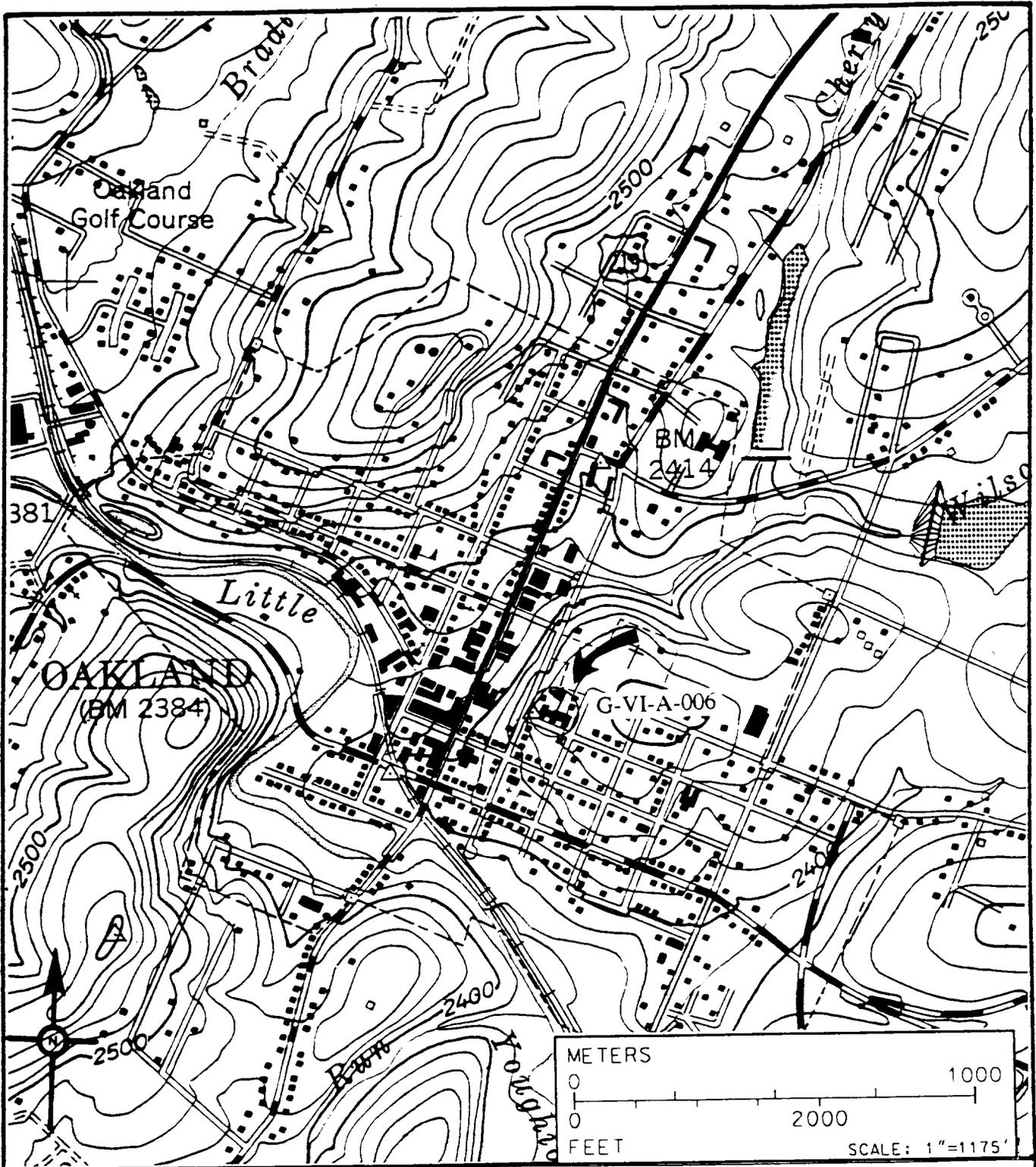


Addendum Sheet

G-VI-A-006
Board of education Building (First Courthouse, Oakland High School)
Garrett County

Preparer: Gabrielle M. Lanier
Date Prepared: March 27, 1997

Although the overall form and massing of the main block have not changed since the 1975 survey, many of the window openings have been infilled. On the front (west) elevation, a number of windows on the second and third floors have been partially enclosed, and the original masonry openings have been infilled with aluminum siding and smaller sash. A new front door with flanking sidelights appears to date to the same remodeling period. On the south elevation, a few windows on both the first and second floors have been similarly altered. A new two-story concrete block stairwell with a handicap access ramp has been added to the southwest elevation of the rear wing. A one-story, gable-roofed, metal-sided entry has been appended to the rear (east elevation) of the building. A one-story covered cellar entry on the north elevation may also have been added since the previous survey. Finally, several cellar windows on the southwest corner have also been infilled. This building is still used as the Board of Education Building and remains in very good condition.



Location Map

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 First Courthouse
 Oakland, Garrett County
 Oakland, MD-WVA Quadrangle Map (USGS 1974)



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MD SHPO

NW+NE ELEVATIONS FACING SE

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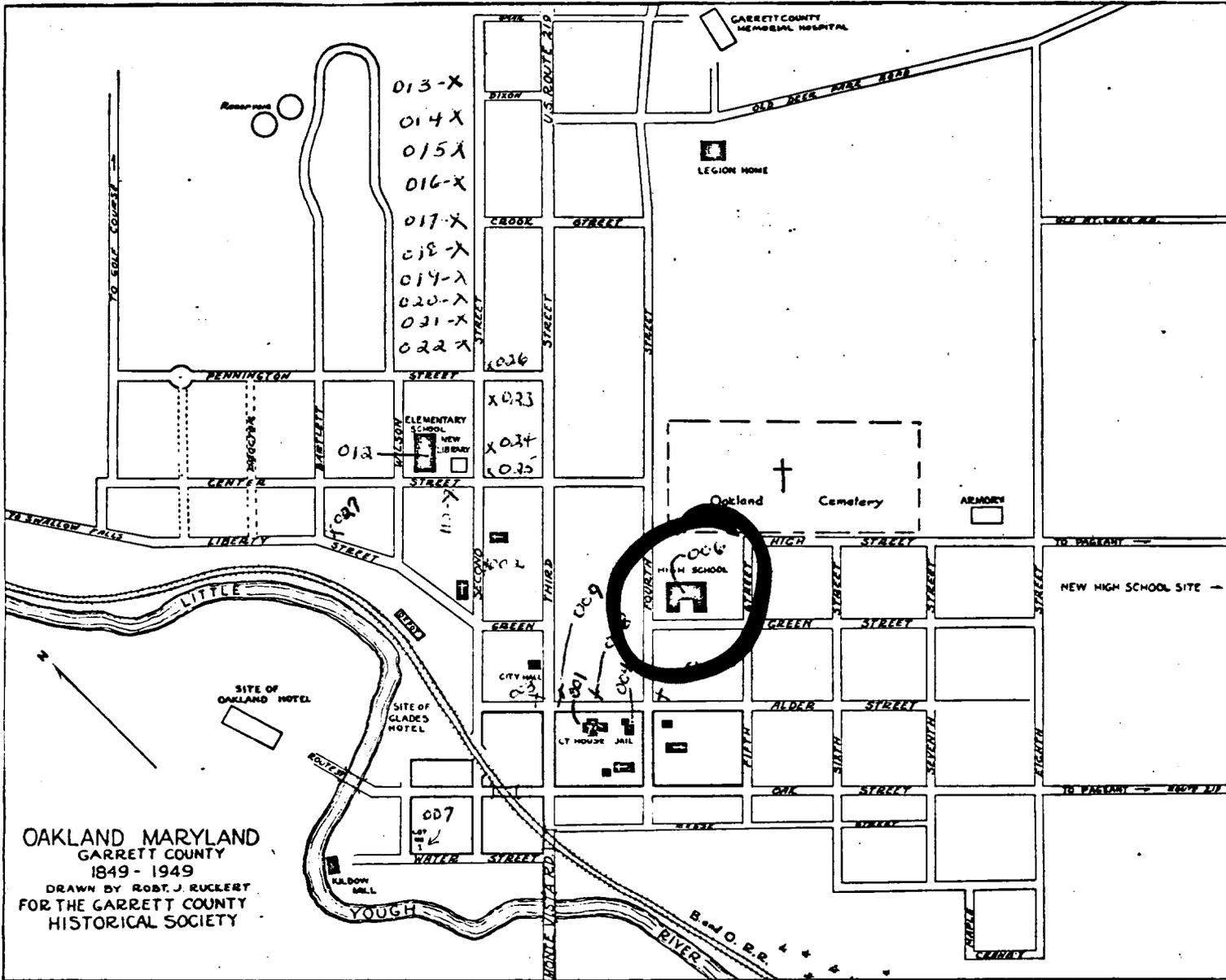
1. NAME				
COMMON: Board of Education Building				
AND/OR HISTORIC: First Courthouse, Oakland High School				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: South Fourth Street at E. Green Street, NE corner				
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Garrett		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Garrett County Board of Education				
STREET AND NUMBER: South Fourth Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Garrett County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Third and Alder Streets				
CITY OR TOWN: Oakland			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 74-159 & 100-99				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
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CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

B. SIGNIFICANCE			
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1877 & 1918			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The Garrett County Board of Education Building consists of a 1877 structure with a 1918 wing on the west end, the front, and a more recent addition on the east end. The building houses administration offices and some classrooms.</p> <p>The 1877 building, the center section, was erected as the first Garrett County Courthouse and was used as such until about 1908 when a new courthouse was built. T.F. Weeks identifies the builders as Burton and Burk.</p> <p>The 1918 wing was erected when the building was converted for use as a high school. This portion, the west wing, was designed by George F. Sansburg, an architect from Cumberland, Allegany County. It was built by E. L. Winchell and C. J. Rathburn, contractors.</p> <p>The eastern portion or wing was built in the mid twentieth century and houses several classrooms.</p>			

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source: Weeks, Thekla Funderberg. Oakland Centennial History, 1849-1949. Oakland, Md.: Sincell Printing Company, 1949.

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OAKLAND MARYLAND
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1849 - 1949
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Board of Education Building
First Courthouse, Oakland High School
South Fourth Street at E. Green Street,
NE corner



Board of Education Building
South 4th St. at E. Grand Street
Oakland

Harrett

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Left view

Jan. 1975

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Board of Education Building
South 4th St. at E. Green St.
Oakland

Harrett ~~City~~ Co., Md.

South view
May 1974

TO: MR. J. ANDREWS