

CARR-1598

1383 North Main Street, Hampstead Vicinity

Summary

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Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1598

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John T. Coppersmith House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1383 North Main Street ___ not for publication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
<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 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 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 Ernest & Marylee Keppler

street & number 1383 North Main Street telephone no.: (410) 239-4085

city, town Hampstead state and zip code Maryland 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1150

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 523

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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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 checked="" 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.

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 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 1905 **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.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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Description

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The John T. Coppersmith House is located at 1383 Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is a 2 story three bay by two bay frame structure with a rubble-stone foundation; wood shingle siding and a shed roof that slopes down to the east. On the west elevation, the first story has a center entrance with a glazed multi-panel door and a 1-light transom. There is a 1/1 sash to each side of the doorway. There is a three bay 1 story porch that has turned posts; jigsaw brackets and a half hip roof with standing seam metal. The porch had a balustrade on the north and south ends at one time but this is now missing. The second story has three 2/2 sash and there is a bracketed cornice with returns. On the south elevation, the first story has a 1/1 sash in the west bay and small paired 1/1 sash in the east bay. The second story has two 2/2 sash. The north elevation has a 2/1 sash in the east bay of the first story and a 1/1 sash in the west bay. The second story has two 2/2 sash. On the east elevation, there is a new addition on the southern two-thirds of the first story and there is a 2/2 sash in the north bay of this story. The second story has an altered window opening in the south bay and a 2/2 sash in the north bay. Contributing resources 1.

Significance

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The house is of interest for several reasons. The use of a shed roof, rather than a gable, is very unusual for dwellings in any period in Carroll County. Presumably this was done to reduce the cost of the structure, but if so, it was a strategy that was not often adapted. The house that Coppersmith built was a very traditional three-bay, center-entrance plan building. The use of wood shingle siding was not common in Carroll County, especially on this housing farm. The bracketed porch had become popular thirty years earlier and was beginning to fall out of favor, while the Italianate bracketed cornice was never very common, and is very rare for this late a date. The Coppersmith house makes a good contrast with its neighbor at 1379 Main Street, the Cornelius and Emma Lippy House which was built perhaps six months earlier. The Lippys built a very non-traditional house, while Coppersmith built one that looks like it must have been raised twenty years earlier. Such is the nature of architecture in Carroll County in this period, before national building trends completely subsumed local tradition.

The Coppersmiths sold the house in 1923 to their daughter, Rose, who lived there until her death. As she apparently never married, the house passed out of the family when sold by her executors in 1966.

Geographic Organization:

Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Periods:

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 Records

Carroll County Tax Assessments; 1876, 1876-96, 1896-1910

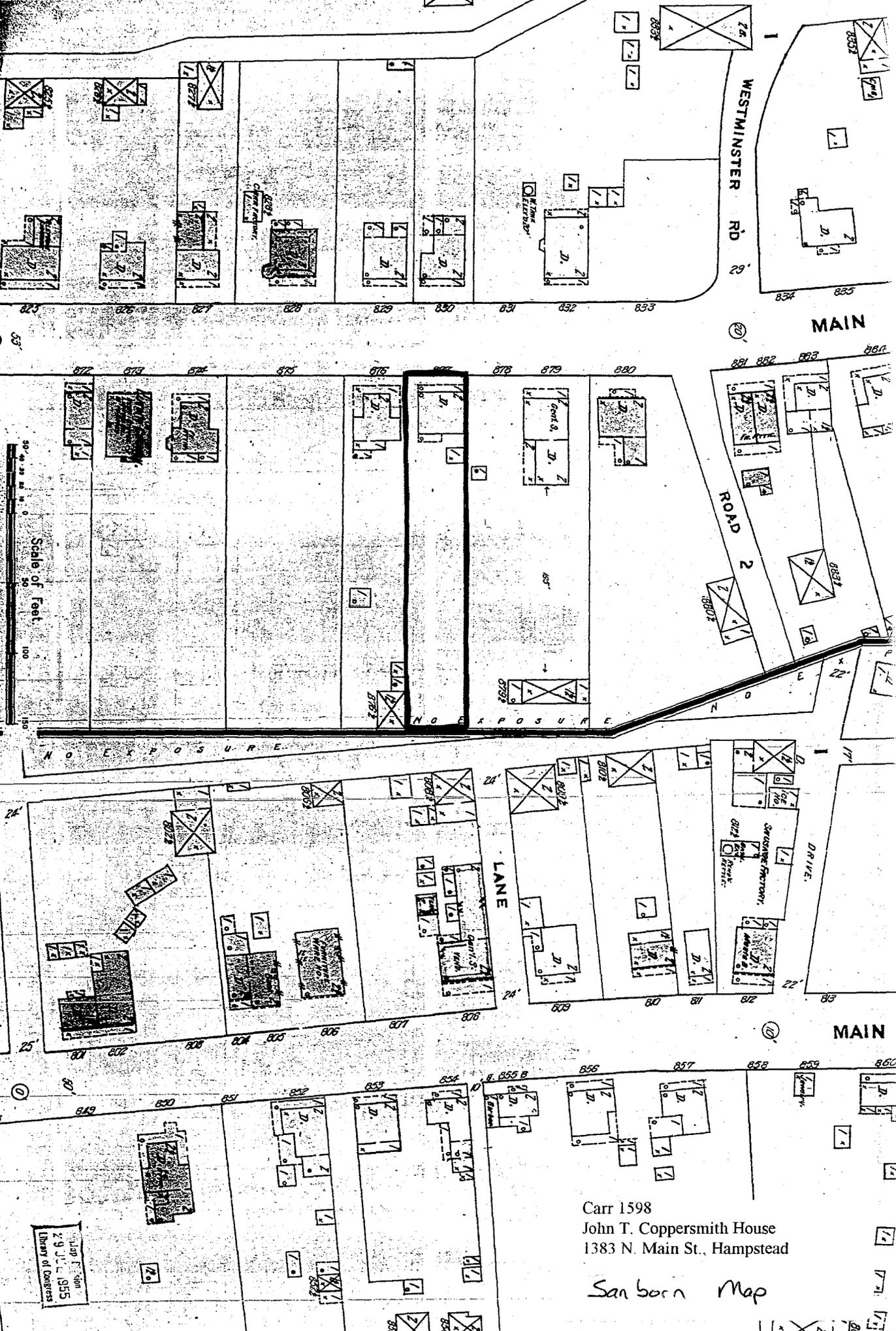
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson *Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland*, 1877.

Sanborn Fire Insurance Map, Hampstead, 1911.

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Map F. 1000
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 Library of Congress

Carr 1598
 John T. Coppersmith House
 1383 N. Main St., Hampstead

Sanborn Map



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 John T. Coppersmith House
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 Assessments & Taxation Map . Parcel

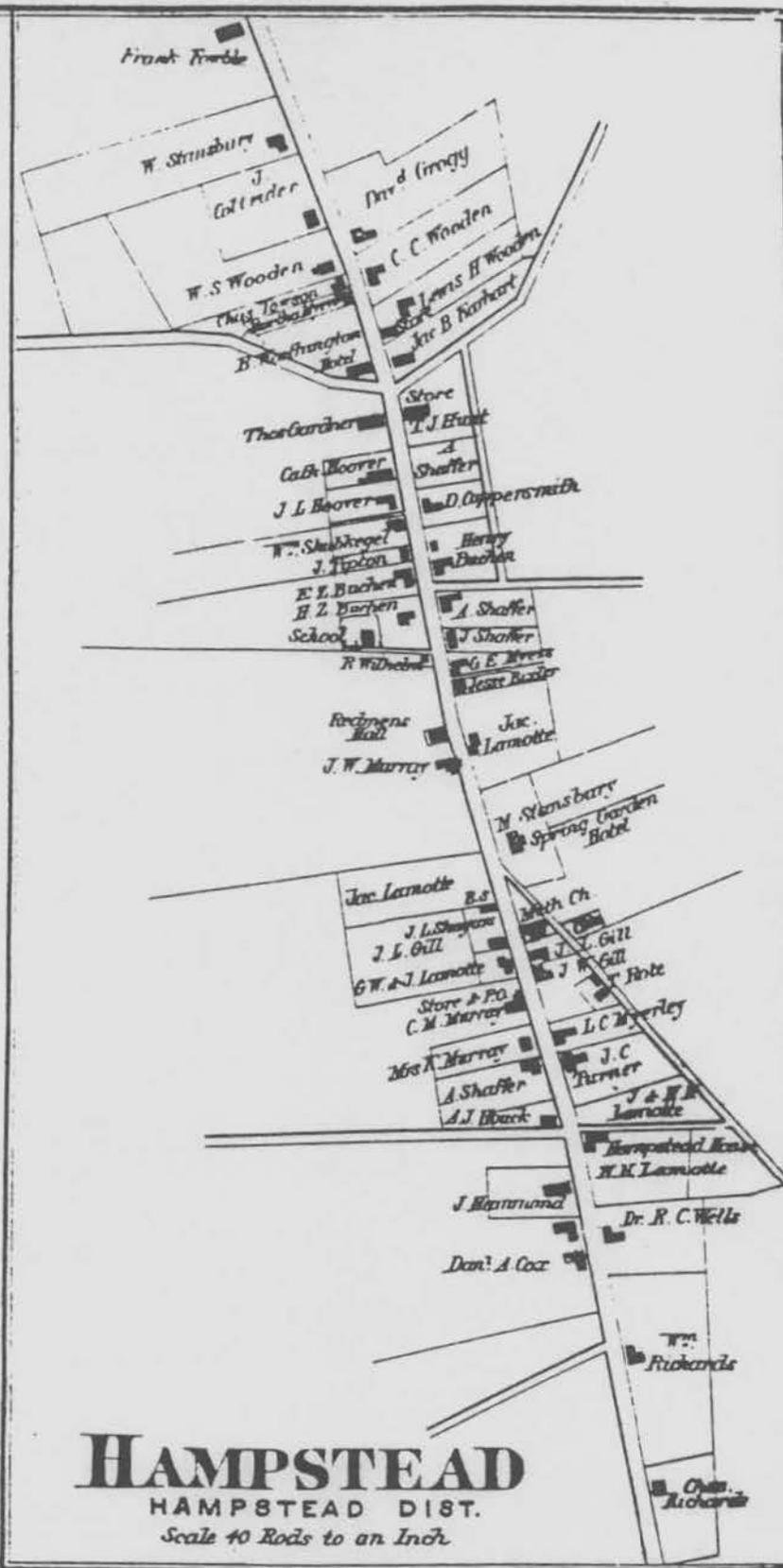
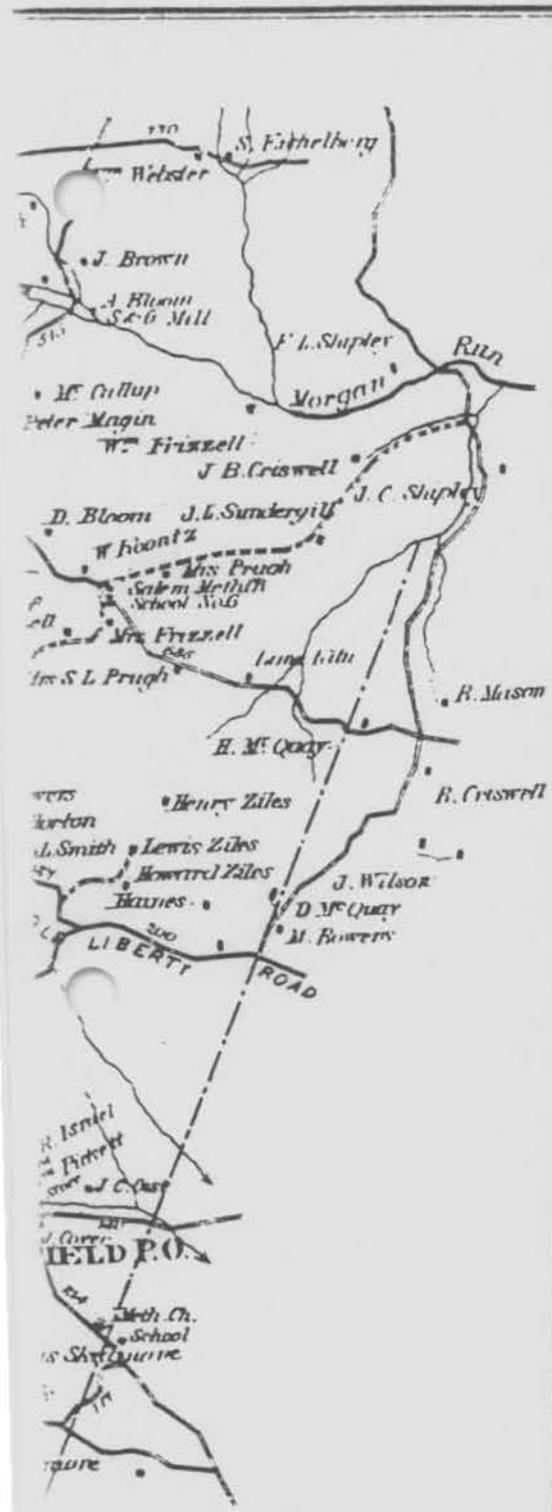
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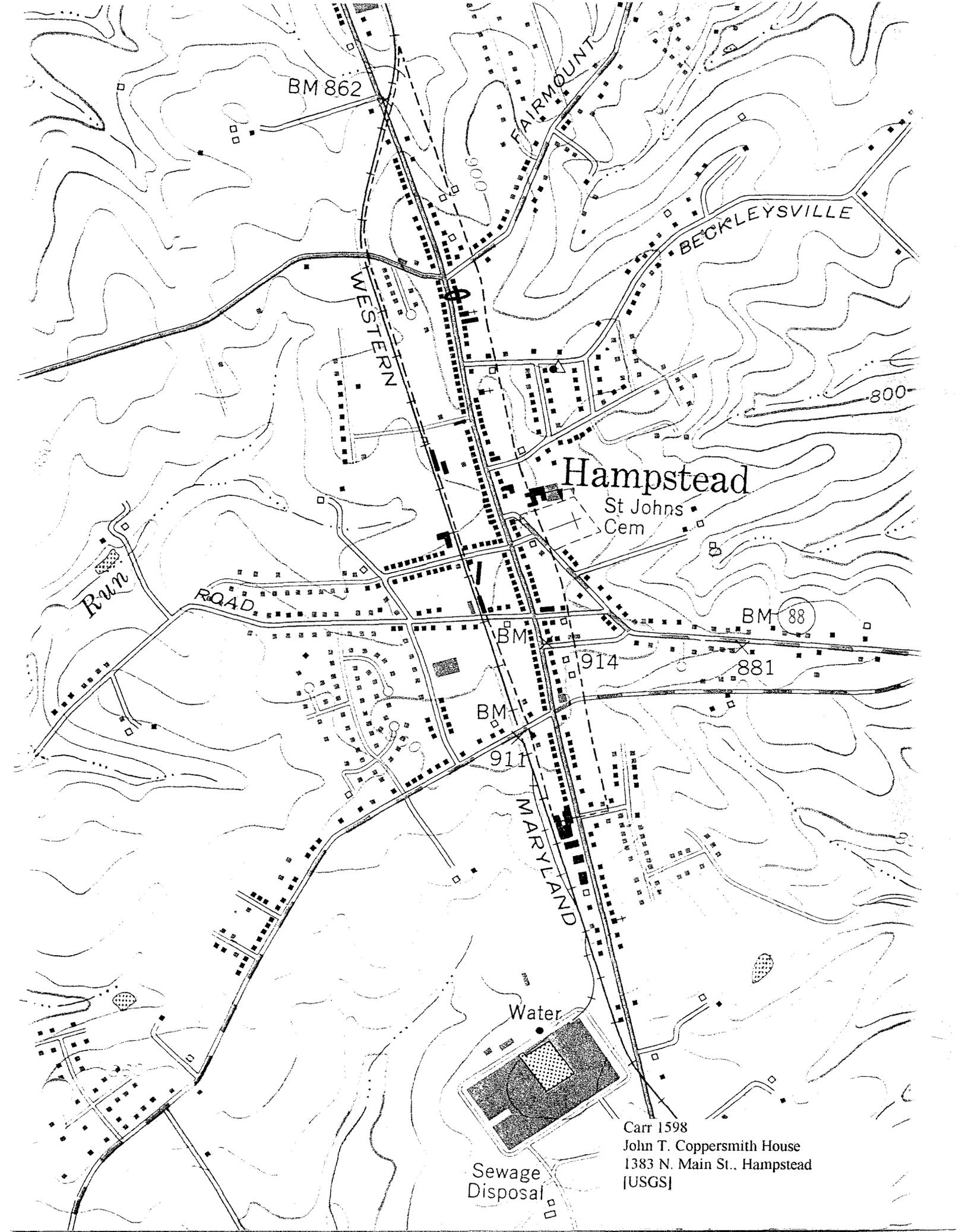
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HAMPSTEAD BUSINESS REFERENCES

- John W. Abbott, Teacher, and Justice of the Peace. Hocksville.
- Geo. W. Kaller, Paper Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store. Hocksville.
- J. W. Murray, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, Glass, Drugs, Medicines, Fancy Goods, and Fertilizers, and all other goods usual in a country store.
- H. H. La Motte, Proprietor of Hampstead House.
- E. T. Newbelle, Teacher.
- Lizzie Stockdale, Teacher.
- J. H. Smith, Teacher.
- Carr 1598
- John T. Coppersmith House
- 1383 N. Main St., Hampstead
- Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Atlas. 1877



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FAIRMOUNT

BECKLEYSVILLE

WESTERN

Hampstead

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JOHN T. COPPER SMITH HOUSE
1383 NORTH MAIN STREET
HAMPSTEAD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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