

Twigg Bank Barn
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Twigg Bank Barn

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Piney Mountain Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	X STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input 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

William B. Sivic

Telephone #:

689-5895

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3 Box 289

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 452

Folio #: 622

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 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

This small rectangular bank barn is located on the northern side of Piney Mountain Road near Eckhart. Wall construction is of vertical planks. The barn rests on a stone foundation of random ashlar and rubble; the overhanging portion of the barn is supported by wooden posts. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of rafter ends. A number of vertical plank doors with elongated hinges are located on the foundation wall beneath the overhang. Louvered ventilators are located in the gable ends.

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Twigg Bank Barn is located on the northern side of Piney Mountain Road near Eckhart.

Farming was an important industry in Allegany County before mining became a major industry. When mining began the local farms provided a large amount of the food that was needed by the mining communities.(1) Farming continued to be an important industry during the first two decades of the twentieth century. "In 1910, there were 894 farms in the area covering 163,287 acres of land." (2)

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- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 94
- (2) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al, Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va. : McClain Printing C o.) p. 222
- (3) Allegany County Land Records

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al Allegany County, A History Parsons, WVa.
 McClain Printing Co, 1976
 Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland
 Coal Region, 1835, 1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) 1969

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 52.73 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION	<u>Allegany County Historic Sites</u>	DATE	<u>April 17, 1980</u>
STREET & NUMBER	<u>3 Pershing Street</u>	TELEPHONE	<u>777-5944</u>
CITY OR TOWN	<u>Cumberland</u>	STATE	<u>Maryland 21502</u>

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

TITLE SEARCH

Twigg Bank Barn
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 452, Folio 622
Grantee: William B. Sivic and Florence M. Sivic Date: March 23, 1972
Grantor: Frances Sivic, widow

Allegany County Deed: Liber 250, Folio 126
Grantee: John Sivic and Frances Sivic Date: May 23, 1953
Grantor: Edward J. Ryan

Allegany County Deed: Liber 250, Folio 123
Grantee: Edward J. Ryan Date: May 23, 1953
Grantor: John Sivic and Frances Sivic

Allegany County Deed: Liber 140, Folio 370
Grantee: John Sivic and Frances Sivic Date: May 13, 1922
Grantor: David P. Hansel and Jane V. Hansel Consideration: \$4,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 140, Folio 369
Grantee: David P. Hansel and Jane V. Hansel Date: March 22, 1922
Grantor: Harry T. Clark and Gertrude Clark

Allegany County Deed: Liber 117, Folio 459
Grantee: Harry T. Clark Date: November 13, 1915
Grantor: David P. Hansel and Jane V. Hansel

Allegany County Deed: Liber 117, Folio 453
Grantee: David P. Hansel and Jane V. Hansel Date: April 9, 1914
Grantor: John J. Twigg and Emma May Twigg

Allegany County Deed: See below
Grantee: John J. Twigg
Grantor: New York Mining Company
Note: Twigg acquired the land through four conveyances:
Liber 98, Folio 359, Liber 108, Folio 331, Liber 115, Folio 124,
Liber 115, Folio 126

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: AL-V-A-135

REMODELING: 178 Drastic, moderate, minor 12/1

NAME OF PROPERTY: Bank Barn #1 Piney Mt. Rd.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SE

NAME OF OWNER: William B. Sivic 452/622 52.73A 7-31

ADDRESS: 689 5895 Rt 3 Box 289 - Frostburg map 24 U - B A 135

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION: _____

Vertical planks

- 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 high rubble uncoursed ashlar concrete

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: vertical 1/2 doors w/
HARDWARE: original () replaced () old hinges
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 () rubbed tin

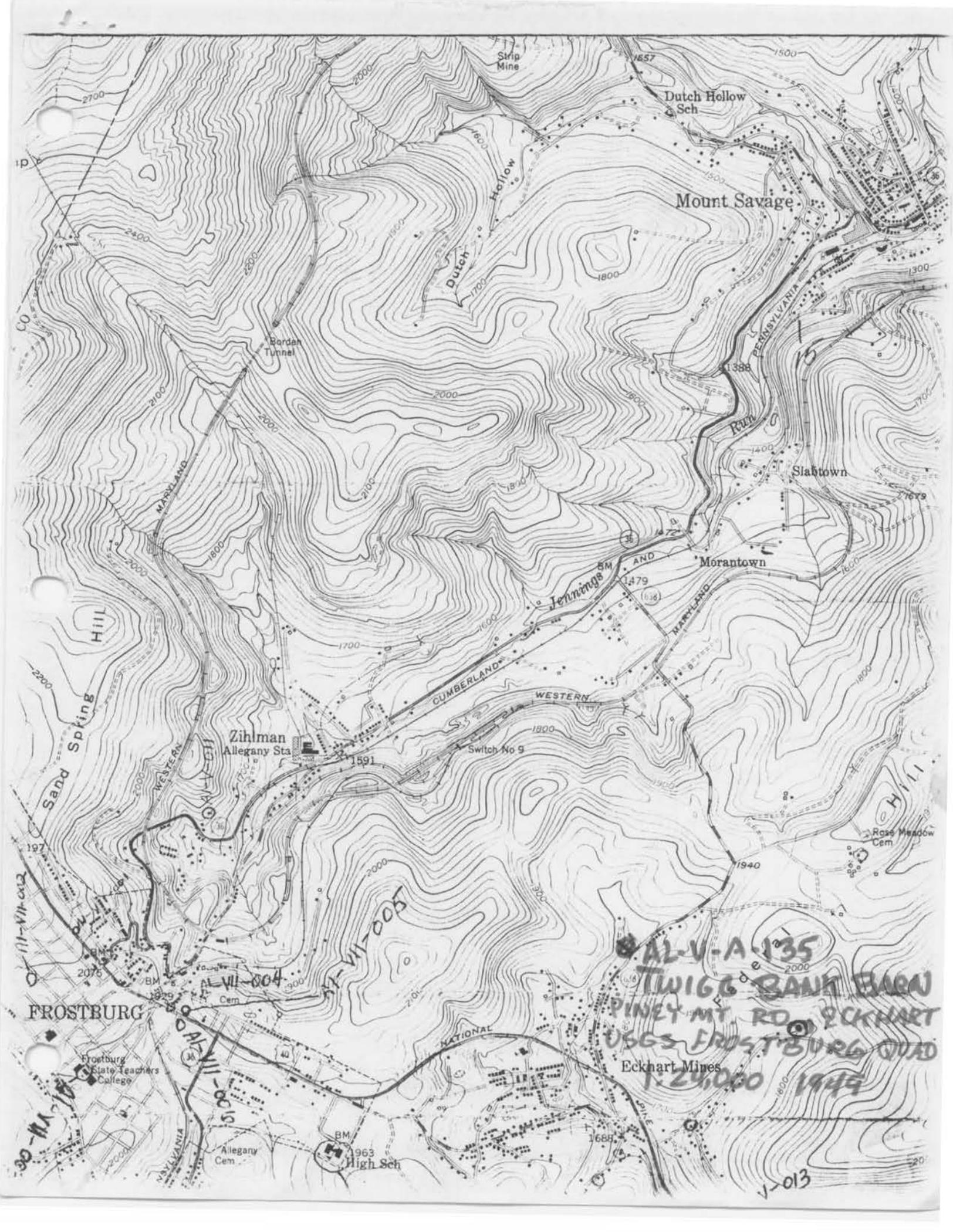
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed () hip () gable ()

CHIMNEYS: Number: _____ 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

Borden Tunnel

Dutch Hollow

Slabtown

Morantown

Jennings

Zihlman Allegany Sta

Switch No 9

Rose Meadow Cem

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Frostburg State Teachers College

Alegany Cem

1963 High Sch

Eckhart Mines

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PINEY MOUNTAIN RD, ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

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