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McCulloh House  
Frostburg

1858

The McCulloh House, built by the descendants of one of Frostburg's earliest families, stands on land originally known as McCulloh Addition. The house is a two and a half story frame structure with two parallel rectangular blocks abutted to each other. Its noteworthy features include its two main entrances with transoms and transom lights, both of which are hidden beneath a one story front bay end porch supported by doric columns. The structure also includes four interior corbeled chimneys.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC McCulloh House  
 AND/OR COMMON Reed House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 177 East Main Street  
 CITY, TOWN Frostburg  VICINITY OF Sixth 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Anna & Wayne Reed Telephone #: 689-9297  
 STREET & NUMBER 177 East Main Street  
 CITY, TOWN Frostburg  VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 249  
 STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street Folio #: 186  
 CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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**

The McCulloh house is located at 177 East Main Street in Frostburg, Allegany County, on the south side of the street one block east of the intersection of Bowery Street.

The house is a two and a half story, frame structure with two parallel rectangular blocks abutted to each other. The eastern portion of the facade is one half story higher than the western and when combined the facade is six bays wide evenly spaced. The roof line of the structure runs north/south and is a parallel twin gable tin roof. A one story four bay end porch is placed on the northern face of the structure covered with a replaced asphalt hip roof. The rear southern face of the facade also has an addition of a first story porch flanked by two rectangular wings and a foundation level underporch. The foundation of the house features high stone construction with a plain water table. Two main entrances are placed on the northern front face of the connected facade. The easterly portion entrance features double doors with transom and transom light, while the western portion entrance has a single door with transom and light. Windows throughout the entire structure are one-over-one lights with plain trim. Two interior corbeled brick chimneys are found within the facade one on each of the two rectangular blocks. Also found on each of the two rear wing additions are two smaller interior brick chimneys which are capped with a metal funnel corbel.

The structure appears to be in sound condition and seems unaltered since original construction.

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 checked="" 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 1840-1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The McCulloh house is representative of early to mid nineteenth century frame domestic architecture as found in Allegany County. The original owners of this structure, the McCullohs, were among the earliest settlers to build in the Frostburg area, and the parcel of ground on which this structure is built is part of what was originally known as the McCulloh Addition to the Frost survey as shown on plats of Frostburg at the courthouse. The building itself is structurally sound and near original condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

67' x 165'

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

177 East Main Street

Boundary Lines East &amp; West 67'    Lines North &amp; South 165'

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/20/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

McCulloh House  
177 East Main Street

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegheny County - Deed - Liber 249, Folio 186  
grantee: Anna Reed and Wayne Reed  
grantor: Lois and James Hoover  
April 21, 1953  
Acreage: 55' x 165'

Liber 180, Folio 243  
grantee: Lois Reed married to Hoover  
grantor: Annie P. Prichard  
April 14, 1938

Liber 111, Folio 715  
grantee: Annie P. Prichard  
grantor: Mary C. Mays  
March 1, 1913

Liber 107, Folio 662  
grantee: Mary C. Mays  
grantor: Clayton Purnell - executor of deed  
April 15, 1911  
Consideration: \$3,550

Liber 79, Folio 591  
grantee: Sarah E. McCulloh  
grantor: Nannie McCulloh  
September 15, 1896  
Consideration: \$500

Liber 16, Folio 634  
grantee: Mary McCulloh  
grantor: Thomas G. McCulloh  
March 1, 1858  
Consideration: \$800

INVENTORY NO. A1-vii-A-010

Liber 249

DATE: 4/12/76

Folio 186

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

67' x 165'

NAME OF PROPERTY: McCulloh House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 177 East Main St.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: Anna + Wayne Reed

ADDRESS: 177 East Main St

Frostburg, Maryland 21532

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Two Rectangular Facades Joined 

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Central Block-with one wing

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) Siding
- ( ) 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 Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: North + South Faces  
HARDWARE: original() replaced() Two Main Entrances  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle Horizontal Boards Double Doors

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original() replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,  
Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 4 BRICK() STONE( ) CORBELLED() original() replaced( )  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat Segmental, Semicircular Plain Trim

COMMENTS:  
Use - Residence  
Significance - Date - Architecture  
Date Constructed - 1858 - 59  
Condition - Good

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?  
Rooms on one side only? How many?  
Is stair in through hall?  
Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing  
How many? Curved.  
If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition  
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in  
corner?  
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color? ), brick

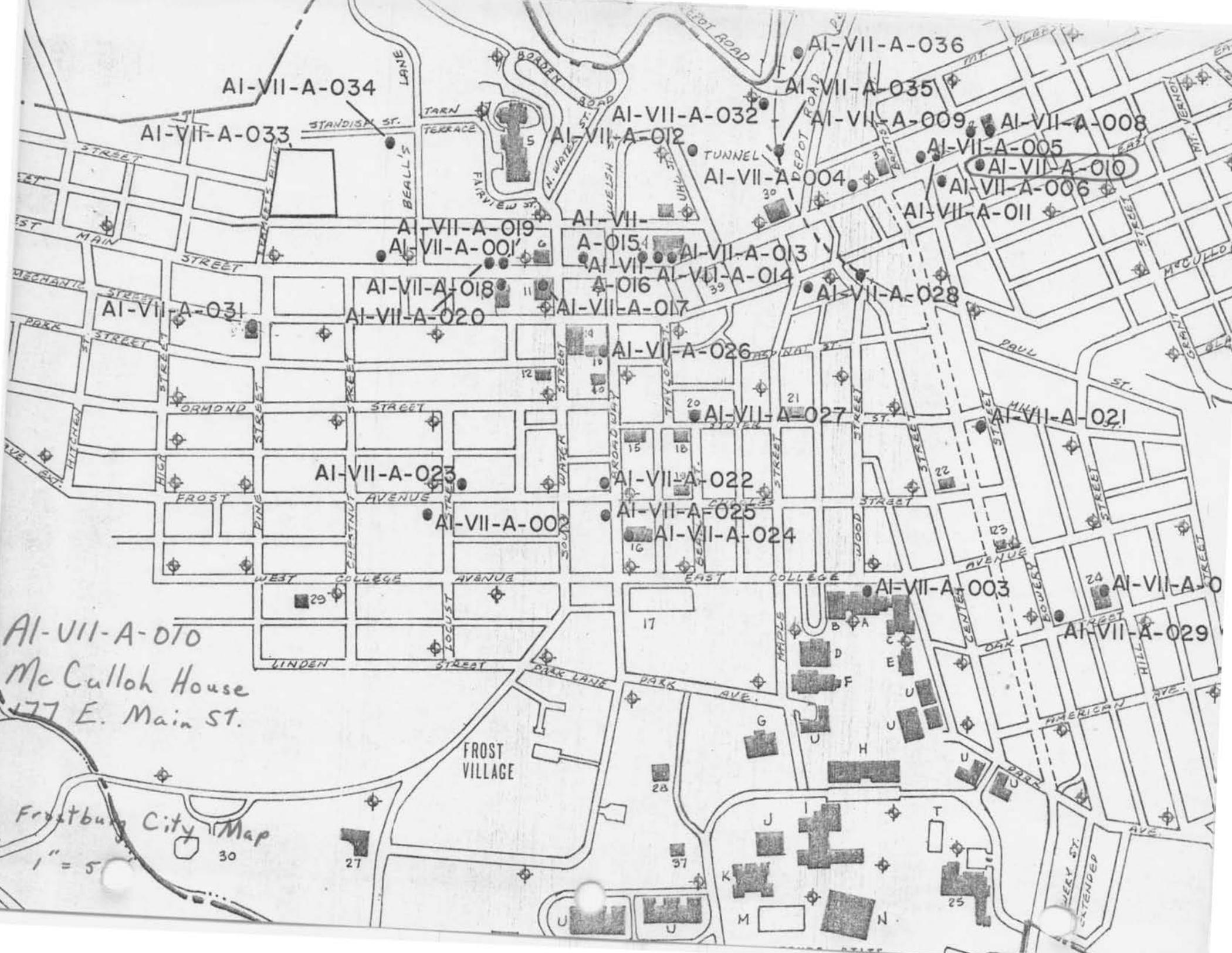
3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of  
applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical,  
horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded;  
pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very  
large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal  
dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any  
of the above?

6. How far from the head (if any) on any modern means of descent

Good  
Date - April 1934  
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Mc Culloh House  
77 E. Main St.

Frostburg City Map  
1" = 5'

FROST VILLAGE



McCulloh House

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177 East Main St. Frostburg

John E. Nelson

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South



McCalloh House

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177 East Main St. Frostburg

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North