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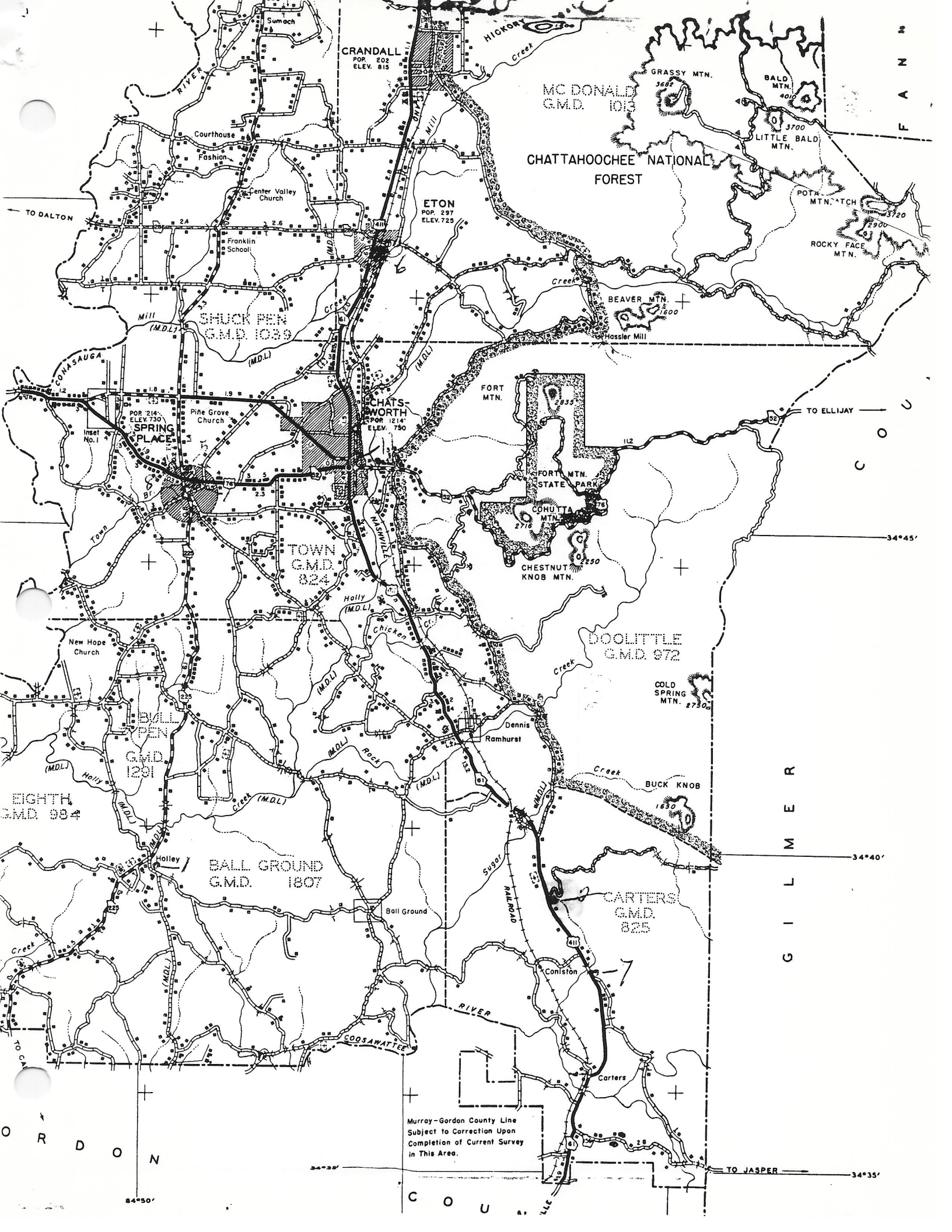
FORT GILMER

One hundred yards east is the site of Fort Gilmer, built in 1838 to garrison US troops ordered to enforce the removal from this region of the last Cherokee Indians under terms of the New Echota treaty of 1835.

One of seven such forts erected in the Cherokee Territory, Gilmer was the temporary headquarters of Gen. Winfield Scott, under whose command the removal was effected. The reluctant Indians were brought here and guarded until the westward march began.

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LOCATION: US 411, south of Chatsworth and 4 miles north of Carter's.



CRANDALL
POP. 202
ELEV. 815

MC DONALD
G.M.D. 1013

ETON
POP. 237
ELEV. 725

SHUCK PEN
G.M.D. 1089

CHATSWORTH
POP. 1211
ELEV. 750

TOWN
G.M.D. 824

BOOLITTLE
G.M.D. 972

BALL PEN
G.M.D. 1291

BALL GROUND
G.M.D. 1807

CARTERS
G.M.D. 825

Murray-Gordon County Line
Subject to Correction Upon
Completion of Current Survey
in This Area.

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34°45'

34°40'

34°35'

TO DALTON

TO ELLIJAY

TO JASPER

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84°50'