CARR-1595
1375 North Main Street, Hampstead

Summary:

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CARR-1595

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DOE __yes __no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1375 North Main Street ___ not for publication

city, town Hampstead ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	X religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	X not applicable	X no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

street & number 1375 North Main Street telephone no.: (410) 239-4541

city, town Hampstead state and zip code Maryland 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Courthouse Annex liber 2021

street & number 55 North Court Street folio 512

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site
X good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
X 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
X 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates 1889, 1938, 1940 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: ___A ___B X C ___D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G

Level of Significance: ___national ___state X local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SEE ATTACHED

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle name Hampstead **Quadrangle scale** 1:24000

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Kenneth M. Short, Historic Planner

organization Carroll County Planning & Develop. **date** May 26, 1999

street & number 225 North Center Street **telephone** (410) 386-2145

city or town Westminster **state** Maryland

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St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church is located on the east side of Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland and faces west toward the road. It is a 1 story three bay by four bay structure with rock faced ashlar walls and gib surrounds on the windows and doors. It has a gable roof of slate with an east/west ridge. The west elevation has a projecting 1 story one bay center porch that has a gable roof of slate with an east/west ridge. The porch has paired doors with eight panels each and a Tudor arch transom that is now blocked off. The north and south elevations of the porch have stained glass lancet windows. The north and south bays of the west elevation of the church also have stained glass lancet windows, and the gable end has a stained glass rose window. There is a bell tower on the west gable end. It is octagonal and has a copper spire. In the southeast corner are two date stones; one marked "1883" and the other "St. Marks Lutheran Church 1940".

On the south elevation there are three buttresses. The west/west center and east center bays each have a stained glass lancet window. The east bay has paired small stained glass lancet windows. The north elevation has an addition made of the same stone work and dated 1992. There is an addition on the east elevation that projects to the south one bay. This addition is of 7 to 1 common bond brick. The west elevation has a new door in a reduced opening. Above the doorway is a stone marked "St. Marks Sunday School 1938". This addition is four bays deep. The south elevation from west to east has a buttress of 6/6 sash; another buttress two 6/6 sash; another buttress and an exterior brick chimney. There is a bracketed cornice that steps down over the two center buttresses. There are two brick additions to the east of this one of more recent date. The east elevation of the church has a brick gable end with a louver in it. The north elevation of these additions is all of brick and was built in at least three stages.

The lower story of the church building has knotty pine paneling and a drop ceiling. The sanctuary north wall has been opened up for expansion. The south wall has an early stained glass. There is a run of plaster cornice on the both the north and south elevations. The wood board ceiling runs east/west following the profile of the rafters and collar beams. The apse has three Tudor arches; the center arch being wider and taller. The arches are supported by two square columns with covetto moldings at the top. The wood pews have square paneled ends with a flower carved in each end.

The parish house which was originally built as a parsonage is divided into a side passage in the northwest corner with rooms to the southwest; southeast and northeast. The passage has a straight run stairway along the north wall. The stair has a closed stringer that is reeded. It has a square newel post with reeding and a pine stylized foliage above and has turned balusters. The southwest room has paneling on the walls and a rebuilt brick fireplace on the north elevation. The east elevation originally had a wide doorway to the southeast room. The southeast room has a

marbleized slate mantel on the north elevation. It has a semicircular arched opening with a simple keystone. These walls are also paneled. The northeast room is a modern kitchen with a powder room off of the northeast of it that was probably originally a pantry. The east elevation also has an exterior door. There is a built-in cupboard on the south wall to the east. A closet under the front stairway is accessed from this room and the stairs to the cellar are here. Moved to elsewhere, there is a cellar underneath the whole house. The joists are sash sawn and are approximately two by eights with bridging fastened with cut nails. Moved to elsewhere, throughout the house are four paneled doors with symmetrical architrave on the doors and windows that is pulvinated in the center and has bulls-eye corner blocks. Moved to elsewhere, above the cellar stair is a stairway to the second story. The second story plan is similar to the first story, but has three rooms across the east half instead of two, and has a cross passage which runs to the south on the west side of enclosed service stairway from the first story. There is a single room in the southwest corner. The attic stairs are enclosed and are set above the service stairway from the first to second stories. The attic has three finished rooms with plaster walls that follow the profile of the rafters and collar beams. Contributing Resources 1.

The Blank House is located at 1373 Main Street in Hampstead in northeastern Carroll County, Maryland. The house is located on the east side of the road and faces west toward the road. The house is a 2 ½ story three bay by two bay T plan structure with a gable front to the street. It has running bond brick on the west elevation and six to one common bond brick on the remaining elevations. The gable roof has asphalt shingles and an east/west ridge on the western section with a north/south ridge on the eastern or rear T. On the west elevation, the first story has a side passage with a multi-paneled door in the north bay that has side lights of three lights over one panel, and the doorway has a 3-light transom. There are two 1/1 sash to the south. The second story has three 1/1 sash and the gable end has paired 1/1 sash and aluminum siding. There is a 1 story four bay porch that wraps around to the south. It has brick piers and brick walls between the piers. Above the piers are battered fluted square columns that support a hip roof with asphalt shingles.

The south elevation has a 1/1 sash in the west bay of the first and second stories. The west elevation of the south T has a glazed multi-paneled door on the first story and a 1/1 sash on the second story. The south elevation of this T in the east bay has a three sided bay window on the first and second stories with a 1/1 sash on each side of the bay window. The gable end has aluminum siding and three 1-light sash. The north and south sash have rounded top corners. On the north elevation, the west bay has no openings. The west elevation of the north T has a 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories. The north elevation of this T; the east bay originally had two 1/1 sash on both the first and second stories, but the first story east window has been reduced and a new sash put in. The gable end has aluminum siding and paired 1/1 sash. The east

elevation is three bays. The house is slightly banked with the ground sloping off to the east and the ground has been dug out to get to a doorway in the south bay of the foundation. The door has vertical boards. The first story has a 1/1 sash in the south bay and a door set north of center. The porch is enclosed on the north end. The porch sits on brick piers and is probably original but now has aluminum siding and a 2/2 sash in the enclosure. The shed roof of the porch extends across the whole east elevation but the porch deck only covers the northern two-thirds of this elevation. The second story has two 1/1 sash. Contributing resources 1.

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The house that the church built for a parsonage was a "T" plan structure, also sometimes called a homestead ell or tri-gabled ell, although the north wing of the "T" is shallower than typical, and thus the porch does not wrap around on the north side. This is a national trend in house design and there is nothing traditional about the house. The house has had a few alterations but remains substantially the way it was built, and has a marbleized slate mantel in one of the first story rooms.

Numerous changes have been made to the church. In 1938, the Parish School building was constructed. In August 1940, the old brick church was demolished and a new building started. The cornerstone was laid on 22 September 1940, and the building was dedicated in April 1941. The building comes from the English parish church tradition re-popularized in the nineteenth century by the ecclesiological movement.

Geographic Organization:
Piedmont

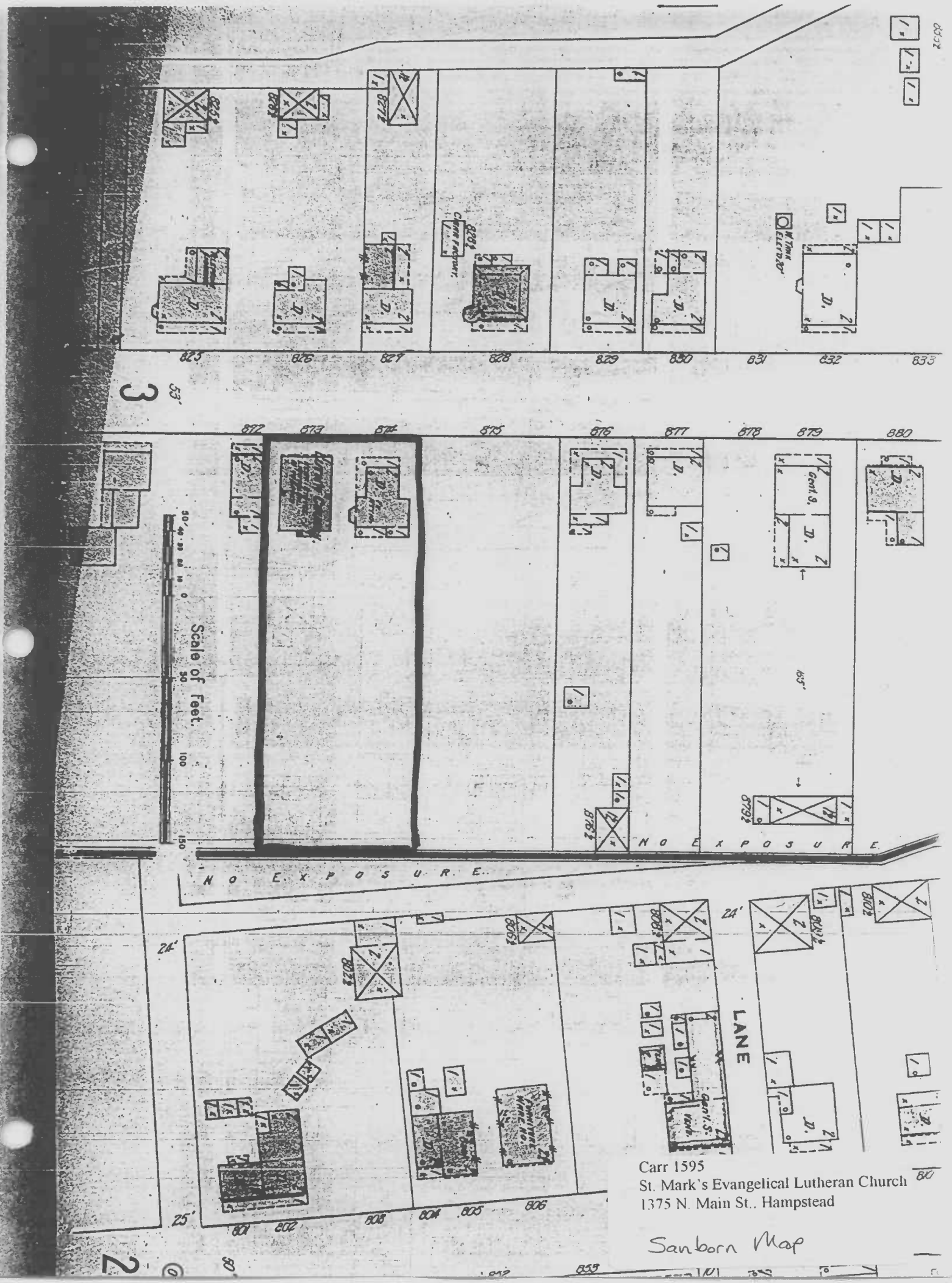
Chronological/Developmental Periods:
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
Modern Period A.D. 1930-present

Historic Period Themes:
Architecture/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning

Resource Type:
Church, Single Family Dwelling

"St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Hampstead, MD, 100th Anniversary, 1879-1979", 1979.

Ebaugh-Shaffer House Historic Sites Inventory Form, CARR-1577.



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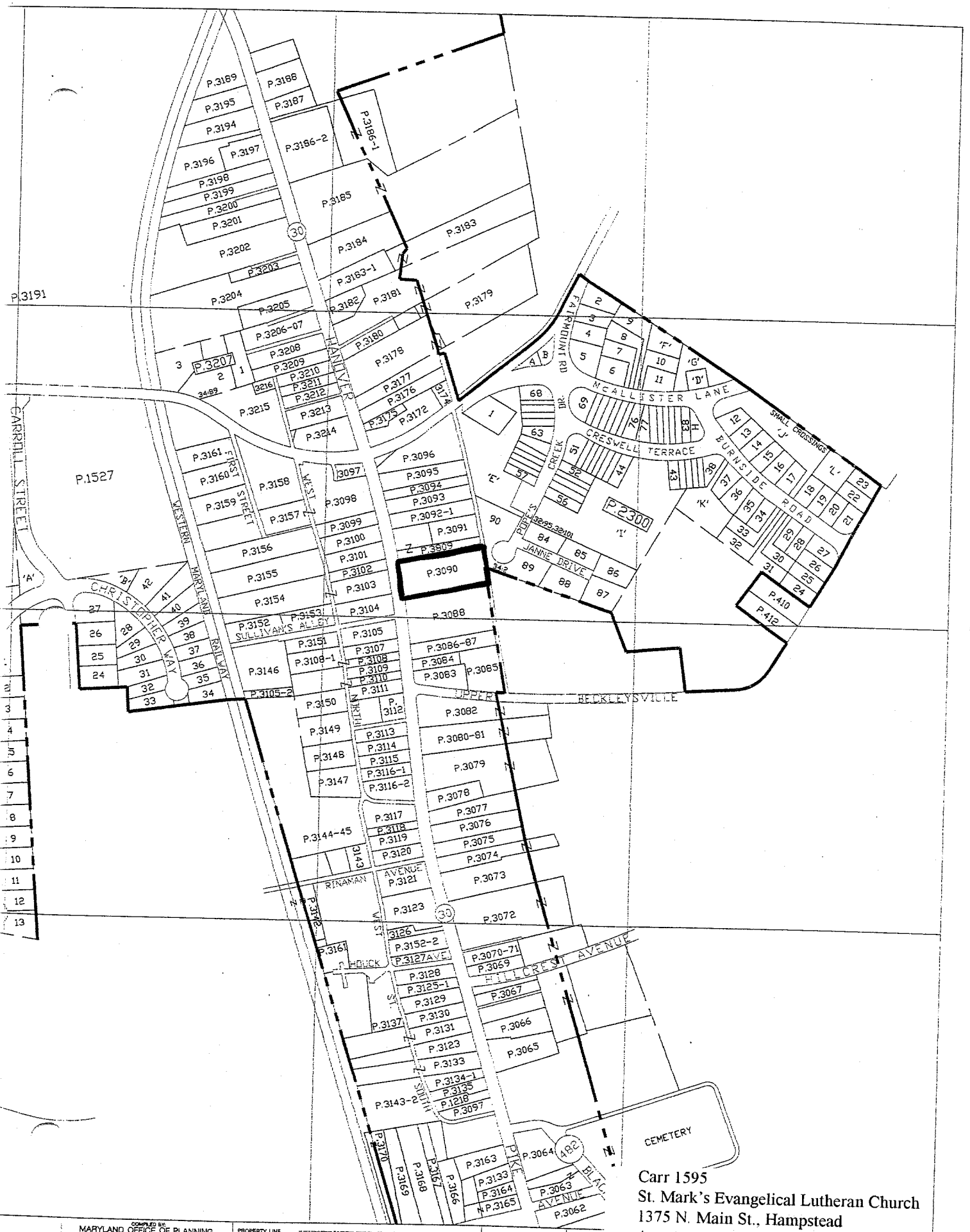

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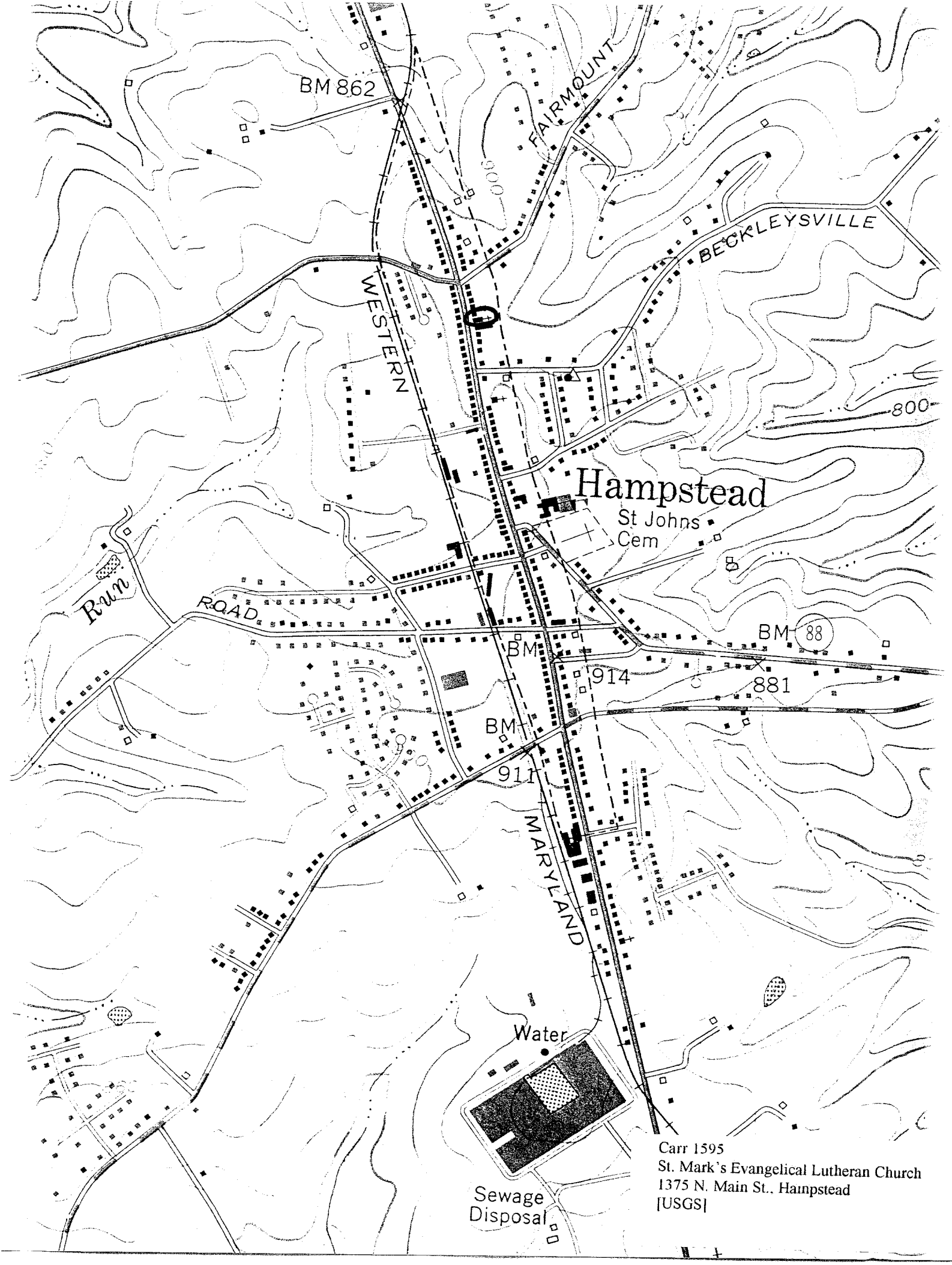

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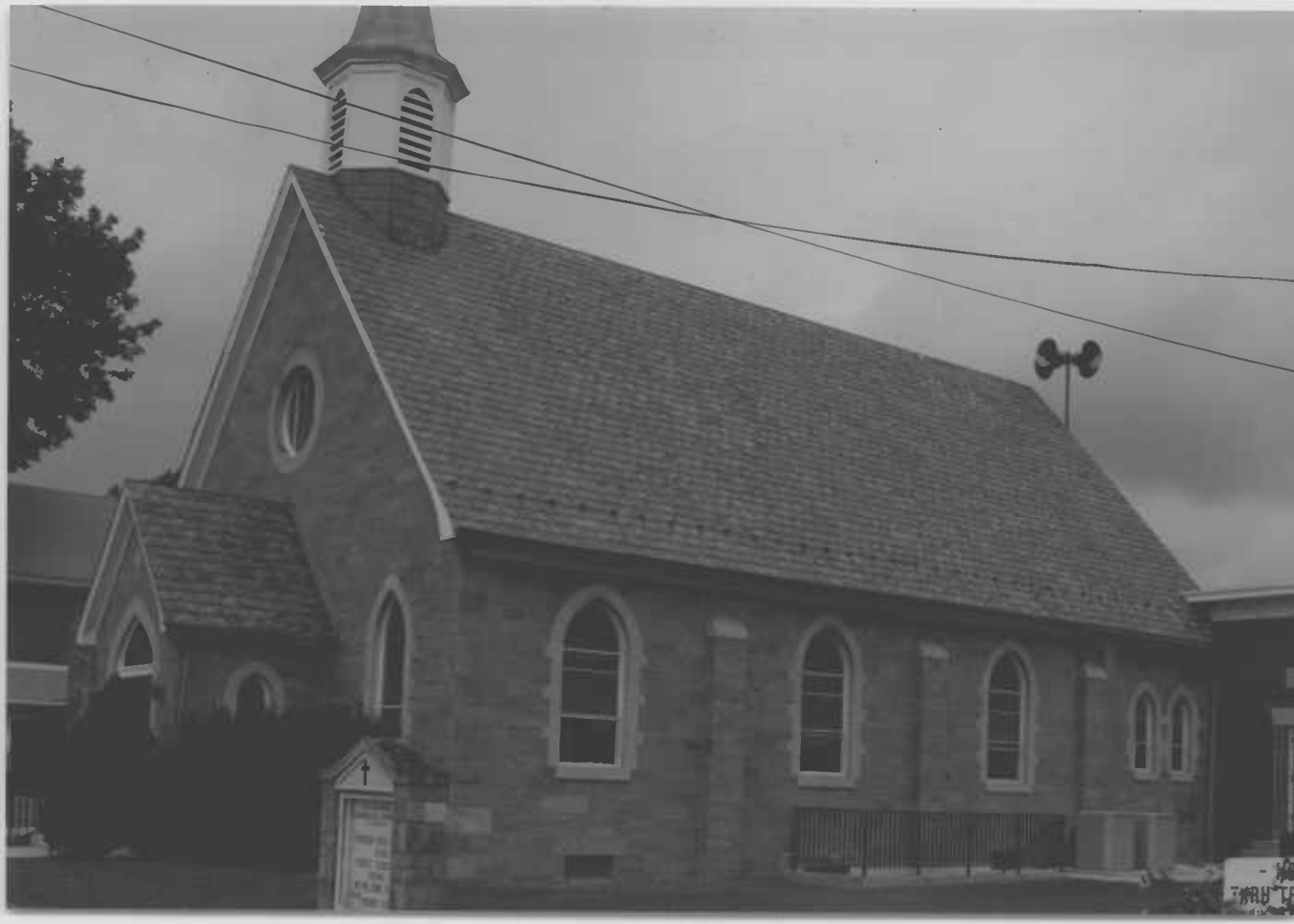

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