

AL-VI-C-185  
Durst Board and Batten

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It was built shortly after the turn of the century, probably by a miner who worked the nearby mines. This rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with plain board and batten. It is representative of the typical miners house of the George's Creek Region.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Durst Board and Batten

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Tenth Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Moscow

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY  
Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	X STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input 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

Alma Durst

Telephone #: 463-5356

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Barton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21521

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 286

Folio #: 277

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland STATE 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

Durst Board and Batten is located on the northern side of Tenth Street in Moscow.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with plain board and batten. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice with soffit and bedmould on the flanks and frieze on the gabled ends. One original brick chimney is located in the center.

The main entrance offset on the southern facade includes a two light transom and a replaced door. Most windows are one over one light sashes with wooden slipsills, some original two over two light sash windows remain. A replaced porch on the south has a hipped roof supported by plain square wooden posts. A small frame gabled addition abuts the original on the north.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 board and batten dwelling is located in the village of Moscow. Moscow was founded around mid-nineteenth century, along with the village of Pekin and Barton, to house the workers of nearby mines. (1) The land the three villages are located on was originally part of the twelve hundred acre estate of the Reverend William Shaw, a Methodist minister who settled there in 1794. (2)

The lot on which this house is located belonged to Andrew B. Shaw, as shown on the 1890 Plat of Moscow. (3) The house was not built at the time but was probably built shortly after the turn of the century.

The mining companies did not own all the housing in the village. When some villages were planned a considerable amount of land was left for miners, or others, to build upon. (4) This house was one that was privately built and owned, probably by a miner.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 77
- (2) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al, Allegheny County, A History (Parsons W. Va. L McClain Printing Co. ) p. 140
- (3) Allegheny County Deeds, Liber 67, Folio 545
- (4) Katherine Harvey, p. 79

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al Allegany County, A History, Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Co, 1976  
Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100'x113'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	STATE Maryland 21502

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

INVENTORY NO: 62

DATE: 185 AL-VI-C-185

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor <sup>none</sup>

NAME OF PROPERTY: Moscow B & B

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Moscow see map front st.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Duist, R 286/277 ED 10 map 57

ADDRESS: Barton Rd 100x113 21521 243 block 93

Built after 1890 see Plat of Moscow 67 & 545 not there

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Small on N gable & shed

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
- ( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone, rubble

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset replaced w/ 3 lights cornice  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original() replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, gable ends, 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( ) Corbeled( ) original() replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central() Interior( )

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

COMMENTS:

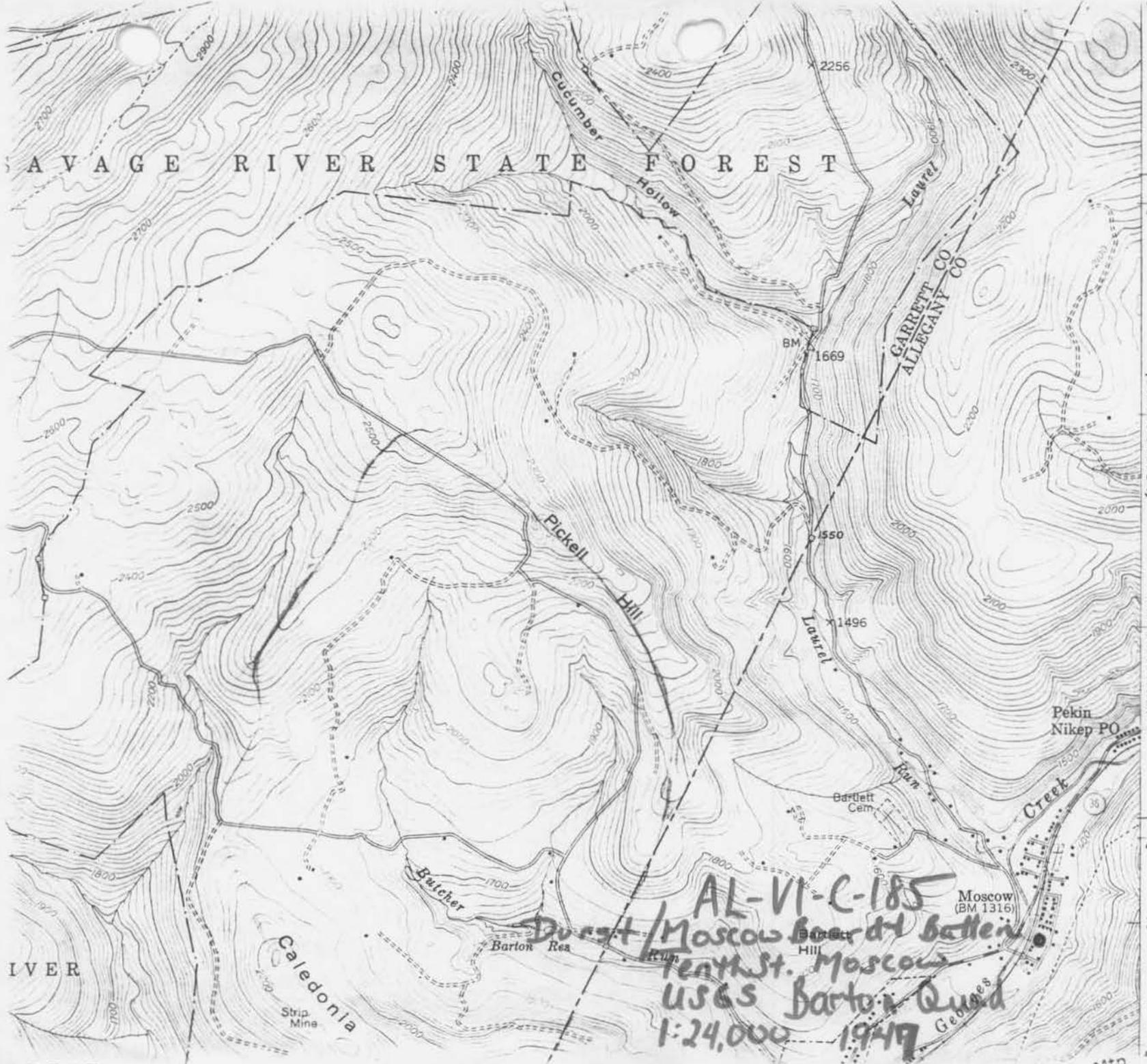
USE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST

RIVER



Cucumber Hollow  
Laurel Run  
GARRETT CO  
ALLEGANY CO

Pickell Hill

Pekin Nikep PO

Caledonia  
Strip Mine

Barton Res

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*District/Moscow Board of better*  
*Tenth St. Moscow*  
*USGS Barton Quad*  
*1:24,000 1949*

Moscow (BM 1316)

4382  
4379  
32'30"  
4178  
(LONACONING)  
5263 III SW  
LONACONING I B M  
FRUSTRATED TO ALL



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Dorst Board and Batter  
Tenth Street, Moscow

David A. Dorsey

Northeast 10/17/78



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Durst Board and Batten

Tenth Street, Moscow

David A. Dorsey

10/17/78

Southwest