



View of Pape Saltbox (AI-V-138).

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Pape Saltbox

The Pape Saltbox is located in the eastern side of Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart. It was built by the Consolidation Coal Company, probably around the middle of the nineteenth century, as company housing for miners. Unlike many saltbox houses in the Georges Creek region which became saltbox through additions, this house appears to have been constructed as a saltbox. It is a rectangular building one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. The board and batten structure has been covered with intricate insul shingles.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Pape Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Hollow Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Annie Pape

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3 Box 133

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21532, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 199

Folio #: 529

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland^{STATE} 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Pape Saltbox is located on the eastern side of Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart,

The rectangular saltbox building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with imbricated insul shingles. It rests on a high stone foundation of combined ashlar and random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice and soffit.

The main entrance in the center of the northwestern facade includes a replaced nine light door. Windows are two over two lights nailed with slip sills and simple mouldings. One brick chimney is located on the interior. A hipped porch roof on the northwest is supported by decoratively turned posts with slat board railing. A porch added onto the northeast has a gabled roof.

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 village of Eckhart Mines is one of four examples of the "paternalistic" company towns developed by mining companies in the George Creek mining region prior to the mid-nineteenth century. (1) In 1852 the Maryland Mining Company owned 100 buildings " of woodbrick and stone" in the village; 70 of these were dwellings rented to miners. (2) Beginning in 1860 the Consolidation Coal Company began to absorb the older mining companies "and their housing facilities."(3)

"At Eckhart, the Consolidation Coal Company had inherited some of the Maryland Mining Company dwellings built before 1852- single family affairs of stone, frame or logs - which it rented to the miners at about three dollars a month in 1882." (4)

This frame saltbox building, located on Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart, is probably one of these "single family affairs". It was sold to the Pape family by the Consolidation Coal Company in the 1930's when the company was divesting itself of miners housing. (5) In Maryland the saltbox is unique to the George's Creek region. Most of the buildings were originally rectangular four room structures with a shed or "outshut" kitchen addition to the rear which formed the saltbox. In some cases, such as this one, the building appears to have been constructed as a saltbox. The board and batten structure has been covered with imbricated insul shingles.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners; Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p.76
- (2) Ibid, and John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p.1436 Vol. II
- (3) Ibid, p.78
- (4) Ibid, p.83
- (5) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 199, Folio 529

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf John T. History of Western Maryland, Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co, 1882
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.11 acres

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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator	
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CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	Maryland 21502

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

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-A-138 7125 DATE: _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 180 12/1

NAME OF PROPERTY: Washington Hollow Saltbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 300° NW green

NAME OF OWNER: ANNE PAPE 199/529 ED 29

ADDRESS: P. 70 CONROL CORINTHIAN COAL AL-V-A-138

Rt 3 Box 133 Frostburg 1-11A

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 asphalt shingles insul brick -

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone rubble some smooth ashlar

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: Center NW 9 light
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

Bed
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 tarpaper original() replaced()

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

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 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: _____

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
 () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
 () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
 () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
 () DOG-LEG
 () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
 () SPIRAL
 () ROUNDED
 () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
 () PANELED: original; replaced
 () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

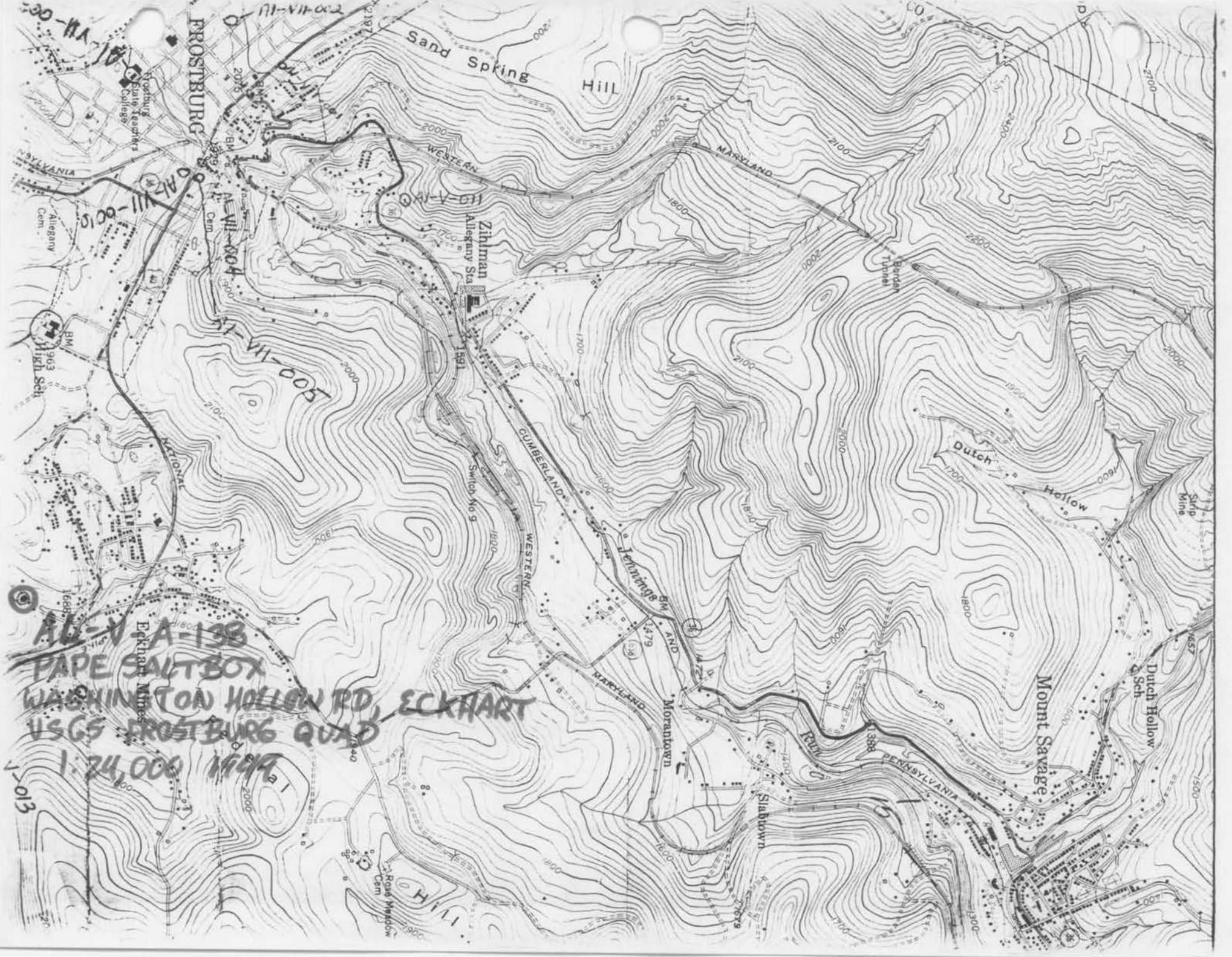
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
 () ARCHITRAVE
 () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
 () FLUTED
 () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
 () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:



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PAPE SALTBOX
WASHINGTON HOLLOW RD, ECKHART
USGS FROSTBURG QUAD
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PAPE SALTEBOX

WASHINGTON HOLLOW RD ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/1/78

EAST



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PAGE SALTBOX

WASHINGTON HOLLOW RD ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/1/78

WEST