

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Freedom Hall Church of God Inventory Number: BA-2956

Address: 7718 Liberty Rd City: Baltimore, MD Zip Code: 21244

County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Baltimore West

Owner: Forrest and Elizabeth Griffith

Tax Parcel Number: 269 Tax Map Number: 77 Tax Account ID Number: 0207580151

Project: I-695/ MD 26 Agency: FHWA/ SHA

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

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

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

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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)*

The Freedom Hall Church of God building is a two-and-a-half-story dwelling with a gambrel roof and two shed roof dormers on the east and west sides of the house. It is clad in aluminum siding and has composite shingles on the roof. The windows are 6 over 6. The original entrance is in the center on the west façade; however, because of the highway, the main entrance has become the southern one. This entrance may have been a sun porch, which was a typical feature of houses in this period. The present addition has a hipped roof and is enclosed with vertical siding and transom lights. This building is a Dutch Colonial style house which is now used for religious purposes. The structure resembles the Dutch Colonial Revival style houses produced by Sears Roebuck Company between 1916 and 1930 and made popular nationwide by the general interest in the Colonial period.

Freedom Hall Church of God has been altered through the use of aluminum siding and the total enclosure of the sun porch. While it retains sufficient integrity to demonstrate its association as an early 20<sup>th</sup> Century single family dwelling, the building does not possess high artistic value reminiscent of the work of a master nor embody distinctive characteristics of construction. Therefore, the Freedom Hall is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. Additional research indicates that the building is not eligible under Criteria A or B. No research was done to determine eligibility under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u>	<u>09/25/01</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>Blunt</u>	<u>9/25/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date



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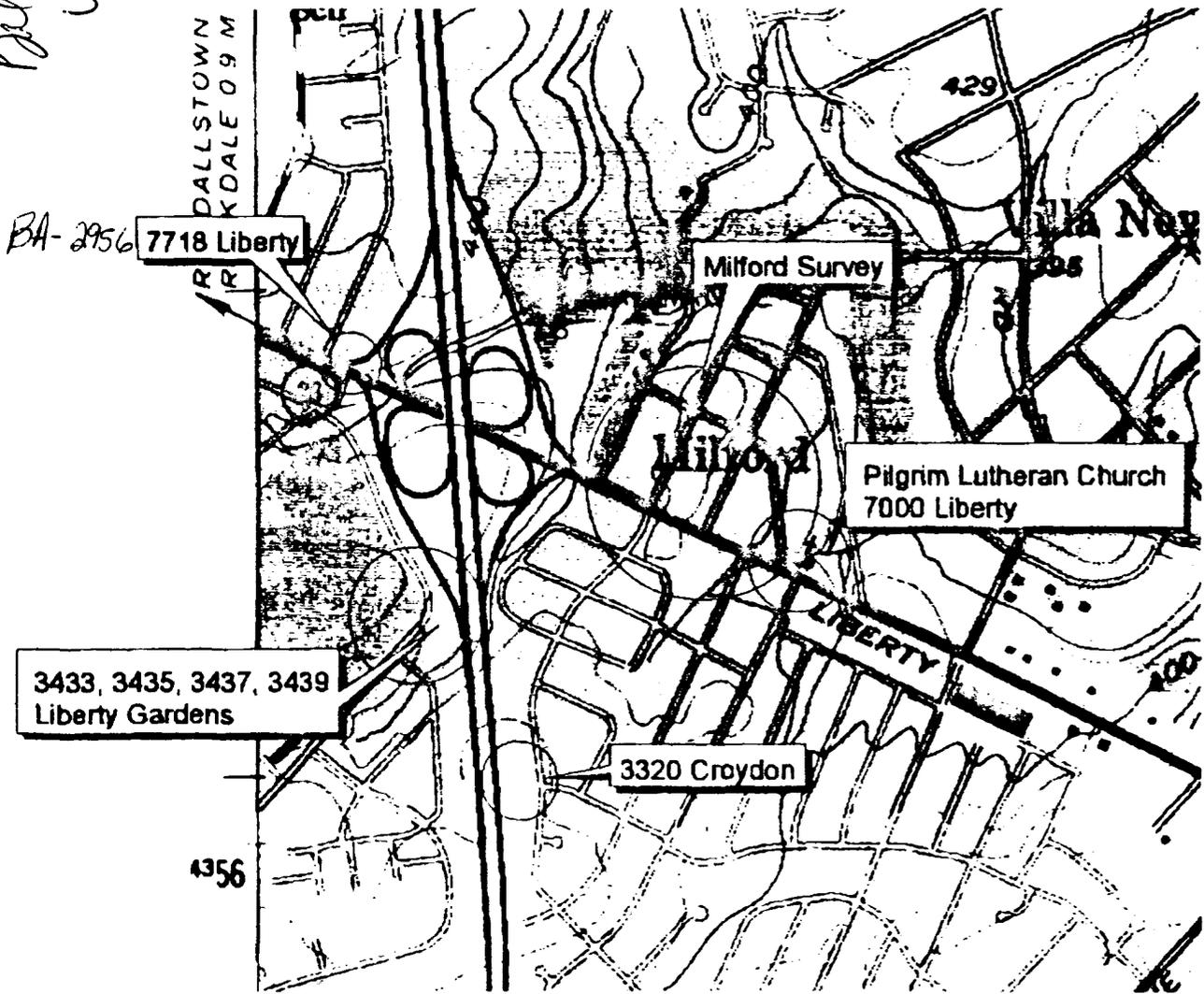
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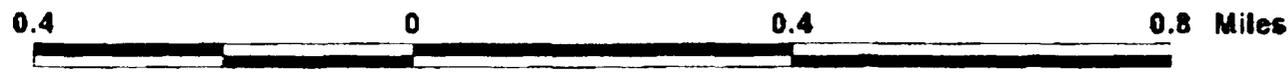
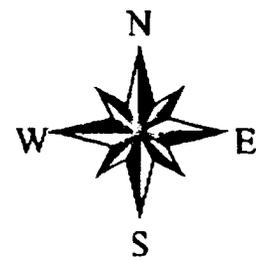


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Northwest of building

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Patterson Co., MD

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South facade.

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