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NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Freedom Hall Church of God Inventory Number: BA-2956

Address: 7718 Liberty Rd City: Baltimore, MD Zip Code: 21244

County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Baltimore West

Owner: Forrest and Elizabeth Griffith

Tax Parcel Number: 269 Tax Map Number: 77 Tax Account ID Number: 0207580151

Project: I-695/ MD 26 Agency: FHWA/ SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended ____ Eligibility **not** recommended X

Criteria: ___A___B___C___D Considerations: ___A___B___C___D___E___F___G___None

Is the property located within a historic district? ____no ____yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? ___no ___yes Determined eligible? ___no ___yes District Inventory Number: _____

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 Freedom Hall Church of God building is a two-and-a-half-story dwelling with a gambrel roof and two shed roof dormers on the east and west sides of the house. It is clad in aluminum siding and has composite shingles on the roof. The windows are 6 over 6. The original entrance is in the center on the west façade; however, because of the highway, the main entrance has become the southern one. This entrance may have been a sun porch, which was a typical feature of houses in this period. The present addition has a hipped roof and is enclosed with vertical siding and transom lights. This building is a Dutch Colonial style house which is now used for religious purposes. The structure resembles the Dutch Colonial Revival style houses produced by Sears Roebuck Company between 1916 and 1930 and made popular nationwide by the general interest in the Colonial period.

Freedom Hall Church of God has been altered through the use of aluminum siding and the total enclosure of the sun porch. While it retains sufficient integrity to demonstrate its association as an early 20th Century single family dwelling, the building does not possess high artistic value reminiscent of the work of a master nor embody distinctive characteristics of construction. Therefore, the Freedom Hall is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. Additional research indicates that the building is not eligible under Criteria A or B. No research was done to determine eligibility under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended ____ **Eligibility not recommended** X

Criteria: ___A___B___C___D **Considerations:** ___A___B___C___D___E___F___G___None

Comments: _____

Andrew Lewis — 9/25/01

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

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Reviewer, NR program **Date**

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Continuation Sheet No. 2

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Date Prepared: August 6, 2001

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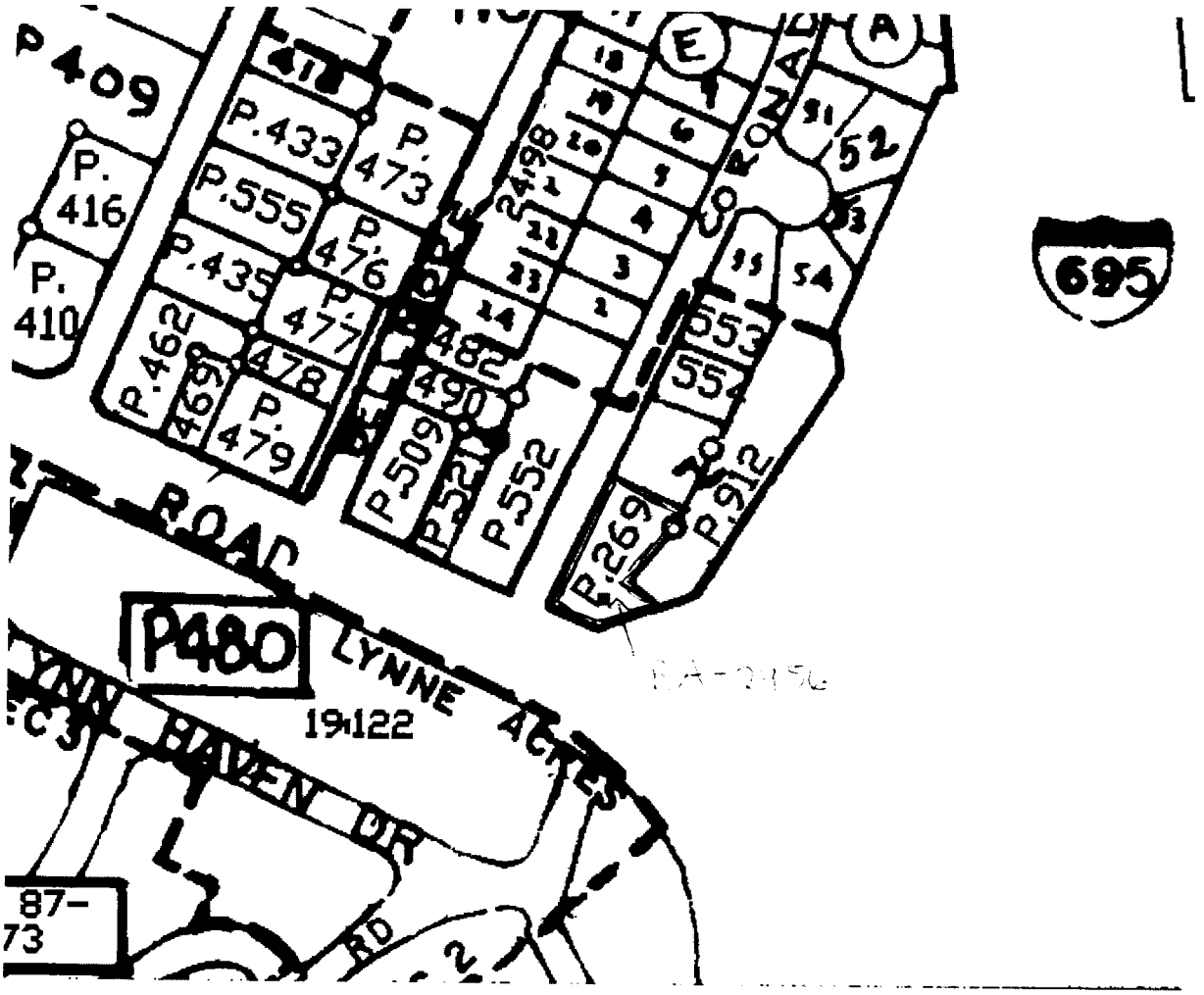

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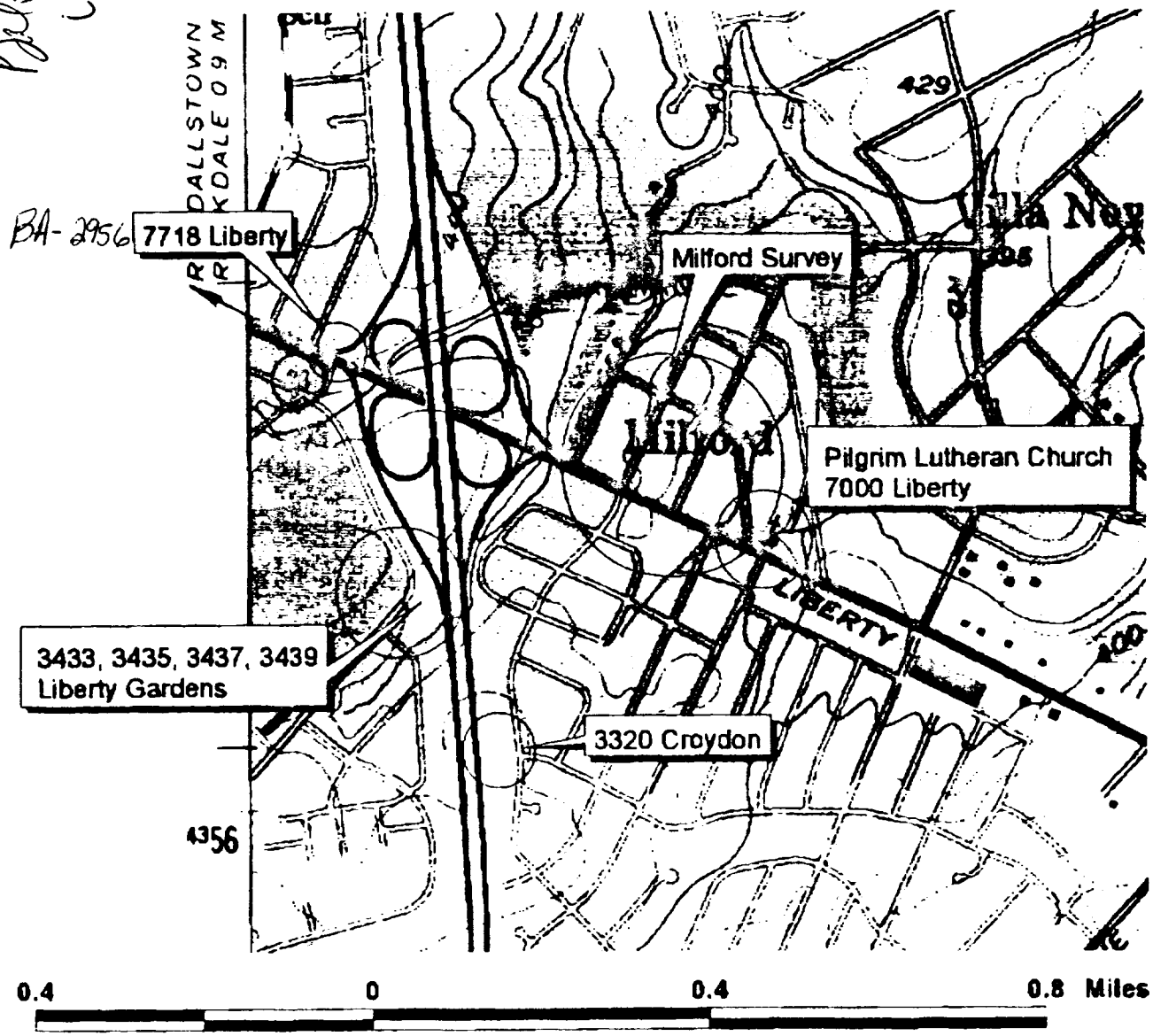

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