

Dorchester - 604  
Mt.Zion School  
MD.Rt.14  
East New Market,MD 21631

1882

Access:Public

Mt.Zion School stands 100' from the southside of MD. Rt.14.  
It is a gabled buildind (north-south) built of wheetherboard.  
It has entrances at both gabled ends (this was done so the boys  
would have their entrance and the girls theirs). It is the  
oldest black school building in East New Market. It was placed on  
this property in 1882. It was occupied until the early 1940's.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Mt. Zion School  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER East New Market + Elizabetha Road (MD 143) JUL 12/20193  
CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF First CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Deserted

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Trustees, Mt. Zion ME Church Telephone #: 943-4383  
C/O Rev. Nelson C. Stanley  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD, 21631

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: Unable to  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: locate  
Dorchester Co. Court House  
STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE N/A

DATE  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1882</u>

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Mt. Zion School stands 100' from the southside of Md. Rt. 14. It is a gabled building (north-south) built of weatherboard. It has two entrances one on the north and one on the south. This was done to accommodate both sexes (one entrance was for the boys and one for the girls). The north entrance has two broken steps that lead to a boarded up doorway there are two clear panes above the door. The south entrance has six steps up (concrete) to a glass and wooden single door (the transom has been blocked). The building is 30' across and 60' in depth, it is now filled with junk. There are 5 6-over-6 6' clear-glass windows in the west side of the building and 5 identical windows on the eastside. The building rests on brick piers and has a wooden shingle roof.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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<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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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 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 1882

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is the oldest black school in East New Market. It was occupied until the early 1940's. It was placed on this property in 1882. It is presently being used to store junk in.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE James W. Clark, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Maryland Commission on Afro-American History & Culture

DATE

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TELEPHONE 269-2893

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis

STATE Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

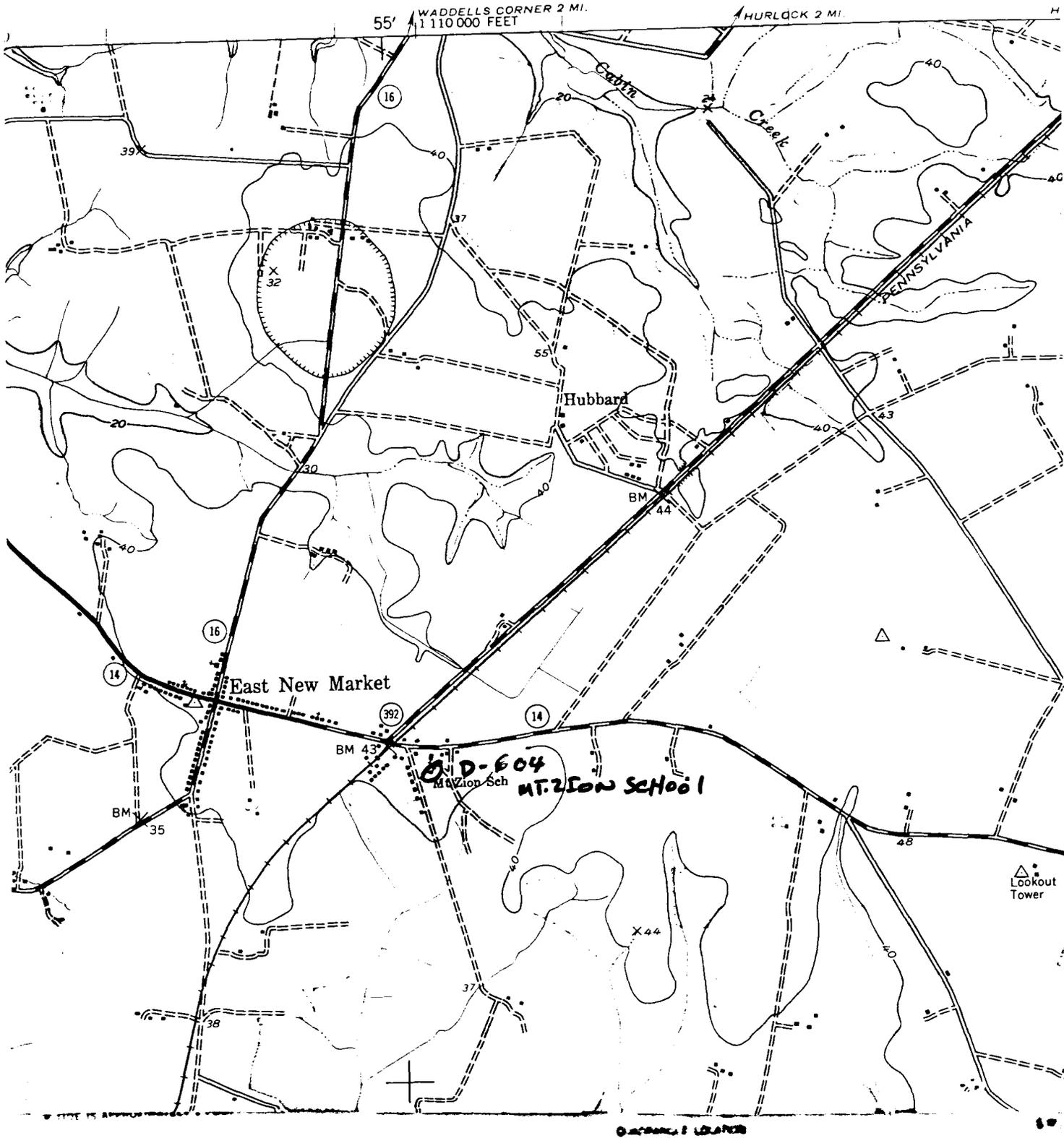
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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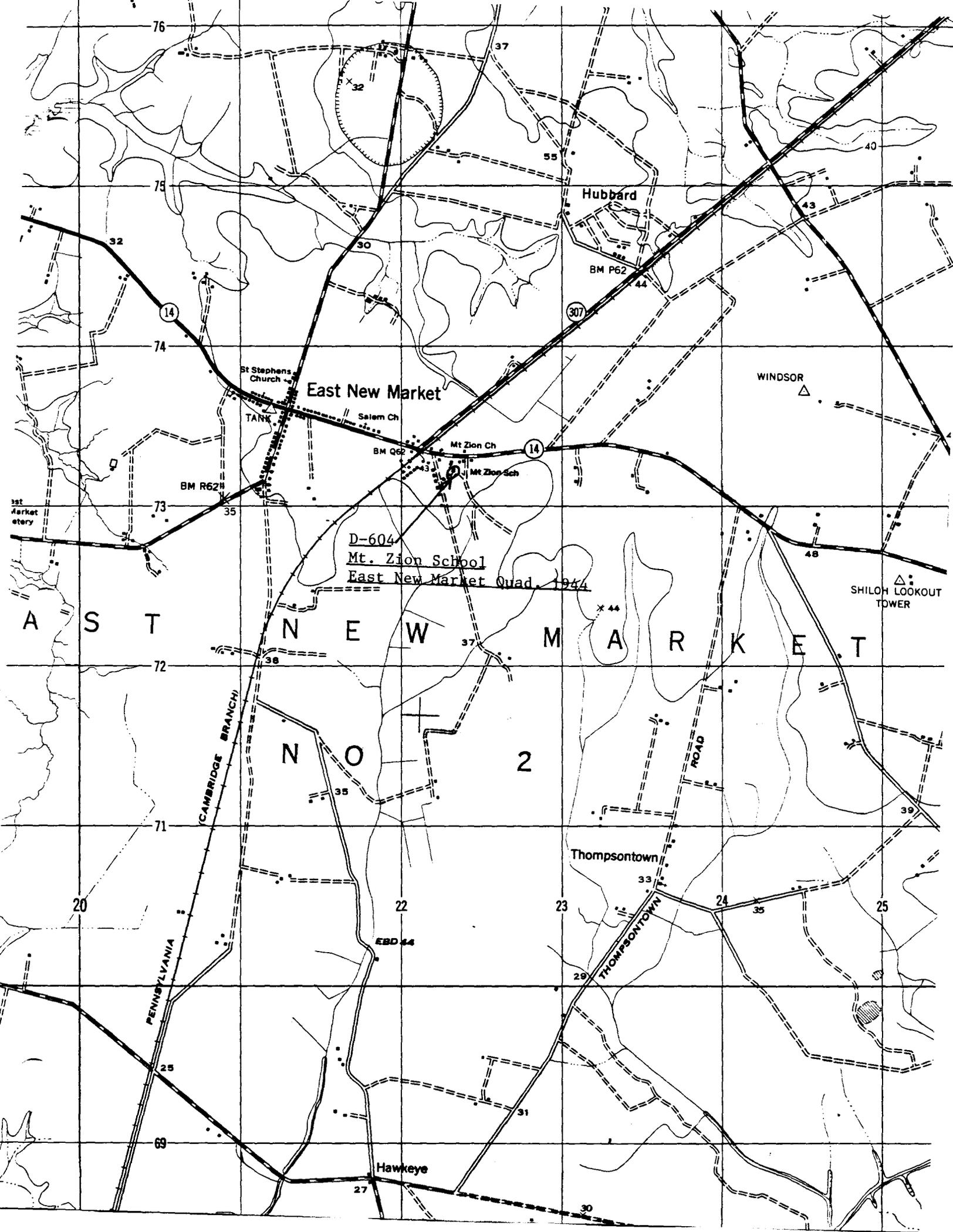
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MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPO)  
SW/4 HURLUCK 15' QUADRA



NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STATEMENT  
CAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

EAST NEW MARKET



East New Market

Hubbard

WINDSOR

SHILOH LOOKOUT TOWER

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East New Market Quad. 1944

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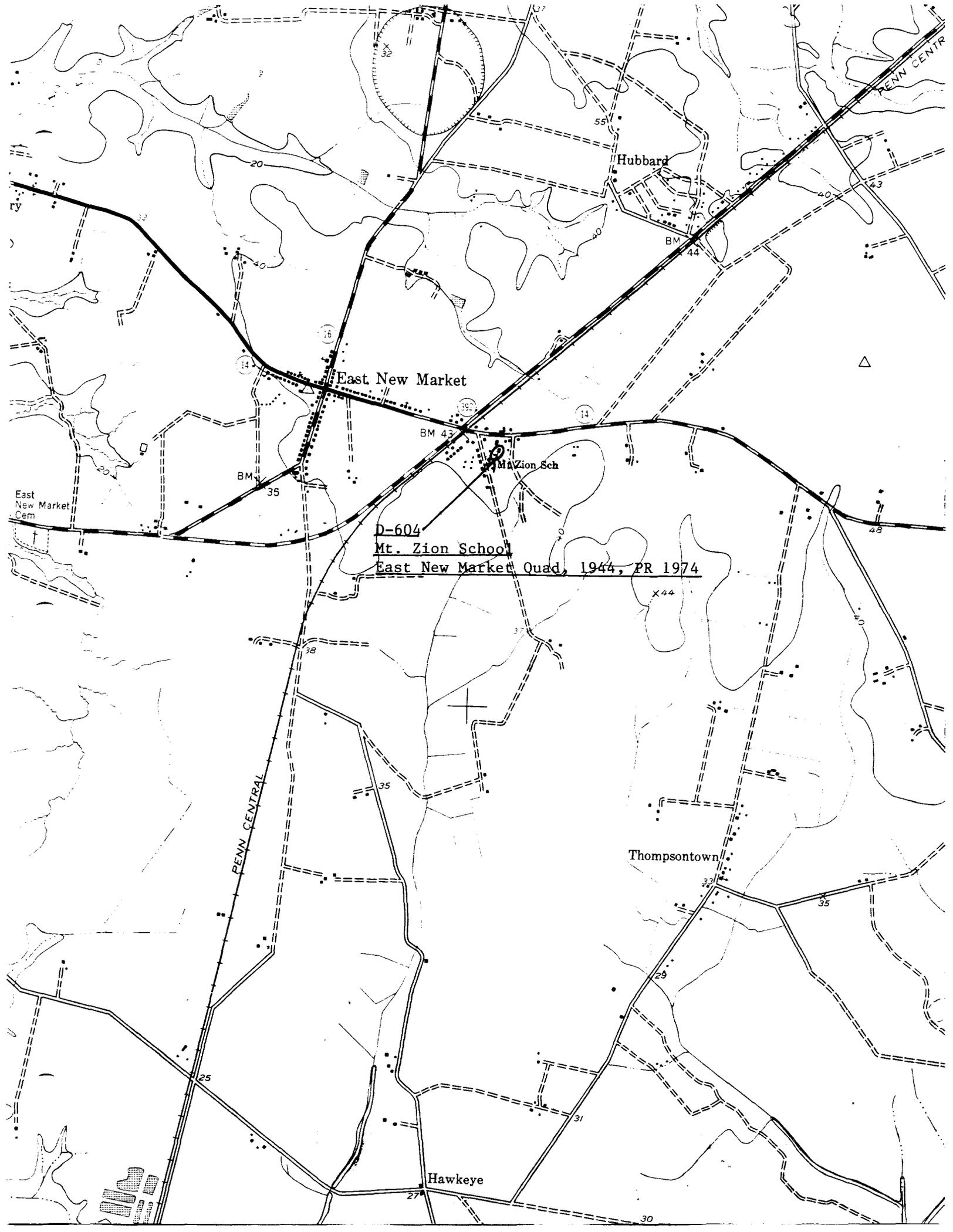
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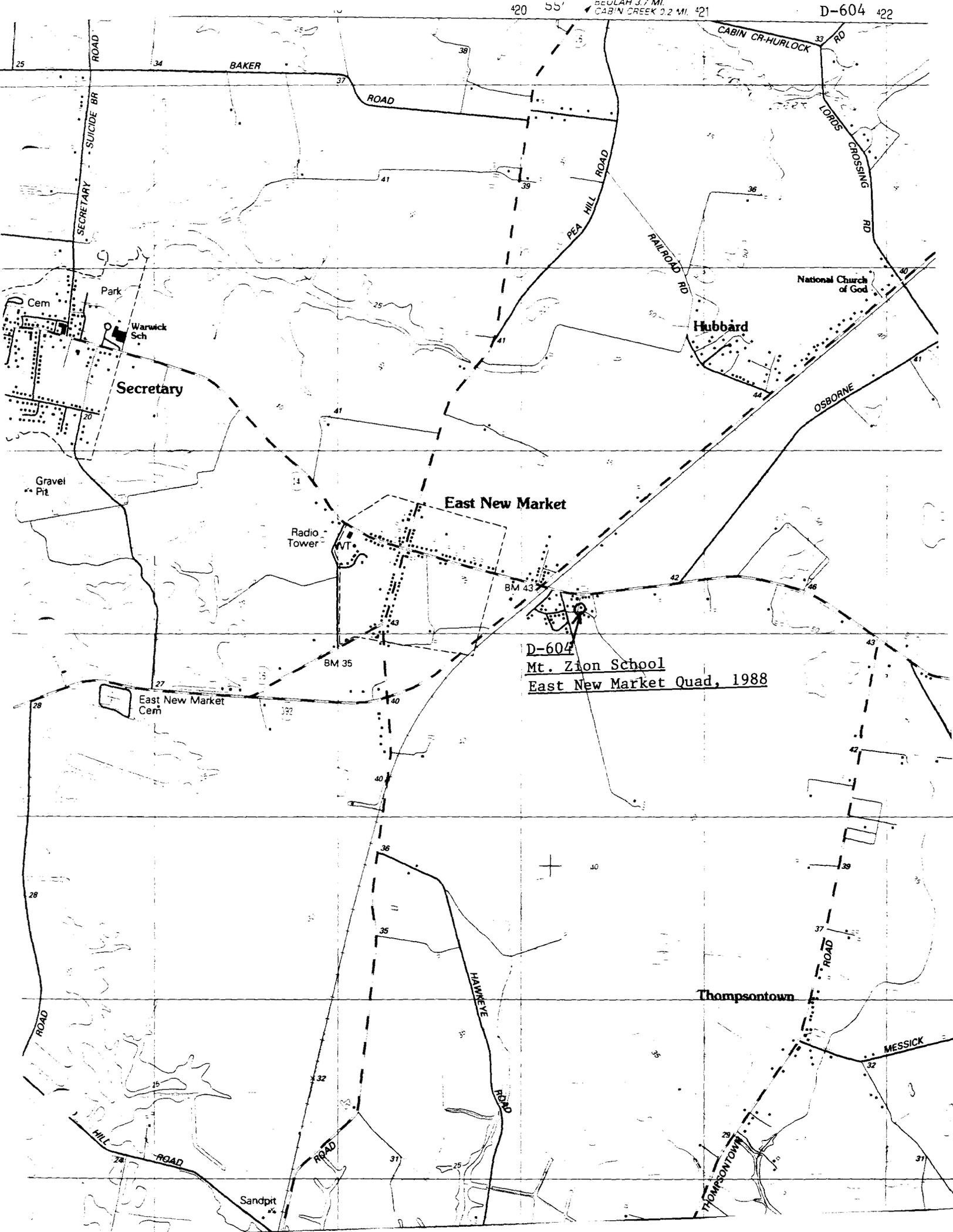
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East New Market Quad, 1944, PR 1974

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Northwest elevation  
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Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD  
South elevation  
2/81