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Duckworth House
Rawlins

1900

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Duckworth Frame House
AND/OR COMMON Duckworth Frame House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 220 South, 1.2 Miles South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN Rawlings VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY OWNERSHIP STATUS PRESENT USE
X DISTRICT PUBLIC X OCCUPIED AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
BUILDING(S) 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 YES: UNRESTRICTED INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
NO MILITARY OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Herman Duckworth Telephone #: 786-4658

STREET & NUMBER Rt. # 3

CITY, TOWN Rawlings VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21557

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 280
Folio #: 154

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland

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
<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 type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Duckworth frame house is located along Route 220 South past Rawlings, Allegany County on the west side of the road, one and two tenths of a mile South of Rawlings.

The residence consists of a two story, three bay wide "L" shaped facade. A two story wing abuts the main block on the rear western side forming the "L" of the structure and a smaller one story wing adjoins to the rear as an entrance way. The building is a frame structure that originally was completely covered with weatherboarding, however the rear portion is now covered with asbestos shingles. The entire structure is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table, and a small stone entrance to the basement is found at the apex of the "L". The roof of the house is gabled including rafter ends and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the building include double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front eastern face and features a replaced paneled door with plain trim. An end porch with shed roof supported by iron rod railing covers the entrance and the southern end of the porch is enclosed. One replaced cement block chimney is located on the outside southern end of the main block.

The house is structurally very sound and retains much of its original appearance except for the replaced siding and chimney.

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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 Early 20th century **BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The frame house, currently owned by Mr. Herman Duckworth, is a common example of the very practical and utilitarian style of architecture used for housing in the early twentieth century in Allegany County. The house is a small, two story, "L" shaped frame house exhibiting very little or no trim on any of the appointments.

The house is in near original condition and appearance and is a good example of the very plain and practical housing constructed in the rural areas of the county.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 61.37 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

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/7/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. A1-V1-B-022

Liber - 280

Folio - 154

DATE: 6/29/76

61.37 acres

- REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Duckworth Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rt 220 South - 1 1/2 Miles South of Rawlings

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Herman Duckworth 786-4658

ADDRESS: Rt. 3

Rawlings, Maryland 21557

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear Wing "L" Shaped

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
- () ICG
- Other: Coverings Asbestos Shingles

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTER, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East

HARDWARE: original () replaced
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original replaced () Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, LANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, TORNERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original () replaced

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed hip () gable () Enclosed cement Block

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK () STONE () CORBELLED () original () replaced
LOCATION: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end Central () Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:
Use - Residence
Significance - Arch
Date Constructed - Early 20th
Condition - Good

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

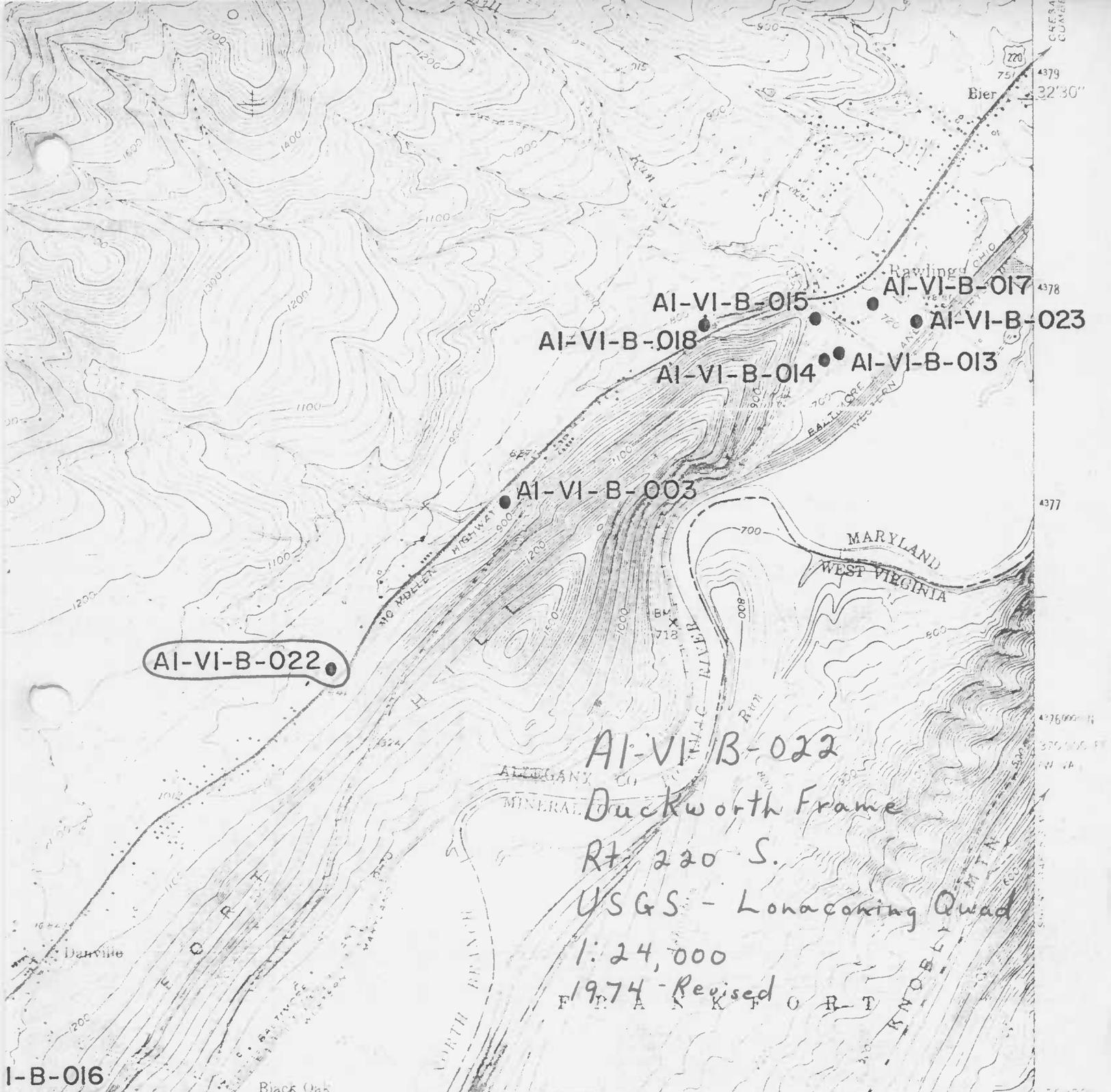
Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How prepared on walls (if any) do any window openings exist?



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Duckworth Frame

Rt. 220 S.

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

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1974 - Revised

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TRIBUTION

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- ROADS: GRADE A WEATHER ROAD IMPROVED DIRT
- Heavy duty Improved dirt
- Medium duty Unimproved dirt
- Loose surface/graded or narrow hard surface
- U.S. Route State Route

LONACONING, MD., W. VA.
 SW 4 FROSTBURG 30' QUADRANGLE
 N3930--W78125775

STANDARDS
 REGINA 22092
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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Rt. 220 South

1.2 Miles S. of Rawlings

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West



Duckworth Frame House

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Rt. 220 South

1.2 Miles South of Rawlings

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Southeast