

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

Property Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Inventory Number ~~902~~ PG: 74B-39

Address: 902 ~~905~~ Crain Highway, NE, Prince George's County - in the vicinity of Bowie

Owner: Creel, Thomas L.

Tax Parcel Number: ~~81~~ 132 Tax Map Number: 70

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 house is a simple one-story, vernacular expression of a side-gabled house. The house is three bays wide and has wood siding. The entrance is located on the east elevation and a four-step wood staircase leads up to the door. The house is situated on the median that separates the northbound and southbound traffic of US 301. The house is sited along Crain Highway and is extremely close to the road.

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. The population of Prince George's County increased from 60,000 to 90,000 inhabitants between 1930 and 1940. 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.

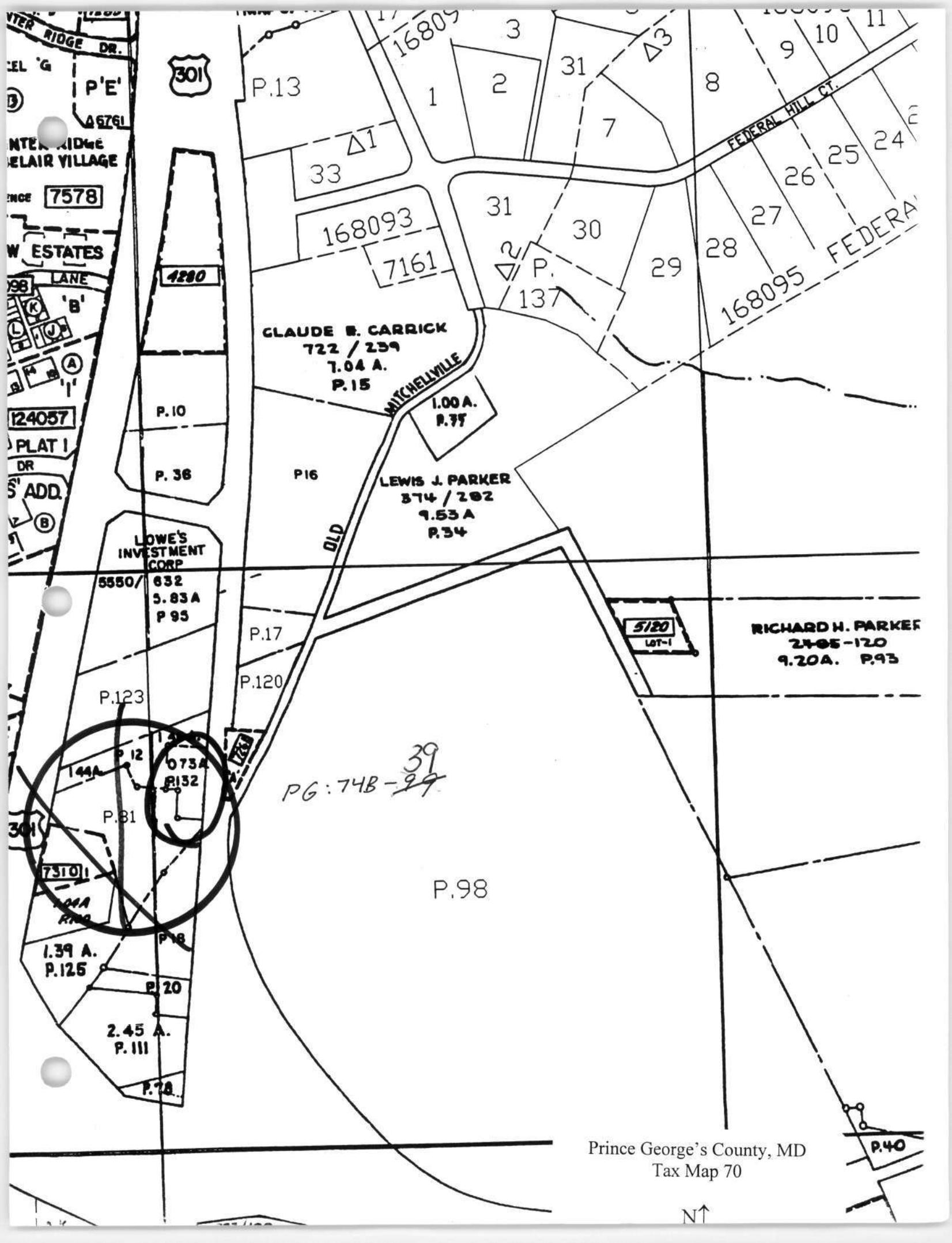
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The c. 1940 house is not eligible for the National Register. While typical of the modest residential development along Crain Highway, the resource lacks significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.



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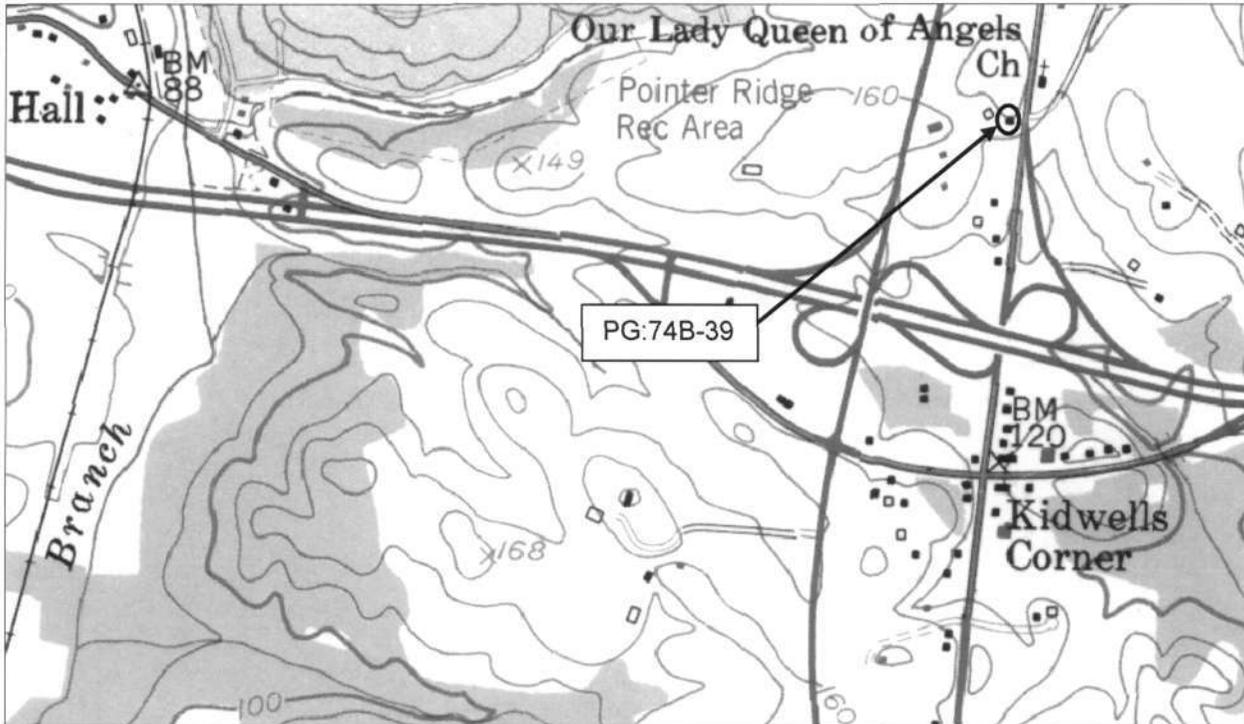
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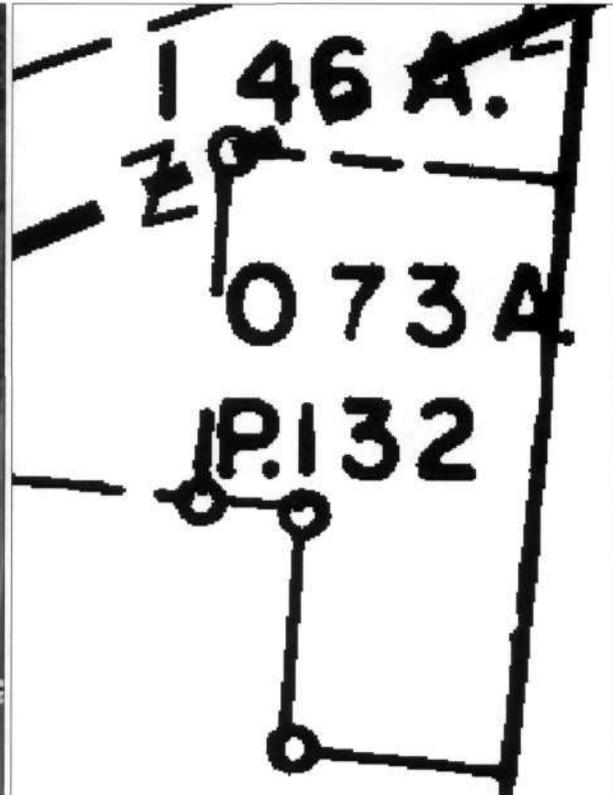


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902 Crain Highway NE (US 301), Mitchellville  
Bowie Quadrangle



National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map  
c. 2007-2008, with parcel overlaid

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PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MD  
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