

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes ___
no ___

Property Name: Ralph L. Wolfe House Inventory Number: G-V-A-022
Address: Gnegy Church Road Historic district: ___ yes no ___
City: Oakland Zip Code: 21550 County: Garrett
USGS Quadrangle(s): Table Rock MD/WV
Property Owner: Gary A. & Johanna R. Wotring Tax Account ID Number: _____
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 34 Tax Map Number: 100
Project: Roth Rock Wind Power Project; Garrett Co. Agency: MD Public Service Comm.
Agency Prepared By: Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc.
Preparer's Name: Merry Stinson Date Prepared: 1/6/2006
Documentation is presented in: MIHP# G-V-A-022, Maryland Coal Region Historic Sites Survey, 1981
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: ___ Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: ___ yes ___ Listed: ___ yes ___
Site visit by MHT Staff ___ yes ___ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

This house has been demolished, and replaced with a modern dwelling. The house was a two-story, gable-roofed structure of vertical plank construction. A privy and outbuilding are also gone. This was a typical rural Garrett County farmhouse built in the late 19th century.

The site retains no particular architectural or historical significance. Therefore it is recommended as ineligible for the National Register of Historic Places. Archaeological assessment for Criterion D was not done as part of this evaluation of above-ground resources.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended ___ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G

MHT Comments:

Jonathan Sags
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/26/06
Date

NA
Reviewer, National Register Program

Date

200601643



Table Rock, MD/WV USGS Quad
Roth Rock Wind Power Project
Synergics Energy Services, LLC
Backbone Mt., Garrett Co., MD
September 9, 2005

G-V-A-022
Ralph L. Wolfe House

Demolished

G-V-A-022
Ralph L. Wolfe House
Red House
Private

late 19th century

The Ralph L. Wolfe house is a two story, gable-roofed, building of vertical plank construction. Its basic configuration is an ell-plan, the rear wing being a later addition as indicated by a break in its whitewashed stone foundation. Shed-roofed porches shelter both the facade and rear elevations. German siding sheathes its exterior walls. A frame, shed-roofed privy and a small, frame, shed-roofed outbuilding are also on the site.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY ^{ML}

Demolished

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ralph L. Wolfe House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Gnegy Church Rd. - S side, 1 mile E of U.S. Rt. 219

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ralph L. Wolfe

Telephone #: (301) 334-3729

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 262

Folio #: 178

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

G-V-A-022

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Ralph L. Wolfe House is located on the west side of a dirt lane that extends south from Gnegy Church-Red Oak Road approximately one mile east of U.S. Route 219. The rear of the house faces the dirt lane; the facade points west.

The house is a two story, gable-roofed building of vertical plank construction. Its basic configuration is an ell-plan, the rear ell being a later addition as indicated by a break in the foundation. Its three bay facade has an asymmetrical arrangement: two bays of evenly spaced windows with a door on the extreme north end. A shed-roofed porch extends the full length of the facade supported by five chamfered posts.

The main block rests on a foundation of whitewashed, roughly squared, flat stones. German siding and cornerboards cover the exterior walls. The windows on the entire house, including the rear wing, have been replaced with one over one sash units. This operation caused the removal of the original window surrounds: The window placement has not changed, however. A semi-circular window pierces the south gable. Corrugated metal covers the roof which has its rafter ends exposed. A brick chimney is positioned at the mid-point of the ridgeline.

The rear wing rests on a foundation of slightly larger stones than the main block does and it has diagonal rather than vertical planking under the German siding. An interior brick chimney is located on the northeast endwall as well as a basement opening at the foundation. Window and roof details are similar to the main block.

A shed-roofed porch with chamfered posts extends along the rear of the house and the south side of the wing.

A shed-roofed privy and small shed-roofed outbuilding are situated just south of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

G-V-A-022

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" 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 LATE 19TH C.

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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	DATE
Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor	March 1981
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines	(301) 269-2438
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle	Maryland 21401
CITY OR TOWN	
Annapolis	

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

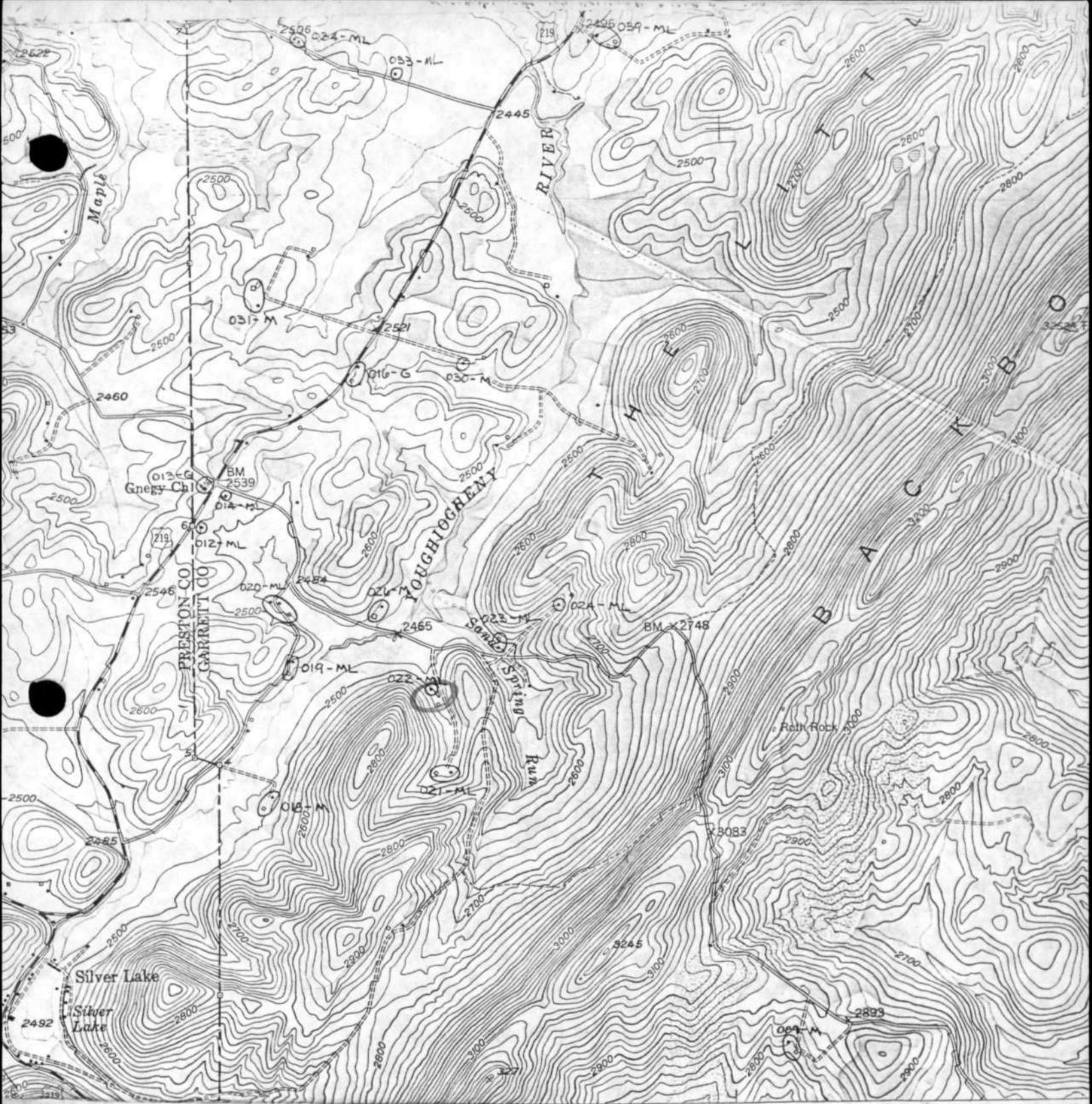


Table Rock, MD-WV
 S 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

Site # G-V-A-0 22
 Ralph L. Wolfe House
 Gnegy Church Rd. S
 side, 1 mile E of
 US Rt. 219



G-V-A-022

Ralph L. Wolfe House

Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 8-20-80

Facade; southwest elevation



G=V-A-022

Ralph L. Wolfe House

Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 8-20-80

north~~west~~east elevation