

AL-VI-A-151  
Pinto Post Office and Store  
Pinto Road  
Pinto

1896

In 1896 this building became the Pinto Post Office. The owner/postmistress states that the post office portion of the building was originally a railroad station located on the nearby B and O Railroad. At an unknown date the Post Office portion was moved and added on to the original frame structure.

The building is two stories, three bays wide frame structure with german siding with a simple bracketed cornice. A story front type entrance on the southern facade includes large pedimented windows and a pedimented entrance with double doors. A circular ventilator in the peak of the gable end is decorated with a sawed star.

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

105

10/6

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Poffie & store

VIA

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: pinto

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

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NAME OF OWNER: P. J. since 1896

ADDRESS: MAP 48 p. 20 Barton, Thomas G 367/454 275 67

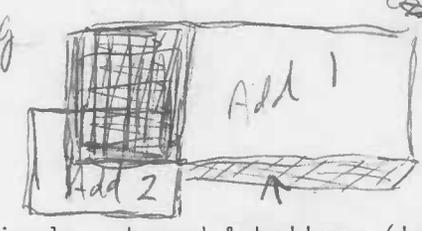
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MAP 49 p. 81 Viola<sup>M</sup> Johnson 443,598 Lot ED 7  
729 0737

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: (2) add 2 - foundation replaced orig

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)



WALL CONSTRUCTION: german  
 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

diamond shaped vents

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone ceramic or terra cotta on Add 1 - low stone on orig. cement on Add 2

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: double 2 panel 1 light not orig miced.  
Hardware: original( ) replaced( )

original diagonal boards

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards boarded up

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; original( ) replaced( )

Add 1 overhang

big hole sun eye or PIEPED

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( ) /

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: get info sheet (sq.) of bldg. N. station At one time moved added to orig.

USE: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNIFICANCE: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: \_\_\_\_\_

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Pinto Post Office and Store

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Pinto Road Sixth

CITY, TOWN Pinto VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Thomas G. Barton Telephone #: 729-0789

STREET & NUMBER McMullen Highway

CITY, TOWN Pinto VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 367  
Folio #: 454

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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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>unknown</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		Post Office addition only

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Pinto Post Office and Store is located on the western side of Pinto Road in Pinto.

The building originally consisted of a small two story frame structure with german siding which rests on a low foundation of random rubble. The roof is gable front and eaves consist of a simple cornice and frieze. The only visable window is a double pedimented two over two light sash with a mullion and wooden lugsill. Most of the original structure has been obscured by additions.

The post office, the southern portion of the building, consist of a two story, three bays wide frame structure with german siding. It rests on a replaced high foundation of terra cotta tile blocks with a plain water table. The gable front roof is covered with ribbed tin and eaves consist of a simple bracketed cornice and frieze. Wall features include cornerboards and a circular ventilator in the southern gable end with a sawed star decoration. One replaced brick chimney is located outside end.

The pedimented main entrance is in the center of the southern facade includes a wide transom which is boarded up and replaced double doors of two panels and one light each with replaced hardware. On either side of the entrance are wide pedimented fixed four light windows with wooden lugsills. Other windows are pedimented one over one light sashes with wooden lugsills. A shed roofed porch on the south has replaced posts.

A second addition is on the north and west, part of it is an enclosed porch. It is a small frame structure covered with asbestos shingles with a shed roof and rests on a cement foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Post Office and Store is located in the village of Pinto. Pinto is located in District 7. In 1880 the district had only one post office, which was located in the town of Rawlings. (1) By the 1890's, when a large cement mill was in operation near the village, Pinto required its own post office. In 1896 this building became the Pinto Post Office. (2)

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- (1) John T. Scharf, History of Western Maryland, (Philadelphia: L.H. Everts Company ) p. 1462
- (2) Plaque on the Post Office wall.
- (3) Interview with Viola Johnson, October 6, 1978

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Scharf, John T. History of Western Maryland, Philadelphia : L.H. Everts Co. 1882

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 275.67 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

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CITY OR TOWN Cumberland

STATE Maryland 21502

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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(LONACONING)

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PINTO ED. J. PINTO  
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20000  
1949

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Pinto Road., Pinto

David A. Dorsey

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