

AL-VI-B-174
Detmold Schoolhouse
Detmond Street, Lonaconing
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 Detmold Schoolhouse was built on land donated by the Maryland Coal Company. Despite the county's high rate of illiteracy, Georges' Creek miners "registered a higher rate of literacy than laborers in town or area farmers". Like most schoolhouses built in the decade, this schoolhouse is a frame structure of german siding with a hipped roof and an entrance vestibule.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Detmold Schoolhouse**

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Detmold Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

**Lonaconing
Maryland**

— VICINITY OF

Allegany

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

Telephone #: **463-5023**

STREET & NUMBER

10 Detmold Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

— VICINITY OF

Maryland STATE, zip code **21539**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: **258**

Folio #: **293**

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

A-01-B-74

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

Detmold Schoolhouse is located on Detmold Street at the southern end of Lonaconing.

The schoolhouse originally consisted of a one story, two room frame house with german siding now covered with aluminum siding. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The high hip roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and bedmould. A gabled vestibule and a hip roofed porch on the southeast have been enclosed. The original chimney has been removed.

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 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) Until that time coal companies provided schools for the children in the Georges' Creek mining area. (2) "Once the school building program really began, the mining areas were well looked after" (3). The schoolhouses were usually built on property donated by the mining companies. (4)

The Detmold Schoolhouse was built in the late 1870's on a lot donated by the Maryland Coal Company. (5) The lot was not deeded to the Board of School Commissioners until 1899. (6) The principal of the school in 1881 was Magnus Reid who was assisted by two teachers. (7) The schoolhouse was a two classroom school. (8) Following a distinct pattern for schoolhouses located in the western part of the county this schoolhouse is a square frame structure with german siding, an entrance vestibule, and a hipped roof.

Although drastically altered the Detmold Schoolhouse remains a cultural 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 (Iitaca: Cornell University Press), p.109-110
- (2) Ibid, p110
- (3) Ibid, p111
- (4) Ibid, p110
- (5) Unpublished document "School Properties" Allegany County Board of Education, Cumberland, Md. p.39
- (6) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 85, Folio 607
- (7) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.J. Everts Company). p.1356
- (8) Interview Mr. Earl Stafford, October 13, 1978.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 60'x120'

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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

June 15, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

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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.

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

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: AL-VI-B-174

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 161 10/13

NAME OF PROPERTY: Detmold school Loom School

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: TITLE SEARCH orig. 14' ceiling

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Detmold St. 150° 32'

NAME OF OWNER: Eares, Stafford 258/293 ED 10 has picture wants inf.

ADDRESS: vestibule & cloakrooms + 2 rooms
12 1/2 Slaves 10 Detmold Road 60' x 120'
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WINGS, ADDITIONS: VI - B 174

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 aluminum MAP

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

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: _____
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 gabled

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # 1 added
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original () replaced

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

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 removed Brick () Stone () Corbeled () original () replaced
Location: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end () Central Interior ()

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

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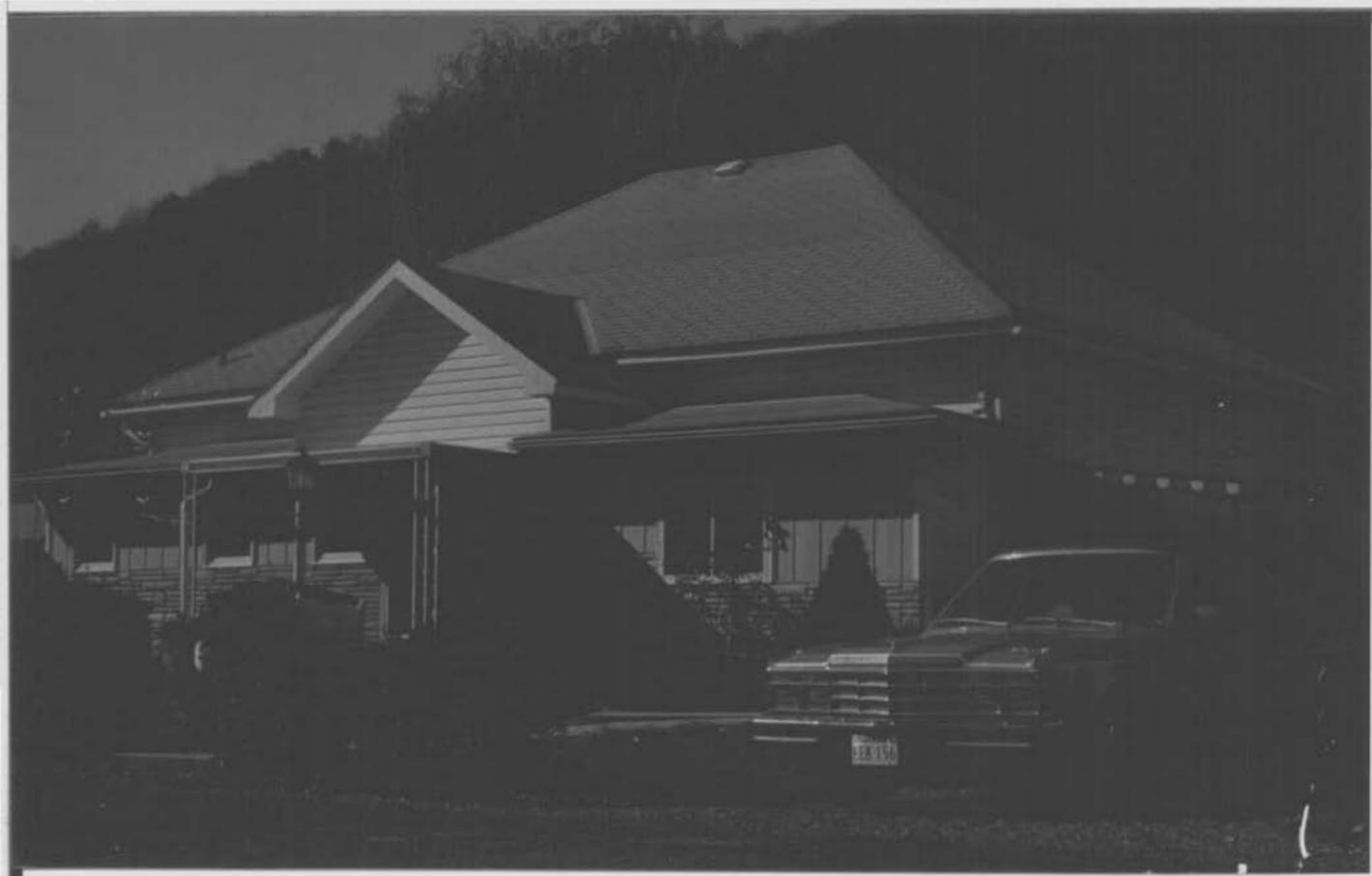
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