

CARR-1279

1440 North Main Street, Hampstead

Summary:

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1279

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Caltrider-Grogg-Twigg House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 1440 N. Main Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Hampstead \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> museum</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> park</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> religious</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> scientific</span>
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> transportation</span>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> other:</span>

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

name Martha Getty Joiner

street & number 1049 Morgan Run Drive telephone no.:

city, town Finksburg state and zip code Maryland 21048

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1217

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio 732

city, town Westminster state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

See Attached

# 8. Significance

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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 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 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** C.1861, C.1878, C.1926  
**Builder/Architect**

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.

See Attached



Description

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The Grogg-Twigg House is located at 1440 North Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is located on the west side of the street and faces east toward the street. It is a 2 1/2 story three bay by two bay wood structure with a rubble stone foundation; German siding with corner boards and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north/south ridge. On the east elevation, the first story has a center entrance with a six panel door; the small panels are in the center of the door. There are side lights with three lights over one panel and a transom of seven lights. There is a 1 story one bay center porch that is semi-circular in plan and has two fluted Greek dorricks and two fluted Greek dorricks pilasters against the house. Set on top of the porch is a balustrade with turned newel posts and balusters. There is one 2/2 sash to either side of the center entrance. The second story center bay has French doors with a shorter 2/2 sash to each side. There is a wood box cornice and a central gabled wall dormer with paired semi-circular arched 1/1 sash in sawtooth shingles. There is an interior brick chimney on both the north and south gable ends.

On the south elevation, the first story has no opening in the west bay and a 2/2 sash in the east bay. The second story is identical to the first story. The gable end has two 4-light sash. There is a porch at the southwest corner of the house that has square posts and a flat roof. The north elevation has a three bay 1 story screened porch with fluted dorricks on the first story. The west bay, which is west of the porch, has a 2/2 sash. The second story has four 2/2 sash; two of them in the main block and two in the ell. This ell is a 2 story two bay by two bay wing on the west that is flush with the north elevation. It has a gable roof of standing seam metal with an east/west ridge and an interior brick chimney on the west gable end. There are two 4-light sash in the north gable end of the main block.

There is a summer kitchen attached to the west end of the ell. It is 1 1/2 story one bay by one bay wood structure with a gable roof of standing seam metal and interior brick chimney on the west gable end and German siding. The north elevation has a 2/2 sash and the south elevation has a door. About thirty feet west of the kitchen is a small structure that is probably a smokehouse. It has German siding; a hip roof with roll roofing and a vertical board door on the south elevation. About twenty feet west of this smokehouse is a large 1 story ground barn. It has a gable roof with an east/west ridge and some standing seam metal. Some of the roofing is deteriorated. The barn has vertical board siding. The south elevation has a pair of wagon doors on rollers in the center. These doors are short. The east elevation has two 4-light sash. The north elevation has a door set to the east and a pair of wagon doors on rollers in the center. These wagon doors are of full height.

Contributing resources 4.

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In 1877 Caltrider deeded his property to a trustee. It is not known what kind of trouble he had gotten in, and whether business was slow or the depression of 1873 had hurt him, but in June 1878 his house and stable were deeded to Miles C. Grogg for \$1070. Grogg was likely the son of David Grogg, who lived across the street at 1431 North Main Street, the Ports-Grogg-Hyson House (Carr-1613). David Grogg was a farmer, but it is unclear what occupation Miles Grogg had. He apparently lived here until his death, and his widow, Catherine, did too. After her death the house was sold, in 1926, to Dr. Homer Twigg.

The Jacob Caltrider, Jr. house reflects the influence of several periods of ownership. The original house was probably a two-story, three-bay frame or log structure with a gable roof, and is likely buried under the existing building, though it may have been destroyed. The relatively low price that Grogg paid for the property might suggest this. It would explain Caltrider's financial trouble, too, especially if the house and contents were lost and were not insured. Much of what exists today on the exterior must be attributed to Miles Grogg, whether it is new construction or remodeling. The cross gable with decorative wood shingles, the German siding, and the 2/2 sash most likely date to after 1875, and are probably improvements made by the new owner. The front doorway with sidelights and transom, the wonderful semi-circular colonial revival front porch, and the side porch are probably improvements made by Dr. Twigg shortly after he acquired the house in 1926. Together these details reflect the architectural changes that were taking place in Hampstead, and throughout Carroll County, in the last quarter of the nineteenth century and the first quarter of the twentieth.

**Geographic Organization:**  
Piedmont

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**Chronological/Developmental Periods:**

Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

**Historic Period Themes:**

Architecture

**Resource Type:**

Single Family Dwelling

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Bibliography

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Carroll County Land Reocrds

Carroll County Tax Assessments: 1852; 1866; 1866-76; 1876; 1876-96, 1896-1910

1862 Martenet Map of Carroll County

1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas of Carroll County

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1440 N. Main St, Hampstead  
TITLE SEARCH

GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
Elwood E. Swan, P.R. for Estate of Martha T. Getty	Late of Carroll	Joiner Martha Getty	Carroll	6/25/1990	1217	732	\$0 Deed in fee	Lot description contains 1 ac. & 74 sq. purchas boundaries are 126.1 ft x 337 ft.x77.5 ft x 49 ft
Dr. Homer Lee Twigg Jr L.Awalt Weller, P.R.'s for Estate of H.L. Twigg	Late of Carroll DOD 5/27/1979	Getty Martha T.	?	7/17/1979	747	205	\$1 Deed in fee simple	Lot described as above settles estate of H.L. Twigg will bequethed property to Martha
Steele, Guy w. trustee for Grogg vs. Grogg	Carroll	Twigg, Homer L & Henrietta, wife	Henrietta DOD 2/3/1979	12/13/1926	148	216	\$4225 or deed in fee	Lot described as above sold @ court ordered public sale 10/16/1926
Grogg William K. & others		Grogg, Catherine E. widow Miles C. Grogg	Carroll late of Carroll	8/3/1908	109	369	\$5.00 deed in fee	This deed conveys all M.C. Groggs land including the 2 lots which were combined the above 1 ac parcel
William S. Wooden	Baltimore City	Grogg Miles C.	Carroll	6/15/1898	89	261	\$85.00 deed in fee simple	For 1 <sup>st</sup> parcel above 1 rood, 35 sq. perches- conveys 2 parcels-

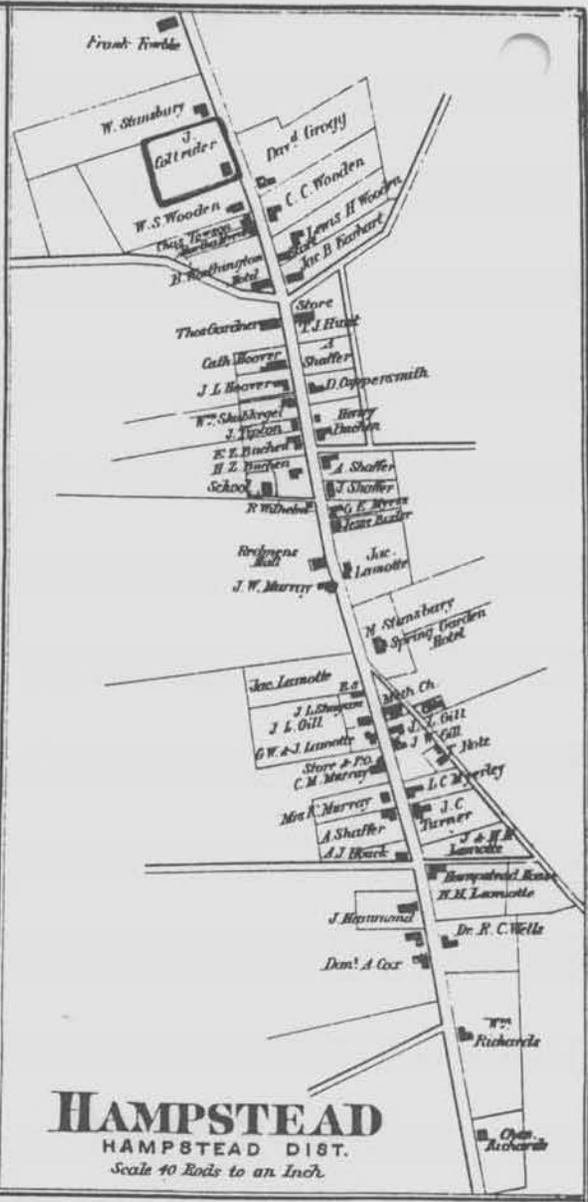
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John Fowble of Jacob	Carroll	William S. Wooden (Simm)	Carroll	4/5/1856	JBB 20	118	\$390.00 Indenture	Parcel 1a Parts of Peters Resurveyed Eastern Branch
Jacob Caltrider & wf Anna Mary	Carroll	William S. Wooden trustee	Carroll	12 Dec 1877	FTS 49	77	Deed of Trust	\$1.00 [no prev ref]
Jeremiah Caltrider & wf Elizabeth	?	Jacob Caltrider	?	24 Mar 1863	GEW 29	465	Deed fee	equal division of land purchased from T.ston \$600 Petersburg Res. 1+ A and 9+ A
Thomas Tipton		Jeremiah Caltrido Jacob Caltrider		26 Feb 1861				22 1/4 A
William S. Wooden & wf Elizabeth Ann		Jacob Caltrider, Jr.		3 Sept 1862	GEW 29	158	Deed fee	Petersburh Res 1/2 a+ \$80

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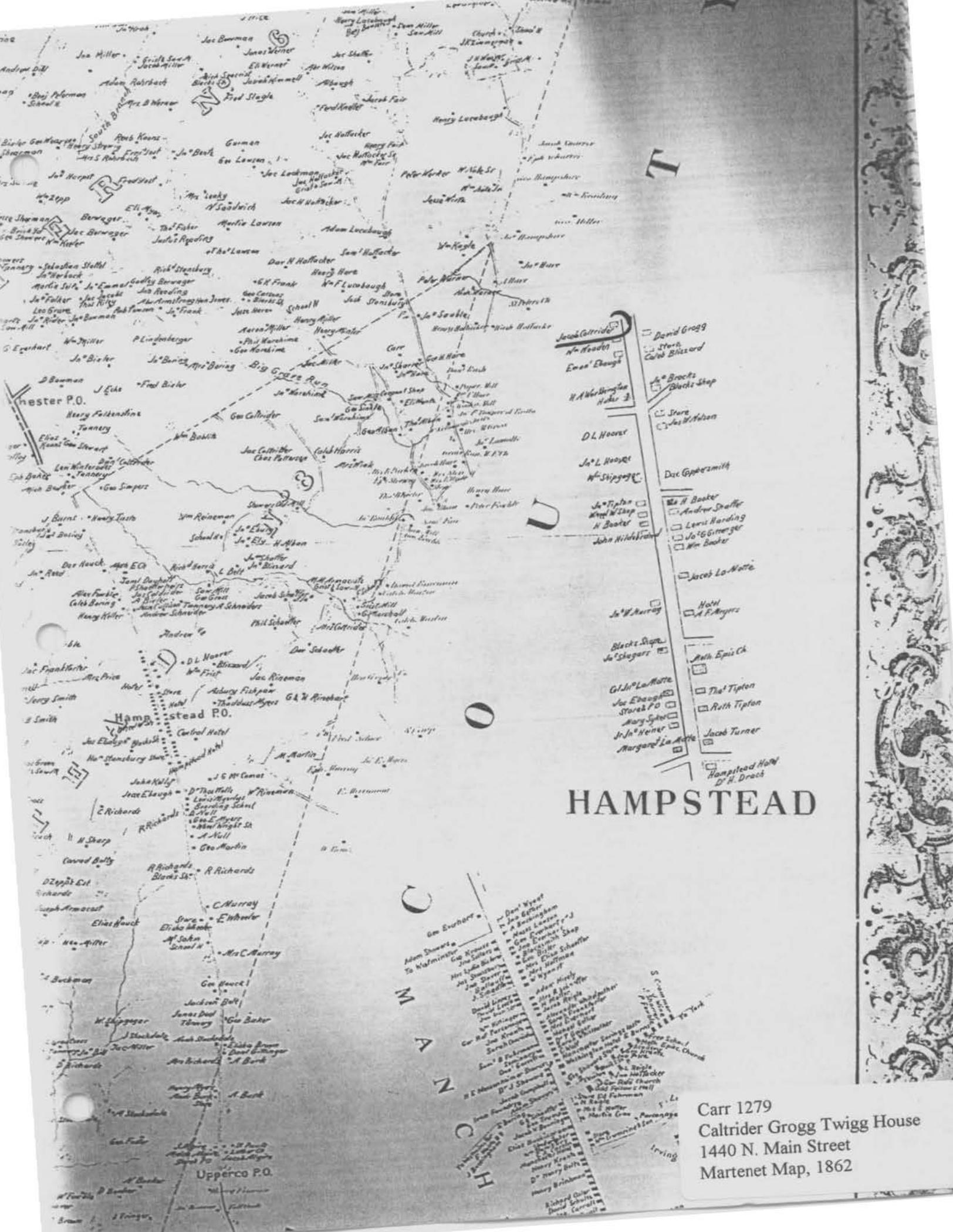
### HAMPSTEAD BUSINESS REFERENCES

- John W. Abbot, Teacher, and Justice of the Peace, Houcksville.
- Geo. W. Kaiter, Paper Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store; also, Farmer, Houcksville.
- J. W. Murray, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Dry Stuffs, Glass, Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, Hats, Caps, and Fertilizers, and all other goods usually kept in a country store.
- H. H. La Motte, Proprietor of Hampstead House.
- E. T. Newball, Teacher.
- Lizzie Stockdale, Teacher.
- J. H. Smith, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed and Meal. Mills located on east branch of Pataspoco Falls, two miles southwest of Hampstead.
- M. S. Brihart, Manufacturer of Flour, Feed, and Meal. Mills on east branch of Pataspoco Falls, one and a third miles west of Hampstead.

### WINFIELD P.O. FRANKLIN DIST. Scale 40 Rods to an Inch

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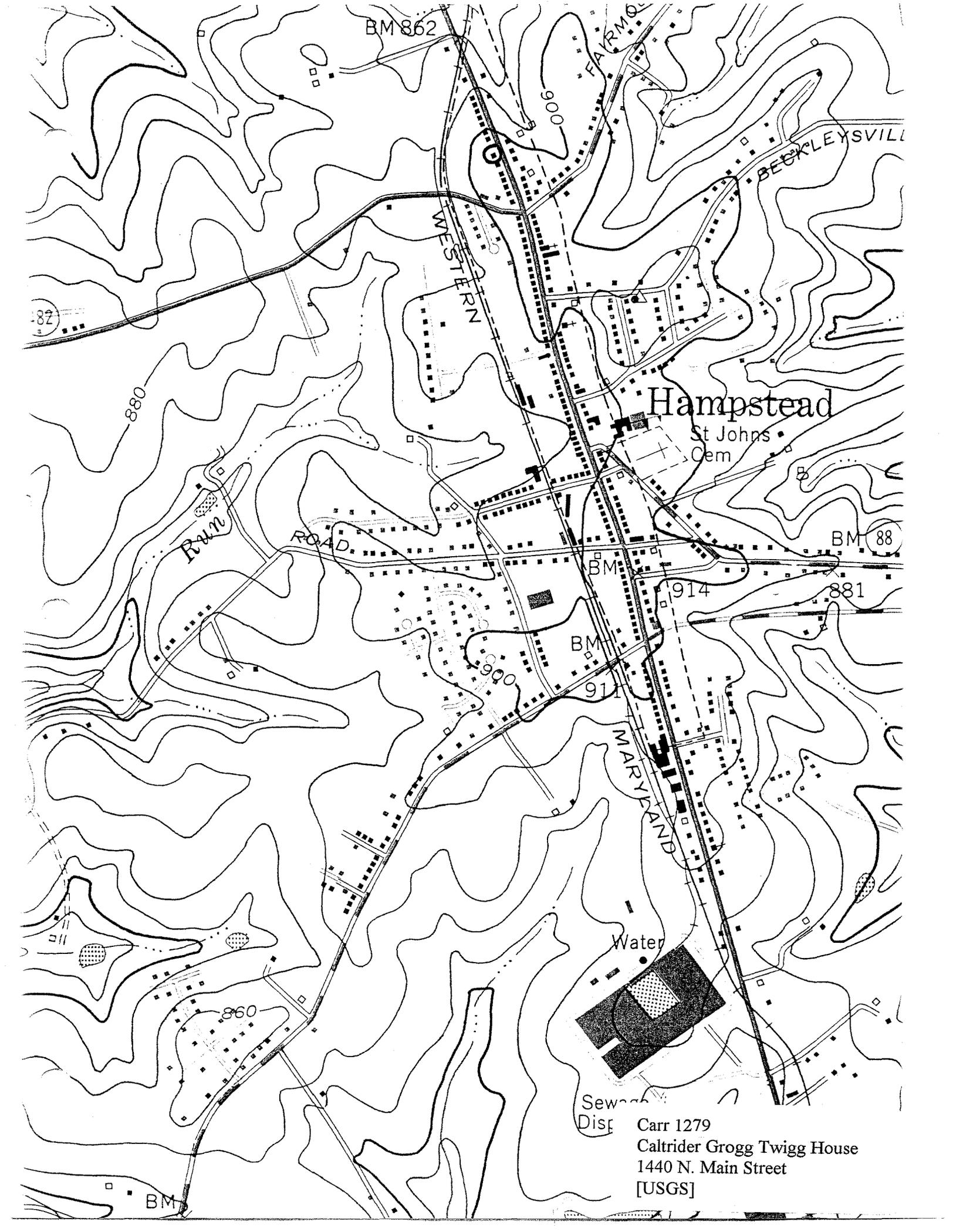
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 Martenet Map, 1862





BM 862

FARM

BECKLEYSVILLE

WESTERN

Hampstead

St Johns  
Cem

ROAD

BM 88

BM

914

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MARYLAND

Water

Sewage  
Disposal

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1440 N. Main Street  
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CALTRIDER - GROGG - TWIG HOUSE

1440 NORTH MAIN STREET

HAMPSTEAD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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EAST & NORTH ELEVATIONS

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