

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-828

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Piney Creek Church of the Brethren

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 4699 Teeter Road not for publication

city, town Taneytown 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

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 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.

Contributing Resources: 1

Piney Creek Church of the Brethren is located at 4699 Teeter Road at the southeast corner of the intersection with Ruggles Road, approximately 3¼ miles north of Taneytown in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. The building faces west towards Teeter Road and is a seven-bay by two-bay, one-story brick structure with a gable roof that has asphalt shingles and a north-south running ridge. The church is banked on the west, with an exposed rubble stone foundation on the east elevation. The brickwork is all-stretcher bond. On the west elevation the fenestration has from north to south a window, door, a window, a cross, another window, door, and a window. The windows are all new 9/9 sash with wrapped frames and masonry sills that have been painted. The openings are segmentally arched. The doors are also new, as are the frames. They are in segmentally-arched openings, as well. The cross is attached to cut-faced block that has been added in front of the brick. There is a boxed cornice with returns and an ogee bed mould. There is an interior brick chimney on the north end. There is a deteriorated brownstone corner stone on the northwest corner that is carved "Church of the Brethren 1920".

The north elevation has a rubble stone foundation with a new window set east of center in an original segmentally-arched opening. The first story has a 9/9 sash to the east and new double doors to the west. The gable end has two 4/4 sash in segmentally-arched openings. The frames appear to have a quirked ogee moulding.

On the east elevation the foundation is completely exposed. It has, from south to north, a 1/1 sash, a four-panel door, no opening, two 1/1 sash, a new door, and no opening in the north bay. All of the 1/1 sash are new, and all of the openings are segmentally arched. The new door has one panel on the soffit and three panels on each jamb. The panels are sunk and flat with ovolo panel moulds. The upper story has, from south to north, a 9/9 sash, no opening, a 9/9 sash, no opening, and three 9/9 sash to the north. All of the openings are again segmentally arched.

On the south elevation the foundation has two new 1/1 sash. The first story has two boarded-up openings and the gable end has two 4/4 sash. All of the openings are segmentally arched. The lower story has been excavated and completely remodeled. The sanctuary has also been completely remodeled and no historic features are visible.

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 checked="" 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 1920 **Builder/Architect**

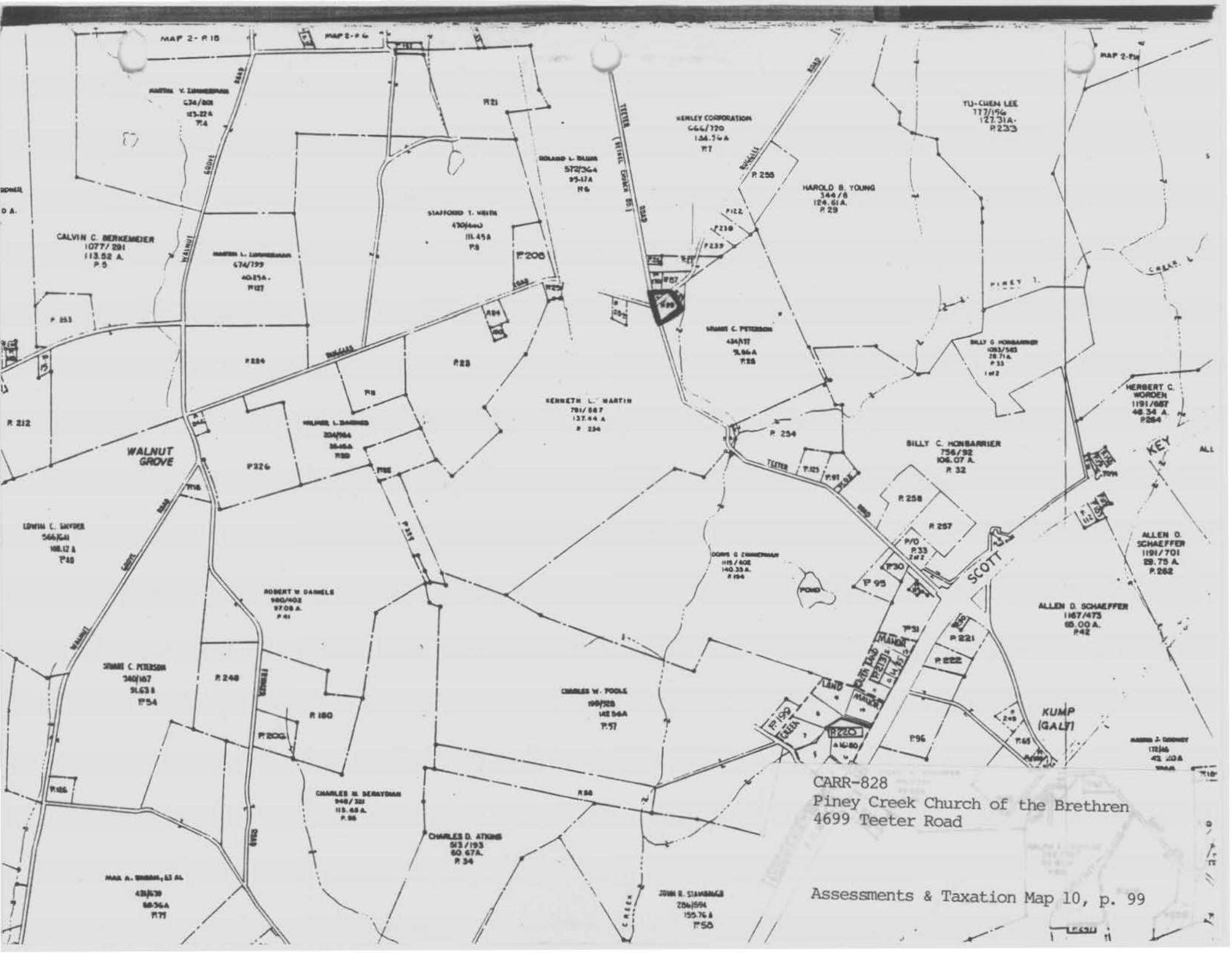
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

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 1870-1930
Historic Period Themes: Architecture, Religion
Resource Types: Rural vernacular, church

The Piney Creek Church of the Brethren was founded in 1899 by Solomon Stoner and Samuel Utz, and originally worshipped in the Walnut Grove School House once a month. The congregation finally acquired their own sanctuary in 1913, when they purchased the Stone Church at the northeast corner of Ruggles Road and Teeter Road from the Winebrennarians. That structure was dismantled and the stone used for the foundation of the existing building, which was built in 1920. It is a later example of a typical meeting house plan building.



MAP 2-R 18

MAP 2-P 6

MAP 2-P 4

MARTIN V. ZIMMERMAN
C24/802
123.22 A
P 4

ROLAND L. BUSH
572/364
95.17 A
R 6

KENLEY CORPORATION
C66/720
134.56 A
P 7

TU-CHEN LEE
177/156
127.31 A
P 233

CALVIN C. BERKEMEIER
1077/291
113.52 A
P 5

STAFFORD T. HEITH
430/440
111.45 A
P 8

HAROLD B. YOUNG
344/78
124.61 A
P 29

MARTIN L. ZIMMERMAN
674/799
40.25 A
P 127

STUART C. PETERSON
434/177
5.86 A
P 28

BILLY G. HONBARRER
1033/583
28.71 A
P 33

KENNETH L. MARTIN
701/887
137.44 A
P 234

HERBERT C. WORDEN
1191/687
48.34 A
P 264

WALNUT GROVE

WILFRED L. BARRER
204/164
26.16 A
P 80

BILLY C. HONBARRER
756/92
106.07 A
P 32

LUDWIG C. SKYDER
566/641
108.12 A
P 40

ROBERT W. DANIELS
980/402
97.09 A
P 81

DOYS G. ZIMMERMAN
115/402
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P 104

ALLEN D. SCHAEFFER
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STUART C. PETERSON
240/167
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CHARLES W. POOLE
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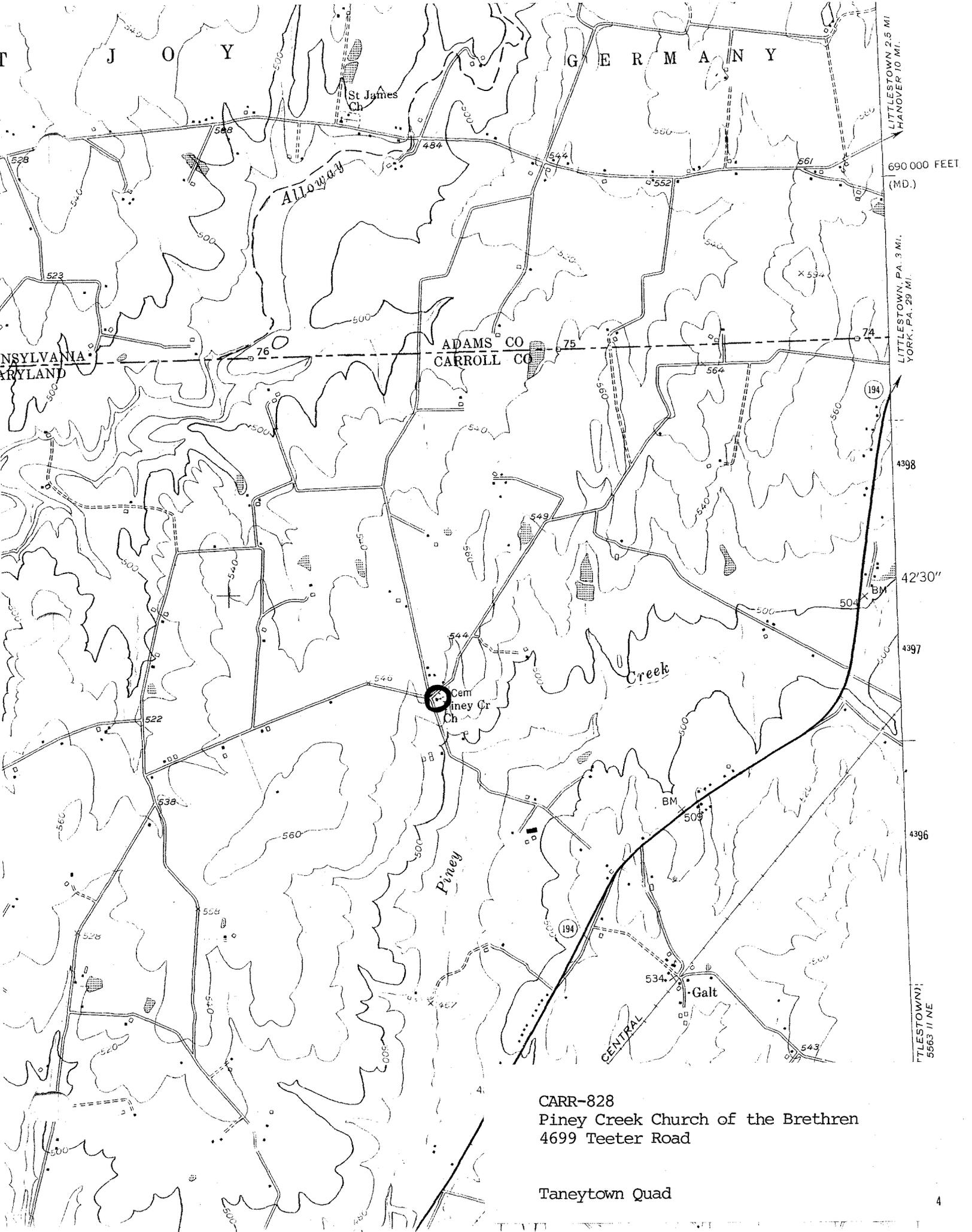
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MAR A. BISHOP, ET AL
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JOHN R. STAMMAGE
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WALTER J. DODNEY
12246
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Taneytown Quad



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north & west elevations

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