

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

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Property Name: _____ Inventory Number ~~2002~~ PG: 768-54

Address: 5618 Old Branch Avenue, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Temple Hills

Owner: Central Baptist Church

Tax Parcel Number: Sub. 0063 Tax Map Number: 98

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)

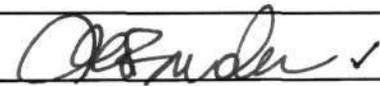
This simple, one-story, shotgun-form house has a gable front and a simple projecting pedimented eave over the front door. The house is vacant, with its windows and entrance ways boarded. A chimney is located along the west elevation and the house is sided with clapboard.

The years leading up to World War II in Prince George's County saw a large increase in the population due to the county's close proximity to the nation's capital and the improvement of the roadway systems. The population of Prince George's County increased from 60,000 to 90,000 inhabitants between 1930 and 1940. The establishment of Andrews Air Force Base in 1942 led to both military and civilian developments. The automobile allowed expansion beyond the traditional town design and as the post-World War II era progressed, new road construction resulted in the suburbanization of the previously sparsely-settled portions of northern Prince George's County. Maryland Route 5 (Branch Avenue), constructed in 1950, served as a major artery around the western edge of Andrews Air Force Base.

The simple c. 1920 house is not eligible for the National Register. While a typical example of a simple residential

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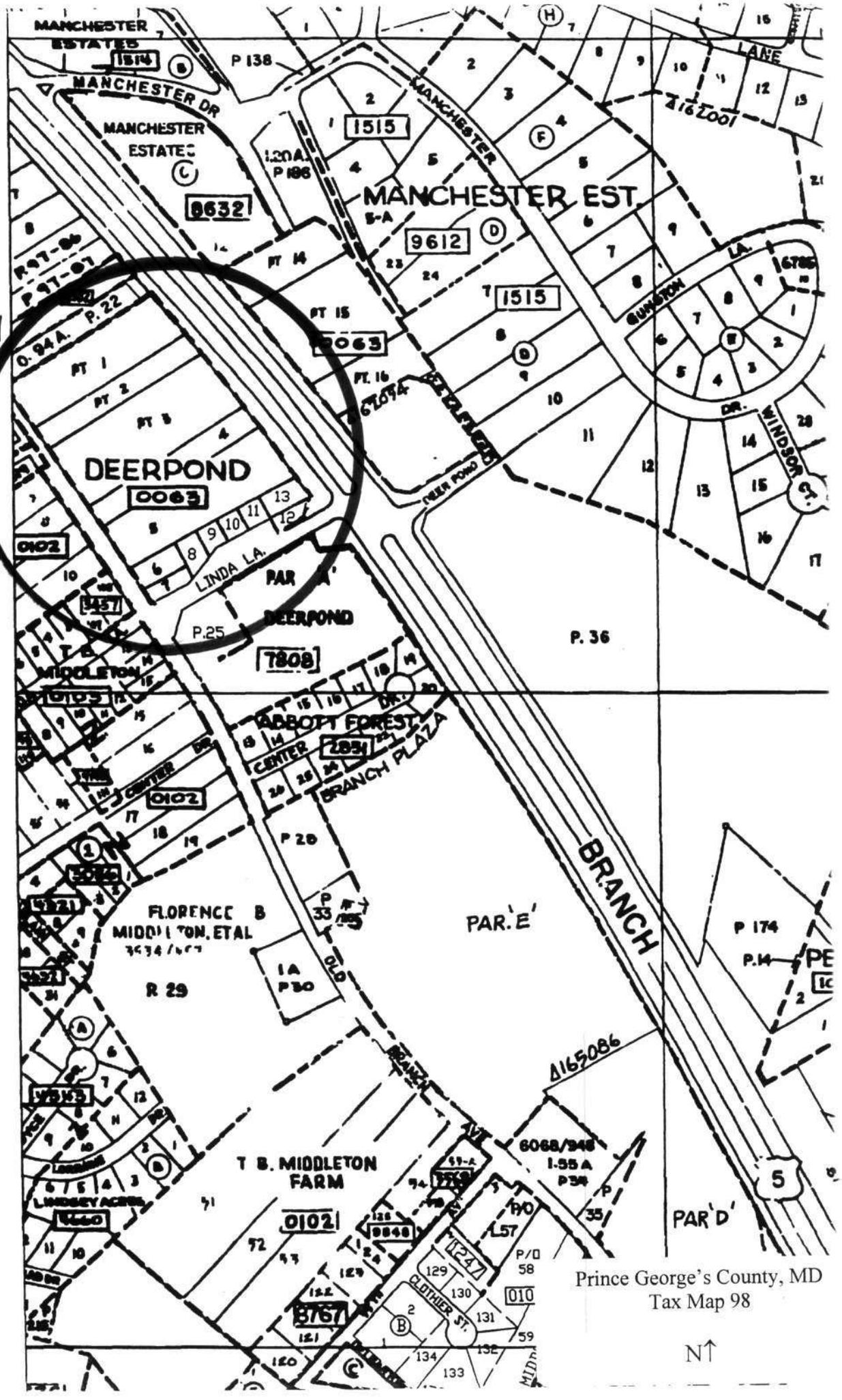
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design in a rural southern community, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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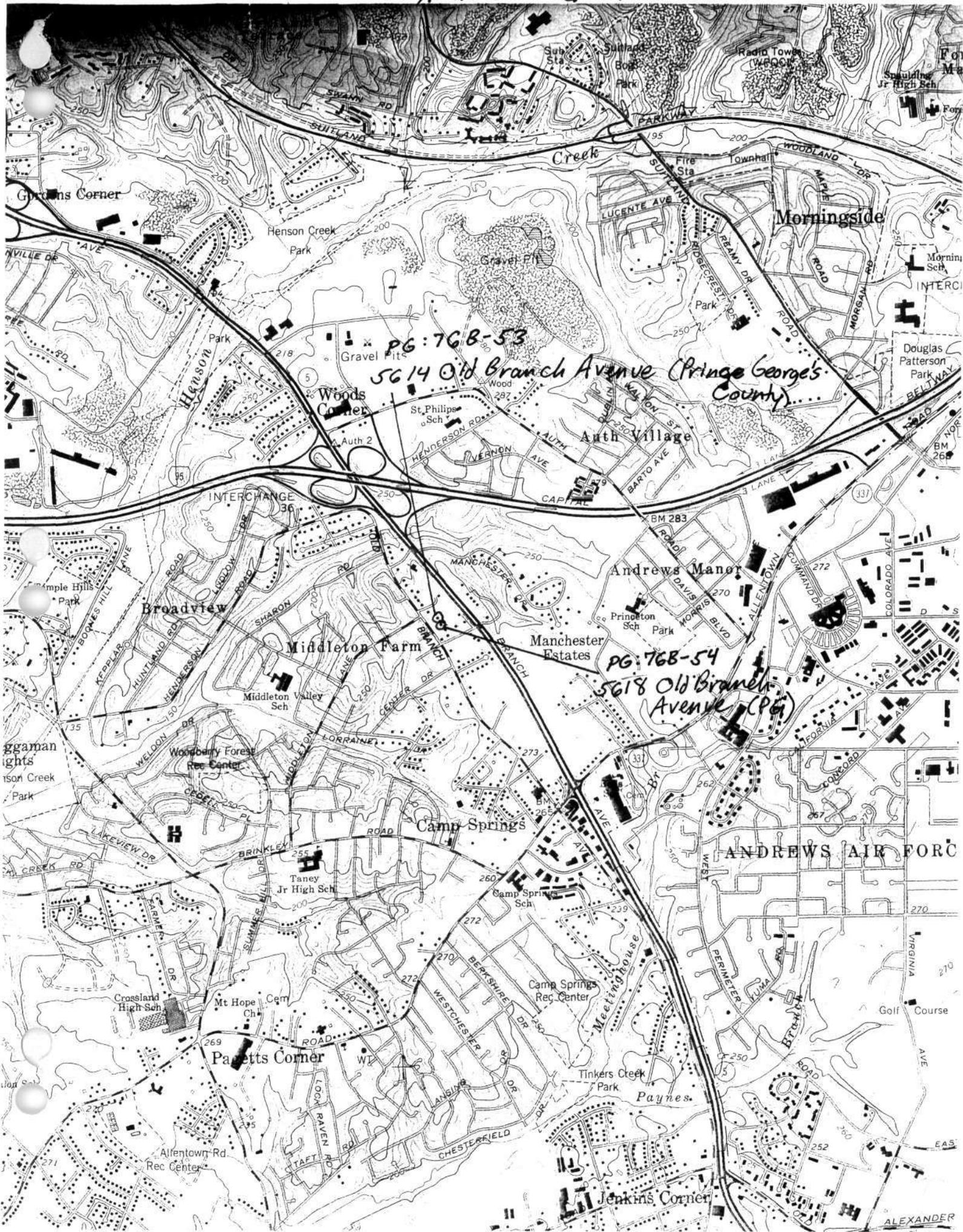
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