

AL-II-B-021

AMICK LOG HOUSE
Oldtown, Maryland
ca. 1825

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

DESCRIPTION
 0101585304
 AI-B-II-021

CHECK ONE
 INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Amick Log House
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Main Street, (1/2 mile north from Greenspring Road)
 CITY, TOWN Oldtown VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Dorothy M. Amick Telephone #: 395-5485
 STREET & NUMBER Main Street
 CITY, TOWN Oldtown VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 339
 STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street Folio #: 343
 CITY, TOWN Cumberland, STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
 DATE
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 CITY, TOWN STATE
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Amick Log House is located on Main Street in Oldtown, Allegheny County about 1/2 of a mile ^{West} ~~North~~ of Greenspring Road, *North side of street*

The Amick Log House consists of a 3 bay wide two and a half story high "L" shaped block which has been covered with aluminum siding. The building is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. The windows of the main facade are one over one lights with plain nailed trim. On the rear wing the 2nd story windows are three over three lights and a small square window ornaments the gable ends of the main block. The main entrance is located on the south side of the main block and is covered by a relatively new 3 bay porch with a hip roof covered with tin and supported by a cement block foundation. A second entrance covered by a porch is located on the east side of the rear wing. The door is four panaled with its original hardware. There is one chimney made of brick and located on the inside end of the main block.

Although the house is now covered with aluminum siding, the main block was originally a log mansion dating to the early 19th century.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original portion of the Amick House is a two story log mansion which comprises the main block of the house. Since Oldtown is one of the earliest settlements in Allegany County, the possibility that the house dates from the early 1800's must be given some thought. Although the building has been covered with aluminum siding the integrity of the building has been preserved in that the log structure remains untouched.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

PERIOD	ARCHAEOLOGY HISTORIC	ARCHAEOLOGY PREHISTORIC	COMMUNITY PLANNING	LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	REGION
1400-1499	ARCHAEOLOGY HISTORIC	ARCHAEOLOGY PREHISTORIC	CONSERVATION	LAW	SCIENCE
1500-1599	ARCHITECTURE	ECONOMICS	LITERATURE	SCULPTURE	
1600-1699	ARCHITECTURE	EDUCATION	MILITARY	SOCIAL HUMANITIES	
1700-1799	ART	ENGINEERING	EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	PHILOSOPHY	
1800-1899	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRY	INVENTION	OTHER SUBJECTS	
1900-	COMMUNICATIONS				

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 385' x 77'

BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

SPECIFIC DATES _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The original portion of the land parcel is a rectangular parcel that contains the main block of the former State House. It is one of the original buildings in the State House complex. The original lot that the former State House was located on was a 1/2 acre parcel. Although the building has been removed, the original location of the building is still visible.

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

9/2/76

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.

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

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TITLE SEARCH

Amick House
Main Street
Oldtown, Maryland
AL-II-B-21

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 339, Folio 343
grantee: Belmont R. Amick & Dorothy M. Amick
grantor: Guy W. Crites & Pearl R. Crites
September 22, 1961
Consideration \$7,000.00

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 141, Folio 104
grantee: Guy W. Crites & Pearl R. Crites
grantor: Keziah E. Twigg
August 1, 1922
Consideration: \$2,500

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 140, Folio 285
grantee: Keziah E. Twigg (John F. Twigg's wife)
grantor: John F. Twigg
May 30, 1920

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 110, Folio 223
grantee: John F. Twigg
grantor: James B. Rinehart & Laura B. Rinehart
April 6, 1912

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 102, Folio 643
grantee: James Rinehart
grantor: Laney M. Darkey
May 19, 1908
Consideration: \$975.00

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 93, Folio 705
grantee: Laney M. Darkey
grantor: Anna E. Percy
October 13, 1903

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 83, Folio 374
grantee: Anna E. Percy
grantor: Robert P. Casey, Sheriff of Allegheny County - as result of court case
June 15, 1898
Consideration: \$425.00

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 77, Folio 82
grantee: Ellwood M. Ginevan
grantor: DeWarren H. Reynolds - Trustees
David W. Sloan
May 1, 1895

Allegheny County Deed, Liber 59, Folio 136
grantee: Francis Darkey
grantor: Ellwood M. Ginevan
September 30, 1882
Consideration: \$2,750.00

INVENTORY NO. A1-11-B-21

~~339/343~~
339/343
385' x 77'

DATE: 8/20/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Amick Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main St., Oldtown, Md. (1/4 mile north from Greenspring Rd.)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: ~~North~~ South

NAME OF OWNER: Dorothy M. Amick 395-5485

ADDRESS: Main Street Oldtown Rd.
Oldtown, Md.

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 two stories high w/ shed roof porch

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) # shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- 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 main block
- Other: Coverings aluminum

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() ^{o/s} 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: main facades / back porch
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

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, DORMERS # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

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 - Arch
Date Constructed - Mid 18th
Condition - good

Dr. Cater - land on Derby-Twig opposite road
sidlers

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AI-II-B-019 AI-II-B-018 AI-II-B-008

AI-II-B-012 AI-II-B-009 AI-II-B-002

AI-II-B-011 AI-II-B-007 AI-II-B-024

AI-II-B-013 AI-II-B-015 AI-II-B-014

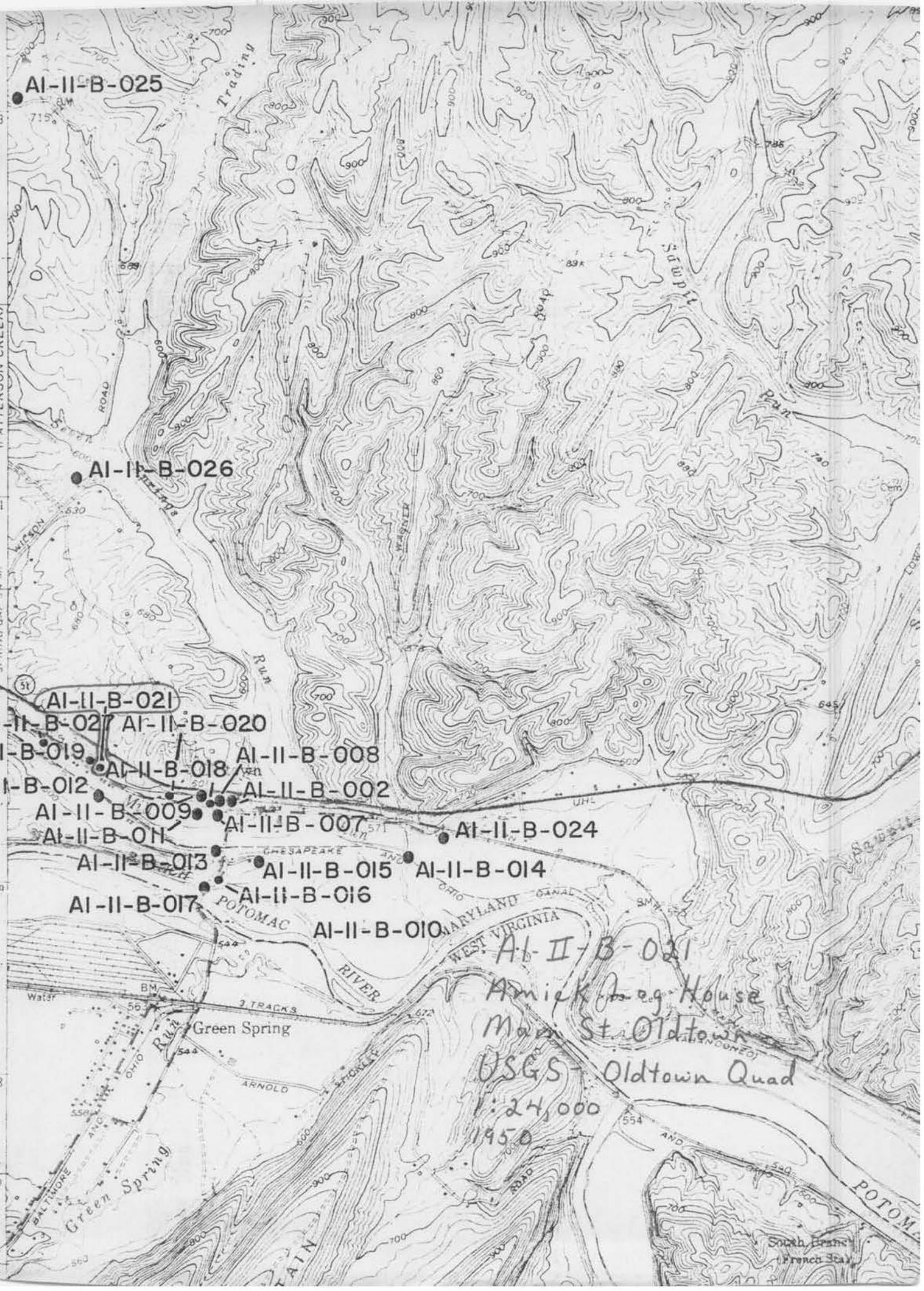
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Amick Log House
Main St. Oldtown
USGS - Oldtown Quad
1:24,000
1950

5263 II SW (PATTERSON CREEK)
CLINGMAN'S LAND 14 MI.
SPRING GAP 5 MI

4383
4381
32°30'
4370
4378
2,000 FEET (MD.)



Trading Run
Wilson Run
Green Spring
POTOMAC RIVER
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL
WEST VIRGINIA MARYLAND
3 TRACKS
ARNOLD
SPOKESMAN
ROAD
Green Spring
South Branch
French Run



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MAIN ST. , OLDTOWN

JOHN E. NELSON

8/20/76

NORTHWEST



AMICK LOG HOUSE

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MAIN ST., OLDTOWN

JOHN E. NELSON

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EAST