

Duckworth Farmhouse
AL-V1-C-200

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Duckworth Farmhouse

ANO/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Stoney Run Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Edwin W. Michael

Telephone #: 463-2207

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21529 code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 225

Folio #: 315

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

R-111-1000

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input 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

This farmhouse consists of a two story, five bays wide "L" shaped frame structure with german siding. It rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is of slate covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a cornice, soffit, and frieze with simple brackets. Two chimneys located inside end and one on the interior are of brick with stone caps.

The main entrance in the center of the northwestern facade includes a four light transom, sidelights of three lights and one moulded panel each, and a wide door with two semicircular arched and two rectangular moulded panels and original hardware. Windows are wide, pegged six over six lights with wooden lugsills. A two tiered veranda runs the length of the southeastern and southwestern facades. It rests on tall wooden posts with lattice work. The shed porch roof is supported by square wooden posts with decorative brackets and a plain balustrade.

A hipped slate porch roof on the northwest is supported by tapered wooden roman doric columns. Two barns, one a dairy barn, on the property are indeteriorating condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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 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

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(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 63, Folio 208

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegheny County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 123.4 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator	
ORGANIZATION	Allegheny County Historic Sites	DATE August 24, 1979
STREET & NUMBER	3 Pershing Street	TELEPHONE 777-5944
CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland,	STATE Maryland 21502

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

INVENTORY NO: A2-VI-C-200

DATE: 10/31/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Dickworth farmhouse

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Stony Runrd near Westempport

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NW

NAME OF OWNER: Edwin W. Michael Rt. 1 Burton 463-2207

ADDRESS: _____

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) L

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

german siding

- 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 random ashlar

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center NW sidelights each of 3 lights 1 panel
HARDWARE: original() replaced() 4 light transom.
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards 2 semicircular arched panels
2 rectangular

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

ROOF: TAR PAPER COVERING SLATE
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()
SE SW NW TWO TIERED VERANDA Plain Balustrade

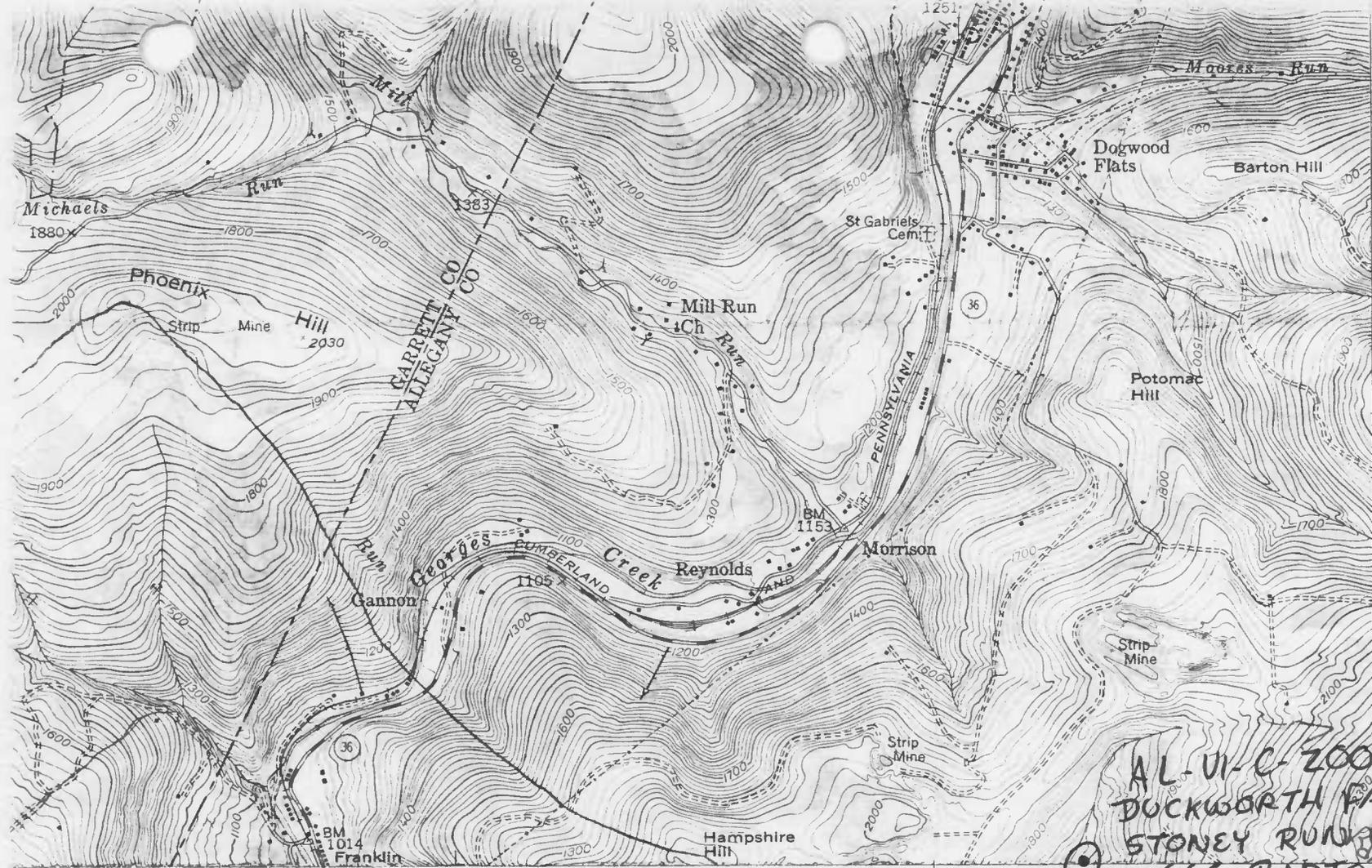
CHIMNEYS: Number: 3 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() STONE CAPS original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

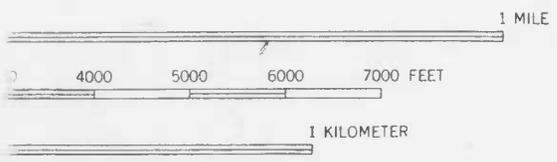
COMMENTS:

USE: farm
SIGNIFICANCE: architectural eqn.
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: deteriorated

(veranda) shed roof w/ deco. brackets,
supported by wooden posts w/
lattice.
hipped roof NW slate w/ tapered
Romanesque Columns



WESTERNPORT 1.2 MI.
PIEDMONT, W. VA. 1.6 MI.



VERTICAL SCALE 20 FEET
TO SEA LEVEL



AL-VI-C-200
DUCKWORTH FARMHOUSE
STONEY RUN WESTERNPORT
USGS BARTON QUAD
1:24000
1947

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1964

Medium duty ——— Light-duty ———
Unimproved dirt - - - - -

○ State Route

(KEYSER)
5262 IV NW

BARTON, MD.
N3930-W7900; 7.5

1947

AMS 5163 II SE—SERIES V833

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



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DUCKWORTH FARMHOUSE

STONEY RUN, WESTERNPORT

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/31/78

SOUTH



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North



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DETAIL - ENTRANCE
N.W. FACADE