

AL-VI-B-260

Carlos Survey District

1889

Private

Multiple Ownership

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Carlos Survey District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West of Old Legislative Road, approxiamtely one mile north of Woodland

CITY, TOWN

Carlos

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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

Multiple Ownership

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

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 checked="" 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

Carlos Survey District is located one half of one mile west of Old Legislative Road approximately one mile north of Woodland. The Carlos Road travels NW-SE through the village. Staub Run flows NW to SE on the southern edge of the survey district. The terrain of the survey district is hilly.

The earliest building in the district is the Cumberland Coal and Iron Company Building (AL-VI-B-161, Map # 48), a mid 19th century frame Italianate style building. The two story structure rests on a stone foundation and has a gently pitched gabled roof and bracketed eaves.

The architecture of the town is characterized by vernacular-styled frame dwellings. Several of these houses are salt box houses. The typical saltbox house in Carlos is a 2 story, 3 bay structure with a gable roof and a central chimney. A shed roofed addition abutting the rear elevation of the building gives it the saltbox shape common to the mining region. An example is # 24 on the attached map. Most buildings within the survey district are 2 story, 3 bay by 1 bay frame dwellings that are either rectangular or are based on the ell plan. They have gabled roofs, hip roofed facade porches and offset entrances. An example is # 34 on the attached map. A small number of buildings in Carlos are 1½ story frame cottages with gabled roofs and hip-roofed facade porches.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		hygiene
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1889

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Carlos is a small village in the center of the Georges Creek coal region Western Maryland. The town was established in 1889 by the Barton and Georges Creek Coal Company. In that year the company was engaged in building houses to accommodate its employees.¹ Company owned housing was common to the region. The Barton and Georges Creek Valley Coal Co. also sold building lots in the town to those employees who could afford to build their own homes.²

In 1905 the company was mining coal from its Carlos #1 Mine, one of only two mines in the region with a bath-house available to the miners. Two hundred men were employed at the mine at time.³ In the same year the Consolidation Coal Company was operating the Carlos #2 mine belonging to the Barton and Georges Creek Valley Coal Company.⁴ During the early 1920's the Sullivan Brothers operated a mine at Carlos.⁵

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harvey Katherine, The Best-Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910, Ithica: Cornell University Press, 1969.

"Map of the Georges Creek Basin - etc. (See #3 above) Stegmaier Harry et. al, Allegheny County - A History, Parsons: McClain Printing Company, 1976.

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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

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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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Footnotes

¹Katherine Harvey, The Best-Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910, Ithica-Cornell University Press, 1969, p. 79.

²Ibid.

³"Map of the Georges Creek Coal Basin showing the location of the mining companies and the areal extent of the Pittsburg ("Big Vein") and Lower Coals", Maryland Geological Survey, 1905, and Katherine Harvey, p. 43.

⁴"Map of the Georges Creek Coal Basin. . ."

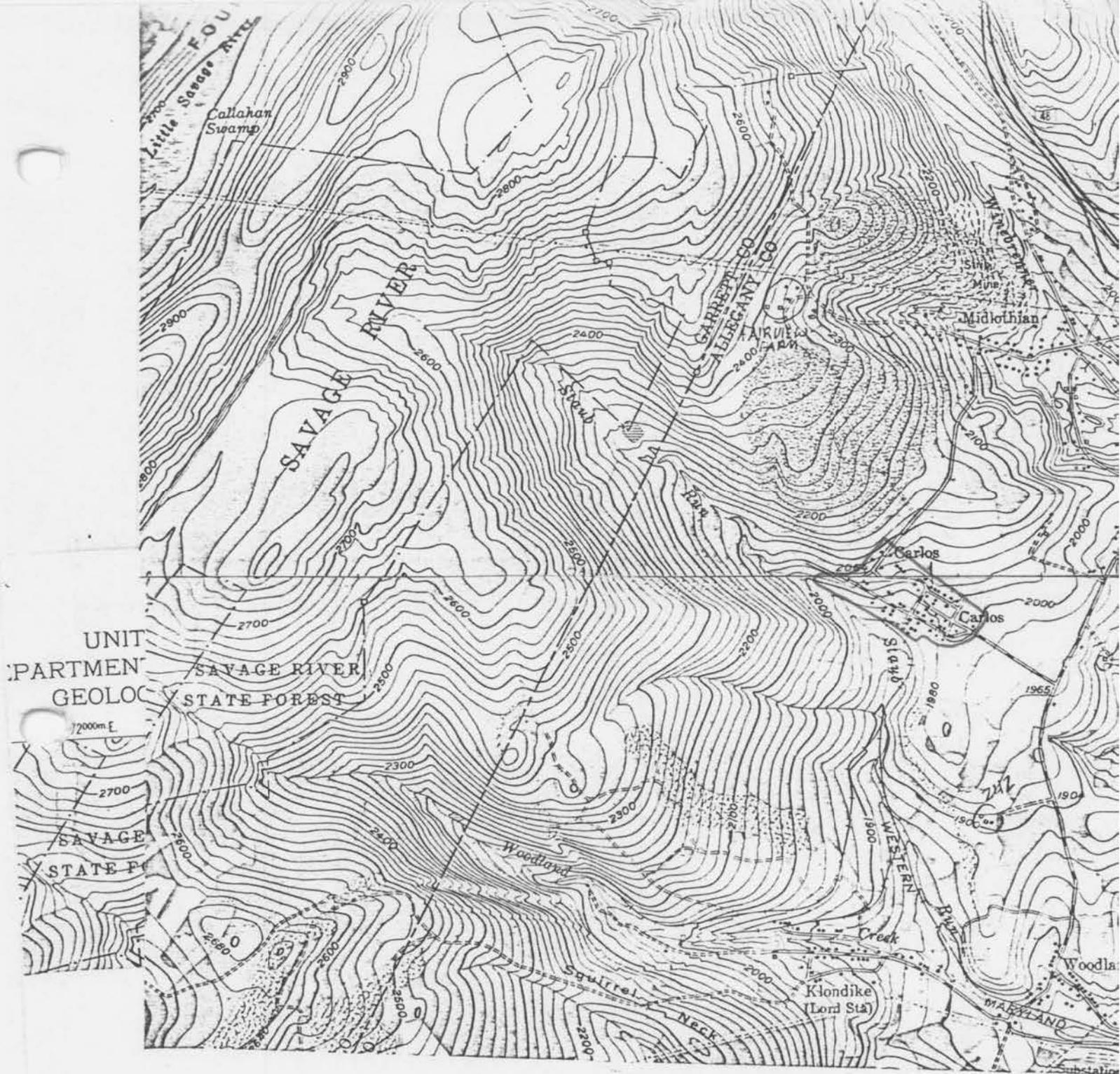
⁵Harry Stegmaier et. al., Allegany County - A History, Parsons: McClain Printing Company, 1976, p. 309.

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CARLOS SURVEY DISTRICT
ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD
SCALE: 1"=200'

○ → Photo Views



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Frostburg; MD:PA
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1949; photorevised 1974

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 Carlos Survey District
 West of Old Legislative Road,
 approximate 1 mile N of Woodland



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photo #1, looking north



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photo #2, looking northwest



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photo #3, looking northeast



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photo #4, looking northeast



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photo #5, looking northwest



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photo #6, looking north