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BORDEN COMPANY BRICK SALTBOX
Brick Row, Shaft, Maryland
ca. 1850

The Borden Brick Saltbox is typical of the type of home constructed by a coal company in the second half of the 19th century. The house is located on what is known as Brick Row in the town of Shaft. A number of companies built "rows" or company blocks in order to house a large number of miners and their families at little expense. The Brick Saltbox is a two family dwelling providing three or four rooms and a shed kitchen for each occupant.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Borden Company Brick Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Brick Row

CITY, TOWN

Shaft

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George C. Winters

Telephone #: 689-6237

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 405

Folio #: 83

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Borden Company Brick Saltbox is located on Brick Row in Shaft, Allegany County.

The Borden Company House is a one and a half story, four bay wide saltbox constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The structure rests on a low stone foundation. Two frame additions, one of which is covered with insul brick abuts the house on the south side. Windows in the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with one over one lights. Flat structural arches are located above the windows. Two verticle paneled doors with original hardware are located on the main facade. They are covered by a shed roofed porch. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are located at the inside gable end of the house.

The Borden Company Saltbox is in fair condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
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Cornell University Press, 1969

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .52 acre

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

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

12/10/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

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.

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

INVENTORY NO. AL-V-A-045

405/83

DATE: 11/19/76

.52 Acre

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Borden Co. Brick Saltbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Brick Row

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: George C. Winters 689-6237

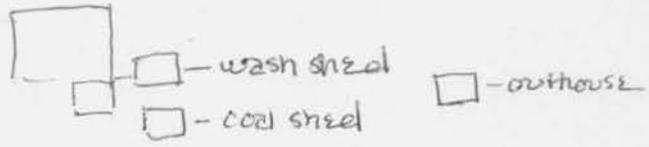
ADDRESS: Rt #1

Frostburg MD

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: insul brick + board batten

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)



WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 1mm² betwn bricks
- () 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()  gable
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: two
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, DOMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

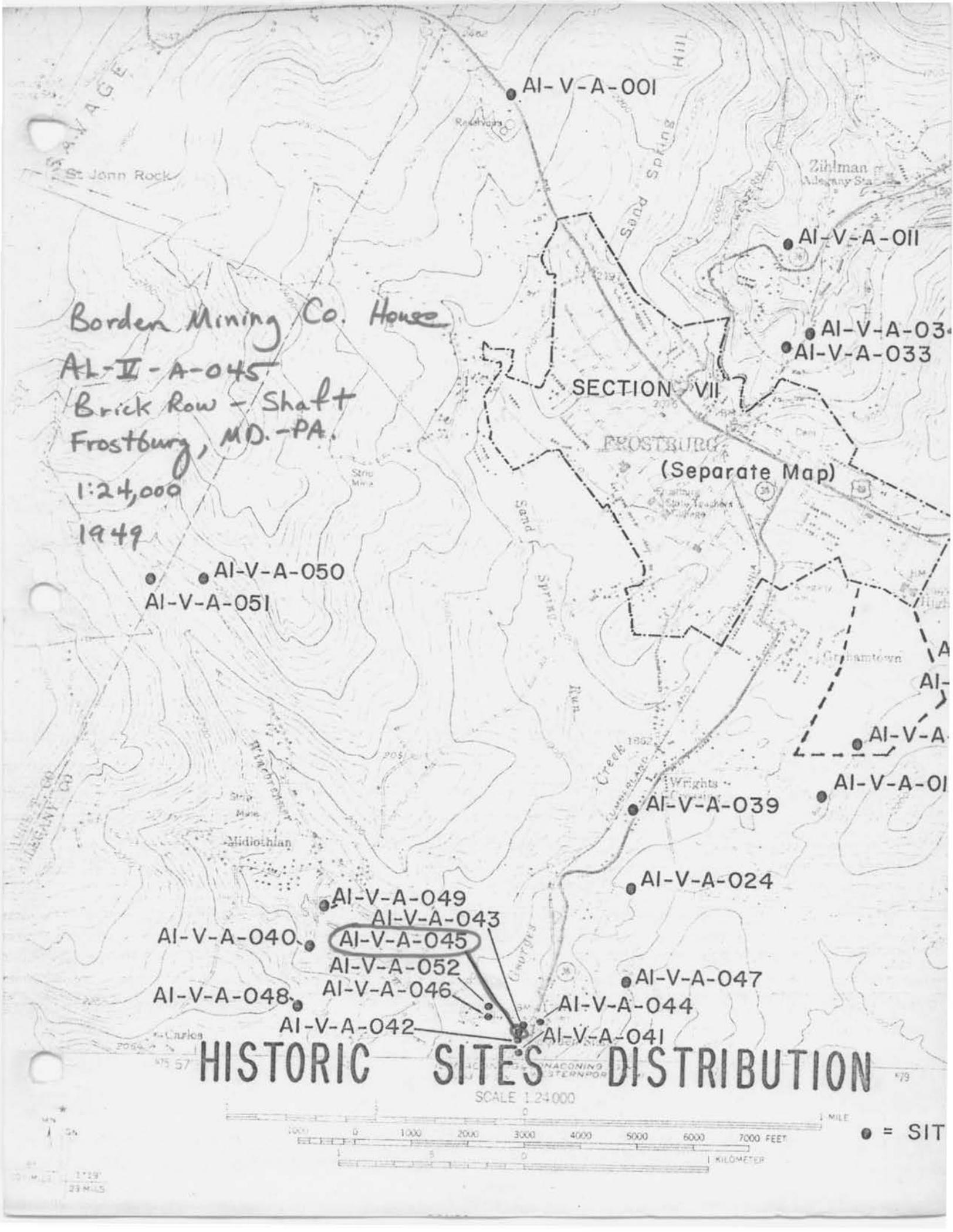
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:
Use - miners home
Significance - 1843?
Date Constructed -
Condition - fair

Shaft min² = 185 ft. deep
burned 1927



Borden Mining Co. House

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Brick Row - Shaft
Frostburg, MD.-PA.

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1949

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AI-V-A-051

AI-V-A-001

AI-V-A-011

AI-V-A-031
AI-V-A-033

SECTION VII

FROSTBURG
(Separate Map)

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AI-V-A-048
AI-V-A-042

AI-V-A-047

AI-V-A-044

AI-V-A-041

HISTORIC SITES DISTRIBUTION

SCALE 1:24,000



● = SITE

1:24,000
23 MILES



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Bordon Co. Brick House - Winters

Brick Row

Shaft, M.D.

John E. Nelson

11/19/76

West

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North east



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