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2539 Mayberry Road
Taneytown (vicinity)

Summary:

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DOE ___yes ___no

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 2539 Mayberry Road ___ not for publication

city, town Taneytown ___x vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

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

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

name James Albaugh

street & number 210 Carroll Heights telephone no.:

city, town Taneytown state and zip code Maryland 21787

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 1410

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 218

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	X altered	___ moved date of move _____
X fair	___ unexposed		

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

The house at 2539 Mayberry Road is located about 4½ miles east of Taneytown in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. It is a two-story, two-bay by two-bay structure with aluminum siding and a gable roof of standing-seam metal with a north-south ridge. There is an interior brick chimney centered on the north elevation. The first story of the north elevation has a new enclosed porch addition. The second story has two 6/6 double-hung sash. The gable end has a four-light sash set west of center. There is a wood boxed cornice with returns. The west elevation has two 6/6 sash on both the first and second stories. The first story of the south elevation has a 6/6 sash set east of center. The second story has no openings. The gable end has a four-light sash in the center. There is an enclosed shed-roof porch on the first story of the east elevation. The second story was not visible. According to the owner this is a log structure.

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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	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
X 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

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.

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
Chronological/Development Period: Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
Historic Period Themes: Architecture
Resource Types: Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1862, 1877, 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.497 acres

Quadrangle name Littlestown **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

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organization Carroll County Planning Department **date** December 8, 1994

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city or town Westminster **state** Maryland

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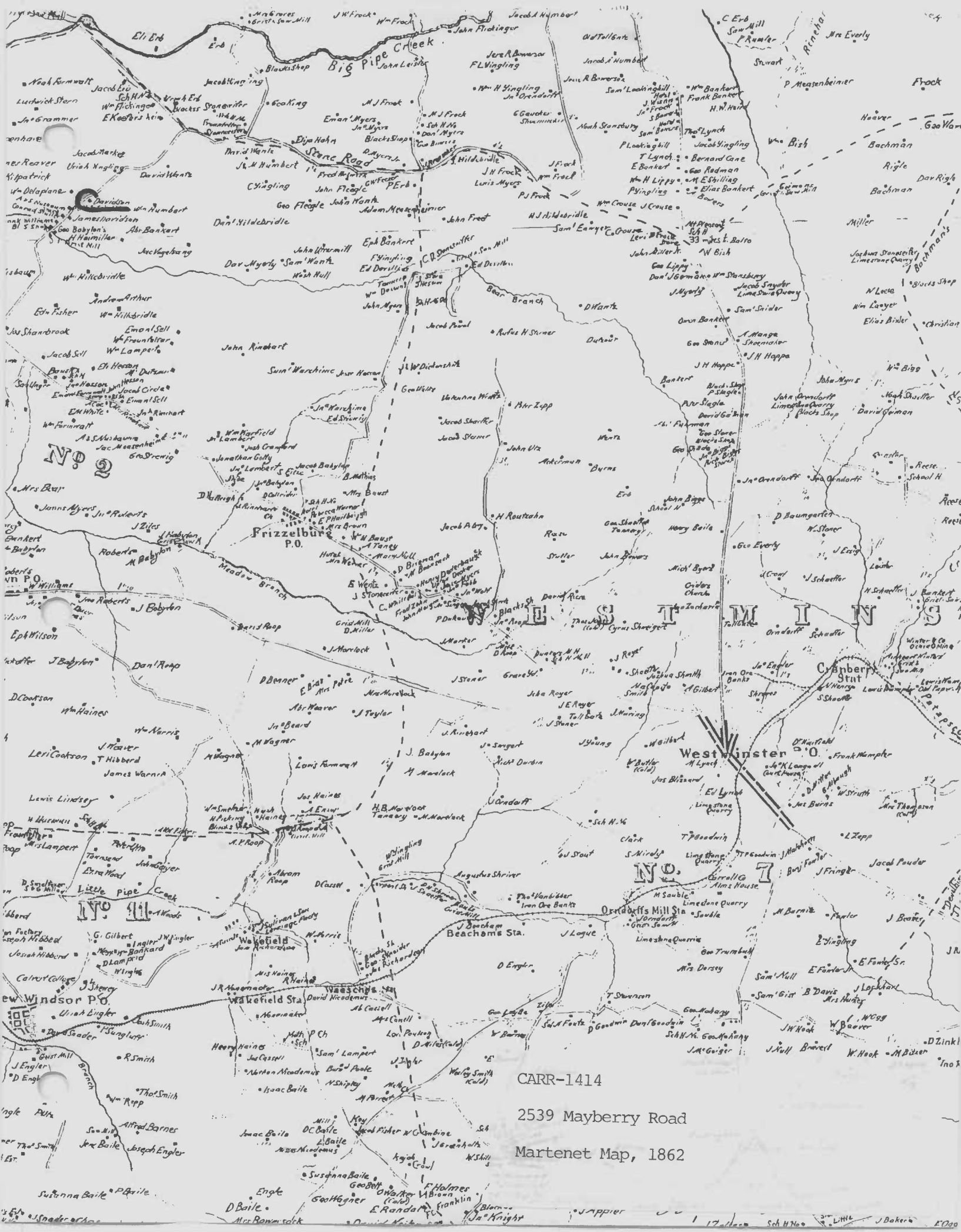

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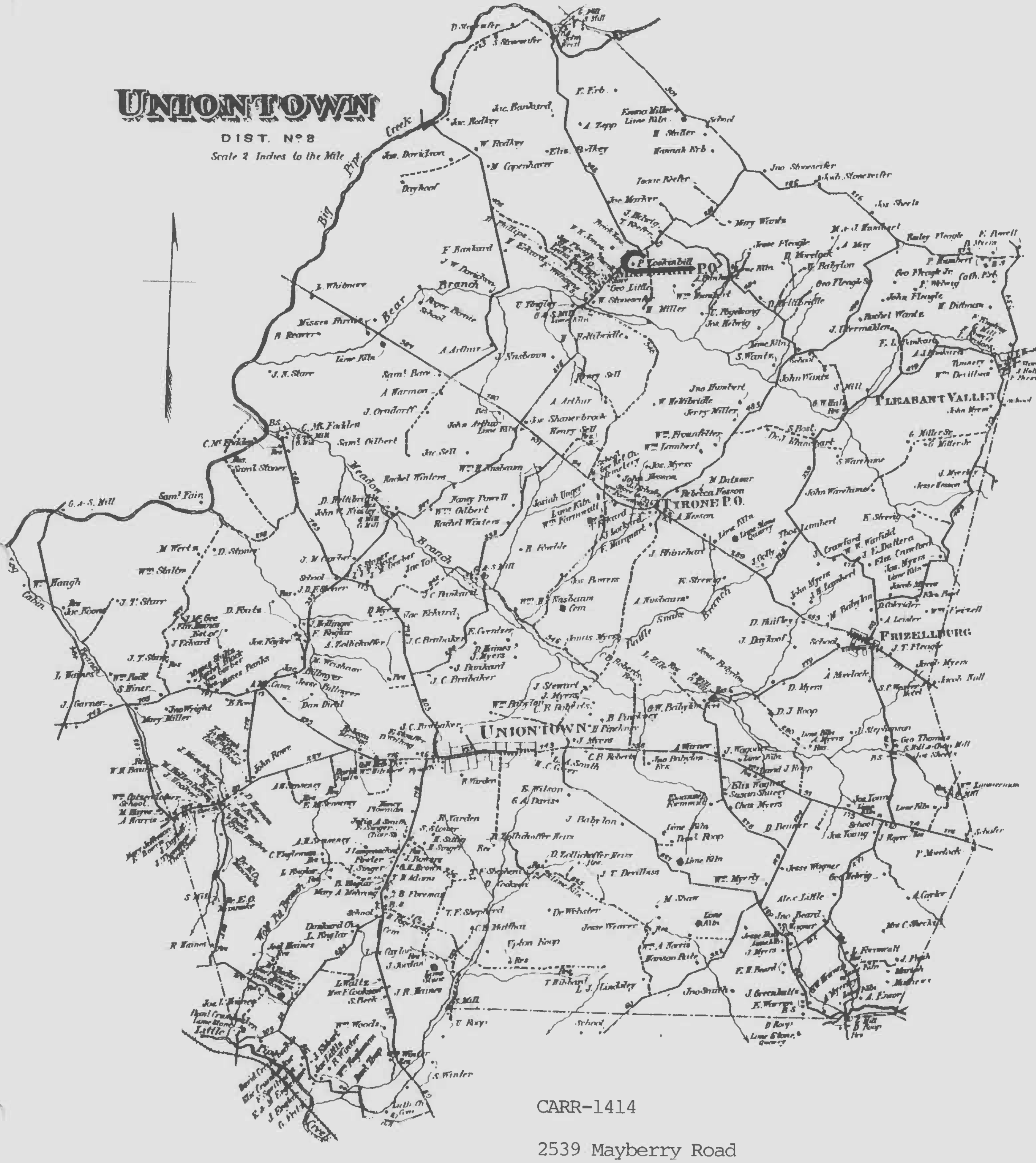

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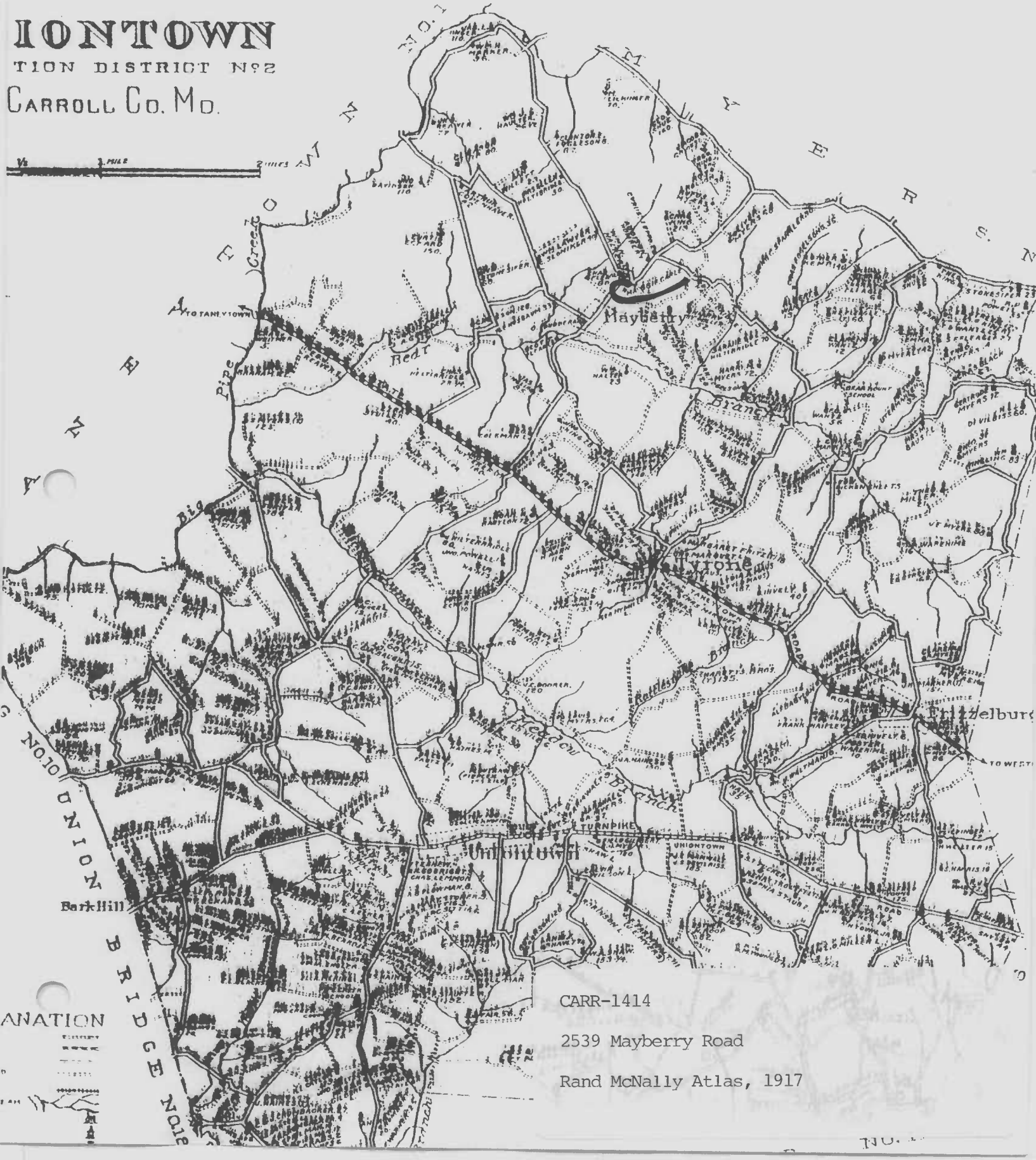
Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877



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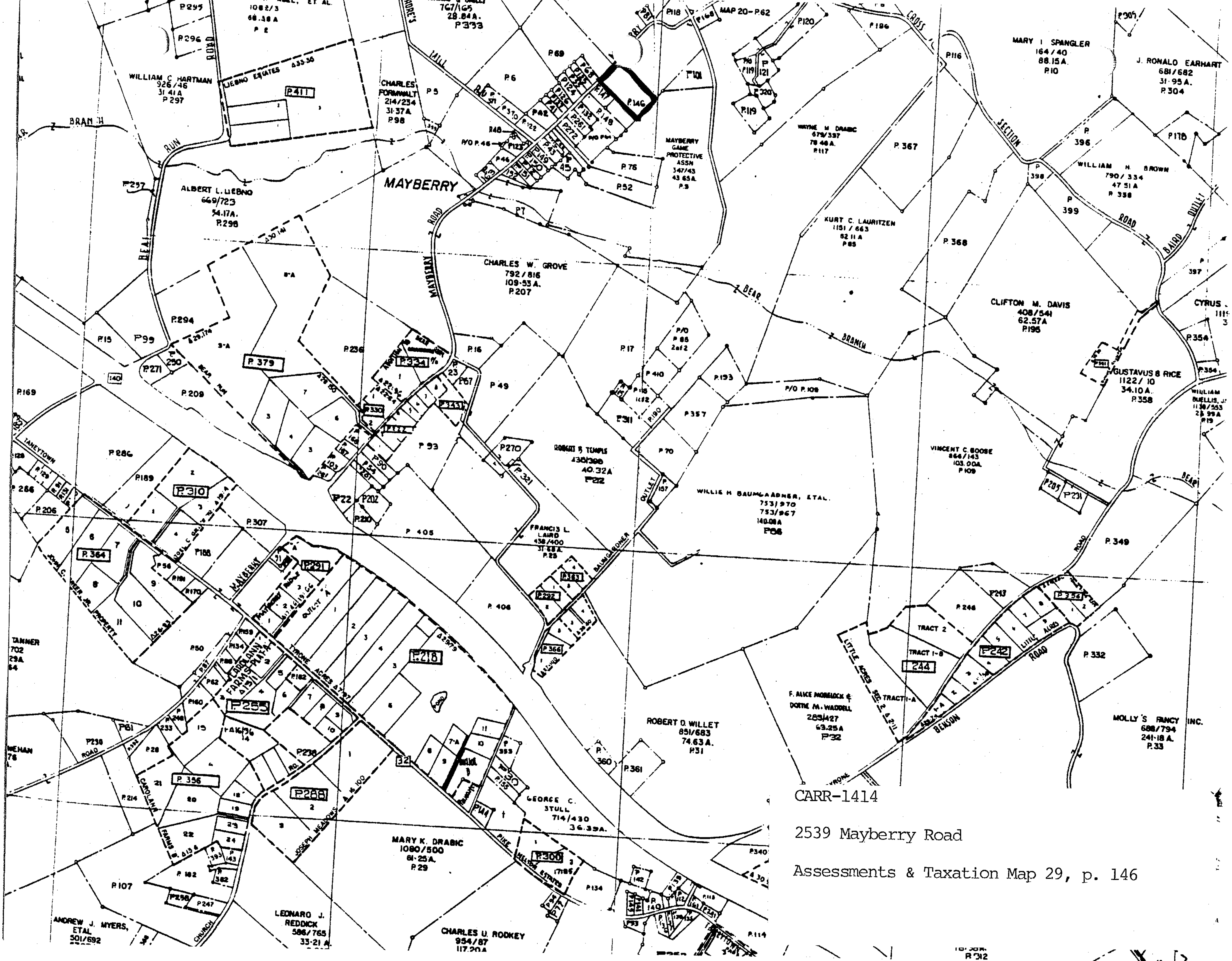
Rand McNally Atlas, 1917



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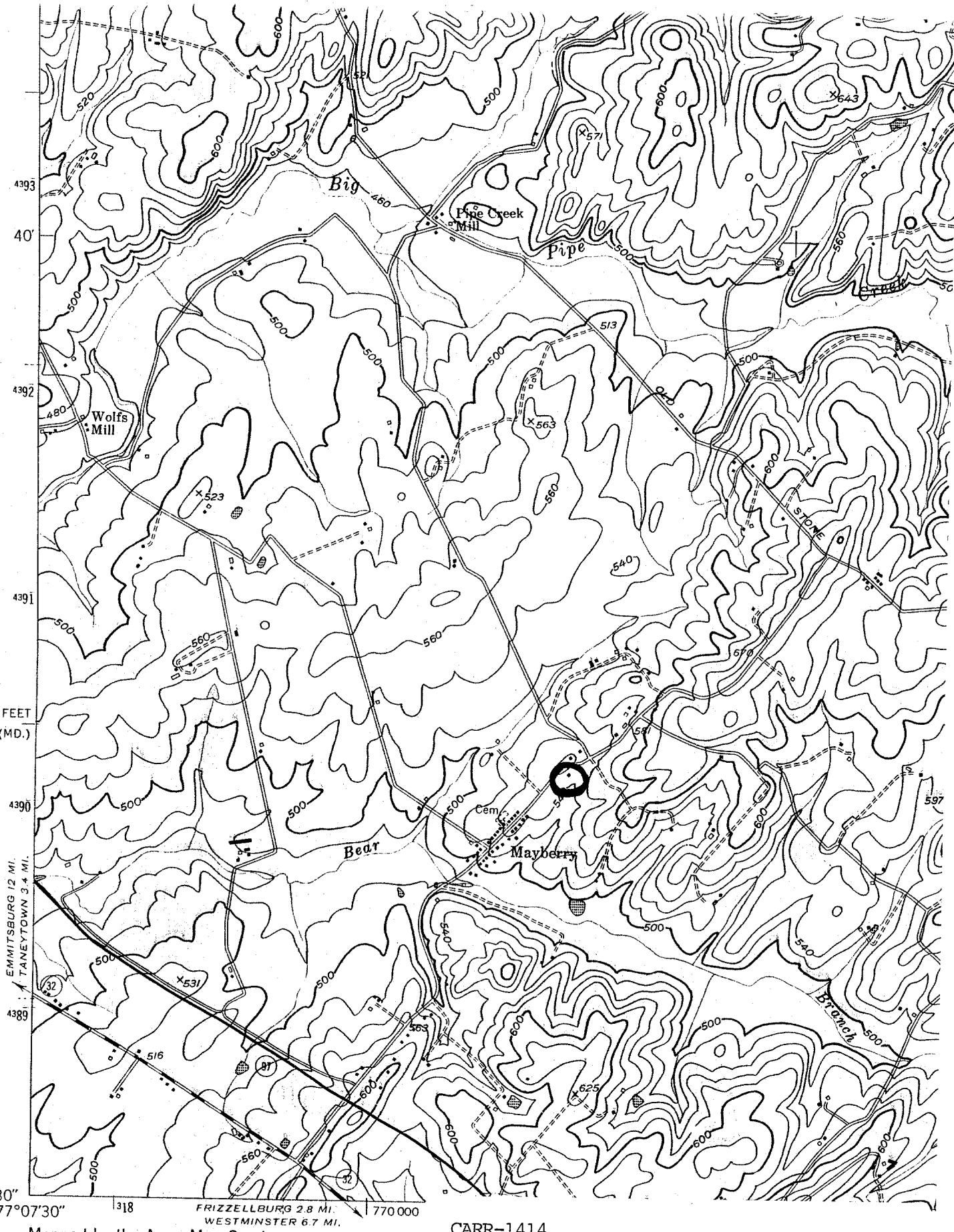
Assessments & Taxation Map 29, p. 146



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Littlestown quad

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