

Merrbaugh Saltbox
AL-VI-C-192

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Merrbaugh Saltbox

AND/OR COMMON

Elliott Saltbox

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Railroad Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Barton

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- EDUCATIONAL
- RELIGIOUS
- ENTERTAINMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- GOVERNMENT
- TRANSPORTATION
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

W.R. Elliott

Telephone #: 463-5096

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Barton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code
Maryland 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 499

Folio #: 677

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

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Merrbaugh Saltbox is located on Railroad Street in Barton.

The double or duplex rectangular building is two stories tall and five bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with weatherboard siding on the northwestern facade. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a cornice soffit, and bedmould on the flanks and a cornice and frieze on the gable ends. Two brick chimneys have corbeled caps. One is off center on the original portion of the building, and the other is on the interior of an addition. Two shed roofed board and batten additions telescope from the southeastern facade and rest on stone foundations of random rubble.

The entrances are offset on the northwestern facade with identical doors of one light and one panel with original hardware. Windows of the northwestern facade are nailed one over one light sashes. Other windows are original pegged six over six light shashes. A porch on the northwest has a hipped roof supported by four wooden roman doric columns.

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 **1876** BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This board and batten saltbox is located on Railroad Street in Barton.

Barton was originally part of the twelve hundred acre estate owned by the Reverend William Shaw, who settled there in 1794. (1) In 1853 his son, William Shaw, Jr. laid out 66 lots for the start of the mining town of Barton. (2)

Gottfried Merrbaugh bought lots six and seven of Barton from Andrew N. Shaw in 1871. This saltbox house was built by Merrbaugh in 1876 when his assessments show an improvement of \$700 on his lots. (3)

The building is rectangular, two stories tall and five bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with weatherboard siding on the principle facade. Two shed roofed board and batten additions telescope from the south-eastern facade with identical doors of one light and one panel with the original hardware.

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.) p. 140
- (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 Assessments, Dist 9 1866-1895

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et al, Allegany County, A History Parsons, W. Va. McClain Printing Company, 1976
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 60'x100'

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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator Julie Baker, Historic Sites Surveyor	DATE	March 18, 1980
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CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland		

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

Merrbaugh Saltbox
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 499, Folio 622
Grantee: Warren R. Elliott and Frances Ann Elliott
Grantor: Olive Patricia Broy
Date: March 3, 1978

Allegany County Deed: Liber 349, Folio 497
Grantee: Olive Patricia Broy and Russell William Broy
Grantor: Horace P. Whitworth Jr., trustee
Date: August 3, 1962

Allegany County Deed: Liber 295, Folio 425
Grantee: Olive Patricia Broy
Grantor: Irwin Lewis Lyons and Marie B. Lyons, et al
Notes: left to William L. Lyons and Sadie C. Lyons
by Alfred Lyons
Date: December 31, 1957

Allegany County Deed: Liber 59, Folio 411
Grantee: Mary Lyons
Grantor: The Equitable Building Association of Barton
Date: November 10, 1882
Consideration: \$425.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 58, Folio 179
Grantee: The Equitable Building Association of Barton
Grantor: William Bruce, trustee
Notes: Equity Case #3123
Date: March 23, 1882
Consideration: \$400.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 33, Folio 235
Grantee: Gottfried Merrbaugh
Grantor: Andrew B. Shaw and wife
Date: March 29, 1871
Consideration: \$250.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: 10/27 AL-VI-C-192

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Merrbaugh Barton Board & Batten Saltbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Railroad St

VI C192

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 310° NW

NAME OF OWNER: P.O. is 7 houses from turn WR. Elliott 439/622

ADDRESS: this place is 6 house
double house 22x100 brown - unpainted

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Add on SE - shed add to shed - 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 weatherboard on NW

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone random rubble

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 NW offset 1 light 1 panel each
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

box CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) on flank on gable
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() roman dome columns

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

DOORS: one 3 panel 1 light door on side
Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular of shed #1 orig.

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
REMARKS: _____

REST

Hill 2127

Jackson Mtn 4178

Barton 1251

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ELLIOTT SALTBOX
RAILROAD ST., BARTON
USGS BARTON QUAD.
1:24,000 1947

Michaels 1880

Run

1383

Phoenix

Strip Mine

Hill 2030

GARRETT CO
ALLEGANY CO

Mill Run
Ch Run

St Gabriels Cemi

Dogwood
Flats

Barton Hill

Strip Mine

Strip Mine

Gannon

Georges
Creek

Reynolds

Morrison

Potomac
Hill

Strip
Mine

Strip
Mine

Hampshire
Hill

Franklin

PORT) 667 668 2'30" 669 671000m E 39°30' 79°00'

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FRANKLIN, W. VA. 1.6 MI.

4000 1 MILE

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1 KILOMETER

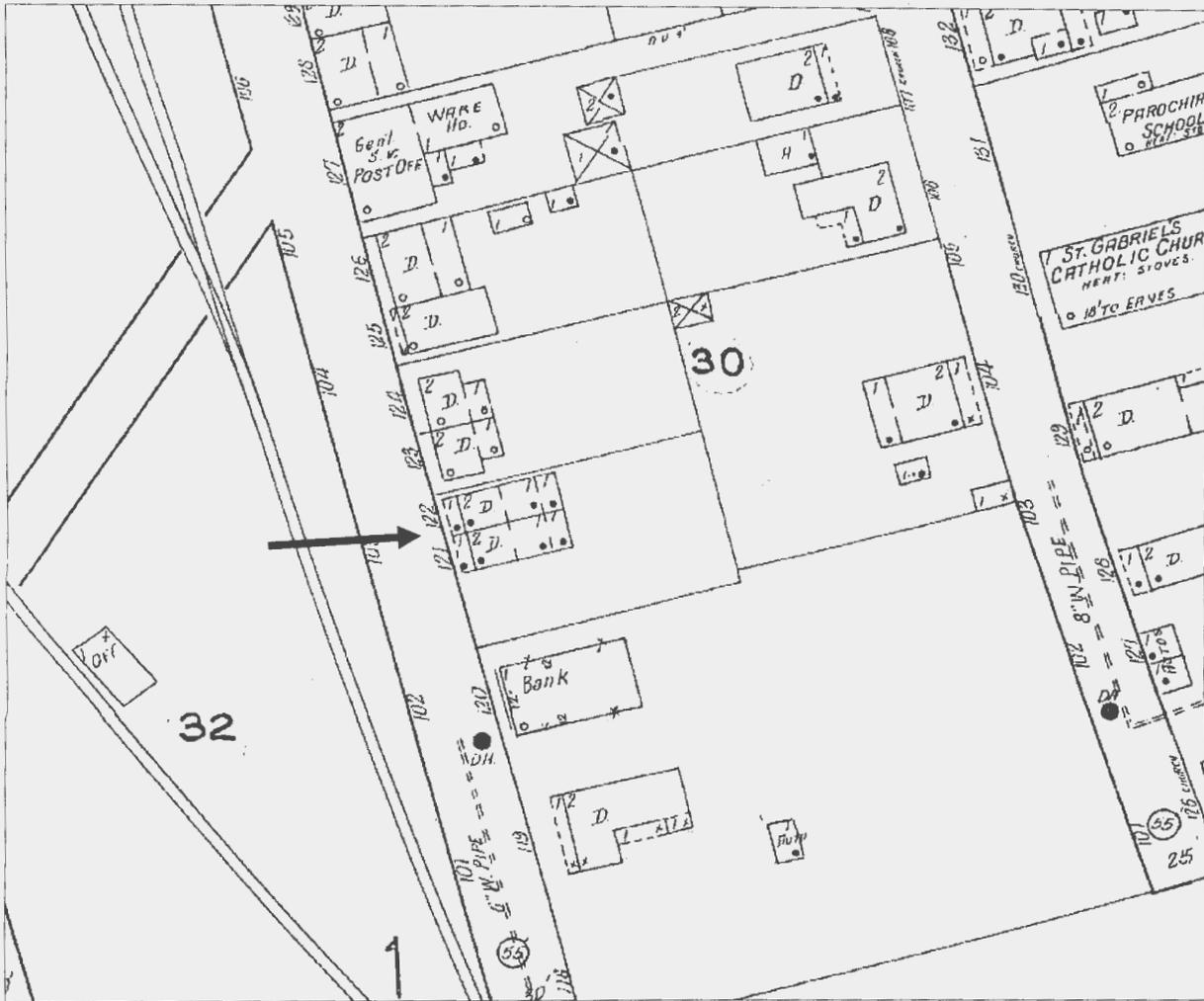
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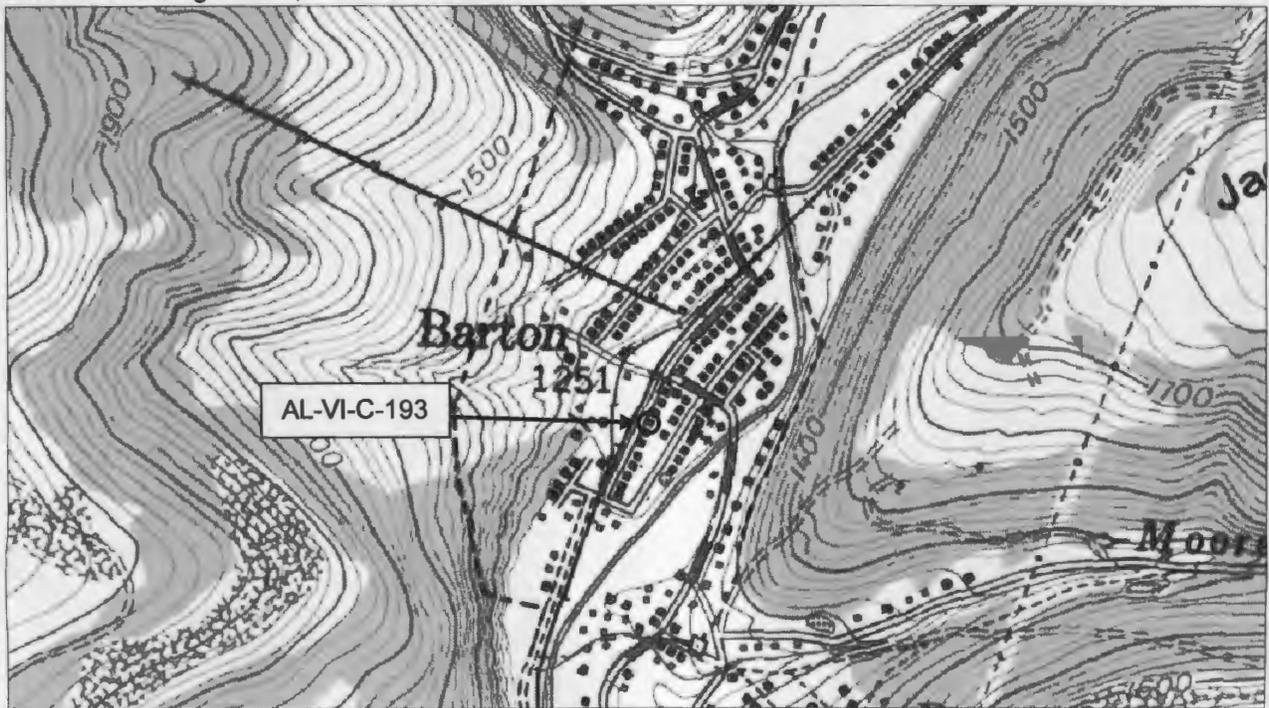
ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1964
Medium-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt - - - - -
○ State Route

(KEYSER)
5202 IV NW

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Merrbaugh Saltbox (Elliott Saltbox)
19110 Railroad Street, Barton
Sanborn Map, 1921-1936



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Merrbaugh Saltbox (Elliott Saltbox)
19110 Railroad Street, Barton
Barton Quadrangle 1947, Photorevised 1981



Allegheny County Tax Map 2a, parcel 161



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MERRBAUGH

(ELIOTT) SALTBOX

RAILROAD ST. BARTON

DAVIDA DORSET

10/27/78

South



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MERRBAUGH

(ELIOTT) SALTBOX

RAILROAD ST., BARTON

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/27/78

North