

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. (PG#70-49-33)

Magi No. PG: 70-33

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Thomas J. Calloway House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 9949 Elm Street ___ not for publication

city, town Lincoln ___ vicinity of congressional district 4

state MD, county PG

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

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

name William and Phyllis Martin

street & number 9949 Elm Street telephone no.: 301-794-7383

city, town Lincoln state and zip code MD 20706

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. PGC Courthouse liber 5400

street & number 14735 Main Street folio 694

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date 1992 ___ federal ___ state county ___ local

depository for survey records M-NCPPC

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD 20772

7. Description

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.

The Thomas Junius Calloway House is representative of the modest Foursquare, one of the popular dwelling forms in the growing subdivisions of the early twentieth century. It was built in 1910 for one of the most influential of the early residents of the Lincoln, and was one of the earliest dwellings built in the new community of Lincoln.

The Calloway House is a hip-roof structure of the compact Foursquare plan, two-and-one-half-stories high, of wood frame construction. Entrance is in the second bay of the east facade, sheltered by a one-story porch with slim Tuscan columns and plain balustrade; the porch wraps around and shelters part of the south elevation which fronts on the railroad right-of-way. The original German siding of the house is presently covered with white aluminum siding. The lines of the building are varied by hip dormers centered in the south and east planes of the roof, and a one-story semi-octagonal projecting bay on the south elevation.

8. Significance

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

Specific dates c. 1910 Builder/Architect Isaiah T. Hatton

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.

This house is typical of houses being built in the suburbs of the early twentieth century; it represents the popular American Foursquare, in its compact or 3/4 form. It was built in 1910 for Thomas Junius Calloway, general manager of the Lincoln Land and Improvement Company, and the prime mover in the promotion of the new Lincoln community. It is nearly identical with the house designed by Isaiah T. Hatton for his family, and it is very likely that Hatton designed the Calloways' house as well. Writing in 1915 about the developing Lincoln community, Calloway indicated that through Hatton's guidance the community had been able to maintain a high standard in home planning, and in return the community had helped Hatton "by putting practically all our business of designing into his hands."

Thomas Junius Calloway was a man of considerable importance in the progress of African Americans on a national level. A graduate of Fisk, he had received a law degree from Howard University in 1904, and he practiced law in Washington, D.C. He was an organizing member of the Negro Development Company, and by the time the Lincoln community was beginning, he had been actively involved in Negro participation in the Paris Exposition in 1900 and the Jamestown Ter-Centennial Exposition in 1907. Calloway was instrumental in acquiring Rosenwald funding for the Lincoln School, and served as its first principal. He was the only black representative from Prince George's County to serve on the Maryland Inter-Racial Commission when it formed in 1927; he served until his death in 1930.

The house which was built for Calloway's family in 1910 was typical of the period, modest in form, and was probably used by the family as a retreat rather than a full time dwelling (the Calloways maintained a residence in Washington also). It is important, however, because of the prominence of its owner.

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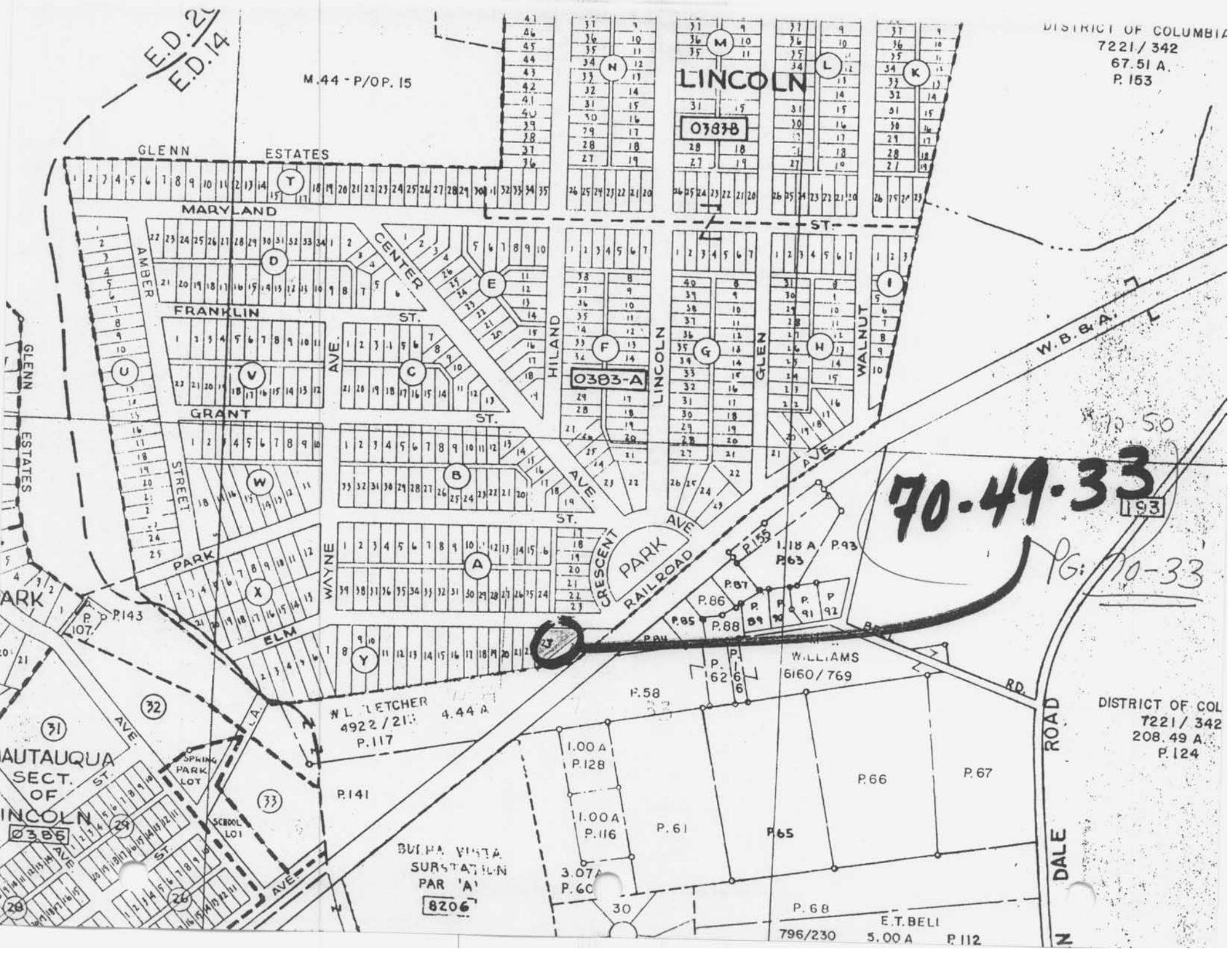
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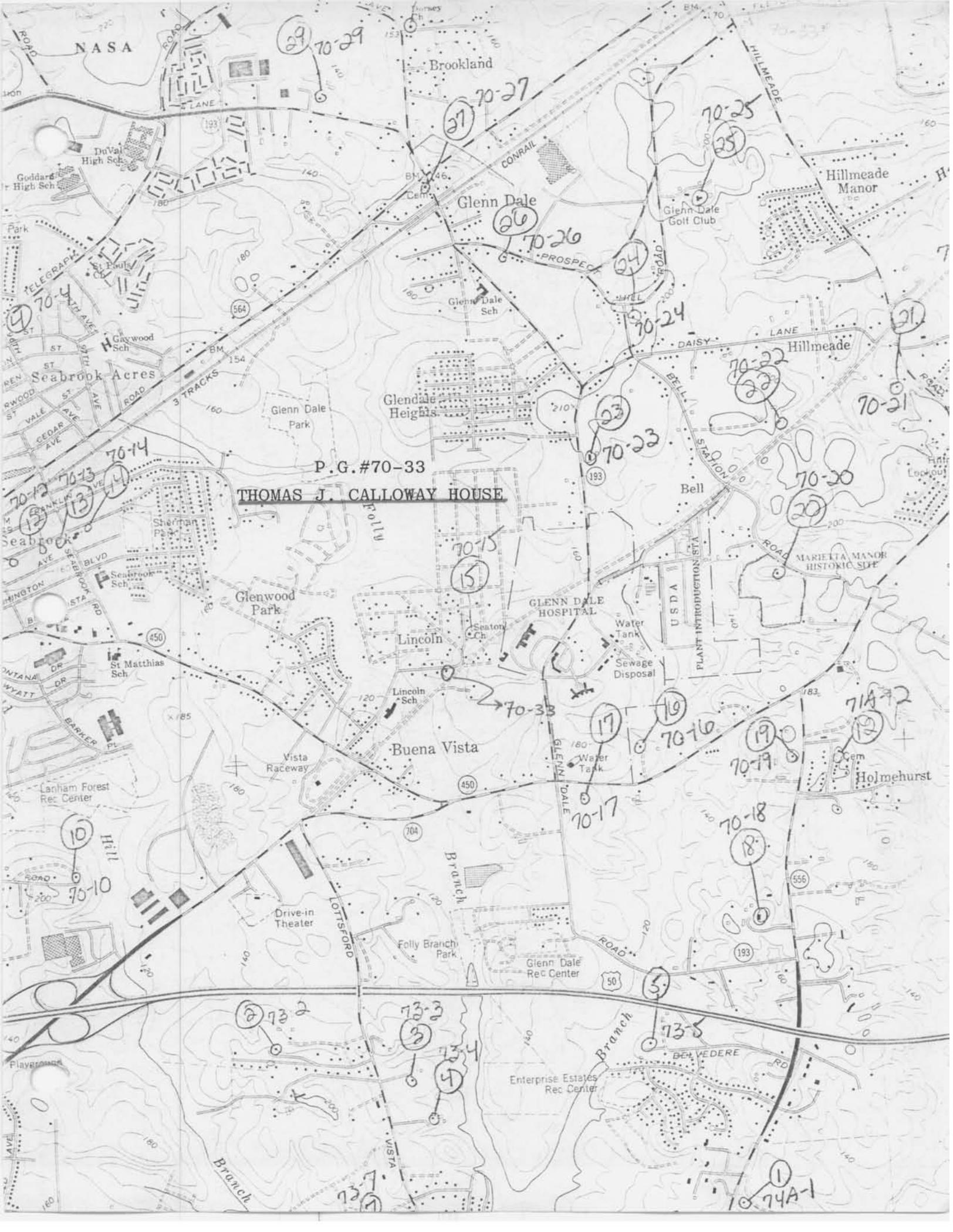


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THOMAS J. CALLOWAY HOUSE

NASA

Brookland

Glenn Dale

Hillmeade Manor

DeVal High Sch

Goddard High Sch

St Pauls Sch

Gaywood Sch

Seabrook Acres

Glenwood Park

Lincoln

Buena Vista

Folly Branch

Enterprise Estates

Hillmeade

Glenn Dale Hospital

Glenn Dale Golf Club

Glenn Dale Sch

St. Matthias Sch

Seaton Sch

Sherman Park

Vista Raceway

Drive-in Theater

Folly Branch Park

Enterprise Estates Rec Center

Lanham Forest Rec Center

Playground

Hill

BEN VEDERE RD

CONRAIL

PROSPECT

DAISY LANE

EVELL STATION

USDA PLANT INTRODUCTION STA

Water Tank

Sewage Disposal

GLENN DALE

50

193

556

180

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Northeast grade
spots

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