



AL-V-A-020

Consolidation Coal Company Mine No. 4  
Eckhart  
Private

c.1835 - late 1950s

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Mine No. 4 is one of few extant deep mine openings in the Georges Creek Coal region. It is also significant because it was once operated by the Maryland Mining Company, the first company incorporated in Maryland to conduct coal mining within the state, (1828). Maryland Mining Company acquired land in 1835, including the "celebrated" Eckhart mine and presumably began to mine coal.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Maryland Mining Company Eckhart Mine

AND/OR COMMON  
Consolidation Coal Company Mine No. 4

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
Porter Street Ext. (Beer Alley), east side, approx. 500 feet N of intersection

CITY, TOWN with Old Rt. 40  
Eckhart \_\_\_\_\_ VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6th

STATE  
Maryland \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY  
Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Maryland Coal & Realty Company Telephone #: 301-689-8895

STREET & NUMBER  
Depot Street and Hope 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 #: 285  
Folio #: 440

STREET & NUMBER  
30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN  
Cumberland \_\_\_\_\_ STATE  
Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
MHT Historic Sites Survey

DATE  
1976 \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS  
Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN  
Annapolis \_\_\_\_\_ STATE  
Maryland 21401

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Mine No. 4, opened by the Maryland Mining Company in c.1835, operated intermittently until the late 1950s. The date 1842, over the mine opening, commemorates the first year coal was commercially shipped from the Georges Creek coal region via the B & O Railroad. 1916 was probably the year that the concrete opening was added.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 checked="" 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      c.1835 - late 1950s      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mine No. 4 is one of few extant deep mine openings in the Georges Creek Coal region. (See AL-VI-B-229 - Mine No. 7, AL-VI-B-052 - Mine No. 10, AL-V-A-254 - Mine No. 9). It is also significant because it was once operated by the Maryland Mining Company, the first company incorporated in Maryland to conduct coal mining within the state, (1828)<sup>1</sup> Maryland Mining Company acquired land in 1835, including the "celebrated" Eckhart mine and presumably began to mine coal.<sup>2</sup> It is reported that in 1839, the Maryland Mining Company was paying its colliers 1 cent per bushel of coal.<sup>3</sup>

In 1851, the Maryland Mining Company went bankrupt and their holdings were purchased at public sale by the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company, which owned neighboring mines.<sup>4</sup> In 1870, the Consolidation Coal Company acquired most of the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company's holdings, including Eckhart Mines.<sup>5</sup> Prior to this, in 1867<sup>6</sup> the Eckhart Mine, had become flooded; it was not drained until 1881.

The Maryland Coal and Realty Company acquired the Eckhart Mine with the purchase of the Consolidation Coal Company's holdings in 1944. It continued to be operated until the late 1950s.

The production of Mine No. 4 varied. At one point in the 1860s and 1870s it was allowed to be flooded because it was felt that it was mined out. It was drained and much coal was recovered, as seen in the production statistics of 1898: 374 men mined an average of 7,1200 tons per day. The total production for that year was 365,837 tons. In 1902 only 90 men were employed and produced 250 tons of coal per day.<sup>8</sup> In 1905 the mine was closed for cleaning and retimbering.<sup>9</sup> By 1918, 81 men were employed and produced 84,273 net tons of coal in that year.<sup>10</sup>

Perhaps the most notable event that occurred at the Eckhart Mine was the strike of 1882 led by the Knights of Labor. Begun at the Eckhart Mine, it spread throughout Georges Creek, lasting from March to August of 1882. The Consolidation Coal Company ignored their miner's requests and hired outside labor, mostly Germans, and set up a temporary camp to accomodate their new labor force. This camp became known as Camp Mayer, named for Charles F. Mayer, President of the Consolidation Coal Company. Other companies followed this scheme and thereby forced the Knights of Labor to accept the operators terms.<sup>11</sup>

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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See Footnotes

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1982

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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.

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

Footnotes

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Big Vein Number 4 Mine  
Eckhart

1842-1916

The Eckhart Big Vein Number 4 Mine was in operation between the years 1842 and 1916. In its time it was one of the most productive mines in the country and was part of a large vein of coal known as the Pittsburgh seam which produced high quality bituminous coal. The mine was dug by hand using only a pick and shovel. The shaft was supported by wooden braces.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Big Vein Number 4 Eckhart Mine

AND/OR COMMON Old Eckhart Big Vein Mine

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Or Porter St Ext. Along Beer Alley, Near Intersection of Old Rt. 40; Eckhart

CITY, TOWN Eckhart VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY		OWNERSHIP	STATUS	No Longer in use PRESENT USE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES - RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES - UNRESTRICTED Site	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
				<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<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 Maryland STATE, zip code 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 285  
 Folio #: 440

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Eckhart Big Vein Number 4 Mine is located along Porter Street in Eckhart, Allegany County with the terminus beginning on the East side of the road and the shaft extending West under Eckhart and portions of Frostburg.

The mine was dug by hand beginning in 1842 with pick and shovel serving as the only tools. The shaft was supported by wooden braces which have since rotted and allowed the mine shaft to collapse. In the latter years of operations a cement entrance cap was placed on the terminus of the mine and the years of operations were etched on the surface. Evidence that electricity was used in later years is given by the presence of insulating fixtures on the cement cap.

The mine has not been altered in appearance but is in a state of ruins since collapsing.

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## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1842-1916

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eckhart Big Vein Number 4 Mine was in operation between the years of 1842 through 1916. The mine, along with several others, supplied a source of income for many persons in the Eckhart community. This particular Number 4 Mine was one of the most productive mines in the world during its time, and was part of the high quality large vein coal known as the Pittsburgh Seam. The seam in this mine ran up to six feet thick and was of very high quality bituminous coal which was used for the coking process and in turn used in the steel factories during this period.

The concrete capped entrance with the dates of operation inscribed on its face is a cultural reminder of the importance of the coal industry in Allegany County.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Underground Deep Mine

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Deep Mine Extends West Under Eckhart & Portions of Frostburg

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

5/25/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

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INVENTORY NO. A1-V-A-020

Liber - 285

DATE: 5/20/76

Folio - 440

REMARKS: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Eckhart Big Vein Mine

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Along Beer Alley, Near Intersection of Old Rt.40; Eckhart

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Mine Opening Faces - East

NAME OF OWNER: Maryland Coal + Realty Company

ADDRESS: Depot Rd 689-8895

Frostburg, Maryland - 21532

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 \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS # \_\_\_\_\_  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORNELED( ) original( ) replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

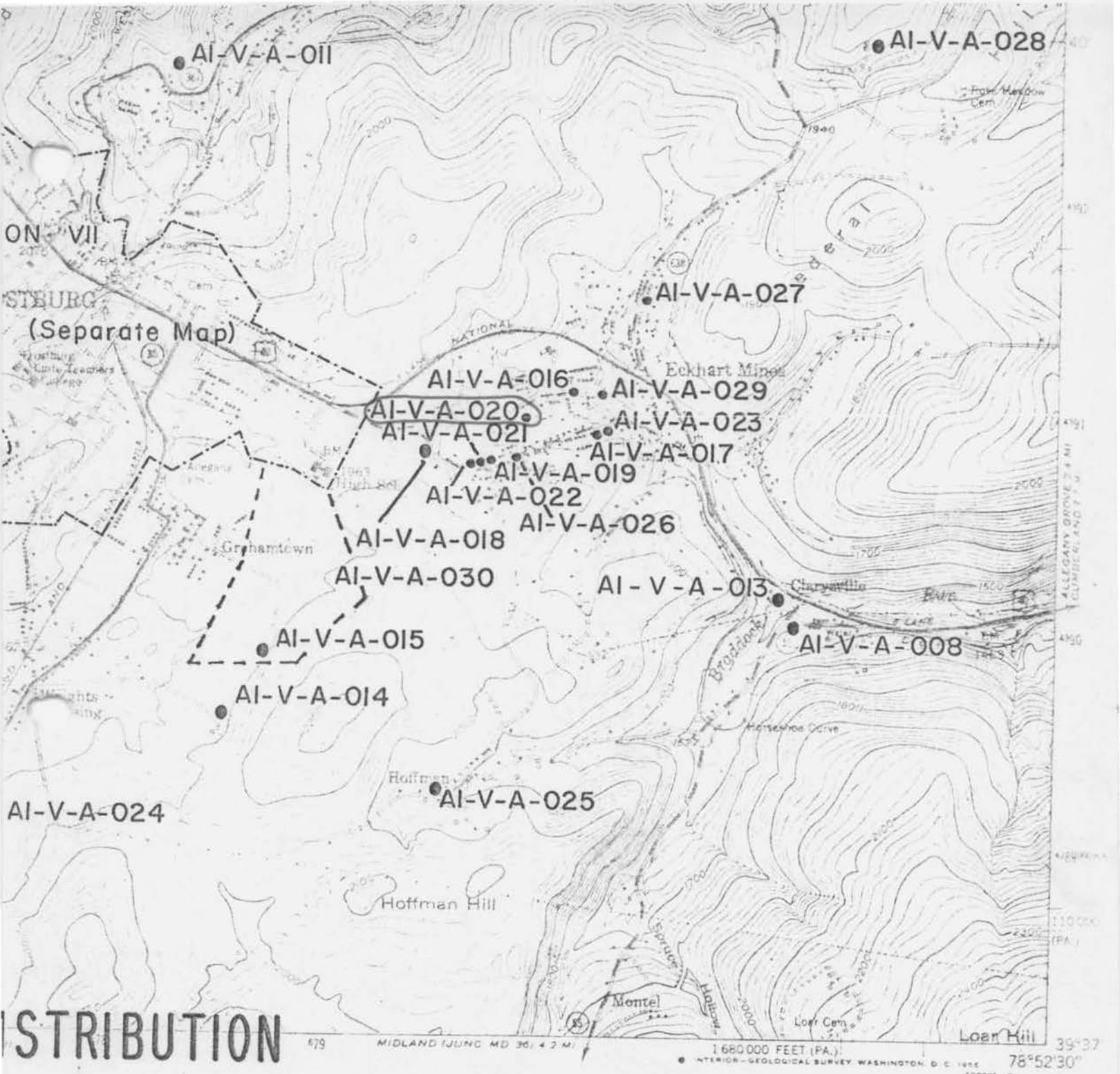
ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:  
Use - No Longer in Use - was Coal Mine  
Significance - Largest Output of high quality Coal in Area  
Date Constructed - Started 1842 - 1916  
Condition - Ruins



Frostburg, MD-PA  
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
 Scale 1:24,000  
 1949; photorevised 1974

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 Consolidation Coal Company Mine  
 #4  
 Porter Street Ext. (Beer  
 Alley) , east side, approx.  
 500 feet N of intersection with  
 Old Route 40



# DISTRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

*AI-V-A-020*  
*Eckhart Big Vein #4 Mine*  
*Porter St. Eckhart*

### ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty... 4 LANE 16 LANE Light duty...   
 Medium-duty... 2 LANE 16 LANE Unimproved dirt...   
 U. S. Route State Route

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

USGS - Frostburg Quad

1:24,000  
 1949

STANDARDS  
 TON, D. C. 20242  
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

1949  
 AMS 5263 III NW-SERIES V833



Eckhart Big Vein Mine #4

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Porter St.

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West