

CONSOLIDATION COAL COMPANY HOUSE

AL-V-A-033

48 Hope Road, Frostburg  
Latter half of 19th century

Coal found in the George's Creek Valley is among the richest and best coking coal in the world. For that reason, during peak operations, the Consolidation Coal Company could afford to build basic frame structures for its respected workers. The coal company houses constructed during the latter half of the 19th century, including this one located north of Frostburg, present a continual reminder of the cultural and mining heritage of Western Allegany County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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AL-V-A-033

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Consolidation Coal Company House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

48 Hope Road

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

**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

Phil Jenkins

Telephone #: 689-8895

STREET & NUMBER

Depot Hill

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 307

Folio #: 450

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

ALV 11-633

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Consolidation Coal Company House is located at 48 Hope Road in Frostburg, Allegany County.

The Consolidation Coal Company House is a one and a half story, three bay wide, rectangular structure. A shed roof addition abuts the main block on the rear side making the building look like a saltbox. The main block of the house is covered with clapboard while the rear addition is done in board and batten. The roof is gabled and is covered in asphalt material. Windows in the building are a combination of six over six and two over two lights. The main entrance which is constructed of horizontal boards, is located on the northeast facade and is covered by a three bay end shed-roofed porch. A single bay end porch is located over a side entrance as well. An original corbeled brick chimney is located in the interior of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
-1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
-1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
-1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
-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		
-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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Consolidation Coal Company House was constructed by the company for some of its workers during the latter half of the 19th century. Coal was quite abundant in the Georges' Creek Valley area at that time. It was part of the famed Pittsburgh Vein, which is among the richest and best coking coal in the world. For that reason, the Consolidation Coal Company could afford to erect basic frame houses for its respected workers. Also during that time period, coal operations were considered to be at peak levels. The coal industry continued to be the biggest cash producer in Western Allegany County until the mid 1940's. The coal company houses constructed during peak operation times present a continued reminder of the cultural and mining heritage of the area.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/14/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

Layale.

STATE

Maryland 21502

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

INVENTORY NO. AL-V-A-032

DATE: 9/20/76

REPAIRING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Consolidation Coal Co. House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 48 HOPE ROAD - FROSTBURG NO Phone

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF OWNER: PHIL JENKINS 689-8895

ADDRESS: DEPOT HILL

Frostburg MD 21532

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: REAR, BOARD + BATTEN

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?) <sup>FLAV</sup>
- ( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) ICC
- ( ) 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()  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRUSSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
paneled, Verticle, horizontal Boards

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

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIL, SHED, PARAPET, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS # \_\_\_\_\_  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced()

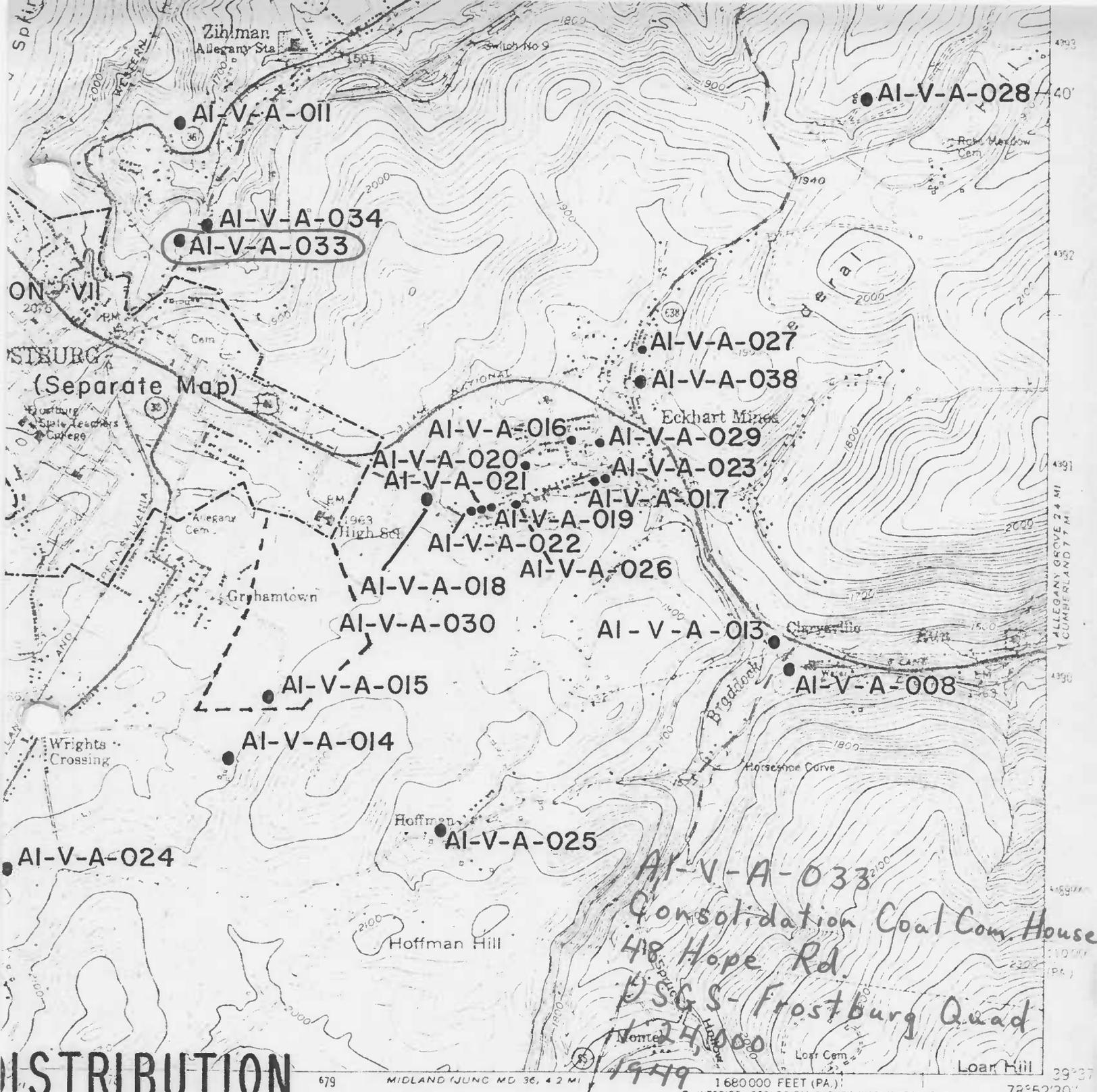
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip( ) gable( )

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

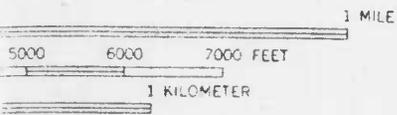
ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence  
Significance - Arch Industr  
Date Constructed - CA-1860  
Condition - Deter



# DISTRIBUTION



● = SITE LOCATION

### ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ..——— 4 LANE 16 LANE
- Medium-duty ..——— 4 LANE 16 LANE
- Light duty ..———
- Unimproved dirt ..———
- U. S. Route (square symbol)
- State Route (circle symbol)

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.  
 NW/4 FROSTBURG 15 QUADRANGLE  
 N3937.5—W7852.5/7.5

1949

AMS 5263 III NW—SERIES V835

STANDARDS  
 WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
 IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



Consolidation Coal Co. House

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48 Hops Rd - Frostburg

John Nelson

9/20/76

Southwest



Consolidation Coal Co. House,

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48 Hops Rd. - Frostburg

John NELSON

9/26/76

north