

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

Property Name: Wheeler's Barbershop and Café Inventory Number: ~~XXXXXX~~ CH-959

Address: Across From 4555 Crain Hwy Charles County - in the vicinity of Faulkner

Owner: William A. & Joseph M. Wheeler

Tax Parcel Number: part of P. 18 Tax Map Number: 64

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA 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 property located within a historic district?: no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: 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)*

Wheeler's Barbershop and Café is located in the 9500 Block of Crain Highway, south of the intersection of Crain Highway and Faulkner Road. This one-story commercial building is covered with a hipped roof. An addition, set back from the building line on the south elevation, is covered with a side, salt box gable roof.

Towards the end of the first quarter of the 20th century, road improvements and developments contributed to the suburbanization of Charles County. Charles County experienced the expansion of commercial establishments which catered to the tourist trade along the Robert Crain Highway and its successor U.S. 301.

World War II and the increasing dependence upon motor vehicles played a very important role in Charles County's development. Charles County continued its relative isolation from large-scale residential and commercial development until after Crain Highway was dualized and designated U.S. 301 in the 1960s. Earlier trends in travel-related services and entertainment along the Crain Highway grew somewhat when the highway was extended across the Potomac River to Virginia through southern Charles County and over the new Harry W. Nice Bridge in 1940, thus

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
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Reviewer, NR Program	Date

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completing a route from New York to Florida.

Built circa 1920, this commercial building is not eligible for the National Register. While it is typical of the modest commercial development along U.S. 301, this resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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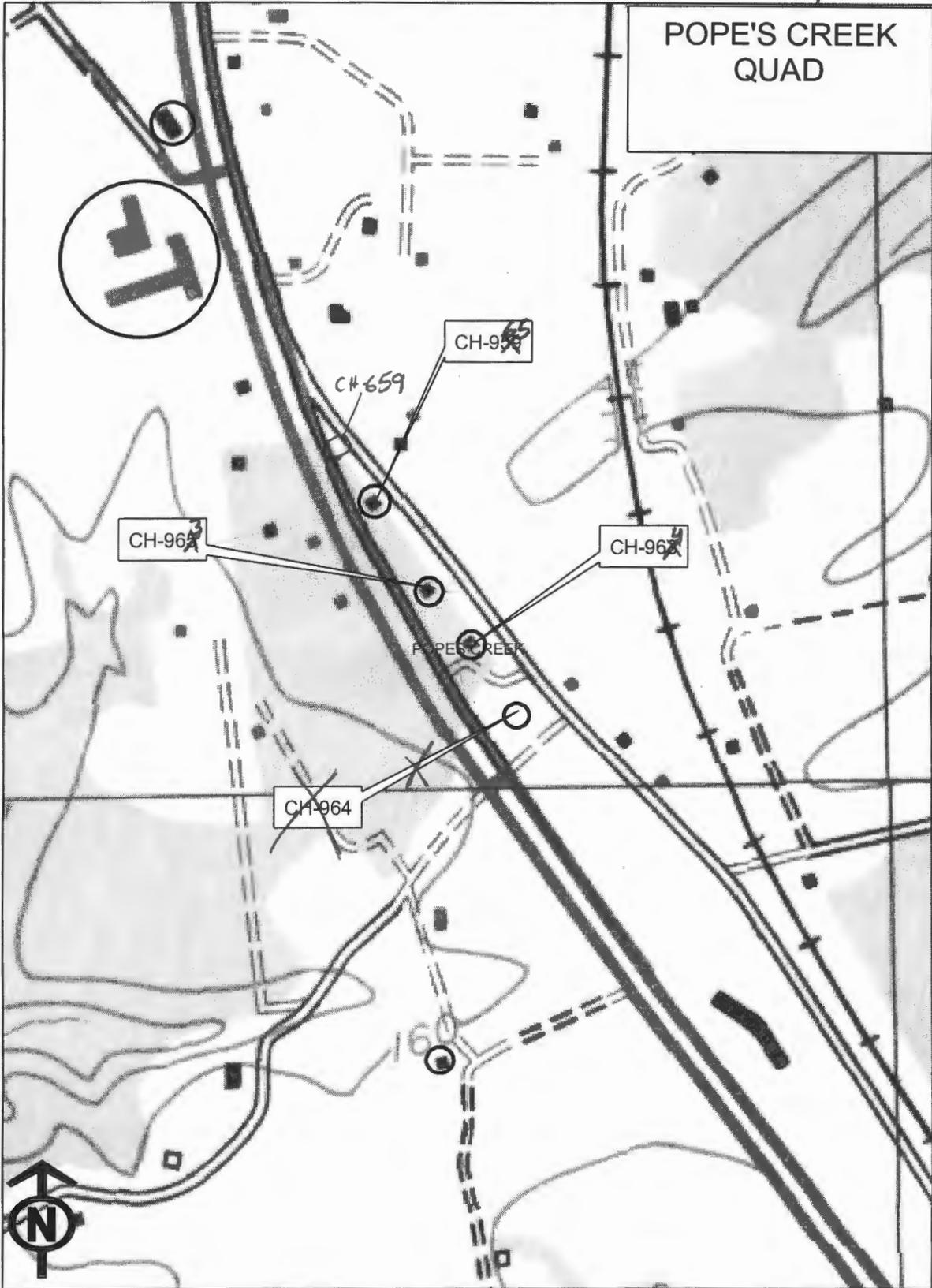
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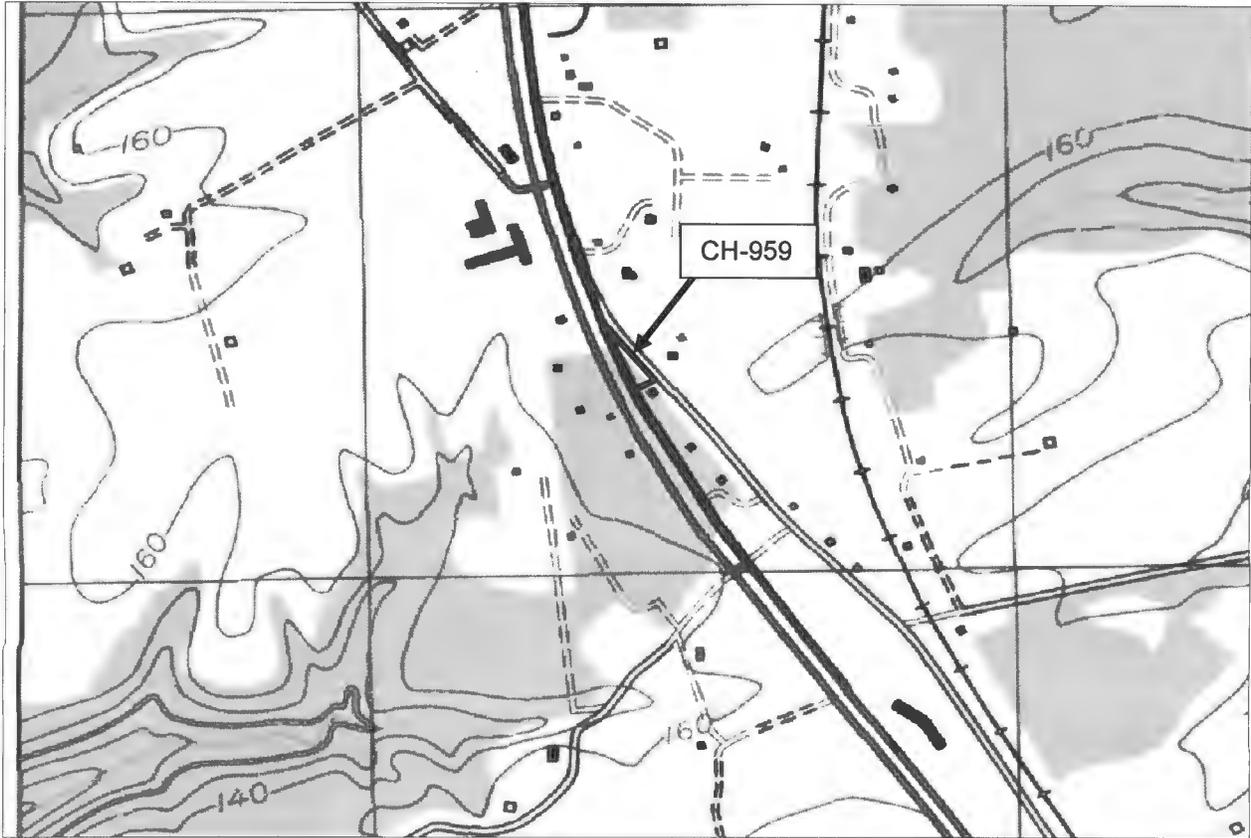
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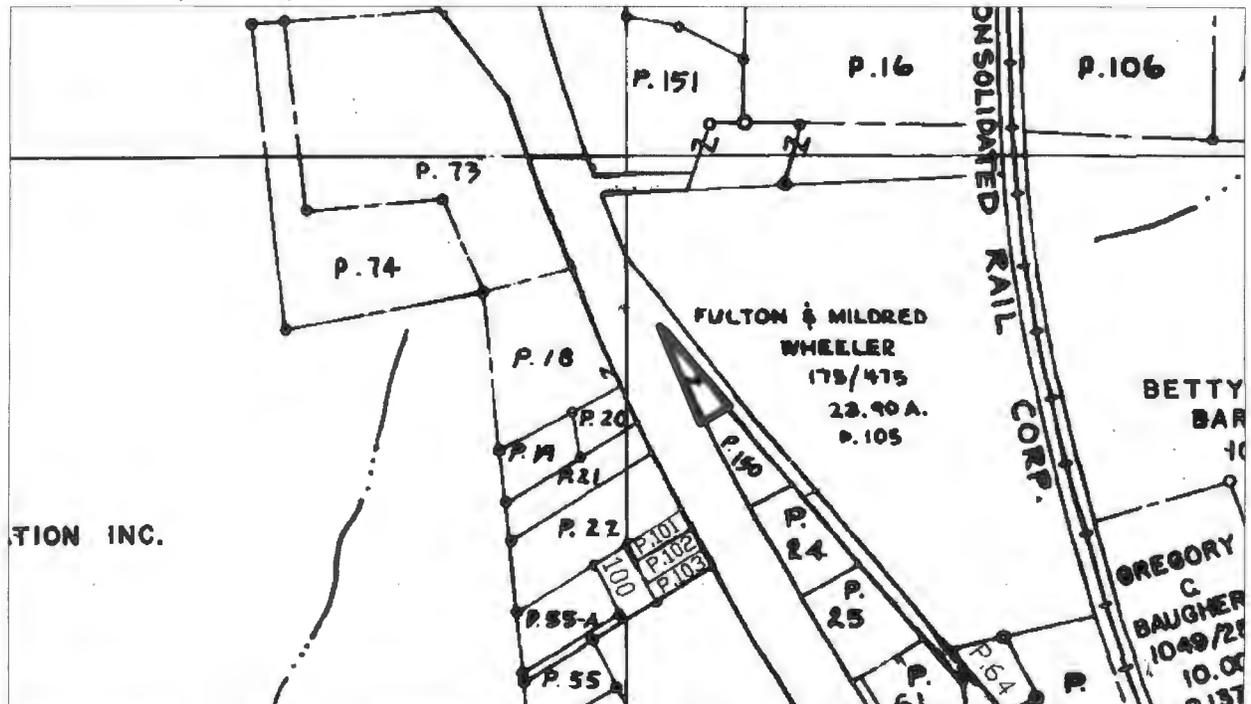
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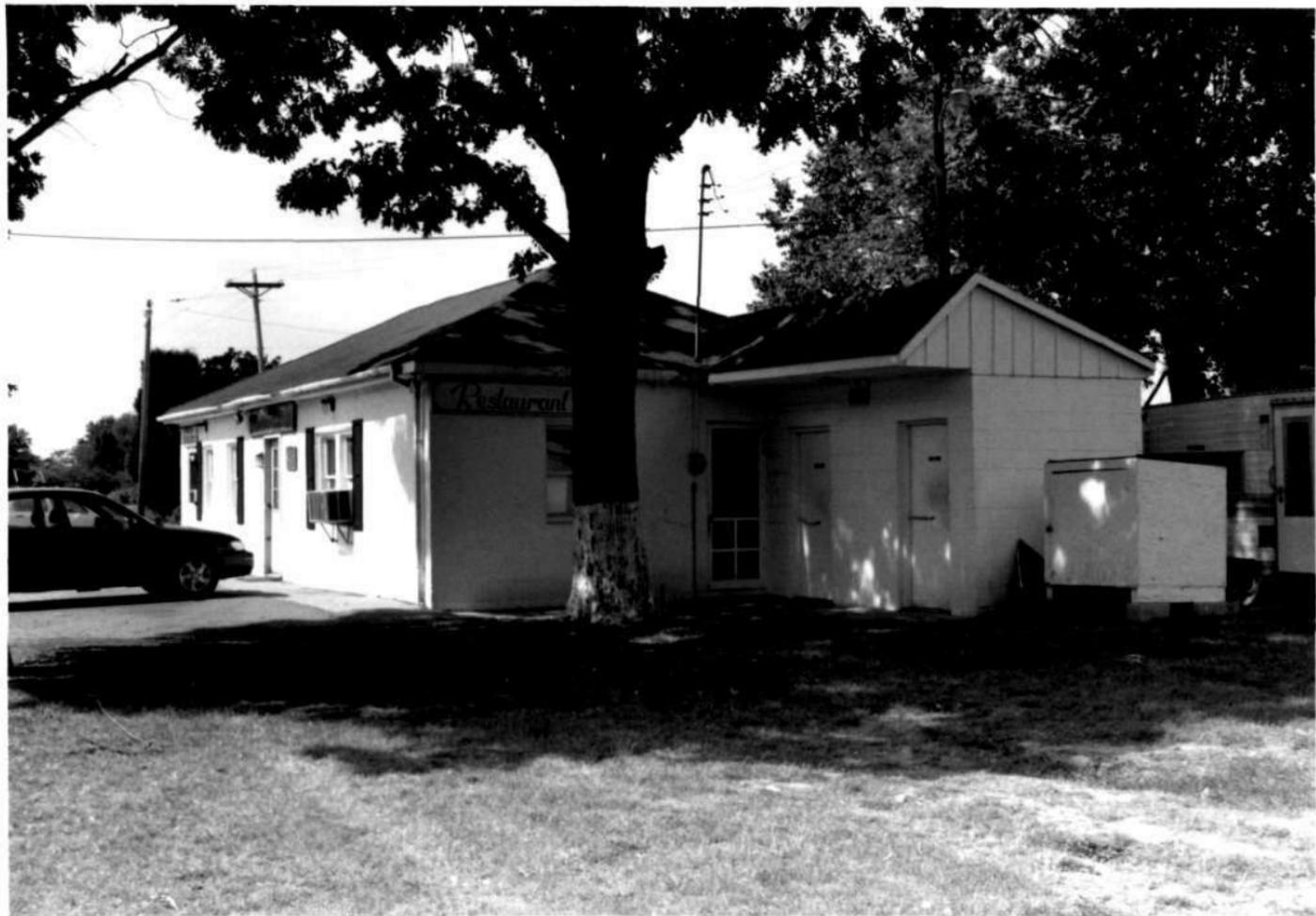


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 Wheeler's Barbershop and Café
 Across from 9555 Crain Highway (U.S. 301), Faulkner
 Pope's Creek Quadrangle 1953, Photorevised 1974, Bathymetry Added 1982



Charles County Tax Map 64, Part of Parcel 18





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View looking northeast.

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