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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Elks Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 126 East Main Street (U.S. Route 40)

CITY OR TOWN: Frostburg

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Allegany

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	Elks Club	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: B.P.O. Elks 470

STREET AND NUMBER: 126 East Main Street

CITY OR TOWN: Frostburg STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 402-540

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. Al-108

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located at 126 East Main Street, the building stands on the north side of the street to the west of the intersection of Bowery Street in Frostburg, Allegany County.</p> <p>The Elks Home is an early-mid nineteenth century brick structure, two and a half stories high, with the gable end facing the street. The street or principal facade has three bays with the entrance in the easterly end bay and a two story porch (not original) with four free-standing fluted columns and two fluted flat pilasters. The porch roof is flat and the gable wall of the house is plain and rises above it. The entranceway is framed by plain flat pilasters with an entablature and has a six panel front door (not original) with rectangular sidelights and transom. An ell extends from the north side and has a two story porch with lattice work along the east side.</p> <p>The building, which sets back from the street on a slight hill, is structurally sound although greatly altered over the years to adopt it for changing life styles and uses.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1820			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The Elks Home in Frostburg is an early-mid nineteenth century structure erected originally as the residence of George McCulloch. Hazel Hansrote, a local historian, assigns 1820 as the date of construction.¹ (Research notes on file at Maryland Historical Trust.) The building appears to have been renovated in the early 1900s. It is probably at this time that the colonnaded porch was added. Lawrence D. Willison, a contractor, is reputed to be the person who had the changes made. The Elks acquired the property in 1940 and renovated the building about 1953, thus preserving the basic structure although somewhat altered.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, MD.
 Hansrote, Hazel. Research notes on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

The property measures approximately 50' x 165'.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc. DATE: 2/27/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

 Signature

MHT
Form 10-445
(5/62)

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Allegany
TOWN Frostburg, Md. VICINITY
STREET NO. 126 E. Main

ORIGINAL OWNER George McCulloh
ORIGINAL USE Home
PRESENT OWNER Elk's Lodge, No. 470
PRESENT USE social
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

2. NAME Elks Home
DATE OR PERIOD ca 1820
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Ca 1820--built by George McCulloh
slave quarters; dungeon

1912-- Remolded by Lawrence D. Willison, contractor

1940--Jan. 1-Elk's Lodge occupied premises.
1942--Mortgage burned.

1953--Remodeled at cost of \$27,000

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Excellent Exterior Excellent



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

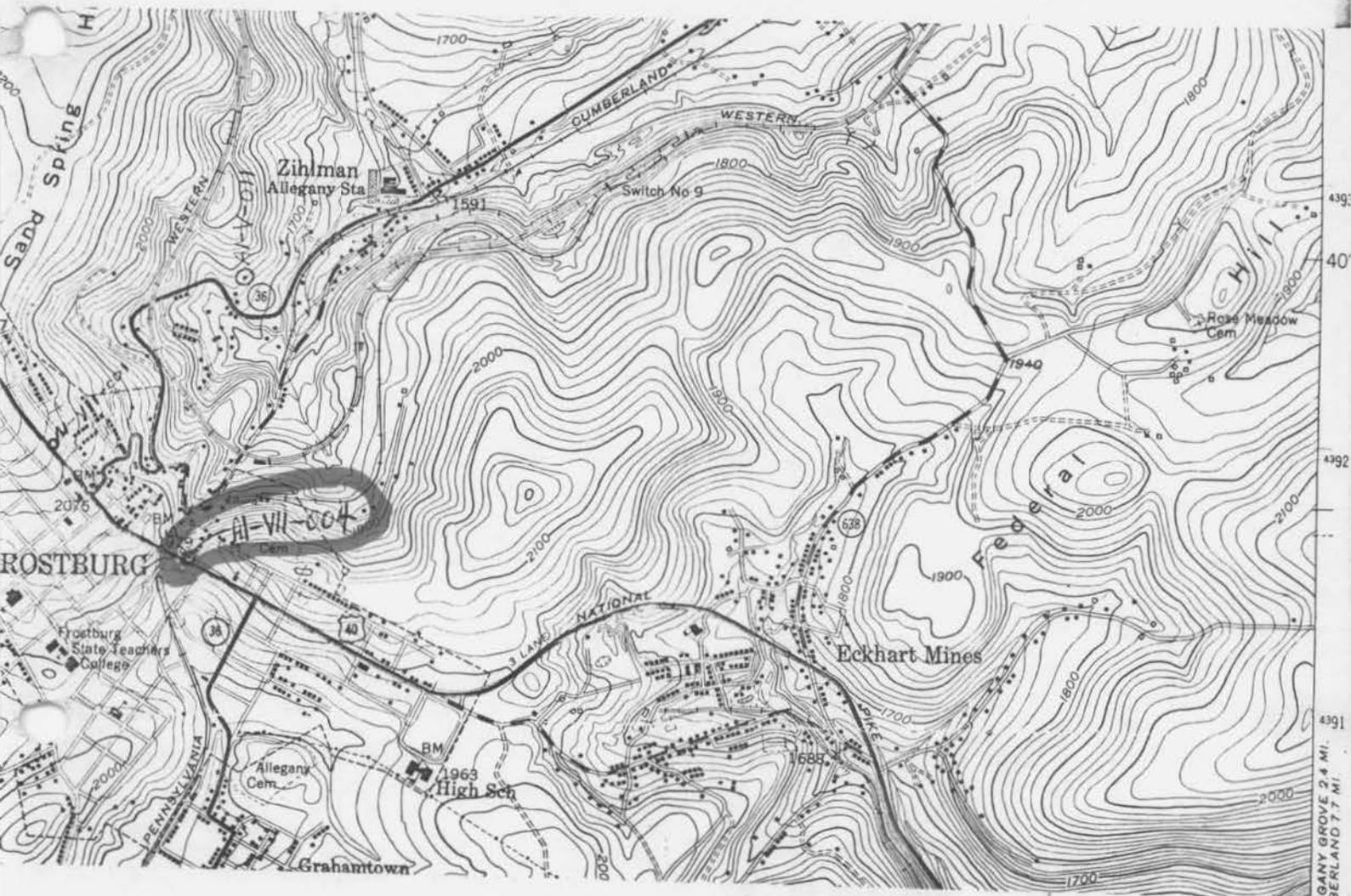
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

Research by Helen S. Hinkle, MHT
and Hazel G. Hansrote, MHT
Interviews: Residents

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

Hazel Groves Hansrote, V. Chairman
Maryland Historical Trust and
Sec. Preservation Society
Allegany County
DATE OF RECORD Oct. 21, 1970

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



Frostburg, Md. - Pa. Quad
 U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series
 1949
 Scale 1:24000

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 126 East Main Street
 (U.S. Route 40)



B.P.O. ELKS 470
FLAG-DAY SERVICE
JUNE 14th - 7 PM.
FRONT LAWN ELKS LODGE

FIGURE 38.

Elks Home
126 East Main St.
Frostburg
Allegheny Co., Md
SE view
June, 1974

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RONALD L. ANDREWS



BPO ELKS 470
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ELKS HOME, FROSTBURG

FIGURE 38