

LONG FARM HOUSE

AL-II-B-030

1½ miles east of Oldtown, 1 mile south
of Route 51
1861

The Long Farm House is a five bay wide, rectangular, brick structure with American Common Bond construction, a gabled roof, stone foundation and four over four lights. At one time, the Long House was the center of one of the largest working farms in the county comprising 1732 acres. In addition to the main house are several outbuildings including a tenant house and a combination smokehouse/wash house which are also of American Common Bond construction.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Long Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1½ mile East of Oldtown, 1 mile south of Route 51 (Lower Town Creek Road)

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John T. Stegmaier

Telephone #: 722-5266

STREET & NUMBER

Stegmaier Orchard, Christy Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 98

Folio #: 660

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland

STATE

MD.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Long Farm House was built in 1861 to face the C & O Canal and is located just east of Oldtown, around 1 mile south of Route 51.

This two story, five bay wide structure is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The block is "L" shaped and rests on a low stone foundation, featuring a beveled water table. A two story frame construct adjoins the brick on the northeastern corner. To that frame structure has been added a shed roofed semi-enclosed one story porch. On that same addition in the apex of the "L" lies an enclosed kitchen area downstairs with an enclosed bathroom directly above. Windows throughout the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with four over four lights with brick flat arches composed of stretchers stood on end. The main entrance on the south side features an original door of finely frilled woodwork outside and four verticle panels inside. There is a transom light above the door. Covering the entrance is an elegant three bay wide hipped roof front end porch, which is supported by six Roman Doric Columns with scrolled brackets on each capital. The roof over the main block is gabled with an asphalt shingle covering, and features soffit, frieze, and a Verge Board with pendant in the peak of each gable. Scrolled brackets with pendants are found where each gable end meets the horizontal eaves. There is small one bay hipped roof porch on the west side covering an entrance way. Featured are three original corbeled brick chimneys located on the inside end of each gable.

Just northeast of the farm house lies a one and a half story brick tenant house only one bay wide. It has a simple tin covered gabled roof with a central brick chimney. A semi-enclosed shed roofed porch was added to the front. Windows in this structure are unique to those found in the farmhouse; they have six over six lights and plain trim. A single sash four lights window is found in the front gable.

Twenty feet to the northwest of the tenant house lies a two story brick structure. The first floor was a wash-house with a smokehouse directly upstairs. It has six over six lights with the brick flat arch, as found in the farm house. There is an inside end brick chimney for meat smoking. The roof is gabled.

The Long Farm House stands structurally sound and is in fair condition. The original fabric, with the exception of new asphalt shingling, still remains.

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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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<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

The Long Farm was at one time one of the largest working farms in Allegany County. At its peak of operation, 1732 acres were owned and farmed by the Long family. Actual crops grown included corn, and hay, which at harvest would amount from three to five thousand bales. Beef cattle were also raised there; the number of head would generally range from 100 to 150.

Thomas G. Long presently resides in the farm house. It was his grandfather, Isaac Long, who built the farm house in 1861. It was cleverly built on a small rise to face the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Some people believe the bricks used to construct the home were transported by boat on the C & O Canal. The house received a new roof after the Western Maryland Railroad was completed in the early 1900's. This action had to be taken due to flying debris caused by blasting, which damaged the Long's roof. In 1931, it was reported that the Long farm house was the first dwelling to receive electricity in their area.¹

The land was bought by Stegmaier Orchard Company in November of 1975, but Thomas Long retains the right to occupy the farm house. The Longs also retain the right to their family cemetery, which is located 150 yards west of the house. Isaac Long, the original builder, is buried there.¹

1 Interview with Mrs. Thomas Long, September 22, 1976

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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 1728 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/14/76

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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

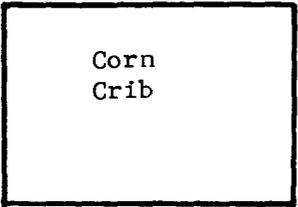
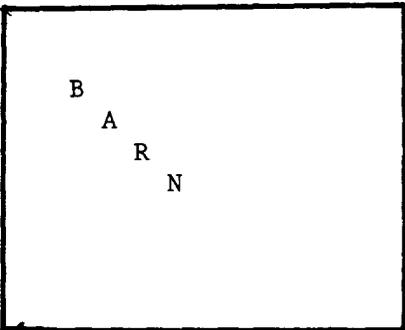
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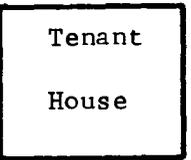
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1st Story

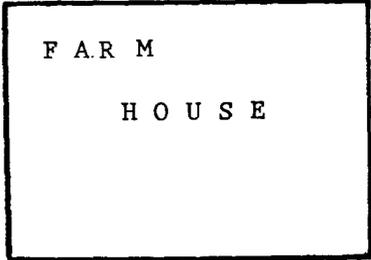
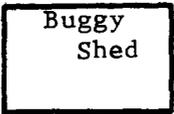


2nd Story



Graveyard

Silo



Tenant
House

TITLE SEARCH

Long Farm House

Allegany County Deed, Liber 483, Folio 331
grantee: John T. Stegmaier
grantor: Thomas G. Long
November 5, 1975
1,728 acres

(Thomas Long in the deed retains the right to live in the farm house on the property as long as he wishes.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 427, Folio 550
grantee: The Potomac Edison Company
grantor: Thomas G. Long
November 18, 1968
Consideration: \$1,000.00

(An easement for the Potomac Edison Company to use Long's land.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 219, Folio 681
grantee: Thomas G. Long
grantor: Robert H. Long
April 13, 1948
Consideration: \$18,000.00

(Robert H. Long sold all of his undivided one-half interest in the property to Thomas G. Long.)

Allegany County Orphans Court, Will - Liber U, Folio 100
grantee: Thomas G. Long & Robert H. Long
grantor: Lawson Stump
June 22, 1943

(Lawson Stump willed his estate to his nephews, Thomas and Robert.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 98, Folio 660
grantee: Mrs. Lawson Stump
grantor: Lloyd Lowndes, et. al. (Trustees)
May 7, 1906
Consideration: \$19,500.00

(Trustees were set up as a result of Court Equity Case #5813 (Uriah Long, father of Thomas and Robert, vs. John Long) John H. Holzshu made the sale for Mrs. Stump on March 30, 1906. The land was formerly in the Long family.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 19, Folio 435
grantee: Isaac Long
grantor: Luther Ginnevan
April 19, 1861
Consideration: \$9,250.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 19, Folio 434
grantee: Luther Ginnevan
grantor: William French, et. ux.
April 19, 1861
Consideration: \$7,250.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 15, Folio 548
grantee: William French
grantor: William Harness Estate, by Trustee
February 18, 1857

INVENTORY NO. AL-II-B-030

DATE: 9/22/76

98/660
453/63
1728 Acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: LONG FARM HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1 1/2 mile East of oldtown, 1 mile south of Rt. 51

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH

NAME OF OWNER: JOHN T. STEGMAIER 722-5266

ADDRESS: Stegmaier Orch. Christy Road,
Cumberland MD 21502

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: closed in porches on east side - bathroom + small kitchen area added

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" 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
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PLAIN

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(✓) 4/4
Brick Jack Arch pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SOUTH
4 Panels Interior HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()
Exterior wood FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN 2 Light Transoms
Five work Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
circular ventilators original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, TOWERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced(✓)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip(✓) gable() 3 BAY FRONT, END PORCH
East Side Porch - Fully Enclosed

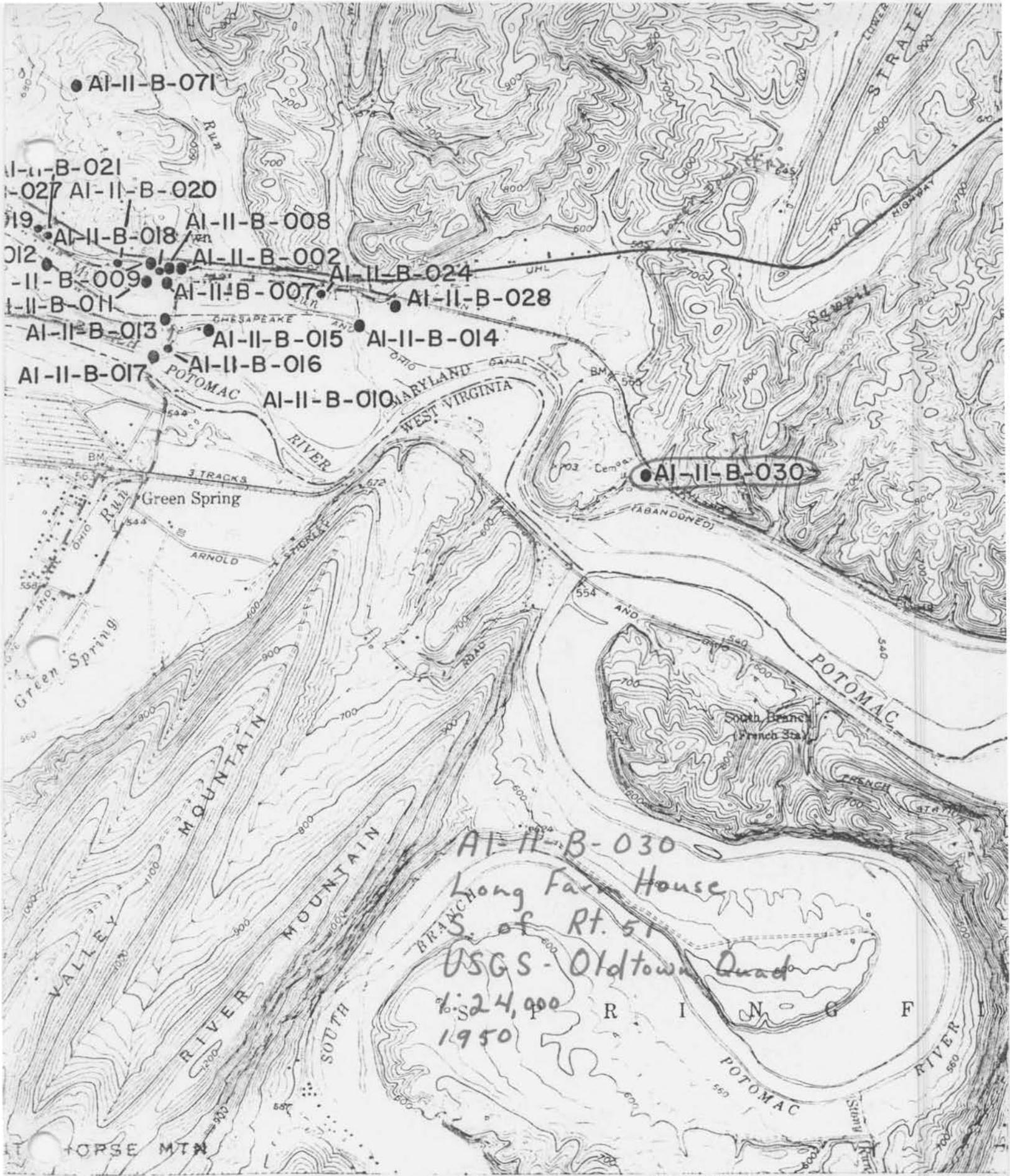
CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK(✓) STONE() CORBELLED(✓) original(✓) replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end(✓) Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

- Use - residence
- Significance - working farm
- Date Constructed - 1861
- Condition - fair

west side porch
one bay wide
scrolled gable modollion in each gable.



HISTORIC SITE

SCALE

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 Aerial photographs taken 1949 Field check 1950





Long Form House

AL-II-B-030

1 mile S. of Rt. 51, East of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

north west



Long Farm House

Ah-II-B-030

1 mi. s. of Rt. 51, east of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

east - northeast



Long Farm House

AL-II-B-030

1 mile south of Rt. 51, East of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

southeast



Long Farm House (Wash-house +
Smoke house)

AL-II-B-030

1 mile south of Rt. 51, East of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

North east



Long Farm House - (Buggy Shed)

AL-II-B-030

1 mi. S. of Rt. 51, east of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

south west



Long Farm House (Tenant House)

AH-II-B-030

1 mile South of Rt. 51, East of Oldtown

John Nelson

9/21/76

north east