

MARYLAND COAL COMPANY PAY OFFICE -
MILLER HOUSE

AL-VI-B-115
102 West Main Street, Detmold
1900

The Miller House was constructed at the turn of the century to serve as the Maryland Coal Company Pay Office. The building is a frame structure that is two stories high and three bays wide. Originally, the pay master occupied the second floor while the first floor was taken up by a lobby, the pay office itself and a kitchen.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Maryland Coal Compan Pay Office-Miller House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

102 West Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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

Christopher Columbus Miller Adaline Colon Telephone #: 463-5704

STREET & NUMBER

102 West Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 14

Folio #: 760

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

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 checked="" 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 Maryland Coal Company Pay Office is located at 102 West Main Street, Lonaconing, Allegany County, on the west side of the road and is actually in the village of Detmold.

The building basically consists of a two story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped, frame structure. A one story addition with a hipped roof abuts the main block on the southwest side and is covered with aluminum siding. The entire facade is supported by a high brick foundation with a plain water table, while the walls of the frame structure are covered with the original novelty siding and exhibit plain wall features. The roof of the structure is gabled shaped and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Eaves of the roof feature boxed cornice and frieze, with brackets supporting the soffit. Circular ventilators are placed in each of the gables of the gabled roof. Windows in the structure are all pegged, double hung wooden sash frames and include one-over-one, two-over-two and six-over-two lights with wooden cornices. The main entrance to the structure is located on the front southeast face and exhibits the original, paneled bullet proof door with plain trim. A three bay wide porch is placed on the front southeast side. The porch exhibits a balustrade with Roman Doric capital columns supporting a hipped roof with boxed cornices and entablature. A short stairway leads to the porch and entrance level. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are located on the inside end of the rear and northeast side.

The building is structually sound however it has been renovated to serve as a residence.

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

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

At the turn of the century, the Miller House served as the Pay Office for the Maryland Coal Company. As the building has two stories, the pay master occupied the second floor while the first floor was taken up with a lobby, the pay office itself and the kitchen. The building still has its original bullet proof door to protect against robbery. In addition, the floor in what use to be the pay office has two worn places from the master's feet as he sat at his desk. ¹

The Maryland Coal Company, which had merged with Central Coal Company in 1870, was one of the largest coal producers in the George's Creek Region. Miners employed by a company like Maryland Coal made approximately \$635.00 per year in 1891

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1. Interview with present owner, Mrs. Adeline Conlon, March 17, 1977.
 2. Katherine A. Harvey, The Best Dressed Miners. (Ithaca, New York: Cornell University Press 1969) p. 62

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegny County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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 and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegny County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/17/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

Lia Vale

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

TITLE SEARCH

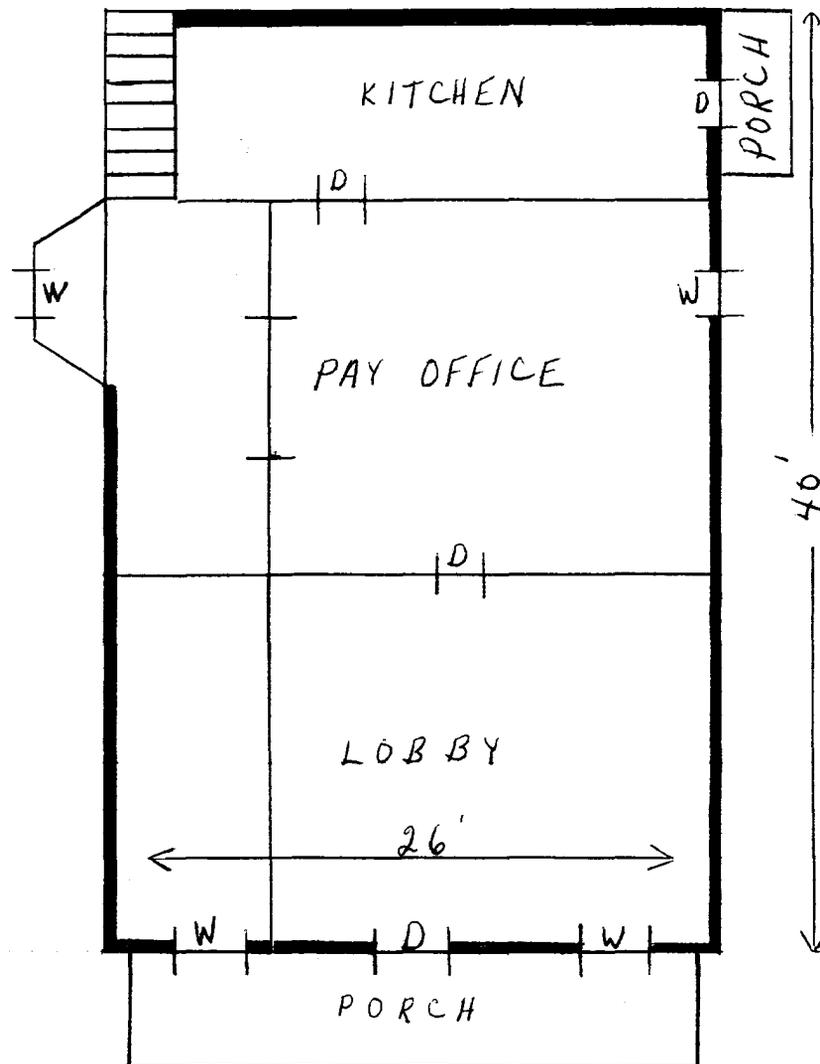
Maryland Coal Company Pay Office
102 West Main Street, Detmold
AL-VI-B-115

Allegany County Deed: Will 14, Folio 760
Grantee: Adaline Conlon Date: May 20, 1976
Grantor: Bessie V. Miller and Christopher C. Miller
Notes: Christopher died with out a will in 1952 leaving the estate to
his wife Bessie V. Miller

Allegany County Deed: Liber 110, Folio 611
Grantee: Christopher C. Miller Date: August 19, 1912
Grantor: Maryland Coal Company Consideration: \$1,000.00

A1-VI-B-115

MARYLAND COAL Company Pay Office - Miller House
102 W. Main St.
LONACONING



1 Block = 1 Square Ft

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-115

Will 14/760
64'x168'

DATE: 3/17/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Maryland Coal Company Pay Office-Miller House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 102 West Main Street (Detmold)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Christopher Columbus Miller Adaline Colon 463-5704

ADDRESS: 102 W. Main Street

Lonaconing, Maryland

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Bay window Lobby
Pay Office
Kitchen

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, ^{novelty} 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 Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South east
HARDWARE: original() replaced(X) Bullet proof entrance
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Brackets
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() hip() gable()

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

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

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence
Significance - Maryland Coal Company Pay Office Jack Petri- Pay Master
Date Constructed - 1900
Condition - Good

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Maryland Coal Co. Pay Office
102 West Main St, Anaconing
USGS - Anaconing Quad

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1974 Revised

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AI-VI-B-033

AI-VI-B-032

AI-VI-B-036

AI-VI-B-046

AI-VI-B-047

AI-VI-B-043

AI-VI-B-044

AI-VI-B-049

AI-VI-B-045

AI-VI-B-071

AI-VI-B-035

AI-VI-B-067

AI-VI-B-072

AI-VI-B-074

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AI-VI-B-098

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AI-VI-B-105

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AI-VI-B-113 - ANACONING HISTORIC DISTRICT

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Maryland Coal Company Pay
Office

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John Nelson

3/17/77

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Maryland Coal Company Pay
Office

102 W. Main St., Dst. mold

John Nelson

3/17/77

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