



View of Pape Saltbox (A1-V-138).

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Pape Saltbox

The Pape Saltbox is located in the eastern side of Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart. It was built by the Consolidation Coal Company, probably around the middle of the nineteenth century, as company housing for miners. Unlike many saltbox houses in the Georges Creek region which became saltbox through additions, this house appears to have been constructed as a saltbox. It is a rectangular building one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. The board and batten structure has been covered with intricate insul shingles.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Pape Saltbox
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Washington Hollow Road Sixth
CITY, TOWN Eckhart CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE Maryland VICINITY OF 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Annie Pape Telephone #:
STREET & NUMBER Route 3 Box 133
CITY, TOWN Frostburg VICINITY OF Maryland 21532 STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 199
Folio #: 529
STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street
CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
_FEDERAL _STATE _COUNTY _LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

A-11-A-38

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 Pape Saltbox is located on the eastern side of Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart,

The rectangular saltbox building is one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. Wall construction is of board and batten covered with imbricated insul shingles. It rests on a high stone foundation of combined ashlar and random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice and soffit.

The main entrance in the center of the northwestern facade includes a replaced nine light door. Windows are two over two lights nailed with slip sills and simple mouldings. One brick chimney is located on the interior. A hipped porch roof on the northwest is supported by decoratively turned posts with slat board railing. A porch added onto the northeast has a gabled roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The village of Eckhart Mines is one of four examples of the "paternalistic" company towns developed by mining companies in the George Creek mining region prior to the mid-nineteenth century. (1) In 1852 the Maryland Mining Company owned 100 buildings " of woodbrick and stone" in the village; 70 of these were dwellings rented to miners. (2) Beginning in 1860 the Consolidation Coal Company began to absorb the older mining companies "and their housing facilities."(3)

"At Eckhart, the Consolidation Coal Company had inherited some of the Maryland Mining Company dwellings built before 1852- single family affairs of stone, frame or logs - which it rented to the miners at about three dollars a month in 1882." (4)

This frame saltbox building, located on Washington Hollow Road in Eckhart, is probably one of these "single family affairs". It was sold to the Pape family by the Consolidation Coal Company in the 1930's when the company was divesting itself of miners housing. (5) In Maryland the saltbox is unique to the George's Creek region. Most of the buildings were originally rectangular four room structures with a shed or "outshut" kitchen addition to the rear which formed the saltbox. In some cases, such as this one, the building appears to have been constructed as a saltbox. The board and batten structure has been covered with imbricated insul shingles.

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners; Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p.76
- (2) Ibid, and John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co.) p.1436 Vol. II
- (3) Ibid, p.78
- (4) Ibid, p.83
- (5) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 199, Folio 529

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf John T. History of Western Maryland, Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Co, 1882
Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.11 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Sites March 4, 1980

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-A-138 5125 DATE: _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor 180 12/1

NAME OF PROPERTY: Washington Hollow Saltbox

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 300° NW green

NAME OF OWNER: ANNE PAPE ED 29

ADDRESS: P. 70 CONEOL (vertical coal) AL-V-A-138

Rt 3 Box 133 Frostburg 1-11A

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: _____

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

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
- LOG
- OTHER: Coverings asphalt shingles usual brick -

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone rubble Some smooth ashlar

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: Center NW 9 Lighter
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

Best
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt, tar paper original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() stone cap or hood

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:
USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____

FLOOR PLAN:

- () CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
 () SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
 () IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- () ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
 () OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
 () DOG-LEG
 () DOG-LEG with WINDERS
 () SPIRAL
 () ROUNDED
 () SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- () PLASTER
 () paneled: original; replaced
 () BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____

LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal

MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

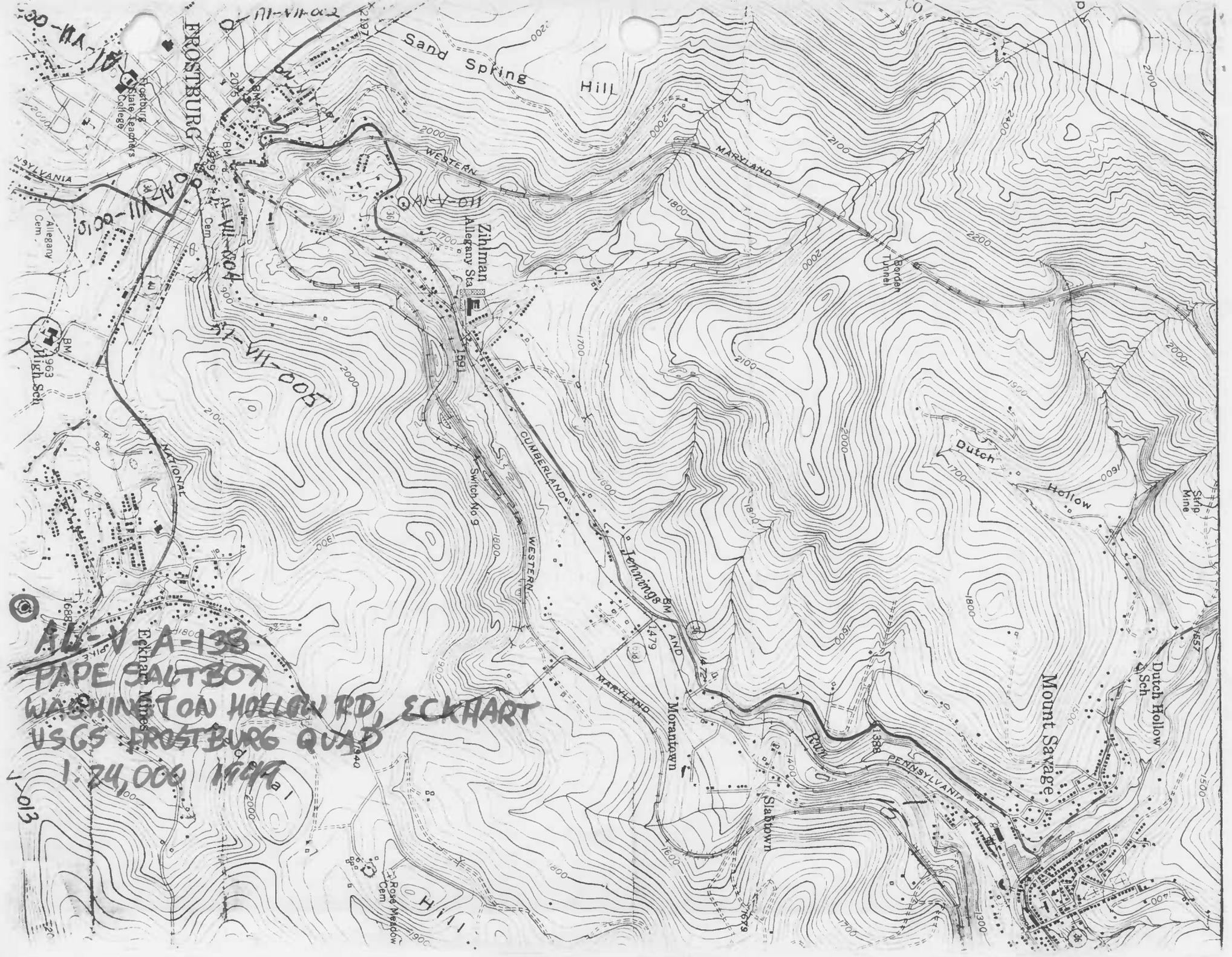
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
 () ARCHITRAVE
 () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
 () FLUTED
 () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
 () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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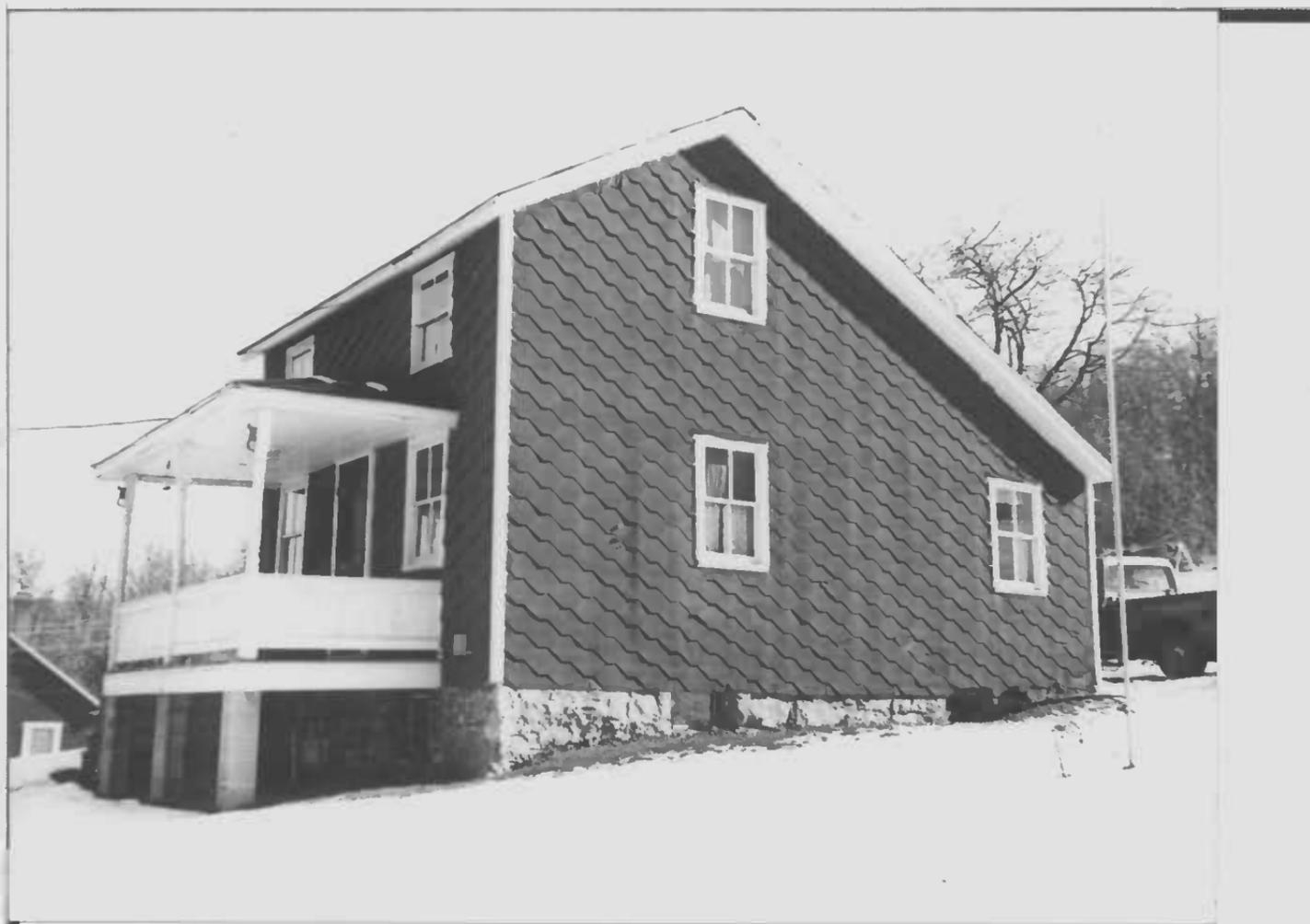
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PAPE SALTEBOX

WASHINGTON HOLLOW RD ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/1/78

EAST



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PAPE SALTBOX

WASHINGTON HOLLOW RD ECKHART

DAVID A. DORSEY

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WEST