

AL-V-A-142 Brode Log House
Hoffman Hill
Clarysville vicinity, Allegany Co. MD
Not Eligible

This 1 1/2-story log house with frame additions has fallen into ruin. The three-bay structure was built in the late 19th century. A small frame outbuilding, a frame wagon barn, and an underground stone storage "cave" were also located on the property. As this structure is no longer standing the site is recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u> X </u>
Criteria: <u> A </u> <u> B </u> <u> X </u> <u> C </u> <u> D </u>	Considerations: <u> A </u> <u> B </u> <u> C </u> <u> D </u> <u> E </u> <u> F </u> <u> G </u> <u> None </u>
Comments: _____	
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Brode Log House is the only surviving structure of a group of company-owned houses located on a hillside near Hoffman Mines known to local residents as "Pig Toe Hill." Occupants of the houses were employees of a mining company operating in nearby "Pompey Smash", now known as Vale Summit. This dwelling was purchased by Phillip F. Brode, Sr., who purchased the property from the Consolidation Coal Company in 1929. It is typical of log houses of Allegany County, being one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide and resting on a random rubble stone foundation.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Brode Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South of Route 48 on Hoffman Hill

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE

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: **Vacant**

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harold G. Brode

Telephone #: 689-5277

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 3 Box 104

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE zip code
Maryland 21532**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 440
Folio #: 82

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE
Maryland 21502**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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This building is a one and one-half story, three bays wide rectangular log structure covered with insulbrick siding. It rests on a low foundation of random rubble stone with corrugated tin. Eaves consist of a cornice, bedmould and simple brackets on the gabled ends and of rafter ends on the flanks. A replaced brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located inside end.

A replaced five light door is in the center of the northern facade. Sash windows include original pegged six over six lights and replaced two over two lights and one six over one light window. Casement windows are of six and four lights. A shed roofed porch with wooden posts is on the north. Shed roofed frame additions resting on wooden posts telescope on the east.

On the southern side of the building is an ice or spring house constructed of stone piled on a bank. A smaller out buildings include a small gabled building and a large wagon barn built on vertical log beams.

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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Brode Log House is the only surviving structure of a group of company-owned houses located on a hillside near Hoffman Mines known to local residents as "Pig Toe Hill." (1) Occupants of the houses were employees of a mining company operating in nearby "Pompey Smash", now known as Vale Summit. (2) Oral informants state that the group of houses predates 1895 when James Piper was born on "Pig Toe Hill."(3)

This particular dwelling was the "homeplace" of Phillip F. Brode, Sr. who purchased the property from the Consolidation Coal Company in 1929.(4) It is typical of log houses of Allegany County, being one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide and resting on a random rubble stone foundation. Original windows are six over six light pegged sashes. A stone "cave, used for storage" is built into the hillside directly behind the log house. (5)

- (1) Interview with Phillip F. Brode, Jr. Hoffman, Maryland 11-14-79
- (2) Ibid
- (3) Interview with Mrs. Jane Crow (daughter of James Piper) Frostburg, Md. 12-11-79
- (4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 163, Folio 643
- (5) Interview with Phillip F. Brode, Jr.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 6.65 acres

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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

August 23, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

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Brode Log House

Allegany County Deed: Liber 440, Folio 82
Grantee: Harold G. Brode
Grantor: Phillip F. Brodge, Jr. et al

Date: March 11, 1970

Allegany Wills: Liber U Folio 464
Grantee: Phillip F. Brode, Jr. et1
Grantor Phillip F. Brode, Sr.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 163, Folio 643
Grantee: Phillip F. Brode
Grantor: The Consolidation Coal Company

Date: June 12, 1929
Consideration: \$500.00

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY:

Hoffman Hill Farm

LOG 214

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12/7
90 950

LOCATION OF PROPERTY:

S of Rt 46 Hoffman

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES:

N HAROLD G. Brade

440/82 6.65A p.16
689 5277

NAME OF OWNER:

Springer ice house in rear - piled stones out BLDG'S & Barn

ADDRESS:

EDIT Yama Sgaggers

V A 142

RD 24 440/82

Rt 3 Box 104 Frostburg

orig 3 Bay Log

STORIES:

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

shed add on E on posts on corner

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
- (X) LOG
- (X) OTHER: Coverings insul Brick (red)

WALL FEATURES:

Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS:

High, Low, Brick, Stone RR.

WATER TABLE:

None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick in rear

2/1 in front 1 6/8 on W.

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS:

1/1() 2/2() 6/6(X) 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged(X) nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS:

LOCATION: Center N S light
HARDWARE: original() replaced(X)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

6 light rosements on 1 1/2 floor S
4 light " " N

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

(crown, fascia, soffit, bed) Brackets
original(X) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF:

Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; corrugated
original() replaced()

PORCHES:

SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS:

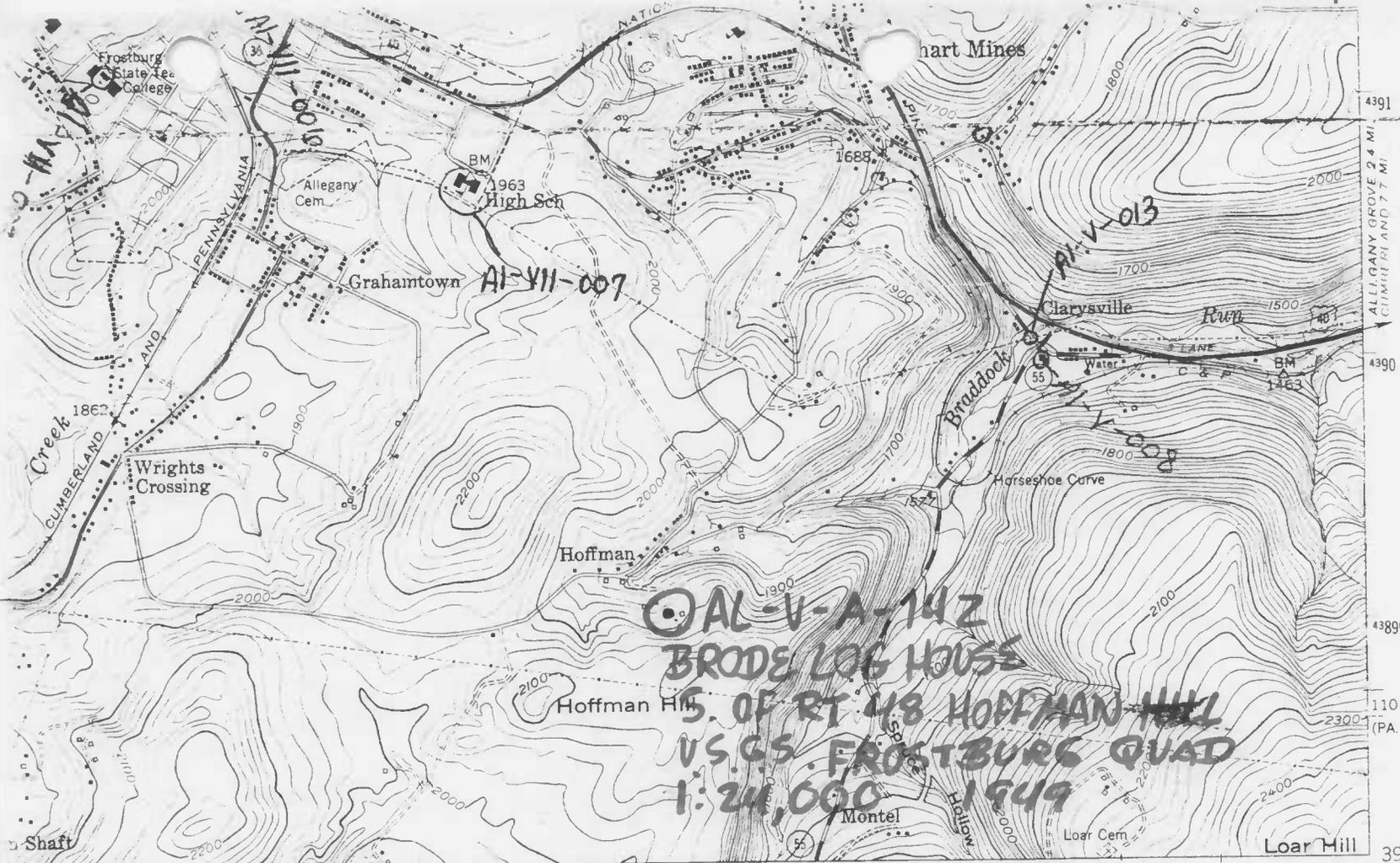
Number: 1 Brick(X) Stone() Corbeled(X) original() replaced(X)
Location: Flush end() Inside end(X) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES:

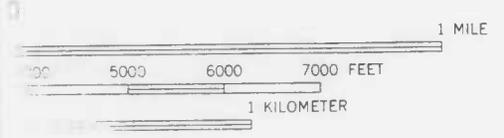
Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

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



1680000 FEET (PA.)
 INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 1966
 682000m.E.



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Light duty - - - - -
- Medium-duty ——— 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U. S. Route (Shield symbol) State Route (Circle symbol)

10 FEET
 LEVEL

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

1949

AMS 5263 III NW—SERIES V833

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

39°37'30"
 78°52'30"
 682000m.E.
 (CRESAPTOWN)
 5263 III SE



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BRODE LOG HOUSE

Hoffman Hill, Frostburg

David A. Dorsey

12/7/78

Southwest



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BRODE LOGHOUSE

Hoffman Hill, Frostburg

DAVID A. DORSEY

12/7/78

Northeast



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BRODE LOG HOUSE

Hoffman Hill, FROSTBURG

DAVID A. Dossey

12/7/78

Northwest