

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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 District 1
 Map 72
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
 Smoketown Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 Southerly direction from Keedysville-Bakersville Rd., to Old Sharpsburg-

CITY, TOWN Hagerstown Pike

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

N. of Sharpsburg

VICINITY OF Sharpsburg

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STATE
 Maryland

COUNTY
 Washington

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"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Washington County Board of County Commissioners Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Smoketown Road is for most of its length an unimproved dirt lane which extends in a southerly direction from the Keedysville-Bakersville Road to the Old Sharpsburg-Hagerstown Pike just north of Sharpsburg in Washington County, Maryland. For much of its length it is bordered by fieldstone fences as it passes through farm land and wooded areas. The road is approximately two miles in length.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Smoketown Road is primarily significant for its association with the Civil War Battle of Antietam which occurred on September 17th, 1862. Heavy fighting took place along the lower portion of the road in the morning hours of that day. Later, field hospitals were set up at Smoketown, a settlement which was located at the northern terminus of the road. Smoketown Road is also significant as an example of a typical 18th or 19th century road in Washington County which has remained to the present in relatively unaltered condition.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approximately 2 miles in length.

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

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

June 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Shaprsburg

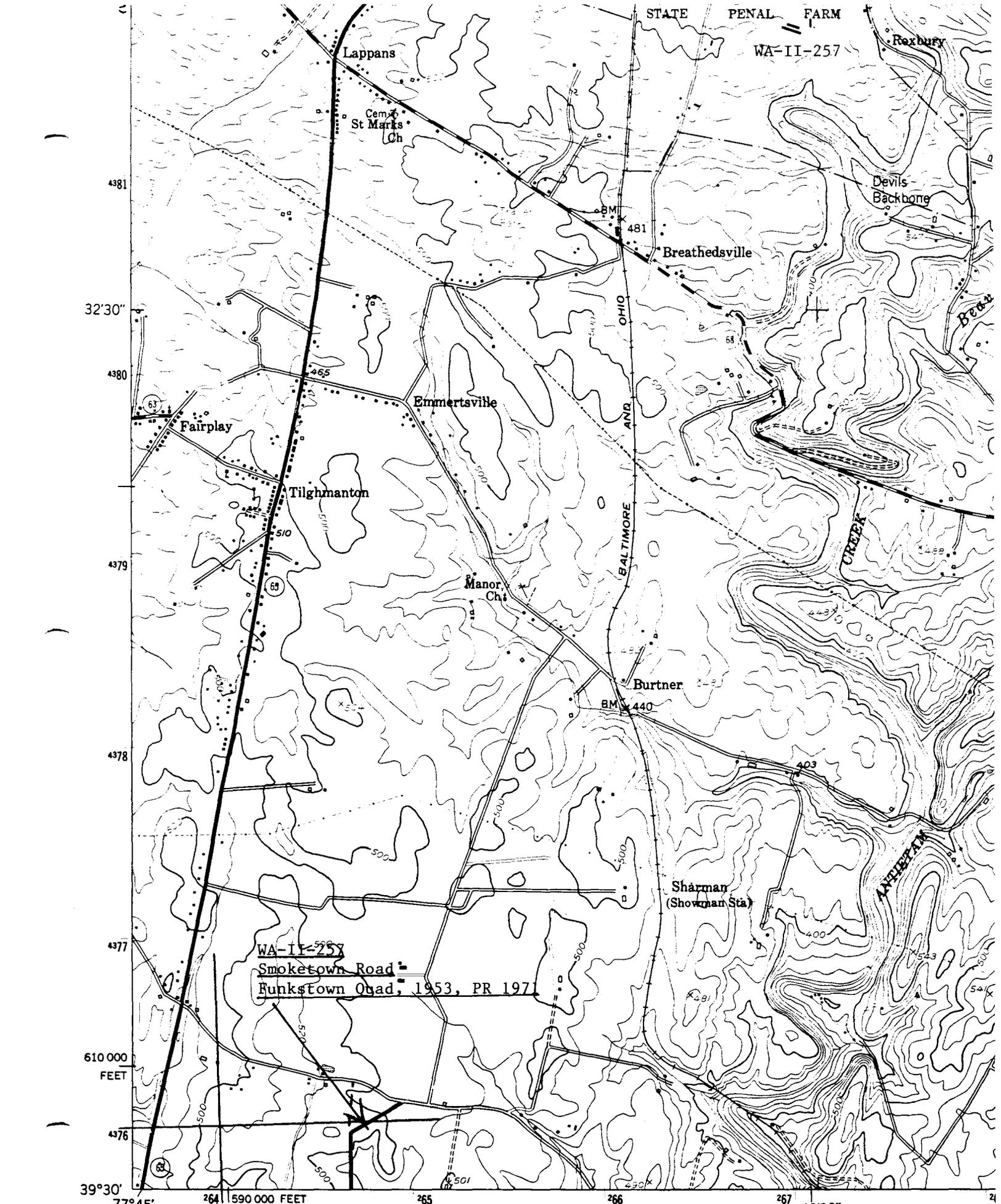
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Maryland 21782

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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Mapped by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army
Edited and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and USFS

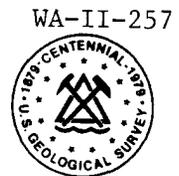
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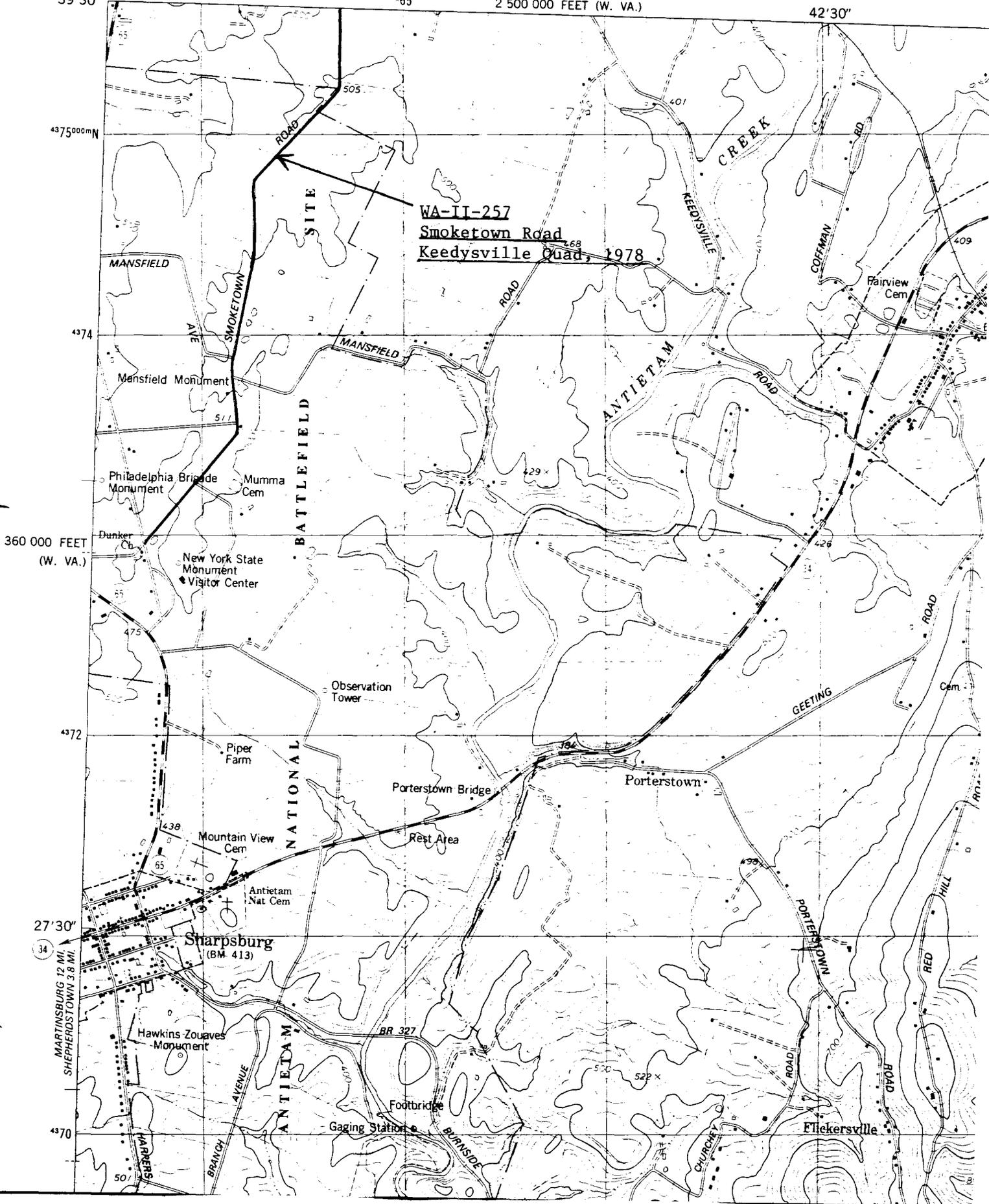
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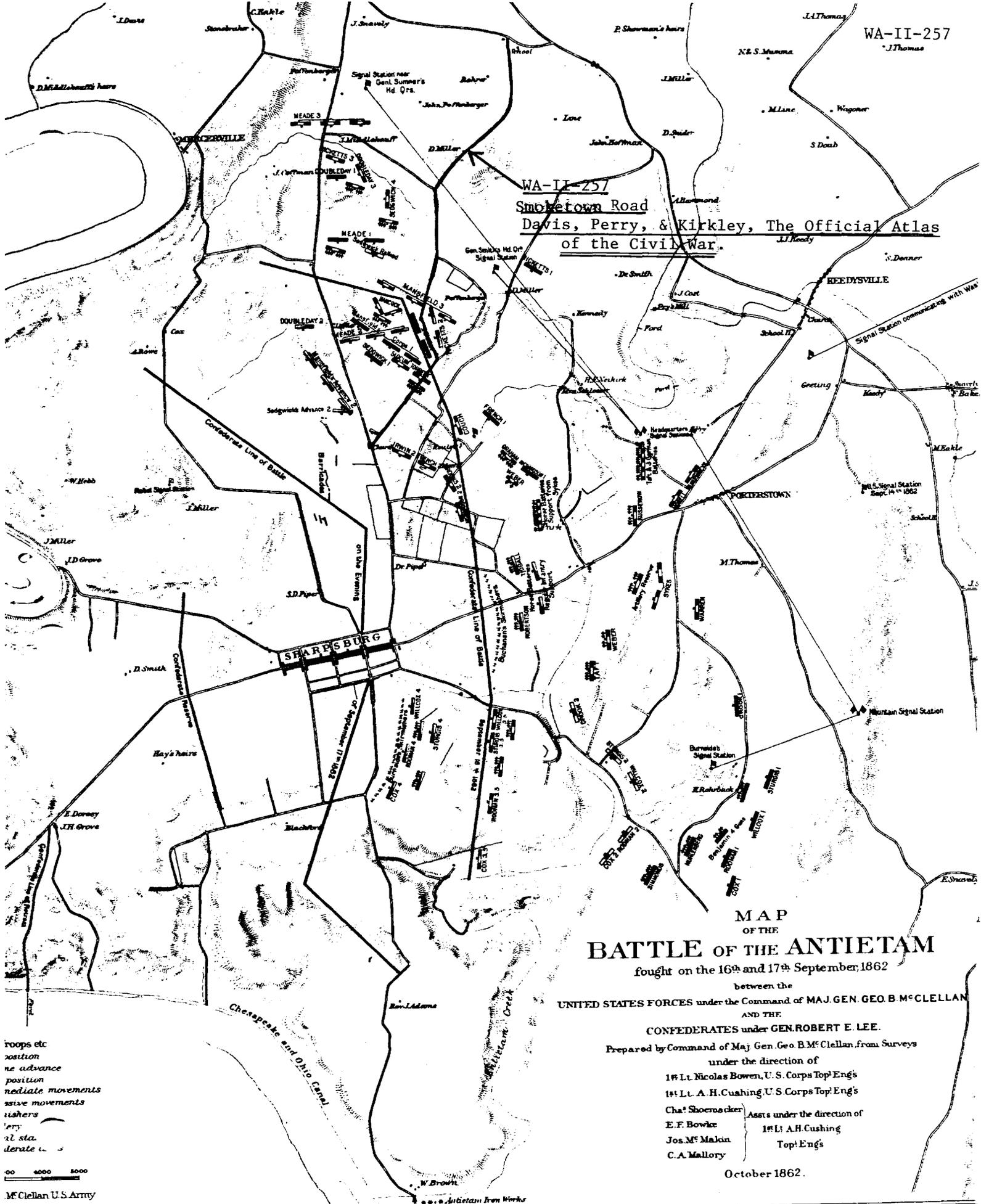


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Smokestown Road
Davis, Perry, & Kirkley, The Official Atlas
of the Civil War.



MAP OF THE BATTLE OF THE ANTIETAM

fought on the 16th and 17th September, 1862

between the
UNITED STATES FORCES under the Command of MAJ. GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN
AND THE
CONFEDERATES under GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

Prepared by Command of Maj Gen Geo. B. McClellan from Surveys
under the direction of
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1st Lt. A. H. Cushing U. S. Corps Top. Eng's
Chas. Shoemaker Assts under the direction of
E. F. Bowker 1st Lt. A. H. Cushing
Jos. M. Makin Top. Eng's
C. A. Mallory

October 1862.

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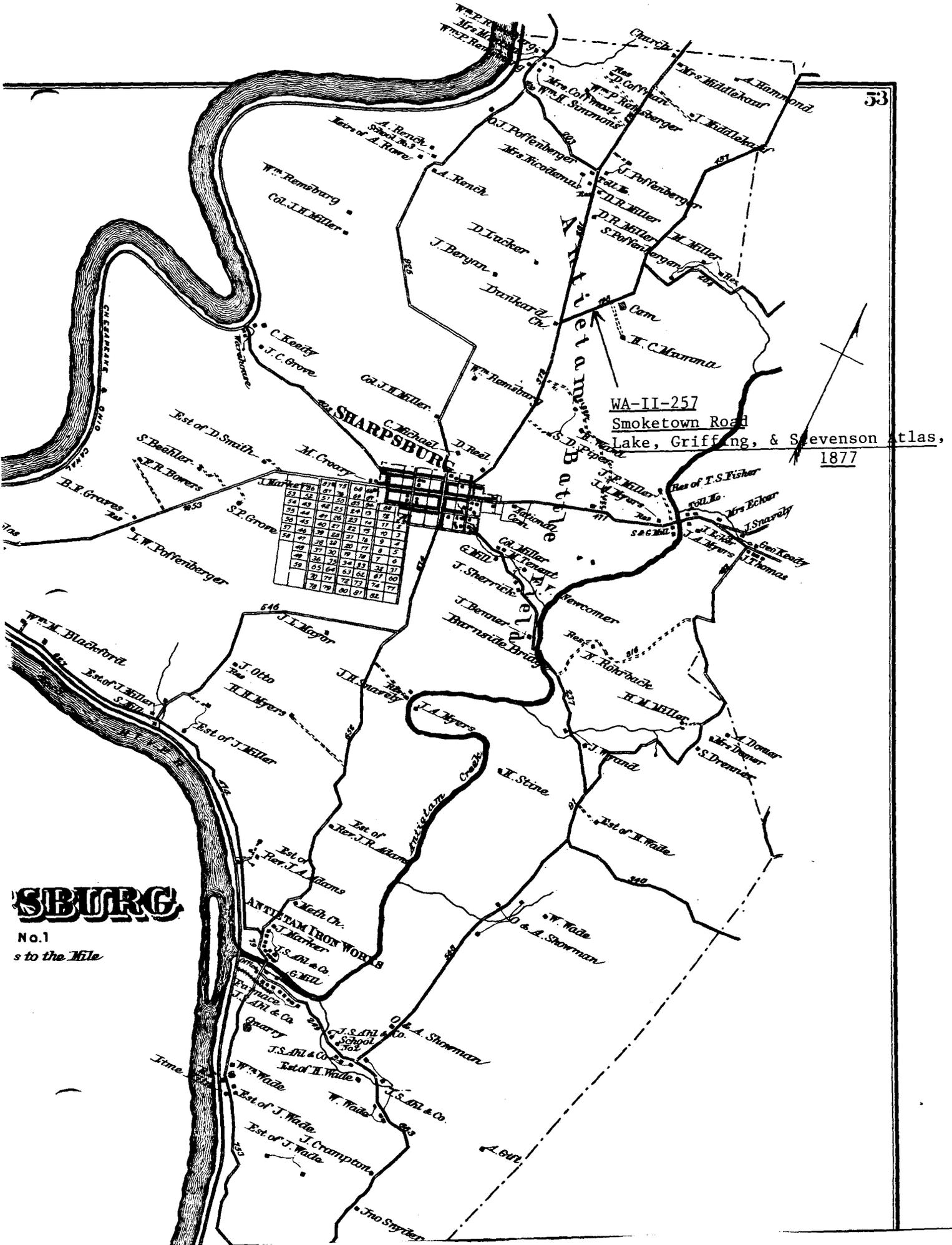
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McClellan U.S. Army

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DESERTED HQ
OR

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- Union Cavalry
- Union Artillery
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- Rebel Artillery

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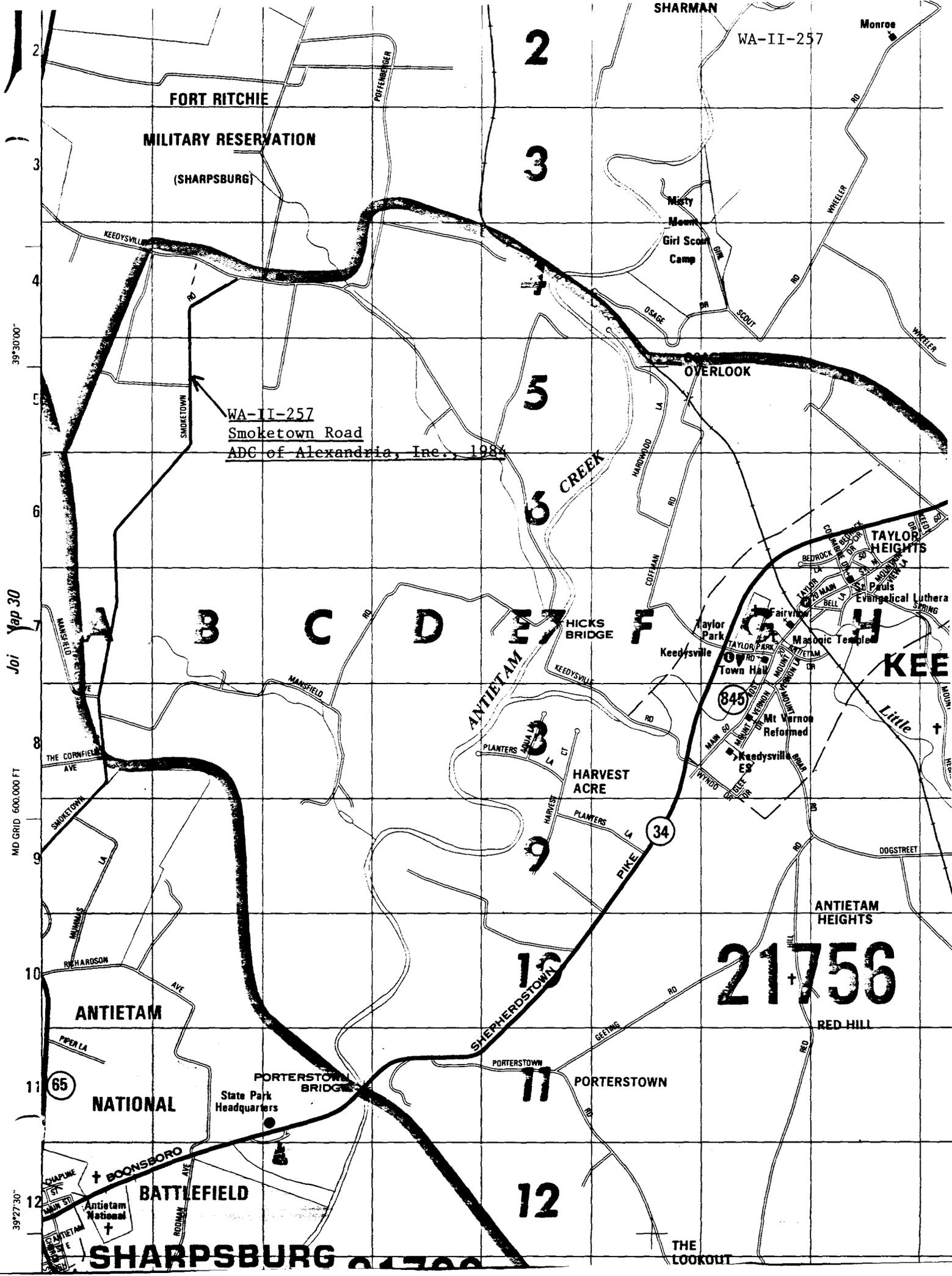




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 Smoketown Road
 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Atlas,
 1877

SHARPSBURG

No. 1
 1/2 mile to the Mile



FORT RITCHIE
MILITARY RESERVATION
(SHARPSBURG)

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Smoketown Road
ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

21756

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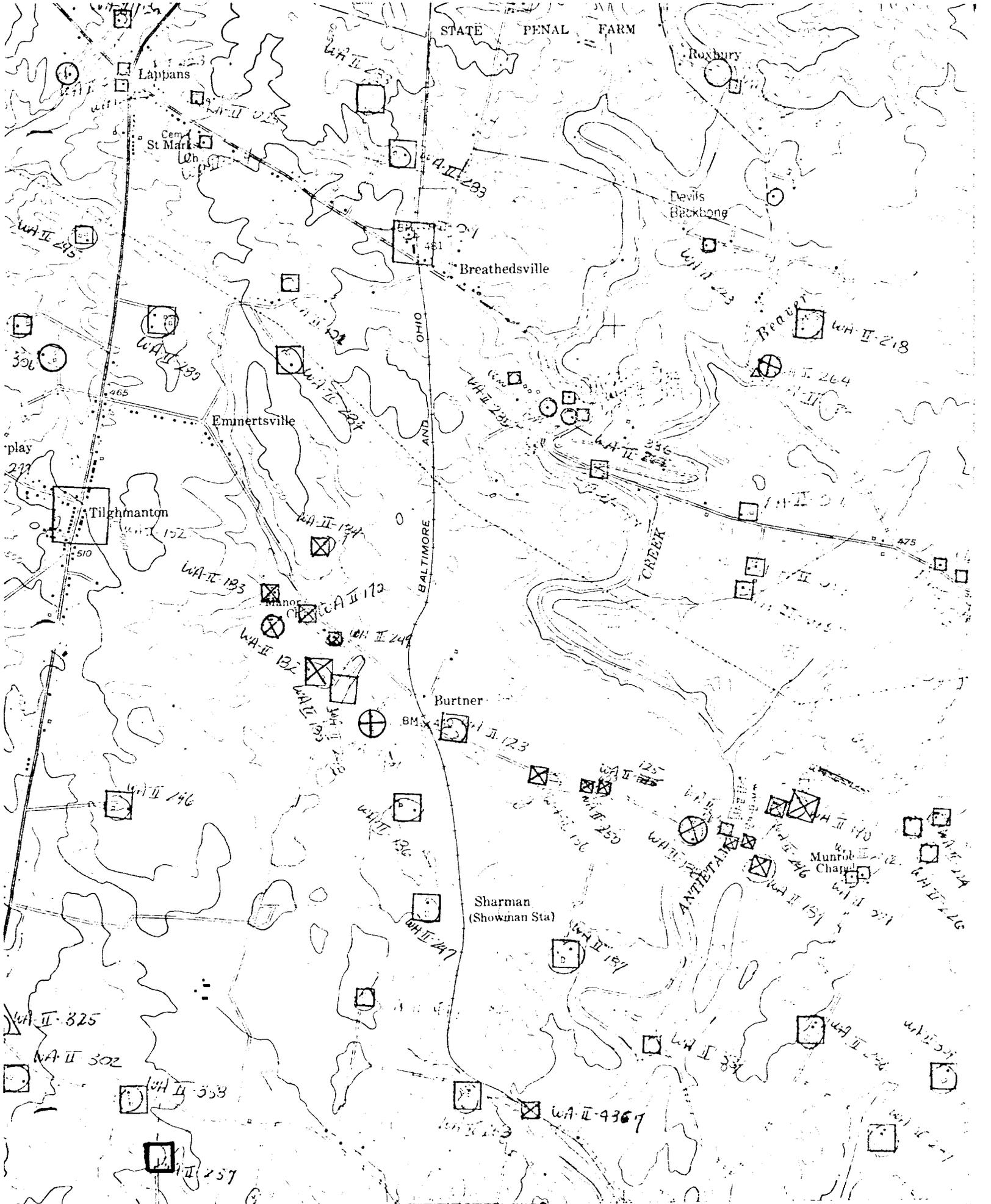
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STATE PENAL FARM

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Devils Backbone

Breathedsville

Beaver

Emmertsville

OHIO AND BALTIMORE CREEK

Tilghmanton

Burtner

Sharman (Showman Sta)

Munroe Chapel

Funkstown quad

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1590 000 FEET

by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army

KEY: 54621

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N. E. View.

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Smoketown Road

S. of Keedysville-Bakersville
Rd. to Old Sharpsburg-Hagers-
Pike.

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