

AL-V-A-121
Slabtown Board and Batten
Slabtown
Slabtown Road

Circa 1870-1900

This house was probably built as company housing by the Union Mining Company. This house was built between 1870 and 1900, the period when the company bought most of their property. The rectangular building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. The roof is gable flank. The main entrance is a four paneled door with original hardware.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Slabtown Board & Batten

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Slabtown Road Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Slabtown VICINITY OF Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 Ralph F. Winebrenner Telephone #: 264-3337

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 1 Box 15

CITY, TOWN Mount Savage VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code Maryland 21545

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 219
Folio #: 438

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building is located on the southeastern side of Slabtown Road in Slabtown.

The rectangular building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is frame with board and plain batten. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a cornice and bed moulding. Two replaced cement block chimneys are located outside end.

The main entrance is located offset near the center of the northwestern facade and includes a four paneled door with original hardware. First floor windows are pegged six over six light sashes. One and one-half story windows are replaced pivoted one light. A shed roofed porch with replaced posts is on the northwest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Slabtown Board and Batten is located on Slabtown Road in Slabtown.

This house was probably built as company housing by the Union Mining Company. According to the Index of Land Records in Allegany County the company bought the majority of their property between 1870 and 1900.(1) This house was built sometime in that period. In 1943 Robert Harden bought this house along with a large tract of land from the Union Mining Company.(2)

The rectangular building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is frame with board and plain batten. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The roof is gable flank.

- (1) Allegany County Land Records
- (2) Ibid Liber 202, Folio 53

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12.65 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE May 1, 1980

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland

STATE Maryland 21502

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

TITLE SEARCH

Slabtown Board and Batten
AL-V-A-121

Allegany County Deed: Liber 219, Folio 438
Grantee: Ralph and Eleanor A. Winebrenner
Grantor: Robert C. and Anna V. Harden

Date: November 26, 1947

Allegany County Deed: Liber 202, Folio 53
Grantee: Robert C. and Anna V. Harden
Grantor: Union Mining Co. of Allegany County

Date: July 13, 1943
Consideration: \$1,200.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: AL-V-A-121

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 215

NAME OF PROPERTY: Slabtown B & B 121

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: Ralph F Winebrenner Rt 1 Box 15 Mt Savage MD

ADDRESS: 219/438 12.65A p7. ED13 ATTN 264 3337

12.65A Harden Farm

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Shed on E

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 posts on corners

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick 1/2 replaced pivoted / light

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: if panels - offset w/ facade
HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, 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, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

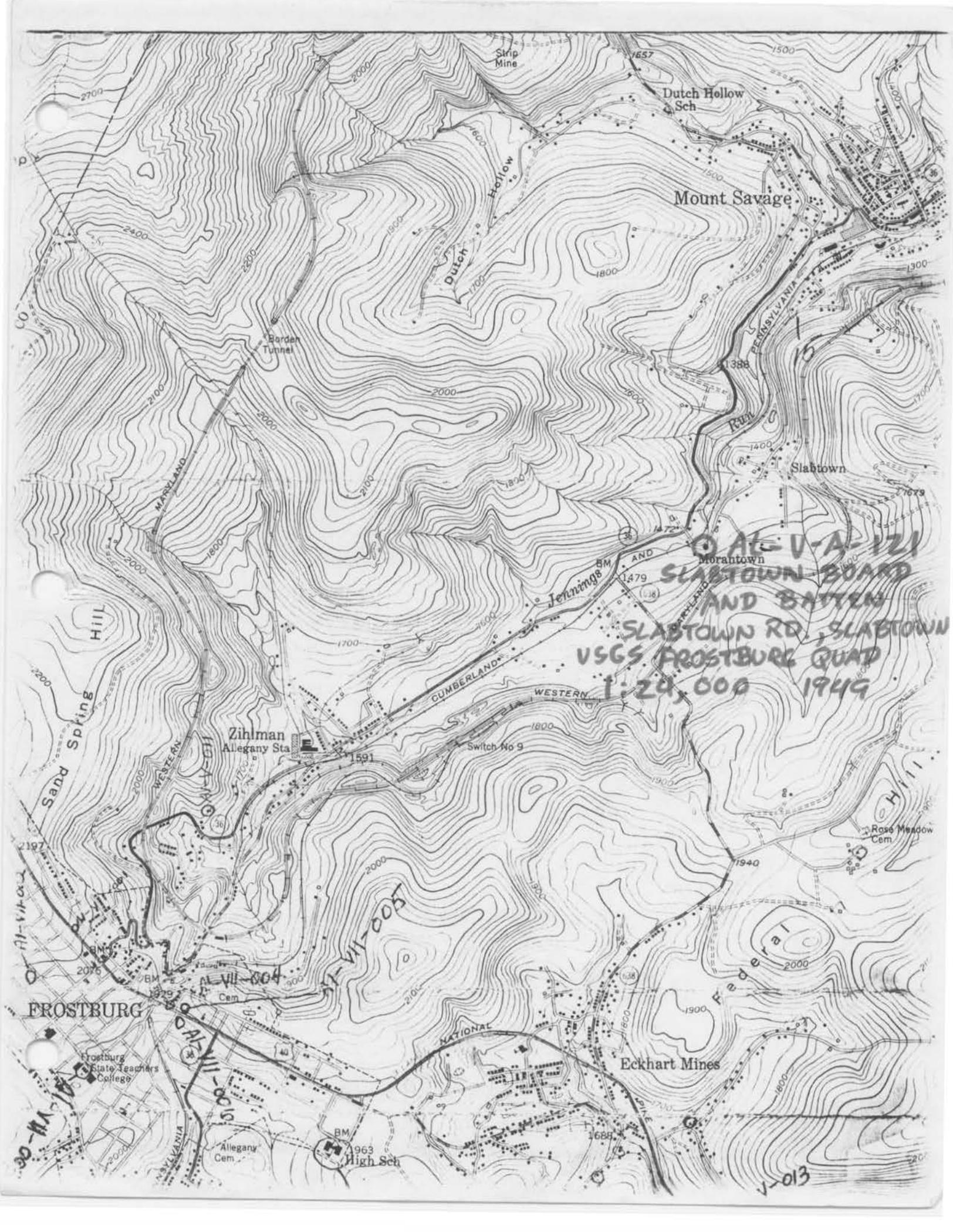
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(w) hip() gable()
TAR
cement block, replaced posts

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced(✓)
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end(✓) Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____



Strip Mine

Dutch Hollow Sch

Mount Savage

Dutch Hollow

Borden Tunnel

Slabtown

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SLABTOWN BOARD

AND BATTEN

SLABTOWN RD, SLABTOWN

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Hill

Sand Spring

Zihman
Alegany Sta

Switch No 9

Rose Meadow
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FROSTBURG

Frostburg
State Teachers
College

Alegany
Cem

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High Sch

Eckhart Mines

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SLAETOWN BOARD & BATTEN
SLAETOWN RD, SLAETOWN
DAVID A. DORSEY

12/1/78

EAST