

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #71B-2-29 Building Date: ca. 1900

Building Name: Vermillion House

Location: 13114 13th Street (north side), Bowie, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

The Vermillion House is a two-and-one-half-story frame I-house with a central flush crossgable. Lighting this crossgable at loft level is a small pointed-arch window. Entrance is in the center bay of the principal five-bay south facade, sheltered by a one-story hip-roof porch with Tuscan columns and plain balustrade. The original wood siding is now covered with white aluminum siding; windows are modern 1/1 double hung sash, and have black louvered shutters. The gable roof is covered with patterned metal. Two corbelled brick chimneys rise from the ridge of the roof, symmetrically placed flanking the central crossgable. The house stands in a setting of large old trees on one of the higher points of land in the southeast section of Huntington/Bowie.

Significance

The Vermillion House is an important visual landmark in the southern section of the Huntington community. It is one of very few surviving examples of the I-House form in this railroad junction community. When Huntington was platted in 1870, the I-House was the most common form for the traditional farmhouse; it was in some cases adapted to be built on the narrow lots of the developing suburban communities. The Vermillion House is one of the larger examples of the early housing stock in this community. It stands on a group of lots originally platted for the Huntington subdivision, and it retains its semi-rural setting at the edge of that community. Although it has been altered by the application of aluminum siding, it is still a noticeable landmark in the railroad junction community of Huntington/Bowie.

Acreage: 7,500 Square feet

Magi No.

DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Vermillion House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 13114 13th Street not for publicationcity, town Bowie vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

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

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

name Albert Hopkins & Sherrill Hopkins

street & number 13114 13th Street telephone no.:

city, town Bowie state and zip code MD 20715

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 7978

street & number 13114 13th Street folio 289

city, town Bowie state MD 20715

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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

Specific dates ca. 1900 Builder/Architect

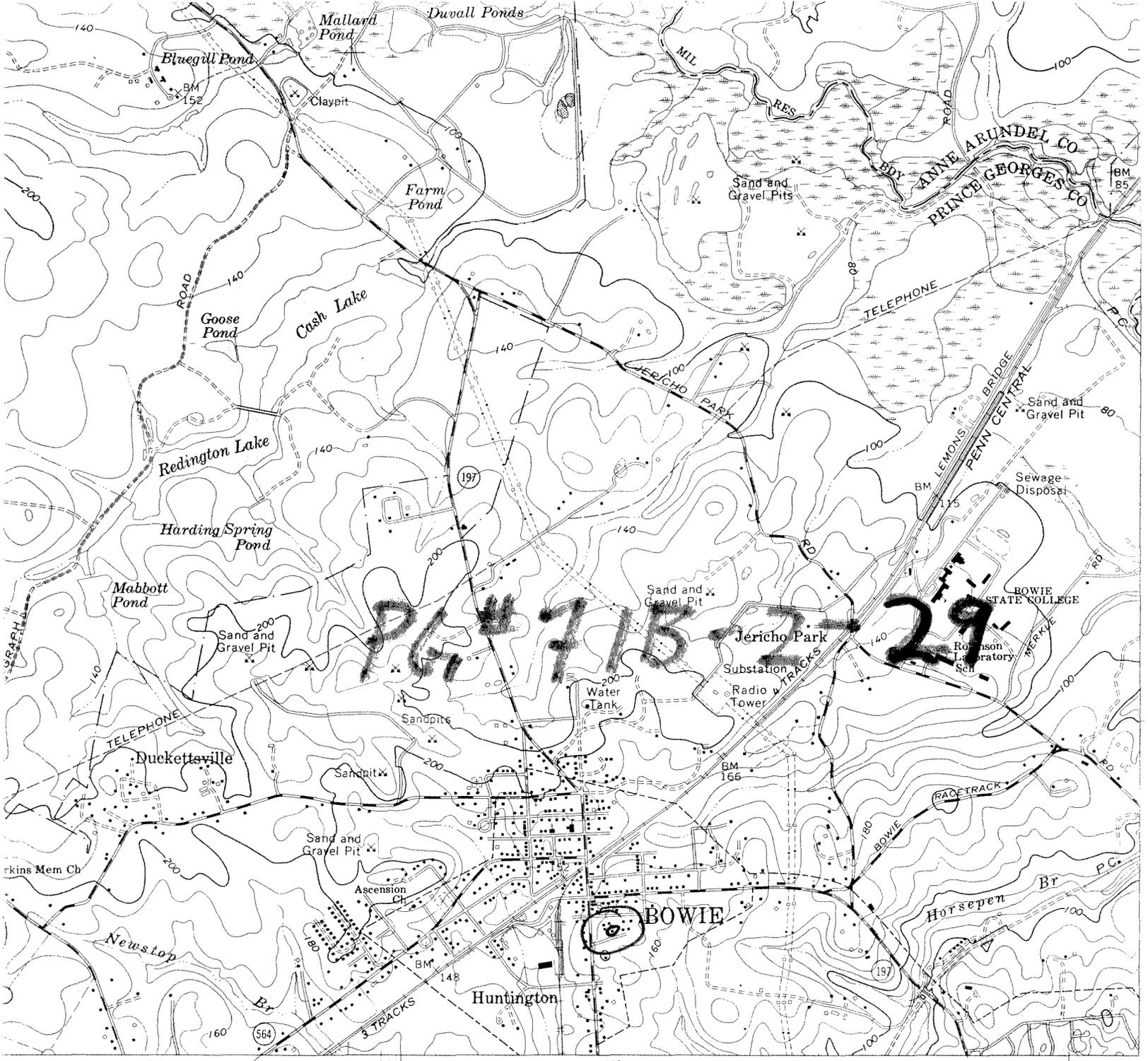
check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

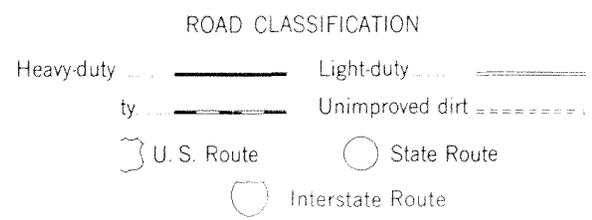
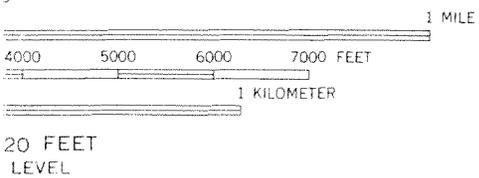
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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 Vermillion House
 Bowie
 Prince George's County
 Laurel Quadrangle

LAUREL, MD.
 SE/4 LAUREL 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3900—W7645/7.5
 1965
 PHOTOREVISED 1971
 AMS 5662 III SE—SERIES V833

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 Y, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
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Vermilion House
13114 13th Street, Bowie
Prince George's Co. MD
Susan H. Pearl
November 1991
Southeast $\frac{3}{4}$ elevation