

ABSTRACT

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Surveyed 1861

Manor Church Road

Tilghmanton-Boonsboro Vicinity

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Manor Church Road is a scenic country lane between Tilghmanton and Boonsboro in Washington County from which can be seen a cross section of Washington County's architectural history. The road passes by a group of dwellings and farm buildings which date from the 18th and 19th centuries, as well as the Manor Church, built in 1839, cemeteries, stone foundations and fences. Two 19th century bridges carry the road across the Antietam Creek and a small run.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Manor Church Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Manor Church Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF **Tilghmanton-Boonsboro**

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT (Road)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	___ OCCUPIED	___ AGRICULTURE	___ MUSEUM
___ BUILDING(S)	___ PRIVATE	___ UNOCCUPIED	___ COMMERCIAL	___ PARK
___ STRUCTURE	___ BOTH	___ WORK IN PROGRESS	___ EDUCATIONAL	___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	___ ENTERTAINMENT	___ RELIGIOUS
___ OBJECT	___ IN PROCESS	___ YES: RESTRICTED	___ GOVERNMENT	___ SCIENTIFIC
	___ BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	___ INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		___ NO	___ MILITARY	___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: **2** Road
Folio #: **30** Records

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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
<input 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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Manor Church Road extends in an easterly direction from Maryland Route 65 at Tilghmanton for approximately three miles to a junction with Mill Point, Wheeler and Monroe Roads west of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The road passes through rolling farm land liberally studded with limestone outcroppings and crosses the Antietam Creek near a steep wooded hillside at a point known as "Schlosser's Ford."

The road is narrow, its margins punctuated along much of its length with field-stone fences. It passes by several late 18th and early 19th century farm complexes, the Manor Church, built in 1839 and its adjoining cemetery. A steel truss bridge dating from 1889 crosses the Antietam and a stone arched culvert carries the road over a small run near its junction with the Antietam. At Burtner where the road is crossed by the Chessie System Railroad, east of the tracks and south of the road are remains of some stone foundations. Their origin and usage have not been determined at this time.

Houses situated near the Manor Church Road which were built before 1860 all face away from the road suggesting that they were oriented to another entrance or roadway. According to the Washington County Road and Land Records, Volume 2, Folio 30, the course of the present road was surveyed on March 27, 1861. A plat recorded in the road records depicts the route of the road as well as suggesting some earlier roads in the vicinity. An 1859 map of Washington County depicts what is now the Poffenberger Road which led to the Manor Church.

Except for its paving, the Manor Church Road seems to retain its original appearance.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" 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"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Scenic Value.

SPECIFIC DATES **Surveyed 1861**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Manor Church Road is significant for its contribution to commerce and transportation in Washington County. Small and rural, it is also important for its scenic value. Surveyed in 1861 the road has been in continuous use serving local traffic since it was constructed. The road passes by a group of dwellings and farm buildings which date from the 18th and 19th centuries. As well as the Manor Church, cemeteries, stone foundations and fences. Two 19th century bridges carry the road across the Antietam Creek and a small run. These structures along with the rolling terrain make Manor Church Road a valuable scenic area from which can be seen a cross section of Washington County's architectural history.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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L. McKee and C.G. Robertson, 1859.

Washington County Road and Land Records.

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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

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

April 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Court House Annex

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

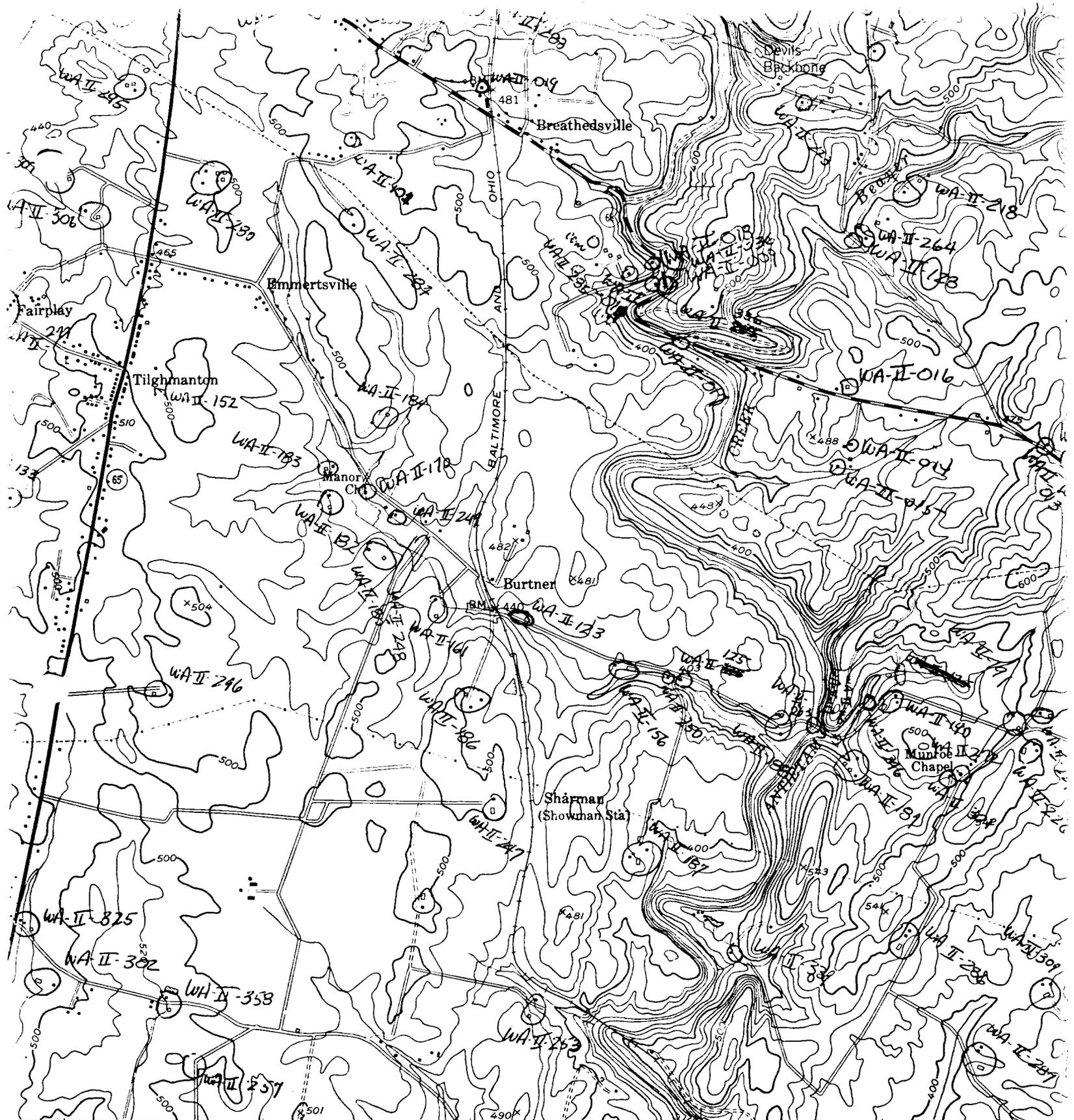
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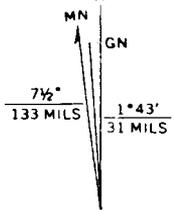
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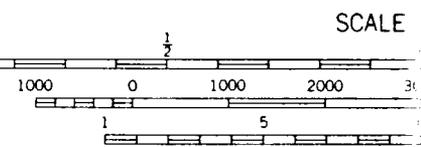


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 from aerial photographs by stereophotogrammetric
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 shown in blue

Funkstown quadrangle

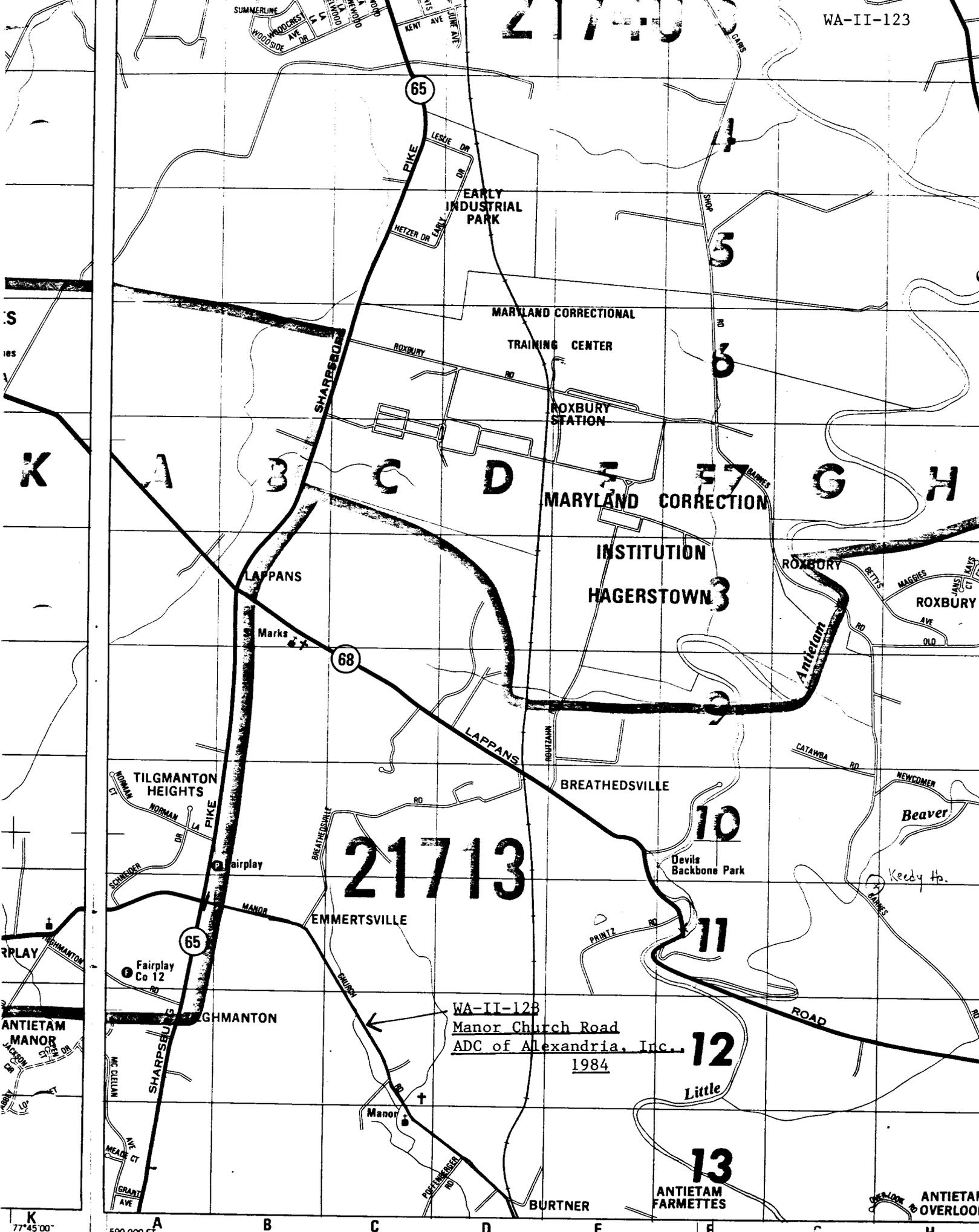


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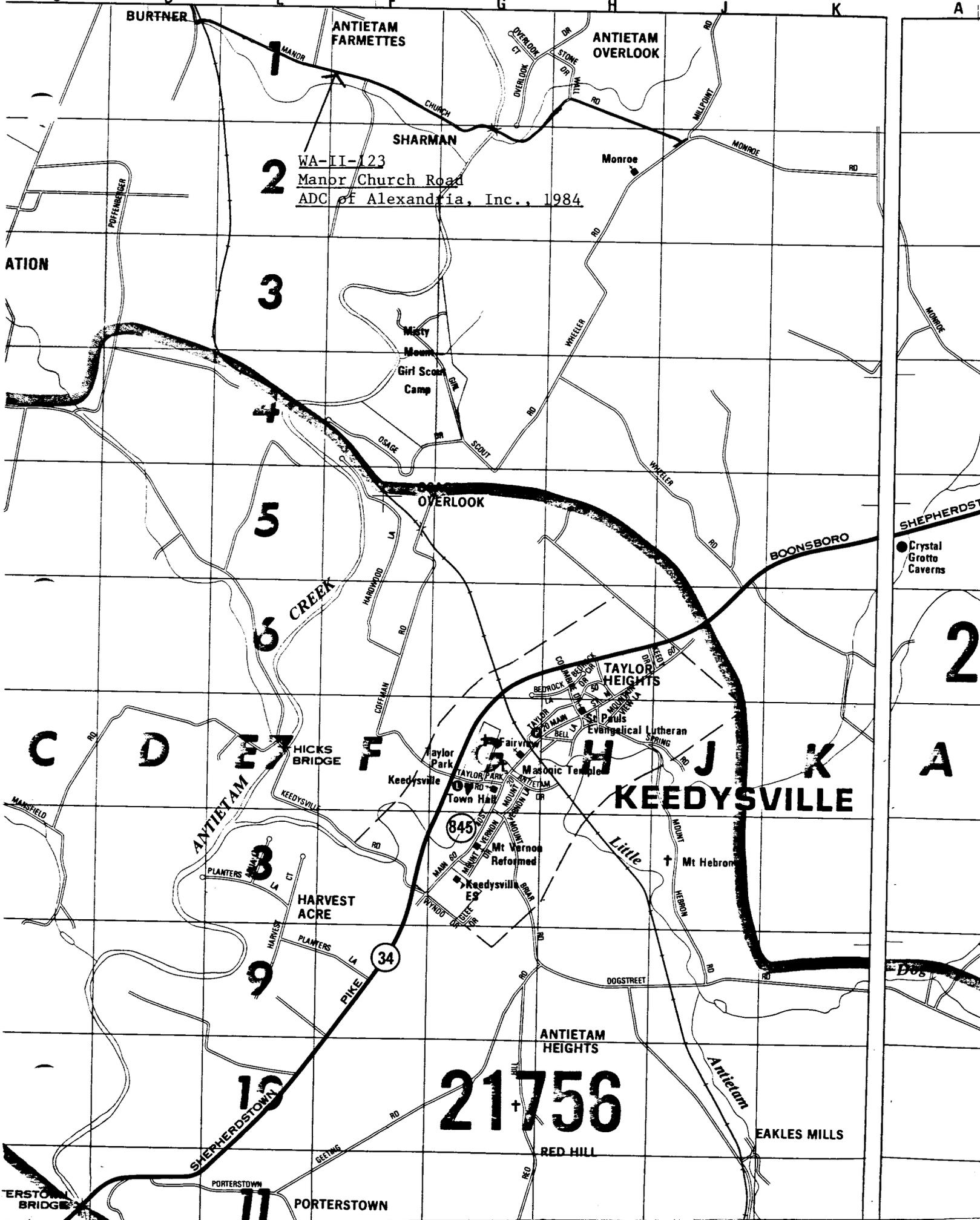
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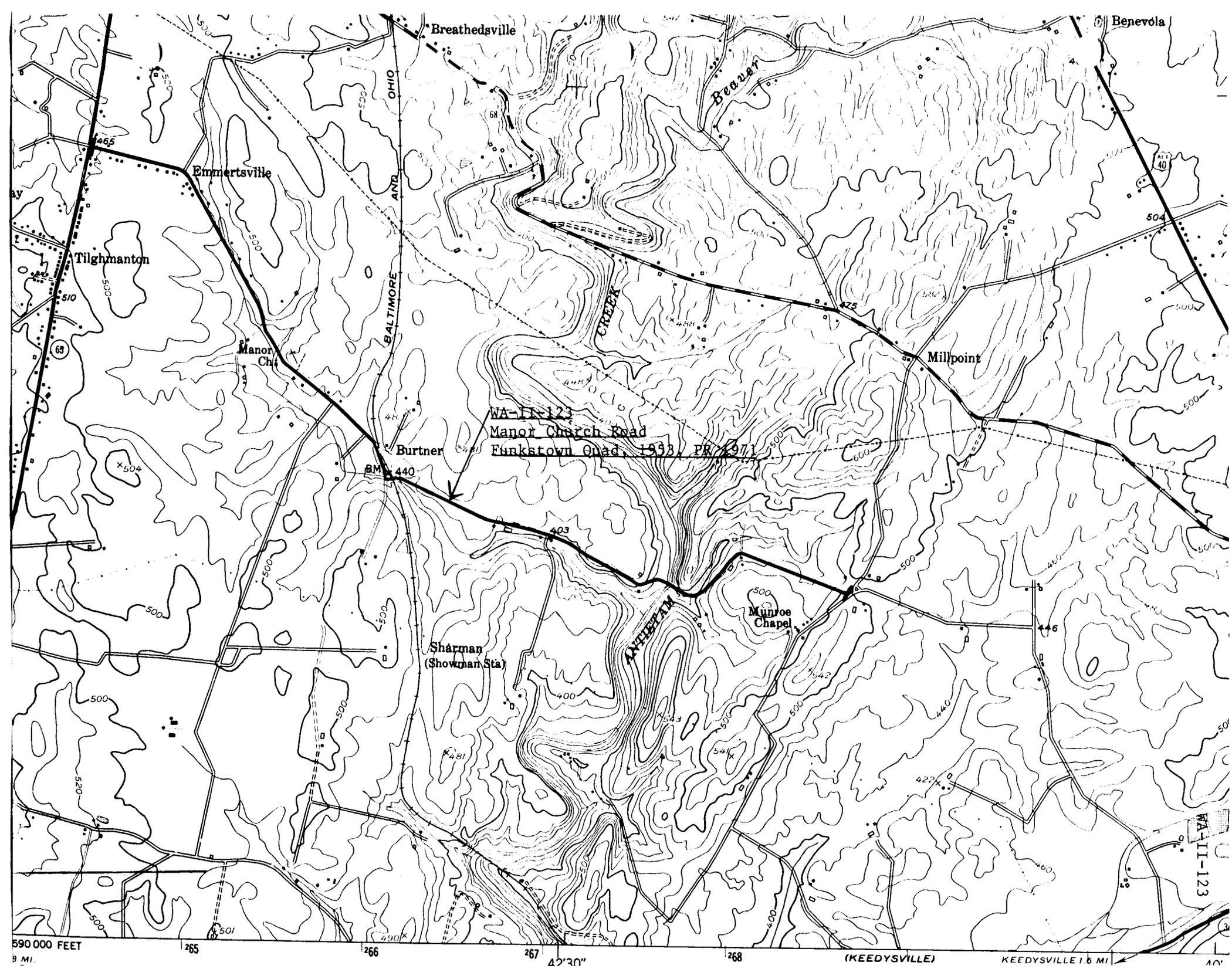
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Breathedsville

Benevola

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Tilghmanton

Manoy Ch

Burtner

Sharman
(Showman Sta)

Munroe
Chapel

Millpoint

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Manor Church Road
Funkstown Quad. 1953 PR 2971

590 000 FEET

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267

42°30"

268

(KEEDYSVILLE)

KEEDYSVILLE 1.6 MI

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ANTIETAM
HUNT-CLUB
NO TRESPASSING
OR HUNTING

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Looking N.E.

Dec: 74

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