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Ca. 1910

Legore Quarry Workers Housing - Good Husband Row

Woodsboro, Maryland

Private

The Legore Quarry Workers Housing - Good Husband Row is a group of eight identical frame saltbox houses located on the east side of the Legore Quarry. One of four groups of housing associated with the quarry, they represent the company's paternalistic labor management policy, a common factor in American industry at the beginning of the 20th century.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Industrial/Urban Dominance - 1870 - 1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Economic (Industrial)

Resource Type:  
Category: District

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Legore Quarry Workers Housing - Good Husband Row

*Demolished*

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 11532A-H Legore Bridge Road  not for publication

city, town Woodsboro  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Phoenix, Inc.

street & number 11640 Woodsboro Pike telephone no.:

city, town Keymar state and zip code Md. 21757

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title State Highway Administration Md. Rt. 194 Relocated Study

date August-October 1986  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state Md.

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 8

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 8. Significance

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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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** Ca. 1910 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G  
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-8-62

Smith, F.M., Woodsboro Remembers, privately published, 1976, p. 39.  
Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey, History of Frederick County, Vol. 2,  
L.R. Titsworth & Co., Hagerstown, 1910, p. 1480.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Woodsboro, Md. quad.

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A          
Zone Easting Northing

B          
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximate boundary as drawn on attached U.S.G.S. quad map.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date May, 1991

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state Md. 21701

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.

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### 7.1 Description

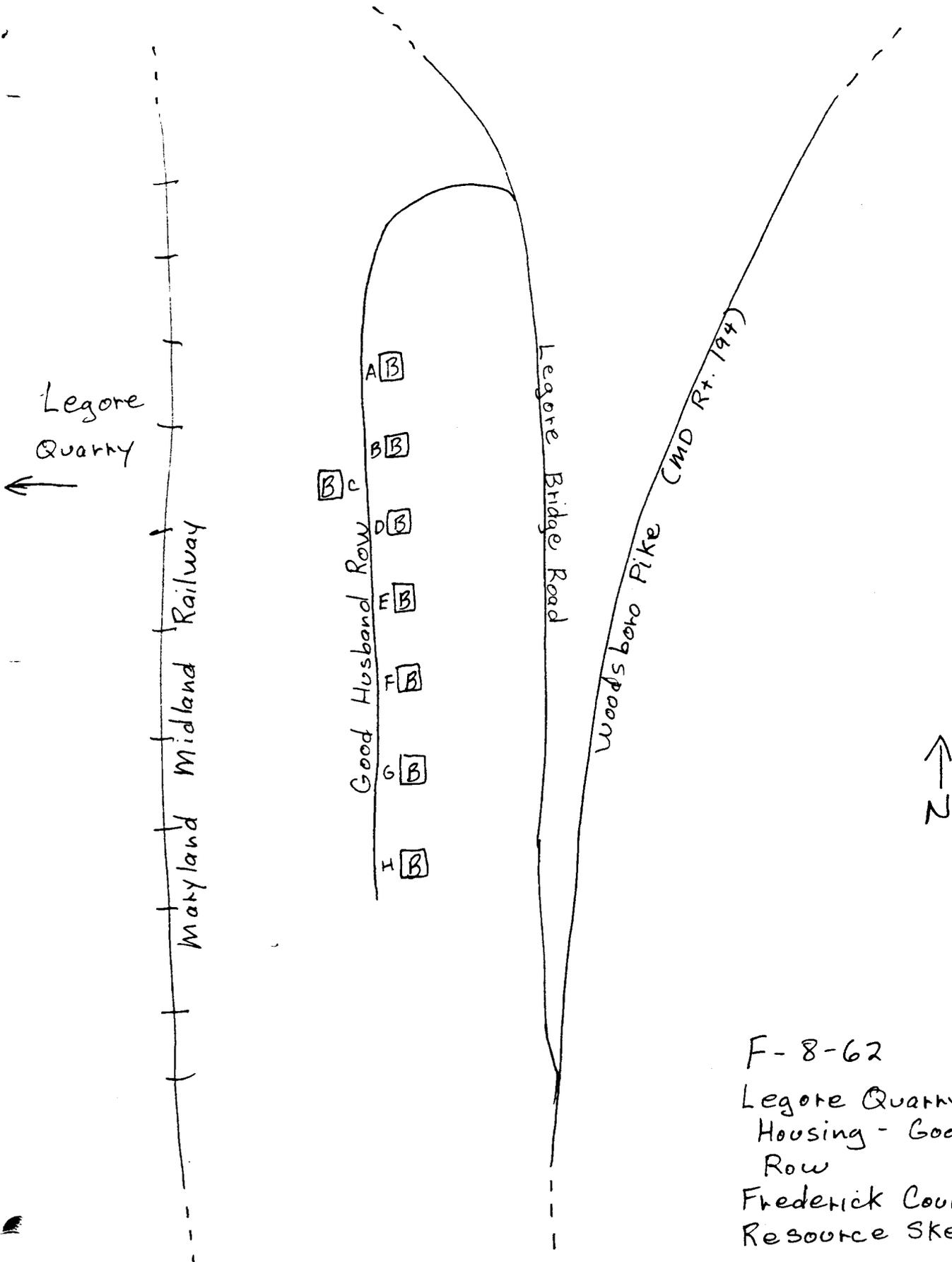
The Legore Quarry Workers Housing - Good Husband Row is a group of eight frame two-story "saltbox" dwelling houses built about 1910 on the east and west sides of a private road just west of Woodsboro Pike (Maryland Route 194) about 1/2 mile north of Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. Seven of the houses are on the east side of the road; the eighth house is on the west side. The houses are identical in plan and form with clapboard siding, center entries, one-story porches, center chimneys, and standing seam tin roofs. The paint colors are unified: white clapboards, green window and door trim, and red roofs. Evenly spaced along the road which follows a ridge, the houses are visible from Woodsboro Pike during winter months.

The foundations are stone. On the rear elevation of each house, where the long roof slope extends over the one-story kitchen space, a second story dormer projects from the roof. Windows are 6/6.

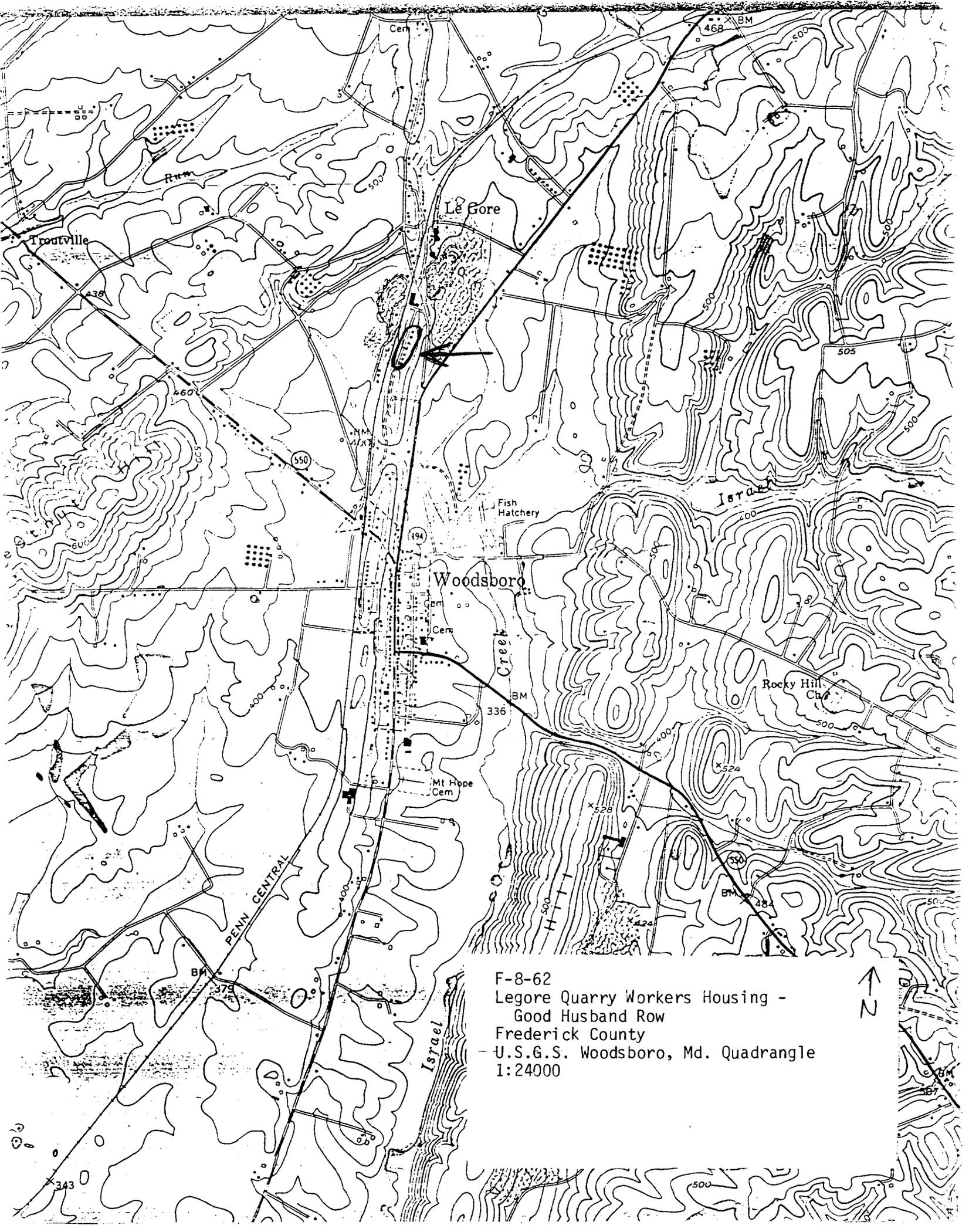
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The Legore Quarry Workers Housing - Good Husband Row is one of four groups of workers housing built by the Legore Lime Company in the first decade of the 20th century. The housing represents a paternalistic labor management policy common in American industry in the late 19th and early 20th century. The Legore Company, founded in 1861, and the adjoining S. W. Barrick and Sons Lime Works, established in 1874, both built workers quarters and facilities during this period and may be the only such industrial housing of the period in Frederick County. Architecturally, the houses are unusual in the county for their saltbox form and, in the community planning sense, are immediately recognizable as a planned group by their unity of design siting, materials, and color scheme.

The Legore Quarry Workers Housing and the Barricks Lime Works groups are possibly the only such industry-related housing in Frederick County dating from the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Catoctin Furnace is known to have early 19th century stone and log workers houses; these are part of the Catoctin Furnace National Register District. Further research should be done to verify dates of construction, catalogue the history of the Legore and Barrick quarries, and determine the role of workers in the expansion and decline of the firms; activities. Further architectural description of the houses including the interiors and floor plans is also needed.



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 Row  
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 Resource Sketch Map  
 Janet Davis  
 May 23, 1991



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- U.S.G.S. Woodsboro, Md. Quadrangle  
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Street scope view from south  
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Representative facade from west

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