

AL-V-A-021 Wolford House  
Old Rt. 40  
Eckhart (Clarysville vicinity), Allegany Co. MD  
Not Eligible

This one-story three-bay stone cottage resembles its neighbor to the east, AL-V-A-019 Pryor Stone House. However, it has been modernized with 1/1-sash windows, formstone and aluminum siding, and an aluminum and iron porch on the front, and several additions to the rear.

This house is believed to have been built by the Consolidation Coal Company c. 1840 as miners' housing. Due to its loss of integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling this site is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility Not Recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
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View of Wolford House (AI-V-21).

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Coal Company House or Woford House  
Eckhart

c. 1845

The Woford House was built between 1830 and 1850 by the Consolidation Coal Company. Originally the house was a square stone structure, three bays wide and one and a half stories high. Although it is smaller than some, the Woford House is typical of the type of housing built by the mining companies for their workers.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Coal Company House

AND/OR COMMON

Wolford Stone House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North Side of Old Rt. 40 Near Intersection of Beer Alley; Eckhart

*Or Porter St. Ext.*

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Melvin Wolford

Telephone #: 689-5217

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 45

CITY, TOWN

Eckhart

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 453

Folio #: 78

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

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**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Wolford old stone house is located along old Route 40 in Eckhart, Allegany County on the north side of the road near the intersection of Porter Street.

The house consists of a one and a half story, three bay wide square shaped facade. A rectangular wing abuts the main block on the rear northern side and is one story high. The building is constructed of stone with rubble bond and is supported by a similarly constructed stone foundation with no water table. The roof of the house is gabled and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure include double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and a stone pediment on the flat arches. The main entrance is found on the front, southern face and is recessed and exhibits replaced door and hardware. A three bay end porch with shed roof supported by iron rod columns covers the main entrance and is a new addition. One corbeled brick chimney, which appears to be original is located on the flush western end of the structure.

The stone house is structurally sound, and retains much of its original fabric, other than the new rear addition.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

**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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY    | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

**SPECIFIC DATES** 1830-1850

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Wolford old stone house was built between 1830 and 1850 by the Consolidation Coal Company. The structure is another building constructed for the purpose of supplying mine workers with a means of inexpensive and adequate housing. The company houses were built in the Eckhart mining community when the mines were very prosperous and could afford to house their own workers. A variety of materials were used in the construction of these houses and this building is an excellent example of the stone type of housing used. The house is in good condition and enhances the cultural heritage of Allegany County.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland , Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Second Lot West from intersection of Porter St. & Old Rt. 40; Eckhart  
Approx. Lines North & South 160' Lines East & West 48'

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

5/25/76

STREET & 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.

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

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Old Company Stone House - Wolford  
Along Old Rt. 40 near intersection of Porter Street

HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County - Deed - Liber 453, Folio 76  
grantee: Melvin Wolford  
grantor: Maryland Coal & Realty Company  
March 29, 1972

. Allegany County - Deed - Liber 215, Folio 705  
grantee: Maryland Coal & Realty Company  
grantor: Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal Company  
. July 7, 1947

Consolidation Coal Company - original owner

INVENTORY NO. A1-V-A-021

Liber-453

DATE: 5/20/76

Folio - 78

160' x 48'

RENOVATING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Old Eckhart Coal Company House - Wolford Stone House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Old Rt40 - North Side at Intersection of Beer Alley, Eckhart

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Melvin Wolford 689-5217

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 45

Eckhart, Maryland 21528

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Gabled Roof - Cement Block Addition

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Originally Square

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
- ( ) ICG
- () Other: Coverings Front Aluminum Siding + Masonite

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 ()  
Flat Stone

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South  
HARDWARE: original ( ) replaced () Recessed  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle Horizontal Boards

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

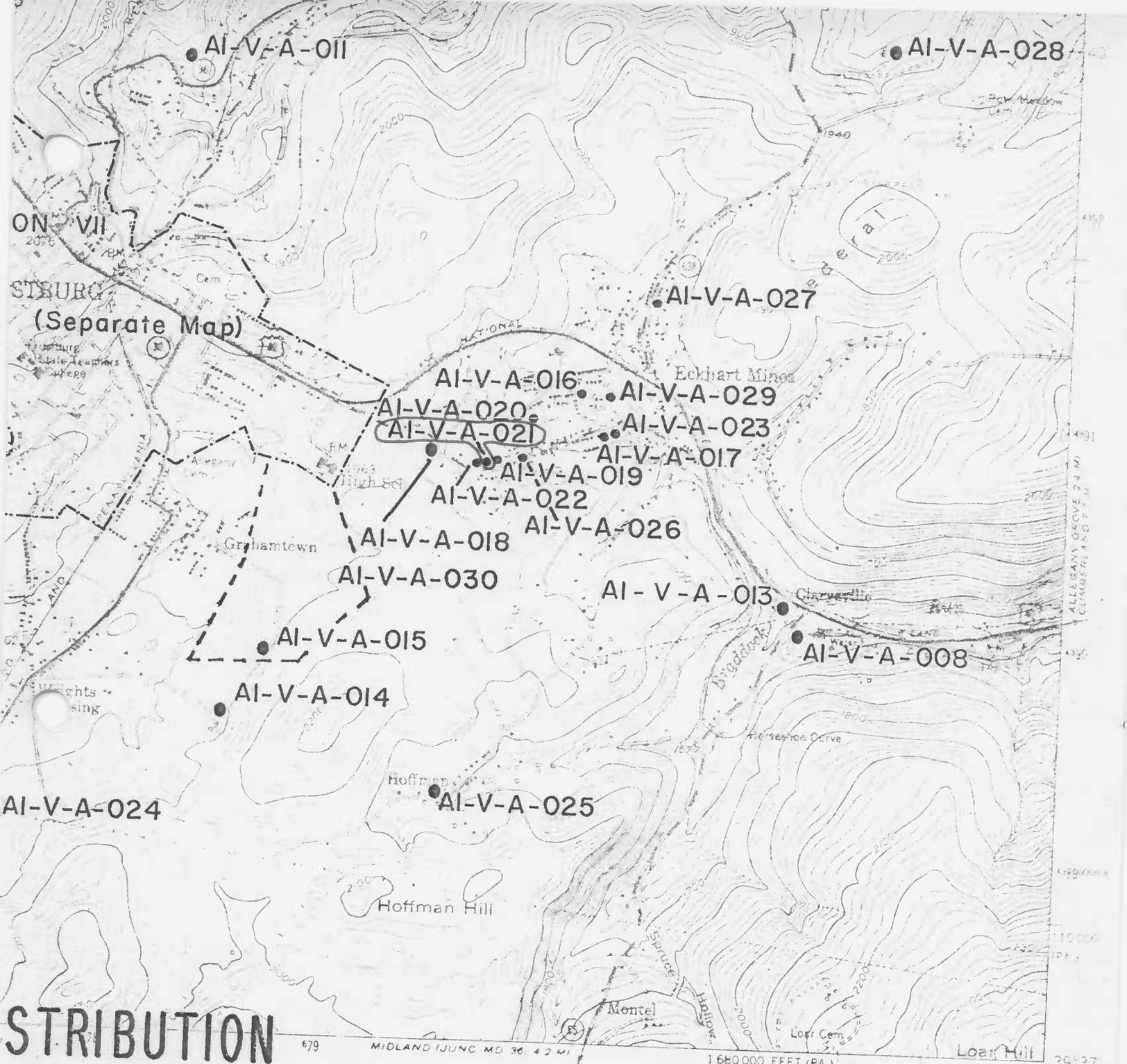
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, DANGARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, CORNERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original ( ) replaced ()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed () hip ( ) gable ( ) Front, 3 Bay - Rear Enclosed

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK () STONE ( ) CORNELLED () original () replaced ( )  
LOCATION: Flush end () Inside end ( ) Outside end ( ) Central ( ) Interior ( )

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

COMMENTS:  
Use - Residence  
Significance - Arch  
Date Constructed -  
Condition - Good



**STRIBURG**



● = SITE LOCATION

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*Wolford Stone House*  
*Old Rt. 40 - Eckhart*

**ROAD CLASSIFICATION**  
 Heavy-duty... 4 LANE 16 LANE  
 Medium-duty... 4 LANE 16 LANE  
 Light duty...  
 Unimproved dirt...  
 U. S. Route  
 State Route

STANDARDS  
 ON, D. C. 20242  
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

*USGS - Frostburg Quad*  
*1:24,000*  
*1949*

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.  
 NW/4 FROSTBURG 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N3937.5-W7852.5/7.5  
 1949  
 AMS 5263 III NW-SERIES V835



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Old Rt 40

Eckhart

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Northeast



Walford Stone House

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Old Rt. 40

Eckhart

John E. Nelson

5/20/76

Southwest