

# PLATT FARM AND ABOVE

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With John Michelotti Jr. 10/29/15

## COMPASS Barmeter

site	p	A <sub>p</sub>	Δe	e <sub>calc</sub>	e <sub>map</sub>	time	R <sub>1</sub>	
(A) Highmount	29.22	0.56	<u>R<sub>1</sub>=1.036</u>		1890		$\frac{1890' - 1310'}{29.22 - 29.22} = \frac{580'}{0.56''} = 1.036$	
(B) John Michelotti's	29.78	0.00	—	—	1310	10:00 AM		
(C) Rob Michelotti's	29.80	0.02	21	1331	1340	12:35 PM		
(D) Begin Platt Farm	28.91	0.87	901	2211	?	7:25		
(E) Platt barn	29.11	?? error	Don't calculate	—	2177	7:40		
(F) bend in DEP blaze	28.85	0.93	963	2273		2:10		
(G) 4 corners blaze	28.68	1.10	1150	2460		2:15		
(H) 3? corners blaze	28.64	1.14	1181	2491	2410 <sup>HHB</sup>	2:45		
(I) end hike	28.46	1.32	1368	2678		3:10		
(J) cross newer? blaze	28.64	1.21	1114	2424				$\frac{580'}{29.22 - 29.22} = \frac{580'}{0.63''} = 0.921$
(G) 4 corners blaze	28.68	1.17	1076	2386		3:30		
(K) log road N-S, level	28.84	1.01	930	2240		2:37 UP		
(D) leave Platt Farm	28.91	0.94	866	2176		4:05		
(C) Rob Michelotti's	29.80	0.05	46	1356	1340	4:45		
(B) John Michelotti's	29.85	0.00	—	—	1310	5:10		
(A) Highmount	29.22	0.63	580	1890	1890	5:40		
<u>R<sub>2</sub>=0.921</u>								

### Mean Calc for elevations.

(F)	2273, 2278	n=2	2276
(G)	2460, 2386, 2447, 2436	n=4	2432
(H)	2491, 2459	n=2	2475
(I)	2678, 2590, 2661, 2639	n=4	2642
(J)	2424, 2515	n=2	2470
(K)	2240, 2278	n=2	2259
(D)	2211, 2176, 2211, 2267	n=4	2216 (should be close to 2177)

"ANSCO" Barometer

Site	p	Ap	De	e calc	emap	R3
(A)	29-22	0.58	653	(R3=1.126) <sup>1963</sup>	1890'	(B)(E)
(B)	29-80	0.00	—	—	1310'	$\frac{2177' - 1310'}{2180' - 29.03} = \frac{867'}{0.77} = 1.126$
(C)	29-80	0.00	0	1310	1340'	
(D)	29-00	0.80	901	2211		
(E)	29-03	0.77	867	2177√	2177'	
(F)	28-94	0.86	968	2278		
(G)	28-79	1.01	1137	2447		
(H)	28-78	1.02	1149	2459		
(I)	28-60	1.20	1351	2661		
(J)		1.18	1329	2639		
(K)	28-71	1.07	1205	2515		
(L)	28-78	1.00	1126	2436		
(M)	28-92	0.86	968	2278		
(N)	28-93	0.85	957	2267		
(O)	29.75	0.03	34	1344	1340'	
(P)	29.78	0.00	—	—	1310'	
(Q)	29-30	0.48	531	1841	1890'	

R3 = Using (B)(E) to calculate (I); 1.126

Additional sites:

- (Z) is (D) of 9/7/15 hike; log/farm road lvs. Platt Hollow, elev. 1674, 1676
- (V) is (F) of 9/7/15 hike: open seep area, elev. 1949.
- (X) is between (K) + (G) of this hike: elev. ca.

Cross-referencing: pp 210-47, 56, 57  
 pp 202-71, 74, 82, 75

# Vegetation History

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(C) to (V). Scattered Bitternut hickories via lvs on ground; Trees not spotted.

(W) Highest black birch.

(D) Highest oak

## (D) E Platt Farm Chronology

Not yet shown in 1875 Beers' Atlas.  
Appears on 1900-1903 Phoenicia Quad.  
Not even open fields shown on 1943-1960 Phoenicia Quad.

T-Aspen groves growing 1 to 2 ft/y and ca. 50' high. Age  $\therefore$  25 to 50 y. Dbhs up to 9" or 10"; using regression curves, age 30y mean.

BC - RM - ASH around open field about 12" dbh, suggesting ages of -

BC - 75y	} $\therefore$ farm abandoned ca. 1940
RM - 75y	
ASH - 70y	

Young Hemlocks scattered to about (V).

(G) BASS & ASH.

(F) Iron rod by Brooks & Brooks. Line bends  $17^\circ$  from  $278^\circ$  mag (=  $265^\circ$  true) to  $295^\circ$  mag ( $282^\circ$  true).

(K) Cross N-S log road on contour at **2240**, **2278**, then fragmenting low ledge at (V) at 2:07 PM.

(G) Brooks & Brooks four corners. Line to NW runs  $328^\circ$  mag (=  $315^\circ$  true). Line to SW at about  $90^\circ$  to the NW & NE lines.

Distance from rod at (G) to rod at (GG) is about only 150 ft. (GG) must be a corner with a minute, undetectable bend. (GG) to (H) is only a few hundred feet more.

(U) Instead of heading up to NW, log road turns right & heads down to NE, prob to Lost Clove. An orange Crickhank posted sign is here, as well as at (T) where no blaze exists.

Stumps widely scatt. around (G) & (U) from 2004 logging.

(I) Road turns left onto gentle slope and soon ends in a thicket. End hike at  $\pm 2642'$ . The east shoulder of Balsam Mtn at about  $3400'$  is at  $275^\circ$  mag (=  $262^\circ$  true). Panther Mtn, visible, is at  $125^\circ$  mag (=  $112^\circ$  true).

NOTE - The log road that ends at (I) does NOT come from the Platt Farm - Tyler Cabin area, but prob up from Lost Clove. We obs-NO connection to Platt Farm roads.

(L) Small opening in sharp bend in road. This is from 2004 logging. James said not a sub salvage 2007-2008 cut, as are other openings in the area <sup>3:25 PM</sup>

Bill Rudge (accidentally met at CCCD the same morning) says he has maps. Also ask Rick & Pat Brooks.

Note that (G) is the same point on LIZ Cruz's 2012 map where the 2 DEP pink acquisitions meet, coming with the purple DEC decar & the Crickhank Platt Farm lot.

