

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Site of Rock Creek Chapel

AND/OR COMMON

Rockville Cemeteries

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Baltimore Road, near old Avery Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" 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"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Rockville Cemetery Assoc. & St. Mary's

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Church

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

M:26-18

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

There are two fairly large cemeteries here, located on both sides of Old Baltimore Road-where old Avery Rd. used to go through. The oldest, and most interesting, is the hilltop Rockville Cemetery, which until recently held the remains of noted author, F. Scott Fitzgerald. (He was recently reburied in the old St. Mary's Cemetery in town-not the "new" (1886) one located here across the street.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

M:26-18

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rockville Cemetery here is particularly notable, since it is the site of what was the earliest church in the area. The Rock Creek Chapel was located here, on 2 acres deeded for an Episcopal Church in 1738. The tombstones here are the oldest ones in Montgomery County, and many display important folk-art and genealogical features. The Catholic Cemetery is newer (1886), being an expansion of the older St. Mary's in Rockville.

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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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

Summer, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

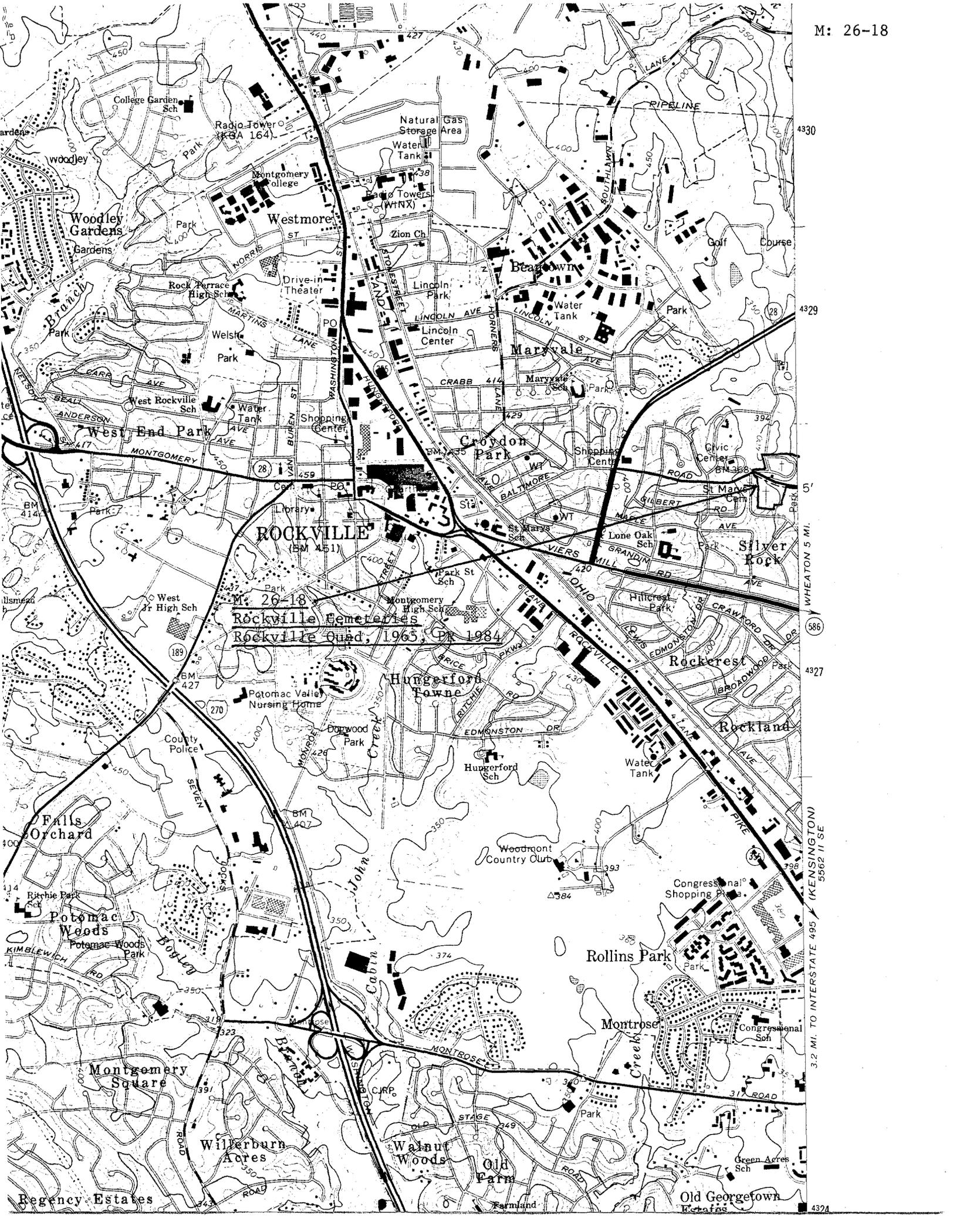
STATE

Maryland

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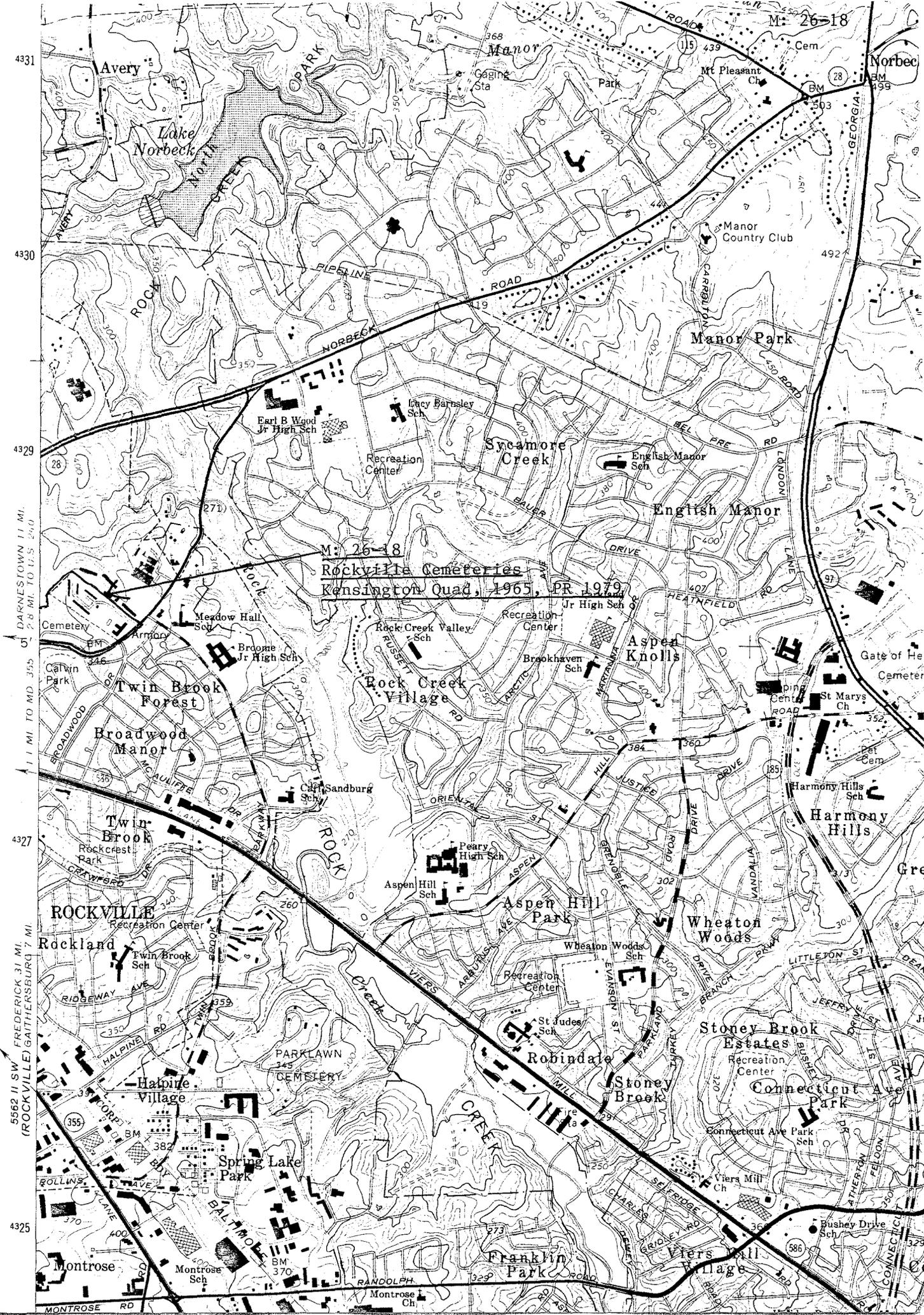
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M: 26-18
 Rockville Generalities
 Rockville Quad, 1965, PA 1984

WHEATON 5 MI.
 (586)
 4327
 4324
 3.2 MI. TO INTERSTATE 495 (KENSINGTON) 5562 N SE



4331
4330
4329
4327
4325

5662 II SW FREDERICK 31 MI.
(ROCKVILLE) GATHERSBURG 7 MI

1.1 MI TO MD 355
2.8 MI TO U.S. 29

DARNESTOWN 11 MI.

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Rockville Cemeteries
Kensington Quad, 1965, PR 1979

Avery
Manor
English Manor
Rock Creek Village
Aspen Hill Park
Stoney Brook
Viers Mill
Franklin Park
Montrose
Spring Lake
Halpine Village
Rockland
Twin Brook
Broadwood Manor
Twin Brook Forest
Meadow Hall Sch
Broome Jr High Sch
Earl B Wood Jr High Sch
Incy Barnsley Sch
Recreation Center
Sycamore Creek
English Manor Sch
Rock Creek Valley Sch
Rock Creek Valley Jr High Sch
Brookhaven Sch
Aspen Hill Sch
Peary High Sch
Wheaton Woods Sch
St Judes Sch
Viers Mill Ch
Bushey Drive Sch
Manor Country Club
Manor Park
English Manor
Aspen Knolls
Harmony Hills Sch
St Marys Ch
St Marys Ch
Stoney Brook Estates
Connecticut Ave Park
Viers Mill Ch
Franklin Park
Montrose Sch
Montrose Ch
Randolph
Montrose I Ch
Rockville
Rock Creek
Aspen Hill
Stoney Brook
Viers Mill
Franklin Park
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