

AL-V-A-290

mid 1890's

Robert Harvey Farm
Borden Shaft
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Robert Harvey Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side Morgan Road

CITY, TOWN

Borden Shaft

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Charles Harvey

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 142

Folio #: 421

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Robert Harvey Farm is located on the northern side of Morgan Road near Borden Shaft. The "L" shaped house is two stories tall, three bays wide on the facade (eastern elevation), and one bay deep. The frame walls are covered with a unique double german siding. Each board resembles two boards of narrow german siding. The house rests on a high rubblestone foundation. The gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles. A one story frame addition, also covered with double german siding, abuts the western elevation of the rear wing.

A wrap around veranda covers the facade, southern, and eastern elevations of the main block and the southern elevation of the rear wing. The hip roof of the veranda is supported by eleven tapered square wooden posts which are capped. Windows are 1/1 sash surmounted by drip mouldings. Ground floor windows of the facade are tall. An entrance in the center of the facade has a one light transom and a door of one light and three panels with original porcelain hardware. The entrance is surmounted by drip moulding. An interior brick chimney is located on the western elevation of the rear wing.

A barn located to the north of the farm house was built over a small log barn. The frame barn is covered with german siding. It rests on a high foundation of poured cement. The gambrel roof is covered with corrugated metal. Two gabled dormer ventilators are on each side of the barn. Two hinged doors on the southern elevation open on metal runners. Each door has two windows of twelve lights each. Windows are of two lights each and are fixed in place. A shed roofed addition and connecting coops, all covered with german siding, are on the eastern elevation of the barn.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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

SPECIFIC DATES mid-1890's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The farmhouse on the Harvey farm was built for Robert Harvey during the mid-1890's. Mr. Harvey was employed as the mine foreman at the Borden Mining Company's works at Midlothian. (Interview and mine report)

An unusual detail of the farmhouse is the use of double german siding. Each board of this siding resembles two boards of narrow german siding. In all other respects the house is a typical turn-of-the-century rural farmhouse. A barn to the north of the farmhouse was erected over a smaller log barn in 1914. (interview)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Annual Report of the Inspector of Mines of Allegany and Garrett Counties, MD
1898, P. 12.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

September 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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Farmhs. E elev.



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Farmhs. N elev.



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Barn - S elev.