

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Detmold Inventory Number: AL-VI-B-282

Address: _____ City: Detmold Zip Code: _____

County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: Lonaconing

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: Acquisition and Demolition Agency: FEMA/MEMA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

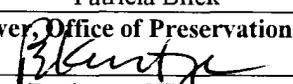
Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: ORSR survey files, Review & Compliance AL Co. Flood files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Detmold is a typical George's Creek coal town located 1/2 mile south of Lonaconing in the center of the Georges Creek coal region of western Maryland. Architecture of the survey district is characterized by vernacular styled frame dwellings. The 1 1/2 or 2 story buildings are 2 to 4 bays wide, rest on stone foundations and have gabled roofs dating from the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Coal Basin Historic Sites Survey conducted in the late 1970s identified similar coal towns in the region. The town of Detmold has undergone consistent alterations to its buildings in the application of synthetic siding, removal of original chimneys and additions of new chimneys and porches and replacement windows. The integrity of the town has been reduced by these alterations. In comparison to other mining towns like Mt. Savage, Detmold does not possess sufficient integrity to be eligible as a historic district for the National Register.

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Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Comments: _____	
Patricia Blick	5/16/2001
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
	5/23/01
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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Located in Belmont -
AL-VI - B-282
NO DOE on Survey District

Pekin Acquisition Project
17405 Lower Georges Creek Road (Fairgrieve)
Map 57 Parcel 50

1920
Acct
014603



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Detmold Survey District
Detmold
Private

1856

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Detmold Survey District

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Maryland Route 36, 1/2 mile south of Lonaconing

CITY, TOWN

Detmold

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

___ VICINITY OF

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

MHT Inventory, AL-VI-B-175

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 checked="" 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 Survey District is located $\frac{1}{2}$ mile south of Lonaconing in the center of the Georges Creek coal region of western Maryland. Maryland Route 36 and the C&P Railroad run North to South through the eastern side of the town. The terrain of the survey district is flat.

The architecture of the survey district is characterized by vernacular-styled frame dwellings. The $1\frac{1}{2}$ or 2 story buildings are 2 to 4 bays wide, rest on stone foundations and have gabled roofs. They are either rectangular, based on the ell plan, or have shed roofed additions added to their rear elevations which give these buildings the saltbox shape common to the region. Examples are #22 and #15 on the attached map.

One example of the duplex block houses common to Georges Creek is a $2\frac{1}{2}$ story, 4 bay by 2 bay, rectangular frame building. The building rests on a stone foundation and has a gabled roof and a shed-roofed porch sheltering its facade. (see #16 on the attached map.)

A single example of log construction located within the survey district is a 2 story, 2 bay by 1 bay building with log walls 15 inches thick covered with german siding. The altered building has no apparent foundation and a gabled roof. (see #18 on the attached map)

An example of the Bungalow style in Detmold exhibits the gently sloping gabled roof and gabled dormer common to the style. (see #13 on the attached map)

An early-to-mid 20th century filling station at the southern end of the survey district is a 1 story, 2 bay structure with a flat roof and a canopy projecting over the service area which is supported by metal posts. (see #2 on the attached map)

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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1856

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Detmold is a mining town located in the central area of the Georges Creek coal region of western Maryland. The development of the town was closely associated with that of Lonaconing, the earliest company town in the region which was founded in 1835 by the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company.¹

Detmold is named for C.E. Detmold, "...a man of great energy and wealth...", who in 1856 purchased the Ravenscroft property and opened a mine into the rich Big Vein coal.² In that same year Detmold built the "Detmold houses" presumably to house his employees at what was known for a while as the "Detmold Farm".³

Within a few years C.E. Detmold's property was acquired by the Central Coal Company which in 1866 continued the development of the town by building the "Detmold Row".⁴ In 1869 the Central Coal Company consolidated with the Maryland Coal Company under the latter company's name.⁵ In 1870 the Maryland Coal Company supplied its employees with 80 new homes which were probably located in both Detmold and Lonaconing.⁶ The company was in operation as late as 1882 when it employed more than 200 men and owned 4 mines including the new and old Detmold mines.⁷

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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.

Scharf, Thomas, History of Western Maryand, Vol. II, Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882.

Thomas and Williams, History of Allegany CO., Vol. I, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1969, (orig. published 1923).

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

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DATE April 1982

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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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Footnotes

¹Thomas Scharf, History of Western Maryland Vol. II, Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882, p. 1500.

²Thomas and Williams, History of Allegany County, Maryland Vol. I, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1969, pp. 538-539.

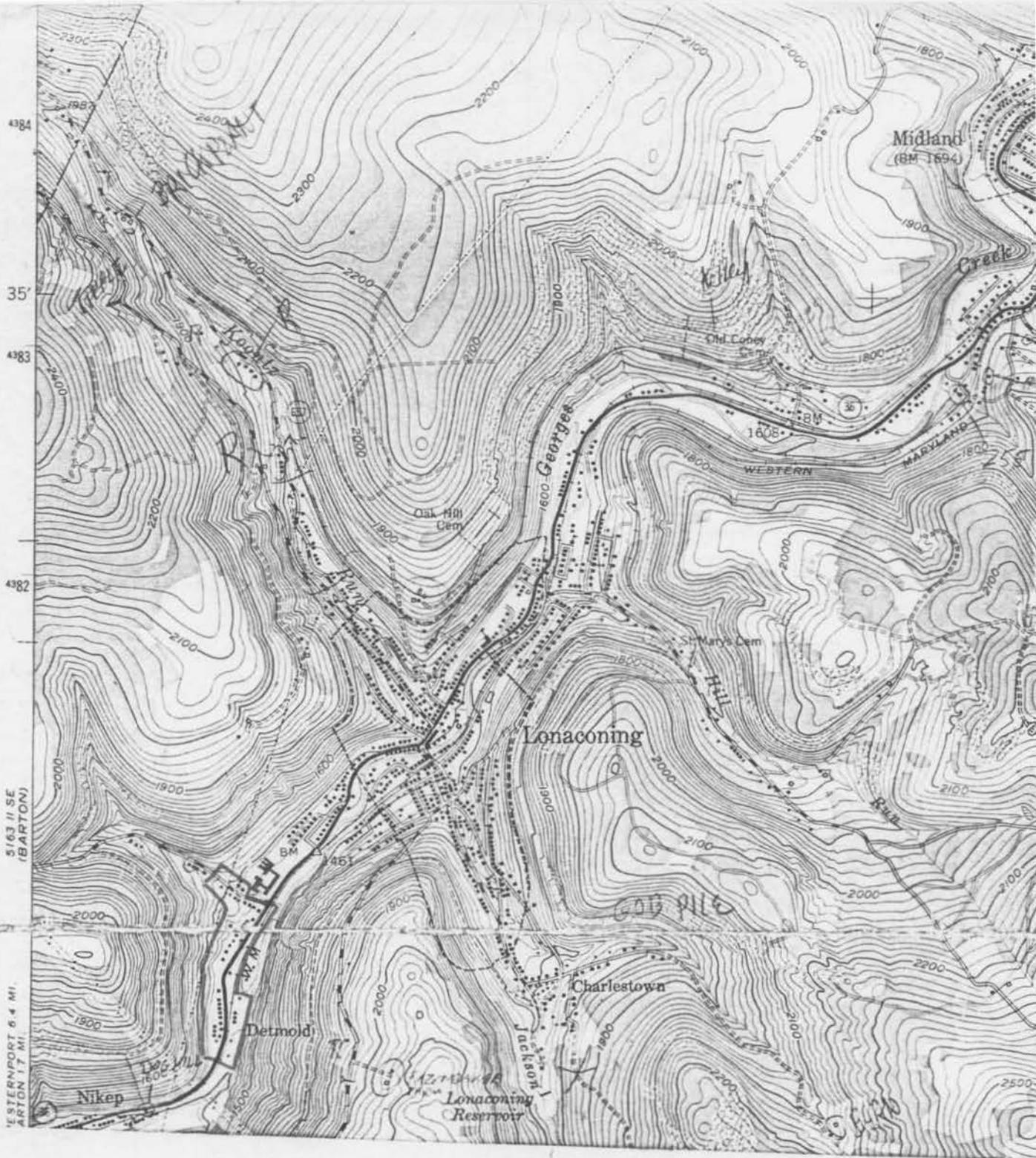
³Scharf, p. 1503, and Thomas and Williams, p. 539.

⁴Scharf, p. 1503 and p. 1505.

⁵Ibid., p. 1503

⁶Katherine Harvey, The Best Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Mining Region, 1835 - 1910, Ithica: Cornell University Press, 1969, p. 79.

⁷Scharf, p. 1446.



Lonaconing, MD:WV
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1950; photorevised 1974

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Detmold Survey District
Maryland Route 36, 1/2 mile south
of Lonaconing



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Detmold Survey District

Allegany Co., MD

David A. Dorsey 8/81

photo #1, looking W



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Detmold Survey District

Allegany County, MD

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photo #2, looking NW



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Detmold Survey District

Allegany County, MD

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photo #3, looking NE



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Detmold Survey District

Allegany Co., MD

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photo #5, looking S



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Allegany Co., MD

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photo #6, looking E



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Detmold Survey District

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photo #7, looking N