Survey No. CARR-1090

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DOE ___yes ___no

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Bethany U. M. Church

2. Location

street & number Hooper Road ___ not for publication

city, town Franklinville _X_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
___ building(s)	_X_ private	_X_ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
_X_ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	_X_ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	_X_ not applicable	___ no	___ military	_X_ other: cemetery

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Bethany Cemetery, Inc. c/o MH Conover, treas.

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Westminster state and zip code MD 21157

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1335

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 956

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	_X_ original site
___ good	___ ruins	___ altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	_X_ unexposed		

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

The Bethany U. M. Church is no longer standing. Originally it was a large, one-story, frame structure. It had straight-back pews, and the pulpit furniture included a white reading desk and walnut chancel woodwork and furniture. Behind the pulpit was a mural of Bethlehem. The church was apparently located next to the cemetery, which still survives, although that could not be corroborated. The cemetery is located on the west side of Hooper Road, just north of Liberty Road in southwest Carroll County. It is approximately 1 mile west of Taylorsville. The cemetery sits at the top of a steep hill that slopes off to the east, and the stones are set in even rows. A dirt road circles around to the west of the cemetery, through the trees.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	X religion
___ 1400–1499	X archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	___ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
X 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
X 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates unknown **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ___A ___B ___C X D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G

Level of Significance: ___national ___state X local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Probably most rural churches in Carroll County had a fresco behind the pulpit. None seem to survive, and only a few are documented, otherwise. This was one. The church apparently dated back at least to 1871, and may have burned in the early twentieth century. The church does not appear on the 1862 map, but does on the 1877 map. The cemetery is typical of such sites around rural Carroll County churches.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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"History of the Churches on Freedom Circuit, M.E. Church, South, Carroll County, MD"
Pastor Conrad V. Jordan, n.d.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 7.5125 a.

Quadrangle name Winfield **Quadrangle scale** 1:24000

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth M. Short, Historic Planner

organization Carroll County Planning Department **date** July 27, 1993

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city or town Westminster **state** Maryland

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.

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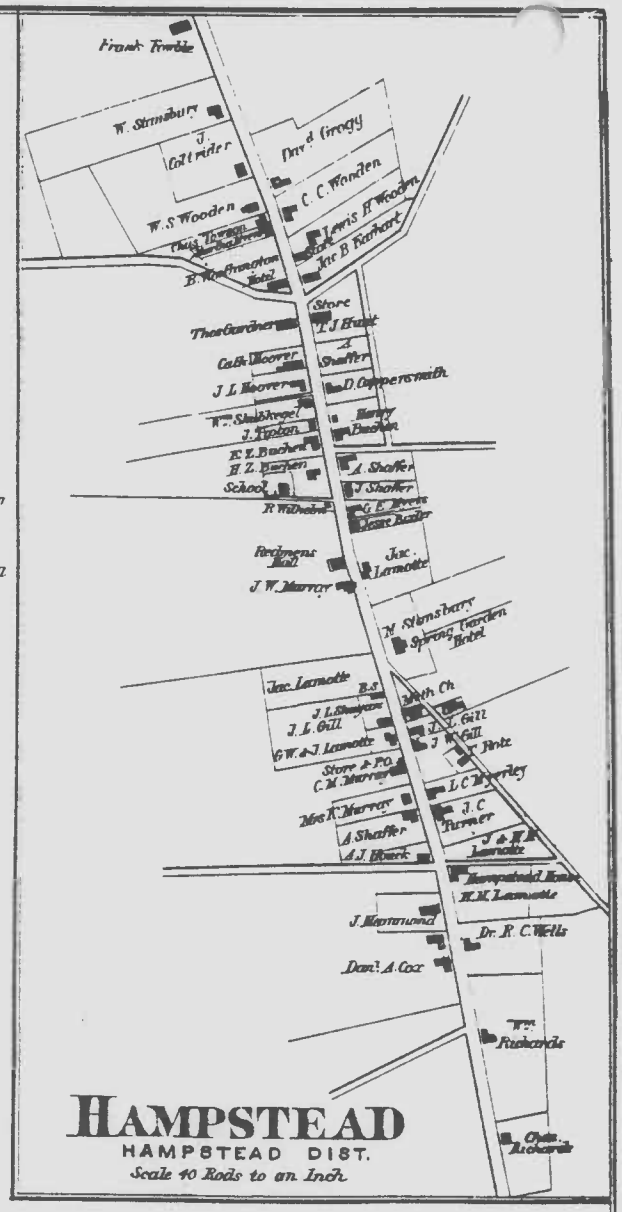
Martenet Map, 1862



HAMPSTEAD BUSINESS REFERENCES

John W. Abbott, Teacher, and Justice of the Peace

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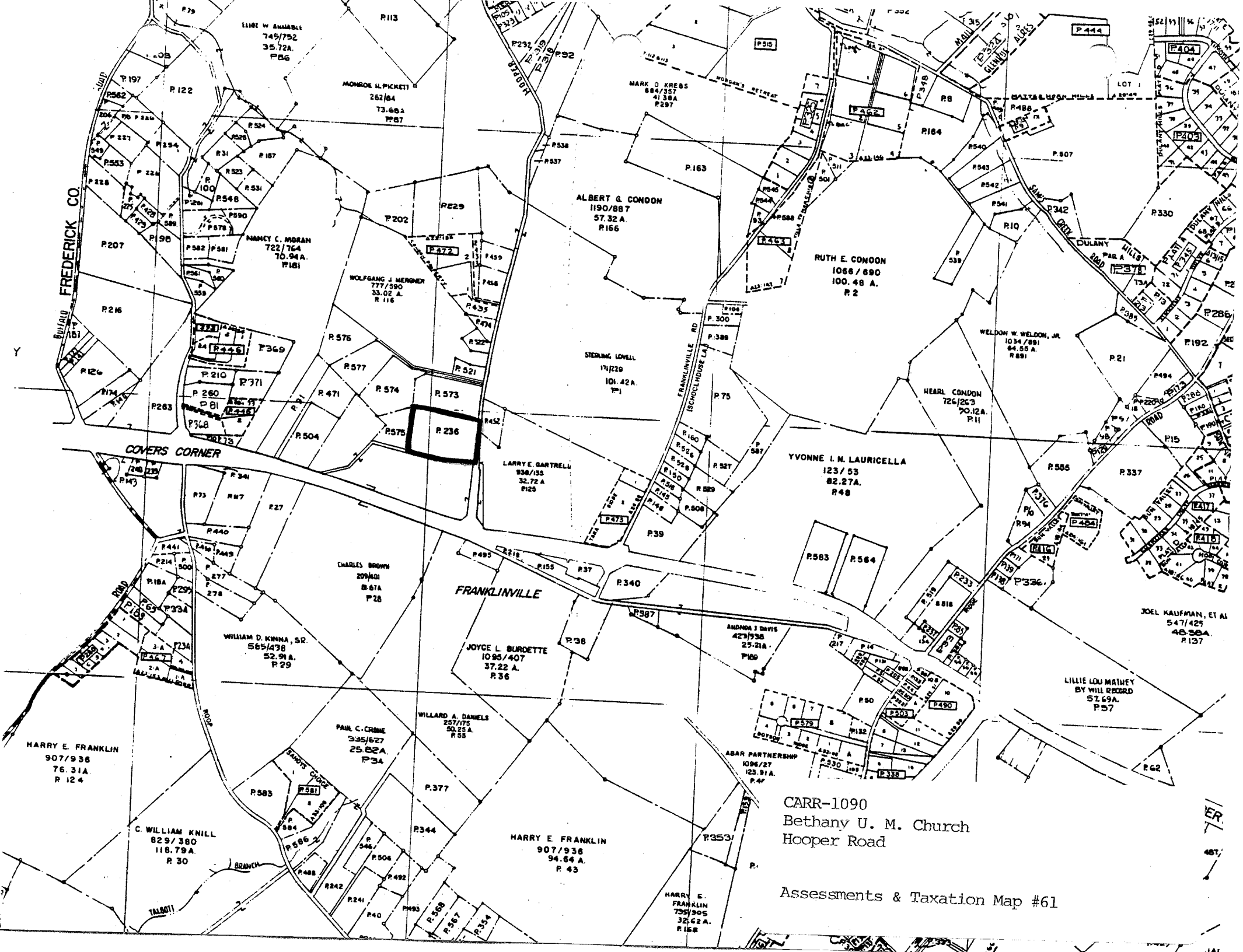
Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877



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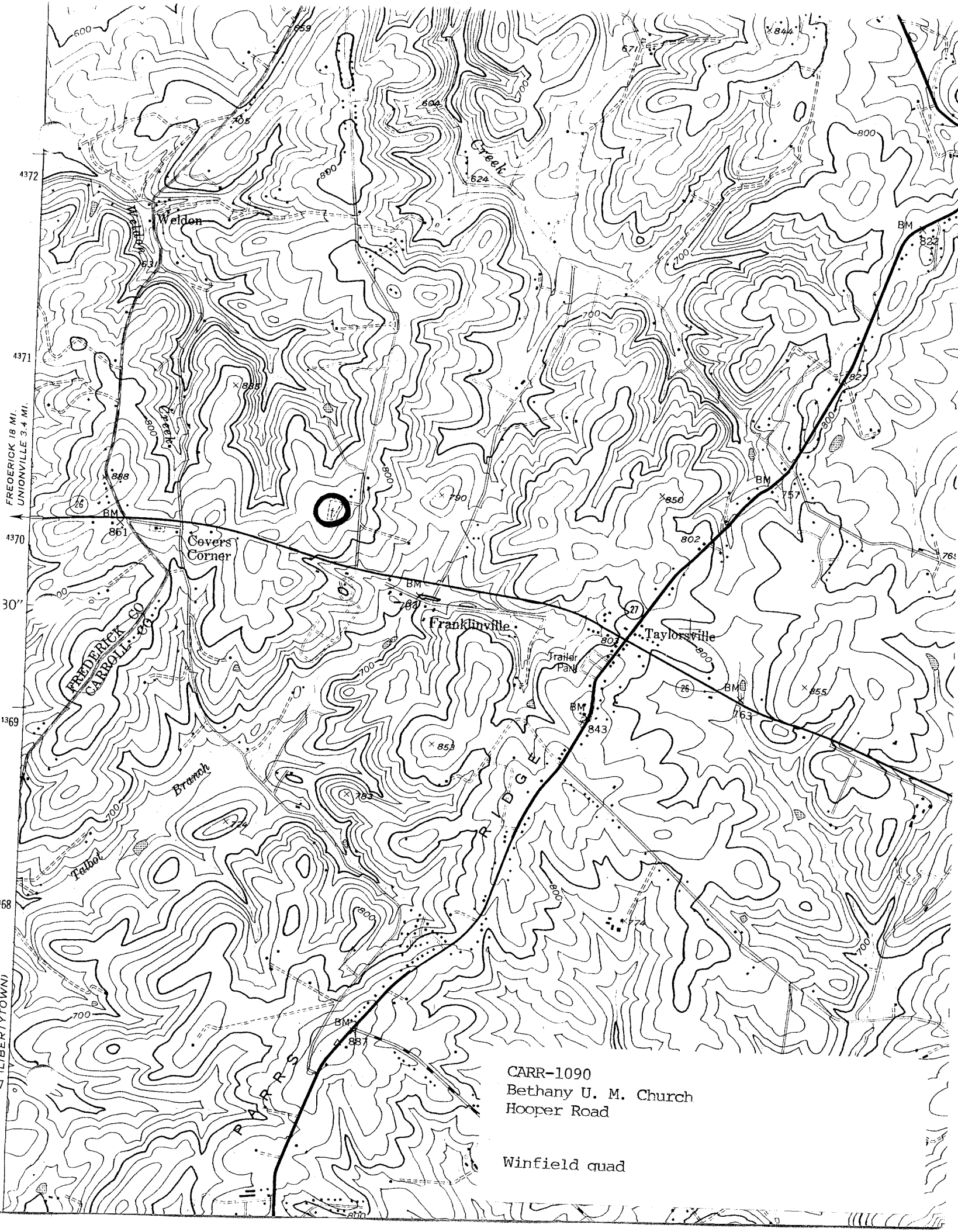
Assessments & Taxation Map #61



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