

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: structure number: 01127R0 Inventory Number: AL-V-A-281  
 Address: 16110 Mt. Savage Road, Mt Savage, MD (within Mt. Savage Survey District)

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Parcel Number: n/a Tax Map Number: M-3

Project MD 36: North Bound Road at Milepost Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is property located within a historic district?:  no  yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?:  no  yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance files

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Structure 01127R0 is a 60-foot long, rubble wall with adjacent stairs. It stands at MD 36, at North Bound Road, Milepost 21.20, along tax parcels 61, 62, and 93 on tax parcel map M-3. The wall serves as a retaining wall and roadbed support for MD 36, and the steps provide access between the road and the neighboring yards. Driveways and walkways from the nearby houses also rest on and bridge the retaining wall. Construction of the wall and steps employed square, rough-faced stones, standing six courses tall. A concrete cap runs along the top of the wall, and concrete slabs cap the steps. Various road reflectors and a metal guard rail attach to the top of the wall to address public safety issues, while metal support posts and a parallel concrete retaining wall provide additional support to the rubble wall. Many individual stones and some small spans of the wall have been replaced with concrete, and the exposed surface has been pointed.

The structure exists within the Maryland survey boundary for the Mount Savage Historic District, but the structure was not included in the historic district boundary. The historic context developed for the historic district survey area cited industrial development and architectural resources (criteria A and C). The structure exists in a former industrial

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<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>10/1/99</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
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Reviewer, NR Program	Date

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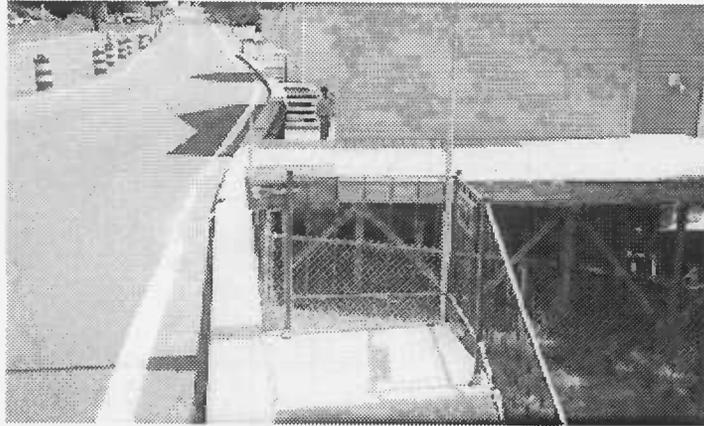
area but the historic district boundary justification determined that not enough significant resources remained in this area. The area immediately adjacent to the structure, and the structure itself, fit within the agricultural-industrial transition period and the industrial/urban dominance period. The incorporation of modern building materials into the wall and stairs also references the modern period. The structure reflects the transportation historic theme: facilitating the construction of a roadbed that is elevated from the ground level and providing access to-and-from the road for near-by residents.

While the vicinity of the structure was deemed significant for Criteria A and C, the structure is not significant within the historic context and does not illustrate that history. The structure also is not associated with persons important in the past (Criteria B). An archeological field investigation and research revealed that the structure will not likely provide any intact, significant, archeological resources (Criteria D). Given these considerations, the structure does not meet any of the four Criteria for Evaluation, and since the structure is not a type of property that is not usually considered for listing in the National Register, the Criteria Considerations do not apply or warrant review.

Aside from not meeting any of the four Criteria for Evaluation, the structure does not possess integrity. While the structure does retain location and setting, it lacks design, material, workmanship, and feeling aspects. As noted in *Small Structures on Maryland's Roadways*, the integrity of small structures relates mainly to design, materials, and workmanship. Further, the book states that the retention of design and material aspects is necessary to convey the period in which the small structure was constructed.



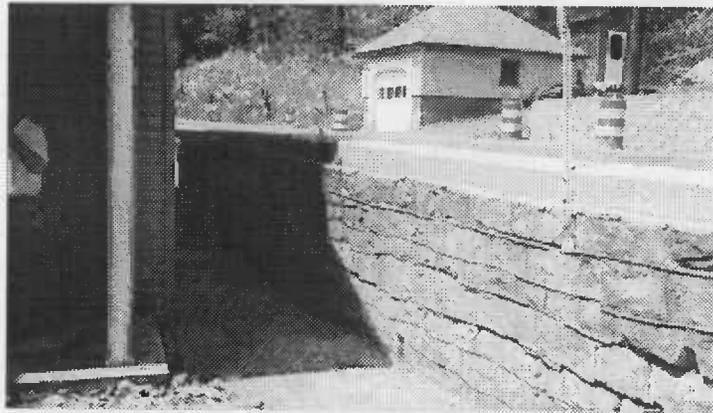
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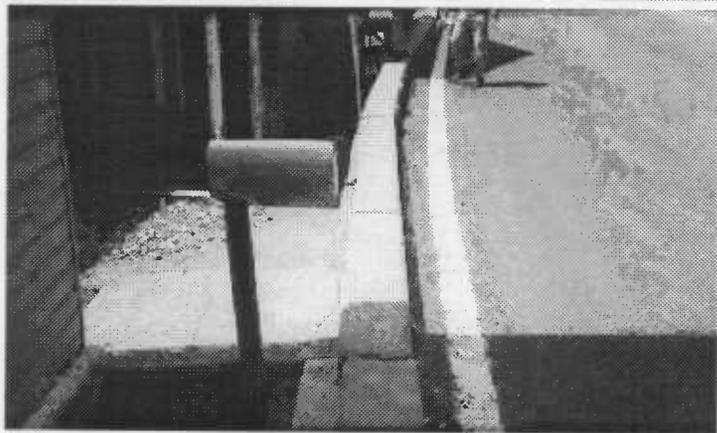
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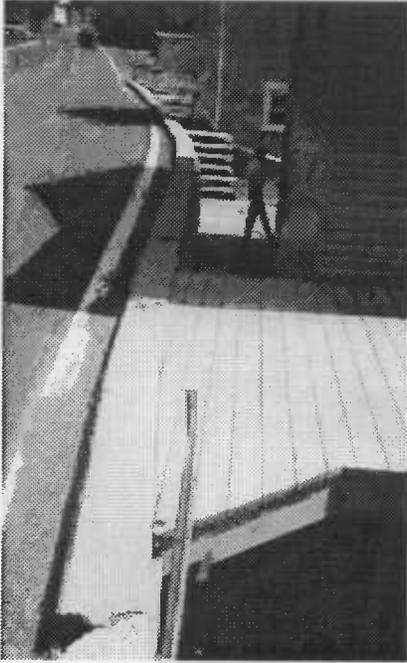
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damaged wall



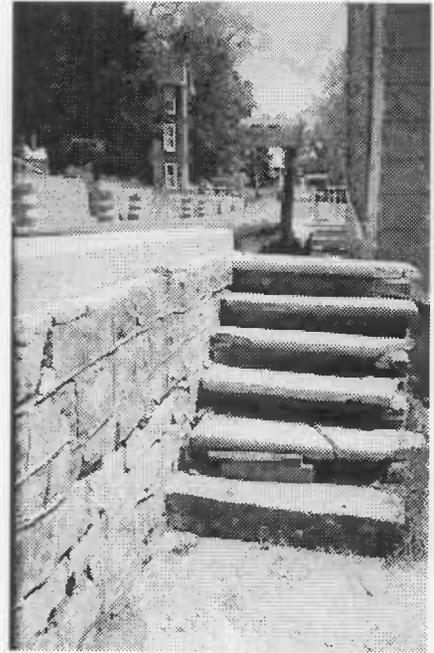
Looking south at  
damaged concrete cap



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Looking north at timber deck

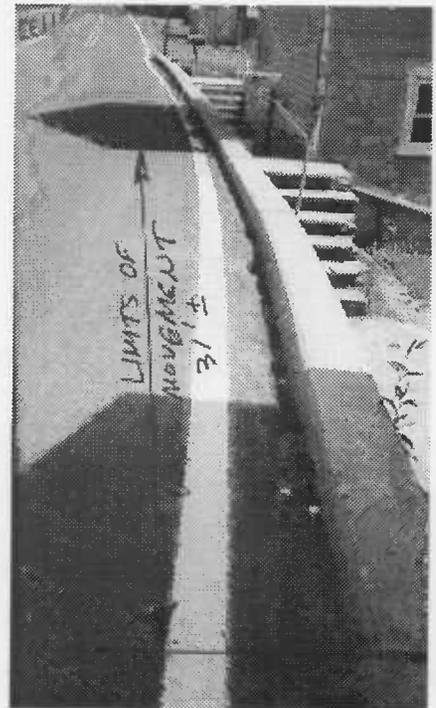


Concrete/rubble stairs at  
north end of wall

Looking north



Looking north



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Rubble Steps with  
concrete caps



Rubble steps, view from  
roadbed

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Mount Savage Survey District  
Mount Savage  
Private

Mid-19th century-  
early 20th century

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The architecture of the survey district is eclectic in design containing elements and examples of the various styles popular from the mid-19th century through the early 20th century. The predominant style found within the district is the vernacular. Examples of this common building style date from the mid-19th century through the early 20th century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mount Savage Survey District

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Savage

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

. 6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Multiple Ownership

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-V-A-231

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

The Mount Savage Survey District consists of the areas adjacent to the boundaries of the Mount Savage Historic District (AL-V-A-010). The topography of the district is varied. The western and northern sections of the district, the Calla Hill and Yellow Run - Columbia Avenue neighborhoods are mountain sides sloping towards Jennings' Run. The southern and eastern sections of the district, the Foundry Row, Railroad Street and Newtown neighborhoods, lie in the relatively flat Jennings Run Floodplain.

The architecture of the survey district is eclectic in design containing elements and examples of the various styles popular from the mid-19th century through the early 20th century. The predominant style found within the district is the vernacular. Examples of this common building style date from the mid-19th century through the early 20th century. The 2 or 2½ story frame structures are based on the ell plan and usually have a symmetrical facade sheltered by a porch. The typical vernacular building in Mount Savage Survey District rests on a stone foundation and has a gabled roof. Many have chimneys of white glazed bricks. An example of this simpler style is the Lancaster House (parcel 61) in Newtown. Variations of this simpler vernacular form, central gables, dormers, verandas, projecting bay windows and gingerbread decoration are common. An example is the Iman House (parcel 87) on Calla Hill Road.

Victorian styled houses within the survey district are found on Calla Hill and Broad Street. A modest example of the mansard-roofed second empire style is the Beal House (parcel 77) on Bruce House Road. Victorian styled homes like the Caldera House (parcel 75) on Jealous Row and the Himmelwright House (parcel 91) off Jealous Row exhibit greater detail, bay windows, varied roof shapes and dormers. The Goebel House (parcel 4) on Broad Street exhibits the symmetry, pyramidal roof and dormers common to the late-19th century neo-rationalistic architecture.

The survey district is primarily a residential area containing no commercial buildings. One industrial building within the district is the small C & P Railroad Freight Office on Broad Street (parcel 9). The one story building has pier and spandrel brick walls, segmental-arched entrances and windows, and the gabled roof found on other C & P Railroad buildings within the Mount Savage Historic District.

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**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		
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<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

Mount Savage, an industrial town in the mountainous northwestern corner of Allegany County, was originally a company town established during the late 1830's by the New York Iron and Coal Company (Stegmaier et al, p. 135). By 1842 the company had erected 22 dwelling houses for its workers near the iron furnaces and rolling mills (Harvey p. 76). During the 1840's the company extended its operations into coal mining and brick making, supporting a population of nearly 3000 people in the growing town (Stegmaier, p. 135).

The original company ceased operations in 1847 to be replaced by the Mount Savage company which produced iron rails until a poor supply of iron ore and an unfavorable tariff caused the business to shut down permanently (Stegmaier, p. 137).

Throughout the latter half of the 19th century and during the early 20th century Mount Savage remained an industrial center. The Union Mining Company which mined fire clay and coal from the surrounding mountains operated a successful firebrick industry in the center of Mount Savage (Stegmaier, p. 210). Late in the 19th century Andrew Ramsay established a second brickyard in Mount Savage which manufactured a unique white glazed enamel brick found throughout western Allegany County (Thomas & Williams, p. 1046 - 1047). Beginning in 1855 the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad maintained an extensive industry in Mount Savage manufacturing and rebuilding locomotives (Stegmaier, p. 210).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harvey, Katherine, The Best Dressed Miners, Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910, Ithica: Cornell University Press, 1969

Stegmaier, Harry, et al. Allegheny County - A History, Parson: McClain Printing Company, 1976

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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

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1982

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle, Shaw House

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

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.

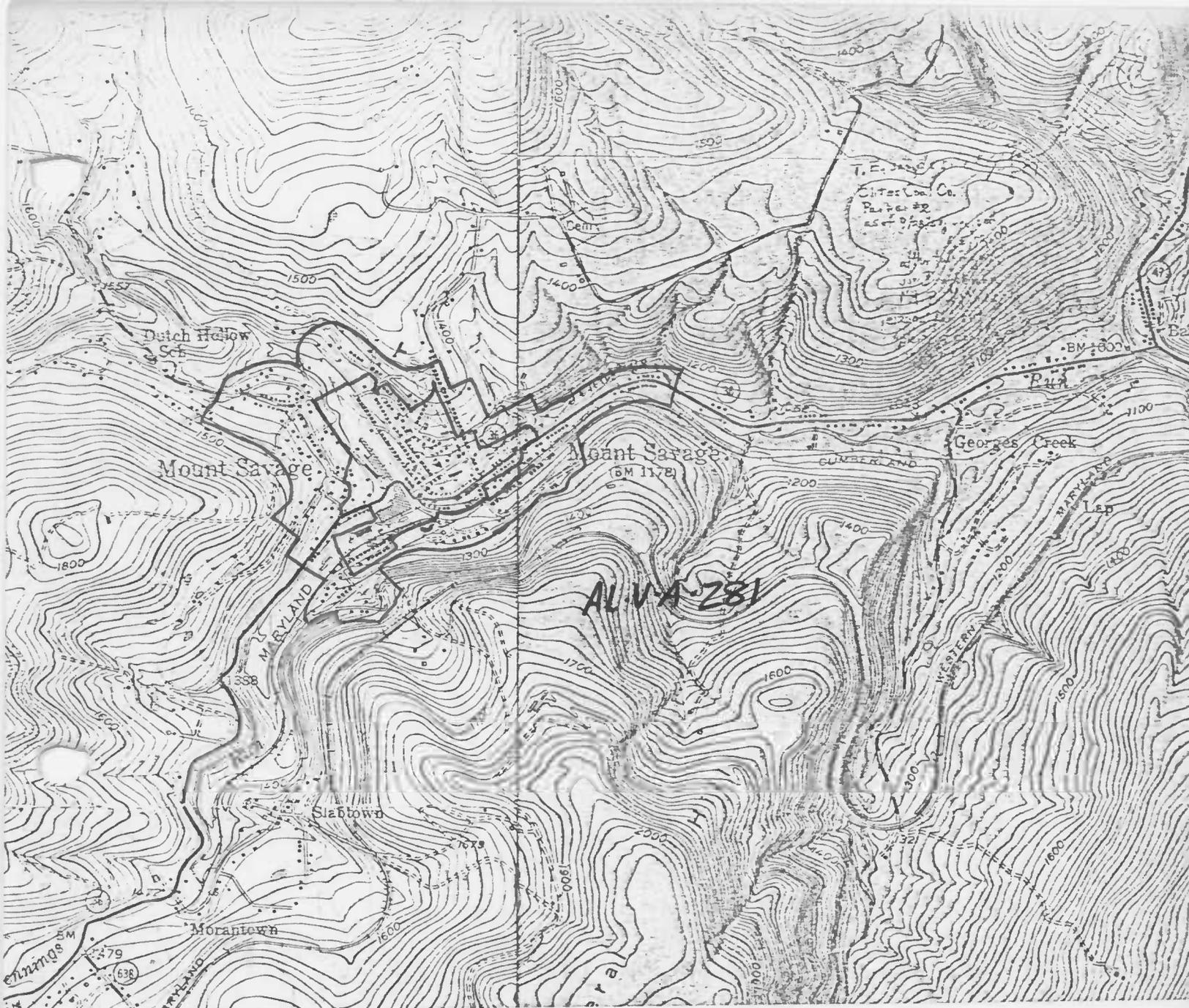
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Thomas and Williams, History of Allegany County Vol I, Baltimore:  
Regional Publishing Company, 1969, (originally published 1923)



Frostburg; MD:PA  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1949; photorevised 1974

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Allegany Co., MD

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photo #1, looking southwest



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Mount Savage Survey District

Allegany Co., MD

Dave Dorsey 2/82

photo #2, looking south



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Mount Savage Survey District

Allegany Co., MD

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photo #3, looking west



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Mount Savage Survey District

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photo #4, looking northwest



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DISTRICT

Goetz House

Allegheny Co., MD

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~~Site~~ LOOKING NW PHOTO#5



AL-V-A-195 281 MOUNT SAVAGE SURVEY DISTRICT

Goetz House

Allegheny Co., MD

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NE elev. PHOTO #6 LOOKING SOUTH



AL-V-A-195 MOUNTSAVAGE SURVEY DISTRICT

Goetz House 281

Allegheny Co., MD

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Interior Detail

PHOTO # 7



AL-V-195 ZSI MOUNT SAUSAGE SURVEY DISTRICT

Goetz House

Allegany Co., MD

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Interior Central Hall

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photo #9, looking west



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photo #10 looking southwest



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photo #11 looking east



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photo #12, looking southwest



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photo #13, looking east



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C&P RR Freight House  
Allegany Co., MD  
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NE elev.  
LOOKING SW PHOTO #14



AL-V-A-186 281 MOUNT SAVAGE SURVEY DISTRICT  
C&P RR Freight House  
Allegany Co., MD  
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SW elev. PHOTO#15 LOOKING NE



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