

CAPSULE SUMMARY
Shooter's Bar and Grill (CH: 580)
2320 Crain Highway
Charles County, Maryland

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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1. Name of Property

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historic name _____
common/other name Shooter's Bar & Grill

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2. Location

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street & number 2320 Crain Highway not for publication _____
city or town Waldorf vicinity _____ state Maryland code MD
county Charles County code 17 zip code 20601

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

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4. National Park Service Certification N/A

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing		Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes _____ Name of Listing _____
No

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6. Function or Use
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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: COMMERCE/TRADE Sub: Restaurant

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: COMMERCE/TRADE Sub: Restaurant

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Colonial Revival

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

Foundation Solid: Brick Stretcher

Roof Side Gable: Asphalt Shingles

Walls Masonry: Brick 6-course American Bond

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE

Period of Significance 1940-1952

Significant Dates 1940
1952

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation Undefined

Architect/Builder Unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)

See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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9. Major Bibliographical References
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(Cite the books, articles, legal records, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Charles County Land and Will Records. Charles County Courthouse and the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, Maryland.

Rivoire, J. Richard. *Homeplaces: Traditional Domestic Architecture of Charles County, Maryland*. Crownsville, MD: Maryland Historical Trust, 1990.

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreege of Property 2.50 acres

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The property at 2320 Crain Highway is designated as Parcel 330, Grid 11 as indicated on Map 8.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The property at 2320 Crain Highway has historically been associated with Parcel 330 since the building's construction circa 1940.

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title R. Weidlich and C. Novelli, Architectural Historians
organization EHT Traceries, Inc. date July 10, 1999
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone 301/656-5283
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815
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12. Property Owner
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name Studds-Buglisi Enterprises, Inc.
street & number 23 Bobwhite Court telephone _____
city or town La Plata state MD zip code 20646-9443
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The façade, the northwest elevation, is nine bays wide. Both three- and ten-light metal casement windows, some of which are paired and some of which are a combination of both fixed and casement windows, pierce the facade. The windows all have rowlock sills. At the second story, there is a single leaf, wood paneled, centered entry that leads onto the roof of the front addition. Adorning the ridge of the side gable roof are two six-sided cupolas with square bases. The cupolas have vented sides and metal roofs.

A one-story, six bay wide brick addition obscures most of the first story of the façade. A ten-light casement window and a two-bay wide projecting bay with two one-light, fixed display windows adorn the front of the addition. The projecting bays, with a single leaf, one-light entry on the side, are clad in brick and vertical board wood siding. The remainder of the addition is constructed of brick laid in six-course American bond. A wrought iron, rooftop balustrade graces the flat roof.

On the southwest elevation of the main building, there is single leaf metal fire door with a rowlock lintel. A six-light metal casement window and a single leaf, flush metal entry, pierce the second story. A metal fire escape was added on to the exterior. The southwest elevation of the front addition reveals two window openings with rowlock sills. The windows have been boarded shut with plywood. The rear addition, constructed of brick laid in 6-course American bond, is pierced by a ten-light metal casement window with a rowlock sill.

The rear elevation is two stories in height and fourteen bays wide. The first story of this elevation is marked by three metal casement windows with rowlock sills and a side passage entry with a large awning. A Colonial Revival style door surround with fluted

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pilasters and a dentil-molded lintel frame the single leaf, flush metal door. The second story of the elevation has fourteen casement windows, some of which are paired. All of the windows have rowlock sills. There are two exterior chimneys on this elevation, one of which is shouldered. Obscuring approximately half of the first story is a one-story brick addition laid in six-course American bond. The addition has a flat roof, a single leaf, wood-paneled door with a rowlock lintel, and two casement windows with rowlock sills. A single leaf entry has been infilled with brick.

The first story of the northeast elevation has a single leaf, wood-paneled side passage entry. A Colonial Revival style door surround with fluted pilasters and a dentil-molded lintel frames the door. A metal fire stair leads to a second story, single leaf, metal door that has one one-light sidelight. A casement window on this elevation has been boarded shut from the interior. The window opening has a rowlock sill. A single leaf wood door with one light pierces the northeast elevation of the front addition.

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Popular in the United States between 1880 and 1955, the Colonial Revival style resulted from the rebirth of interest in the colonial English and Dutch houses of the eastern seaboard coincident with the Philadelphia Centennial. Stylistic details in Colonial Revival buildings were drawn primarily from the Georgian and Federal styles. While Colonial Revival buildings of the first quarter of the twentieth century reflected their colonial influences more clearly, those that were constructed after World War II were more simplified, with details that suggested rather than duplicated the original examples. Like many Colonial Revival style buildings, Shooter's Bar and Grill features a rectangular plan with a symmetrical façade, a cupola atop the gable roof, and 6-course American bond construction with rowlock brick sills.

Located in Waldorf on U.S. 301, the property was greatly impacted by the expansion of the highway system. In 1922, construction began on the Robert Crain Highway, U.S. 301's predecessor. From the 1930s to present day, Crain Highway, and its successor U.S. 301, brought increased traffic through Prince George's and Charles Counties, which in turn encouraged commercial development along its length. The commercial development along the routes often took the form of entertainment establishments and travel-related services.

This trend intensified when the highway was first extended through Charles County in the late 1930s and again in 1940 when the Harry W. Nice Bridge opened over the Potomac River, linking the counties to transportation networks from Florida to New York. During the 1940s, slot machine gambling was legalized in Charles County, resulting in the development of numerous nightclubs and large restaurants along the U.S. 301 corridor between La Plata and Waldorf. The commercial importance of U.S. 301 decreased in the late 1960s, due to the completion of Interstate 95.

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National Register Evaluation:

The restaurant at 2320 Crain Highway is not eligible due to the fact that it does not meet National Register Criteria A, B, C, or D. Preliminary research has not revealed any association between the building and events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history (Criterion A) or the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). Although the building provides an example of vernacular rural architecture, it is neither unusual nor distinguished; it does not represent the work of a master or display high artistic merit (Criterion C). There is no evidence that the property is likely to yield information important in history or prehistory (Criterion D). Thus, the property is not National Register-eligible.

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Eligibility recommended _____ Not Recommended X

Comments:

Review, OPS: [Signature] Date: 11/24/99

Reviewer, NR Program: _____ Date: _____

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Development Period (s):

Modern Period (1930-present)

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):

Architecture, Landscape, and
Community Planning
Economic

RESOURCE TYPE(S)

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function (s): COMMERCE/TRADE/Restaurant

Known Design Source: Unknown

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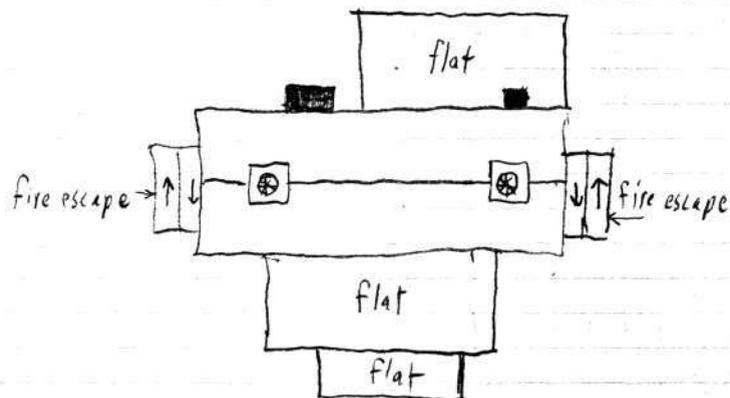
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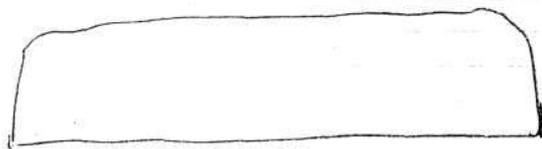
- October 30, 1928: Angelo and Anna Colella to Giovanni Colella
Land Records of Charles County
Liber WMA 49 Folio 343
- August 23, 1952: Giovanni and Liberata Colella to Bernard C. and
Anna G. Jarboe
Land Records of Charles County
Liber 103 Folio 98
- September 12, 1961: Bernard C. and Anna G. Jarboe to Joseph L. and
Helena S. Gardiner
Land Records of Charles County
Liber 154 Folio 730
- January 19, 1962: Joseph L. and Helena S. Gardiner to Bernie
Jarboe's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge
Land Records of Charles County
Liber 156 Folio 525
- August 28, 1970: Bernie Jarboe's Restaurant and Cocktail Lounge,
Inc. to Trimac, Inc.
Land Records of Charles County
Liber 229 Folio 219
- February 25, 1994: Trimac, Inc. to Studds-Buglisi Enterprises,
Inc.
Land Records of Charles County
Liber 1924 Folio 230

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paved parking



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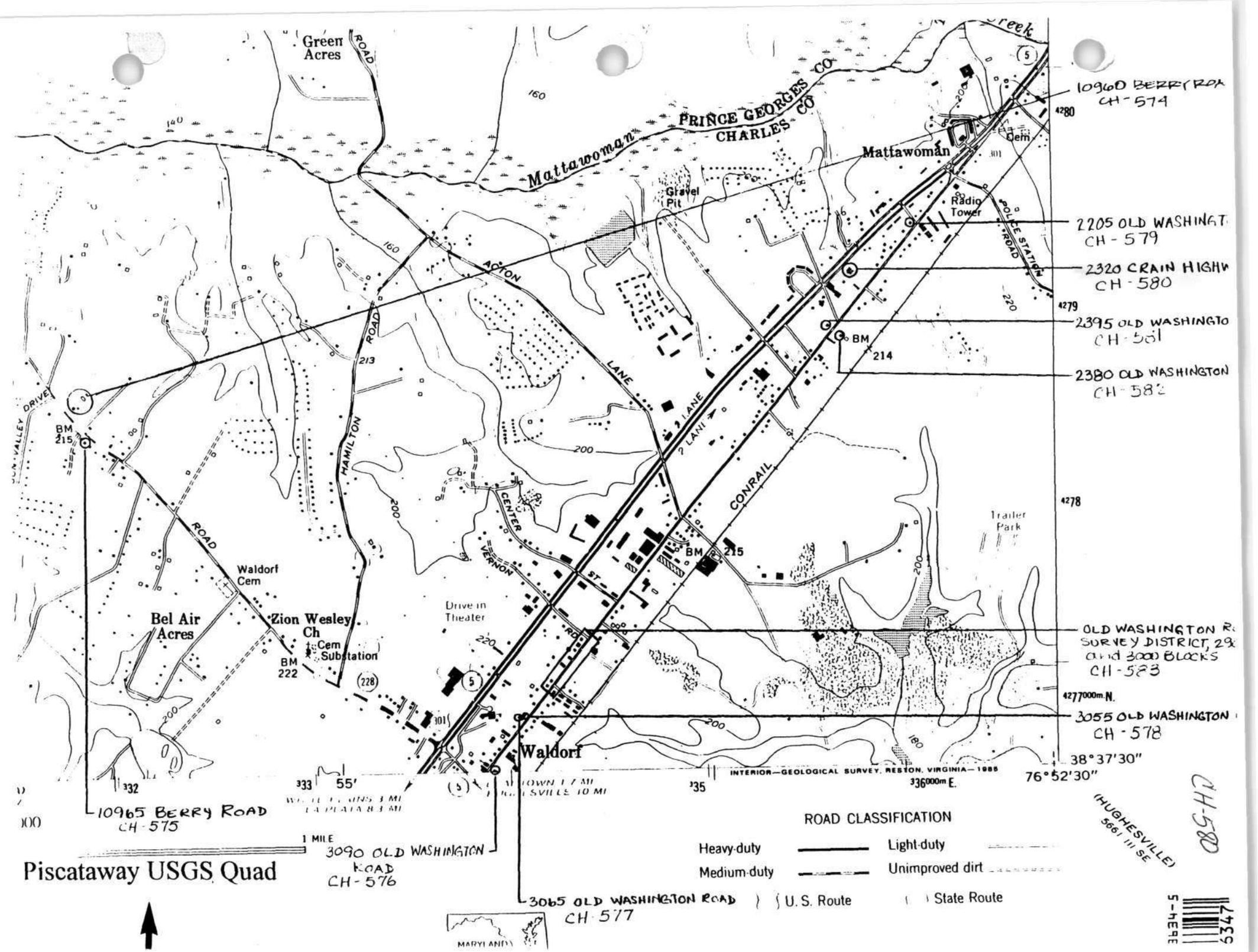
301 (Crain Highway)

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Resource Sketch Map 1999
Not Drawn to Scale



10960 BERRY ROAD
CH-574

2205 OLD WASHINGT
CH-579

2320 CRAIN HIGHW
CH-580

2395 OLD WASHINGT
CH-581

2380 OLD WASHINGTON
CH-582

OLD WASHINGTON R
SURVEY DISTRICT, 29
AND 3000 BLOCKS
CH-583

3055 OLD WASHINGTON
CH-578

38°37'30"

76°52'30"

(HUGHESVILLE)
5661 III SE

CH-580

Piscataway USGS Quad



ROAD CLASSIFICATION	
Heavy-duty	—————
Medium-duty	- - - - -
Light-duty	—————
Unimproved dirt	- - - - -
U.S. Route	—————
State Route	—————



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MD SHPD

northwest elevation

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2320 CRAIN HIGHWAY
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TRAILERIES

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MD SHPO

southwest elevation

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northeast elevation

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