

Darnley and Stevenson Store
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This store building is located in the village of Moscow, in the George's Creek coal mining region. The store was built in 1876 by John Darnley and James Stevenson. The store was most likely an "all-inclusive" general store which were common in mining towns at this time. James Jones used the building as a dance hall in 1910.

The two story frame building, covered with both german and weatherboard siding, has a two tiered porch on the eastern side and the eastern side with transomed entrances.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Darnley and Stevenson Store

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Western side of Route 36 Sixth

CITY, TOWN Moscow VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	X STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input 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 William Fitzpatrick Telephone #: 463-2773

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1
CITY, TOWN Moscow VICINITY OF Maryland STATE zip code 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF OEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 437
Folio #: 494

STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN Cumberland Maryland STATE 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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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The store consists of a two story, three bays wide frame structure with german siding on the east and south and weatherboard siding on the west and north. It rests on a low stone foundation of random rubble, partially sheathed with cement on the south, with a plain water table. The gable front roof is covered with tin and tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and wide frieze with returns. Wall features include capped cornerboards. An added rectangular bay on the south rests on a foundation of cement, has a hipped roof and a pedimented pair of windows.

Entrances are located in the center of the eastern facade first and second floors. They are pedimented and have fluted jambs and one light transoms. The first floor entrance has a four panel door with one beveled glass light. The second floor entrance has a three panel one light door. Pedimented first floor windows of the eastern facade have fluted jambs and nailed six over six light wide windows with wooden lugsills. Pedimented second floor windows of the eastern facade are one over one lights with wooden lugsills. Other windows are six over six lights and one over one lights. The two tiered porch on the eastern facade has a hipped roof supported by large decoratively lathed wooden posts and pilasters with a decorative railing on the second tier. A shed roofed porch on the north has decoratively lathed posts.

A gabled frame addition is on the western facade. A small outbuilding, probably a summer kitchen, is frame with german siding and has a gabled roof with tar paper and eaves consisting of a boxed cornice, soffit, and frieze with returns.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This store building is located in the village of Moscow, in the George's Creek coal mining region. Moscow was founded around mid nineteenth century, along with the villages of Pekin and Barton, to house the workers of the nearby mines. (1) The three villages originally belonged to the twelve hundred acre estate of the Reverend William Shaw, a Methodist minister who settled there in 1794. (2)

The store was built in 1876 by John Darnley and James Stevenson. That year they were assessed as having \$1,000 worth of stock and merchandise and a store house worth \$600. (3) The store was most likely an "all-inclusive" general store which were common in mining towns at this time. (4) They ran the store until 1887 when it was sold to Ebenezer Jones in a mortgage sale. (5) Ebenezer's son, James, used the building as a dance hall, according to the assessment of 1910. (6)

- (1) Katherine A. Harvey, Best Dressed Miners; Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region, 1835-1910 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press) p.77
- (2) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al., Allegheny County, A History, (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.) p.140
- (3) Allegheny County Assessments 1876-95 District 10, Vol. A-L
- (4) Harvey, p.85-86
- (5) Allegheny County Equity Case, #3693
- (6) Allegheny County Assessments, 1910

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harvey, Katherine A. Best Dressed Miners: Life and Labor in the Maryland Coal Region 1835-1910, Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1969

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100 x 100

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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator	
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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: 65

DATE: VI-C 184 10/17 AL-VI-C-184

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: James Jones Store Tavern & store

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: E W side of Rt 36 Moscow

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~Front Back Side Rear~~ Front Back Side Rear

NAME OF OWNER: Map 57 p 243, p 48 (453 2550)

ADDRESS: RS Jenkins 329/151 W 10 RT 1 Barton

William Fitzpatrick 463 2773 Moscow

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: on N & W gabled add. on low foundations

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) Rect Bay on SW cement found. hip roof

WALL CONSTRUCTION: German siding on front (E) & South.

- () 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 on N & W cornerboards

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Pilasters at corners - go w/ porch.

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Rubble sheathed in old cement on S.

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Center & Facade (ped. fluted) 2 horiz rect
HARDWARE: original () replaced () 2 sq panels
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN one beveled of 45°
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards Light

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

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF: shed () hip () gable () two tiered front porch w/ entrance on 2nd floor w/ transom 1 hor. 2 sq panels

CHIMNEYS: Number: Large decorative posts Brick () Stone () Corbeled () original () replaced ()
Location: Flush end () Inside end () Outside end () Central () Interior ()

CHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: Bed mould between layers of porch

USE: at least 82

SIGNIFICANCE: _____

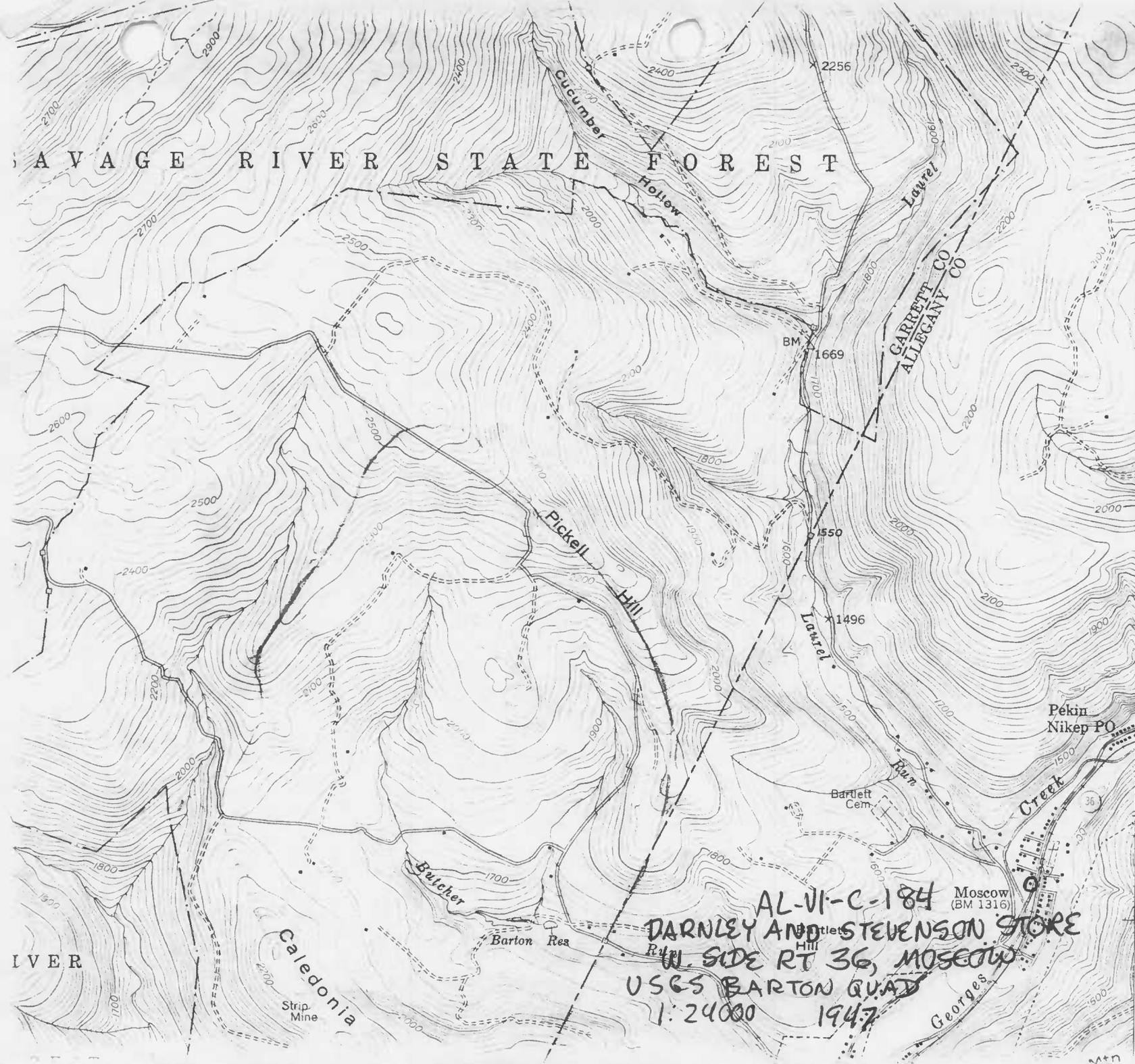
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST

RIVER

AL-VI-C-184
DARNLEY AND STEVENSON STORE
W. SIDE RT 36, MOSCOW
USGS BARTON QUAD
1:24000 1947

4363
4382
(LONACONING)
5263 III SW
LONACONING 1/3 MI.
FROST 1/3 MI.
4379
32'30"
4378





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DARNLEY & STEVENSON STORE
W. SIDE RT. 36, MOSCOW

DAVID A. DORSEY

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NORTHWEST

FIGURE 53



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DARNLEY & STEVENSON STORE

W. SIDE RT .36 MOSCOW

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/17/78

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