

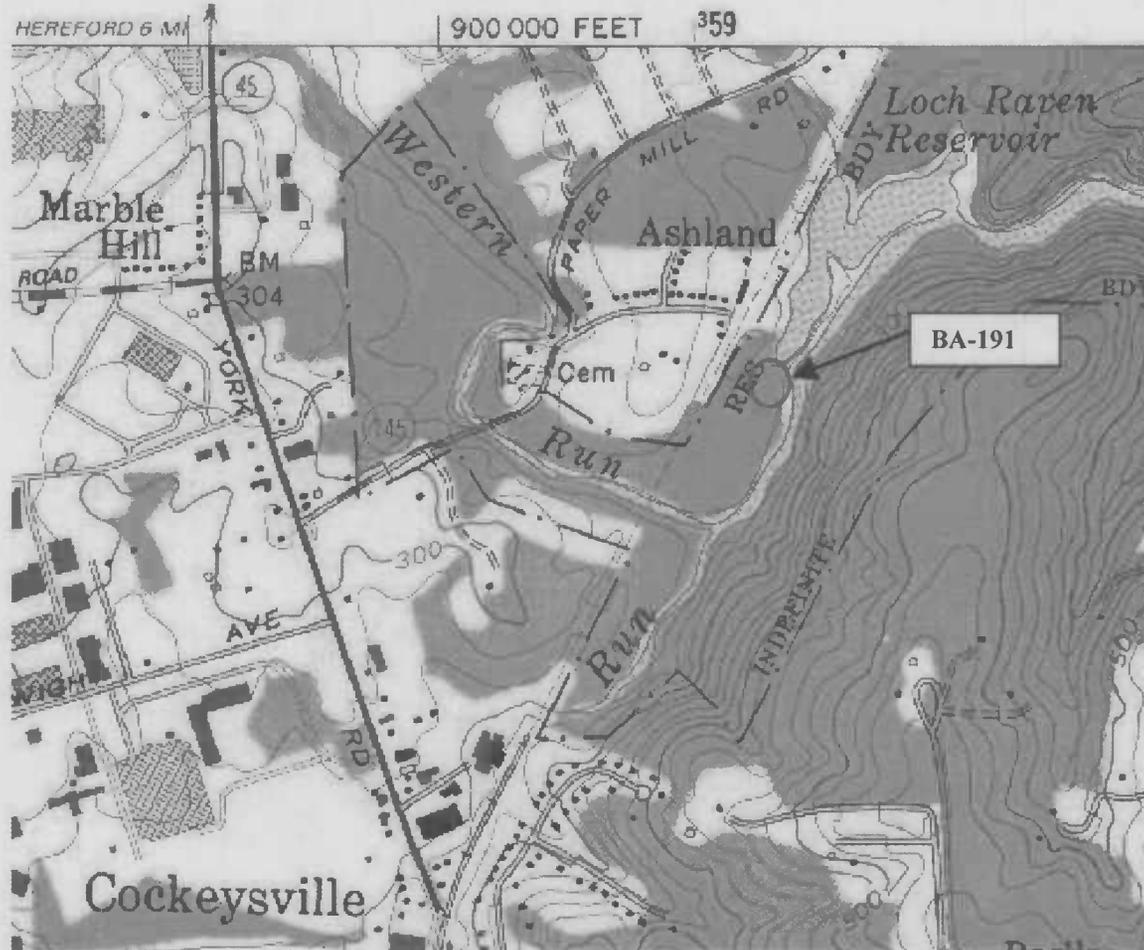
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ASHLAND IRON FURNACE RUINS - 1845 - In woods east of NCRR line, about 0.1 mile SE of terminus of Ashland Road. Large ruin over 100 feet wide in brick and stone survives from three anthracite-fires iron furnaces started here by Christopher Geiger about 1844-45. Second furnace was built in 1848, the third in 1864. Blast equipment was driven by both steam and water power. The plant closed down for the last time in 1887. Some published accounts give construction date as 1837, but the furnace partners were buying land, timber, and water rights in 1844 and 1845. Owner: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. Archaeology Site No. 18 BA 142.

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Ashland Road (MD 145)
Cockeysville
City

1845

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600 000
FEET
WARREN 0.5 MI.

microwave
tower
Jbs
Mays
Chapel

4373
4372
4370
4369
27'30"
4368

360 76°37'30"
39°30"

HEREFORD 6.5 MI.
PHILOPOLIS 2.3 MI

190000 FEET 359

4C 357

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