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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC "The Mine Boss' House"
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Route 36 Sixth
 CITY, TOWN Lonaconing X VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	X <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 X <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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	X <input checked="" 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 J. Green Telephone #:
 STREET & NUMBER General Delivery
 CITY, TOWN Lonaconing VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: 382
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Folio #: 301
 STREET & NUMBER Alle gany county Courthouse
 CITY, TOWN 30 Washington Street STATE
 Cumberland Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
 DATE
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 CITY, TOWN STATE
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

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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

This saltbox building is located on the western side of Route 36 near Seldom Seen Road.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with german siding. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Original eaves consist of a cornice, soffit, and frieze with returns. One original brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located on the interior. An added brick chimney is outside end. A shed or outshut frame addition on the west makes the building a saltbox. A small gable addition abuts the shed addition on the west.

A pedimented entrance in the center of the eastern facade has fluted jambs and a one light transom. The original door is of three panels and one light. One over one light sash windows are pegged with triangular pediments, fluted jambs and wooden lugsills. Some addition windows are six over six light sashed. A porch on the west has a hipped roof supported by wooden roman doric columns and two engaged pilasters.

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 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

1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This saltbox is located in Detmold, a small village near Lonaconing. Detmold was one of several villages that were founded between 1825 and 1857 and named for mines they grew up around. (1)

It was a company house, owned by the Maryland Coal Company.(2) Company housing was where the company owned a house and rented it to an employee of the company. This was common, but not the rule, in the George's Creek Coal Region. (3) The building most likely dates from 1870 because in that year the Maryland Coal Company built eighty houses for their employees.(4) This house was inhabited by the mine boss at Detmold, as it is referred to as "the mine boss 's house" in a deed. (5)

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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.77
- (2) Allegany County Deeds, Liber 159, Folio 595
- (3) Katherine Harvey, p. 79
- (4) Ibid
- (5) Allegany County Deeds, Liber 159, Folio 595

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Deed
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40'x110'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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

TITLE SEARCH

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"The Mine Boss' House"

Allegany County Deed: Liber 382, Folio 301
Grantee: William A. and Ida M. Green
Grantor: Bessie B. Green

Date: April 14, 1965

Allegany County Deed: Liber 205, Folio 33
Grantee; William J. and Bessie B. Green
Grantor: William A. and Ida Green

Date: July 28, 1945

Allegany County Deed: Liber 205, Folio 32
Grantee; William A. and Ida Green
Grantor: William J. and Bessie B. Green

Date: July 28, 1945

Allegany County Deed: Liber 159, Folio 595
Grantee: William J. Green
Grantor: Maryland Coal Company
Notes: Known as the Mine Boss' House

Date: March 23, 1927
Consideration: \$600.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: old mold salt box

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: near seldom seen rd. (same side of 36² houses south)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: mr. green ~~South East~~

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

salt box add to W. No block location on map

Wm J Green ED 10 P. 67 MAP 57

General Delivery Concerning 382/301 40x110

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: add on N

gabled ad. on NW

DWELLING SHAPE: (~~square~~) cross, rectangular

Guts; dead
chim

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 german siding

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone rubble

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Center S. 3 panel 1 light ped. flat.

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

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

return on front

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() on w of porch - Ram D.

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: residence

REMARKS: architecture

DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

BY: Paul

35'

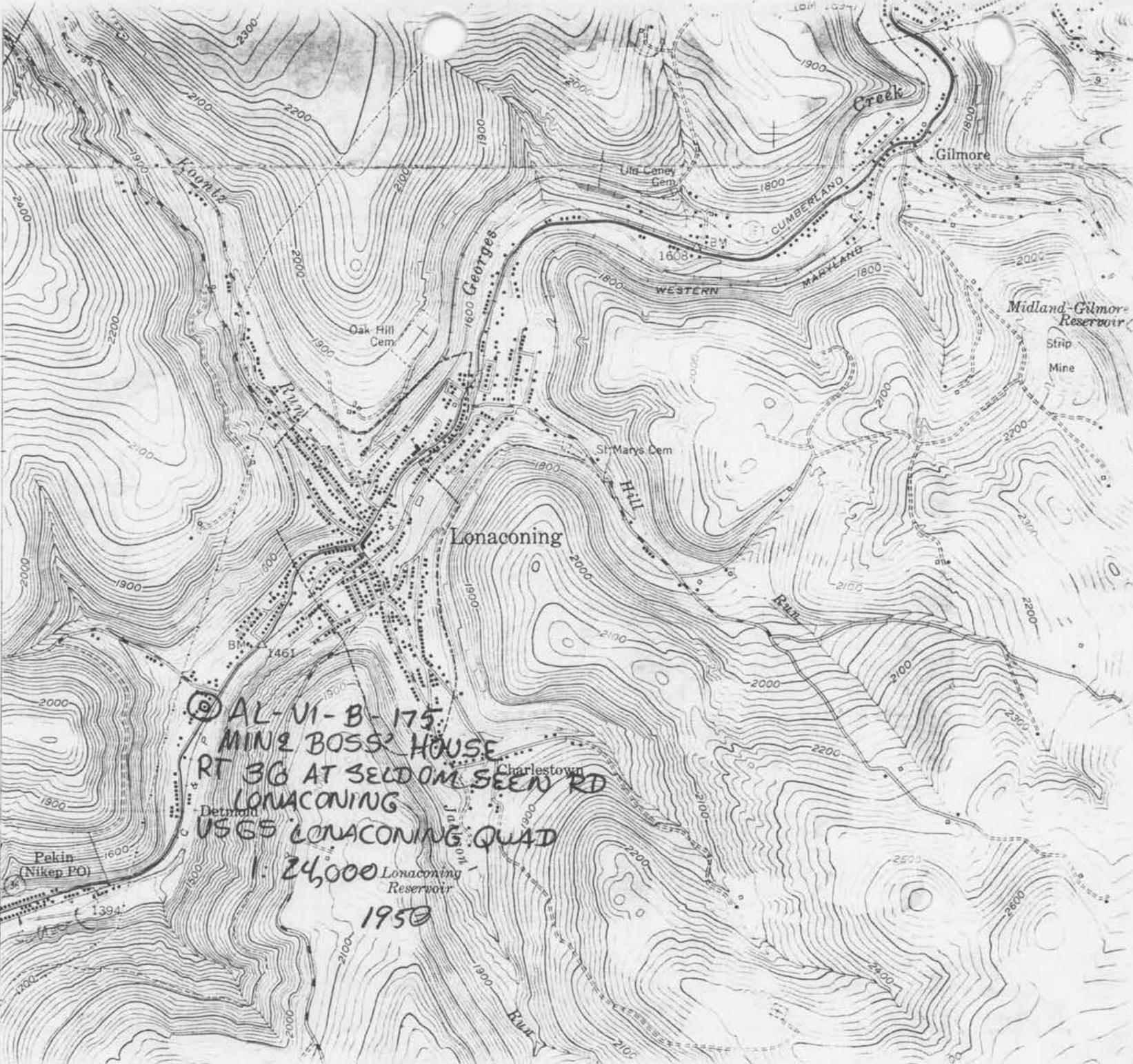
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4382

5163 II SE
(BARTON)

WESTERLY 0.4 MI.
BARTON 1.2 MI.

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 RT 36 AT SELDOM SEEN RD
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 Lonaconing Reservoir
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FIGURE 35

THE MINE BOSS' HOUSE

1/15/80 - David Dorsey, Julie Baker



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MINE BOSS' HOUSE

RT 36 AT SELDOM SEEN RD LONACONING

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/13/78

NORTHWEST

FIGURE 35.