

HITCHINS BRICK HOUSE

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179 W. Main Street, Frostburg
1918

The Hitchins Brick House is a two story, two bay wide, rectangular structure constructed of white enamel brick laid in American Common Bond. That particular type of brick is extremely unique to the area; it was manufactured in Mt. Savage by Andrew Ramsey and has a special chemical formula. "The Castle", which is the elegant place of residence of Mr. Ramsey in Mt. Savage, also displays the white enamel brick.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hitchins Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

Workman Brick House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

179 W. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

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

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. Elsie & Jabez Workman

Telephone #: 689-9725

STREET & NUMBER

179 W. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Frostburg

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 134

Folio #: 159

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

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 checked="" 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

The Hitchins Brick House is located at 179 W. Main Street, Frostburg, Allegany County.

The Hitchins Brick House is a two story, two bay wide rectangular structure. It is constructed of ceramic glazed brick laid in American Common Bond. The building is supported by a low cement foundation. The roof is hipped, with a soffit and frieze and is covered with original slate shingles. Windows in the structure are a combination of one over one, two over two, and four over four lights. An oriel window ornaments the eastern side of the building, while a dormer interrupts the roof line of the main facade. The main entrance is located on the southwestern face of the building and consists of a verticle panaled door with a transom and side lights. Flat structural arches are located above the windows. A single corbeled brick chimney is located in the interior of the building. A semi-enclosed front/end porch covers the main entrance. The porch has a hipped roof with a soffit and a dentilated entablature and is supported by Roman Doric columns. A second enclosed porch is located at the rear of the building.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less Than 1 Acre

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, & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/8/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

Workman House

Allegany County Deed, Liber 134, Folio 159

grantee: Jabez B. Workman

grantor: William S. Lowe, et. ux.

August 9, 1920

Consideration: \$3,000.00

Lot # 52 of "Hitchin's 2nd addition to Frostburg, Maryland."

Allegany County Deed, Liber 116, Folio 173

grantee: William S. Lowe

grantor: William E. G. Hitchins

March 15, 1915

Consideration: \$450.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 103, Folio 533

grantee: William E. G. Hitchins

grantor: The Borden Mining Company

September 13, 1908

Consideration: \$3,500.00

Land West of Frostburg on North side of Road - called "Clifton"

Allegany County Deed, Liber , Folio

grantee: The Borden Mining Company

grantor: William Borden

May 11, 1847

Consideration: \$86,741.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 2, Folio 305

grantee: William Borden

grantor: The Clifton Coal Company (William A. Talbot, Trustee)

November 10, 1846

The State of Maryland patented the said "Clifton" land to the Clifton Coal Company (4153 acres) on August 24, 1841

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134 / 159

DATE: 9/20/76

Lot #52

Less than 1

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hitchins Brick House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 179 W. MAIN ST., FROSTBURG

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTHWEST

NAME OF OWNER: MRS. ELSIE + JABEZ WORKMAN, 689-9725

ADDRESS: 179 W. MAIN ST., FROSTBURG

Frostburg MD. 21532

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

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

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PLAIN

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK Storm 2/2 + 4/4

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(✓) 2/2(✓) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(✓)
Oriel pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment (✓)
Interior - All 1/1

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SOUTHWEST

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

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() Back - Enclosed
Front - Semi - Enclosed

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 - construction materials
Date Constructed - 1918
Condition - good



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 Hitching Brick Horse
 179 W. Main St.

Frostburg City Map

1" = 500'

FROST VILLAGE



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John NELSON

north east



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Hitchins Brick House

179 W. Main St. Frostburg

9/20/76

John Nelson

Southwest