

CARR-1305

Fairmount F.M. Church
2300 Fairmount Road
Hampstead (vicinity)

1909

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Fairmount F.M. Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2300 Fairmount Road

not for publication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

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

name Fairmount Pentecostal Church of Carroll County, Inc.

street & number

telephone no.:

city, town

state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber LWS 993

street & number 55 North Court Street

folio 117

city, 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-1305

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" 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	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.

The Fairmount Free Methodist Church is a one-story, gable roof structure of three bays by four bays. It is built of all-stretcher bond brick. The southeast gable front has a projecting central entrance tower. The tower is topped by a wood cornice and a belfry. The belfry has four square corner posts, horizontal rails with "X" pattern balusters, and several remaining original brackets. The belfry roof is a hip. The windows are segmentally-arched, with 2/2 double-hung sash and wood sills. The northeast elevation of the church has a marble cornerstone inscribed "Fairmount F.M. Church 1909."

The Fairmount Free Methodist Church is a one-story, gable roof structure of three bays by four bays. It is built of all-stretcher bond brick on all four elevations, and has a rubble stone foundation. The southeast gable front has a projecting central entrance tower and faces Fairmount Road, which is very close to the building. The segmentally-arched entrance with keystone has a two-light transom and a rebuilt, infilled, flush wood door. On each side of the tower is a recessed brick panel with segmental arch. The tower has corbelled shoulders on each side and a two-light transom above. The tower is topped by a wood cornice and a belfry. The belfry has four square corner posts, horizontal rails with "X" pattern balusters, and several remaining original brackets. The belfry roof is a hip with a copper finial. The windows are segmentally-arched, with 2/2 double hung sash and wood sills. The gable roof has standing seam metal and over hanging eaves with wood rake boards. The west elevation has a single, segmentally-arched, two-light fixed sash in the gable end, a CMU chimney south of it, and a CMU cellar entrance with steel bulkhead doors. The northeast elevation of the church has a marble cornerstone inscribed "Fairmount F.M. Church 1909".

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 checked="" 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 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	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

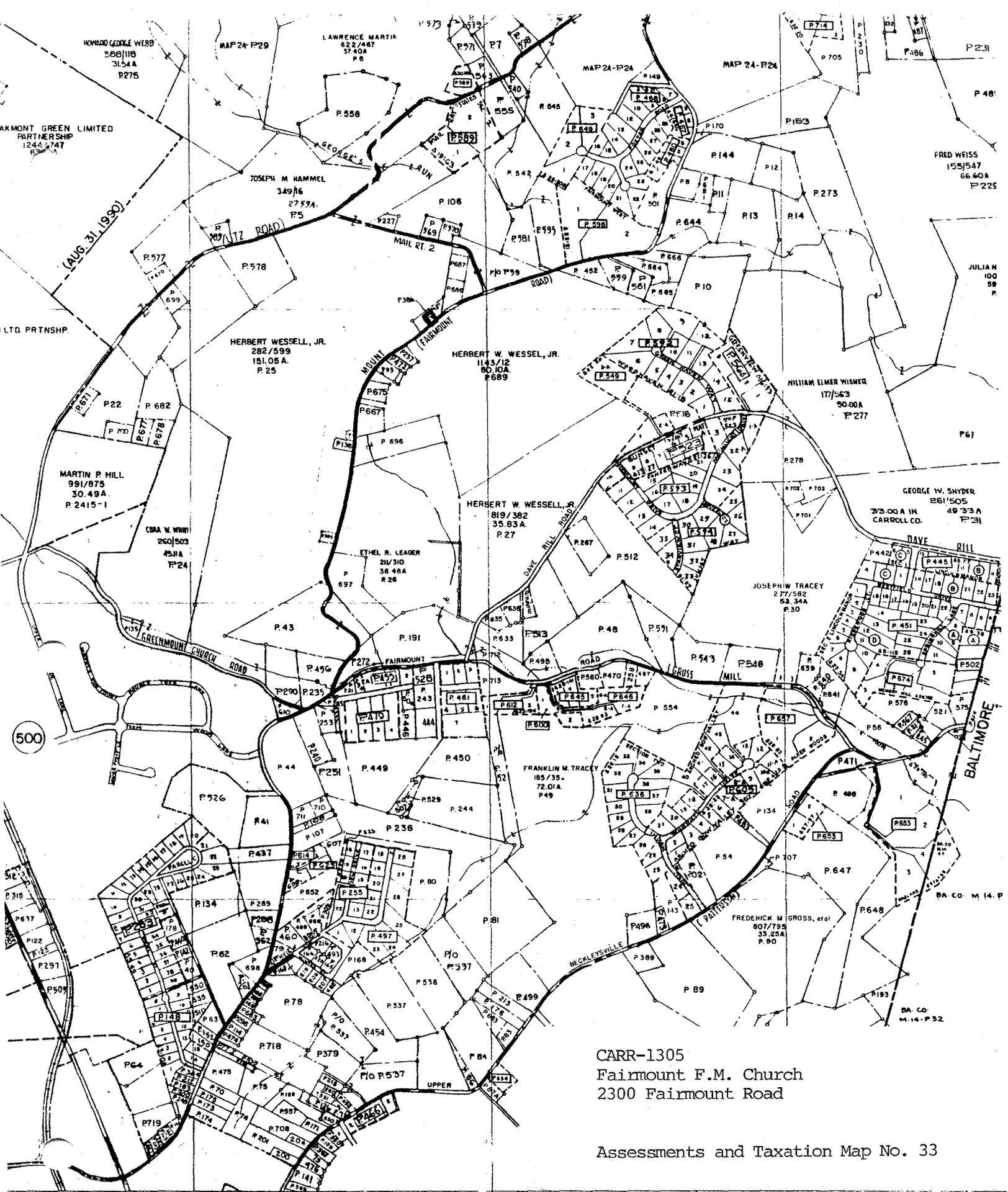
Historic Period Themes: Architecture, Religion
Geographic Organization: Piedmont
Chronological/Development Periods: Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
Resource Types: Church

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CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS ACTION	COMMENTS
Lola Reese, et al trustees of Fairmount Pentecostal Church of Carroll County (unincorp.)	Carroll	Fairmount Pentecostal Church of Carroll County (corp.)	?	12-5-1986	LWS 993	117	Deed fee simple	\$1.00 ½ a., formerly known as Fairmount Free Methodist Church of Carroll County
Grantor, Samuel G. Frederick, et al, trustees, Fairmount Free Methodist Church of Carroll County	?	Grantee, Rosalie Green, Lola Reese, et al, trustees, Fairmount Pentecostal Church of Carroll County	?	11-2-1943	EAS 182	288	Deed fee simple	\$10.00 ½ a.
Ananias Rineman & wife Laura	Carroll	Trustees of Fairmount Free Methodist Church of Carroll County	?	6-13-1910	ODG 15	135	Deed fee simple	\$5.00 ½ a.
John Hoover, et al		Ananias Rineman		1-24-1894	BFC 79	457		



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Assessments and Taxation Map No. 33

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REVISED TO:		SCALE: 1" = 600'	
DATE: JUNE, 1991	BY: M. M. M.	PHOTO: 379/96	U.S.G.S. QUAD:

5663 III NW
(MANCHESTER)

MANCHESTER 1.1 MI.

40'

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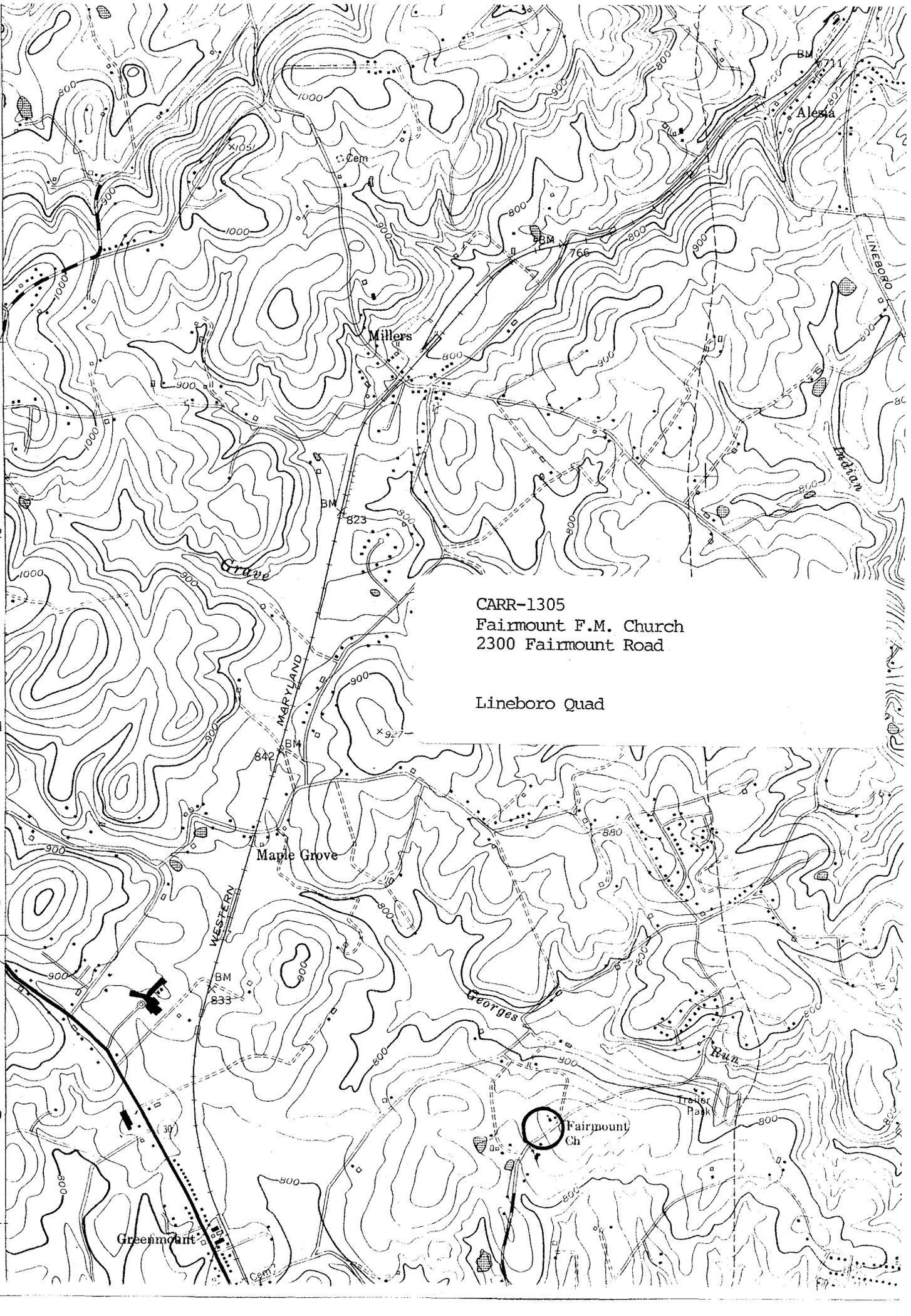
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660 000 FEET
(MD.)

HANOVER, PA. 1.4 MI.
MANCHESTER 1.3 MI.

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Carroll County, Maryland

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