

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

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Property Name: Veterinary Hospital Inventory Number ~~GA 0028~~ PG: 74B-25

Address: 2604 ~~2605~~ Crain Highway, NW, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Bowie

Owner: Peterson, James & Christine M.

Tax Parcel Number: 28 Tax Map Number: 63

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)

The one-story ranch style house with cross gabled roofs has horizontal wood siding and a covered porch. The front gable is dominated by a series of three and then five windows. The doorway leads into the front gable through the porch. The house appears to have been altered for use as a veterinarian hospital.

The States Road Commission began construction of the Robert Crain Highway (later US 301) in 1922. Crain Highway was designed to link southern Maryland's rural areas to northern Maryland's urban areas. With the introduction of a better road system, limited development was allowed to flourish along the corridors and within the rural areas of southern Maryland. When the Nice Memorial Bridge was completed in 1940 and linked the Virginia side of the Potomac to the Maryland side in Charles County, Crain Highway served as a bypass between Florida and New York. Crain Highway was widened in 1950 to handle the increase in traffic. The Veterinary Hospital is located on the west side of the median that splits the north-south traffic on Crain Highway. It is visibly located at the corner of Crain Highway and Mt. Oak Road.

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

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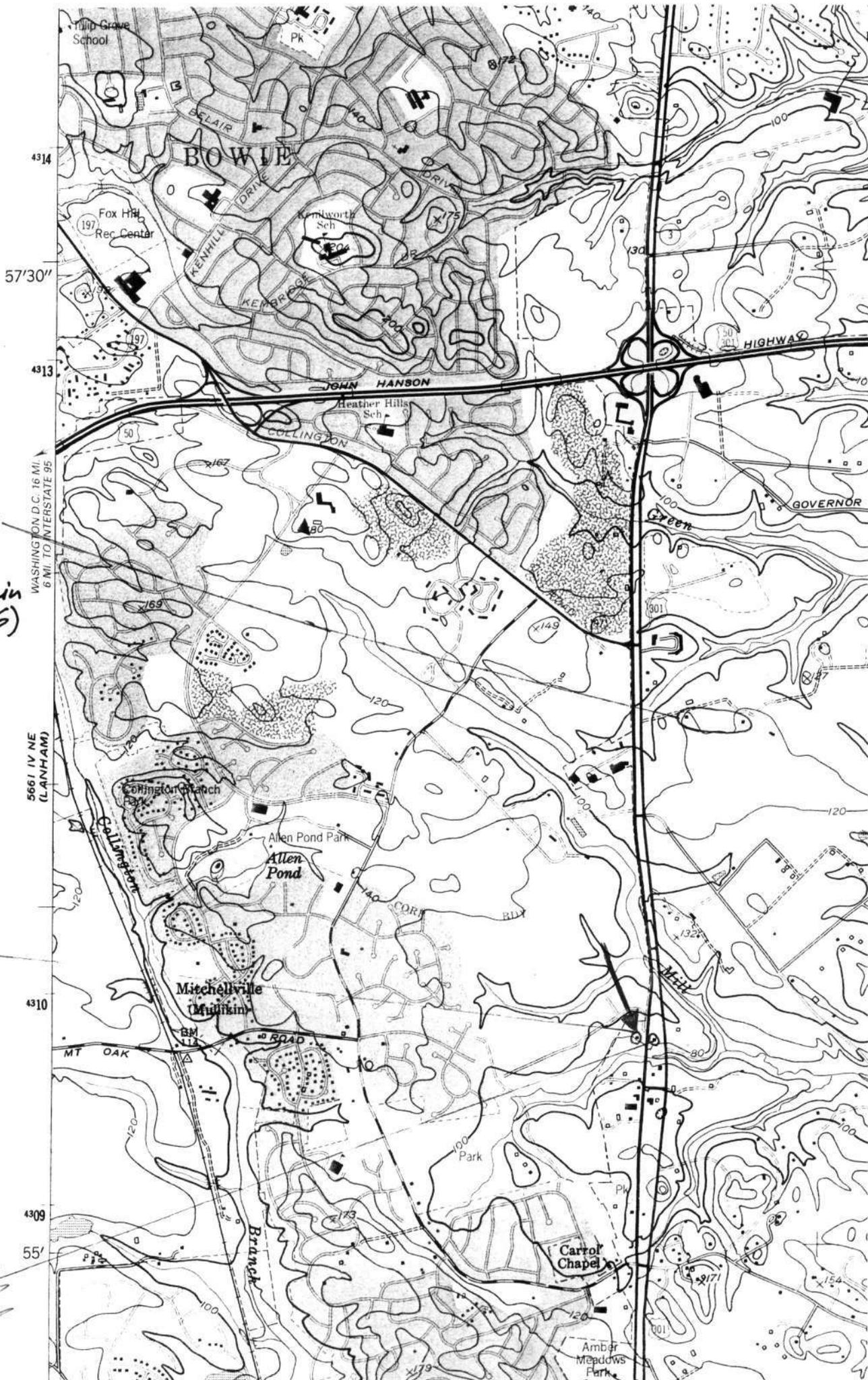
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The c. 1945 structure is not eligible for the National Register. The resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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QUAD



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3805 Crain
Hwy. (PG)

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2604 Crain
Hwy. (PG)

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2605 Crain
Hwy.

WASHINGTON D.C. 16 MI.
6 MI. TO INTERSTATE 95

5661 IV NE
(LANHAM)

4310

4309

55'



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2605 CRAIN HIGHWAY

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view of east elevation

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