

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-257
District 1
Map 72
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Smoketown Road

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southerly direction from Keedysville-Bakersville Rd., to Old Sharpsburg-

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown Pike

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

N. of Sharpsburg

VICINITY OF Sharpsburg

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Washington County Board of County Commissioners Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Smoketown Road is for most of its length an unimproved dirt lane which extends in a southerly direction from the Keedysville-Bakersville Road to the Old Sharpsburg-Hagerstown Pike just north of Sharpsburg in Washington County, Maryland. For much of its length it is bordered by fieldstone fences as it passes through farm land and wooded areas. The road is approximately two miles in length.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 Smoketown Road is primarily significant for its association with the Civil War Battle of Antietam which occurred on September 17th, 1862. Heavy fighting took place along the lower portion of the road in the morning hours of that day. Later, field hospitals were set up at Smoketown, a settlement which was located at the northern terminus of the road. Smoketown Road is also significant as an example of a typical 18th or 19th century road in Washington County which has remained to the present in relatively unaltered condition.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Approximately 2 miles in length.

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, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

June 1978

STREET & NUMBER

109 West Main Street, Box 202

TELEPHONE

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Shaprsburg

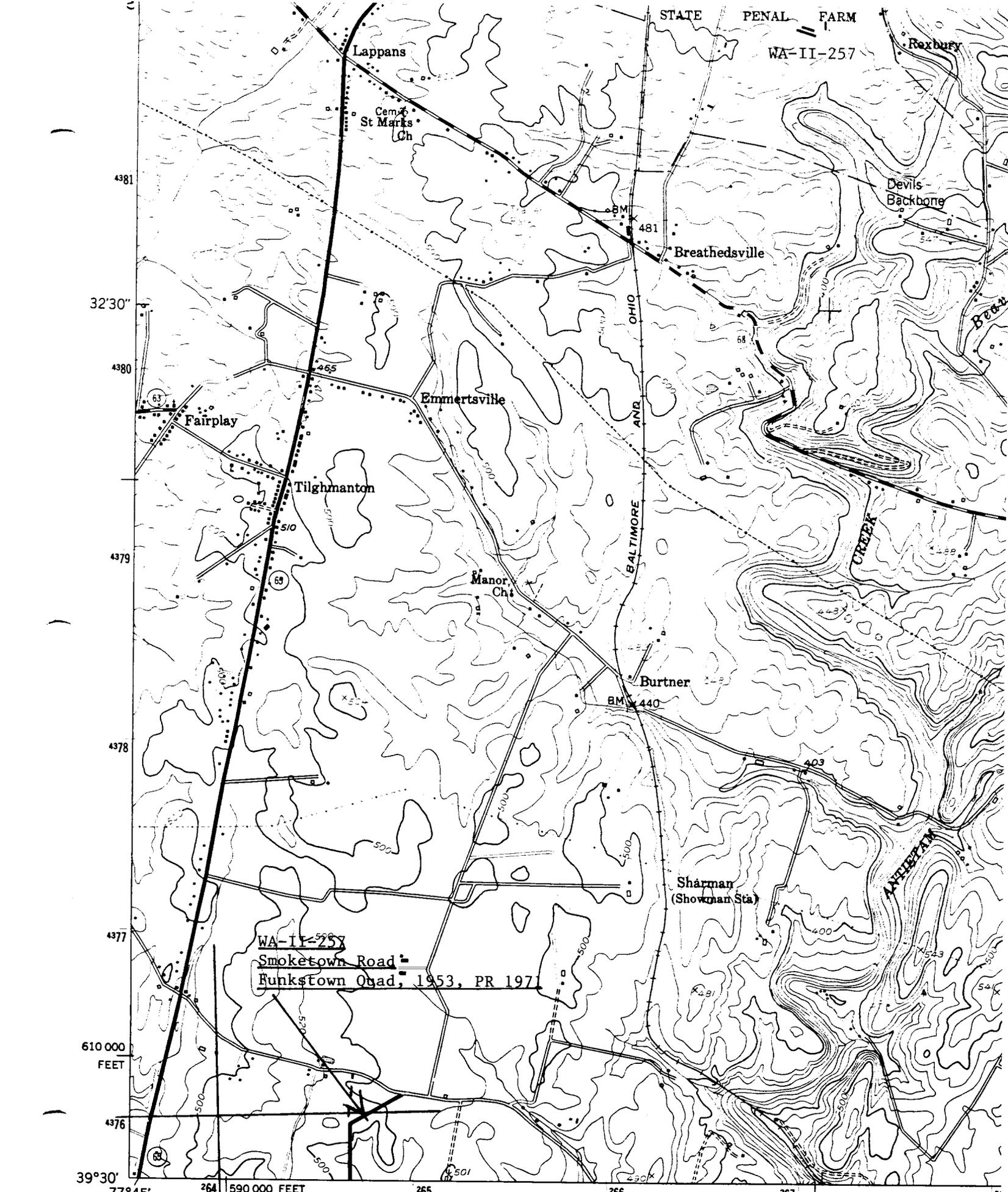
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Maryland 21782

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



SHARPSBURG 2.8 MI.
 Mapped by the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army
 Edited and published by the Geological Survey
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HERDSTOWN
IV NE



5483 III SE
(WILLIAMSPORT)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

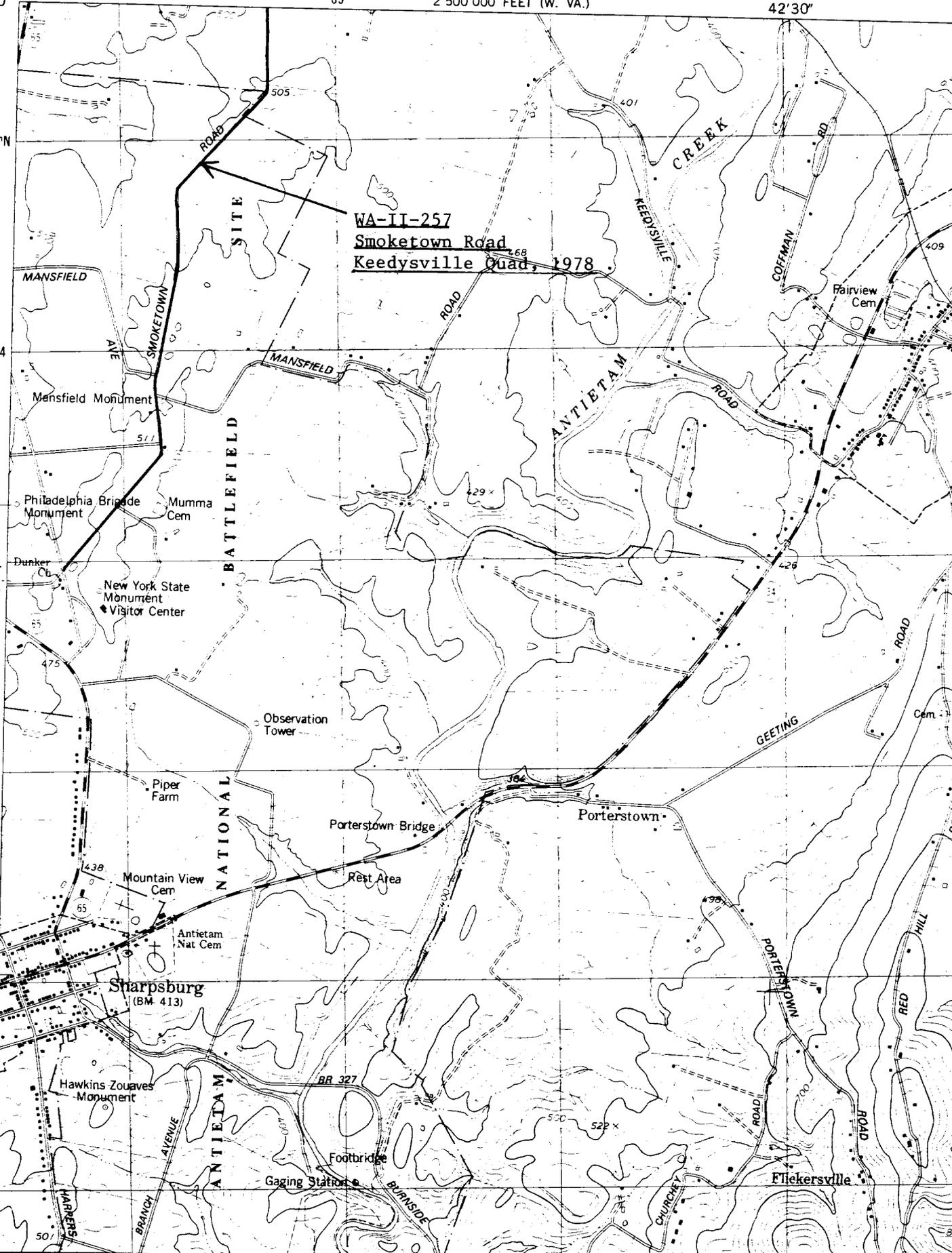


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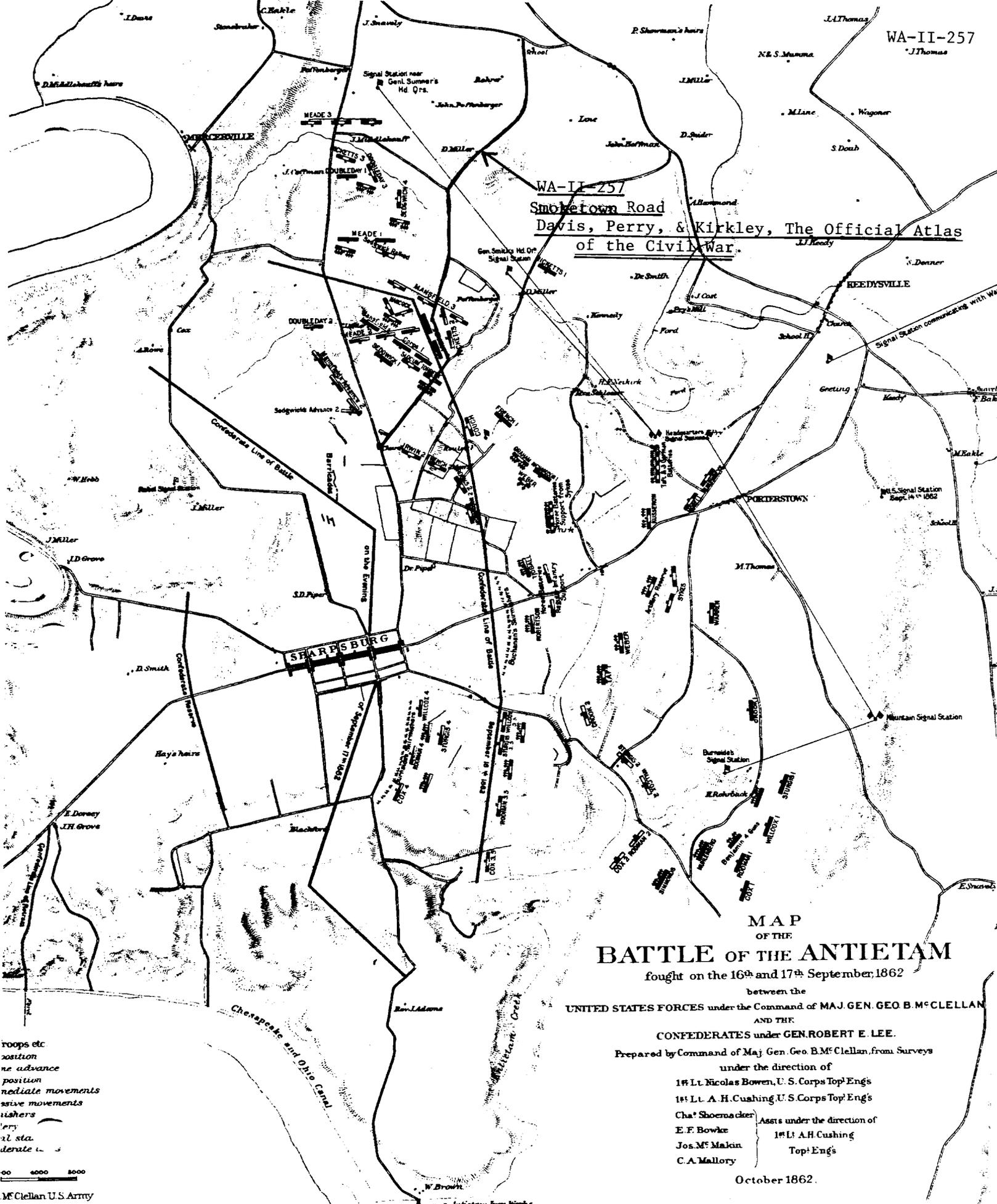
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27'30"
4370



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Smoketown Road
Keedysville Quad, 1978

MARTINSBURG 12 MI.
SHEPHERDSTOWN 3.8 MI.

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Smokestown Road
Davis, Perry, & Kirkley, The Official Atlas
of the Civil War.



MAP
OF THE
BATTLE OF THE ANTIETAM
fought on the 16th and 17th September, 1862

between the
UNITED STATES FORCES under the Command of MAJ. GEN. GEO. B. McCLELLAN
AND THE
CONFEDERATES under GEN. ROBERT E. LEE.

Prepared by Command of Maj. Gen. Geo. B. McClellan, from Surveys
under the direction of

- 1st Lt. Nicolas Bowen, U. S. Corps Top^l Engs
- 1st Lt. A. H. Cushing, U. S. Corps Top^l Engs
- Chas. Shoemaker Assets under the direction of
- E. F. Bowker
- Jos. M. Malon Top^l Engs
- C. A. Mallory

October 1862.

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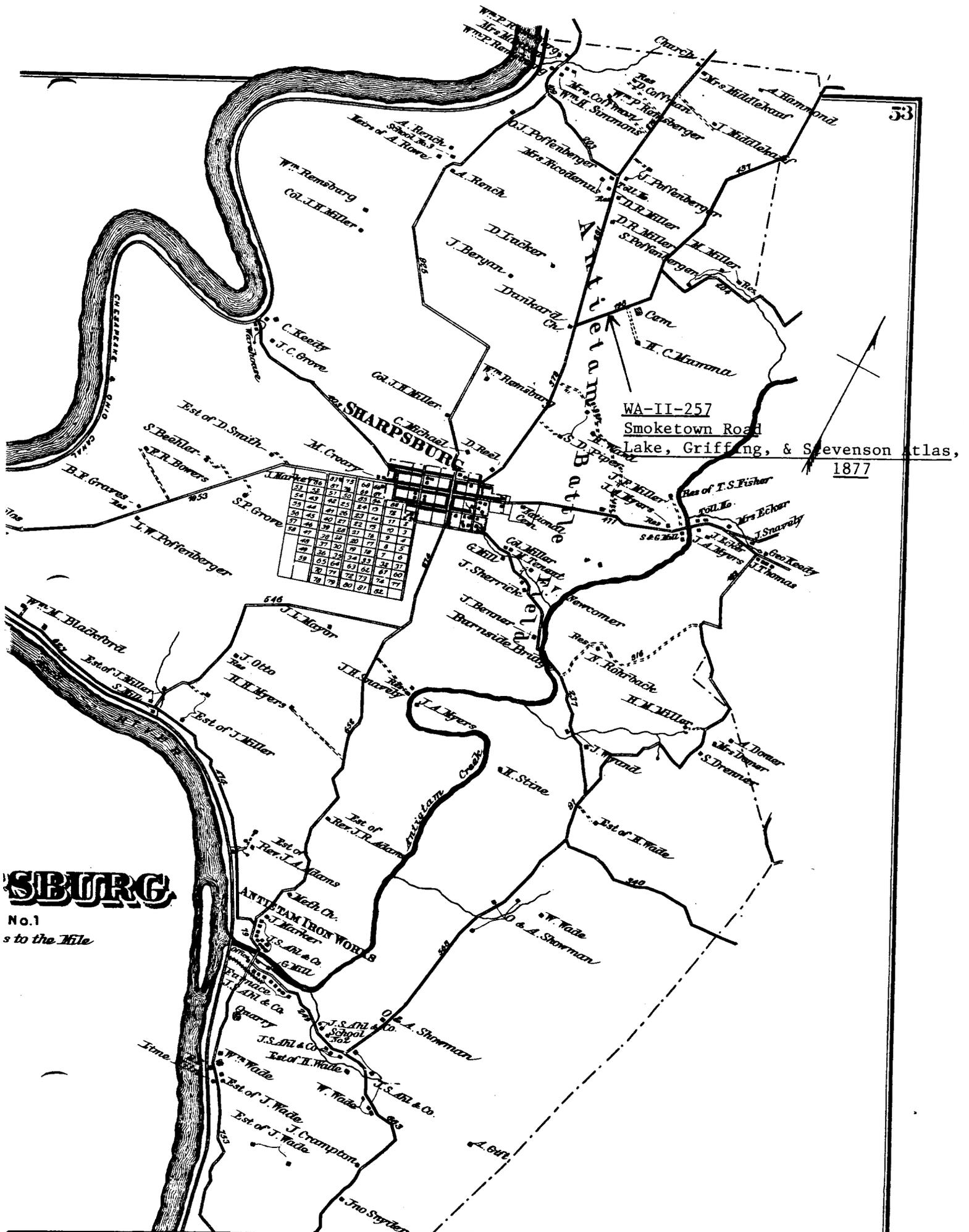
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McClellan U.S. Army

ENGAGEMENT
AT
DESERTED HQ
OR

- Union Infantry
- Union Cavalry
- Union Artillery
- Rebel Infantry
- Rebel Cavalry

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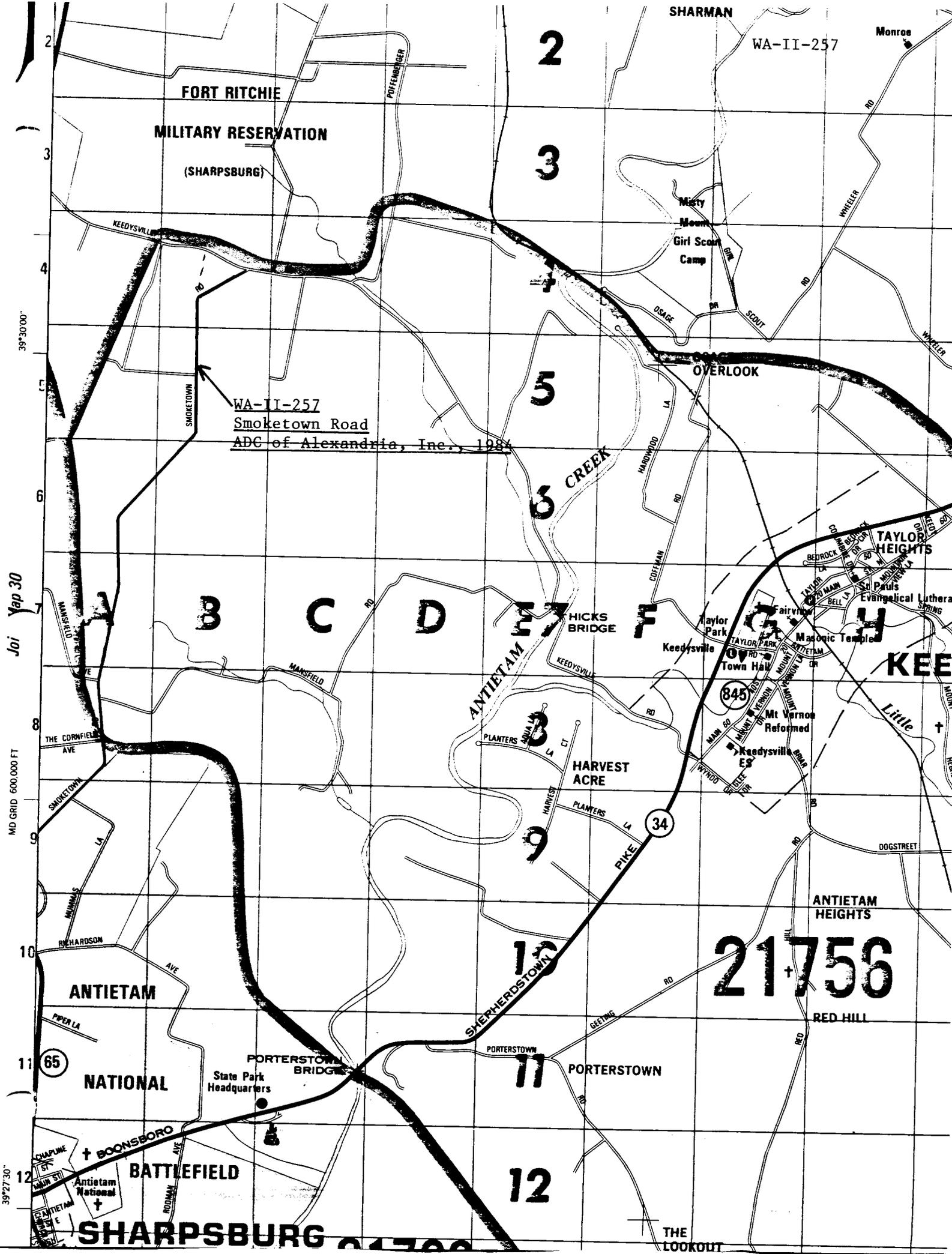
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 Smoketown Road
 Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson atlas,
 1877

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SHARPSBURG

No. 1
 1/2 mile to the Mile

ANTHONY & CO. IRON WORKS



FORT RITCHIE

MILITARY RESERVATION

(SHARPSBURG)

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Smoketown Road
ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

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Monroe

Misty Mount
Girl Scout
Camp

OVERLOOK

TAYLOR
HEIGHTS

KEE

Little

ANTIETAM
HEIGHTS

21756

RED HILL

PORTERSTOWN

ANTIETAM

NATIONAL

BATTLEFIELD

SHARPSBURG

39°30'00"

Joi Yap 30

MD GRID 600,000 FT

39°27'30"

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6 CREEK

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POPEBENDER

KEEDYSVILLE

SMOKETOWN

MANSFIELD

ANTIETAM

HICKS
BRIDGE

HARVEST
ACRE

PIKE

SHEPHERDSTOWN

PORTERSTOWN

PORTERSTOWN
BRIDGE

State Park
Headquarters

CHAPLINE
ST

MAIN ST

ANTIETAM

BOONSBORO

RODMAN

THE
LOOKOUT

WHEELER

SCOUT

OSAGE

HARDWOOD

COFFMAN

TAYLOR

FAIRVIEW

KEEDYSVILLE

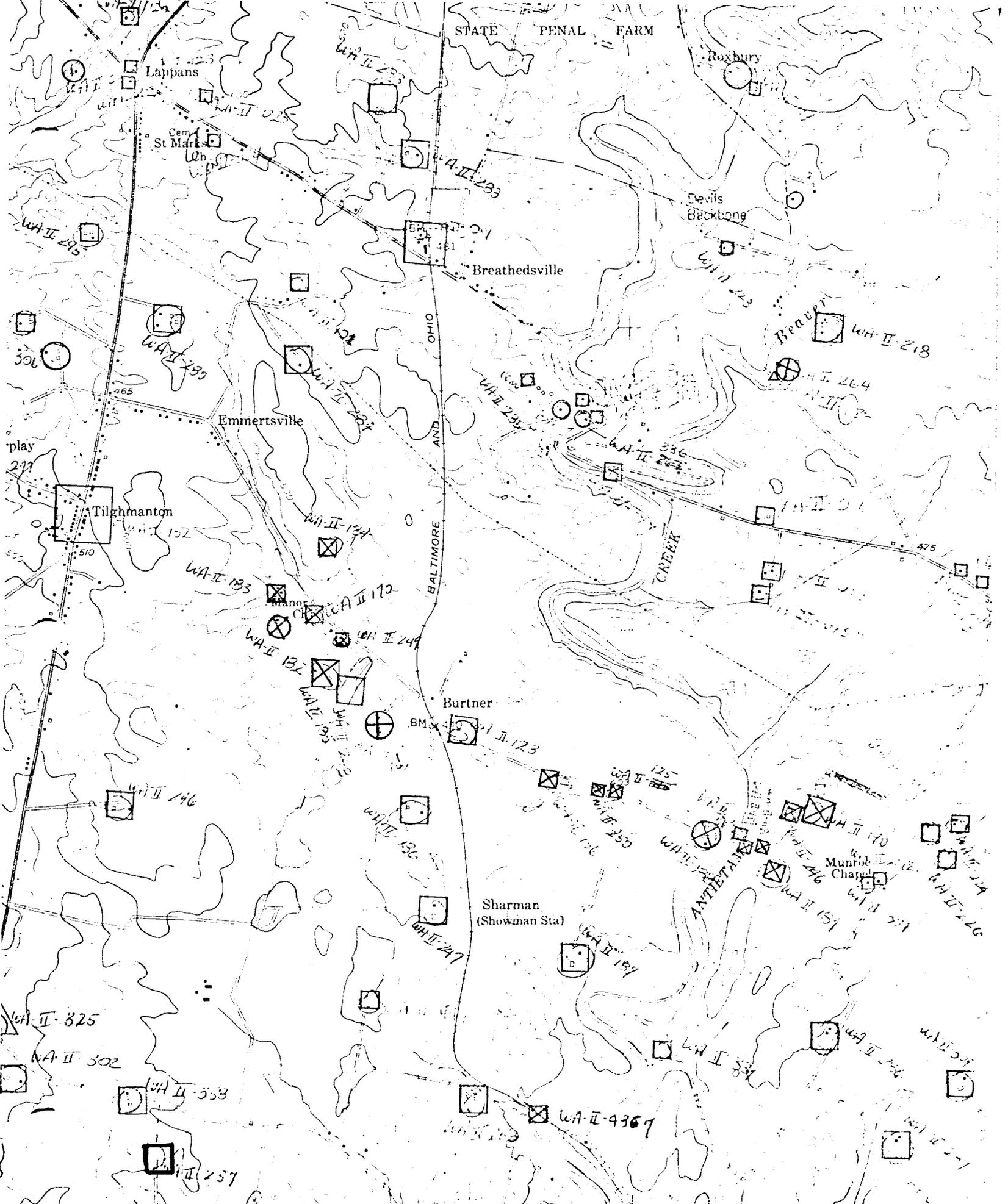
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WYNDY

DOGSTREET

RED HILL

WHEELER



Funkstown quad

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N. E. View.

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Smoketown Road

S. of Keedysville-Bakersville
Rd. to Old Sharpsburg-Hagers-
Pike.

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S.E. view

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