

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

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Medical Hall Historical Marker Inventory Number: HA-842
 Northwest corner of Thomas Run Road and
 Address: MD 22 (Churchville Road) City: Bel Air Zip Code: 21015

County: Harford USGS Topographic Map: Bel Air

Owner: Maryland State Highway Administration

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: MD 22: Andreas Drive to MD 136 Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT 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 the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

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 Medical Hall Historical Marker is a standard iron plaque marking the site of Dr. John Archer's birthplace and home two miles north on Thomas Point Road. Dr. Archer signed the Declaration of Independence and helped found the Medical and Chiurgical Faculty of Maryland, which is now the University of Maryland Medical School. The marker is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. While it meets the definition of an object because it is small, simply constructed and easily moved, it is not associated with a specific setting or environment. Rather it is associated with a 1930s highway program as a result of the expansion of the state's road system and the tourist industry.¹ The markers were designed to be read from the road, and were placed in areas where tourists easily could stop. Although the marker details Dr. Archer's importance, the current site of the sign is not associated specifically with Dr. Archer. Therefore, it does not meet Criterion B of the National Register of Historic Places, and thus it is SHA's determination that it is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register.

Prepared by: Anne E. Bruder, Architectural Historian, SHA

Date Prepared: 11/01/2001

¹ Swisher, Joe A., *The Complete Guide to Maryland Historic Markers*, Baltimore, MD: Image Publishing, Ltd. (1996) 11.

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Levin</u>	<u>12/05/01</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>12/17/01</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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Oak Grove Baptist Church Property

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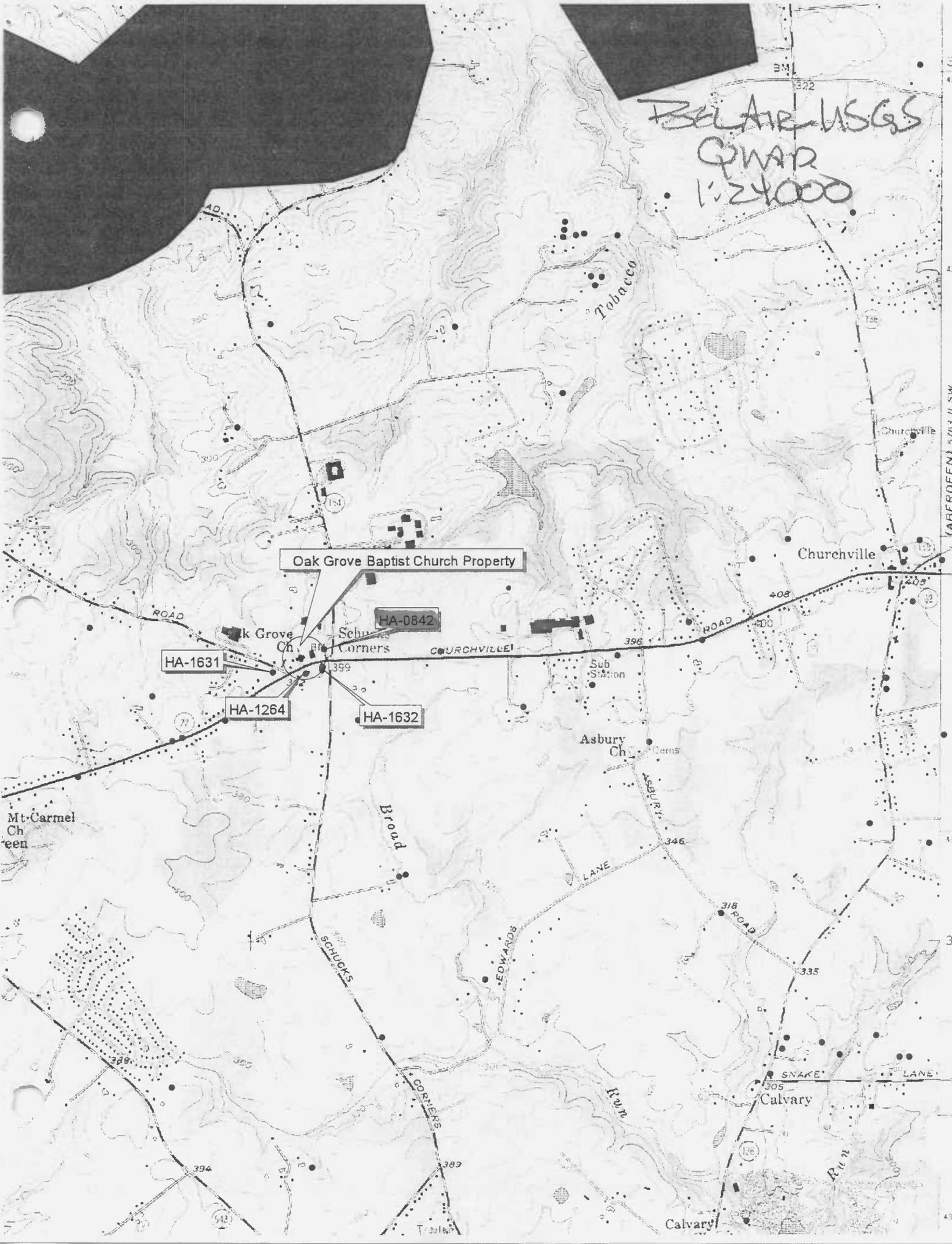
Asbury Ch.

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1734
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Historical Marker: Medical Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Signpost about 10' from the northwest corner of Thomas Kun Road (MD 154) and the Churchville Road (MD 22).

CITY OR TOWN: Shucks Corner or Fulford

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Public</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Object</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <u>Unrestricted</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Signpost</u>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Historical Society of Harford County

STREET AND NUMBER: The Hays-Jacobs House

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air STATE: Md CODE: 21014

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE: 40 S. MAIN ST.

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: _____

ACREAGE

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE
FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One)

INTEGRITY

Altered Unaltered Moved Original Site

(Check One)

(Check One)

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This marker of light metal has a placard about 3' x 2½' high (under a small circular coat of arms of Maryland) that stands on a 3½' post. The title and description are in black block capital letters.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Abariginal	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Palitical <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	lasaphy <input type="checkbox"/>	
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Historical</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Marker</u>
Cammerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	
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Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Transpartation <input type="checkbox"/>	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This Historical Marker reads:
 " MEDICAL HALL
 Two miles north of this point

Birthplace and home of Dr. John Archer 1741-1810. First graduate of medicine in America. Signer of Bush Declaration March 22 1775. Member of Congress 1802. One of the founders of the Medical and Chirurgical ~~Faculty~~ Faculty of Maryland. Father of five physicians.
 Erected by the Historical Society of Harford Co. "

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: JOAN S. EWING
Maryland Historical Trust, Baltimore
4000 S. Mt. Vernon

DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

TWO MILES NORTH OF THIS POINT

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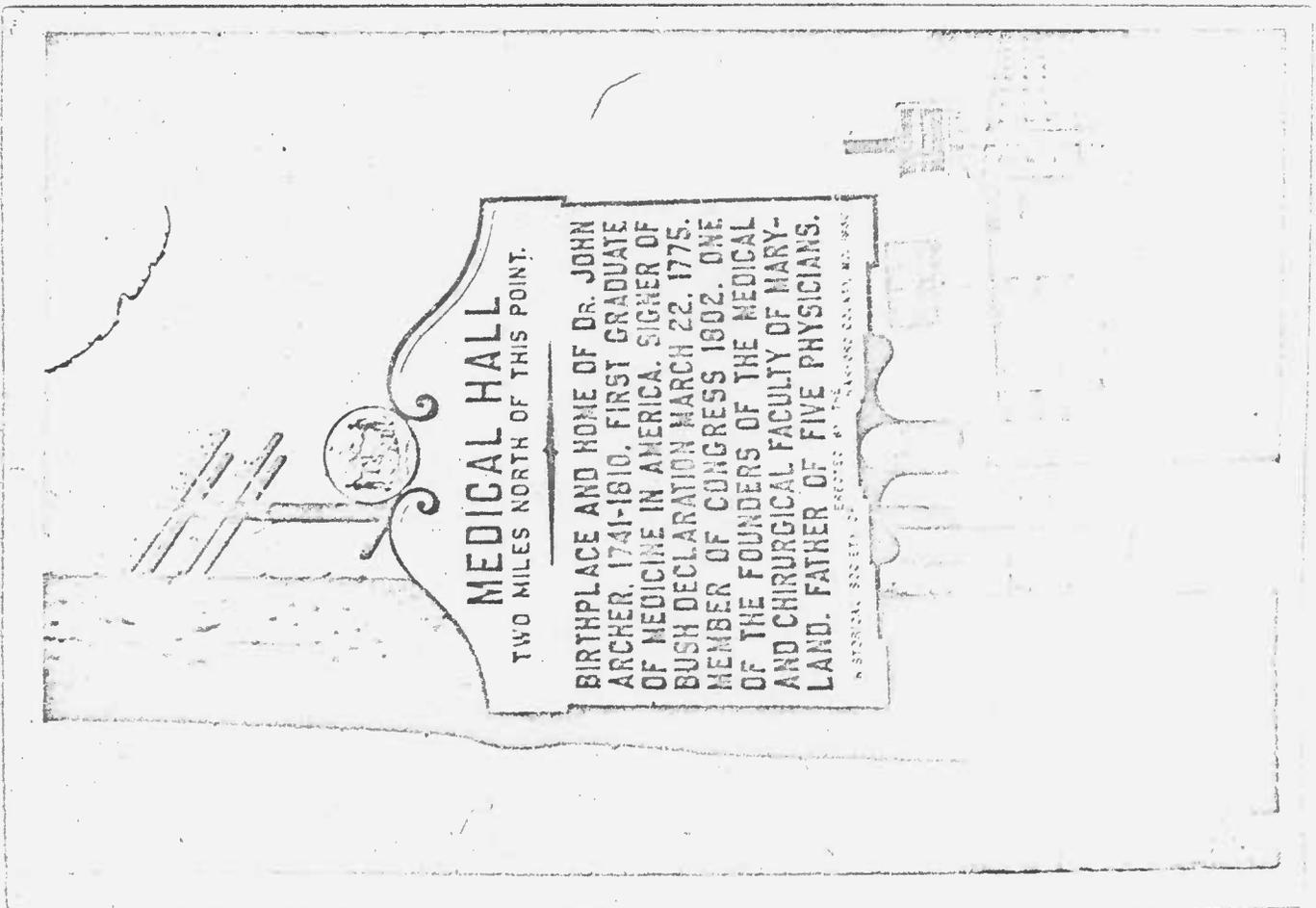
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HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND 1930

Erected: 1930

By: Historical Society of Harford County

Location: Route 22 and Thomas Run Road



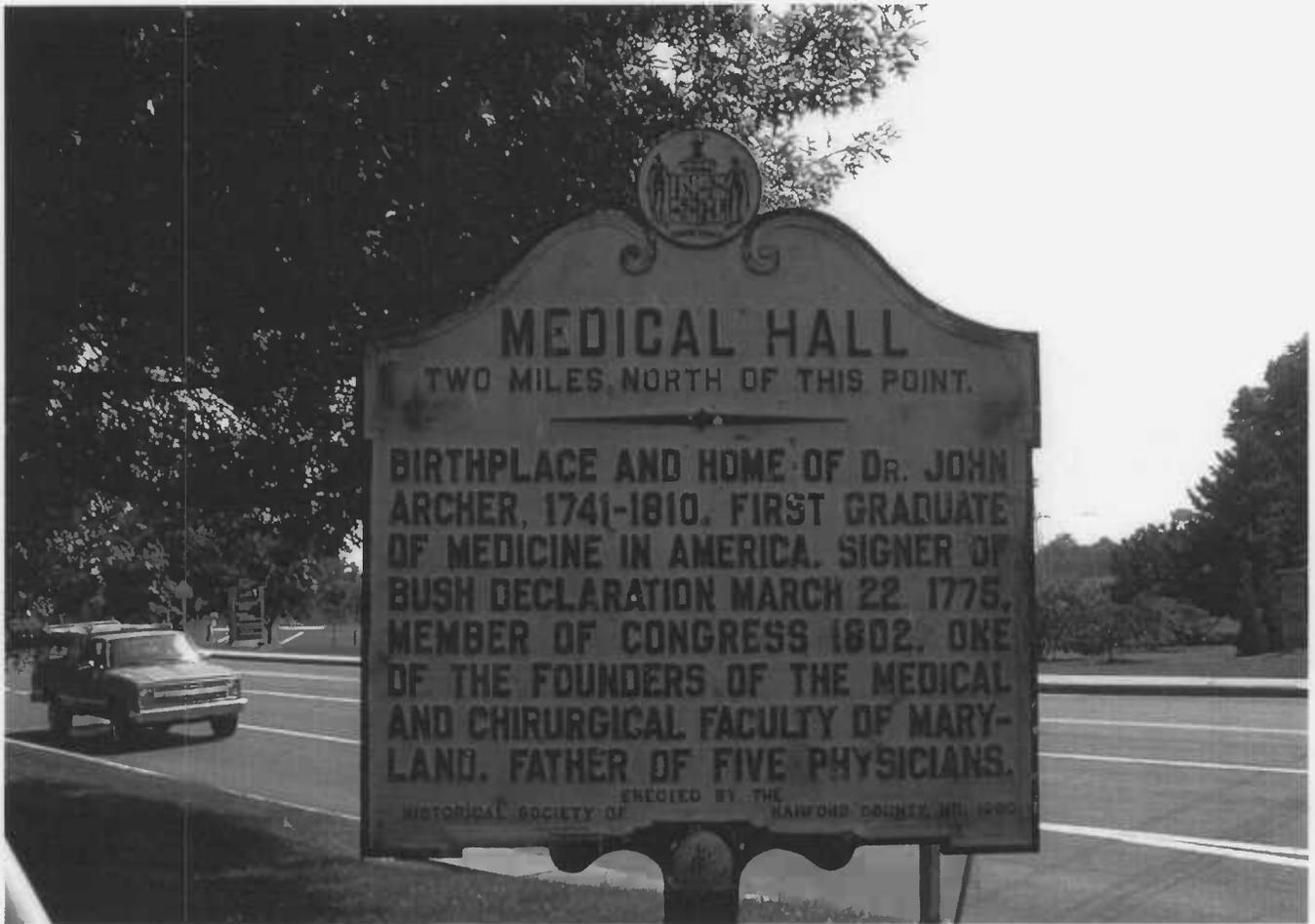


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