

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

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: William Bishop House Inventory Number: HA-995

Address: 2915 Level Road City: Churchville, MD Zip Code: 21218

County: Harford USGS Topographic Map: Aberdeen

Owner: William Bishop

Tax Parcel Number: 137 Tax Map Number: 42 Tax Account ID Number: 3-030822

Project: MD 22 at MD 136 & MD 155 Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: ___ no ___ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility **not** recommended X

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

Is the property located within a historic district? X 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: Compliance files for MD 22 at MD 136 and MD 155

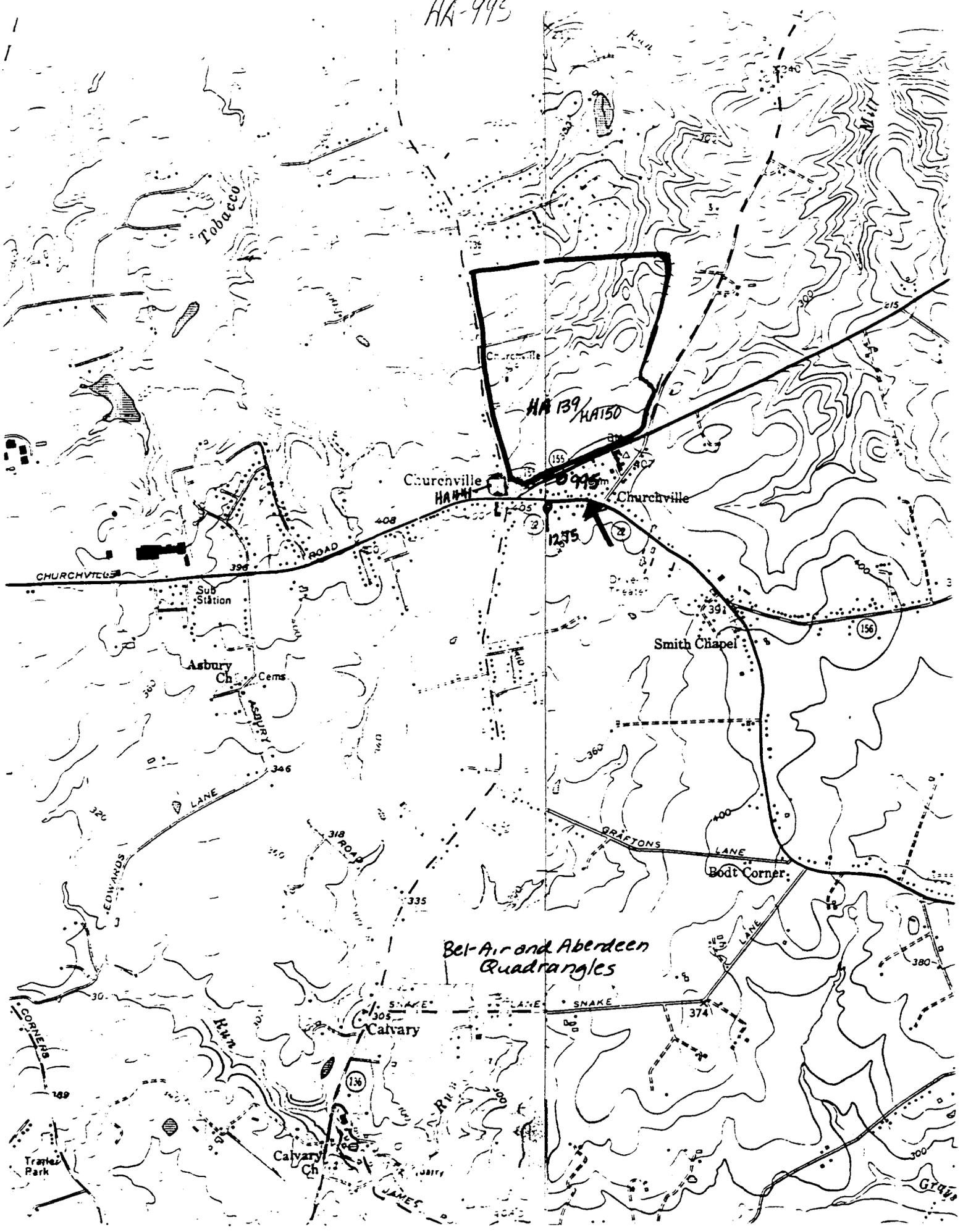
Project Compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*
 This simple frame vinyl-sided dwelling, located on the outskirts of Churchville, Maryland on MD 155 (Level Road) was constructed in 1925. It is a small gabled structure, one and one-half stories high, and supported by a rusticated concrete block foundation, with its gable end facing toward Level Road. It was probably constructed with the entrance centered in this gable front principle façade; however, this has been obscured by the enclosure of a gable front porch across the front (constructed at a lower level than the peak of the main structure). This porch is extended to the west with a vestibule supported on a plain concrete block foundation. The porch is accessed by means of a stair parallel to and outside of the side plane of the enclosed porch, and from the middle of the side wall. This exterior stair is fully covered and partially protected from the side winds by a blank wall built into the outside risers of the stair. The structure has also been extended with a gable roof addition to the rear, and shed roof addition in the angle between it and the main block. These changes and the encapsulation of the structure in vinyl, along with the alteration or addition of fenestration, has obscured the form to a great degree.
 The site has been analyzed within the context of the *Industrial/Urban Dominance Period* (1870-1930), and the *Modern Era* (1930-Present) within Harford County. The greatly altered structure lacks the level of integrity necessary for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. In addition, it has no significant association with the broad patterns of Harford County, Maryland or National history. It lacks significant architectural distinction and therefore would not meet the National Register criterion C. In addition, it has no known significant association with important persons or events, or would it likely have significant archeological associations because of its late construction date, thus it is not significant under Criteria A, B, or D for listing in the National Register.

Prepared by: Rita Suffness Date Prepared: February 5, 2001

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Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date

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