

Dorchester - 600
Thompson Chapel (Methodist) Site-1
Thompstowntown Rd.
Thompstowntown, MD

1878

Access:Public

On the west side of Thompsontown Rd. is a dwelling occupied by the Macer family that belongs to John L.Sampson. The back portion of this home is part of the original Thompson Chapel. This building dates from 1878 the present chapel(located across the road) was built in 1903.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Thompson Chapel-Site 1
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Thompsonstown Rd.
CITY, TOWN Thompsonstown CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT East New Market First
VICINITY OF
STATE Maryland COUNTY Dorchester

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 checked="" 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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. John L. Sampson Telephone #: N/A
STREET & NUMBER Thompsonstown Rd.
CITY, TOWN East New Market VICINITY OF Thompsonstown STATE MD, zip code 21631

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: See D-601
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: Dorchester Co. Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN Cambridge STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE N/A
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION D-602

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE 1878

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

On the west side of Thompsontown Rd. is a dwelling occupied by the Macer family that belongs to John L. Sampson. The back portion of this home (a gabled building ...east-west) is part of the original Thompson Chapel. In the west gable of the building (lower) are 2 5' 6-over-6 clear-glass windows. In the peak of the gable is a 5' six-over-two clear-glass window. The building has been altered over the years . An entire structure has been attached to the front (east). I have enclosed pictures. The building rests on concrete piers and has a tin roof.

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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 checked="" 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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1878

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Thompsons town is a black community in northern Dorchester County. It was founded toward the end of the Civil War by a black family named Thompson that owned a farm that bordered Thompsons town Rd. At one time ,there were many black farmers in the area but they have turned to other work. The farms have been sold to whites in recent years. This particular structure was used as the chapel before the present chapel was built in 1903. Part of this building was removed to the east side of Thompsons town Rd. and used as a black primary school.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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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DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

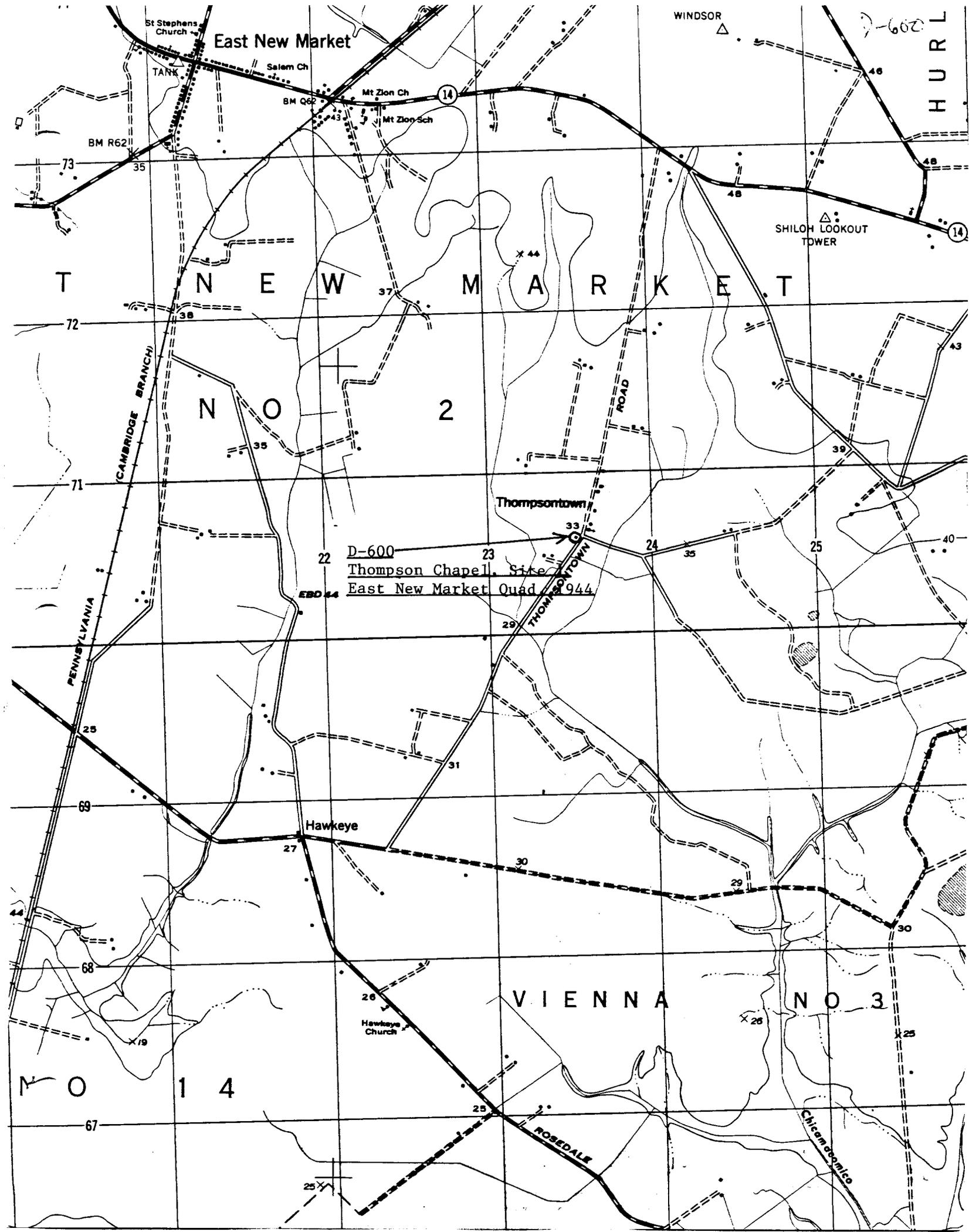
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Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



East New Market

WINDSOR

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HURL

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Thompson Chapel Site
East New Market Quad 944

EBD 44

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Hawkeye Church

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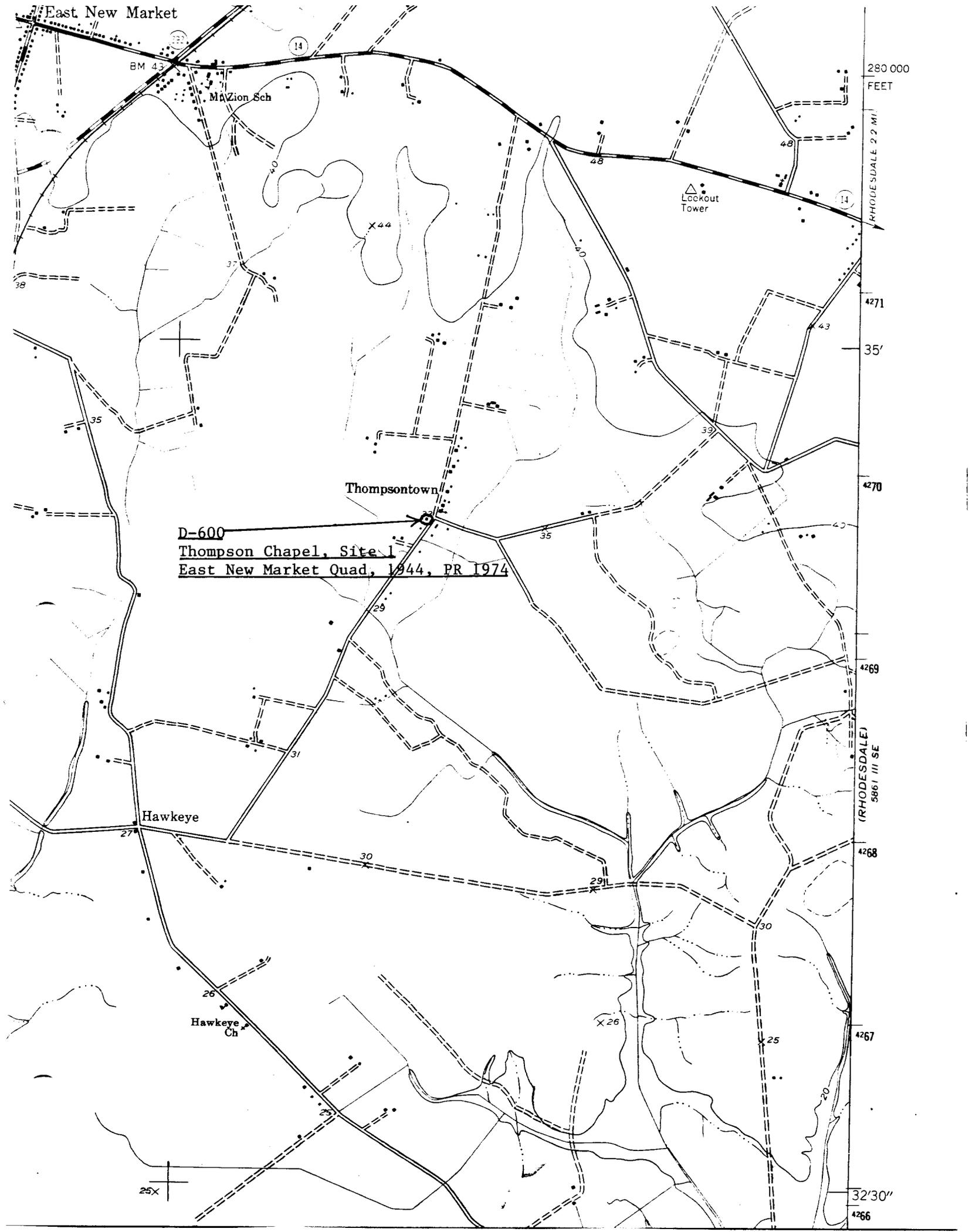
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East New Market

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Thompsontown

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Thompson Chapel, Site 1
East New Market Quad, 1944, PR 1974

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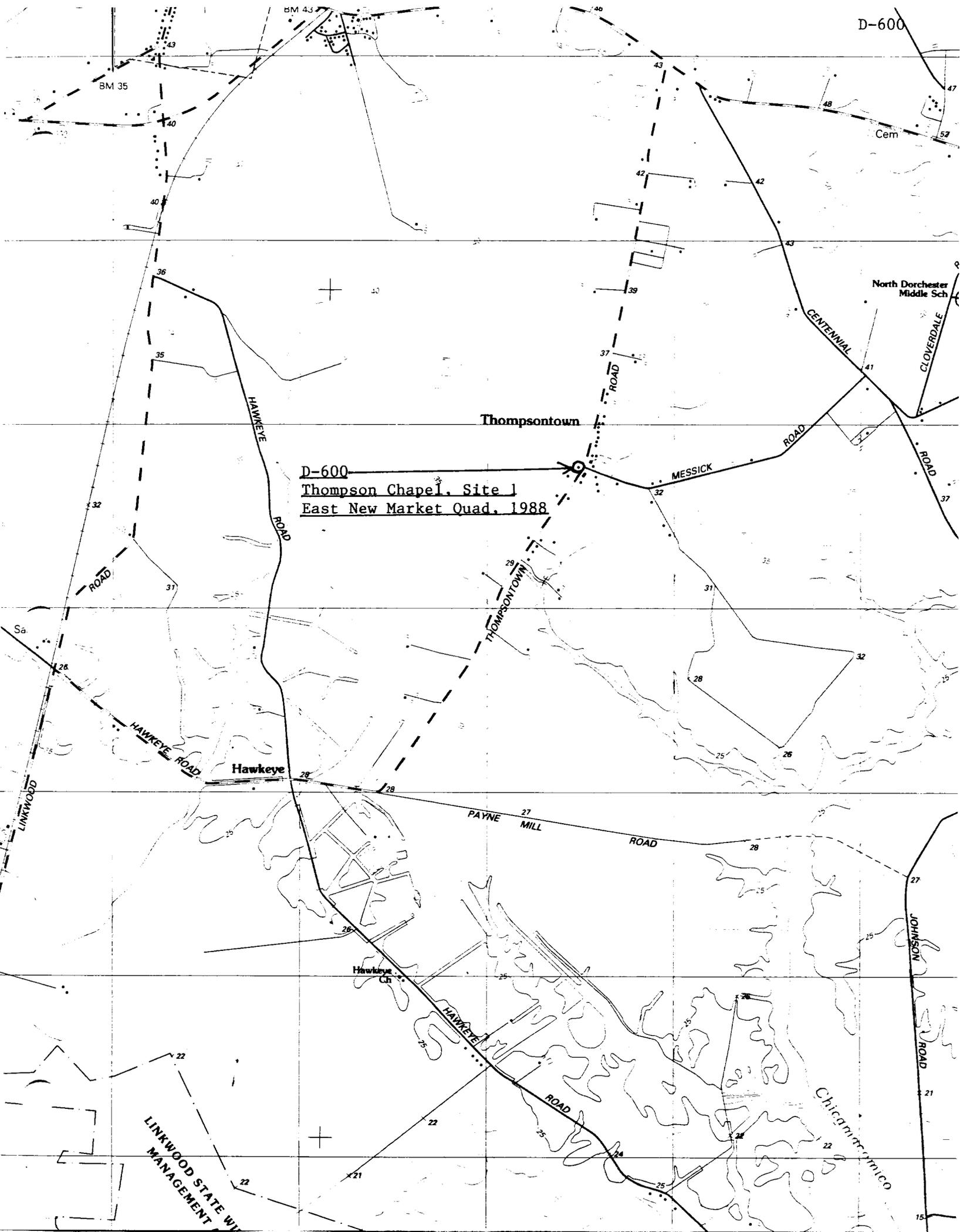
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Thompson Chapel, Site 1
East New Market Quad, 1988

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PAYNE MILL ROAD

MESSICK ROAD

GENEENIAL ROAD

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Northwest elevation
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