

Jane Tucker

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To: Claire Booth
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Claire,

Having checked our records it would appear that the car park is located on the site of St James's Church (Lancashire Historic Environment Record PRN 13309), consecrated in 1852, and dismantled in 1925 in advance of the creation of the reservoir. The grave yard is recorded as having been cleared at that time.

The information enclosed with your e-mail is therefore entirely correct, and as it indicates that elements of the Church are likely to still survive on the site, I would recommend in the first instance that the proposals are amended so that they do not affect the former footprint of the Church. If works for the creation of the car parking spaces were limited to a depth of no more than c. 500mm then it is considered unlikely for any human remains that might not have been removed as part of the 1920s exhumation to be encountered.

Attached is a copy of the 1st Edition 1:2500 OS (Yorkshire Sheet CXLVIII.10), surveyed in 1909, which clearly shows the location of the Church in relation to the surviving field boundaries to the north and east.

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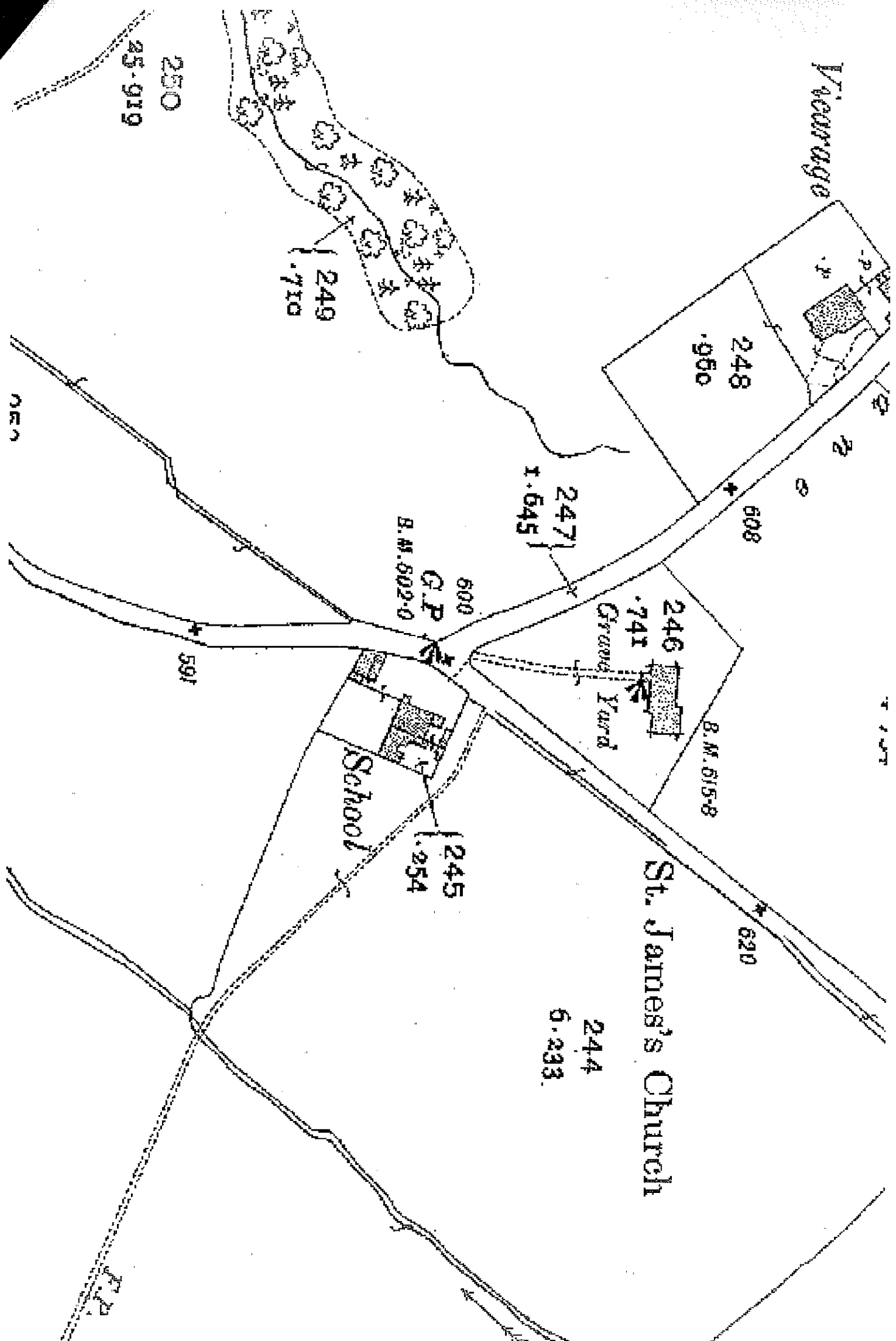
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Grand Yard

B.M. 615-8

600
G.P.
B.M. 602-0

249
.710

250

25-919

School

245
1.254

St. James's Church

244
6.233

620

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