

AL-VI-A-143

## Cresaptown Survey District

### **Architectural Survey File**

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DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes  
no

Property Name: Cresaptown Survey District Expansion Inventory Number: AL-VI-A-143  
 Address: See Justification Section for Full Address List Historic district: X yes no  
 City: Cresaptown Zip Code: 21502 County: Allegany  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Cresaptown  
 Property Owner: Multiple Tax Account ID Number: Multiple  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): Multiple Tax Map Number: Multiple  
 Project: US 220 Alternative 2 Modification Agency: MDOT SHA  
 Agency Prepared By: A.D. Marble  
 Preparer's Name: Benjamin Harvey Date Prepared: 11/10/2017  
 Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended  
 Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*


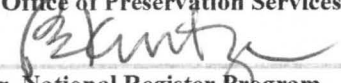
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes

Site visit by MHT Staff yes X no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*  
 Property Address List: 14804-14806, 14808, 14810-14813, 14816, 14819-14820, 14822, 14900, 14902, 14906, 14910 McMullen Highway SW; 13503 Craddock Road SW; 14408-14410, 14413-14413, 14416-14417, 14501, 14505, 14507, 14513 Winchester Road

The Cresaptown Survey District is located in Allegany County, Maryland, approximately 6 miles southwest of the county seat of Cumberland. The town extends in each direction from the intersection of US 220 (McMullen Highway SW) and MD 53 (Winchester Road). The majority of the town is located south of Warrior Run. The district contains nineteenth- and twentieth-century vernacular dwellings. The majority of these dwellings have been altered by modern window and siding replacements, along with both historical and modern additions. The expansion of the survey district covered by this form includes 15 properties located on the north and south sides of US 220 (McMullen Highway SW) west of MD 53 (Winchester Road), and seven properties located on the east and west sides of MD 53 (Winchester Road) north of Warrior Run, totaling 12.14 acres.

The Cresaptown Survey District was first recorded in 2002, and was determined not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The expansion of the district, covered in this form does not warrant re-consideration of this determination, and the

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 Reviewer, National Register Program							2/15/18 Date						

Cresaptown Survey District is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. The district lacks a connection to significant historical trends, is not architecturally significant, and lacks historical integrity.

Property Description

The expansion of the Cresaptown Survey District includes 15 properties located on the north and south sides of US 220 (McMullen Highway SW) west of MD 53 (Winchester Road), and seven properties located on the east and west sides of MD 53 (Winchester Road) north of Warrior Run within Cresaptown’s town limits. The survey district expansion includes buildings constructed in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, along with two contemporary buildings. The majority of the buildings are single-family and multi-family dwellings, with the exception of the United Methodist Church at 14805 McMullen Highway SW and the auto detailing shop at 14819 McMullen Highway SW. Most of the dwellings are vernacular examples of common side-gable house forms.

Within the survey district expansion, most of the buildings do not represent an architectural style, but are vernacular examples of local construction methods. A few examples of this are the cross-gable houses at 14808, 14812, and 14813 McMullen Highway SW (Photos 1 and 3). All three of these buildings were likely constructed by the same builder around the same time. Additional examples of vernacular house forms are located at 14413 Winchester Road and 13503 Craddock Road SW (Photos 12 and 13). These two properties were constructed in the nineteenth century as I-houses, and were later enlarged to provide more interior space.

The most common stylistic influence is the Craftsman style, which is represented in the survey district by porch details, low-pitched side-gable roofs with projecting dormers, and exposed rafter tails. Examples of this style are the duplex at 14804-14806 McMullen Highway SW, 14900 McMullen Highway SW, and 14507 Winchester Road (Photographs 1, 4, and 10). The Craftsman style was both popular and widely used in the early nineteenth century. None of the properties within the survey district expansion can be considered high-style examples. The survey district expansion also includes two highly modified “shotgun” dwellings on the east side of MD 53 (Winchester Road; Photograph 11). These properties are both oriented north-south, and the narrow proportions of the structure allowed them to be constructed in the narrow gap between Winchester Road and the adjacent hillsides. However, due to the small size of the original structures, substantial additions have been appended to these two dwellings to accommodate more living space.

There are three unique buildings within the survey district expansion. One of these is the dwelling at 14811 McMullen Highway SW (Photograph 7). This two-story brick dwelling has a two-story round tower on its south corner, with flat arches over its windows, brick sills, and a front porch with Craftsman stylistic influences. This building, likely constructed ca. 1910, represents the transition between earlier vernacular styles and the Craftsman style prevalent in the survey district in the early twentieth century, and its brick construction indicates that the family that had it built was likely wealthier than the average resident of Cresaptown. A second unique building is the Cresaptown United Methodist Church (Photograph 6). The church was constructed in the Gothic Revival style in 1936, and was subsequently expanded in 1952 and 1965. The building is situated on a small rise that overlooks US 220 (McMullen Highway SW), which serves to put the church in a place of prominence in the local community. The last unique building is a two-story concrete block service station, constructed ca. 1946, near the west end of Cresaptown (Photograph 8). The service station has a storefront with large glass windows, two large vehicular bays, and remnants of a gas station canopy and pumps.

Frame construction is dominant within the survey district expansion, with some brick and concrete block construction. The wood-frame dwellings all have replacement siding, with vinyl siding and asbestos shingles common. The rooftops are universally asphalt shingled. Several of the properties have additions and alterations. The dwelling at 14906 McMullen Highway SW is a good

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example of the alterations prevalent in the district (Photograph 9). This dwelling has a large rear addition, the original wood-frame block has been resided with vinyl, and all of the dwelling's windows have modern vinyl replacement sash. The district also has two contemporary wood-frame dwellings, located at 14816 and 14820 McMullen Highway SW (Photograph 2). The building at 14816 McMullen Highway SW replaced an earlier structure in that location. Overall, the buildings within the survey district expansion lack individual integrity, and the district expansion as a whole lacks historical integrity due to the number of alterations and additions to the properties.

**Integrity**

The Cresaptown Survey District Expansion retains integrity of location. There have been some demolitions (14513 and 14417 Winchester Road and 14816 McMullen Highway SW) and new construction (14816 and 14820 McMullen Highway SW) within the survey district expansion, but the majority of the buildings remain in their original locations. The survey district expansion retains integrity of setting, with nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century developments surrounding the area. The district expansion lacks integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. The buildings have almost universally undergone extensive alterations, including replacement of original windows and siding, conversion from single-family to multi-family dwellings, and substantial additions. Little historical fabric is visible within the Cresaptown Survey District Expansion. Finally, the survey district expansion properties lack integrity of feeling and association. The extensive use of modern materials and substantial additions has changed the character of the properties within the expansion boundaries.

Properties in the Cresaptown Survey District Expansion (Address/Name\_Stylistic Influence/Form\_Build Year\_MIHP Number [Where Applicable])

- 14804-14806 McMullen Highway SW\_Craftsman\_Ca. 1910
- 14805 McMullen Highway SW/Cresaptown United Methodist Church\_Gothic Revival\_1936/1952/1965
- 14808 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1890
- 14810 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular/Cape Cod\_Ca. 1940
- 14811 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1910
- 14812 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1890
- 14813 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1890
- 14816 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 2015
- 14819 McMullen Highway SW/Tru Reflections Auto Detailing\_Commercial\_Ca. 1947
- 14820 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_2011
- 14822 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1880
- 14900 McMullen Highway SW\_Craftsman\_Ca. 1910
- 14902 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1890
- 14906 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular/Cape Cod\_Ca. 1940
- 14910 McMullen Highway SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1880
- 13503 Craddock Road SW\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1870\_AL-VI-A-148
- 14408-14410 Winchester Road\_Vernacular/"Shotgun"\_Ca. 1920
- 14412 Winchester Road\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1950
- 14413 Winchester Road\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1880
- 14416 Winchester Road\_Vernacular/"Shotgun"\_Ca. 1920
- 14417 Winchester Road\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1880\_AL-VI-A-147 (Demolished ca. 2016)
- 14501 Winchester Road\_Craftsman\_Ca. 1910
- 14505 Winchester Road\_Vernacular\_Ca. 1880

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14507 Winchester Road\_Craftsman\_Ca. 1910  
 14513 Winchester Road\_Craftsman\_Ca. 1910\_Demolished ca. 2014

Property History

Cresaptown was named for Joseph Cresap, who's family settled in Allegany County in about 1760. Joseph Cresap was a Methodist preacher, and he served in the Revolutionary War. Following the war's conclusion, he was given land in the western Maryland donation lands in lieu of payment he was owed. Joseph Cresap settled northeast of what would become Cresaptown, which has alternatively been called Canaan, Cresaps Burg, and Upper Oldtown. Joseph Cresap built a stone house on the property in 1793, and a log house in 1801. He died in 1827, and was buried on his property (Young 1989). In the nineteenth century, Cresaptown remained a predominantly agricultural community, with the crossroads village spread along both sides of US 220 (Buxton 2002). At the turn of the twentieth century, the maps created by the United States Geological Survey (USGS) show that Cresaptown remained a small crossroads village, with access to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad from nearby Bradys Station (USGS 1901). A half-century later, the USGS captured the substantial growth of the town, with increased development spreading in all directions from the crossroads village (USGS 1950).

In the twentieth century, Cresaptown began to grow quickly with the construction of the Celanese plant northeast of the town. The plant produced synthetic fibers, and by 1940 it employed 8,660 people. The construction of the plant, and afterwards the employment of many residents within, led to a housing shortage in nearby Cresaptown, and subsequently to a housing boom in both Cresaptown and other nearby villages. New houses were constructed quickly in order to meet demand in the 1920s and 1930s (Heritage Weekly 1977). This construction boom is seen in the influences of the Craftsman style, which was popular at this time nationally, on many dwellings within Cresaptown. After the closing of the Celanese plant in the 1980s, the economic fortunes of Cresaptown's residents became entwined with those of Cumberland, located approximately 6 miles to the northeast (Reuters 1983). Eventually, the former Celanese plant site was re-developed into the site of the Allegany County Detention Center, providing a source of local employment for some of Cresaptown's residents.

Eligibility Assessment

The Cresaptown Survey District Expansion is not recommended eligible under Criterion A. The district represents the growth of the community of Cresaptown during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. This growth was spurred in part by local industry; however, this was a very common driver of local population growth in western Maryland during this period when industrial production began to supersede agricultural production. The properties within the district lack integrity as examples of nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century construction, due to the extensive alteration of the properties. Therefore, the district does not convey a sense of the time or place, and does not represent any significant local, regional, or national trends.

The Cresaptown Survey District Expansion is not directly associated with any notable persons in local, regional, or state history, and therefore is recommended not eligible under Criterion B.

The Cresaptown Survey District Expansion is not recommended eligible under Criterion C. The district lacks examples of significant architectural styles, and taken as a whole, the district does not represent a significant collection of architecturally intact buildings. Although the Craftsman style is visible on a number of buildings within the district, this style was very common nationally, and the examples within the survey district expansion are not high style examples and lack integrity. Therefore, the district does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, nor does it possess high artistic value.

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The Cresaptown Survey District Expansion cannot be fully evaluated under Criterion D at this time, as no archaeological investigations of the district have been completed.

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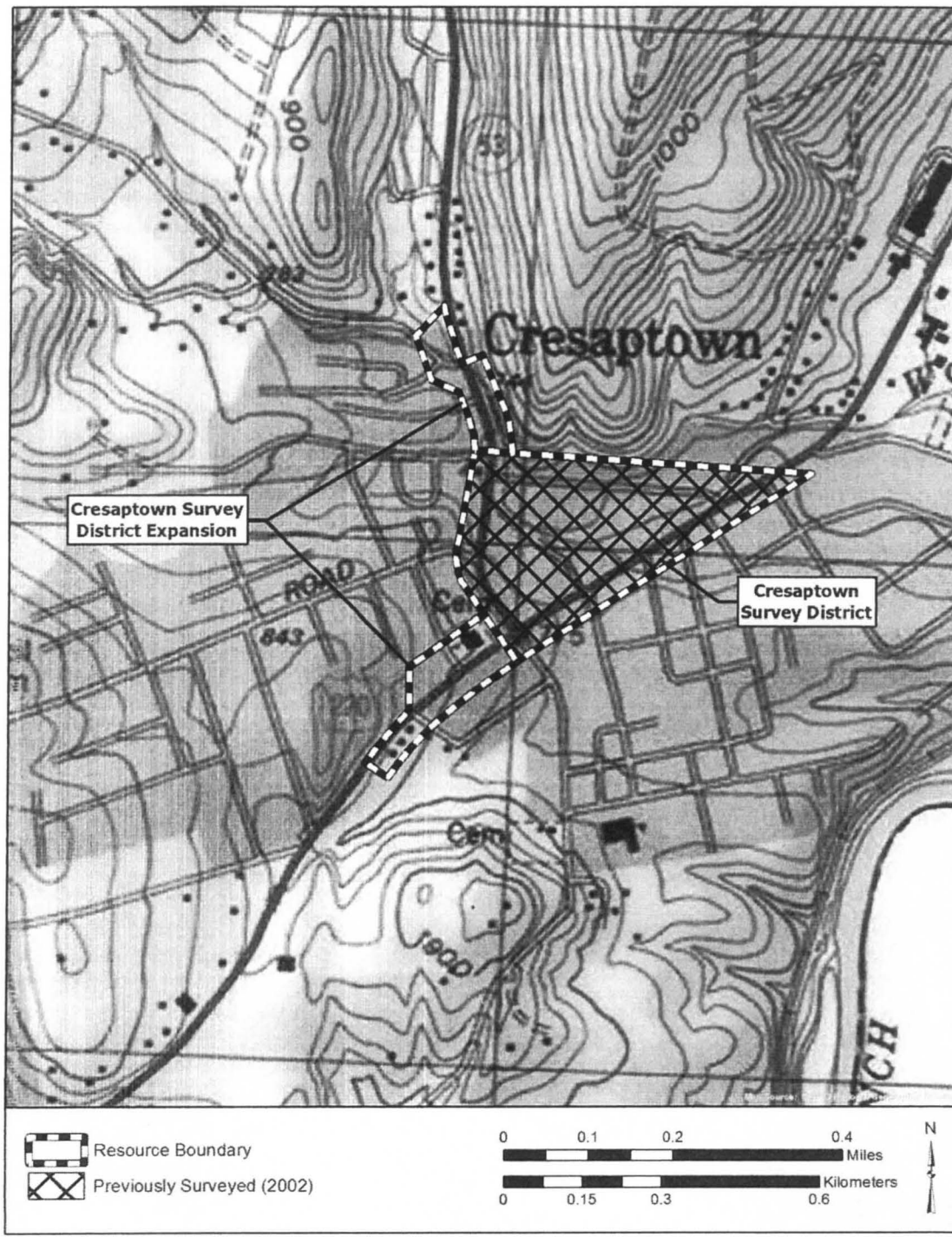
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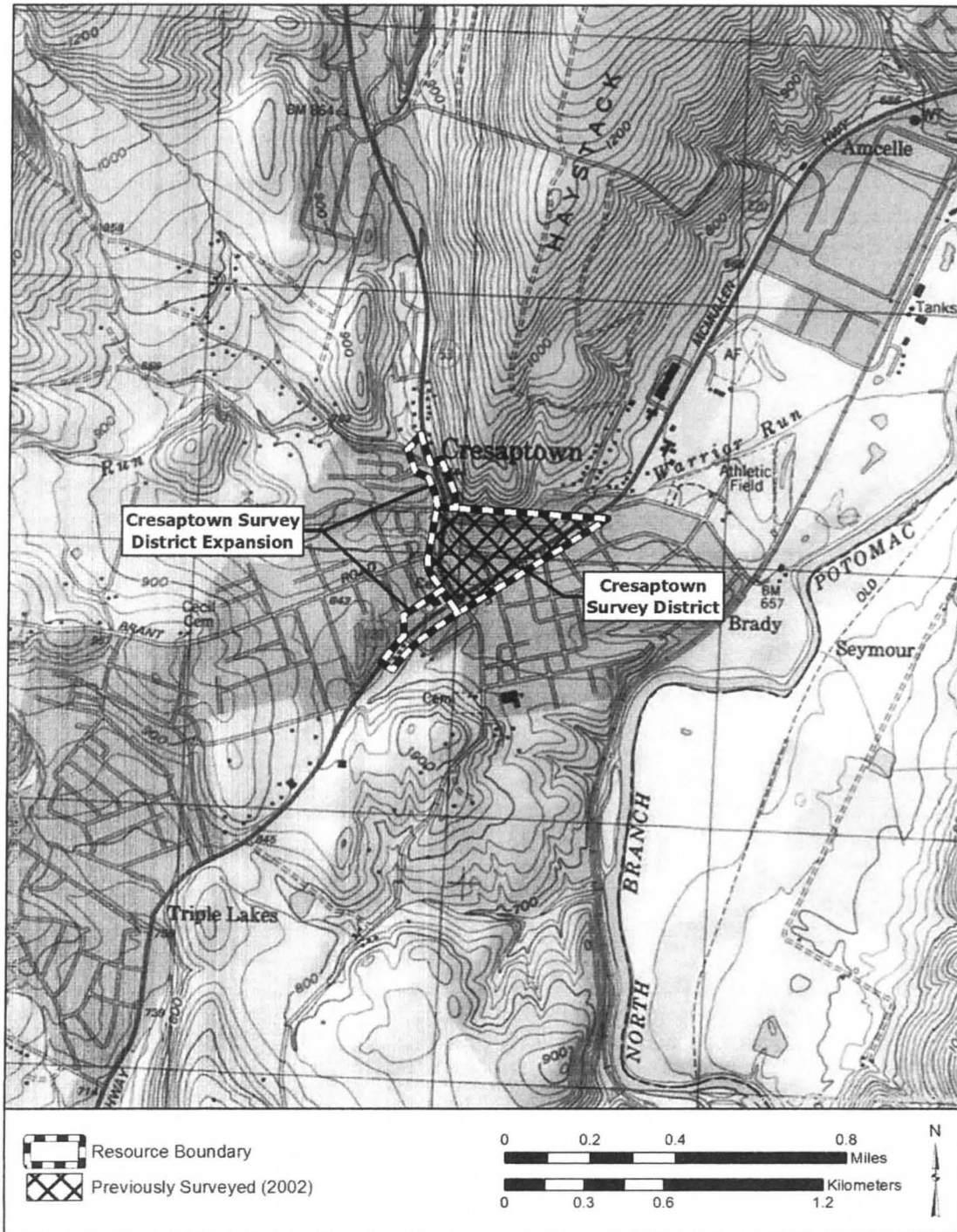
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Cresaptown, Allegany County, Maryland 21502  
Cresaptown Quadrangle



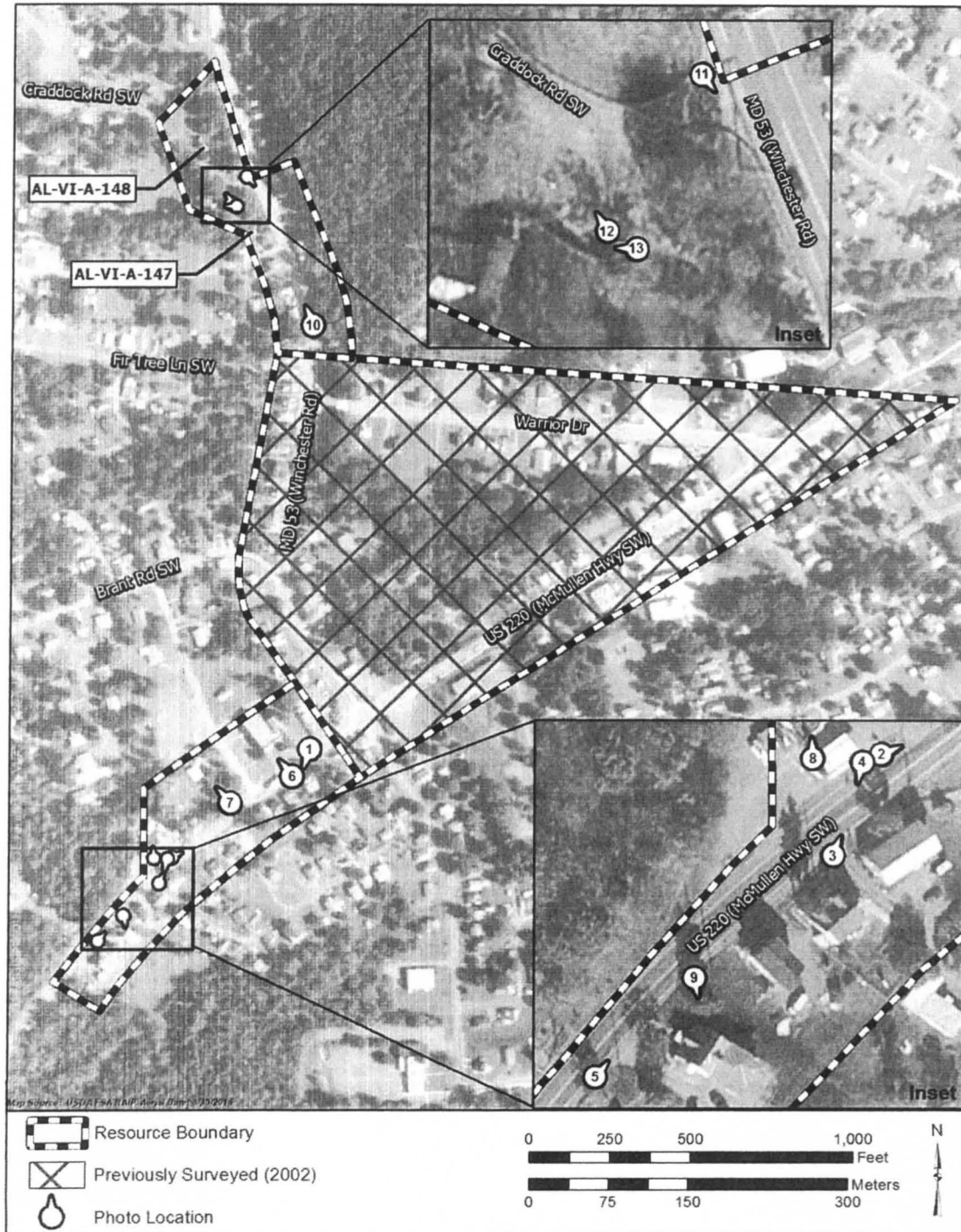
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Cresaptown Quadrangle



1:24000 Quadrangle Map

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 Cresaptown Quadrangle



2017 Aerial and Photo Location Map

Photo File Name	MIHP #	Property Name	County	Photographer	Date of Photo	Photo Description	Photo Sequence
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AL-VI-A-143_2017-09-25_02	"	"	"	"	"	View of housing, including modern houses (at right) along McMullen Highway SW, facing northeast.	2 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-09-25_03	"	"	"	"	"	View of McMullen Highway SW at Lee Street, facing northeast.	3 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_04	"	"	"	B. Harvey	10/2017	View of early-twentieth-century housing on the southeast side of McMullen Highway SW, facing southwest.	4 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_05	"	"	"	"	"	View along McMullen Highway SW near the western extent of the Cresaptown Survey District Expansion, facing northeast.	5 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-09-25_06	"	"	"	P. Slovinac	9/2017	View of the southeast elevation of the Cresaptown United Methodist Church, facing northwest.	6 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-09-25_07	"	"	"	"	"	View of the southeast elevation of the dwelling at 14811 McMullen Highway SW, facing northwest.	7 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_08	"	"	"	B. Harvey	10/2017	View of the commercial building at 14819 McMullen Highway SW, facing north.	8 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_09	"	"	"	"	"	View of the dwelling at 14906 McMullen Highway SW showing examples of common alterations, facing southeast.	9 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-09-25_10	"	"	"	P. Slovinac	9/2017	View of the properties on the west side of Winchester Road, facing northwest.	10 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_11	"	"	"	B. Harvey	10/2017	View of the properties on the east side of Winchester Road, facing southeast.	11 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_12	"	"	"	"	"	Overview of properties on Craddock Road SW and Winchester Road, facing northwest.	12 of 13
AL-VI-A-143_2017-10-19_13	"	"	"	"	"	View of the property at 14413 Winchester Road, facing west.	13 of 13



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McMullen Hwy SW, Cresaptown Survey District Expansion

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Early-20<sup>th</sup>-century housing on the SE side of McMullen Hwy SW,  
facing SW

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housing, including modern housing (at right) along McMullen Hwy SW,  
facing NE.

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McMullen Hwy SW at Lee Street, Cresaptown Survey District  
Expansion

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McMullen Hwy SW at Lee Street, Facing NE

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Early-20<sup>th</sup>-century housing on the SE side of McMullen Hwy  
SW, facing SW

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1C Mullen Hwy SW, Cresaptown Survey, District Expansion

Allegheny County, MD

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1C Mullen Hwy SW near the western extent of the Cresaptown  
Survey District Expansion, facing NE

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Cresaptown United Methodist Church, Cresaptown Survey District Expansion

Allegany County, MD

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SE elevation of the Cresaptown United Methodist Church, facing NW

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Allegheny County, MD

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SE elevation of the dwelling at 4811 McMullen Hwy SW,  
facing NW

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4819 McMullen Hwy SW, Cresaptown Survey District Expansion  
Allegany County, MD

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Commercial building at 4819 McMullen Hwy SW, facing N

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4906 McMullen Hwy SW, Cresaptown Survey District Expansion  
Allegany County, MD

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Dwelling at 14906 McMullen Hwy SW showing examples of  
common alterations, facing SE

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Properties on West side of Winchester Road, Cresaptown Survey  
District Expansion

Allegany County, MD

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Properties on the west side of Winchester Road, facing NW  
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Properties on east side of Winchester Road, Cresaptown Survey  
District Expansion

Allegheny County, MD

B. Harvey

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Properties on the east side of Winchester Road, facing SE

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Craddock Rd SW and Winchester Rd, Cresaptown Survey District

Expansion

Allegany County, MD

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Properties on Craddock Rd SW and Winchester Rd, facing NW

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14413 Winchester Road, Cresaptown Survey District Expansion

Allegany County, MD

B. Harvey

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Property at 14413 Winchester Road, facing W

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NR Eligible: yes  
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Property Name: Cresaptown Survey Area Inventory Number: AL-VI-A-143  
 Address: Multiply<sup>e</sup> properties along US 220, Winchester and <sup>MD 636, and MD 53</sup> City: Cresaptown Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: Cresaptown MD - W. Va  
 Owner: Multiple Is the property being evaluated a district?  yes  
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 Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site visit by MHT staff:  no \_\_\_\_\_ yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property is located within a historic district? \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context \_\_\_\_\_ yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ yes  no

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Cresaptown survey area is located along MD 220, MD 636 and MD 53 in Cresaptown which is located in Allegany County about 10 miles south of Cumberland. Cresaptown dates to 1800 and was probably named for Frontiersman, Daniel Cresap, and son of patriarch Thomas Cresap of Oldtown. Daniel Cresap apparently owned property in Cresaptown. In 1877 Cresaptown was renamed Brady's Mills but by 1890 it was called Cresaptown again. In the mid-late 19th century Cresaptown was primarily a agricultural community and was described as a small crossroads community with most of the structures built along MD 53 (Winchester Road). In 1880, Cresaptown had a population of fifty according to the census.

81 properties were evaluated as part of this survey area. There are two previously surveyed historic structures within the survey area. They are: the Van Meter Store (AL-VI-A-144) and the Cresaptown Log Church (AL-VI-A-145). No MIHP form is on file at MHT for the Van Meter Property, and eligibility determinations had not been made on either property. Both of these properties appear to have been built in the mid-19th century.

The properties within the survey area represent a variety of types and styles, most of which were built in the early Twentieth century. The dominant house types include the Bungalow, Foursquare, gable and wing and gable front. There are several commercial buildings throughout the survey area including a gas station (i.e. 14529 McMullen Hwy) and small businesses and one apartment building.

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Cresaptown Survey Area

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~~MD~~ 220 is the main thoroughfare through Cresaptown and many of the residential buildings have been converted to commercial use. (i.e. Porter Pets and Ponds at 14528 McMullen Hwy. and Pot Luck Antiques at 14527 McMullen Hwy.)

Two properties within the survey area date to the 1885-1908 period. They are: 14609 McMullen Hwy (US 220) a 2-story cross gabled residential building with synthetic siding, and 14713 McMullen Hwy, a 2-story front gable commercial building.

Twenty-two properties within the survey area are 1-1/2 story, side-gabled Craftsman style houses with central dormers. These properties date to 1905-1930. Most are frame with a formed concrete block foundation. Examples of this type of house are represented at 13116 Warrior Rd., 14702 McMullen Hwy, 14703 McMullen Hwy, 14611 McMullen Hwy, 14520 and 14518 McMullen Hwy c. 1928 (which are identical); 13121 Warrior Road, an example built of brick is located at 31127 Warrior Rd., 13132 Warrior Road has vinyl siding and 14519 Winchester Road with enclosed front porch, 14521 Winchester Road with synthetic siding, 14611 Winchester Road, 14613 Winchester Rd. is a formed concrete block example; 14615(altered), 14617 and 14619 Winchester Road are brick examples ); 14708 Winchester Road with enclosed front porch and synthetic siding; and 14618 Winchester Rd. built of formed concrete block and brick; 14614 Winchester Rd., 14612 Winchester Rd. is similar to 14618 Winchester Rd., and 14606 Winchester Rd. The Craftsman style house was a common type of house built throughout the country in the early twentieth century. Most of these examples have been altered in such a way that the original materials have been compromised or lost.

Another common house type during the early Twentieth Century is the Foursquare. There are six examples represented in the Cresaptown survey area. Most are simple frame houses with a formed concrete block foundation and hipped roof with central gable. They typically have a one story front porch and off centered entrance. Examples include 14709 McMullen Hwy, 14707 McMullen Hwy, 14528 McMullen Hwy, 14524 McMullen Hwy, 14527 McMullen Hwy, and 14522 McMullen Hwy. The examples of Foursquare houses in this survey area have been altered and do not represent outstanding examples of the style.

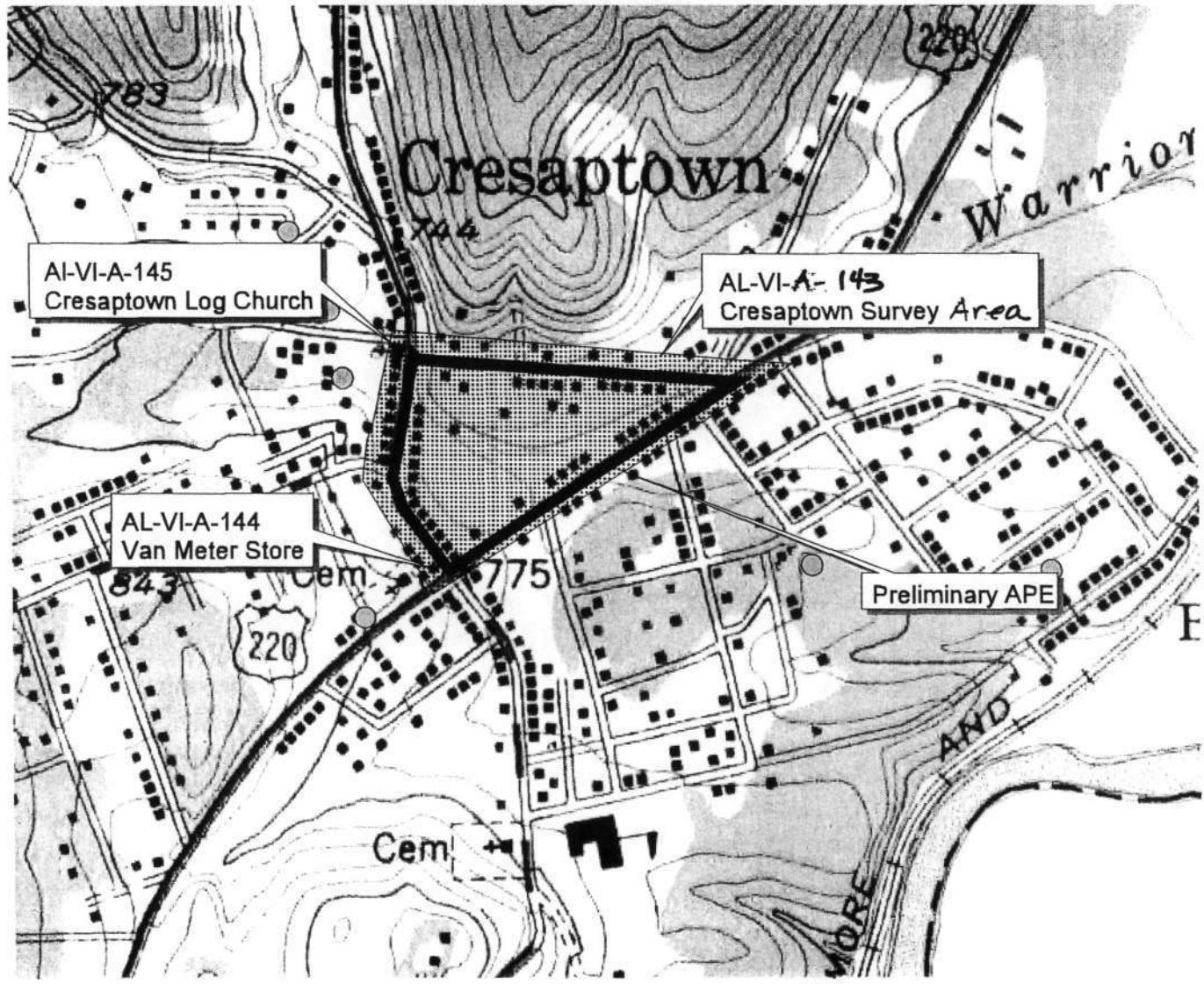
The house at 14711 Winchester Road is the only example of a 2-story brick Colonial Revival style in the area. It has a hipped slate roof with central dormer, pedimented entranceway and side porch.

Although there appears to be a concentration of houses dating between 1903-1930 in the Cresaptown survey area, the majority of the properties have been significantly altered and lack sufficient integrity to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). There is also a high concentration of incompatible infill development throughout the survey area. For these reasons the Cresaptown Survey District is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP.

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Cresaptown (Road marker) corner of McMullen  
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