

CARR-1337

221 Hoods Mill Road

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**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number 221 Hoods Mill Road  not for publication

city, town Sykesville  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Christopher & Louis Schalz

street & number 1813 Glenville Road telephone no.:

city, town Havre de Grace state and zip code Maryland

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 928

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 884

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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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

Resource Count: 1

The house at 221 Hoods Mills Road is located on the west side of the road, facing east, near Hoods Mill. It is about 2½ miles west of the town of Sykesville in south-central Carroll County, Maryland. It is a 2½-story, four-bay by two-bay frame structure with a parged rubble stone foundation, aluminum siding, and a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a north-south ridge. The east elevation has a 1/1 sash in each end bay of the first story. The south-central bay has a new door in an original opening, and the north-central bay has nothing. The second story has paired 1/1 sash in each end bay and a new door in an original opening in the south-central bay. Again there is nothing in the north-central bay. There is a two-bay, 2½-story porch centered on the east elevation. The first story posts are concrete replacements, while the second story has four chamfered posts and new railings. The porch is pedimented, with the gable ridge running east-west, and there is a six-light sash in the tympanum. There are two interior brick chimneys, with corbelled caps, between the end and center bays, along the ridge.

The north elevation has a 4/4 sash in the gable end. The south elevation has a door with four lights over one panel centered in the foundation. The first and second stories each have a new 1/1 sash in the west bay. There is a 4/4 sash in the gable end.

# 8. Significance

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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
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<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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<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		

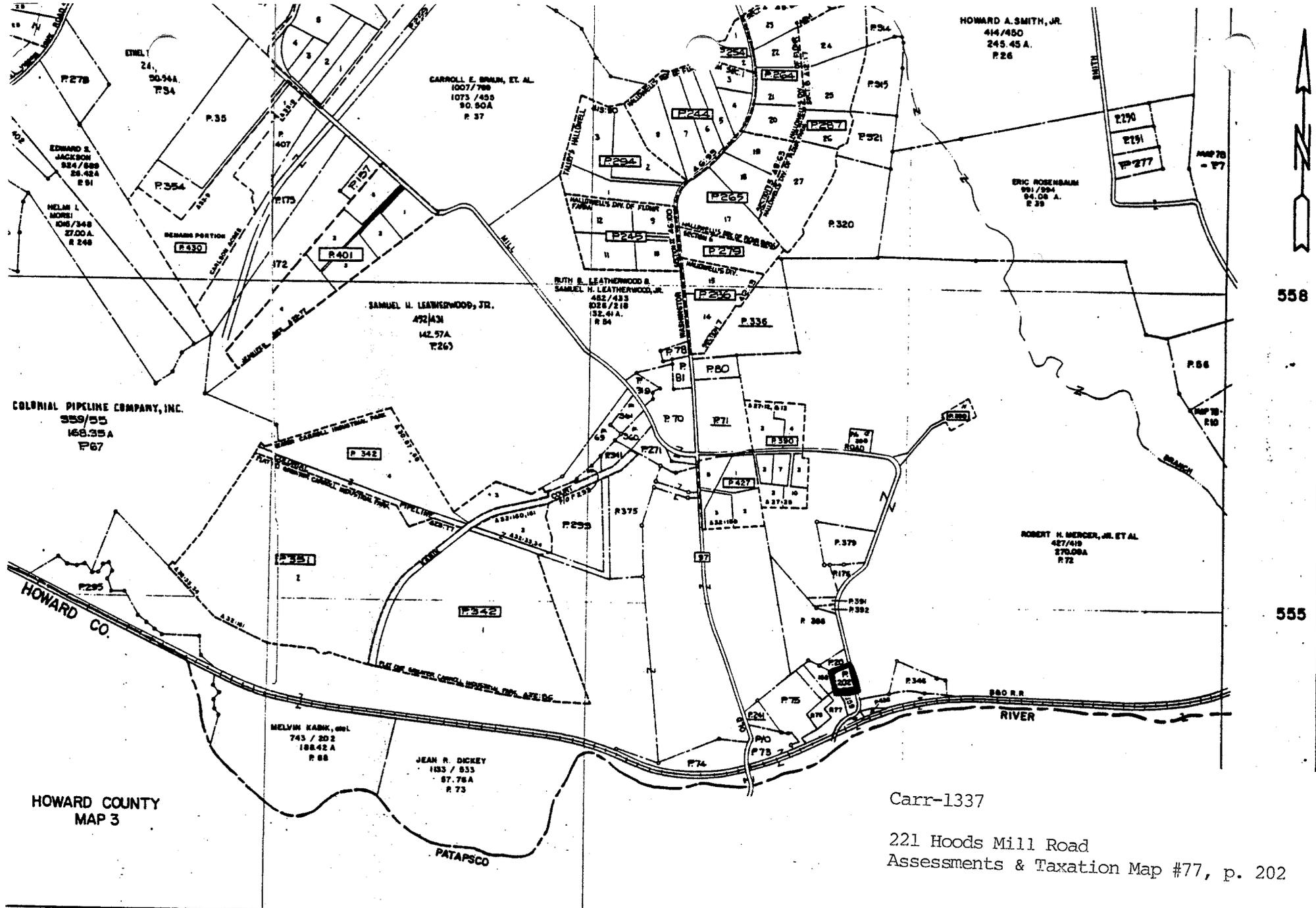
Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

Geographical Organization: Piedmont  
 Chronological/Development Period: Industrial-Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930  
 Historic Period Themes: Architecture  
 Resource Types: Rural vernacular

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HOWARD COUNTY  
MAP 3

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221 Hoods Mill Road  
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PROPERTY MAP DIVISION**

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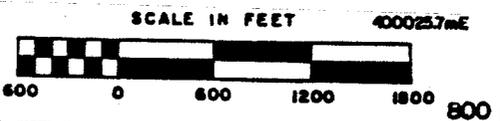
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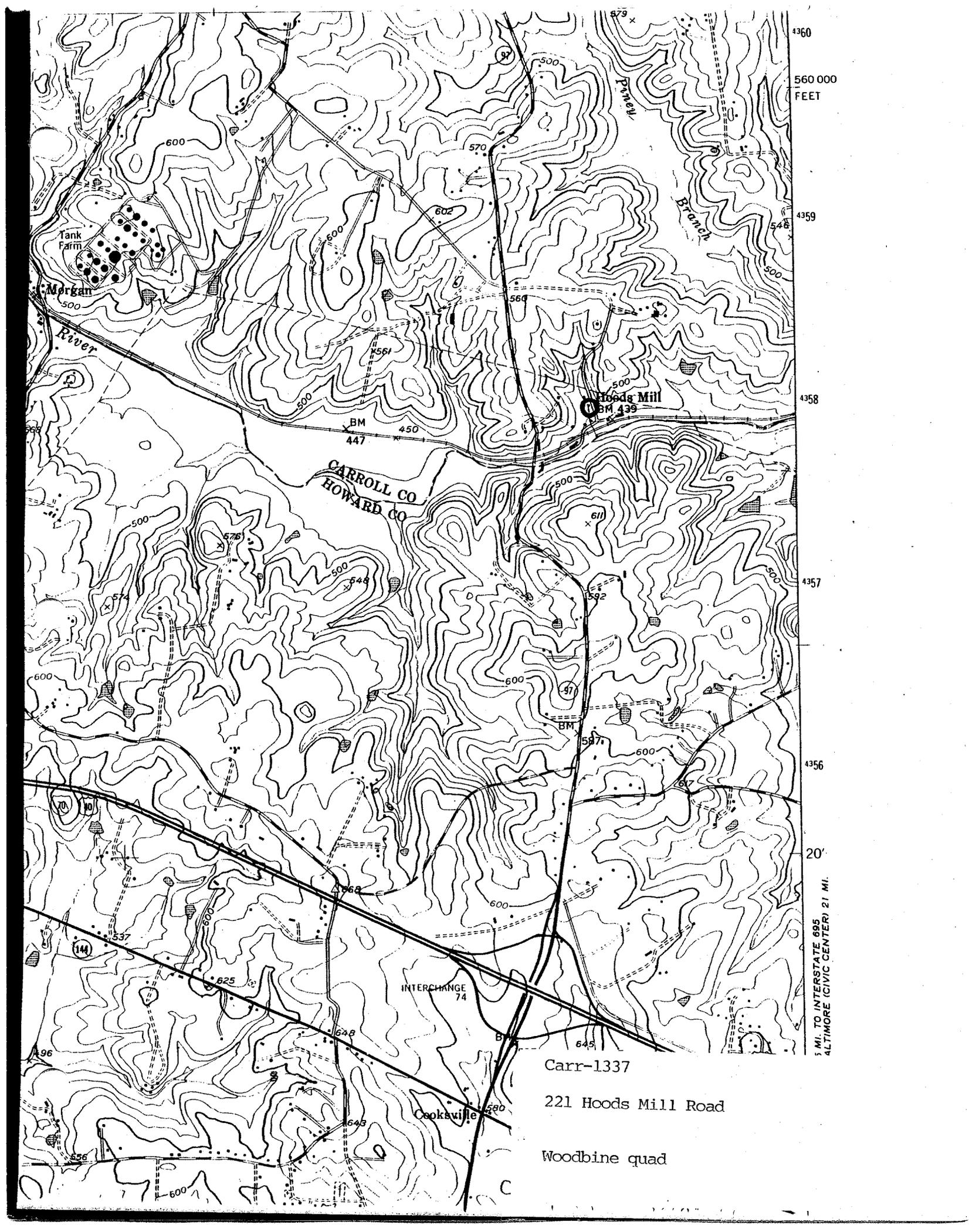
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SCALE: 1" = 600'

LAST IN QUADRANGLE	434
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3 MI. TO INTERSTATE 695  
ALTIMORE (CIVIC CENTER) 21 MI.

CARROLL CO  
HOWARD CO

Tank Farm

Morgan

Hoods Mill  
BM 439

INTERCHANGE  
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Cookville

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221 Hoods Mill Road

Woodbine quad



221 Hoods Mill Road  
Carroll County, Maryland

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Date: October 1993

Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
South & east elevations

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