Garage (Building 23), Henryton Sanatorium
CARR-1626
Carroll County
Marriottsville Vicinity
circa 1940
Public

The Garage stands one-story tall, composed of concrete block with a shed roof (see Figure 20). Built in circa 1940, the garage possesses five bays along its front, northern elevation, each containing a metal overhead garage.

Construction of a portion of Building 23 probably first occurred around 1940, a period that witnessed the Sanatorium greatly expand both its patient capacity and on-site staff quarters. A 1950s insurance survey of the Sanatorium depicts the eastern two bays of the current building. By the late 1950s the garage had been more than doubled in size as a handwritten notation on the insurance description states the building had widened to five openings.

Documenting the variety of building types that once served secondary roles to the institution's operation during the mid-twentieth century, the Garage, Building 23, appears to be contributing element to the Maryland Register eligible Henryton Sanatorium Historic District (CARR-1616). A somewhat common mid-twentieth century building type, the Garage comprises a minor element of the district, and does not appear to meet Maryland Register eligibility criteria as an individual resource.

Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CARR-1626

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic	Garage - Henryton Sanatorium Historic District
other	Building 23 – Henryton Center

2. Location

street and number	south side of Henryton Road, west of Marriottsville Road	__	not for publication
city, town	Marriottsville	X	vicinity
county	Carroll		

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name	Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene				
street and number	201 W. Preston Street			telephone	(410) 767-6816
city, town	Baltimore	state	MD	zip code	21201

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.	Howard County Courthouse	tax map and parcel	Map 79, Parcel 150		
city, town	Ellicott City	liber	116	folio	127

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

_____ Contributing Resource in National Register District
_____ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
_____ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Recorded by HABS/HAER
_____ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
_____ Other:_____

6. Classification

Category
____district
_X_building(s)
____structure
____site
____object

Ownership
_X_public
____private
____both

Current Function
____agriculture
____commerce/trade
____defense
____domestic
____education
____funerary
____government
____health care
____industry
____landscape
____recreation/culture
____religion
____social
____transportation
____work in progress
____unknown
_X_vacant/not in use
____other:

Resource Count

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1	0	buildings
0	0	sites
0	0	structures
0	0	objects
1	0	Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
0

7. Description

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Condition

___ excellent ___ deteriorated
_X_ good ___ ruins
___ fair _X_ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Garage (Building 23) stands one-story tall, composed of concrete block with a shed roof. Built in circa 1940, the garage possesses five bays along its front, northern elevation, each containing a metal overhead garage door. The garage has good overall integrity.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
__ 1600-1699	__ agriculture	__ economics	X health/medicine	__ performing arts
__ 1700-1799	__ archeology	__ education	__ industry	__ philosophy
1800-1899	__ architecture	__ engineering	__ invention	__ politics/government
X 1900-1999	__ art	__ entertainment/ recreation	__ landscape architecture	__ religion
__ 2000-	__ commerce	__ ethnic heritage	__ law	__ science
	__ communications	__ exploration/ settlement	__ literature	__ social history
	__ community planning		__ maritime history	__ transportation
	__ conservation		__ military	__ other: _____

Specific dates circa 1940-1962 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates circa 1940

Evaluation for:

_____ National Register X Maryland Register _____ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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The Henryton Sanatorium was one of four state-operated tuberculosis sanatoria established during the early twentieth century that represented a significant part of Maryland's public health campaign to stop the spread of tuberculosis. The first state tuberculosis sanatorium was at Sabillasville, Frederick County, and opened in 1908. The other state sanatoria established after Sabillasville included Henryton (1923), Mount Wilson (1924), and the Eastern Shore Tuberculosis Sanatorium (1928). The Henryton Sanatorium was the first and only of the state sanatoria established for the treatment of African-American patients, whom statistical trends in Maryland show had a high mortality rate attributed to tuberculosis. The garage represents part of the expansion of the Henryton Sanatorium during the 1940s with regards to hospital capacity and onsite staff housing.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Riggs-Warfield-Roloson, Incorporated
1953-1959 "Maryland Tuberculosis Hospital (Colored Branch)". Insurance Survey on file at the Maryland State Archives, Annapolis, MD.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	46		
Acreage of historical setting	105		
Quadrangle name	Sykesville Maryland	Quadrangle scale:	1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The garage is located within the proposed boundaries for the Henryton Sanatorium Historic District. The proposed boundaries for the district include all of the historic Sanatorium parcel west of Henryton Road and north of the former B&O Railroad tracks. These boundaries encompass the Sanatorium's historic setting and landscape features, as well as all surviving resources related to the property's use as a tuberculosis facility. The district has been documented as MHT inventory number CARR-1616.

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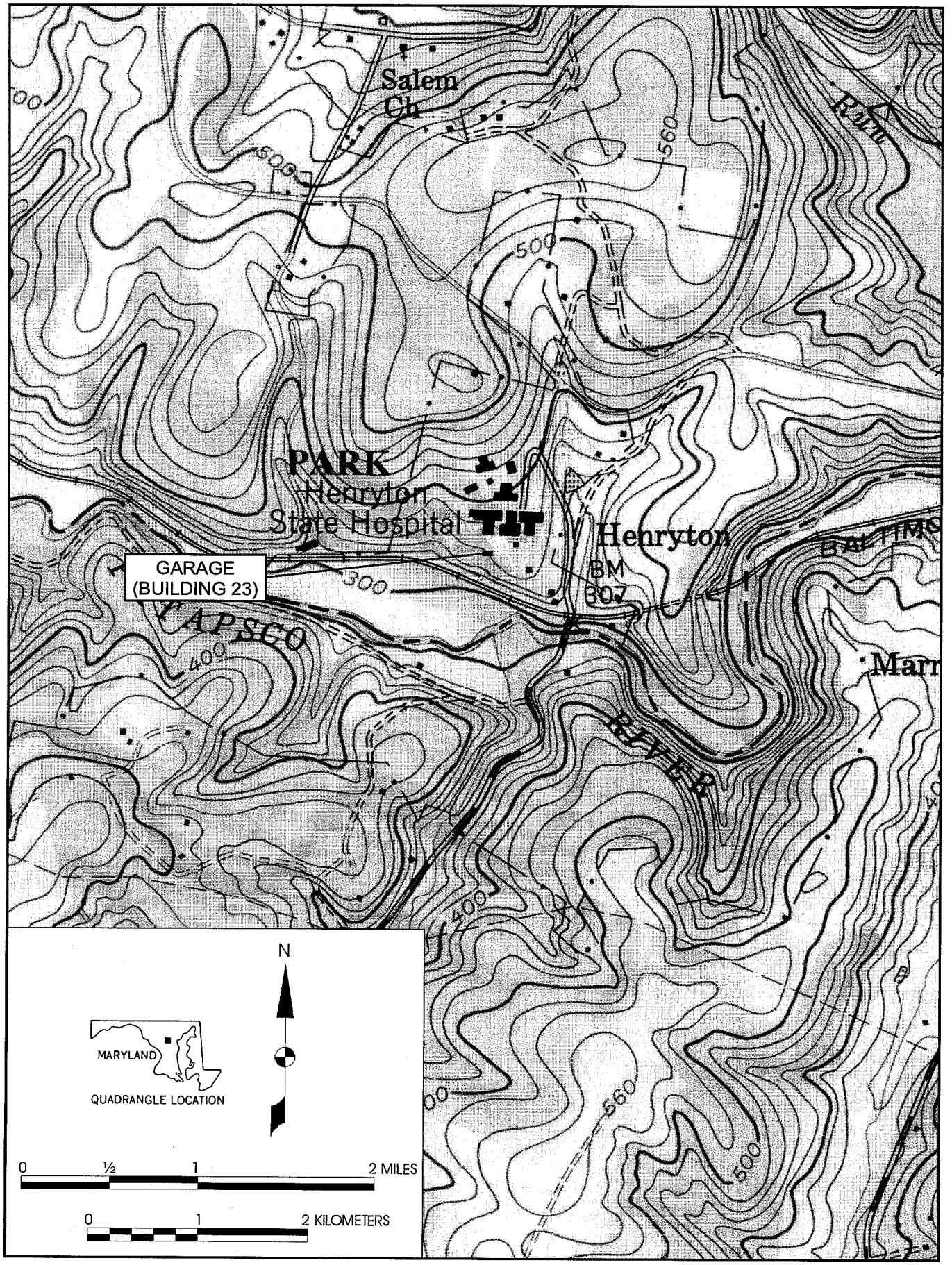

Garage (Building 23; CARR-1626)

SOURCE: USGS 7.5 Minute Quadrangle, Sykesville, MD 1953 (Photorevised 1979)

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North & East Elevations Southwest view

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