

AL-V-A-027 Old Eckhart School
Parkersburg Rd.
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD
Not Eligible

This one-story five-bay frame school building faces west. The hip-roofed structure is covered with asbestos shingles. The front has an enclosed entrance. The building stands on a cement-covered foundation. Modern 1/1-sash windows have replaced the originals. An exterior brick furnace flue appears at the north side.

This school was built in the late 19th century. It has been altered and modernized for use as a private residence. This site is therefore recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u> </u> A <u> </u> B <u> </u> C <u> </u> D	Considerations: <u> </u> A <u> </u> B <u> </u> C <u> </u> D <u> </u> E <u> </u> F <u> </u> G <u> </u> None
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: _____	Date: _____
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>B. Kuntz</u>	Date: <u>6/13/00</u>



View of Old Eckhart School (A1-V-27).

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Old Eckhart School
Eckhart

late 19th century

The Old Eckhart School was the first among several small school houses built in the late 19th century to provide a place of education for the Eckhart community. The building consists of a one story five bay wide rectangular block which was originally covered with weather board. Above the entrance on the main facade can be found a small cross gable with a small louvered air vent.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Old Eckhart School House
AND/OR COMMON Haller Residence

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Parkersburg Road, Rt. # 2 Box 125
CITY, TOWN Eckhart VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

Table with 4 columns: CATEGORY, OWNERSHIP, STATUS, PRESENT USE. Includes checkboxes for building type, ownership, status, and use.

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME George S. Haller Telephone #: 689-8465
STREET & NUMBER Rt. # 2 Box 125
CITY, TOWN Frostburg VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 277 Folio #: 466
STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street
CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The old Eckhart School is located along Route 638, Parkersburg Road, in Eckhart, Allegany County on the east side of the road near the intersection of Porter Street.

The old school consists of a one story five bay wide rectangular block. An entrance wing abuts the principal facade on the front western side and features a hip roof. The building is a frame structure that originally was covered with weatherboarding, however is now covered with asbestos shingles. The main block is supported by a high cement surfaced stone foundation and exhibits a plain water table. The roof of the structure is hipped which includes a soffit and is covered by replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the building include double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and plain trim. The main entrance to the building is located on the front western face and exhibits a replaced enclosed entrance porch and replaced door and hardware. Above the entrance porch can be found a small cross gable dormer with a small louvered air vent. One replaced, corbeled brick chimney is located on the outside northern end.

The old school is structurally very sound but has been somewhat altered when changed to use as a residence.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *Late 19th century*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The old Eckhart school was built in the late nineteenth century for the purpose of supplying the Eckhart community with the first of several small school houses. This and the other small school houses were built before the construction of a larger school that is located centrally to the community. The old school house has been altered and remodeled to serve as a residence, however the original design and layout has remained the same.

The building is in excellent condition and is a cultural reminder of early education in Allegany County.

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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 Less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Rt. # 2 ; Parkersburg Road Box 125

Approx. - Lines East & West 130' , Lines North & South 100'

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

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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.

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

INVENTORY NO. A1-V-A-027

Liber - 277

DATE: 5/21/76

Folio - 466

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

100' x 130'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Old Eckhart School

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Parkersburg Rd

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~North~~ West

NAME OF OWNER: George S. Haller 689-8465

ADDRESS: Rt #2 Box 125

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Front + Rear Porch 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 Asbestos Shingles

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTER, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE Cement Surfaced

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: ~~North~~ West, Southeast

HARDWARE: original() replaced()
PAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, verticle, Horizontal Boards

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

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

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:
Use - Residence
Significance - Arch. Education
Date Constructed - Late 19th
Condition - Excellent

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

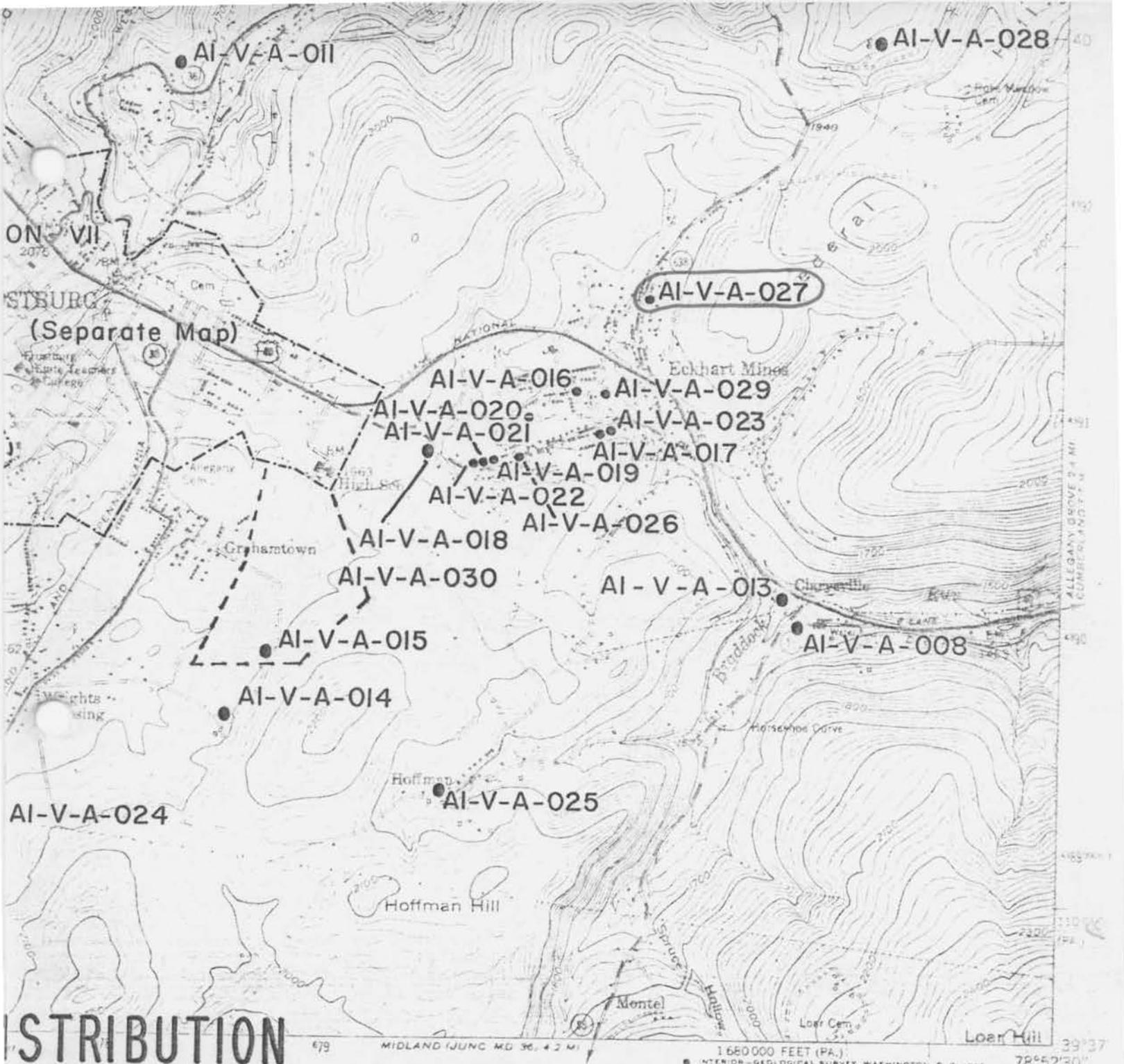
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. Note presence of hand (if any) on any window, door or passage



DISTRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

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 Parkersburg Rd. - Eckhart

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

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

STANDARDS
 TON, D. C. 20242
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

USGS - Frostburg Quad
 1:24,000
 1949

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Northwest