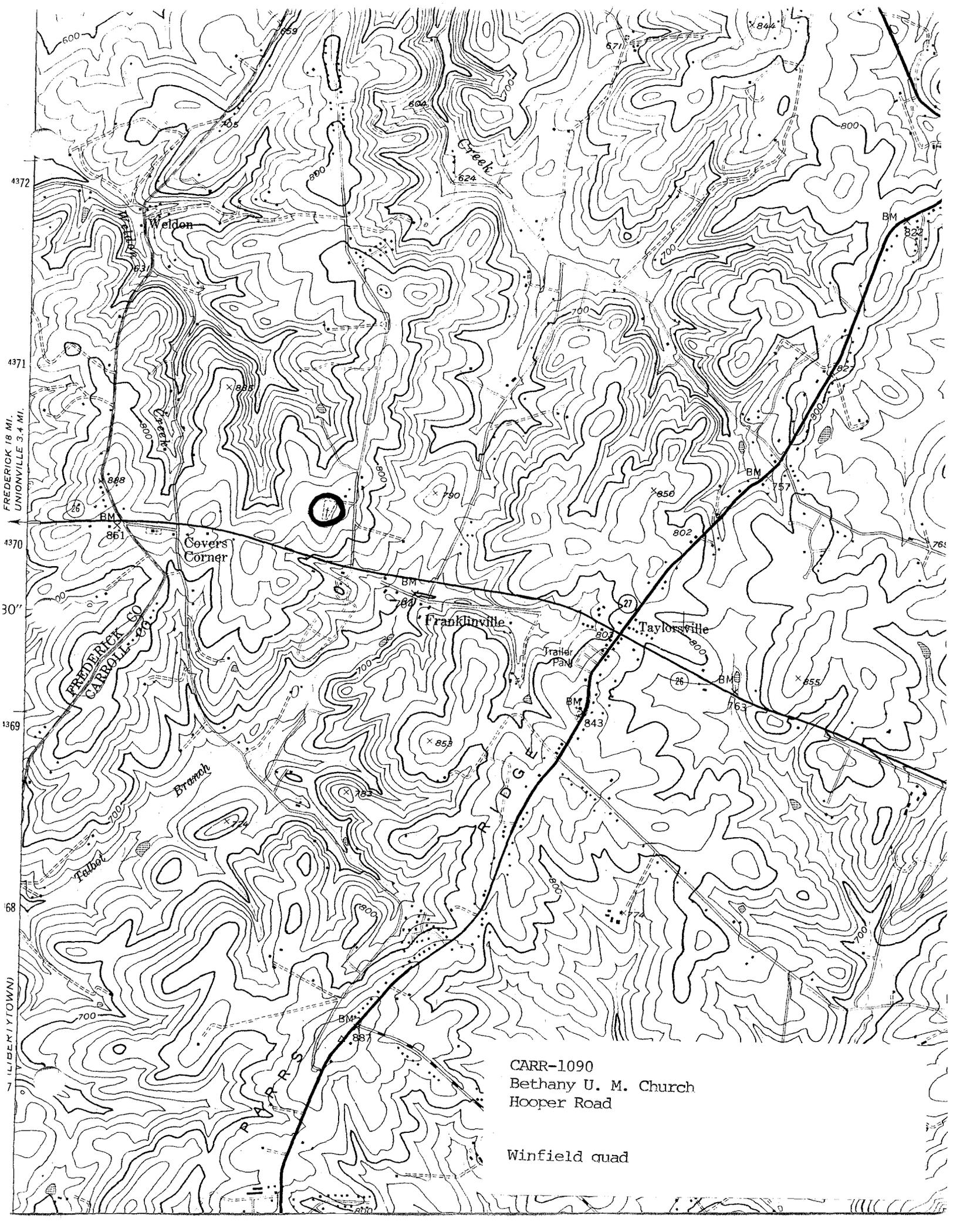
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MONROE ALPKETT  
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ELIOT W. ANHABLE  
 745/752  
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JOEL KAUFMAN, ET AL  
 547/425  
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 P. 137

LILLIE LOU MATNEY  
 BY WILL RECORD  
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