

AL-VI-B-156
Rawlings Schoolhouse
Route 220, Rawlings
1870's

The public school system of Allegany County was established in 1865, but it was not until the 1870's that adequate schoolhouses were built. The Rawlings Schoolhouse was built in the early 1870's. It is similar to other schoolhouses built in western Allegany County at that time. Most of these schoolhouses are frame with German siding, a hipped roof and plenty of pedimented windows.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rawlings Schoolhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 220

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ruby G. Adams

Telephone #: 729-3574

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 5031

CITY, TOWN

Cresaptown

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21502

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 504
Folio #: 697

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

Rawlings Schoolhouse is located on the northern side of Route 220 in Rawlings.

The schoolhouse consists of a one story three bays wide "T" shaped frame structure with germansiding. It stands on a low foundation of rock-faced cement blocks that replaced wooden posts. The low pyramidal roof is covered with tar paper Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and bedmould. Wall features include cornerboards. One of two brick chimneys is corbeled and located on the interior of the main block. The other is located inside end of the "wing."

The main entrance in the center of the southeast facade includes a door with original hardware, three panels, and one light. Windows are pedimented one over one lights nailed, in pairs on the southeast. A flat roofed porch is on the southeast.

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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 type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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

The public school system of Allegany County was established in 1865, but it was not until the 1870's that adequate schoolhouses were erected. (1) " In comparison with other sections of the state, Allegany County was generous in its public support of education. "(2) Additional support for the system came from "concerned citizens "who raised funds to provide more comfortable schoolhouses. (3) " By 1881, every community had at least one public school." (4)

The Rawlings Schoolhouse was built early in the 1870's on land purchased in 1871. (5) Following the pattern for schoolhouse built in western Allegany County at the time, Rawlings Schoolhouse is a small frame structure with germansiding and a hipped roof. In structurally sound and original condition it stands as a reminder of the progress of education in Allegany County.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press), p.109-110
- (2) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al. Allegany County - A History (Parsons, W. Va. McClain Printing Comapny) p.263
- (3) Ibid
- (4) Ibid
- (5) Unpublished document "School Properties", Allegany County Board of Education, Cumberland, Md. p. 133

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 968.29 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	
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Sites	DATE June 15, 1979
STREET & NUMBER	3 Pershing Street	TELEPHONE 777-5944
CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	STATE Maryland 21502

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: _____

DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

173

1/20
150

NAME OF PROPERTY: Rawlings School

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rawlings

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: same as other Ruby G Adams

V. B.

NAME OF OWNER: William Collins 207

ADDRESS: originally on locus posts - according to Mrs Collins

R 4

968. 39 A

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square) cross, rectangular



WALL CONSTRUCTION:

german siding

- (✓) 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 cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone verminulated cement block

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

1 in pairs on feet

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center SE 3 panel 1 light
HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN no ped.
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(✓) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

TAR PAPER

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() Flat

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: _____



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RT 220 RAWLINGS
MOUNTAIN COMING QUAD
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RT 220 RAWLINGS

DAVID A - DORSEY

11/20/78

SOUTH



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NORTH