

CARR-1413

2534 Mayberry Road
Taneytown (vicinity)

Summary:

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**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1413

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2534 Mayberry Road

not for publication

city, town Taneytown

vicinity of

congressional district

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Donald M. Carl

street & number 2534 Mayberry Road

telephone no.: 346-7462

city, town Westminster

state and zip code Maryland 21158

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber 289

street & number 55 North Court Street

folio 3

city, town Westminster

state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<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.

The house at 2534 Mayberry Road is approximately 4½ miles east of Taneytown in northwestern Carroll County, Maryland. The building faces south toward a bend in the road. It is a 1½-story, three-bay by three-bay structure with a rubble stone foundation, 8-to-1 common bond brick, and a gable roof with inverted-V-seam metal and a north-south ridge. The south elevation has a center entrance with one light over two panels in the door. There is a single 4/4 double-hung sash on each side of the door. There is a one-story, three-bay porch that has a shed roof, Doric columns, square-in-plan vertical balusters, German siding underneath the porch deck, and a rubble stone foundation. The gable end of the south elevation has new paired 1/1 sash. Originally there was a small opening with a straight brick jack arch, but this has been bricked up.

On the west elevation, the brick has been repointed or rebuilt below the level of the wood sills. There are three 4/4 sash with splayed brick jack arches. There is a shed roof dormer with two 6/6 sash and with wood shingles on the sides. A brick chimney is located in the center of the building, centered on the ridge. The east elevation also has three 4/4 sash. They have bullnose-moulded frames. It also has a typical dormer like that found on the west elevation. There is a small window in the north bay below the 4/4 sash that has a wood lintel and two lights. There is an interior brick chimney on the north end and a CMU addition attached to the north elevation.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

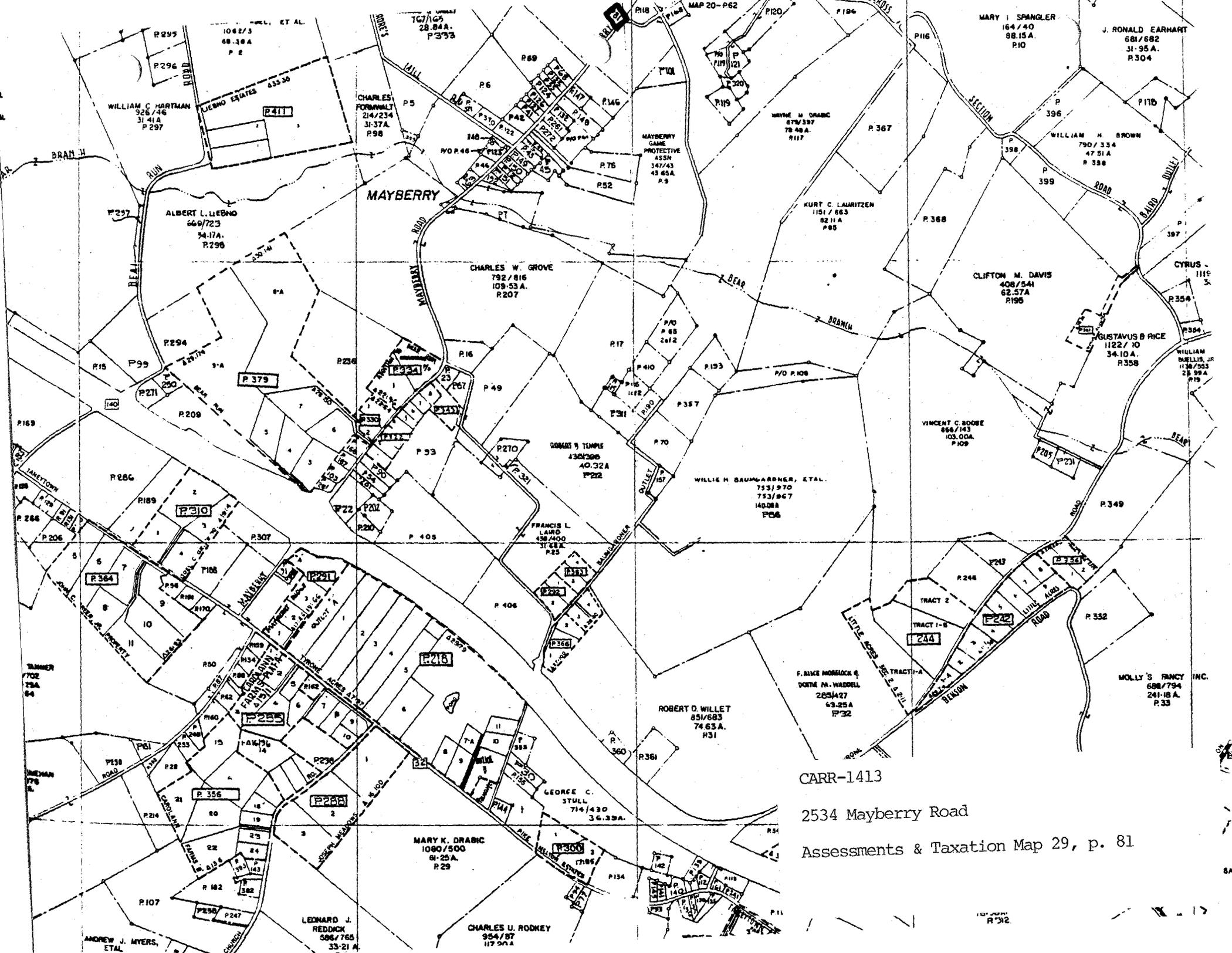
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
Chronological/Development Period: Industrial-Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
Historic Period Themes: Architecture, Education
Resource Types: Rural vernacular, School

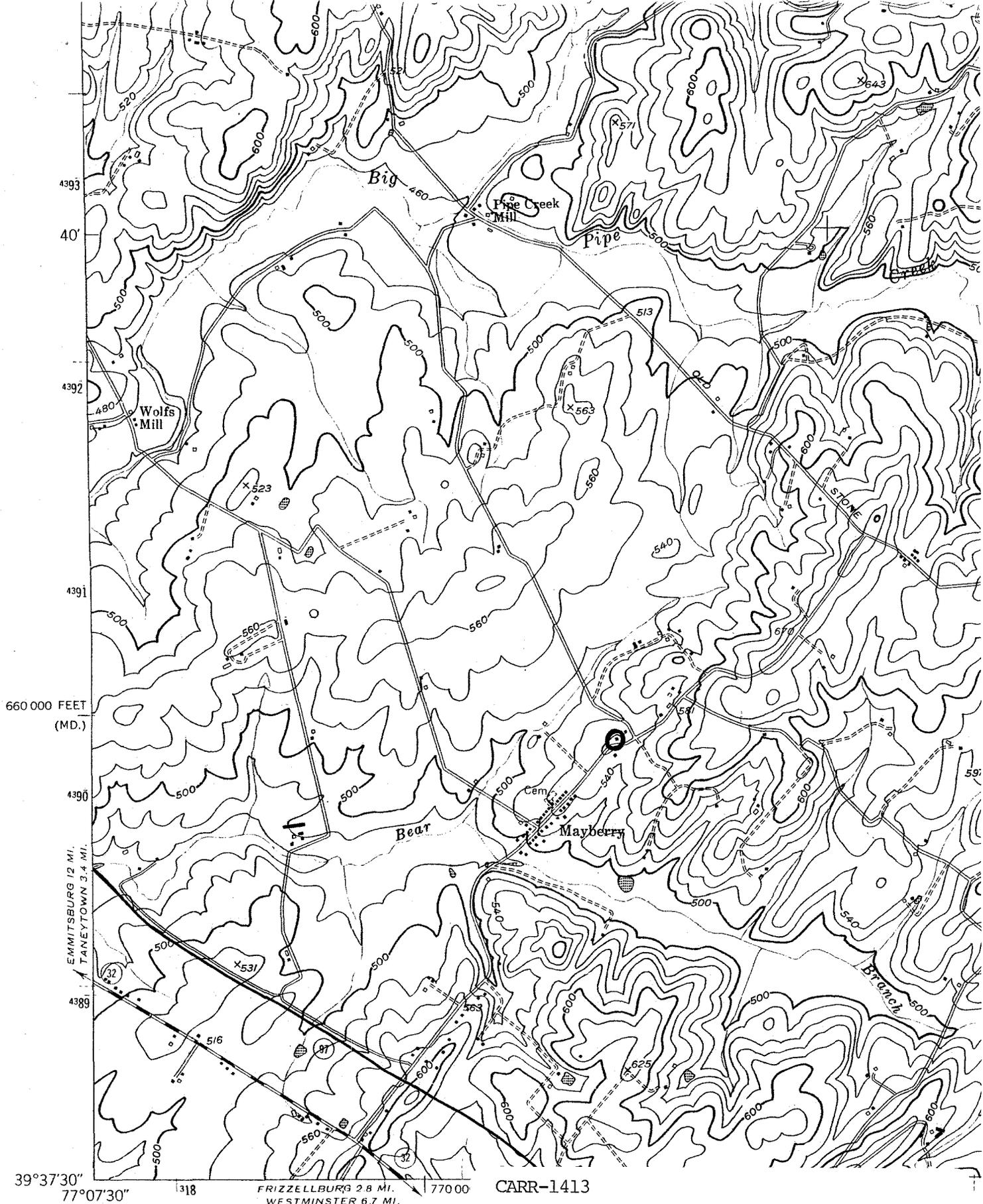
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 2534 Mayberry Road
 Littlestarn quad



2534 Mayberry Rd.

Carroll County, Maryland

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west & south elevs.

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