

BA-2183
Bazil AME Church
320 Sherwood Road
Cockeysville

1876

A frame and clapboard church in the vernacular style, this gable-front church has a small, square, open belfry with a shallow pyramidal hip roof, rectangular 1/1 sash windows, a standing seam metal roof, and a small gabled entrance vestibule. A graveyard adjoins the church on the east. The oldest stone is that of Bazil Foote, born in 1811; died 1878.

Bazil AME Church opened in 1876 on what was then referred to as Foote's Hill. The first pastor was the Rev. Galing White. Bazil Foote donated the land to build the church, services having previously been held in his home. Oral history indicates that Bazil was a white Pennsylvania farmer who was banished by his family when he married Elizabeth Smith, a black American Indian who was called Eliza. Settling in Cockeysville, Bazil and Eliza tended to dozens of acres and seven children, according to family tradition.

HEREFORD 7.4 MI.
PRICEVILLE 3.1 MI.

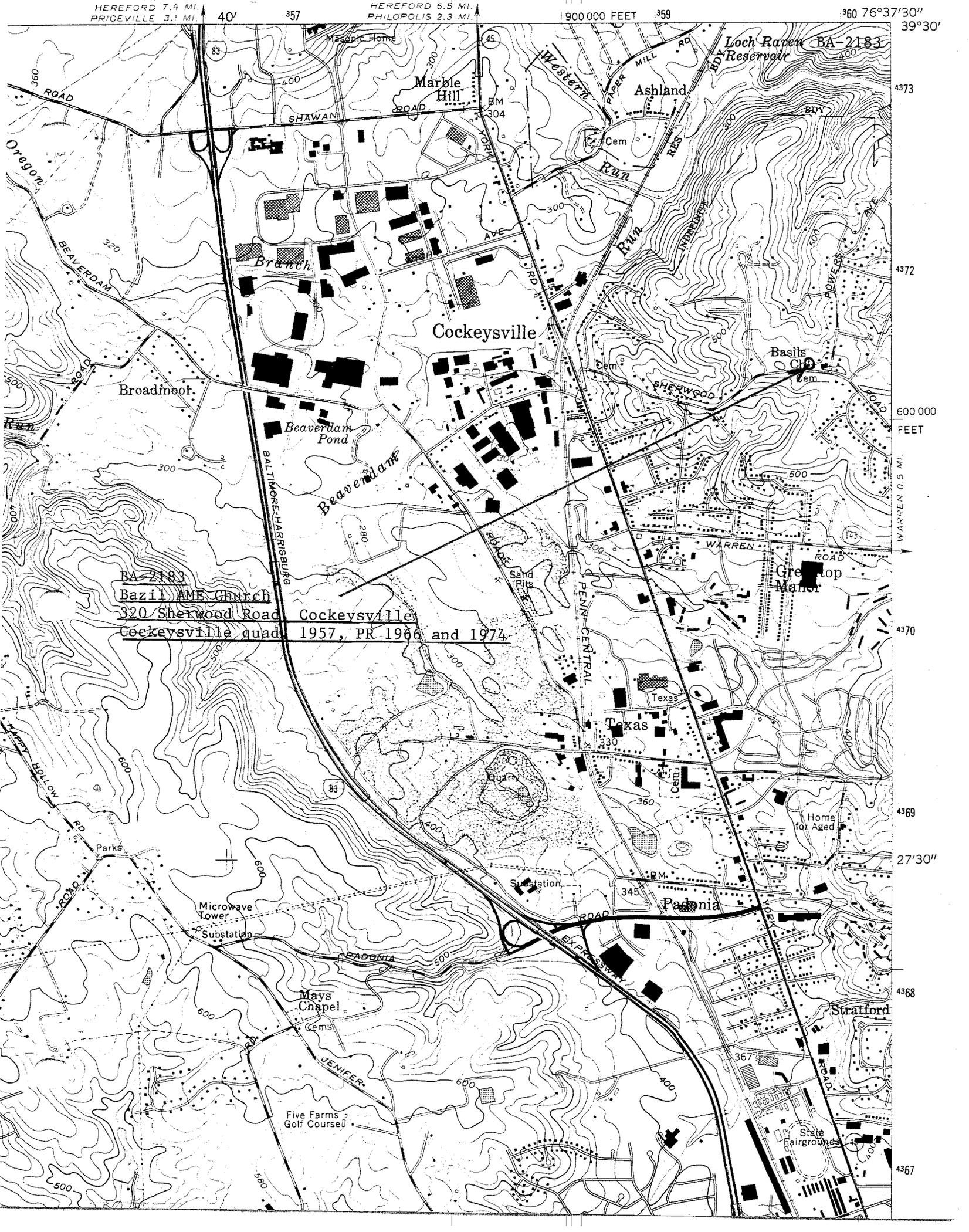
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HEREFORD 6.5 MI.
PHILOPOLIS 2.3 MI.

900 000 FEET 359

360 76°37'30"

39°30'



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 Basil AME Church
 320 Sherwood Road Cockeyville
 Cockeyville quad 1957, PR 1966 and 1974

600 000
FEET

WARREN 0.5 MI.

27'30"

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