

CARR-1602

1133 South Main Street, Hampstead

Summary:

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

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1602

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Myerly-Lamotte House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1133 South Main Street not for publication

city, town Hampstead 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Arizona King

street & number 1133 South Main Street telephone no.:

city, town Hampstead state and zip code Maryland 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 925

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 428

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 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
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<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 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.1874

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 Myerly-Lamotte House is located at 1133 Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is located on the east side of the street and faces west toward the street. It is a 2 story four bay by two bay wood structure with wood shingle siding and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north/south ridge. On the west elevation the first story has, from north to south, a 6/6 sash; no opening; a 6/6 sash and a door with six panels and 4 light side lights. The doorway has a pedimented surround. The second story has four 1/1 sash and there is a bracketed cornice with returns. There is a 1 story four bay porch that has a shingled balustrade and four square boxed posts. The hip roof has standing seam metal. The north elevation has an exterior brick chimney in the center. The first story has a 6/6 sash in the west bay, and the second story has two 6/6 sash. The gable end has 2 quarter-round windows. There is an L on the east elevation. The north elevation of the L has three bays. The first story has a three sided bay window with a multi-light sash in the east and center bays and a door in the west bay. The second story has two large 6/6 sash and a small 6/6 sash to the west of them. There is a shed roof wing on the east end of the L that has paired 9 light sliding sash on the north elevation. The south elevation has a 6/6 sash in the west bay of both the first and second stories of the main block. The gable end is identical to the north elevation. The L is only one bay deep with a 6/6 sash on the first story and no opening on the second story. There is an open porch at the southeast corner.

The main block is a side passage single pile plan. The passage is in the south end and has an enclosure on the south where a stairway perhaps originally stood. The north elevation has double french doors leading to the north room. This room has a colonial revival wood mantel on the north elevation. There was formerly a center wall dividing the house in half. This wall ran east/west. It has been removed and a beam exists in the middle marking its original location. To the east of the north room is a cross passage with a two run stair that runs up along the west wall. To the east of the cross passage is a room with a bay window on the north elevation that currently functions as a dining room. East of this room is a modern kitchen. Contributing resources 1.

Significance

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Hester Myerly died around 1909 and her dwelling in Hampstead came into the possession of Lola E. Lamotte, the widow of Lewis Edward Lamotte. The records do not explain how this happened, but presumably Lola was the daughter of Hester. Lola sold the property in 1919, and it passed through a number of hands in the twentieth century. While the records are unusually confused, they seem to indicate that this was the only dwelling that Hester ever owned, and thus it must have been built c. 1874. The structure has undergone some significant changes at an early date. It apparently was divided into two rooms by a center wall, and probably was a "Pennsylvania Farmhouse" plan with two center doors. This seems to have been changed in the early twentieth century to a side passage plan. The wood shingle siding and the existing front porch probably date from this period, as well. The ell was either added or substantially altered at this time, or later. The house does not have the central gabled wall dormer that became so ubiquitous in Hampstead after 1877, which argues for an earlier date. The bracketed cornice would be more typical of the 1870's than the 1860's in Carroll County, but this is hardly definitive. Only a thorough analysis of interior details that may have survived might answer for certain which decade the house was produced. Until such a study, the date c. 1874 seems to be the most likely.

Geographic Organization:
Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Periods:
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes:
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

Resource Type:
Rural Vernacular

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Bibliography

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Carroll County Land Records

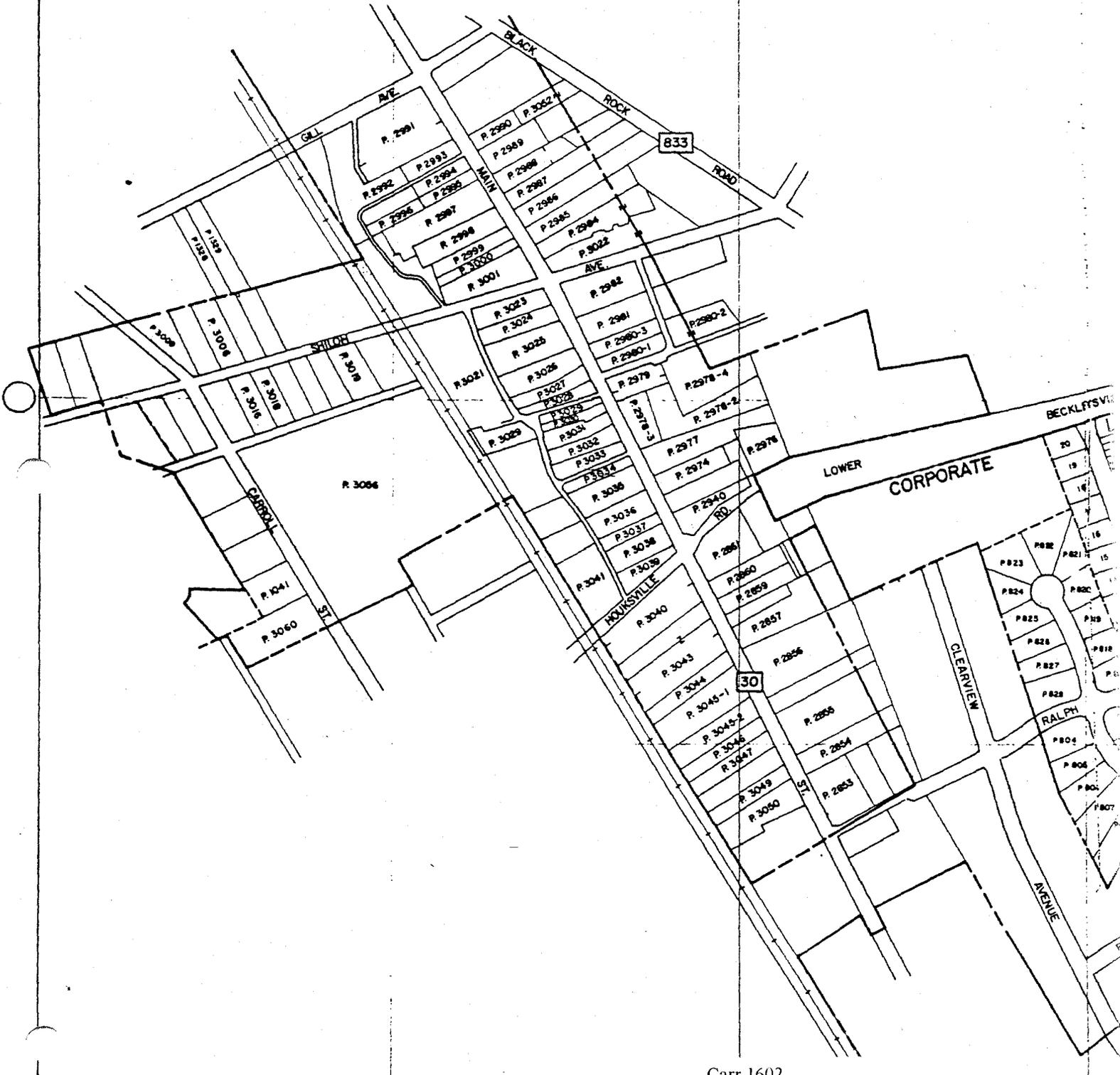
Tax Assessments: 1866; 1866-76; 1876; 1876-96; 1896-1910.

1877 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Atlas

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 1133 Main Street
 Hampstead, Maryland

TITLE SEARCH

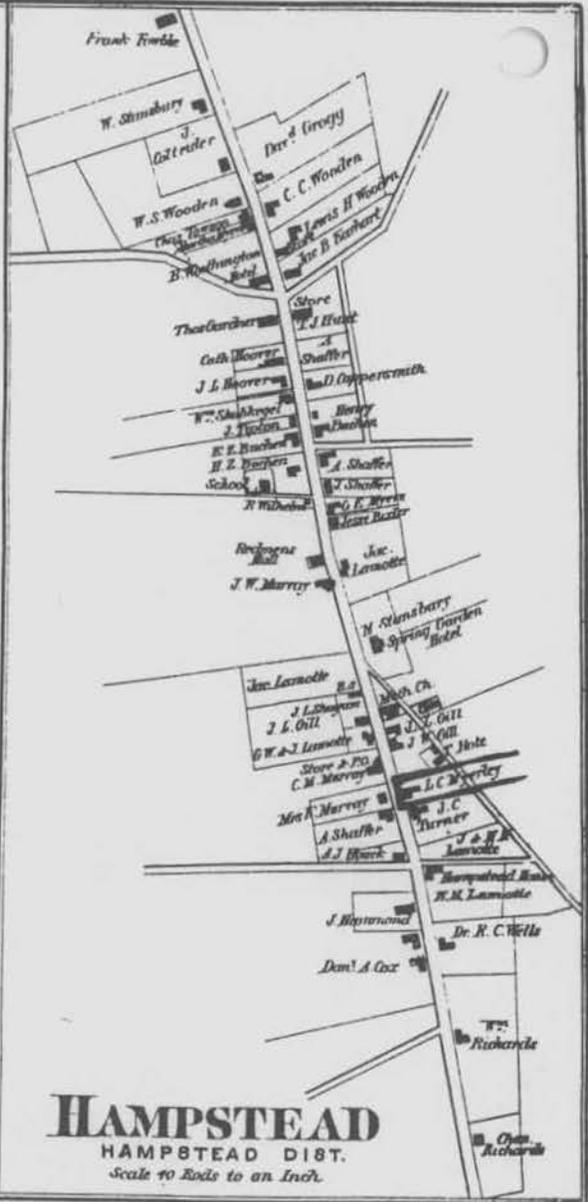
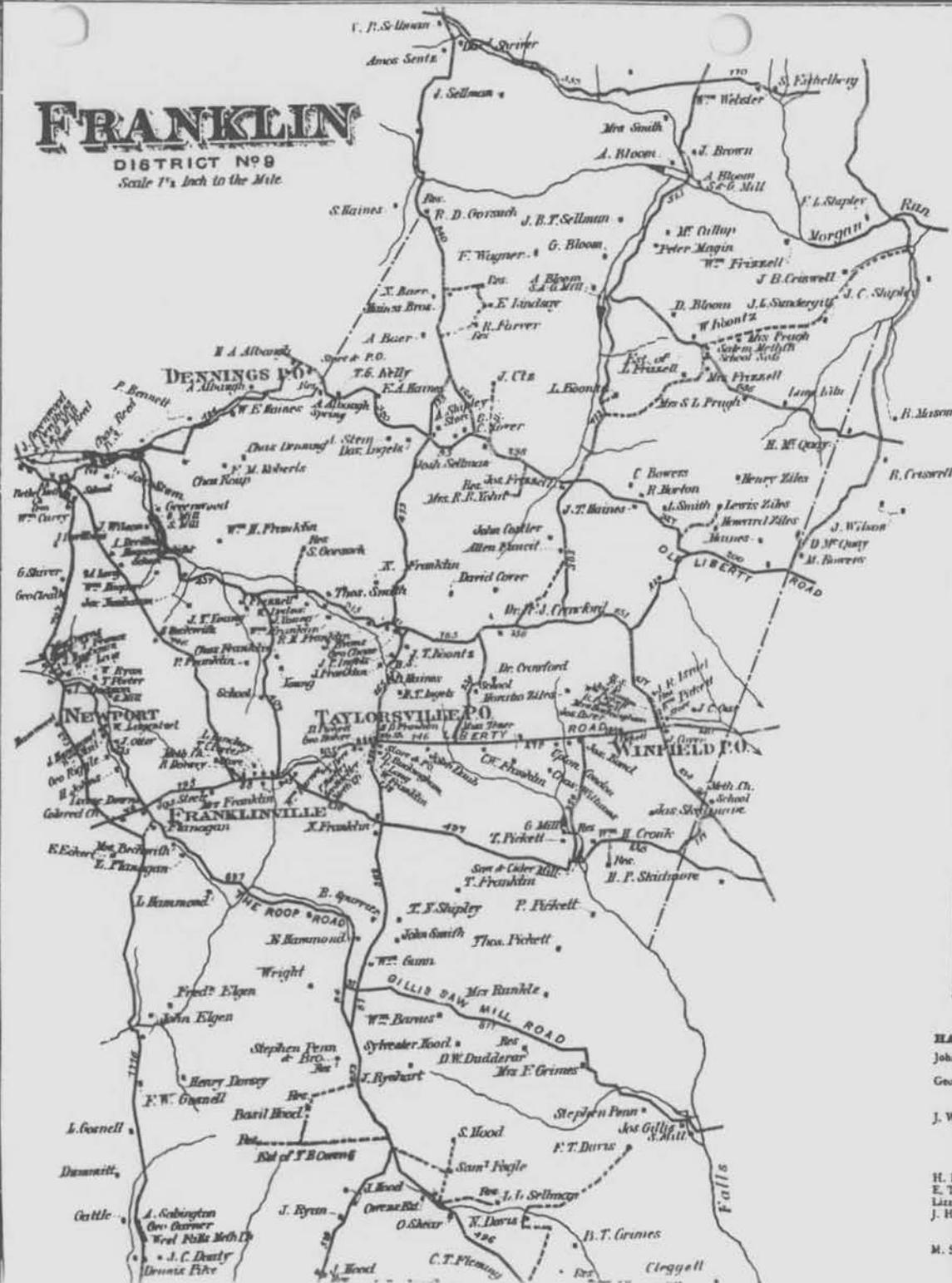
GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
Robert A. Hartless	Carroll	King, Arizona	Carroll	14 Nov. 1985	925	428	Deed fee simple	\$12,000 lot 81.15'x205'
Rigler, Ralph L. & Violet G.	Carroll	Hartless, Robert A. King, Arizona	Carroll	11 Nov. 1981	799	361	Deed	\$65,000 81.15'x205' '73 survey
Rigler, Raymond H.	Anne Arundel	Rigler, Ralph L. & Violet G. (wf)	Carroll	20 Dec. 1973	560	563	Deed fee simple	\$5 lot boundary same as above
Rigler, Raymond H. & Helen C. (wf)	Anne Arundel	Rigler, Ralph L. & Violet G. (wf)	Carroll	24 Feb. 1971	482	593	Installment sale	\$25,001
Lamotte, Luther M.	Carroll	Rigler, Raymond H.	Carroll	14 Jul. 1959	307	357	Deed fee simple	\$10 Lot 17,548 sq.ft.
Parke, Francis Neale	Carroll	Lamotte, Luther M.	NY City, NY	23 Jun. 1947	195	323	Deed fee simple	\$5 17,548 sq.ft.
Hughes, Georgia A.	Baltimore	Parke, Francis Neale	Carroll	23 Jun. 1947	195	322	Deed fee simple	\$5 coverts deed from Georgia Rigler to life tenancy
Tipton, Ruth	Carroll	Myerly, Hester E.	Carroll	01 Jul. 1865	36	353	Deed	\$200 conveys 1 ac. parcel bounded by Ruth Tipton



Carr 1602
 Hester E. Myerly House
 1133 Main St., Hampstead
 Assessments & Taxation Map, parcel

FRANKLIN

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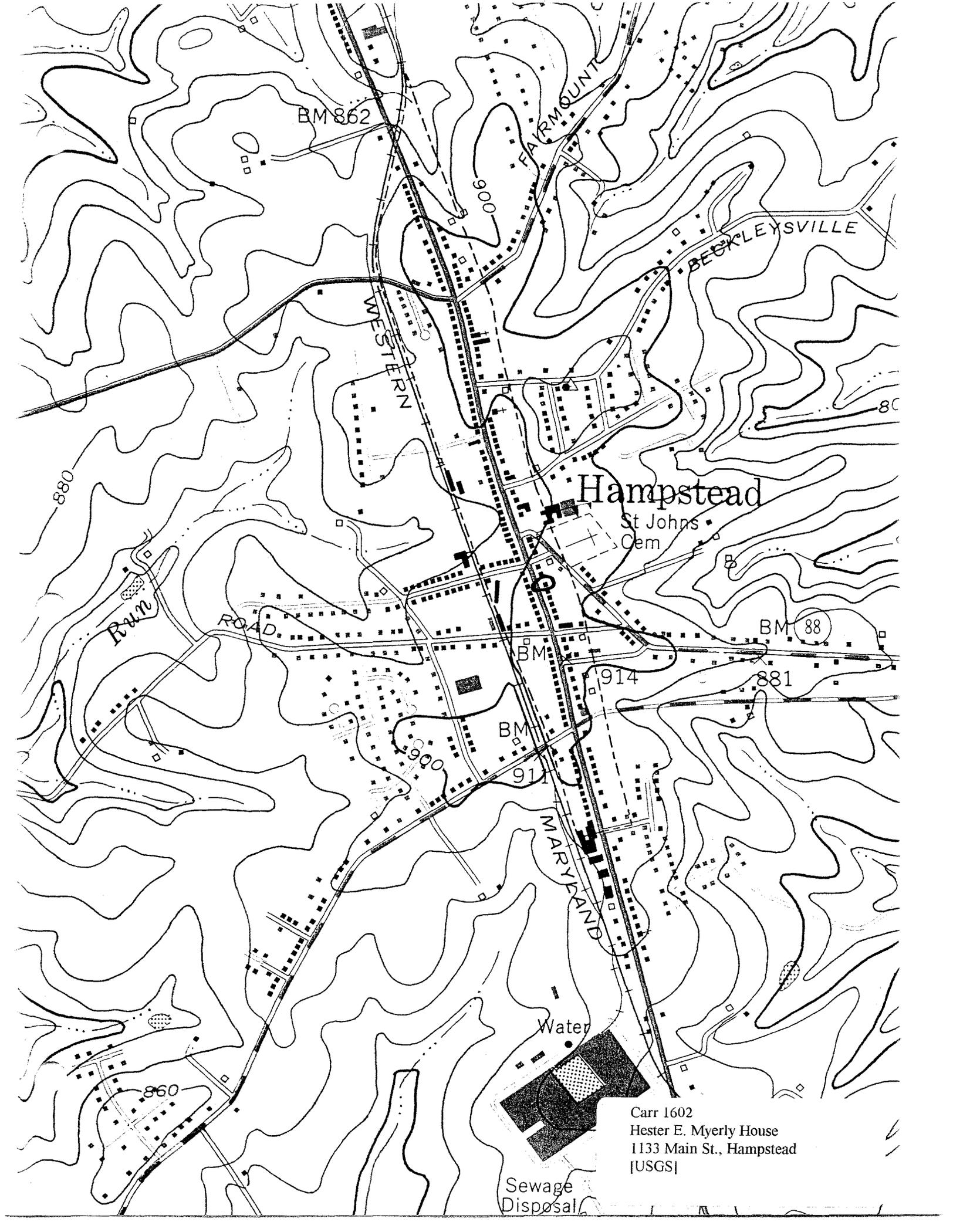


HAMPSTEAD HAMPSTEAD DIST. Scale 40 Feet to an Inch

HAMPSTEAD BUSINESS REFERENCES

- John W. Abbott, Teacher, and Justice of the Peace, Hocksville.
- Geo. W. Keller, Paper Manufacturer and Dealer in all kinds of goods usually kept in a country store; also, Farmer, Hocksville.
- J. W. Murray, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, Paints, Oils, etc., and a country store.
- H. H. La Motte, Proprietor, Newville, Teacher.
- Lizzie Stockdale, Teacher.
- J. H. Smith, Manufacturer.
- Mills located on east miles southwest of H.
- M. S. Brihart, Manufacturer.
- Mills located on east branch third miles west of H.

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[USGS]

Sewage Disposal



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HESTER E. MYERLY HOUSE
1133 SOUTH MAIN STREET
CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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