

MOORE LOG FARM HOUSE

AL-VI-B-126

Moore's Run Road, Barton

ca. 1800

The Moore Farm House was once a one and a half story, three bay wide log house. Today, the building is now in deteriorated condition, the roof and the floors having collapsed. Architecturally the house is typical of early log architecture in Allegany County and as such provided simple yet sturdy shelter for the Moore family and their descendents for well over one hundred years.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Moore's Run Log House/Moore's Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Moore's Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

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 Vacant

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Winner Brothers Coal Yard, Inc.

Telephone #: 689-8801

STREET & NUMBER

Consol Village

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 435

Folio #: 356

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AL-1-6-126

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Moore's Run Log Farm is located on Moore's Run Road east of Barton in Allegany County.

The Moore's Run Farm House was originally a one and a half story, three bay wide rectangular log structure, that is approximately fourteen feet wide by twenty two feet long. An eight by eight foot log addition abuts the main block on the southeast side. Logs in the structure are hand newn and are laid with "V" notching and rock and mud chinking. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof of the house has long since collapsed; however, in all probability, it was steeply gabled and covered with wooden shingles. The main entrance is gone, but it was originally located on the southeast facade. Windows have been removed as well. They were originally pegged frames with six over six lights. A massive stone chimney is located on the inside gable end wall between the main block and the addition.

Several other log buildings are located near the house. These include; a stable, a spring house and outhouse. The stable is a one and a half story rectangular building that was constructed with mortise and tenon framework and has been covered with board and batten. A shed roof addition abuts the main block on the south west facade. The roof is gabled and is covered with wooden shingles. The building rests on a low stone foundation.

**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 checked="" 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 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 land on which the Moore Farm House is located was once known as military lot number 3791 and was originally granted to Alexander Moore. In 1797 Alexander sold the land to his son John (known as John Moore of Alexander) for 300 pounds. The building itself was probably constructed by John Moore in 1797 or shortly thereafter. By 1854 when the property was sold to Levi Moore, three additional lots had been added to the property. The farm remained in the Moore family until 1927 when it was sold to the Winner Brothers Coal Company.

Architecturally the house is typical of early log architecture in Allegany County. A building such as the Moore Farm provided a simple yet sturdy shelter for a subsistence farmer and his family.

# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21512

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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

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany Historic Sites survey

DATE

4/12/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 Nation Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

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

TITLE SEARCH+

Moore Log Farmhouse  
Moores Run Road, Barton  
AL-VI-B-126

Allegany County Deed: Liber 435, Folio 356  
Grantee: Winner Brothers Coal Company Date: Nov. 13, 1969  
Grantor: Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee Consideration: \$6,050

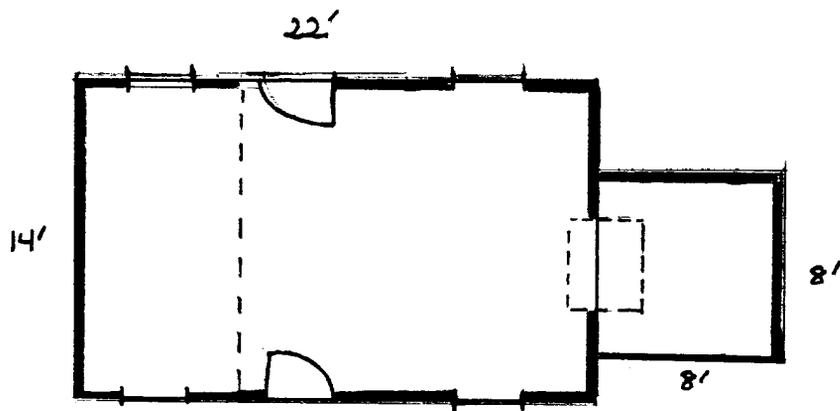
Allegany County Deed: Liber 155, Folio 648  
Grantee: Edward Moore Date: July 14, 1927  
Grantor: Patrick H. Gallagher Consideration: \$3,300

Allegany County Deed: Liber 155, Folio 646  
Grantee: Patrick H. Gallagher Date: July 13, 1927  
Grantor: Horace P. Whitworth, Trustee  
Notes: Lot known as "Coal Chester"-sold by trustee as the result of  
an Equity Suit # 10800 found in Judgement Record # 64 Folio 414

Allegany County Will: Liber D, Folio 592  
Grantee: William Moore Date: Feb. 1, 1878  
Grantor: Levi Moore

Allegany County Deed: Liber 13, Folio 108  
Grantee: Levi Moore Date: Sept. 5, 1854  
Grantor: James Bevans Consideration: \$1060  
Notes: Lots "Pretty Hole" "High Hill Corrected" and Coal Chester"  
land originally granted to John Moore in approximately 1817.

Allegany County Deed: Liber B, Folio 108  
Grantee: John Moore of Alexander Date: Aug. 15, 1797  
Grantor: Alexander Moore Consideration: \$2,300  
Notes: Lot # 3791



OUT  
HOUSE

A1-VI-B-126  
MOORE LOG FARM  
MOORE'S RUN ROAD, BARTON

SPRING  
HOUSE

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-R-126

435/356  
85.46 Acres

DATE: 3/29/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Moore's Run Log / Moore's Farm

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Moore's Run Road, Barton

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northeast

NAME OF OWNER: Winners Brothers Coal Yard, Inc. 689-8801

ADDRESS: Consol Village

Frostburg, Maryland

STORIES: 1()<sup>1/2</sup> 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3() 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: East side/Shed Roof 8'x8'

3 Log Buildings:  
Stable  
Spring House  
Out House

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) 14'x22'

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
- (X) LOG "V" Notching with pebble chinking
- ( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

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( ) Gone  
pegged () nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SOUTH Gone

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

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
Architrave

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( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK( ) STONE() CORBELLED( ) original() replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end() Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Vacant  
Significance - Architecture  
Date Constructed - 1845'  
Condition - Deteriorated

32°30'

4378

4377

620 000 FEET (MD.)

39°30'

79°00'

673

1240 000 FEET (MD.)

674

675



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 Moore Log House  
 Moore Run Rd Barton  
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 1974 Revised

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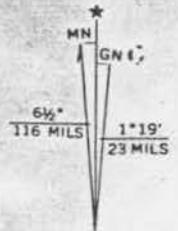
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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods  
 Aerial photographs taken 1946-1947. Field check 1949 and 1950

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
 10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system and  
 West Virginia coordinate system, north zone

Contours in strip mine areas compiled from 1947 photography  
 Dashed contours indicate strip mining subsequent to photography  
 1000-metre Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
 zone 17, shown in blue

Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs  
 taken 1974. This information not field checked



UTM GRID AND 1974 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



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MOORS, LOG HOUSE

Maple Run Rd., Barton

John E. Nelson

3/29/77

East



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MOORE, LOG HOUSE

MAPLE, RUN Rd., Barton

JOHN E. NELSON

3/29/77

WEST



A1-VI-B-126

MOORE LOG HOUSE / STAPLE

MAPLE RUN RD., BARTON

JOHN E. NELSON

3/29/77

~~WEST~~ EAST