

7 DESCRIPTION

M. 26-18

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

There are two fairly large cemeteries here, located on both sides of Old Baltimore Road-where old Avery Rd. used to go through. The oldest, and most interesting, is the hilltop Rockville Cemetery, which until recently held the remains of noted author, F. Scott Fitzgerald. (He was recently reburied in the old St. Mary's Cemetery in town-not the "new" (1886) one located here across the street.

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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"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rockville Cemetery here is particularly notable, since it is the site of what was the earliest church in the area. The Rock Creek Chapel was located here, on 2 acres deeded for an Episcopal Church in 1738. The tombstones here are the oldest ones in Montgomery County, and many display important folk-art and genealogical features. The Catholic Cemetery is newer (1886), being an expansion of the older St. Mary's in Rockville.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

-VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

Summer, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

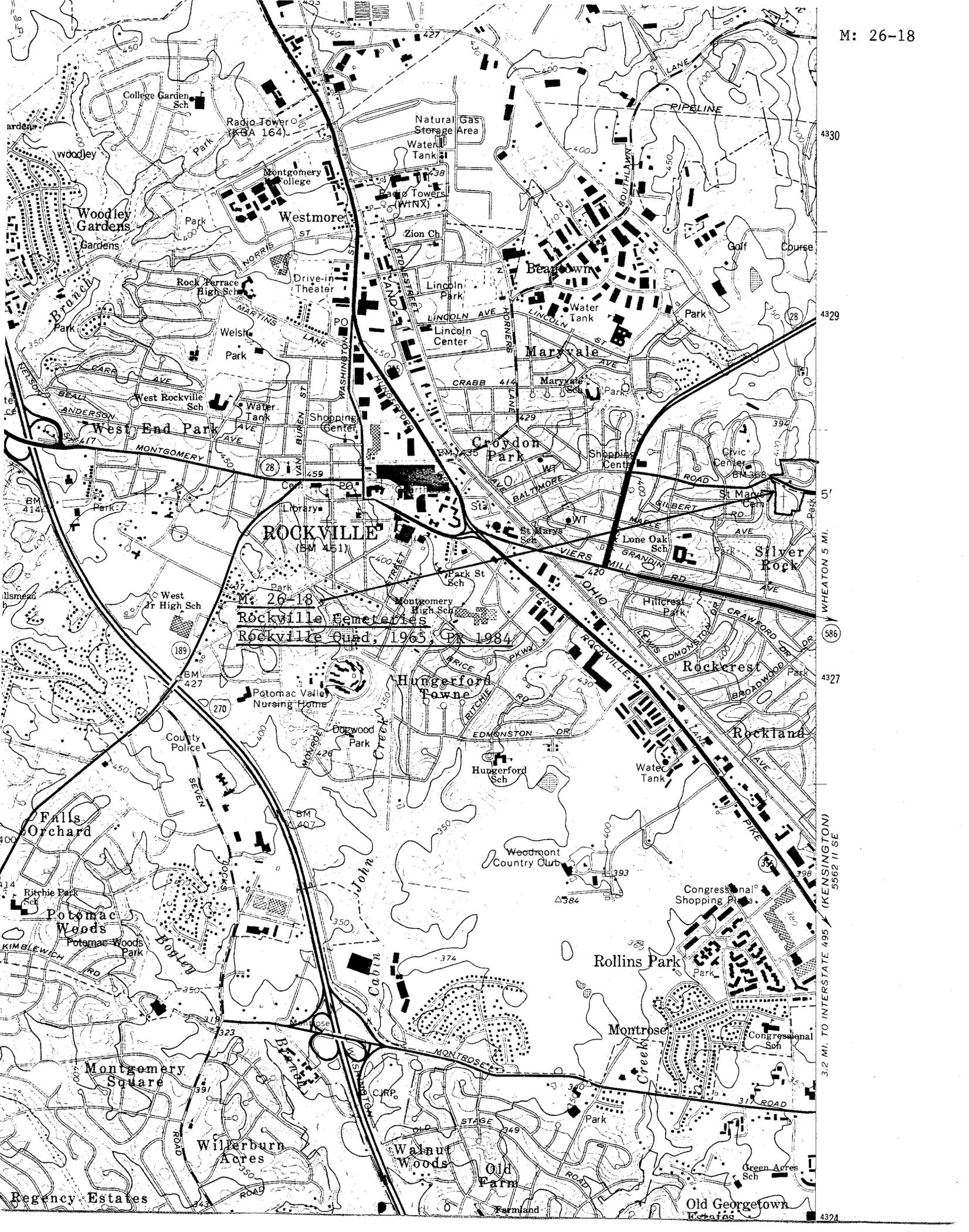
STATE

Maryland

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M: 26-18

4331

4330

4329

4327

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DARNESTOWN 11 MI.
2.8 MI. TO U.S. 290

5562 II SW FREDERICK 31 MI.
(ROCKVILLE) GAITHERSBURG 7 MI.

M: 26-18
Rockville Cemeteries
Kensington Quad, 1965, PR 1979

Avery

Lake Norbeck

Manor

Mt Pleasant Ch

Norbeck

Manor Park

Earl B Wood Jr High Sch

Lucy Barnsley Sch

Sycamore Creek

English Manor Sch

English Manor

Rockville Cemeteries

Kensington Quad, 1965, PR 1979

Cemetery

Meadow Hall Sch

Broome Jr High Sch

Rock Creek Valley Sch

Recreation Center

Jr High Sch

Twin Brook Forest

Broadwood Manor

Rock Creek Village

Aspen Knolls

Gate of He Cemetery

St Marys Ch

Twin Brook Park

Peary High Sch

Aspen Hill Park

Harmony Hills Sch

Harmony Hills

ROCKVILLE

Rockland

Twin Brook Sch

Aspen Hill Sch

Aspen Hill Park

Wheaton Woods

Hatpine Village

PARKLAWN CEMETERY

Robindale

Stoney Brook

Stoney Brook Estates

Connecticut Ave Park

Montrose

Spring Lake Park

Franklin Park

Viers Mill Village

Bushy Drive Sch

MONTROSE RD

RANDOLPH

Montrose Ch

CONNECTICUT AVE