

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

Property Name: Sacred Heart Cemetery Inventory Number H-0051 CH-634

Address: 1911 St. Mary's Avenue, Charles County (VICINITY OF LA PLATA)

Owner: Beers, Allison D. & Pamela M.

Tax Parcel Number: 23 Tax Map Number: 44

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 c.1900-present cemetery is located within the LaPlata community and is associated with the Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

The emergence of the Catholic religion in the state of Maryland is due to the religious tolerance that was envisioned by the early settlers of Maryland. The Catholic Church has had a large position within the state since the 1600s and the first governing body of the Catholic Church in America was established in 1783. The growth of La Plata during the 20th century led the formerly rural churches to increase in congregation size due to the influx of new residents.

Towards the end of the first quarter of the 20th century, road improvements and developments contributed to the suburbanization of Charles County. In particular, the Robert Crain Highway, later expanded as part of U.S. 301, attracted new development to older communities along its corridor. Crain Highway brought commercial development on La Plata's west side and contributed to the Charles County seat's overall growth in the 1920s and 1930s.

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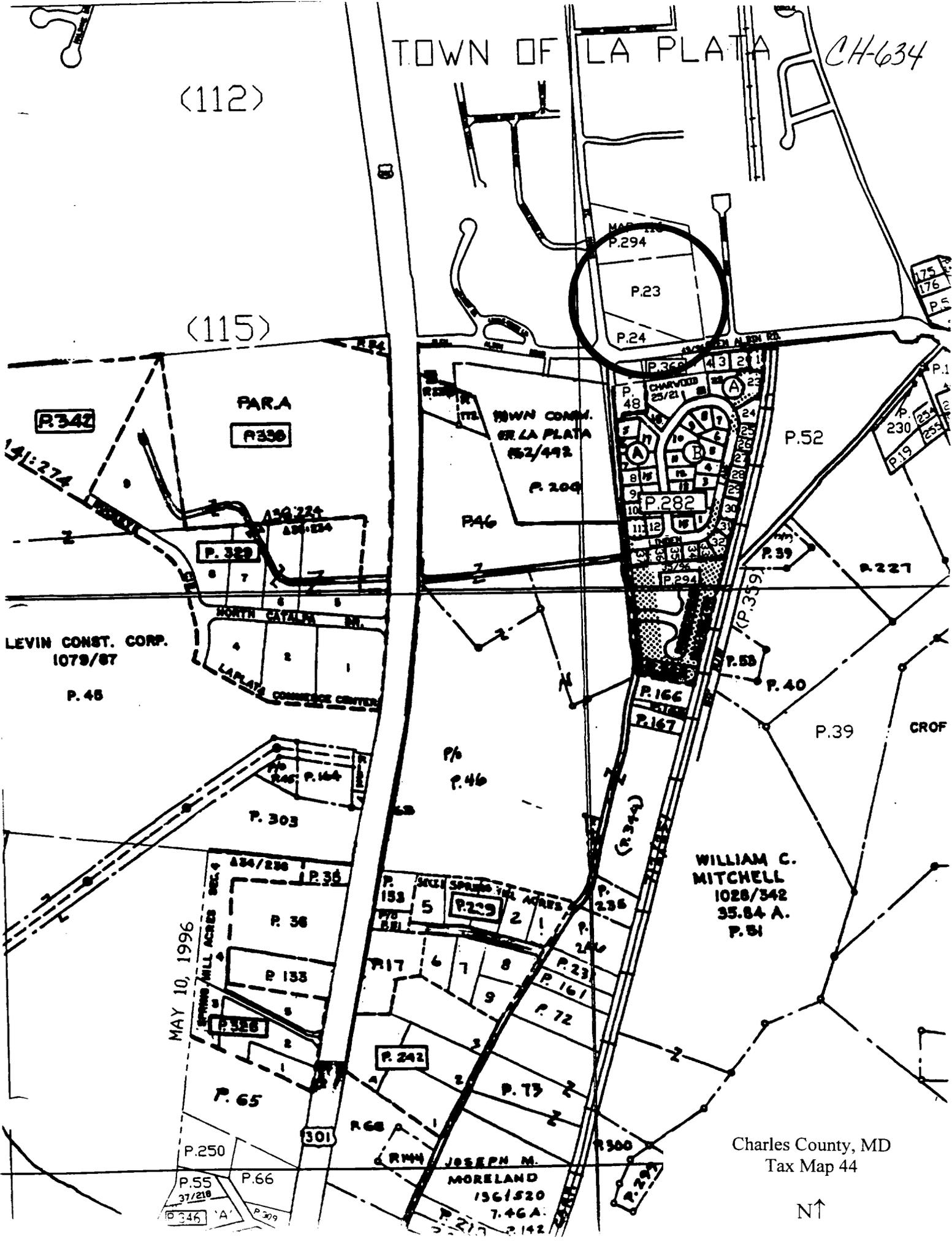
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Reviewer, NR Program	Date

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Charles County, MD  
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Sacred Heart Cemetery, 1911 St Mary's Avenue

Charles County, MD

Traces

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View looking east.

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