

Anderson Saltbox
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Anderson Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Second Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James R. Alexander

Telephone #:

463-6471

STREET & NUMBER

Second Street

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 503
Folio #: 866

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

Anderson Saltbox is located on the northern side of Second Street in Moscow.

The building consists of a two story, four bays wide frame structure covered with weatherboard siding. German siding covers the southern facade. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice and frieze with returns. An original brick chimney is located on the interior. A frame chimney is located on the interior. A frame shed roofed "outshut" addition on the north made the building a saltbox.

The main entrances, offset on the ends on the southern facade are pedimented and have replaced nine light doors. Original windows are pegged six over six light sashes. Replaced windows on the south are pedimented one over one light sahses. A wide hip roofed porch on the south has capped, tapered, square posts. A shed roofed porch on the north has rough-hewn posts.

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This "block" or double house is located in the mining village of Moscow. The village was "laid out by A.B. Shaw in 1867. (1) Shaw sold building lots to private citizens and speculators and also built some rental properties.(2) This house was erected during the mid 1870's by Robert Anderson who paid A.B. Shaw \$150.00 for two lots in 1874.(3) A plat of the village drawn in 1890 shows that the lots were occupied by Anderson. (4)

Katherine Harvey, in her history of the George's Creek mining region, The Best Dressed Miners described the double saltbox house as "typical of this region... These two-family dwellings known as 'blocks' were usually of frame construction, two stories high, providing three or four rooms and sometimes a shed kitchen for each occupant."(5) Anderson Saltbox fits this description perfectly. The double frame house has an outshut or shed addition on the north which makes the building a saltbox- a style which is common to the George's Creek area.

- (1) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p. 1467 Vol. II
- (2) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press)p.79
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 41, Folio 636
- (4) Ibid, Liber 67, Folio 544
- (5) Katherine Harvey, p. 83

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969
Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland, Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co. 1882

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100'x150'

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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ORGANIZATION **Allegheny County Historic Sites**

DATE **April 8, 1980**

STREET & NUMBER **3 Pershing Street**

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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

TITLE SEARCH

Anderson Saltbox
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 503, Folio 866
Grantee: James R. Alexander and Brenda K. Alexnader Date: August 31, 1978
Grantor: Robert L. Taylor and Joann Taylor

Allegany County Deed: Liber 445, Folio 811
Grantee: Robert L. Taylor and Joann Taylor Date: June 1, 1971
Grantor: Raymon Taylor and Thelma Hughes

Allegany County Deed: Liber 355, Folio 590
Grantee: Raymon Taylor Date: February 6, 1963
Grantor: Charles Taylor

Allegany County Deed: Liber 307, Folio 302
Grantee: Charles Taylor Date: July 30, 1958
Grantor: Andrew B. Shaw, et al

Allegany County Deed; Liber 207, Folio 23
Grantee: Lloyd B. Shaw Date: January 27, 1946
Grantor: W. Earle Cobey, trustee
Notes: Part of estate of Andrew B. Shaw 163.37

Notes: The Allegany County Land Records, Liber 41, Folio 636, record Anderson purchasing this property from Shaw in 1874.

The plat of Moscow for the year 1890 found in Allegany County Land Records Liber 67, Folio 544 show Robert Anderson occupying these lots.

INVENTORY NO: 64

DATE: 10/17

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: SALTBOX

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Mogrow Second St

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: MAP #57 p 243 Block 6 James R Alexander

503/866 ED 10

ADDRESS: duplex

NIKEP Md

100x150

463 6471

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: on N

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

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
- (1) OTHER: Coverings german siding on S

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Rubble - concrete block on E

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick 1 on S E E

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 on S 4-9 Light
HARDWARE: original() replaced(1)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN Adorned
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: retains
(crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(1) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: (Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # AB3E
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(1) hip(1) gable() concrete block

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick(1) Stone() Corbeled() original(1) replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior(1)

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

COMMENTS:

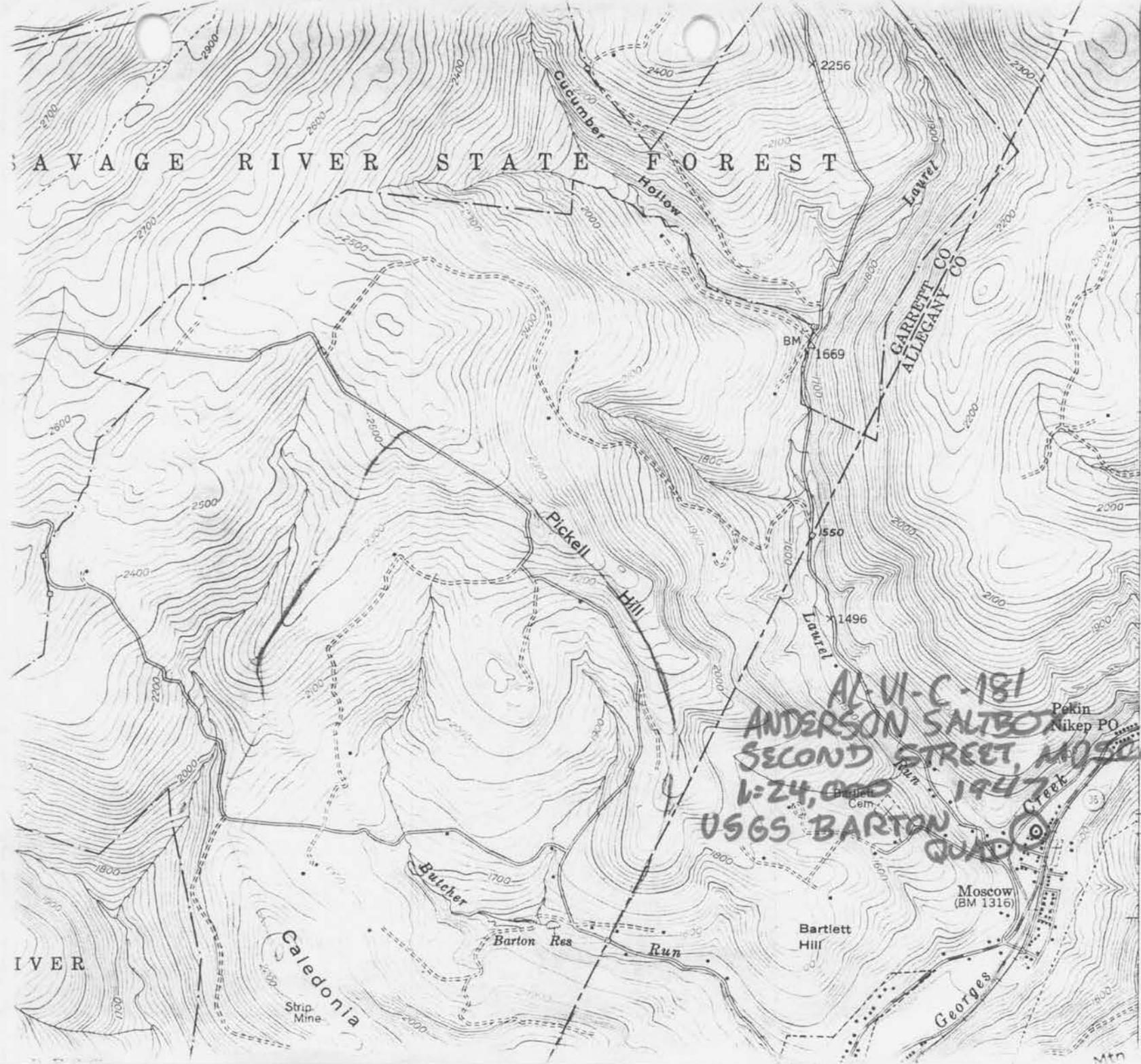
USE:

SIGNIFICANCE:

DATE CONSTRUCTED: post

REVISIONS:

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST



CARRETT CO
ALLEGANY CO

AL-VI-C-181
ANDERSON SALTBON
SECOND STREET, MOSCOW
1:24,000
USGS BARTON QUAD

4363
4382
(LONACONING)
5263 III SW
LONACONING 1/3 MI.
FRUSTILWA 1/3 MI.
4379
32'30"
4378

IVER

Caledonia
Strip Mine

Moscow
(BM 1316)

Bartlett Hill

Georges Creek

Barton Res Run

Butcher

Pickell Hill

Cucumber Hollow

Laurel

BM 1669

1550

1496

2256

Pekin
Nikep PO

35

Mtn



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ANDERSON SALTBOX
SECOND STREET MOSCOW
DAVID A. DIRSEY

10/17/78

NORTHEAST