

Mowbray Homeplace
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The Mowbray Board and Batten Saltbox is located in the village of Barton, In 1872 Henry Schramm bought the lot the house is built on. The house was built by 1876 when Schramm's assessment showed an improvement of \$900.00 on the lot. It is a double house which is common in the George's Creek Region, with the owner living in one side and renting the other. The house was originally rectangular in shape. Two shed roofed additions made it into a saltbox.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Mowbray Homeplace**

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER **Route 36, Dogwood Flats** **Sixth**

CITY, TOWN **Barton** _____ VICINITY OF _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____

STATE **Maryland** COUNTY **Allegany**

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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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 **Robert Hershberger** Telephone #: _____

STREET & NUMBER **STAR ROUTE**

CITY, TOWN **Barton** _____ VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code **Maryland 21521**

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Allegany County Courthouse**

Liber #: **480**
Folio #: **356**

STREET & NUMBER **30 Washington Street**

CITY, TOWN **Cumberland** **Maryland** **21502**

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

____FEDERAL ____STATE ____COUNTY ____LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

ALVING - 100

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mowbray Homeplace is located on the eastern side of Route 36 immediately south of Barton.

The rectangular building is two stories tall and four bays wide. Wall construction is frame with board and batten. It rests on stone pillars laid at the corners with no apparent water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tarpaper. Eaves consist of a cornice and fascia on the gable ends. The building originally consisted of a rectangular structure with central brick chimney with a corbeled cap. A shed roofed, or outshut addition with an outside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast to make the building a saltbox. Later another shed roofed addition with an inside end brick chimney was added onto the southeast.

Two main entrances are offset on the ends of the northwest and include doors of one light and one panel with original hardware. Windows are nailed one over one light sashes with wooden slipsills. A shed roofed porch on the northwest and hip roofed porches on the gable ends all have decoratively turned posts.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

The Mowbray Board and Batten Saltbox is located in the village of Barton. The dwelling was built on lot #46 of Morrison's Second Addition to Barton.(1) Ludwig Jesvnofsky bought lot #46 from James Morrison in 1849.(2) Apparently building lots were being sold in Morrison's Second Addition to Barton as early as 1849- at least four years before the town of Barton was divided into building lots.(3)

In 1872 Henry Schramm bought lot #46.(4) The house was built by 1876 when Schramm's assessment showed an improvement of \$900.00 on the lot.(5) This house is an example of the double house which was "typical of this region."(6) Miners often built a double house, living in one side and renting the other. (7)

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- (1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 36, Folio 496
- (2) Ibid, Liber 18, Folio 267
- (3) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p.1466
- (4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 36, Folio 496
- (5) Allegany County Assessments, District Nine, 1876
- (6) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p. 83
- (7) Scharf, p. 1503

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 50' x 100'

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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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

TITLE SEARCH

Mowbray Homeplace
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 480, Folio 356
Grantee: Robert G. Hershberger and Maxine Hershberger
Grantor: Mary Tennent Mowbray
Date: July 25, 1975

Allegany County Deed: Liber 160, Folio 636
Grantee: Mary Tennent Mowbray
Grantor: Benjamin Mowbray, executor, et al
Notes: Executor of estate of Jane Anne Mowbray
Date: October 23, 1928

Allegany County Deed: Liber 62, Folio 549
Grantee: Jane Anne Mowbray
Grantor: Henry Schramm and Christina Schramm
Date: January 30, 1886

Allegany County Deed: Liber 36, Folio 496
Grantee: Henry Schramm
Grantor: Jacob Jesvnofsky and Mary Jesvnofsky
Date: May 28, 1872

Allegany County Deed: Liber 18, Folio 267
Grantee: Ludwig Jesvnofsky
Grantor: James Morrison
Date: February 25, 1849
Consideration: \$45.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

DATE: _____ AL-VI-C-194

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor ²⁰²

Mowbray

1925

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hershberger Board & Batten Sattbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: E side of ^{Rt} 36 Barton

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 310° NW

NAME OF OWNER: ORIG. Ceallo

ADDRESS: Star Route, Barton
Was double ^{ED} R Hershberger 480 / 356

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Sattbox

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 was orig gabled

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone stone pillars on corners

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

SLIP SILLS

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 on ends on N.W. 2 light 1 panel
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, frieze, architrave

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

DATE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
BY: _____

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5263 III SW

LONACONING 1/4 MI
PROBBLING 3/4 MI

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32'30"

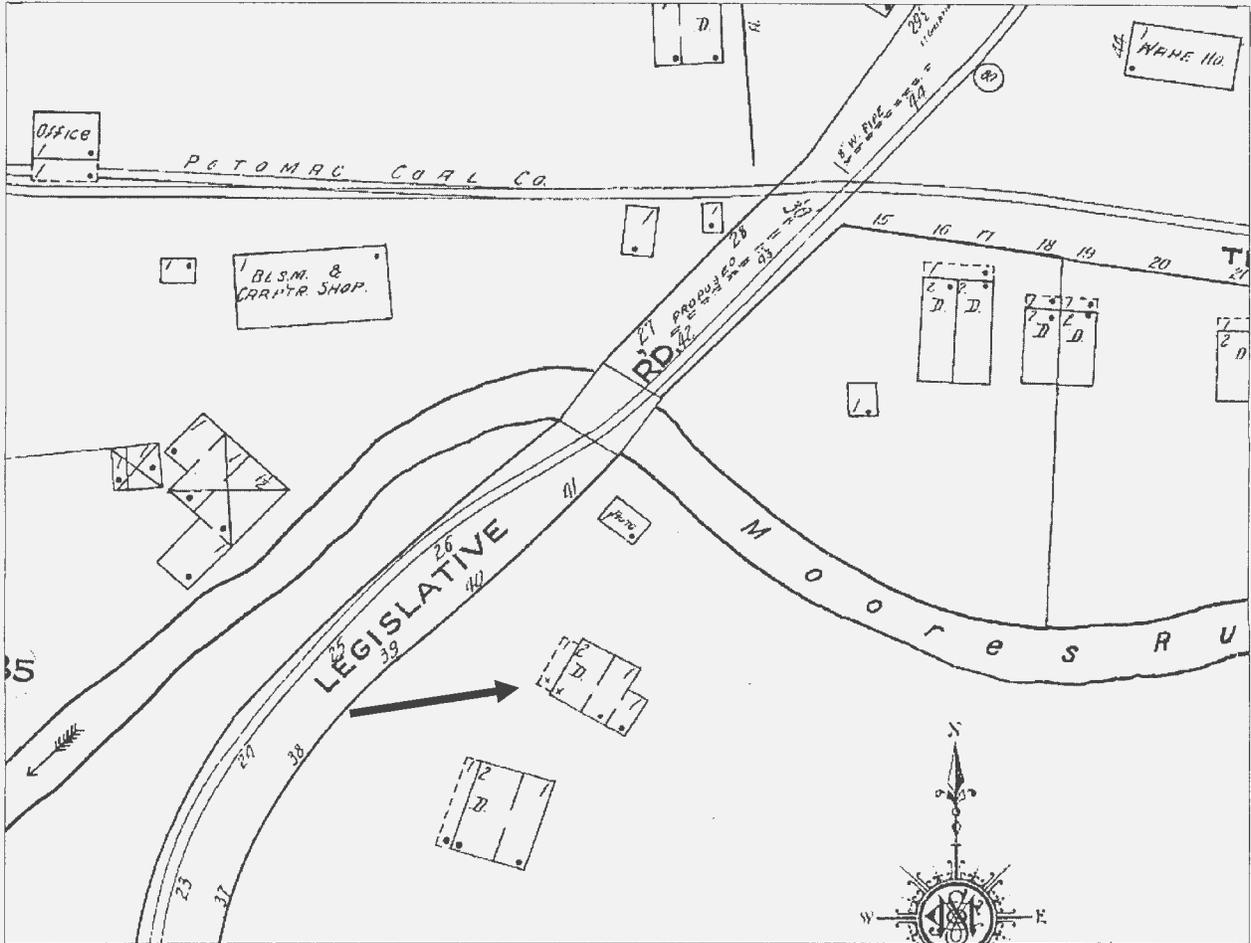
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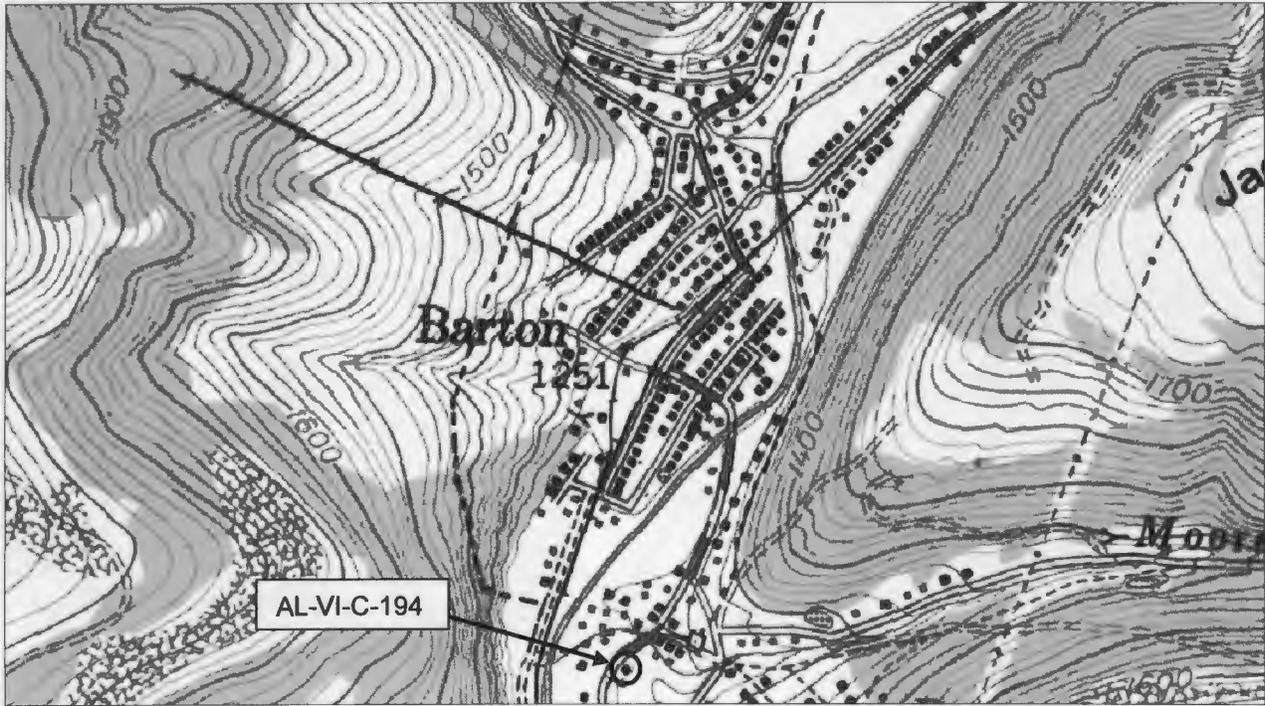
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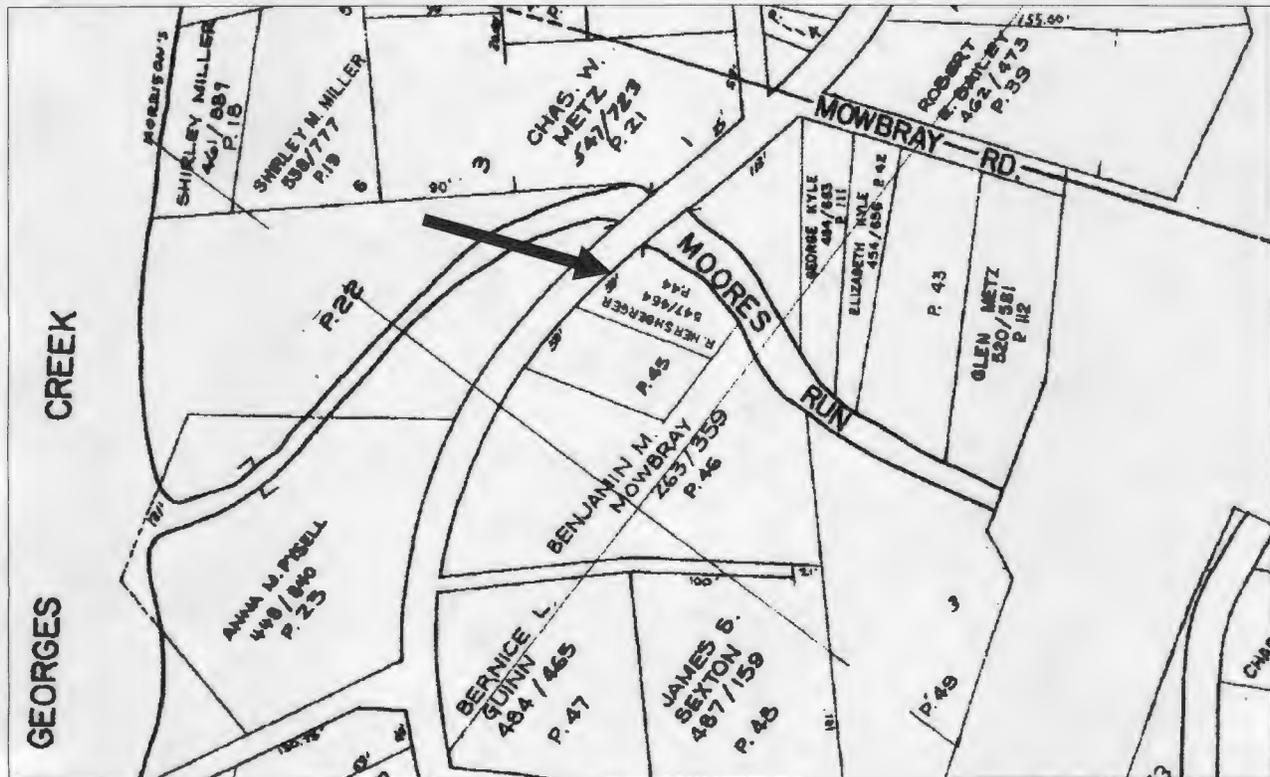
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Mowbray Homeplace
(Hershberger Board & Batten Saltbox)
19404 Legislative Road (MD 935), Barton
Sanborn Map, 1921-1936



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19404 Legislative Road (MD 935), Barton
Barton Quadrangle 1947, Photorevised 1981



Allegany County Tax Map 3a, p. 44



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RT 36 DOGWOOD FLATS
BARTON

DAVID A. DORSEY

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EAST

FIGURE 34.



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MOWBRAY HOMEPAGE

RT 36 DOGWOOD FLATS, BARTON

DAVID A. DORSETT

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WEST