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Cresaptown
12802 McKay Avenue

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

# INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

## 1 NAME

HISTORIC: Johnson Frame House

AND/OR COMMON:

## 2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 12802 McKay Avenue

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Sixth

CITY, TOWN: Cresaptown ___ VICINITY OF

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Allegany

## 3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| __DISTRICT | __PUBLIC | X OCCUPIED | __AGRICULTURE | __MUSEUM |
| X BUILDING(S) | X PRIVATE | __UNOCCUPIED | __COMMERCIAL | __PARK |
| __STRUCTURE | __BOTH | __WORK IN PROGRESS | __EDUCATIONAL | X PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| __SITE | **PUBLIC ACQUISITION** | **ACCESSIBLE** | __ENTERTAINMENT | __RELIGIOUS |
| __OBJECT | __IN PROCESS | __YES: RESTRICTED | __GOVERNMENT | __SCIENTIFIC |
| | __BEING CONSIDERED | X YES: UNRESTRICTED | __INDUSTRIAL | __TRANSPORTATION |
| | | __NO | __MILITARY | __OTHER: |

## 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Mrs. Evelyn Murphy

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: 200 Thomas Street

CITY, TOWN: Meyersdale ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Pennsylvania

## 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 247
Folio #: 386

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

| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|---|---|---|---|
| __EXCELLENT | __DETERIORATED | X UNALTERED | __ORIGINAL SITE |
| __GOOD | __RUINS | __ALTERED | X MOVED DATE_____ |
| X FAIR | __UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Johnson Frame House is located at 12802 McKay Avenue in Cresaptown.

The house is a two story, three bays wide rectangular frame structure with german siding, except for the southeastern facade which is covered with shiplap siding. The building rests on a low replaced foundation of verniculated cement blocks with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed moulding, frieze, and returns. One brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located on the interior of the building.

All windows and the main entrance are pedimented. The main entrance is offset on the northwest, on a two story gable roofed entrance tower with eaves identical to those of the house. The door is of one large panel, three lights, and replaced hardware. Double windows are nailed two over two light sashes with mullion and wooden slipsills. A gabled portico at the entrance tower is supported by tapered square wooden posts with caps.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

| PERIOD | AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| __PREHISTORIC | __ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | __COMMUNITY PLANNING | __LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | __RELIGION |
| __1400-1499 | __ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | __CONSERVATION | __LAW | __SCIENCE |
| __1500-1599 | __AGRICULTURE | __ECONOMICS | __LITERATURE | __SCULPTURE |
| __1600-1699 | X ARCHITECTURE | __EDUCATION | __MILITARY | __SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| __1700-1799 | __ART | __ENGINEERING | __MUSIC | __THEATER |
| __1800-1899 | __COMMERCE | __EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | __PHILOSOPHY | __TRANSPORTATION |
| __1900- | __COMMUNICATIONS | __INDUSTRY | __POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | __OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | __INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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(1) Conversation with Stanley M. Thomas, neighbor, October 4, 1978

(2) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 235, Folio 124

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 45' x 175'

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 DATE April 14, 1980

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland STATE 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: 95 DATE: 10/4

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Clexaptown

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 12802 McKay Ave SW VI A-142

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Evelyn Murphy map CR 2 p. 149 247/386 45' x 175' 200 Thomas st Meyersdale Pa

NAME OF OWNER: supposedly mining house from Bendix in Garrett County

ADDRESS: relocated by Mr. Johnson of Meyersdale (memorial service)

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

SHIPLAP ON REAR GERMAN ELSEWHERE

(✓) 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

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone vermiculated blocks

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

doubled w/ mullions

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2(✓) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )
pegged( ) nailed(✓) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment(✓)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset on tower 3 lights one panel
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(✓)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

BOX

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

RETURNS

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable(✓) abutts tower tapered sq. posts

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: entrance tower

USE:
SIGNIFICANCE: 2 stage gabled tower w/ box cornice
DATE CONSTRUCTED: returns

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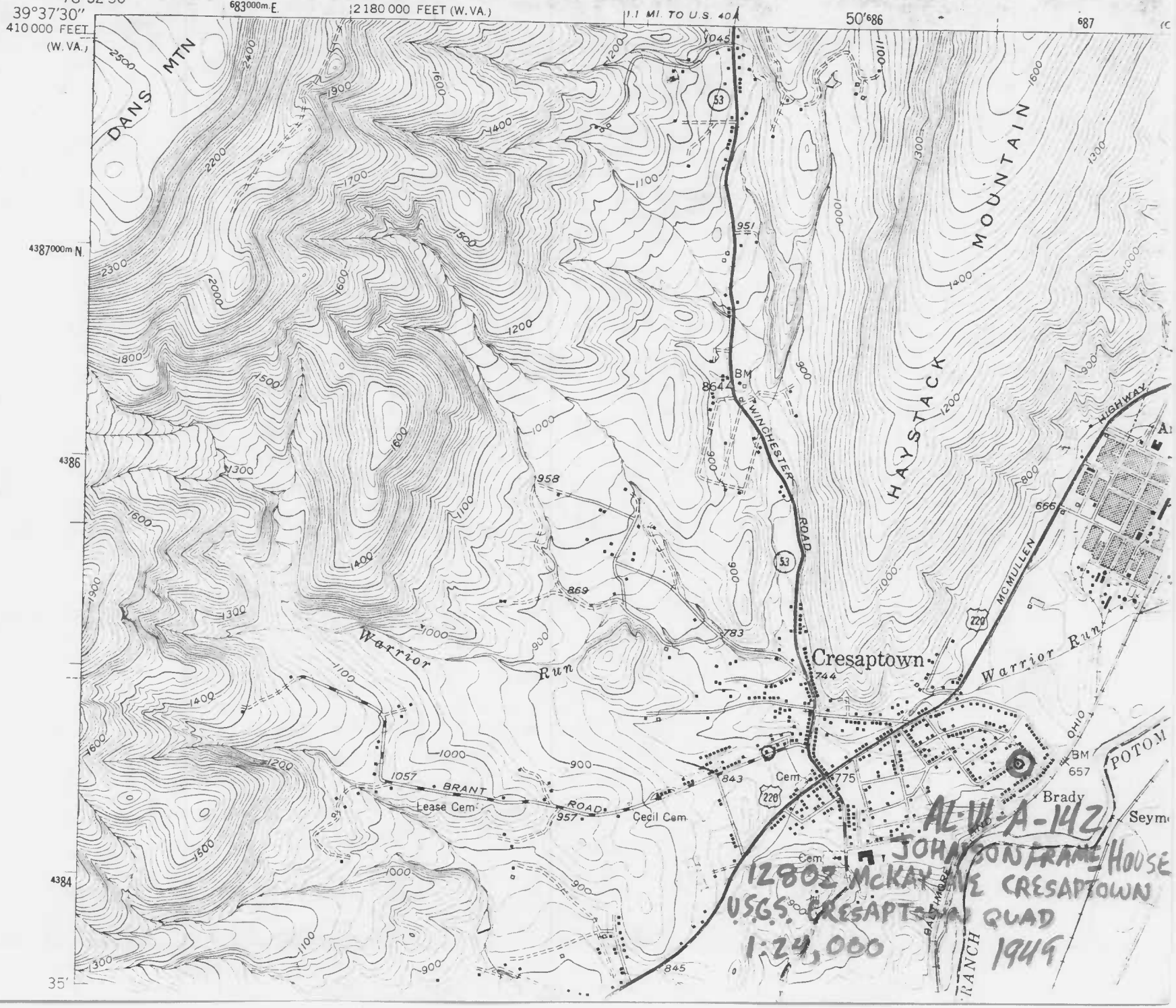


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