

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Baptist Home for Children Survey Number: MD/M: 35-146

Project: Accessibility repairs and renovations Agency: CDBG/Montgomery County

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the Baptist Home for Children, located at 6301 Greentree Road in Bethesda, Maryland, does not meet the National Register Criteria for listing. The Baptist Home for Children was founded in 1915 by an association of Baptist churches to provide a home for destitute and orphaned children. The first home was in a donated house at 904 Newton Street, N.E. in Washington, D.C. The home was filled to capacity from the start and in 1924 a 140-acre farm was purchased in Montgomery County for expansion. The first building, a girls dormitory (Gould Hall), was begun in 1930. Construction on a boys dormitory (Lord Hall) was begun soon after and both buildings were dedicated on November 15, 1931. The two dormitory buildings are similar in design and show Tudor Revival design influences. In recent years, two smaller buildings have been constructed nearby. The mission of the Home changed over the years to reflect changing social conditions and philosophies. It is now a shelter and comprehensive service provider for families in crisis.

Based on the information provided by the County and a conversation with Ms. Robin Zeck of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission, the Baptist Home for Children does not possess any particular significance. The property at Greentree Road is not the original location of the Home. The construction of the buildings in Bethesda reflects a growing need for services in the 1920s, but does not appear to be connected to any specific event, social philosophy, or theme. The property is not known to be associated with any significant person. While they do exhibit Tudor Revival influences, the buildings do not appear to be architecturally significant. They are relatively modest, institutional buildings with an minimal overlay of details characteristic of the Tudor Revival style, including the peaked gables, half-timbering, stucco and stone, and slate roofs. The property is not located in any known historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
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Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Suburban

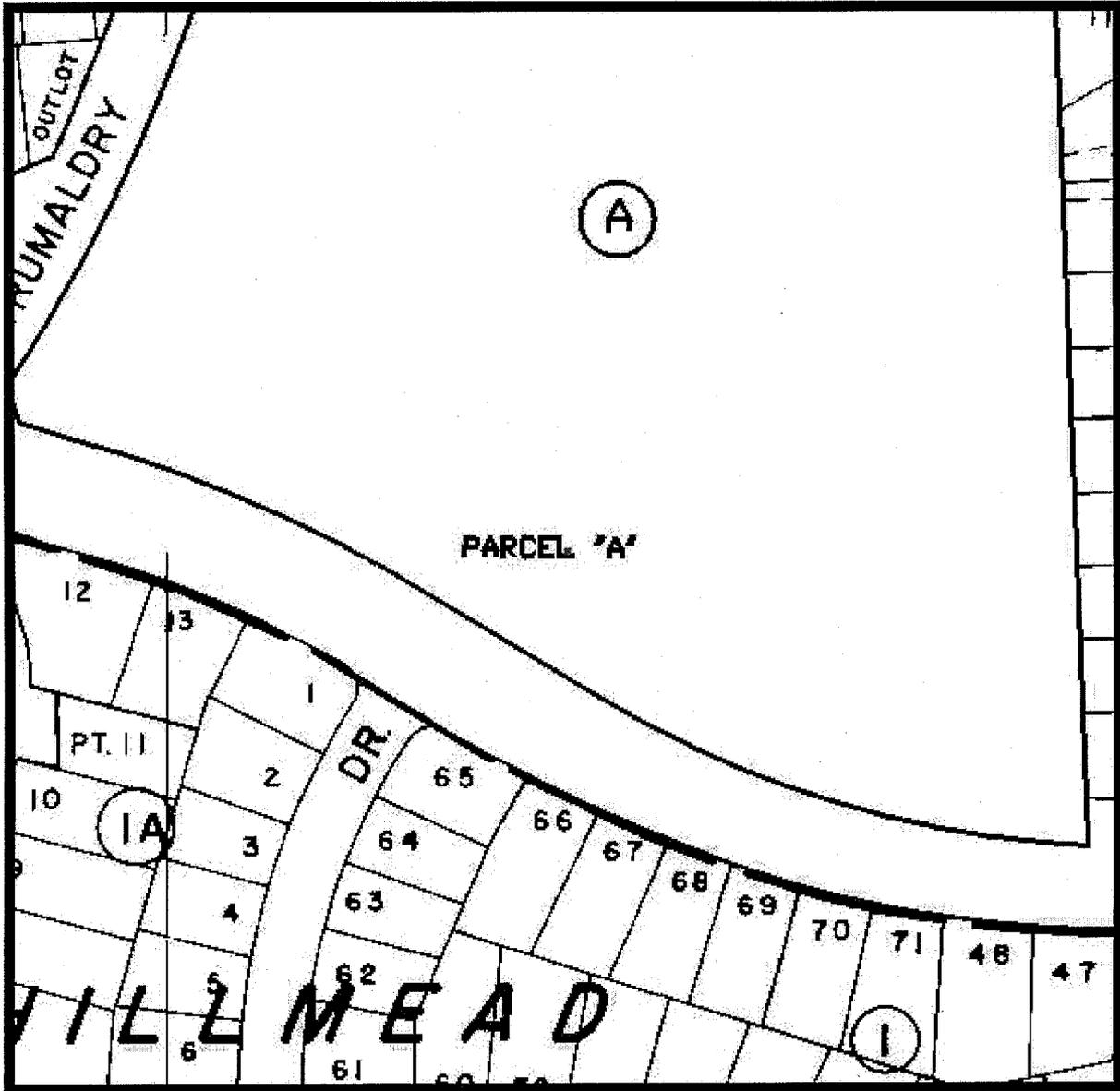
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-Institutional Housing

Known Design Source: unknown

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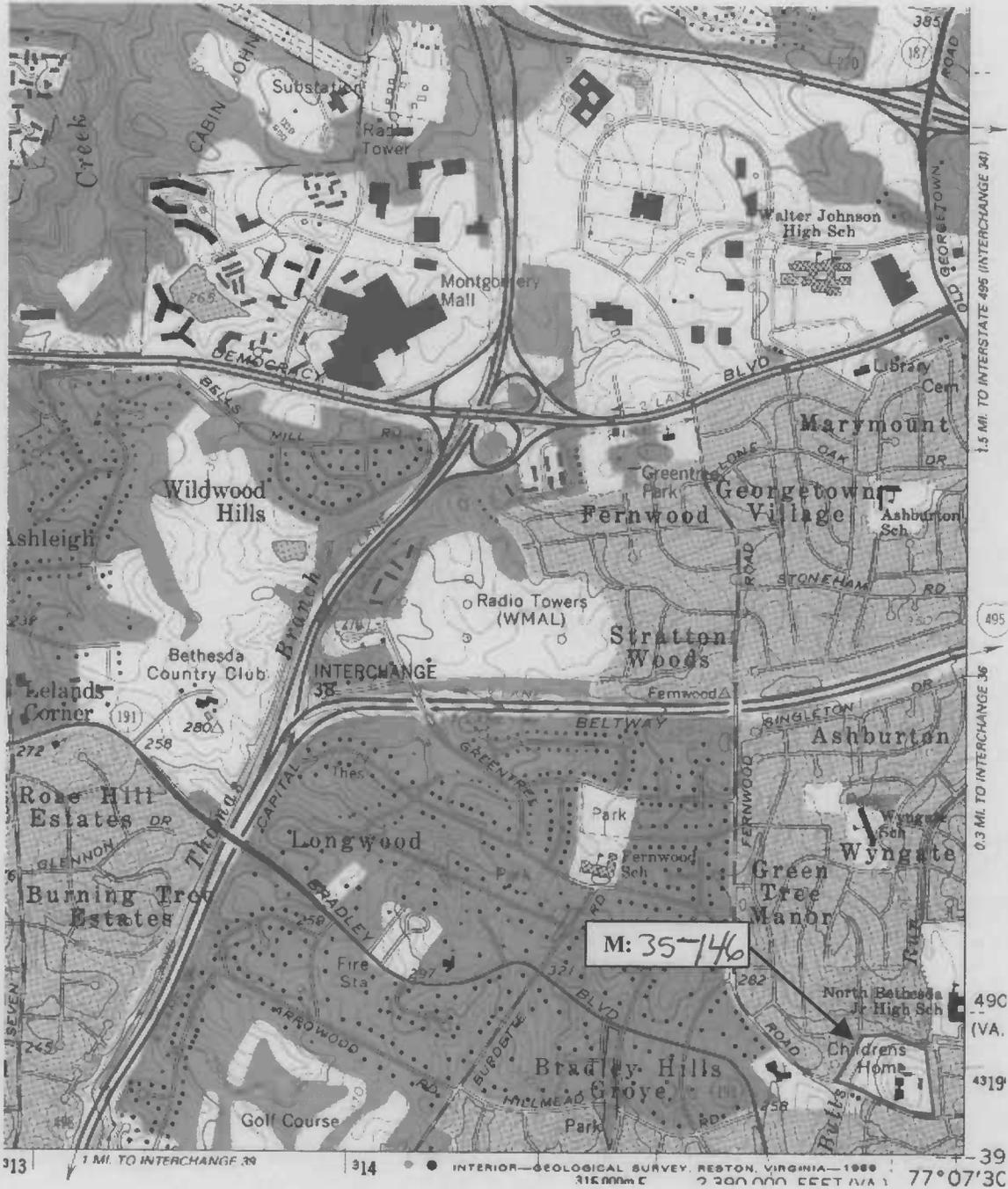
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 Baptist Home For Children
 6301 Greentree Road, Bethesda
 Rockville Quadrangle





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Baptist Home For Children

View of Building "A" From entrance



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Baptist Home for Children
From Building A



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View of Building "B" from entrance
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Front Building "B"



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Building "A" - Rear



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Connecting Breezeway (Front)



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Building "B" - right side

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Connecting Breezeway (Rear)