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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Glen Haven Memorial Park Survey Number: AA-2166

Project: Glen Burnie Light Rail Extension Agency: FTA/MTA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name E. Hannold, P. Kurtze Date June 20, 1996

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet the National Register Criteria for individual listing. This 53-acre cemetery located along Governor Ritchie Highway was begun in 1939 on tract at the outskirts of Glen Burnie. The cemetery developed quickly in the decade following World War II, a period of rapid local growth. In the early 1990s a mausoleum complex was added to the property. Because it is a cemetery, the property would not ordinarily be considered eligible for the National Register. The Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet criteria consideration D in any way. It is located well outside the National Register eligible section of Glen Burnie.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory
Form AA-2166

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Elizabeth Hannold November 4, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Peter E. Kurtze 11/7/96
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Site

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Funerary-Cemetery

Known Design Source: _____

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. AA-2166

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Glen Haven Memorial Park

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7201-7229 Governor Ritchie Highway not for publication

city, town Glen Burnie vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Anne Arundel

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Glen Haven Memorial Park

street & number 30 Greenway NW Ste. 12 telephone no.: 410-776-7727

city, town Glen Burnie state and zip code MD 21061

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Recorder of Deeds, Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County liber 200

street & number P.O. Box 71 folio 13

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1 site.

This large, well-tended cemetery covers nearly 53 acres of flat terrain beside a busy road. The rectangular tract has a simple design with several symmetrically laid paved roadways, dividing it into a number of burial areas. These sections are sparsely embellished with statuary and ornamental plantings, including shrubs and evergreens. All of the graves in the cemetery are marked with flat metal plaques with small metal urns for flowers. Near the center of the property is a small, brick administration building that appears to have been built in the mid-twentieth century. Toward the rear of the property is a stone mausoleum complex built in the early 1990s. It includes three large buildings containing more than five hundred separate crypts.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1939 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

In 1939 Joseph F. Moreland established the Glen Haven Memorial Park on a large tract at the outskirts of Glen Burnie. The cemetery was built beside Governor Ritchie Highway, a scenic road begun in 1934 as project of the Works Progress Administration. During a period of rapid local growth during the decade following World War II, cemetery plots sold well despite the rapid commercialization of the nearby highway. In the early 1990s, a three-building mausoleum complex was erected on the property to provide above-ground crypts.

Because this property is a cemetery, it would not ordinarily be considered eligible for the National Register. Under criteria consideration D, however, a cemetery may be considered eligible if it derives its primary significance from graves of persons of transcendent importance, from age, from distinctive design features, or from association with historic events. There are no known transcendent persons or significant events associated with the property, nor is it old or distinctively designed. Therefore, Glen Haven Memorial Park does not appear to meet any of the conditions of criteria consideration D and is recommended not eligible.

Continuation Sheet

Survey No. AA-2166

Name Glen Haven Memorial Park

County Anne Arundel

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period A.D. 1930-present

Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning

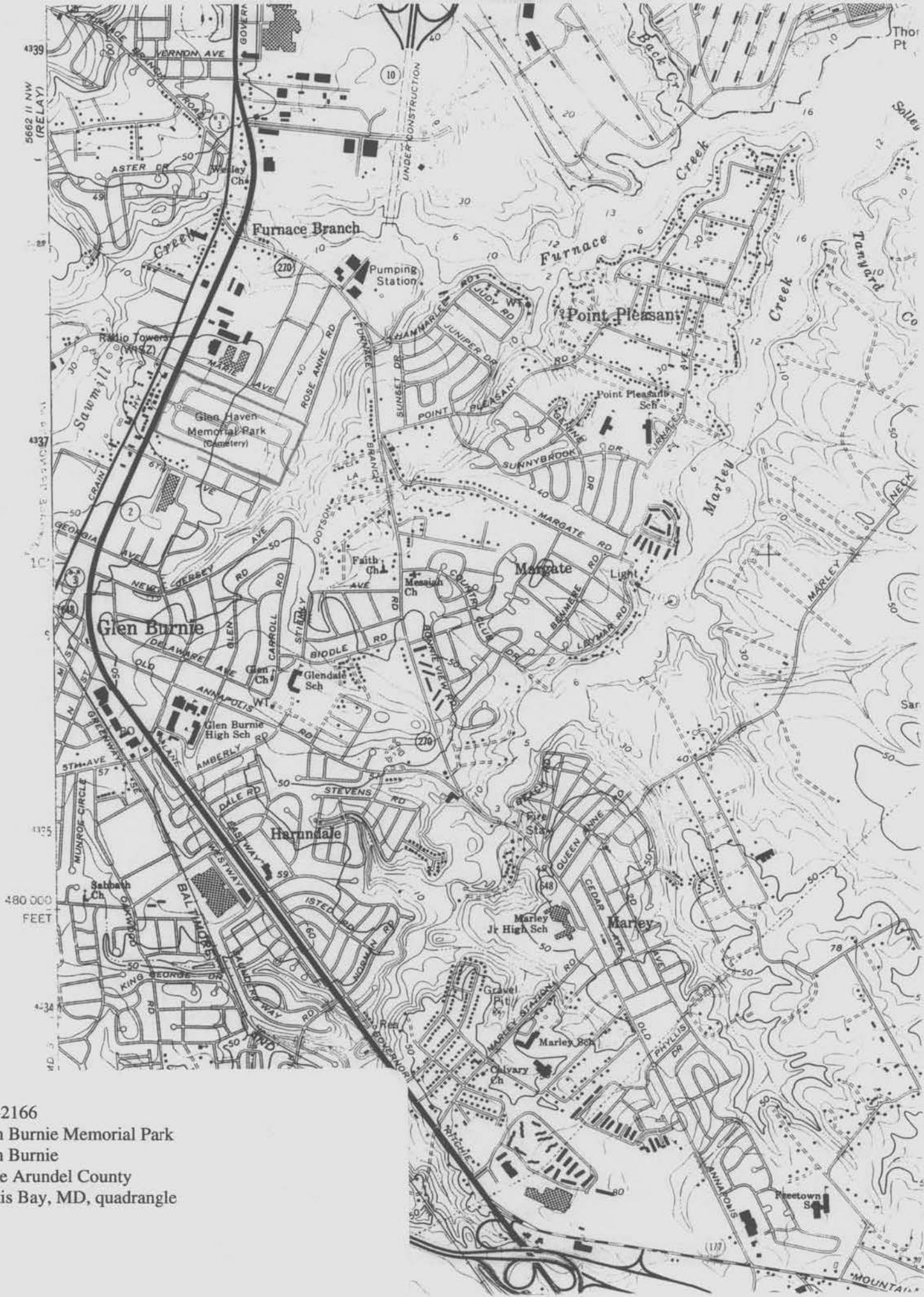
Resource Type:

Category: Site

Historic Environment: Suburban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): FUNERARY/cemetery

Known Design Source: None



AA-2166
 Glen Burnie Memorial Park
 Glen Burnie
 Anne Arundel County
 Curtis Bay, MD, quadrangle



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Glen Haven Memorial Park

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Negative at MD SHPO

Glen Haven Memorial Park, southeast side of Governor Ritchie

Highway, from east

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