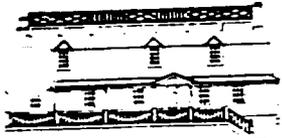


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William Donald Schaefer
Governor

Jacqueline H. Rogers
Secretary, DHCD

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: The Brick Plant Ruins Survey Number: AL-VI-B100
Secchiwood Rd, Lonaconing

Project: Surface Mine 'Buffalo Coal Co. GPA #91-10 Agency: BOM

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This ruin of a brick plant does not meet the National Register Criteria for listing. The property is noted as a "mid-level" property in the Coal Region Survey.

The property was described as structurally unsound in 1977.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Coal Region Survey
and inventory form AL-VI-100

Prepared by: John Nelson + Joan Baldwin
Elizabeth Hancock Date 7/23/91
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Ronald Groves Date 7/23/91
Reviewer, NR program

Survey No. AL-VI-B100

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Alleghany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D.900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Brick-Factory

Known Design Source: _____

BRICK PLANT RUINS

AL-VI-B-100
Beechwood Road, Lonaconing
1912

The Brick Plant Ruins Building was built in 1912 by a brick bonding company. The ruins basically consist of the shell of a two story, irregular rectangular shaped brick structure. The facade is laid in American Common Bond and includes pilastered wall treatments. Only one car load of bricks was even shipped from this particular plant, due to the overwhelming competition from plants such as Mount Savage.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Brick Plant Ruins

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Beechwood Road

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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 **NONE**

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Coal & Realty Company

Telephone #: 689-8895

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 410

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET & NUMBER

Allegany County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

30 Washington Street

STATE

Cumberland,

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Brick Plant Ruins Building is located on the south side of Beechwood Road near Lonaconing, Allegany County near the boundary line between Garret and Allegany County.

The plant ruins basically consists of the shell of a two story, irregular rectangular shaped brick structure. The facade is laid in American Common Bond brick construction and includes: pilastered wall treatments. The building is supported by a low brick foundation. Although the roof is missing, the structure continues to exhibit the gable ends. Windows and doors in the facade are missing, as well as all other internal and external features.

The old brick plant is structurally deteriorated; however, it remains a cultural reminder of a type of industry, other than mining, in the Lonaconing area.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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"/> 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	1912	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brick Plant Ruins Building was built circa 1912 by a brick bonding company. Experiments on materials used in the product were made at this plant; however, operations were short lived. In 1914, the one and only car load of bricks was shipped from the Beechwood Road plant, and soon after the shipment the plant ceased operations. Other larger brick plants, for instance at Mount Savage, produced and supplied most of the final product, this forcing the small companies out of business.¹

The Brick plant, although in ruins, remains an architectural reminder of an industry other than mining in the Maryland Coal Region.

¹ Interview with Alvin Ternent, March 14, 1977

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 9.89 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 Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/15/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

DATE: February 9, 1977

9.89 acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Brick Plant RuinsLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Beechwood Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NorthNAME OF OWNER: Maryland Coal & Realty CompanyADDRESS: P.O. Box 410Frostburg, Maryland 21532STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

irregular

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 (X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 6/1 part glazed
 () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 () LOG
 () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERSFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Gone
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: GONE

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, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

Use - Vacant

Significance - Brick Industry/Architecture

Date Constructed -

Condition - Deteriorated - Ruins

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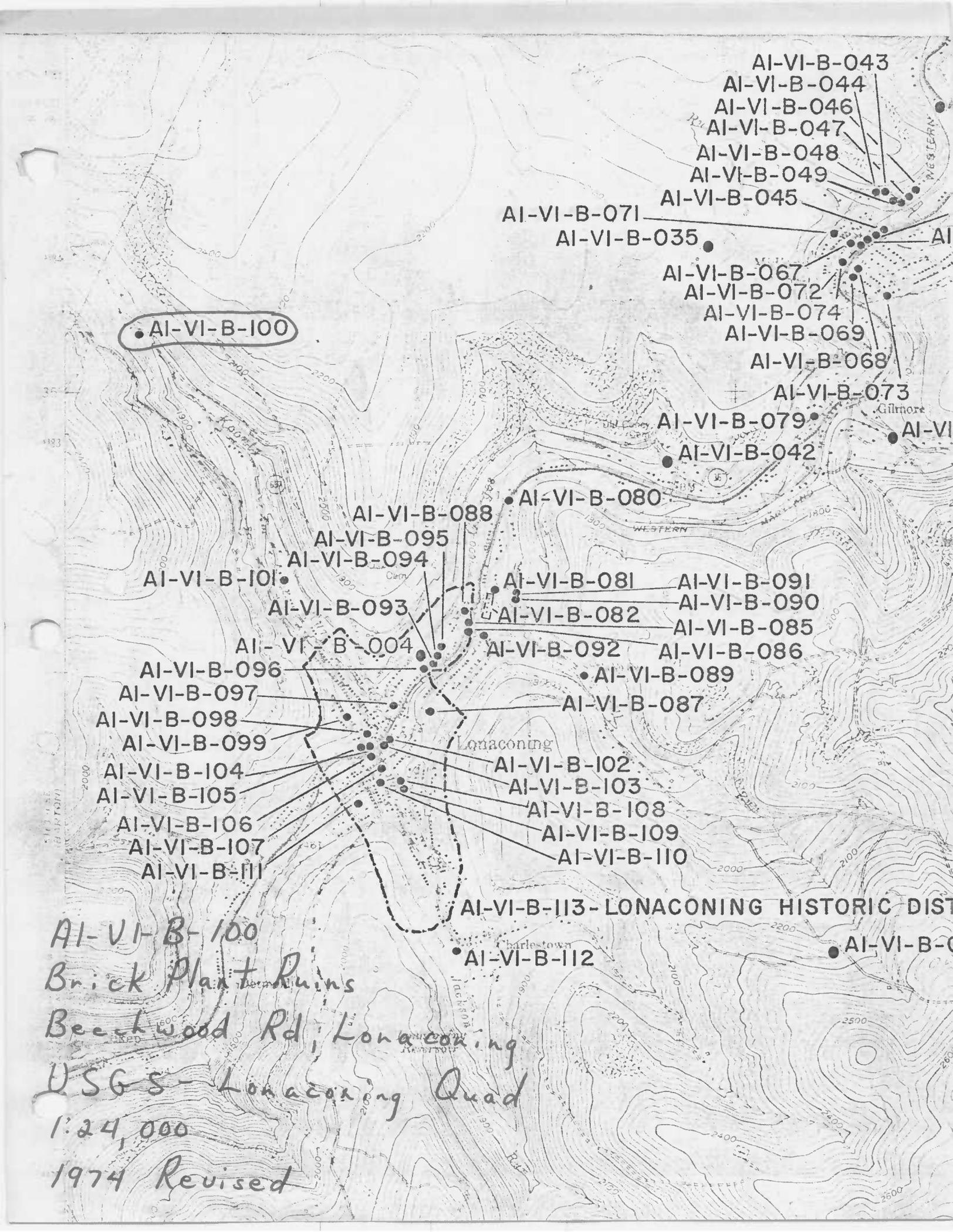
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Brick Plant Ruins
Beechwood Rd, Lonacoring
USGS - Lonacoring Quad
1:24,000
1974 Revised





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Brick Plant Ruins

Beechwood Rd, Lonaconing

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Northwest



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Brick Plant Ruins

Beechwood Rd, Lonaconing

2/9/77

John E. Nelson

West