CH-924

2525 Old Washington 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 ~~CH-923~~ CH-924

Address: 2525 Old Washington Road, Charles County - in the vicinity of Waldorf

Owner: Hurd, Carrie

Tax Parcel Number: 455 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 wood frame hose is one-and-a-half stories high, and approximately three bays wide. Vernacular in style, the house features vinyl siding, 1/1 windows, and a front gable, asphalt shingle roof with an interior end chimney. The house is also marked by gabled dormers on the side elevations, and a shed roof porch which has been enclosed with windows and siding.

Located in the town of Waldorf, this house reflects patterns of residential development that characterized Waldorf in the early-20th century. Following the Civil War, railroads made the greatest impact upon community development in this area, particularly the completion of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad's (B & P) main line from Bowie in Prince George's County to Pope's Creek in Charles County in 1872. Small towns, like Waldorf, grew when they became regular stops on the B & P line, and developed as service centers for the surrounding rural areas. 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

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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

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

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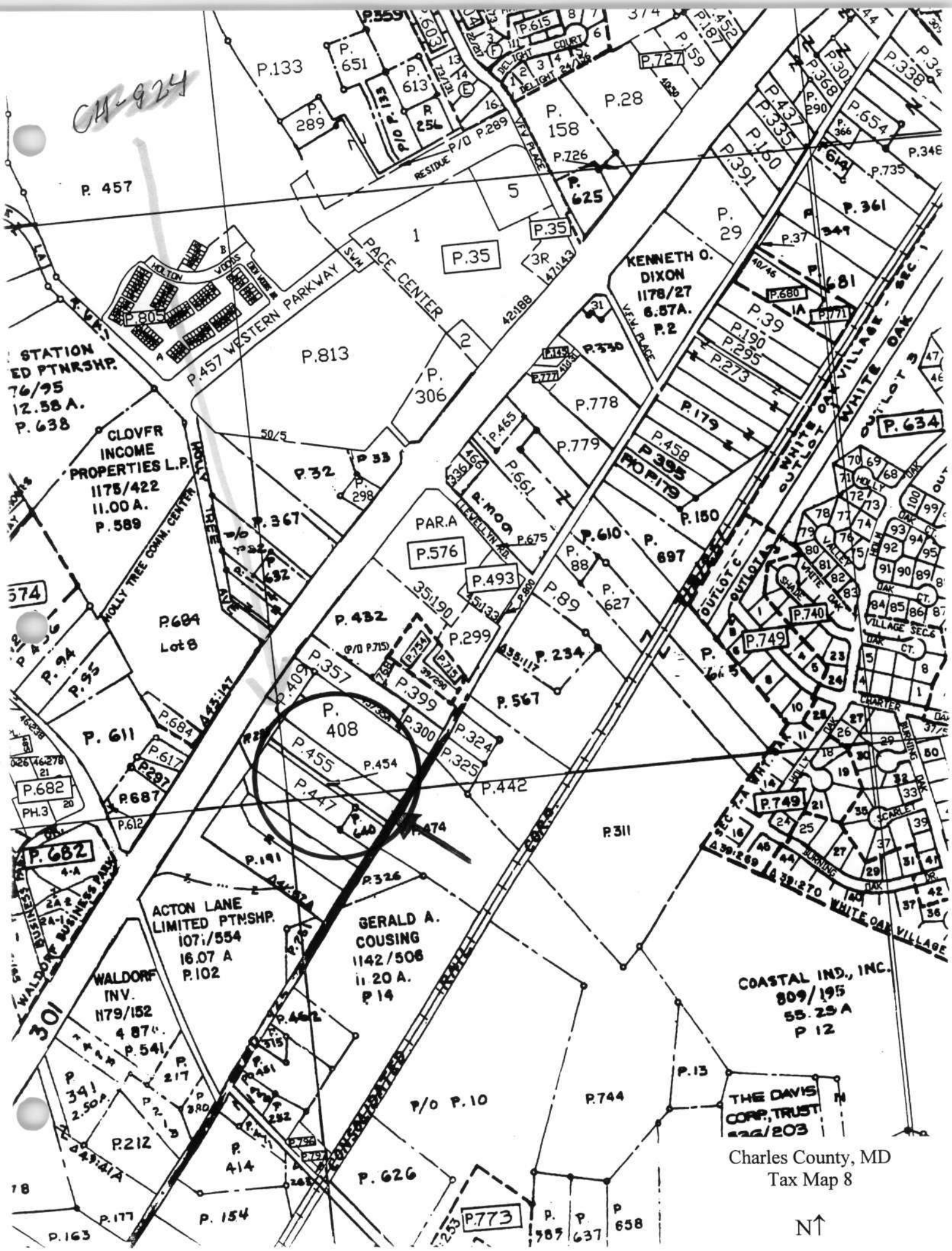
Reviewer, NR Program **Date**

markets, the demand for better roads grew.

This c. 1910 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
Tax Map 8

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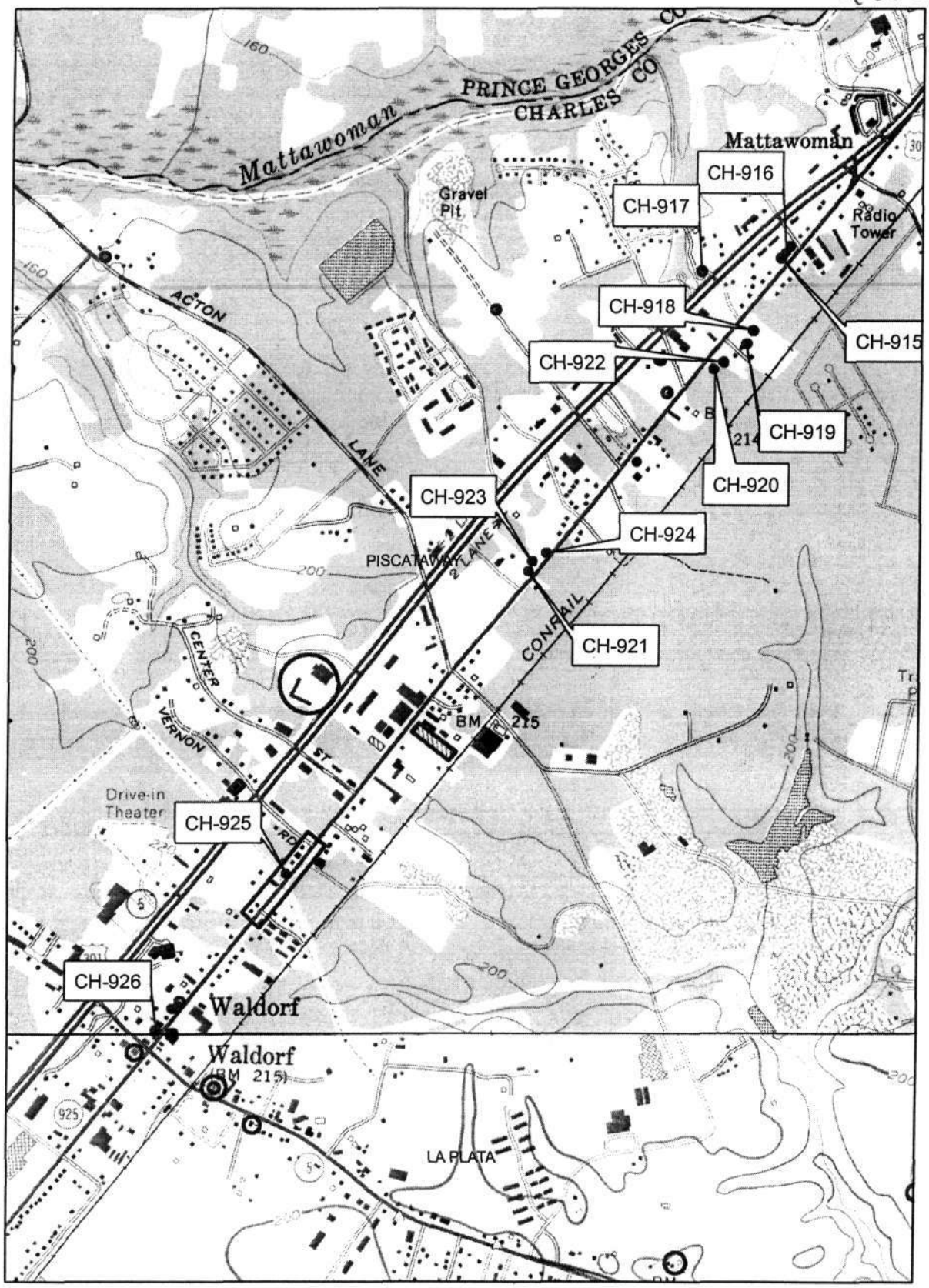



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