

CARR-1611

1508 North Main Street, Hampstead

Summary:

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1611

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic William & Mary Walker House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1508 North Main Street not for publication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 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 Jagtar & Manjit Rand Laura

street & number 4412 Hanover Pike telephone no.:

city, town Manchester state and zip code Maryland 21102

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1418

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 633

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"/> 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 1908

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 49' x 309'

Quadrangle name Hampstead

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Carroll County Planning & Develop. date May 27, 1999

street & number 225 North Center Street telephone (410) 386-2145

city or town Westminster state Maryland

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM

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Description

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The William and Mary Walker House is located at 1508 North Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is located on the west side of the street and faces east toward the street. It is a six bay 2 story wood structure with a rubble stone foundation; asbestos shingle siding and a gable roof of standing seam metal with a north/south ridge. On the east elevation there is a projecting 3 sided bay with a turret roof on the south three bays. Each side of this projecting bay has a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. To the north of the projecting bay on the first story, there is a new door and two 1/1 sash. There is a four bay 1 story porch with turned posts and jigsaw brackets. The second story to the north of the projecting bay has three 1/1 sash. There is a wood box cornice with returns and a brick chimney set between the north north/center and north center bays. The north elevation is one bay with a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories as well as the gable end. There is a shed roof 1 story wing on the west elevation with a door and 6-light sash on the north elevation of this wing. There is another shed roof 1 story wing on the west elevation of this earlier shed wing. The south elevation of the house has three 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. Contributing resources 1.

Significance

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The house the Walker's built is an ell house that first became popular in the United States in the 1840's in part the influence of A.J. Downings pattern books. The ell plan type remained popular for a long time, acquiring different stylistic trim as new styles became popular. In the case of the Walker House, the Italianate jigsaw porch trim would have been more common in the 1850's-70's and the semi-octagonal end to the ell more typical of the 1880's-90's. Despite the slowness with which such national trends were adopted, the Walker House is unusual in that so few ell houses were built in Carroll County. Despite changes to the siding and windows, this one still retains much of its original detail.

Geographic Organization:

Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Periods:

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes:

Architecture

Resource Type:

Single

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Bibliography

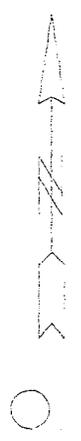
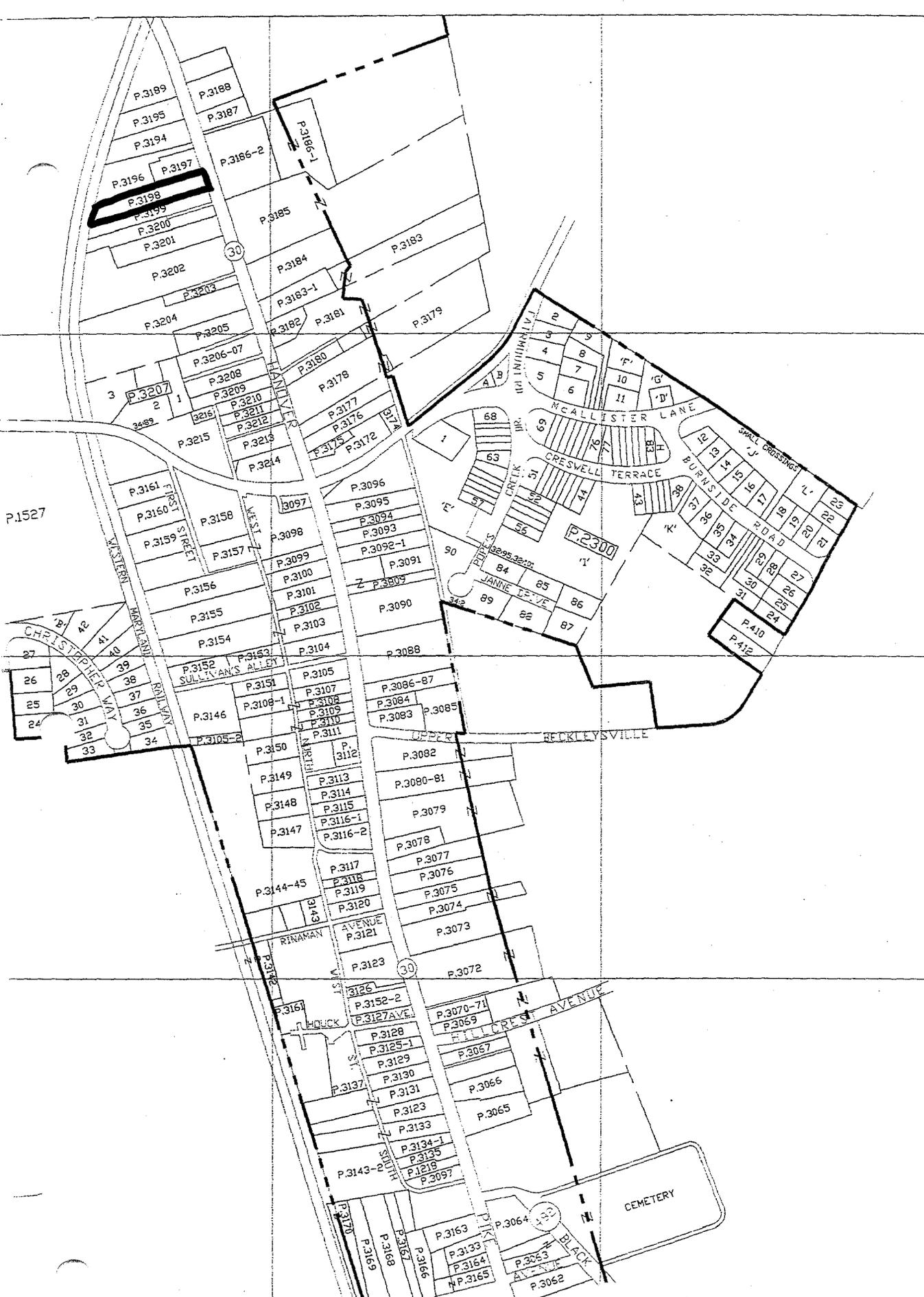
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Carroll County Land Records
Carroll County Tax Assessments, 1876; 1876-96, 1896-1910.

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 1508 N. Main St.
 William & Mary Walker House
 TITLE SEARCH

GRANTOR	HOME COUNTY	GRANTEE	HOME COUNTY	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS-ACTION	COMMENTS
Richard Arnold Martin atty. for Mary E. Martin	Carroll	Jagtar & Manjst Randhawa (wf)	?	4 Jan 1993	LWS 1418	633	Deed fee simple	\$64,000 56-1 sq. p
Pearl A. Simmons	Carroll	Vernon R. & Mary E. Martin (wf)	Carroll	4 May 1946	EAS 190	124	Deed fee simple	\$10.00 56.1 sq p
William H. Walker et al hus & heirs of Mary A. Walker	Carroll & Tennessee	Harry R. & Pearl A. Simmons (wf)	Carroll	14 Feb 1914	ODG 125	209	Deed	\$2,100 56.1 sq p
Whitfield Stansbury & wife Nellie V.	Carroll	Mary A. Walker	Carroll	22 Nov 1907	DDS 107	439	Deed fee simple	\$200 56.1 sq p
Williams Wooden trustee		Whitfield Stansbury		10 Oct 1878	FTS 50	459		

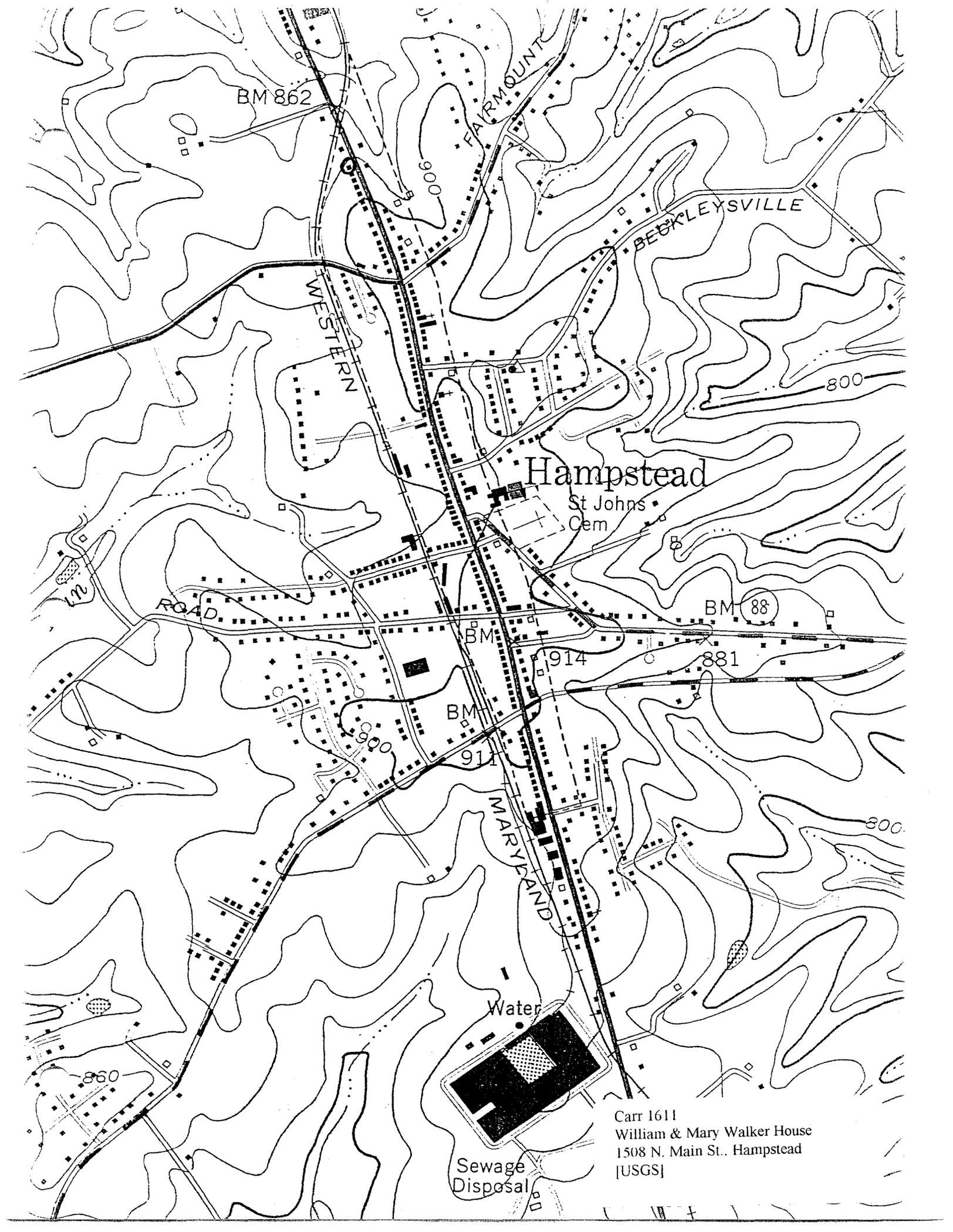
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Assessments & Taxation Map , Parcel
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BM 862

FAIRMOUNT

BECKLEYSVILLE

WESTERN

Hampstead

St Johns
Cem

ROAD

BM 88

BM

914

881

BM

911

MARYLAND

Water

Sewage
Disposal

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William & Mary Walker House
1508 N. Main St., Hampstead
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WILLIAM & MARY WALKER HOUSE
1508 NORTH MAIN STREET
HAMPSTEAD, CARROLL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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NEG. LOC: MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
EAST ELEVATION

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