

CARR-1420

3609 Arters Mill Road
Taneytown (vicinity)

Summary:

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CARR-1420

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 3609 Arters Mill Road _____ not for publication

city, town Taneytown _____ 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Maggie Blank

street & number 3522 Arters Mill Road _____ telephone no.:

city, town Westminster _____ state and zip code Maryland 21158

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex _____ liber 717

street & number 55 North Court Street _____ folio 676

city, town Westminster _____ state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date _____ federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

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

The house at 2609 Arters Mill Road is located on the east side of the road near the intersection with Flickinger Road, approximately 5 miles east of Taneytown, in northwest Carroll County, Maryland. The house faces northwest toward the road and is a two-story homestead ell or "T" plan structure with the bottom of the "T" facing the road. This section has a gable roof of corrugated metal with a ridge that runs northwest to southeast. The ell, or cross part of the "T", has a gable roof with a ridge that runs northeast to southwest. There is an interior brick chimney near the peak of these two ridges. There is a one-story wrap-around porch on the northwest, northeast, and southwest sides, and a one-story shed-roof wing on the southeast side. The porch has square posts with three horizontal rails set between them and part of the porch is enclosed at the north corner. The northwest elevation of the main block is two bays. On the first story there is a 1/1 double hung sash set to the north and a door to the west. The second story has two 1/1 sash and the gable end has a vent in the center. The southwest elevation is one bay with a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. The northwest elevation of the ell has a door on the first story and a 1/1 sash on the second story. The southwest elevation of this ell has a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. The shed-roof wing has a 1/1 sash on the southwest elevation, as well. The northeast elevation of the main block has the enclosed porch on the first story, and a 1/1 sash on the second story. The northwest elevation of the ell on this side has a 1/1 sash on the second story. The northeast elevation of the ell has a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories, and the wing has a 1/1 sash on the northeast elevation.

About 75 feet west of the house is a small ground barn located right along the road. It has vertical board siding with some battens, a rubble stone foundation, and a gable roof of corrugated metal with a northeast to southwest running ridge. It has a cantilevered section on the southeast. The northwest elevation has three vents in the upper section with a pair of doors in the lower section set to the west with one door above them. The northeast elevation has two vents set high on the wall and one vent in the peak. The southwest elevation is identical to this. There is another structure southwest of the house that appears to be a poultry shed. It has vertical board siding and a shed roof that slopes to the southwest.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Period: Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Type: Rural vernacular

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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1877, 1917 maps

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1.99 acres

Quadrangle name Littlestown

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing							

B

Zone	Easting			Northing							

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Westminster state Maryland

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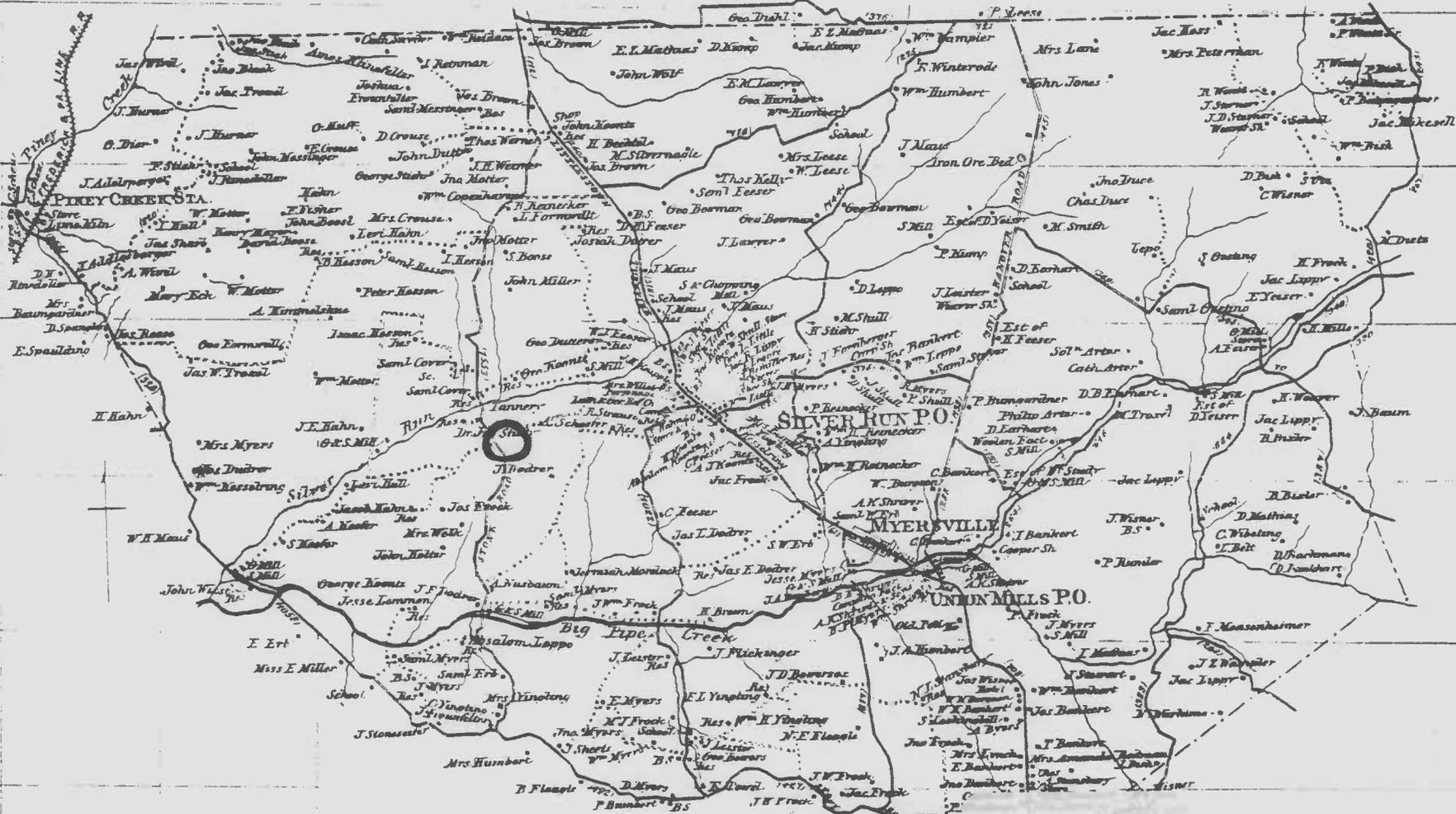
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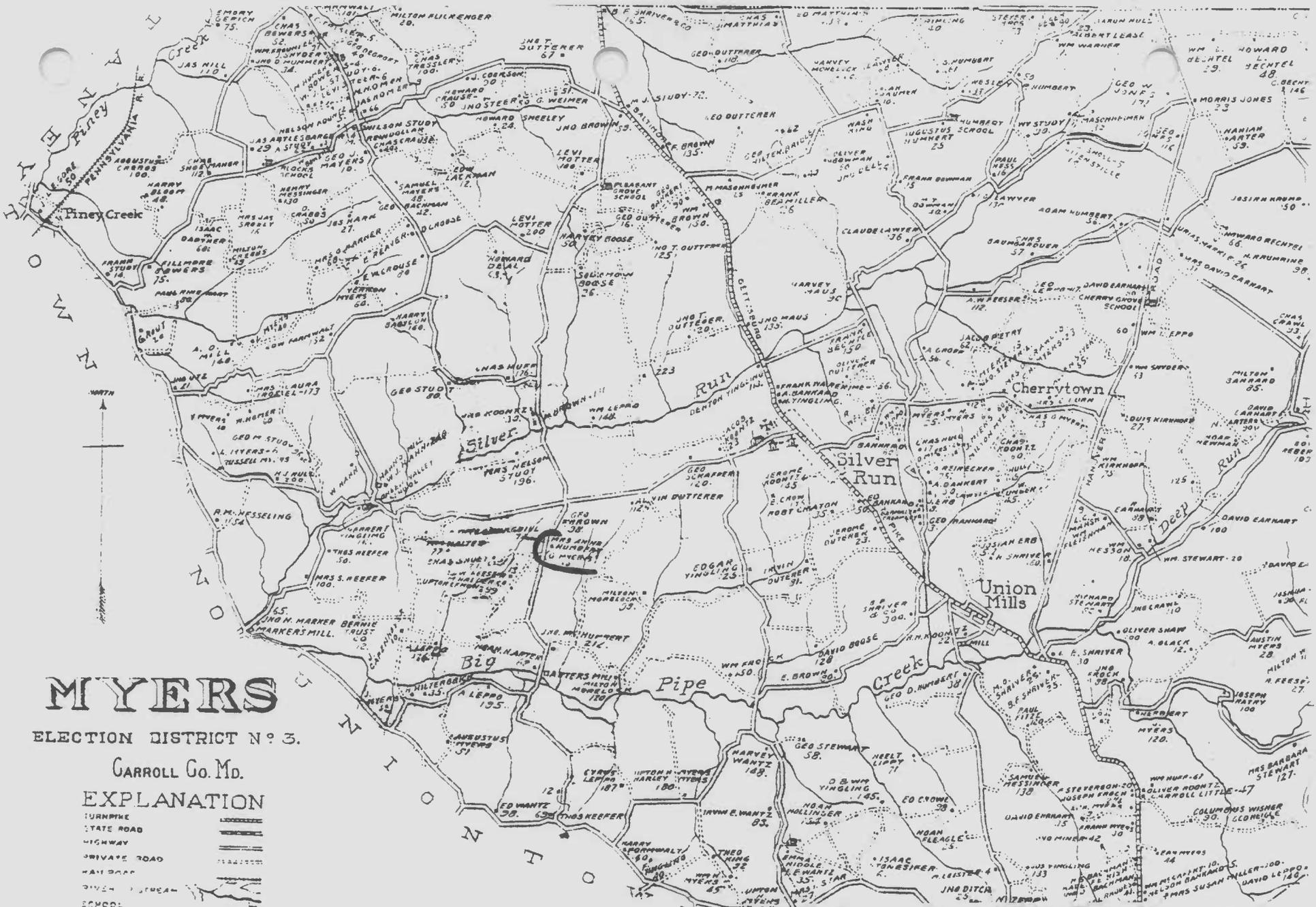
DISTRICT N^o 3

Scale 1/4 inches to the Mile



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Lake, Griffin & Stevenson Atlas, 1877



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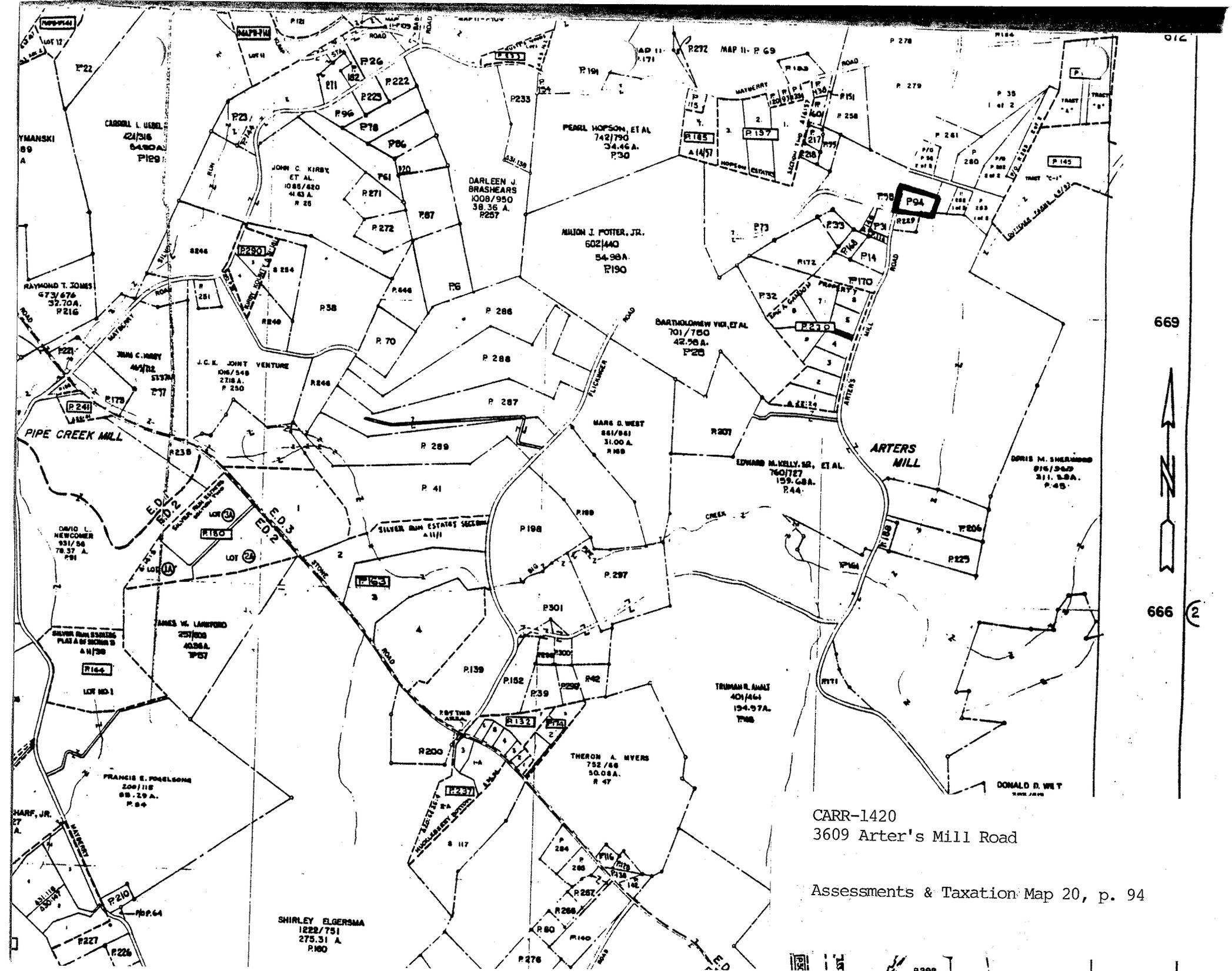
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Carroll Co. Md.

EXPLANATION

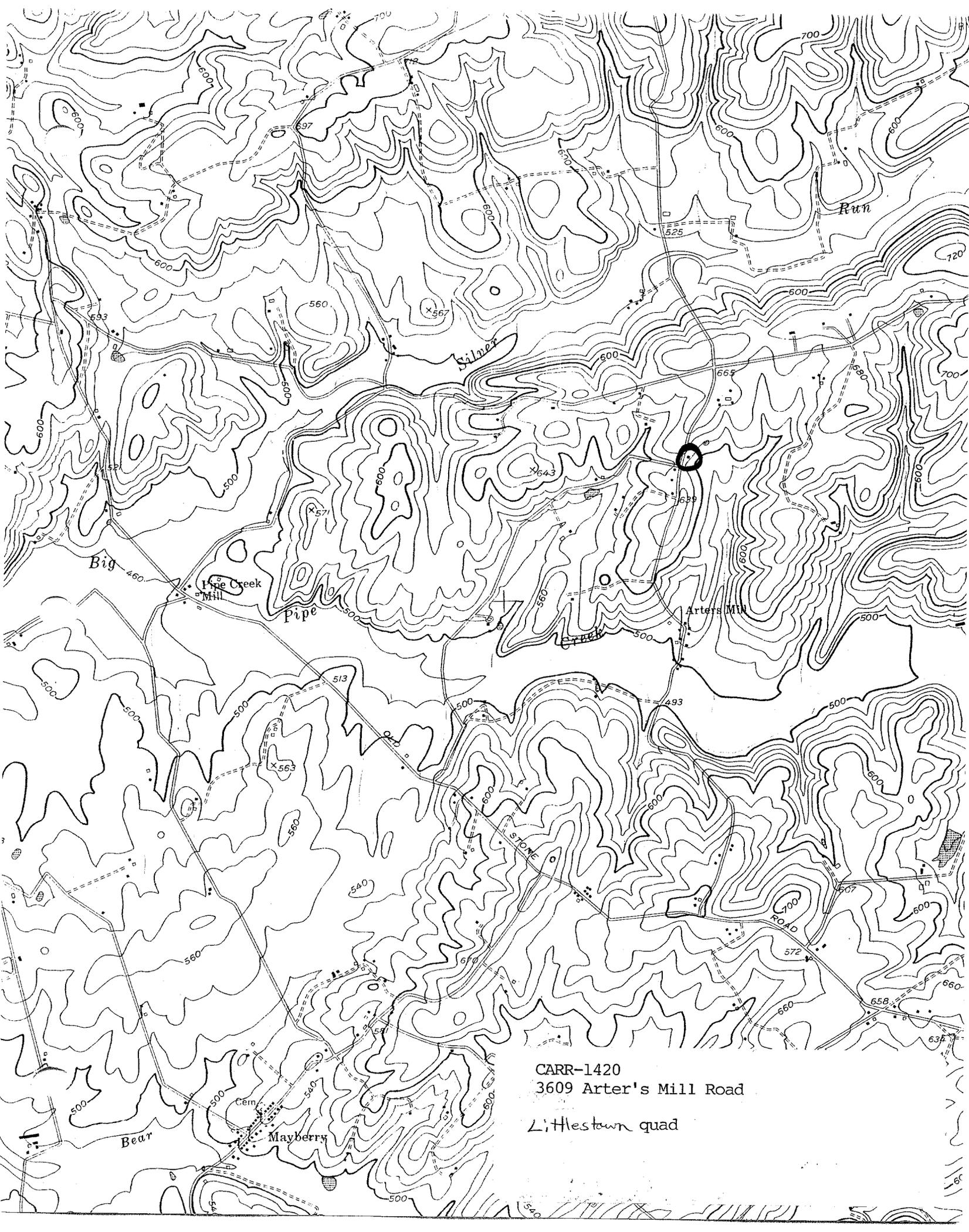
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- STATE ROAD
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- RAILROAD
- DRAIN
- SCHOOL
- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- CITY OR VILLAGE BOUNDARY
- MYERS NAME & ACREAGE
- TENANTS NAME
- (TENANT) VICARANT

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3609 Arter's Mill Road
Littlestown quad



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NW & SW elevs.

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