

F-6-97

Ca. 1840, 1890-1930

St. Anthony's Survey District

Emmitsburg vicinity

Private

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Emmitsburg  
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Religion  
Economic (Commercial & Industrial)  
School

Resource Type:  
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/garage, stables  
Commerce/Trade/department store/general store  
Education/school/schoolhouse  
Religion/Religious Structure/church, hall  
Religion/church-related residence/rectory

Known Design Source: None

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

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-6-97

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Anthony's Survey District

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number St. Anthony's Road  not for publication

city, town Emmitsburg  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

**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"/> 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input checked="" 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 Multiple Owners

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title Anthony James Survey (VI 228-231)

date 1974  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Frederick County Dept. of Planning & Zoning

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved    date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 8. Significance

Survey No. F-6-97

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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**

**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.

(Typed on separate sheet)



### 7.1 Description:

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The buildings represented in the district show varying forms and plans that range from the early nineteenth century into the early twentieth century. Among the residential buildings, there are 2 story, 3 bay I-houses, bungalows, a Colonial Revival 2 story brick house, a Four-Square, 1 & 1/2 story cottages and possible 2 story log houses. The church-related buildings are of stone construction, dominant in size. The commercial building is a 2 story frame building; the one story schoolhouse is brick. The lengthy development period of the district is expressed architecturally through the variety of buildings. Most of the residential buildings are based on vernacular designs common to the region while the public and religious buildings were probably constructed from more formal plans and designs.

Some of the earlier buildings in the district include the following:

St. Anthony's School (Public School 81): This one story brick schoolhouse, circa 1840, has 7:1 common bond brickwork. The gable faces front (east) with a cornice return. There are two recessed panelled doors, each with a transom light and an arched soldier course lintel. Windows are 6/6 with segmental arches on the north and south elevations.

St. Anthony's Commercial Building: Facing west, this 2 story gable-front building, circa 1840, has german siding. The main facade has a double porch with turned columns and a storefront window on the first floor. Windows are 6/6. Three contributing outbuildings are also german sided with 6/6 windows and resemble stables.

Mrs. Orendorff's House, 16120 St. Anthony's Road: This 2 story, german sided house, circa 1865, has a 4 bay facade with two door openings. It is possibly a double pen log building. The gable roof is covered with standing seam tin. The main facade, facing east, has a full facade, flat-roofed, one story open porch. There is a three sided projecting bay on the north elevation. Windows are 2/2.

7.2 Description (Continued)

In 1897, the religious complex was constructed:

St. Anthony's Church: This is a large one story stone building (1897) with two towers and a cruciform plan. The main facade faces east and has 6 lancet windows divided by stone half columns and a central tracery stained glass window. The towers have pointed arches, rounded arches, fanlights and transoms above openings. The heavy masonry of the building's appearance suggests Romanesque and late Gothic Revival influences.

St. Anthony's Rectory: This 2 story stone building (1897) has a hipped roof with a bracketed cornice. The main facade faces east and has a wrap-around porch. Windows are 1/1 with brick segmental arches. The rectory is accompanied by three original outbuildings.

St. Anthony's Hall: Located on the southeast corner of the crossroads of St. Anthony's Road and Motter Station Road, this one story building (1897) is stuccoed and scored to resemble ashlar masonry. The gable roof is front facing with a boxed cornice with a sawtooth design. The main facade, facing west, has a recessed double door with a transom. Windows are 1/1 with molded cornices. At the corners of the building, there are stone pilasters.

Buildings that were built after the church complex include the following:

St. Anthony's Road (between 16135 & 16127): This two story frame house (circa 1900) is sheathed in aluminum siding. It has a three bay facade with a center entrance that faces west. There is a central gable decorated with a lancet window. A one story wrap-around porch covers the main facade and a side elevation. Windows are 1/1.

16141 St. Anthony's Road: This 1 & 1/2 story stuccoed house (circa 1915) a gambrel roofline and through-the-wall dormers. The main facade faces west and has a classical entrance and 6/6 windows. This house was influenced by early twentieth century period architecture such as the French Norman style.

16109 St. Anthony's Road: This 2 story Four-Square (circa 1910) is covered in stucco and has a pyramidal hipped roof with a central shed dormer. The dormer has two casement windows. The main facade, facing west, has a central entrance and 1/1 windows.

### 8.1 Significance:

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The district can be compared to other mid-nineteenth century crossroads communities in Frederick County: resources from that period of St. Anthony's have retained high levels of integrity and much original fabric. The later growth period, connected to the religious complex, appears to be a unique aspect within its historic context.

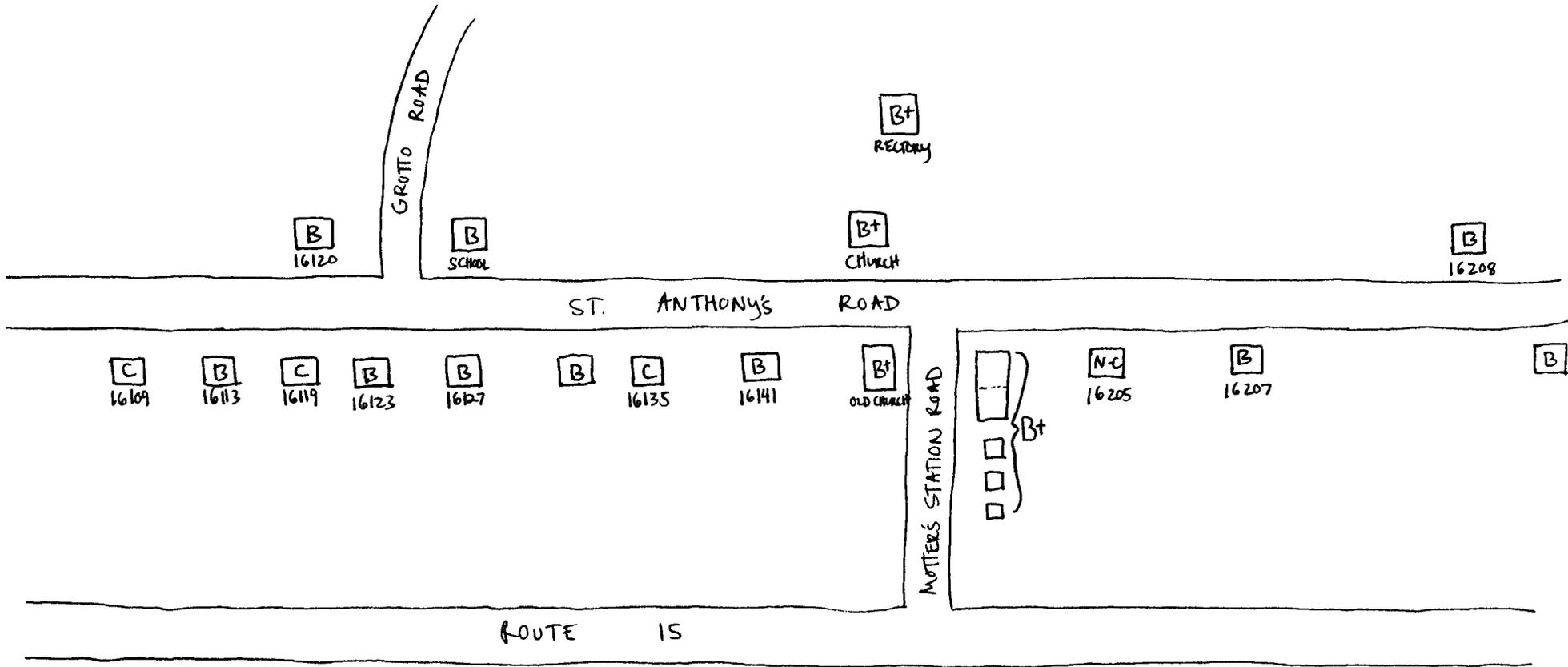
By the early nineteenth century, Catholics had begun to establish themselves in the Emmitsburg area. In 1808, Mount Saint Mary's College was begun approximately 1/8 miles north of St. Anthony's. Part of the land in today's survey district was originally college property. In the nineteenth century, the location of the district was important as a crossroads and for its proximity to the college. It resulted in the placement of a store, a school and a few houses. On the college property, there was also a Catholic church.

In 1894, a decision was made to separate the church and the college. The church was renamed St. Anthony's and became a congregation separate from the college. A new church building was constructed in 1897. (Bicentennial Paper, B-11) Development in the area was augmented into the early twentieth century with the construction of new residences. This development may have also been affected by the location of a religious grotto on the hill directly west of St. Anthony's.

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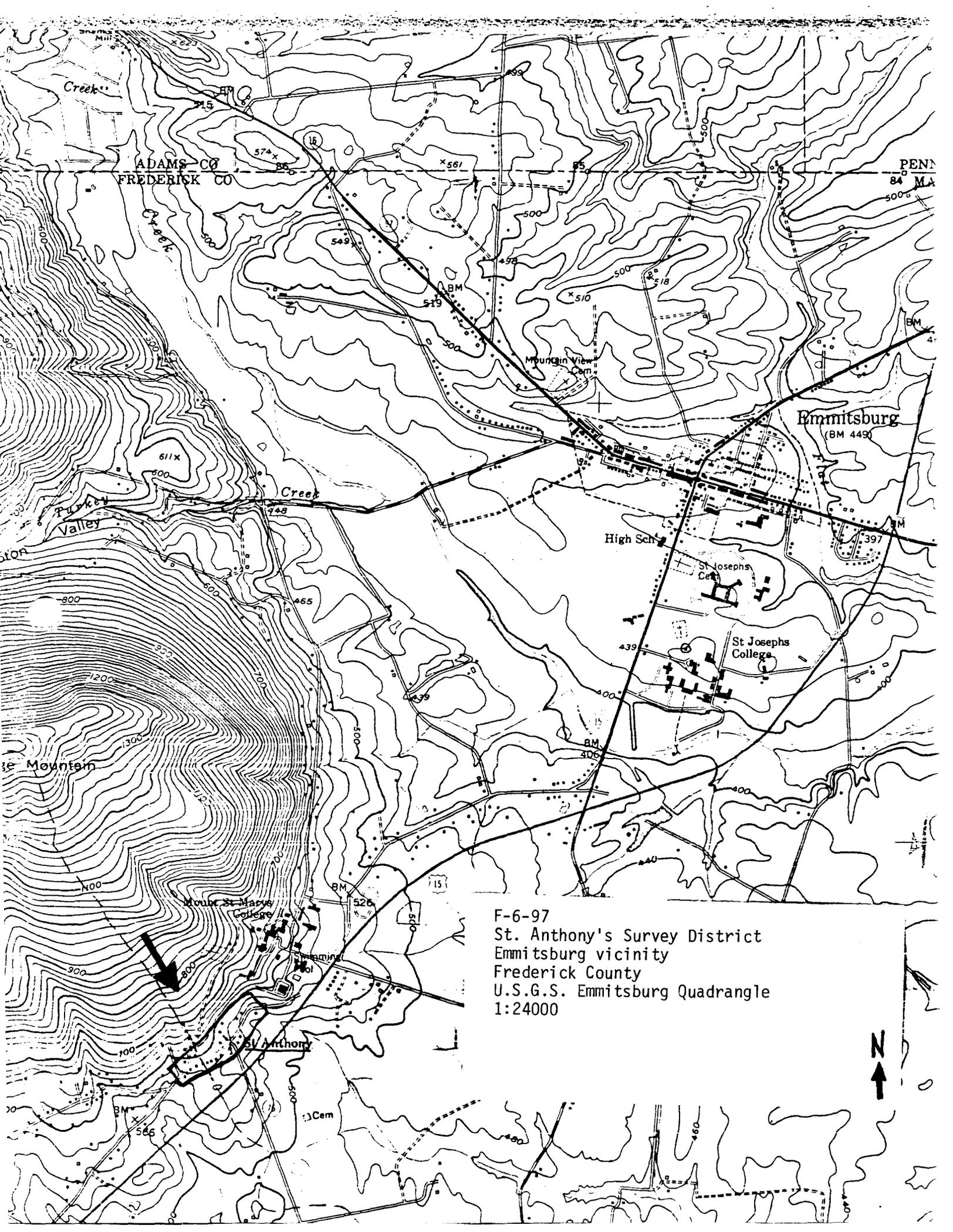
M.K. SHIPE  
July 1991

resource sketch map

NOT TO SCALE







ADAMS CO  
FREDERICK CO

PENN  
84 MA

Emmitsburg  
(BM 449)

High Sch

St Josephs  
Cem

St Josephs  
College

Mount St. Marys  
College

St. Anthony

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U.S.G.S. Emmitsburg Quadrangle  
1:24000





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St. Anthony's Rd.

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Neg loc: MHT

Commercial bldg. — n.e. corner of St.  
Anthony's + Miller Station Rds

1/10



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St. Anthony's Survey District

St. Anthony's Rd.  
Dumfriesburg vicinity

Federal County

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NEG LOC: MHT

CHURCH HALL - west elevation

2/10



St. John's Church  
MASSES  
Saturday 7:00 PM  
Sunday 7:15-8:00 AM

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St. Anthony's Survey District

St. Anthony's Road

Emmitsburg vicinity

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Neg WC: MHT

St. Anthony's church - east elevation

3/10



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St. Anthony's Survey District

St Anthony's Rd

Emmitsburg vicinity

Frederick County

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Neg cc: MHT

St. Anthony's Rectory - east elevation

4/10



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St. Anthony's Survey Dist

St. Anthony's Rd.

Emmitsburg vicinity

Frederick County

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Neg loc: MHT

Schockhouse - east elevation

5/10



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St. Anthony's Survey District

St. Anthony's Rd.

Emmitsburg vicinity

Fredrick County

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Neg CC: MHT

West elevation

6/10



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St. Anthony's Survey District

16120 St Anthony's Rd.

Emmitsburg vicinity

Fredrick County

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Neg loc: MHT

east elevation

7/10



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St Anthony's Survey District

16109 St Anthony's Rd

Emmitsburg vicinity

Frederick County

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June 1991

Neg acc: MHT

Looking north → St Anthony's Rd.

8/10



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St. Anthony's Survey District

16207 St. Anthony's Rd.

Emmitsburg vicinity

Frederick County

Photo: MARY K SHIPE

June 1991

Neg Loc: MHT

Looking South → St Anthony's Rd

9/10



F-6-97

St Anthony's Survey District

16208 St. Anthony's Rd

Emmitsburg vicinity

Frederick County

Photo: MARY K SHIPLE

June 1991

Neg loc: MHT

east elevation

10/10