

HARTSOCK LOG HOUSE

AL-II-B-031

4.2 miles north of Route 51 on Wagner
Road Crossover #1
1890's

The Hartsock Log House is an example of a relatively young, two story, rectangular log structure, built in the 1890's. Gray insul brick was added to cover the exterior walls in 1943, and a rear one story addition was constructed around that time. The log cabin was inexpensive to build, fairly easy to construct, and was extremely sturdy. For those reasons, the log structures remained important to the poorer sections of Allegany County until the early 20 century. If the owners later became financially ahead, improvements would of course be made.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hartsock Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

4.2 miles off Rt. 51 on Wagner Road Crossover #1

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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

Charles W. Hartsock

Telephone #: 395-5316

STREET & NUMBER

Oldtown, Route 1, Box 418

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21555

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 153/

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

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 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 Hartsock Log House is located 4.2 miles off Rt. 51 on Wagner Road Crossover #1, Allegany County.

The Hartsock Log House is a two story, two bay wide, rectangular structure. A single story wing abuts the main block on the northeastern side. The building was originally log but was covered with insul brick in 1943. The entire structure is supported by a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Windows in the structure are double hung wooden sashes with a combination of six over six and six over three lights. The main entrance is located on the southwest side and features a verticle panaled door with replaced hardware. A two bay wide enclosed end porch covers the main entrance. A replaced cement block chimney is located at the inside gable end.

The Hartsock house is structurally sound and, with the exception of the insul brick, retains much of its original appearance.

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
<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/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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The log cabin remained a popular form of housing in Allegany County until the present century. They were inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy. In the late 1890's, numerous log structures were built in the county by its poorer inhabitants. Soon after their construction, these buildings were generally covered with board and batten.

An interesting group of these houses can be found in the Old-town area, Allegany County. The buildings are generally two stories high and two to three bays wide with several shed roofed additions to accomodate the needs of a family. The Hartsock Log House is similar to these structures except that rather than being covered with board and batten, it was covered with insul brick in 1943. Architecturally, it is very similar to both the E.V. Sportsman's Club Log House and the Carder Log House both of which are located nearby.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 53 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 Surveyors

DATE

10/8/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

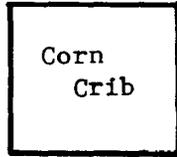
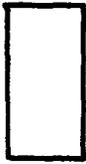
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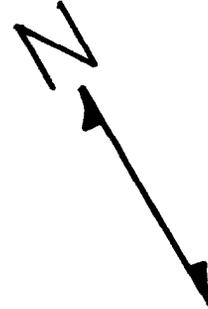
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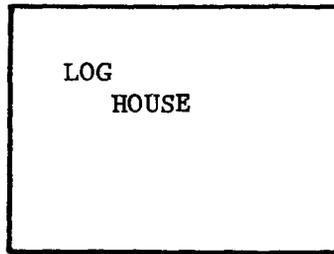
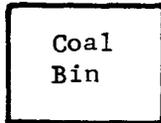
Chicken Coop



Chicken Coop



(Old Smokehouse)



HARTSOCK LOG HOUSE
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Equipment Shed



Equipment Shed



INVENTORY NO. AL-II-B-031

153/159

DATE: 9/21/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: HARTSOCK LOG HOUSE 53 acres

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 4.2 Miles Off 51 - on Wagner Rd Crossroad #1

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTHWEST

NAME OF OWNER: Charles W. Hartsock (Father was Frank)

ADDRESS: Oldtown Rt. 1 Box 418 395 5316

Oldtown MD 21555

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Back Covered Porch + Summer Kitchen
Rafter Ends on Addition

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

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 Gray Insul Brick in 1943

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()
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

6/3 upstairs

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southwest

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()
Front Enclosed End Porch
2 Bays wide

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Cement block Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

- Use - residence
- Significance - arch.
- Date Constructed - 1890's
- Condition - fair



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Rd. Crossover #1

John Nelson

9/21/76

north



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Rd. Crossover #1

John NELSON

9/21/76

SOUTHWEST



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Hartsock Log House
outbuildings

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