

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

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number ~~000000~~ PG: 79-85

Address: 2300 Crain Highway, SE, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Upper Marlboro

Owner: Parker, Abigail Y.

Tax Parcel Number: 41 Tax Map Number: 85

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 resources found on this farm complex include a one-and-a-half story bungalow style house, two barns and a small one-story, side-gabled vernacular house. The barns are a transverse-frame barn and a three-portal barn with a spread gambrel roof. Both have vertical wood siding and metal roofing. The bungalow style house has a single, front-gabled dormer and screened-in porch. The house appears to have been re-sided with aluminum or vinyl siding. The second house is a side-gabled house with a rear wing. A center gable forms an entry porch for the main entrance. The secondary entrance is located at the corner of the "T" floor plan.

Prince George's County relied on its agricultural roots for its economic growth through the early half of the 20th century. The county's position as one of the largest tobacco growers in Maryland and the increasing diversification of the crops grown to be sent to the urban markets allowed for a family to be supported by agricultural means. This economic factor assisted in continuing the agricultural tradition and led to the construction of new farm complexes.

The barn was the principle building erected on a farm which provided space for cows, horses, equipment, and hay,
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straw or tobacco storage. Throughout the 19th century, barns increased in size or were newly built to include space for smaller animals, such as poultry and pigs, and as a place for the threshing and storage of grain. Their size also increased during the 19th century as the introduction of improved equipment led to more efficient and profitable operations, and, consequently, to increased need for storage facilities. Typically, livestock was housed on the lower level, while the upper level was reserved for the storage of hay and straw, and the threshing and storage of feed grains.

The c. 1900-1940 farm complex is not eligible for the National Register. While typical of the agricultural complexes in southern Maryland, the resources lack significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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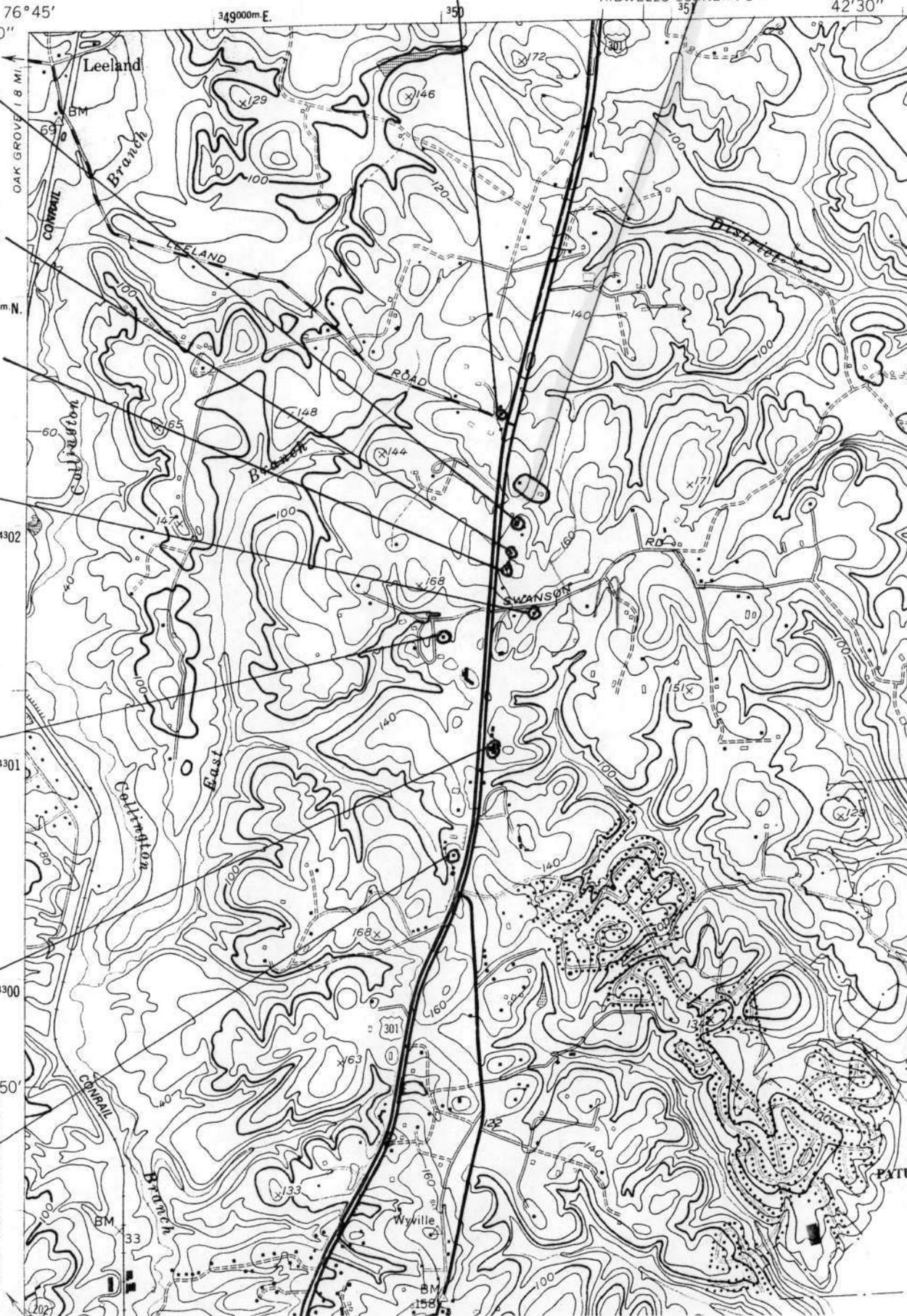
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16012 Leland Rd.
(PG County)

PG: 79-85
2300 Crain Hwy. (PG)

5661 IV NE
(LANHAM)

KIDWELLS CORNER 1.5 MI.



PG: 79-86
5500 Crain Hwy. (PG)

PG: 79-87
2512 Crain Hwy. (PG)

PG: 79-88
2516 Crain Hwy. (PG)

PG: 79-110
6205 Swanson Rd. (PG)

PG: 79-89
2817 Crain Hwy. (PG)

PG: 79-90
3100 Crain Hwy. (PG)

PG: 79-91
3501 Crain Hwy. (PG)

BLADENSBURG 14 MI.
LARGO (JUNC. MD 214) 7.6 MI.



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VIEW LOOKING SOUTH

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