



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-1179
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: Woodsboro
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: DETOUR
LOCATION: Circle Drive at RR Tracks
COMMON NAME: Detour Mill
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Mill
OWNER: Howard Frankla
ADDRESS: 7573 Middleburg Rd Detour MD 21725
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Vacant
ORIGINAL USE: Railroad Mill
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME: Mills
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: late 19th c.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding (X) Board and Batten ( )
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )
Ells ( ) Wings (X) Other:
Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )
With False Front ( ) Other:
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 2x2
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: side

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )
Development ( ) Deterioration (X)
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive ( ) Negative ( )
Mixed (X) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

representative of small railroad mill designs in Calif. Co. small towns

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

contributing structure in Detroit Survey Dist  
see attached description of Mill fire from 4/16/1898 Democratic Advocate

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:  
1877 LG & S Atlas: T. F. Cover Station and Warehouse

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential ( ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Letty

## ORGANIZATION:

Calif. Co. Dept. of Planning

## DATE RECORDED:

4/86

DETOUR MILL

CARR-1179

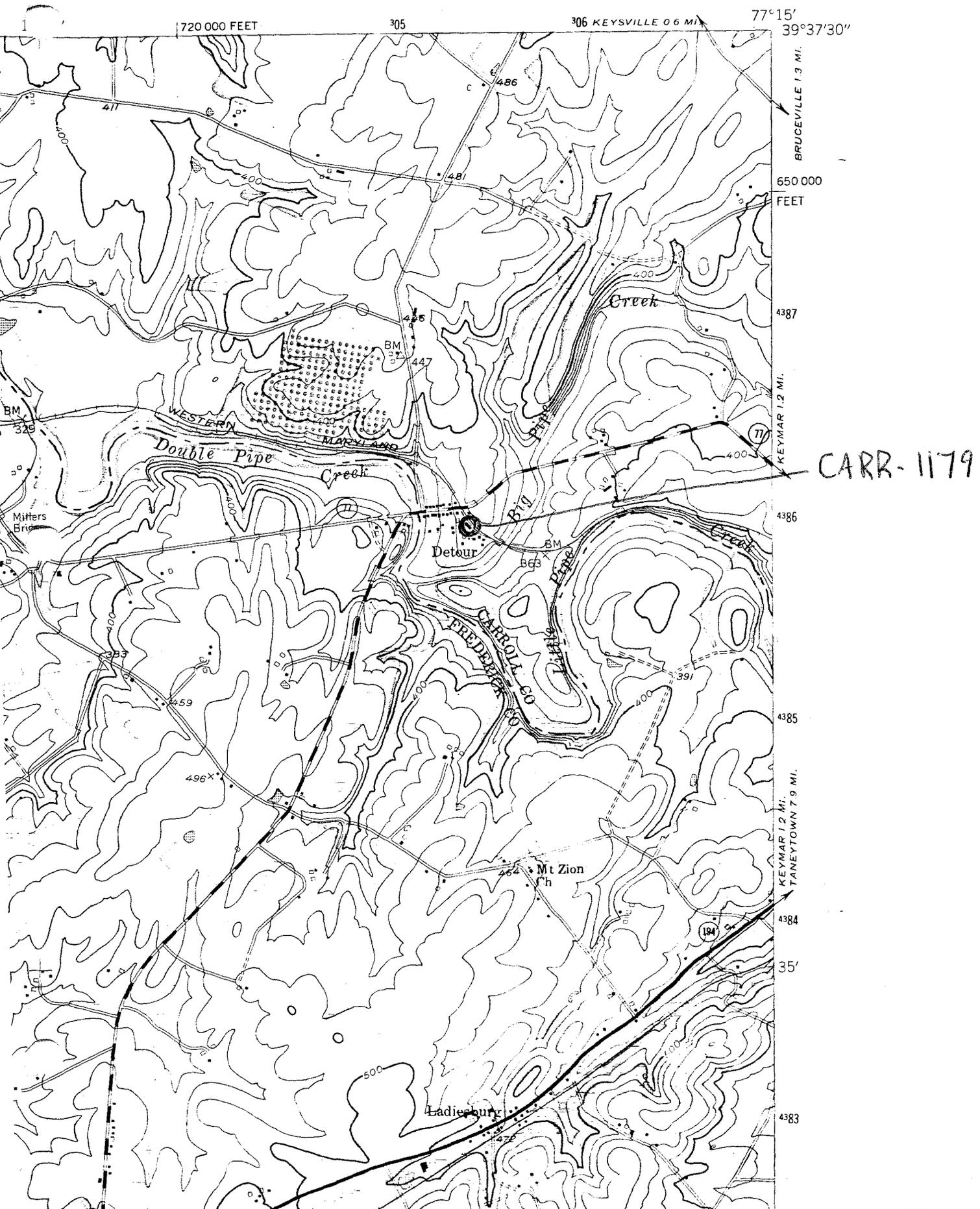
The Democratic Advocate Saturday, April 16, 1898

"The elevator and warehouse at Double Pipe Creek, owned by Calvin B. Anders and leased by J. Wright Barrick, was burned last Monday morning. The fire was discovered in the roof of the building about 10 o'clock and it is thought that it originated from a spark from an engine on the Western Maryland Railroad. The flames spread to a lumberyard nearby and considerable lumber was destroyed. With the warehouse and elevator were burned also machinery, straw, hay, feed, etc. The building was comparatively new. The loss is estimated at about \$10,000 and there was insurance of \$3,000 on the building and machinery for Calvin B. Anders, executor, and \$3,000 on the contents for J. Wright Barrick, all in the James E. Smith Agency, Westminster."

The American Sentinel of the same date has a somewhat longer article about the insurance and damage, etc. About the building, it states, "this building replaced a mill destroyed by fire several years ago."

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