



71B-002-09 Bowie Railroad Buildings (NR)

8614 Chestnut Avenue

Bowie

(City of Bowie)

Built circa 1930 (tower earlier), this complex of railroad buildings consists of a two-story frame signal tower with pyramidal roof and cantilevered bay; a one-story hip roof structure which served as a freight shed and ticket office; and a passenger waiting shed with turned post and brackets. Rare survivors of the heyday of railroad travel, these buildings have served as freight management, ticket sales, passenger shelter and train-movement controls at the historic Bowie junction. Relocated in July 1992 a short distance from the tracks, they are now open to the public as the Bowie Railroad Station and Huntington Museum. The complex was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1998 and is protected by an easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust.