

AL-V-A-018 Old Company House  
Old Rt. 40  
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD  
Not Eligible

This two-story stone house was torn down in the early 1980s. Therefore it is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: _____	Date: 5/7/00
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>Bentley</u>	Date: 6/12/00

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Consolidation Company Stone House  
Eckhart

c. 1840

The building was constructed by the Consolidation Coal Company around 1840 for the purpose of supplying housing to the mining supervisors living in the Eckhart Community. The house is a two story high, three bay wide rubble stone constructed facade, and is much larger than any of the other early company structures. A brick wing and adjoining frame wing abut the main block on the rear southwest side. The facade features six-over-six light windows with stone cornices and a bulkhead entrance to the basement is found on the northwest side.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Old Company House

AND/OR COMMON

Old Stone House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Southwest Side of Old Rt. 40, East of Rt. 36 Intersection; Eckhart

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Maryland Coal & Realty Company

Telephone #: 689-8895

STREET & NUMBER

Depot Road

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 215

Folio #: 705

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**

The old company stone house is located along old Rt. 40 in Eckhart, Allegany County on the southwest side of the road, East of the intersection of Rt. 36.

The house consists of a two story, three bay wide rectangular shaped main facade. Two rear wings abut the main block on the southwest side. The rear wing, forming an "L" with the main block is built of American common bond brick construction, while the remaining wing is a frame structure. The main facade is constructed of stone with rubble bond and is supported with the same construction foundation with no apparent water table. A bulkhead entrance to the basement is found on the northwest side of the foundation. The roof of the house is gabled and features broad soffits and frieze, and is covered by replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights and a stone pediment on the flat arches. The main entrance is found on the front northeast face and features the original recessed, verticle paneled door and includes a transom and three sectional transom light. A one story three bay end porch covers the entrance and exhibits a shed roof supported by plain square columns and brick foundation. A smaller porch is located to the rear of the northwest side, and it also has a shed roof supported by square columns which abut the frame wing. One corbeled brick chimney, which is original is located at the flush end of northwest gable.

The house is structurally very sound and appears to be in very near original appearance other than the replaced roof materials.

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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1840-1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The old company stone house was built between 1840 and 1860 by the Consolidation Coal Company. The structure was built by the company in order to supply housing for the supervisors of the mining industry in the Eckhart community. The house is much larger and more fashionably designed than any of the other company houses, and the second story and two rear wings give evidence to this. This house, along with several others, were built during the peak of the coal operations in Eckhart; which at the time was one of the largest and most productive coal operations in the world. The house's near original appearance and fairly good condition certainly enhances the cultural and mining heritage which certainly played a large part in Allegany County's history.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

A portion of property acquired by the Maryland Coal & Realty Company from the Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company in July, 1947

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

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/25/76

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

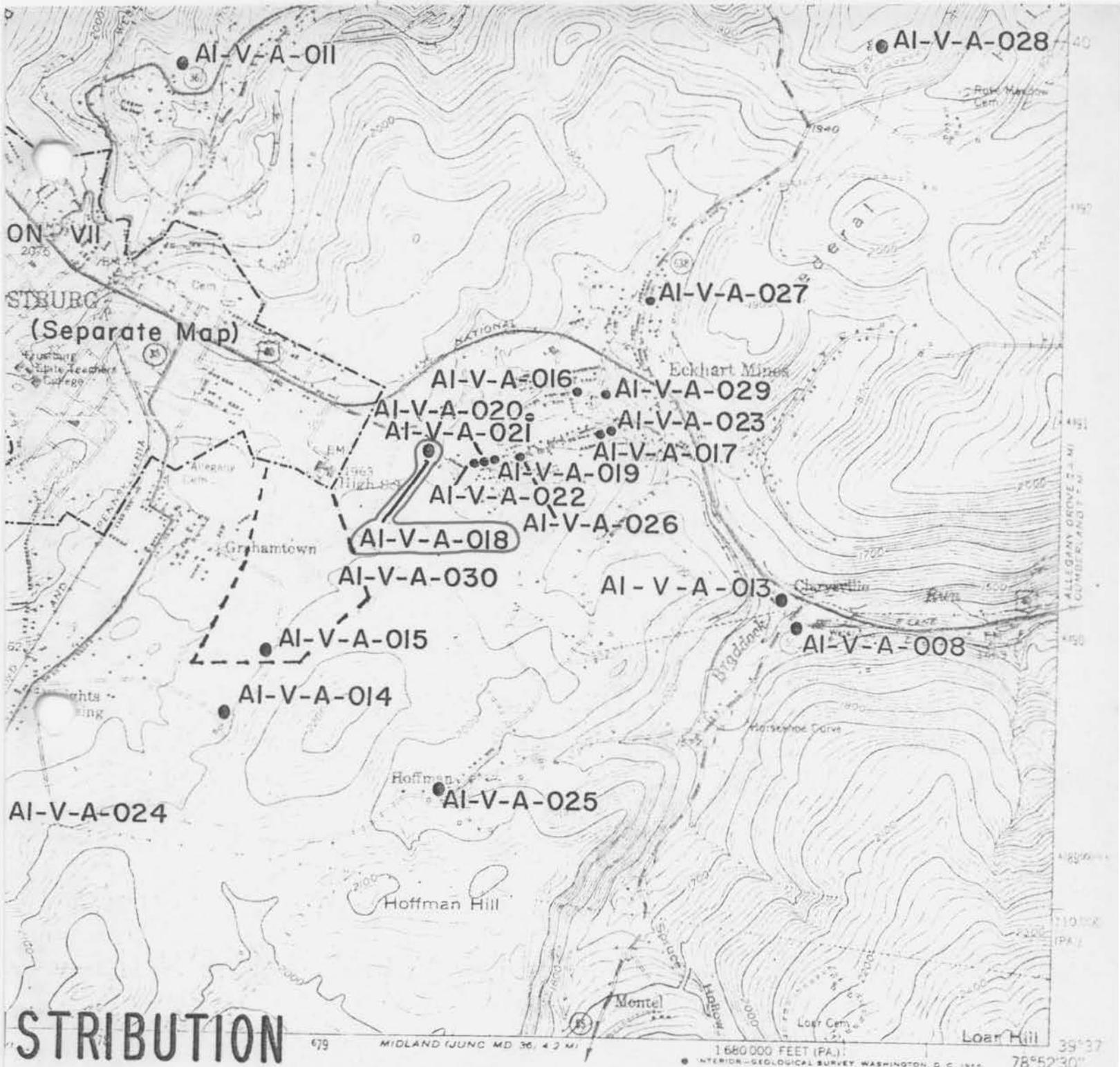
Old Company Stone House  
Along Old Rt. 40, East of intersection at Rt. 36

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County - Deed - Liber 215, Folio 705  
grantee: MD Coal & Realty Company  
grantor: Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company  
July 7, 1947

Consolidation Coal Company - original owner



# DISTRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

*AI-V-A-018*  
*Company Stone House*  
*Old Rt. 40 - Eckhart*

*USGS - Frostburg Quad*  
*1:24,000*  
*1949*

**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**  
 Heavy-duty: 4 LANE 16 LANE  
 Medium-duty: 4 LANE 16 LANE  
 Light duty:   
 Unimproved dirt:   
 U. S. Route:   
 State Route:

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.  
 NW/4 FROSTBURG 15 QUADRANGLE  
 N3937 5-W7852 5/7.5

STANDARDS  
 STON, D. C. 20242  
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1949  
 AMS 5263 III NW-SERIES V833



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Southwest



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Southeast



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Northwest