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11026 Berry Road

Architectural Survey File

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Users should be aware that additional undigitized material about this property may be found in on-site architectural reports, copies of HABS/HAER or other documentation, drawings, and the "vertical files" at the MHT Library in Crownsville. The vertical files may include newspaper clippings, field notes, draft versions of forms and architectural reports, photographs, maps, and drawings. Researchers who need a thorough understanding of this property should plan to visit the MHT Library as part of their research project; look at the MHT web site (mht.maryland.gov) for details about how to make an appointment.

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NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number ~~G-0011~~ CH-914

Address: 11026 Berry Road, Charles County - in the vicinity of Waldorf

Owner: Pearson, Charles R & Mary A

Tax Parcel Number: 503 Tax Map Number: 8

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: X no __ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended __ Eligibility **not** recommended X

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

Is property located within a historic district? X no __ yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: X no __ yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

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

This brick Ranch house is one story high and five bays wide. Vernacular in style, it features stretcher bond brickwork, a fixed picture window with 2/2 horizontal sash sidelights, 2/2 horizontal sash windows, a 1-leaf door, and a side gable, asphalt shingle roof with a central interior brick chimney. The house is also marked by a recessed one bay entrance porch.

Located near Crain Highway and the town of Waldorf, this c. 1960 Ranch house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized the Waldorf area during the early- and mid-20th century. In 1872, the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad was laid, connecting Charles County to Baltimore. One of the stations on this line was located in the small village of Waldorf. As a result, by 1887, Waldorf grew to contain a Methodist Church, a school, two general stores, two saloons, and two hotels. By the beginning of the 20th century, road improvements and the use of the automobile began to further affect the development of the region. As trucks began carrying more tobacco and produce from southern Maryland to northern markets, the demand for better roads grew.

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Eligibility recommended __ **Eligibility not recommended** X

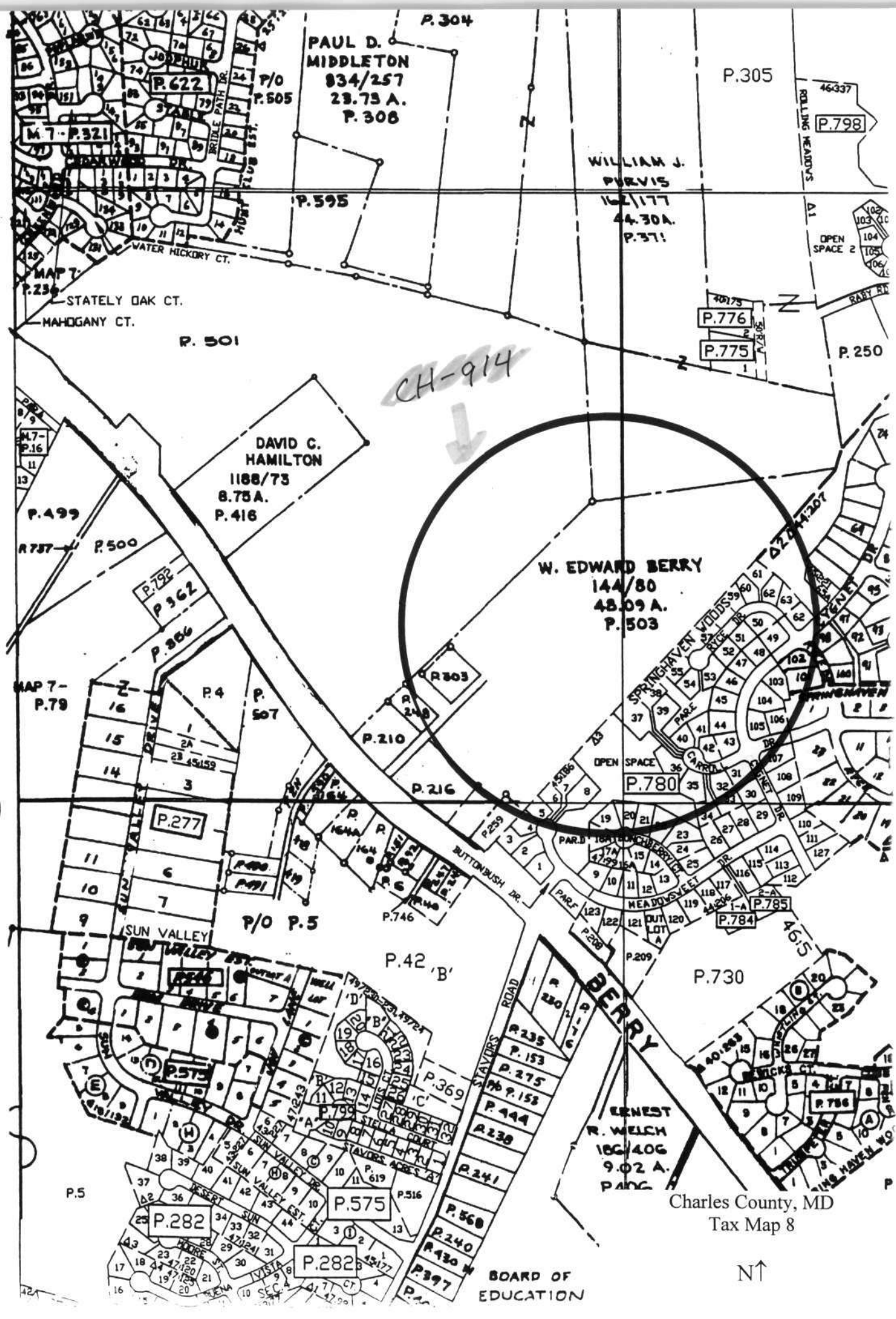
Criteria: _ A _ B X C _ D **Consideration** _ A _ B _ C _ D _ E _ F _ G _ None

[signature] 10/20/95

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

Reviewer, NR Program **Date**

This c. 1960 structure is not eligible for the National Register. It lacks significance related to events, persons or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.



Charles County, MD
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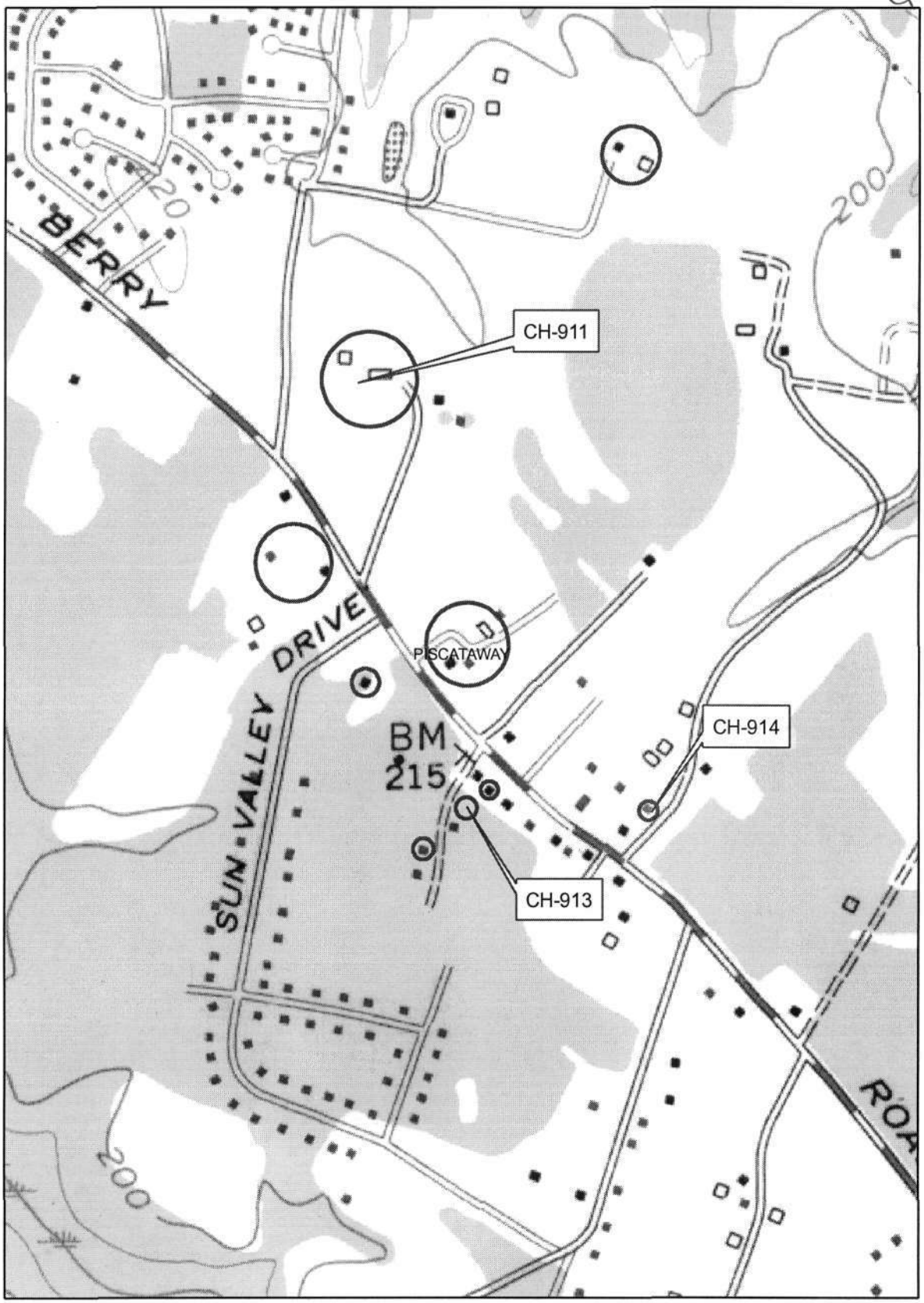
Piscataway Quad





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View looking north.
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