

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Ralph Pritts Garage Inventory Number: G-V-A-014
Address: 396 Gnegy Church Road Historic district: ___ yes no
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock MD/WV
Property Owner: Donald K. & Nellie M. Wolfe Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 10 Tax Map Number: 99
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Comm.
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 1/6/2006
Documentation is presented in: MIHP# G-V-A-014, Maryland Coal Region Historic Sites Survey, 1981
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ___ Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ___ yes Listed: ___ yes
Site visit by MHT Staff ___ yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Ralph Pritts Garage is no longer standing. According to MHT's 1981 Coal Region survey description, the two-story building included a frame gambrel-roofed part and a rock-faced concrete block section with a stepped gable. The structure's fenestration was varied. The building once served as a garage and store. The garage was a typical example of an early 20th century automotive facility and convenience store.

This site without the building lacks integrity and is of insufficient historical significance to be recommended eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeological assessment for Criterion D was not done as part of this evaluation of above-ground resources.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

Jonathan Bages
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/26/06
Date

NA
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

200601643



Table Rock, MD/WV USGS Quad
Roth Rock Wind Power Project
Synergics Energy Services, LLC
Backbone Mt., Garrett Co., MD
September 9, 2005

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Ralph Pritts Garage



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Ralph Pritts Garage
Garrett Co. MD
Merry Stinson 8/24/05
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looking E at site from
Guey Cemetery
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Ralph Pritts Garage, *site*
Redhouse
Private

c.1900

The Ralph Pritts Garage and Store is typical of rural commercial structures that dot the Garrett County landscape. The building appears to have at least two stages of construction. The main block is frame with a tarpaper covered gambrel roof. The frame walls are faced with rock-faced concrete building blocks. A rock-faced concrete building block addition to the SW is equal in size to the main block. The NW elevation of these two sections form the facade of the structure which fronts Route 219. The facade is an unsymmetrical stepped gable end facade built of panel-faced and rock-faced concrete building block. There is a two-story, two bay by three bay rock-faced concrete building block addition with a gable roof at the rear, SE elevation, of the main block.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ralph Pritts Garage, *Site*

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 219 east side, approximately 3 miles south of Redhouse

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

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

The Ralph Pritts Garage and Store lies at the SE corner of the intersection of Gnegy Church Rd. and Route 219, in a hilly area west of Backbone mountain.

The building appears to have at least two stages of construction. The main block is frame with a tarpaper covered gambrel roof. The frame walls are faced with rock-faced concrete building blocks. A rock-faced concrete building block addition to the SW is equal in size to the main block. The NW elevation of these two sections form the facade of the structure which fronts Route 219. The facade is an unsymmetrical stepped gable end facade built of panel-faced and rock-faced concrete building block. There is a two-story, two bay by three bay rock-faced concrete building block addition with a gable roof at the rear, SE elevation, of the main block.

The main block with the gambrel roof was originally covered with german siding as seen on an interior wall (an old exterior wall), between the main block and the rear, SE elevation, addition.

Windows include 12-pane industrial types, sash, and large paned store windows. There are three garage doors on the NE elevation.

Presently, the building is used marginally as an old sleigh and buggy repair/restoration shop.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| <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

c. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ralph Pritts garage and store is typical of rural commercial structures in Garrett County.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

July 1981

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

STATE

Maryland 21401

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
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Garrett Co., MD

A. Burns 8/18/80

NW elev.

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Ralph Pritts Garage & Store
Garrett Co., MD
A. Burns 8/18/80
SE elev.