

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes ___
no

Property Name: Vansville Site Inventory Number: PG:62-11

Address: 5404 Odell Road City: Beltsville, MD Zip Code: 20705

County: Prince Georges USGS Topographic Map: Beltsville

Owner: Felix Ross Is the property being evaluated a district? ___ yes

Tax Parcel Number: 51 Tax Map Number: 13 Tax Account ID Number: 10056341

Project: US 1/MD 201: Sunnyside Ave. to MD 198 Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT staff: no ___ yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Is the property is located within a historic district? ___ yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____

NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district ___ yes Name of District: _____

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___ yes ___ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible ___ yes no

Criteria: A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

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)*

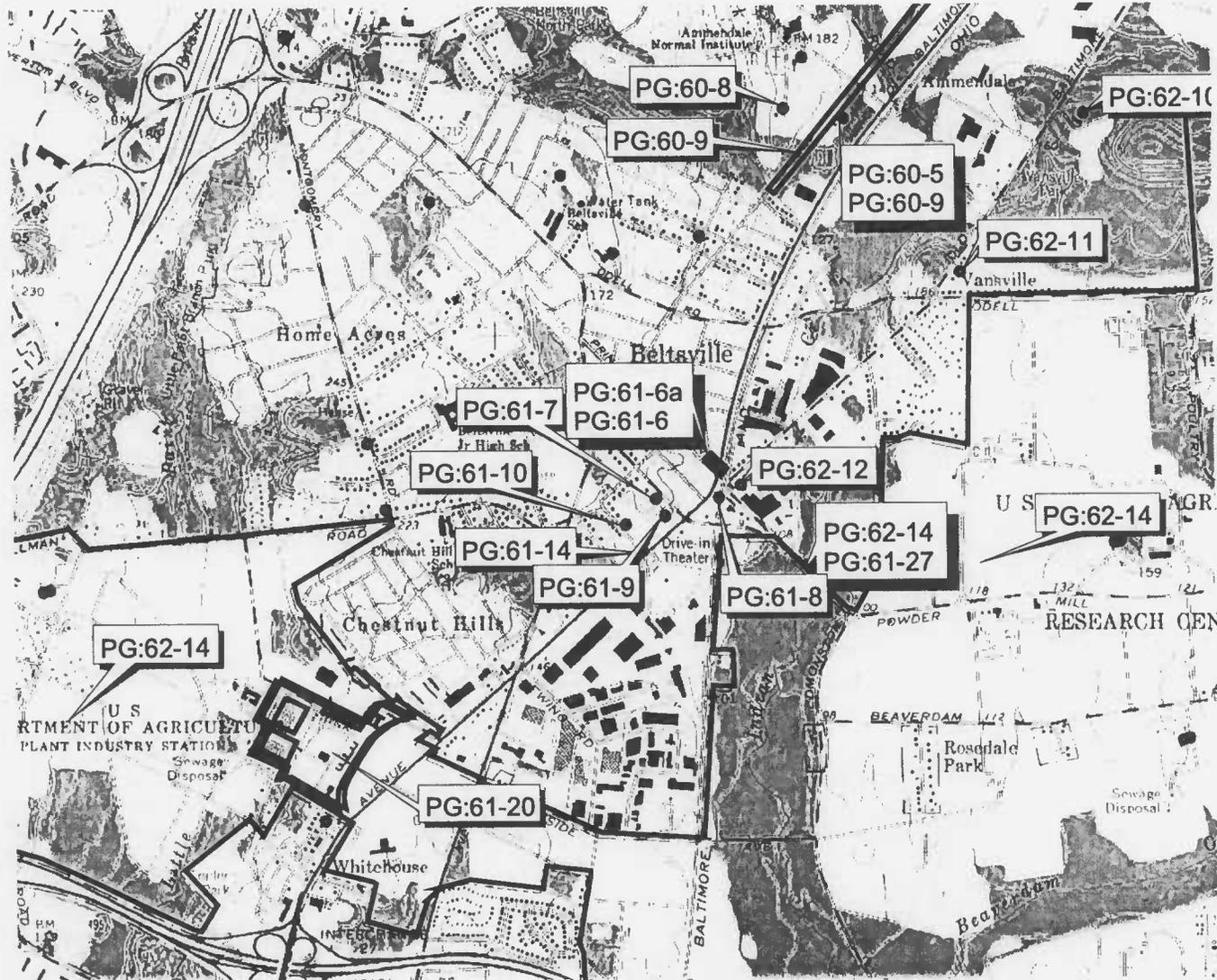
The Vansville site is the location of the former Van Home Tavern and Post Office according to the MIHP form prepared in 1973. The form noted that nothing was found, although an outbuilding (a smokehouse) was reputed to be standing in the area. The associated building lot and those surrounding it (48, 49 and 50) are all 1940s era houses that are a part of the Vansville Community. This area was identified on a separate DOE form but is not National Register-eligible. Likewise, the Vansville site also is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. As a result of mid-20th century suburban development, no evidence for the former Tavern can be found. The historic marker which recalls the site stands in the southeast corner of Old Baltimore Pike and Odell Road.

Prepared by: A. Bruder, SHA Arch. Hist. Date Prepared: 10/22/2002

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D	Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None
MHT Comments	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>3/27/03</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>3/17/03</u> Date

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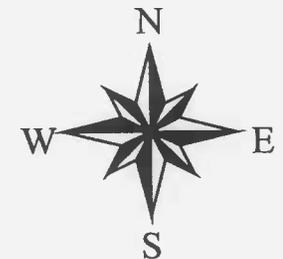
US 1/MD 201 Historic Resources Map #1



BELTSVILLE

-  Mihp.shp
-  USGS Topo Quad Index
-  County

PG:62-11





Vansville Site (historical marker only)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Vansville, Md.

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Odell Road & Old Baltimore Pike

CITY, TOWN

Beltsville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES - RESTRICTED
- YES UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

(residential area)

NAME

residential area

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Nothing old remains at the site. The last-reported surviving structure-a brick smokehouse-could not be found. Only a metal roadside marker is here, and this details the Colonial background of Van Horne's Tavern-once located here.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

3b SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY: PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was an important stopping place on the old post road in Colonial days. The Van Horne family (for which the area was named) ran a tavern, stage line, and a post office here. They also operated a mill nearby. The Vansville Farmers Club is one of the oldest agricultural organizations in the State of Maryland.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) WASHINGTON STAR, "The Rambler" (Dec. 10, 1916; Nov. 20, 27, 1921; Dec. 4 & 11, 1921; March 19, 1922; Nov. 6, 1921.)
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

10 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

1/30/73

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438



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B A L T I M O R E

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CITY OF WASHINGTON

Three Sisters

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PG62-11

Three Sisters

Parkers I.

Bau

Dennis Griffith, Map of the state of Maryland
1795





THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

EIGHTEENTH DISTRICT

FIFTH DISTRICT

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

KLIDEN DISTRICT

FIRST DISTRICT

BERBY DISTRICT

FOURTH DISTRICT

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT

BLADENSBURG

WASHINGTON

QUEEN ANNE

FIRST DISTRICT

Simon J. Martinetti Map of Maryland
1865

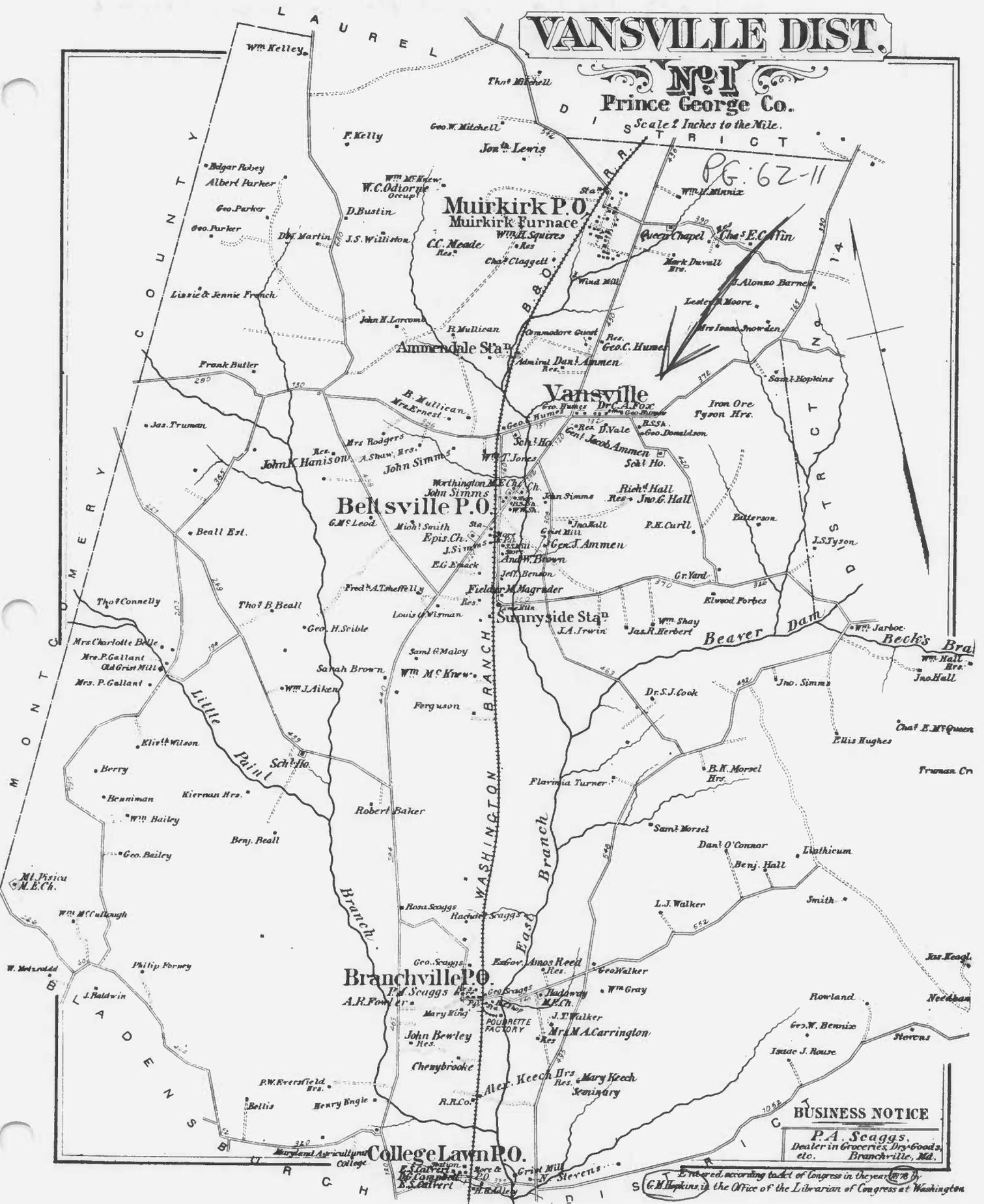


VANSVILLE DIST.

No. 1
Prince George Co.

Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

PG: 62-11



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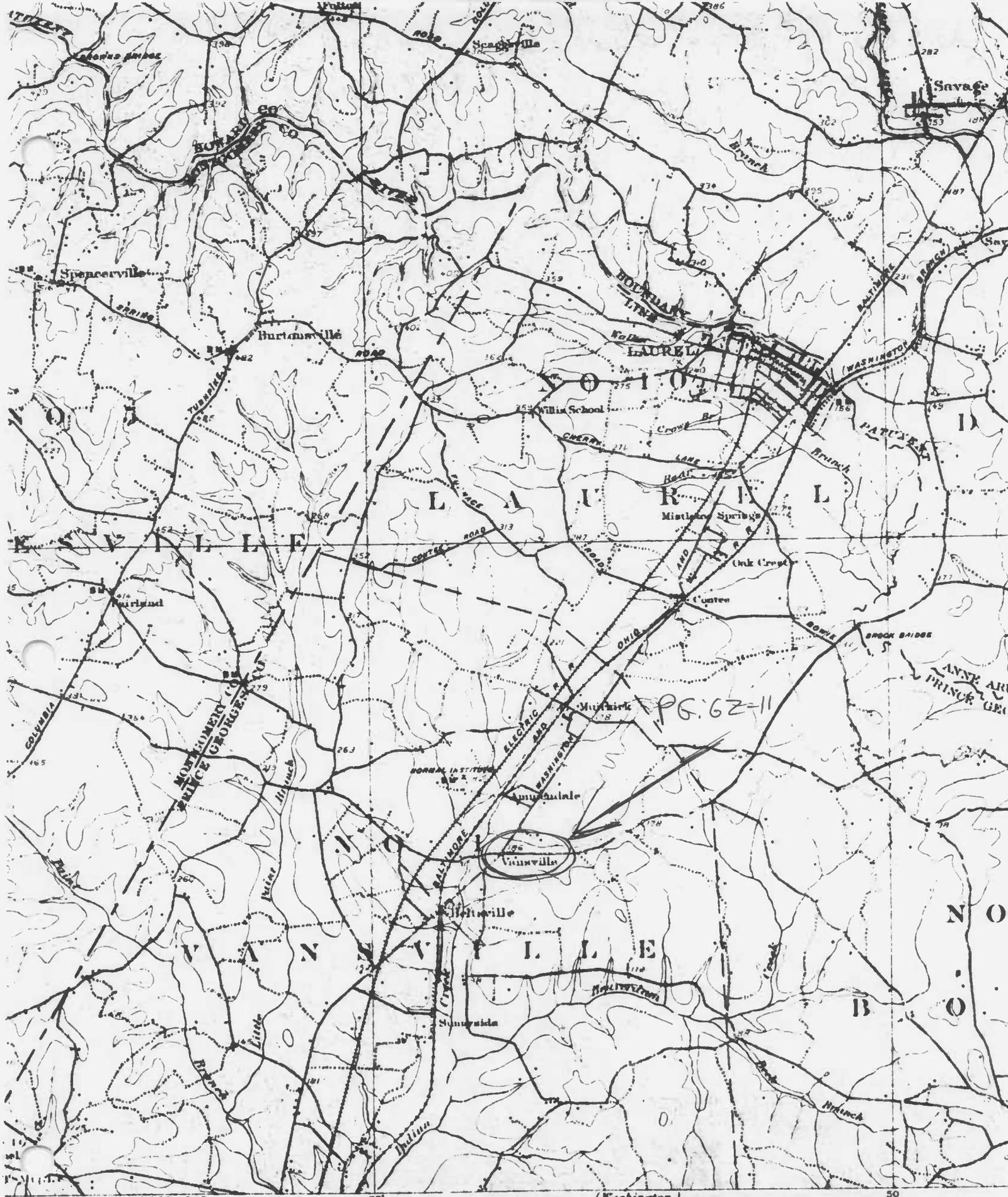
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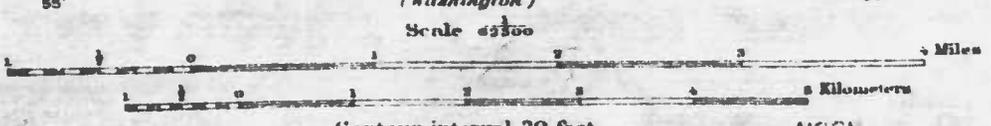




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 Geologic Survey, C. B. Kendall, and W. M. Beaman.
 1904-1908.

THE STATE OF MARYLAND

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 MAGNETIC NORTH
 APPROXIMATE BEAR
 DECLINATION 1908.

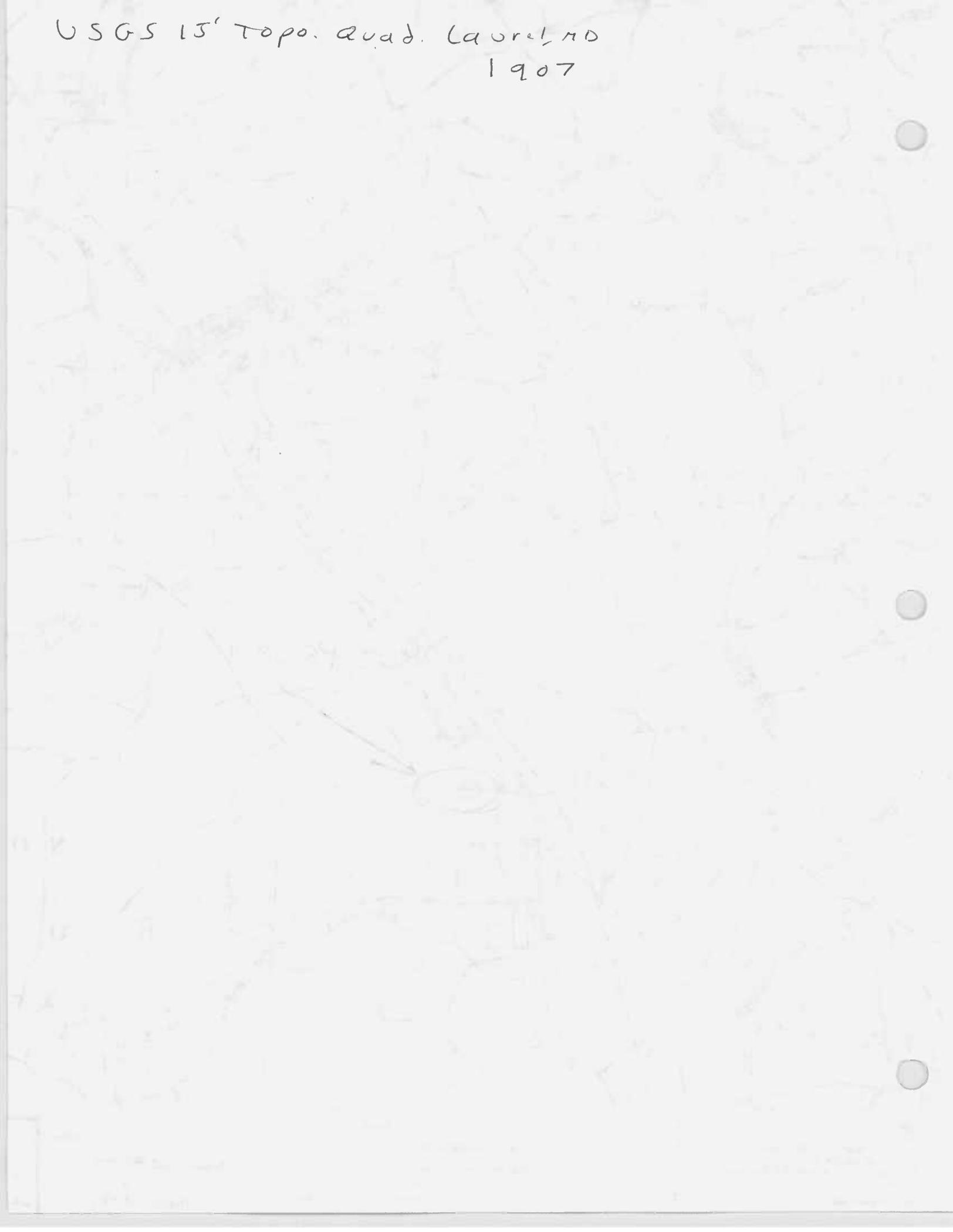


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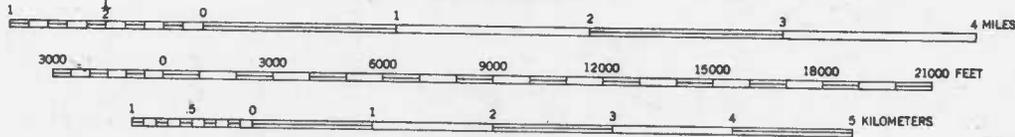
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USGS 15' Topo. Quad. Laurel, MD
1907





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 LINCOLN 4.1 MI.
 LANHAM
 BLADENBORO



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TRUE NORTH
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 DECLINATION, 1949



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

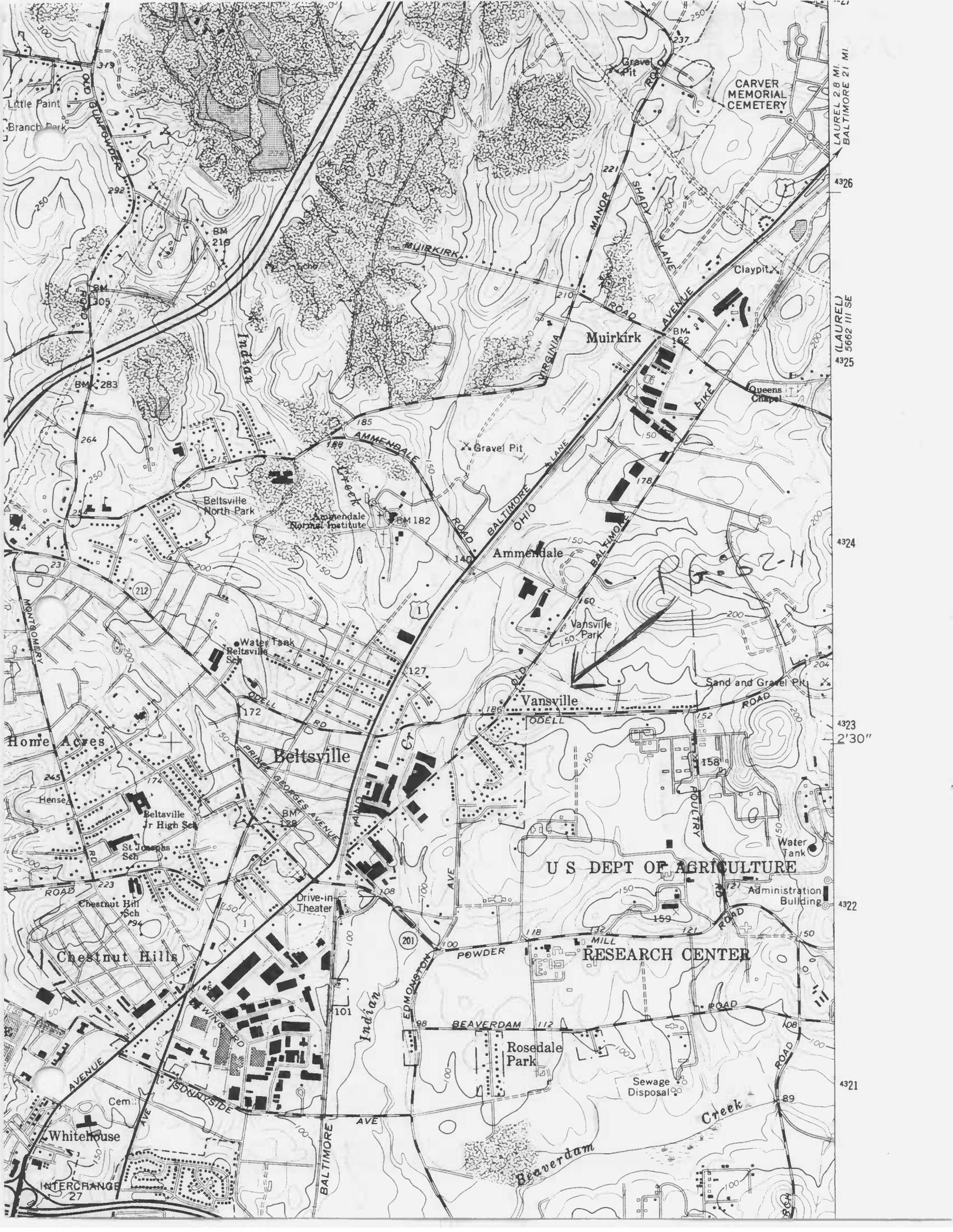
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1949

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Little Point
Branch Park

CARVER
MEMORIAL
CEMETERY

Muirkirk

Beltsville
North Park

Ammendale
Normal Institute

Ammendale

Vansville

Sand and Gravel Pit

Home Acres

Beltsville

U S DEPT OF AGRICULTURE

RESEARCH CENTER

Chestnut Hills

Rosedale
Park

Sewage
Disposal

Whitehouse

INTERCHANGE
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Creek

Beavertan

USGS 7.5' Topo. Quad,
BELTSVILLE, MD
1964, R1979





**SITE OF
VAN HORN'S TAVERN**

**AN IMPORTANT STOPPING PLACE IN
COLONIAL DAYS. MENTIONED BY
WASHINGTON, LAFAYETTE AND OTHER
NOTED MEN AFTER THE REVOLUTION.**

**COUNT DE ROCHAMBEAU'S
TROOPS CAMPED HERE IN JUNE 1782
ON THE RETURN MARCH FROM THE
VICTORY OF YORKTOWN.**

STATE ROAD COMMISSION

NAME VANSVILLE - MARKER # 62-11

LOCATION ODELL Rd + OLD BALTIMORE PIKE

FACADE BELTSVILLE, Md

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