

Robey Schoolhouse
AL-1-B-045
High Germany Road, Little Orleans
ca. 1910

Residents of the rural area northeast of Little Orleans were originally served by a log schoolhouse on Ziegler Road. Robey Schoolhouse was built around 1910 to replace the log structure. Architecturally the newer schoolhouse is similar to schools built in the county during the late nineteenth century. It is a small frame building with german siding and a medium hipped roof. Large pedimented windows provide adequate light to the classroom.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Roby Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North of High Germany Road Sixth

CITY, TOWN Little Orleans VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Charles Jackson Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 620 South Raysan Street

CITY, TOWN Baltimore VICINITY OF STATE Maryland zip code 21223

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 307
Folio #: 501

STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Roby Schoolhouse is located north of High Germany Road near Little Orleans.

The building, in original condition, consists of a rectangular frame structure, one story by two bays wide with german siding. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The medium hipped roof is covered with tar paper and has snowboards. Eaves consist of a cornice with fascia, soffit, and frieze. Wall features include cornerboards.

The main entrance is in the center of the southern facade and includes a replaced two panel one light door. Windows are original large two over two lights pegged with wooden lugsills. A porch roof on the south has been removed. A shed roofed porch is on the south. A replaced rock-faced cement block chimney is located inside end.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The school system of Allegany County was established in 1865. (1) During the 1870's and early 1880's many one and two room schoolhouses were erected throughout the county. Building was concentrated first in towns and villages; schoolhouses in rural areas were built later during the program.

Robey Schoolhouse is located in the rural area northeast of Little Orleans. It was built to replace an earlier log schoolhouse which was located nearby on Zeigler Road. (2) The property was conveyed to the Board of County School Commissioners in 1910 and it is likely that the building was erected at about that time. (3)

The schoolhouse is architecturally similar to schoolhouses built in the county during the late nineteenth century. It is a small frame building with german siding resting on wooden posts. It has a medium hipped roof and pedimented windows large enough to provide ample light to the classroom. Robey Schoolhouse is in fair condition and serves as a reminder of the progress of education in Allegany County.

- (1) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia" L.H. Everts Co.) p.1355
- (2) Interview Mrs. Jessie E. McCusker, Little Orleans, July 30, 1979
- (3) Unpublished document "School Properties" Allegany County Board of Education, Cumberland, Md. p. 131

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland. Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co., 1882

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA acre
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites C oordniator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

July 17, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: A2-1-B-045

DATE: 4/30/79

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: ROBY SCHOOLHOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: North of High Germany Rd Little Orleans

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Charles Jackson

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone on wooden posts

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() ^{large} 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center south 2 panels 1 light

HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) snowboards
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, TARPAPE original() replaced()

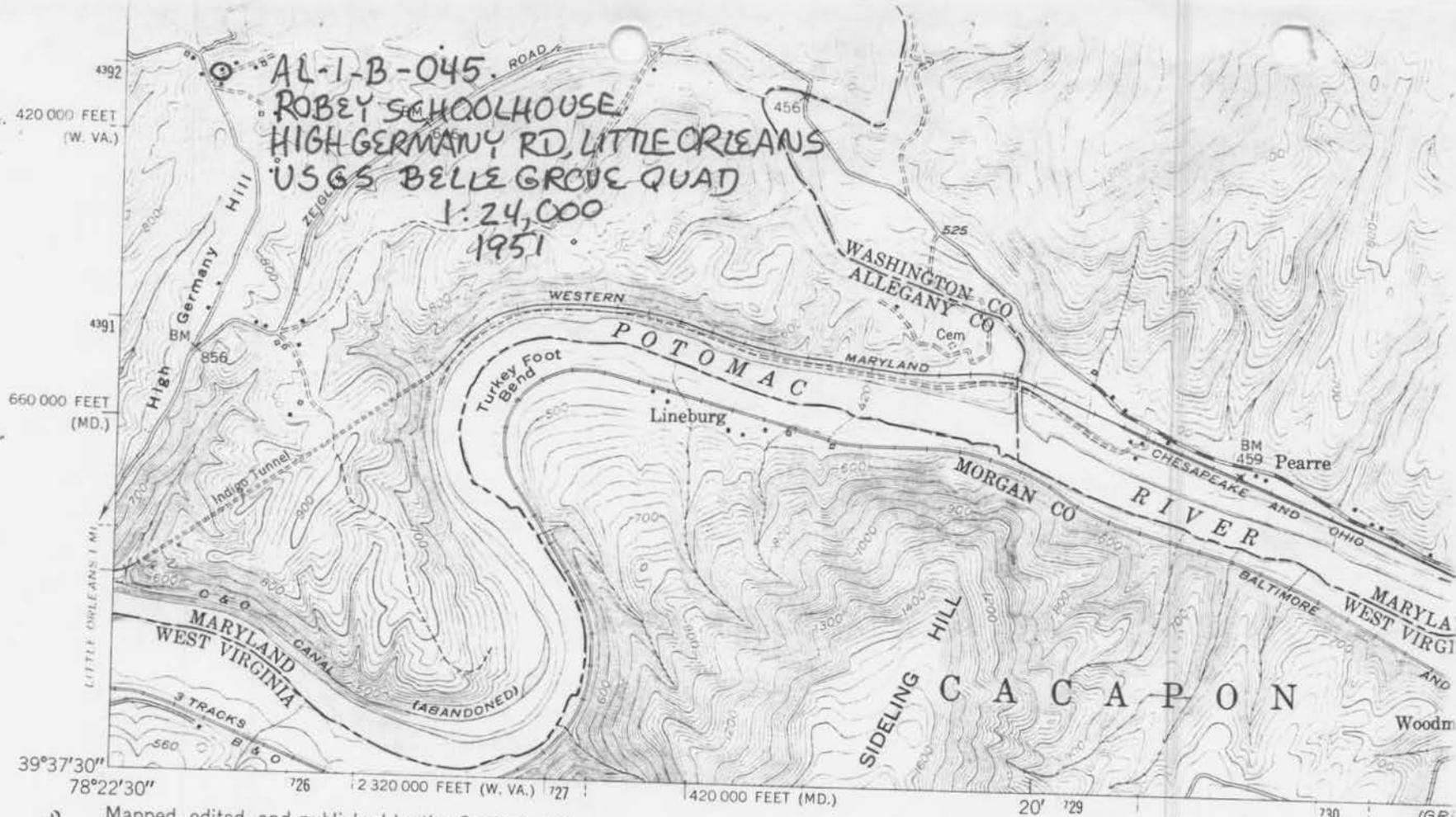
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() ^{on N} hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: . Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____



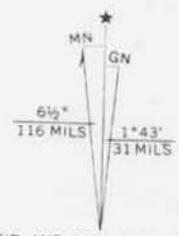
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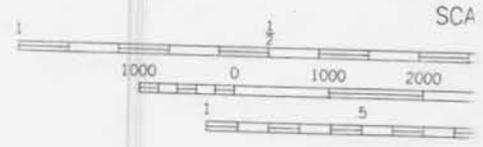
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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
Aerial photographs taken 1947. Field check 1951

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,
Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone, and
West Virginia coordinate system, north zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue



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DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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