

CARR-1453
2911 Bird View Road
Gamber (vicinity)

Summary:

The farm at 2911 Bird View Road is a late-nineteenth or early twentieth-century complex that does not seem to show up on any of the maps. The house has suffered a great deal of loss of historic building fabric, and the outbuildings are scheduled for demolition and subsequent development of the lot. None of the outbuildings is very distinguished.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF

HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2911 Bird View Road

 not for publication

city, town Finksburg

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

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

name Aaron Green

street & number 2907 Bird View Road

telephone no.: 795-4169

city, town Westminster

state and zip code MD 21157

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex

liber 1658

street & number 55 North Court Street

folio 512

city, town Westminster

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1453

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" 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.

Summary:

This farm is located at 2911 Bird View Road, approximately 3½ miles west of Finksburg, in central Carroll County, Maryland. The farm consists of a frame house that has recently been remodeled, and a ground barn, smokehouse, two poultry houses, and a shed that are all scheduled for demolition. A hog pen and several other sheds have already been demolished. The house is a 2½-story, four-bay by two-bay, T-plan structure with a rubble stone foundation, aluminum siding, and a standing seam metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. The house was apparently originally a Pennsylvania farmhouse plan. The windows in this house are all new 6/6 sash, and the doors are also new. There is a one-story, shed-roof porch on the north elevation, and it wraps around on the west. The porch has turned posts. The cellar has ¾-round log joists under the east room that indicate that this was a one-room building that was later added onto on the west and on the south. The south wall of the ell cellar has a brick chimney with straight jambs and a crane. The first story of the house has plywood floors, sheetrock on the walls, and may have an altered floor plan.

Contributing Resources: 6

This farm is located at 2911 Bird View Road, approximately 3½ miles west of Finksburg, in central Carroll County, Maryland. The farm is located on the southeast side of the road on a generally flat site and consists of a frame house that has recently been remodeled, and a ground barn, smokehouse, two poultry houses, and a shed that are all scheduled for demolition. A hog pen and several other sheds have already been demolished.

The house is a 2½-story, four-bay by two-bay, T-plan structure with a rubble stone foundation, aluminum siding, and a standing seam metal gable roof with an east-west ridge. The house faces north toward the street, and was apparently originally a Pennsylvania farmhouse plan, as the first-story has from east to west a window, a door, no opening, and a window. The windows in this house are all new 6/6 sash, and the doors are also new. There is an interior brick chimney on each end. There is a one-story, shed-roof porch with standing-seam metal on the north elevation, and it wraps around on the west. The porch has turned posts. The ell appears to have had a projecting pantry on the east elevation, with a porch between it, but this is now infilled. There is a new one-story enclosed room in the southwest crook, or re-entrant angle, of the T. There is an interior brick chimney on the south elevation of the ell.

The cellar has ¾-round log joists under the east room that indicate that this was a one-room building that was later added onto on the west and on the south. The north wall foundation is toothed together in the center, and there are two types of mortar used. The remaining joists in the cellar are circular sawn and have bridging. The south wall of the ell cellar has a brick chimney with straight jambs that are butted right up against the stone foundation wall. *This fireplace has a crane and a metal lintel.*

Description (continued)

Section 7 Page 2

The first story of the house has plywood floors, sheetrock on the walls, and may have an altered floor plan. There are four-panel doors with plain cast iron rim locks. The house now has a central enclosed stairway with one room on the east and west and one room in the ell. The second-story plan is identical to the first story. The stairs are built of circular-sawn material fastened with cut nails. The house appears to be of 2 x 4 construction, and the rafters are circular sawn 2 x 4's with a ridge pole. They support lath and circular-sawn wood shingles. The rafter feet are cut off and nailed to the false plate with wire nails.

About 10 feet southeast of the house is a circular-sawn 2 x 4 shed. It is a one-story, one-bay square building with a mixture of weatherboards and German siding. It has a gable roof with an east-west ridge and inverted V-seam metal. The west elevation has a vertical-board door and the north elevation a four-light sash. On the interior, part of the walls are sheathed with horizontal tongue-and-grooved boards, and there are stairs along the east wall that lead to the upper story. There is a smokehouse that is one story and one-bay square. It has German siding and weatherboards, and a gable roof with asphalt roll roofing and an east-west ridge. The west elevation has a vertical-board door. The smokehouse is built of 2 x 4 circular-sawn timber with rafters that are mitered at the ridge.

About 30 feet east of the smokehouse is a ground barn with vertical-board siding and a gable roof of inverted V-seam metal with an east-west ridge. The west elevation has a wagon door on strap hinges and a second one on butterfly hinges, with several doors to the south. The south elevation has three dutch doors on strap hinges. The north elevation has a wagon door on strap hinges at the east end. The barn has been added onto in several periods. The original section is the center and west two bays and is built with a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged, circular-sawn frame. On the east end, the center and north bays were added, and were also built with a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged, circular-sawn frame. The whole south end of the building was added all at one time and the northwest corner of the building appears to have been added last. It has a circular-sawn 2 x 4 frame.

There is a small poultry shed about 50 feet south of the house. It has vertical-board siding and some corrugated metal on the walls, and a shed roof of asphalt roll roofing that slopes to the north. It is built of circular-sawn 2 x 4 construction. About 20 feet south of this is a small poultry shed of beaded-edge-and-center, vertical-board siding with a shed roof of inverted V-seam metal that slopes to the north. It, too, is of circular-sawn 2 x 4 construction.

8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1453

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" 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

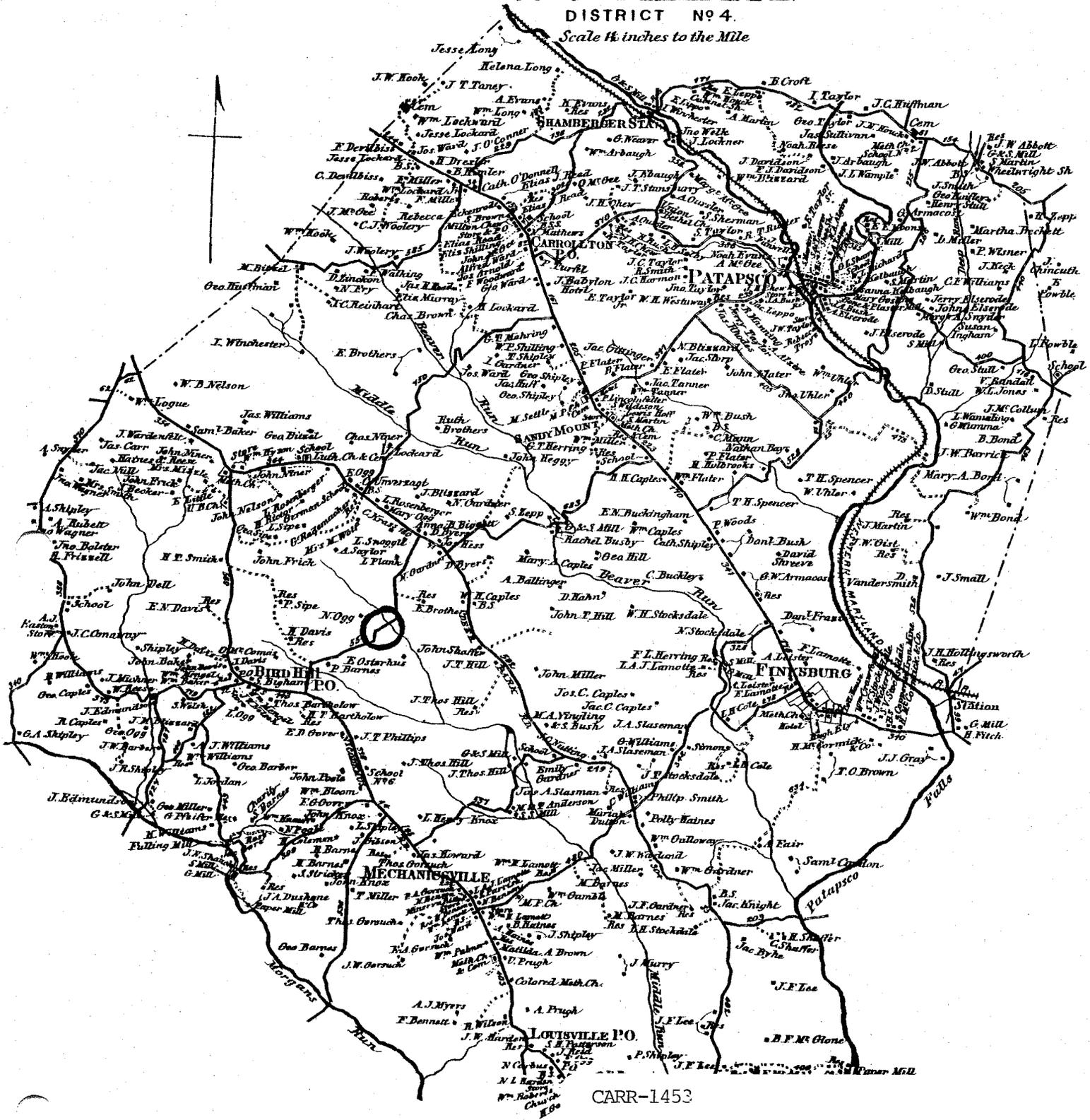
Resource Types: Rural vernacular

The farm at 2911 Bird View Road is a late-nineteenth or early twentieth-century complex that does not seem to show up on any of the maps. The house has suffered a great deal of loss of historic building fabric, and the outbuildings are scheduled for demolition and subsequent development of the lot. None of the outbuildings is very distinguished.

WOOLERY

DISTRICT N^o 4.

Scale 1/4 inches to the Mile



CARR-1453

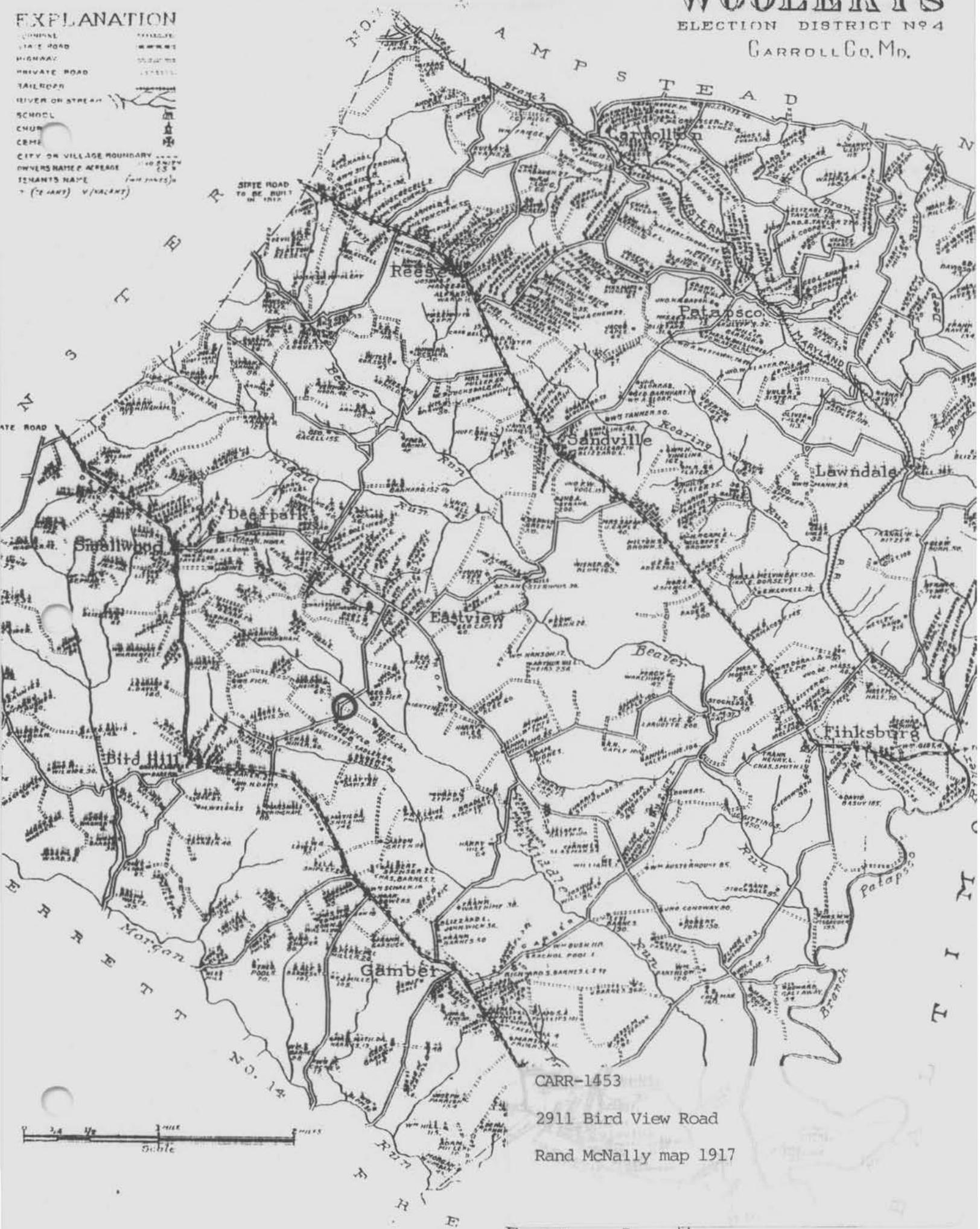
2911 Bird View Road

Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas 1877

EXPLANATION

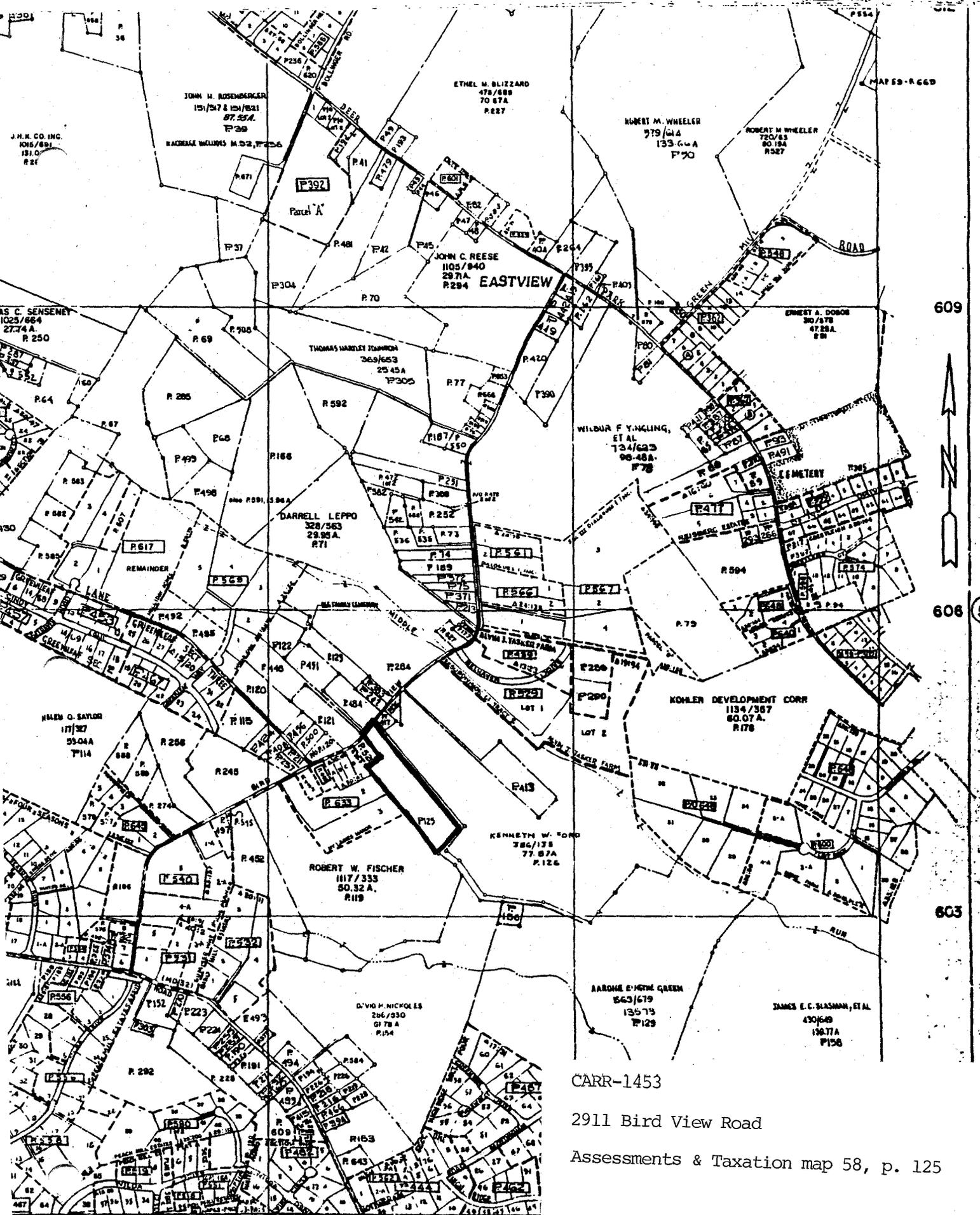
- RAILROAD
- STATE ROAD
- HIGHWAY
- PRIVATE ROAD
- TRAILROAD
- RIVER OR STREAM
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- CITY OR VILLAGE BOUNDARY
- OWNER'S NAME & ACRES
- TENANT'S NAME
- (- (2 ACRES) V (VACANT))

W. WOLFEKIS
ELECTION DISTRICT NO. 4
GARROLL CO., MD.



CARR-1453
 2911 Bird View Road
 Rand McNally map 1917





CARR-1453

2911 Bird View Road

Assessments & Taxation map 58, p. 125

PT. OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION
MAP DIVISION

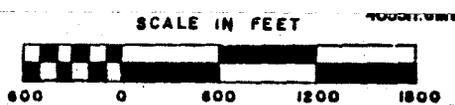
PROPERTY CONTINUING OWNERSHIP
SUB-DIVISION BOUNDARY

PARCEL NUMBER - P 349 (ALLIANCE TO IDENTIFY AND MARK OWNERSHIP MUST BE PRECEDED BY MAP NUMBER)

SCALE: 1" = 600'

ISSUED TO: JUNE 91 1274

BY: M.M.M. R.276 37/47-878/5



MAP NO.
58

815

818



CARR-1453

2911 Bird View Road

Finksburg quad



2911 Birdview Rd.

Carroll County, Maryland

Photo: Matt Harkins

Date: July 1995

Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
house - N. elev.

1/3



CARR-1453

2911 Birdview Rd.
Carroll County, Maryland
Photo: Matt Hankins
Date: July 1995
Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
~~Shed~~: Smokehouse w. elevs.

2/3

72 0111 N NN-2 218 17



2911 Birdview Rd.
Carroll County, Maryland

Photo: Matt Hankins

Date: July 1995

Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
Barn - south; east elevs.

3/3