

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: General Store Inventory Number: G-V-A-061  
Address: 2260 George Washington Highway Historic district: \_\_\_ yes  no  
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock MD/WV  
Property Owner: William H. Knepp Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 144 Tax Map Number: 95  
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Commission  
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-061, 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 General Store stood at the southwest corner of the Redhouse crossroads. It has been demolished since the MHT's review in 1981 for the Coal Region survey. At that time it was described as a "one-story three-bay by two-bay frame structure with projecting bay storefront windows on either side of a central entrance." It was built in the early 20th century.

This site is historically significant as a part of the Redhouse community. Although no architectural significance remains since the building has been destroyed, the site might contribute to a possible Redhouse National Register Historic District for its archaeological potential.

Archaeological assessment, National Register Criterion D, was not a 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 Bagg  
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

G-V-A-061  
General Store

Demolished

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General Store  
Redhouse  
Private

c.1900

The General Store in Redhouse is a typical early 20th century general store in Garrett County. It is a 1-story, 3 bay by 2 bay frame structure with projecting bay storefront windows on either side of a central entrance.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

*Demolished*

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

General Store

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 50 & 219, SW corner

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER *Storage*

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Russell L. Smith

Telephone #: (301) 334-2531

STREET & NUMBER

214 4th Street

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21550

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 187

Folio #: 538

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 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 General Store, located in the crossroads town of Redhouse at the southwest corner of the intersection of Route 219 and 50, is a one-story, three bay by two bay frame structure with projecting bay storefront windows on either side of a central entrance.

The store faces NE and is set into the road bank with a full story basement at the rear. It has a cinder block foundation at the NW elevation and is supported by wood posts at the SE elevation. Walls are covered with german siding and the gable roof is covered with asphalt.

The gable end facade roof projects over the storefront windows, supported by a central kingpost.

All windows are 1/1 sash. There is an interior brick chimney at the rear, SW end of the building. A garage and furnace room are located in the basement at the rear.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a typical early 20th century general store 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

DATE

June 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

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  
(301) 267-1438



Table Rock: MD:WV  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1948; photorevised 1974

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General Store  
Route 50 & 219,  
SW corner



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General Store

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie 9/8/80

NE facade & NW side

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General Store

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 9/8/80

SW elev. (rear)

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