

HOSE LOG HOUSE

AL-II-B-036

Maniford Rd. near Town Creek Rd. junction,
Oldtown
ca. 1834

The Hose Log House was constructed in two sections, the original being log with a later frame addition on its eastern side. Architecturally, the house is typical of a two story, log mansion built in Allegany County in the early 1800's. As such, it is a two story, four bay wide building with a gabled roof and six over six lights. In addition to the house, numerous outbuildings are located on the property. These log structures, which in most cases have been covered with weatherboarding, rest on low stone foundations.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hose Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1 Mile East off Manifold Road, near Town Creek Road Junction

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jonah Hose

Telephone #: 395-5280

STREET & NUMBER

PO

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21555

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 461

Folio #: 490

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 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 Hose Log House is located one mile east of Manifold Road near Town Creek Road Junction in Allegany County.

The Hose Log House was originally a two story, two bay wide log structure. A later rectangular addition abuts the main block on the eastern side. At present, the entire structure is covered in weather-boarding and rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. Windows in the house are six over six lights with pegged plain trim. Entrances are located on the east and west sides and feature paneled doors with original hardware. A shed roof, enclosed porch covers the main entrance. A large stone and brick chimney is located at the western end of the original log structure. A second brick chimney is located between the two sections of the house while a third chimney is placed at the flush end of the weather-board section.

The Hose House is in fair condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance. In addition to the house, numerous out-buildings are located on the property. These log structures rest on stone foundations and, in most cases, have been covered with weather-boarding.

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"/> 400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 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 Hose Log House was constructed in two sections, the original being log with a later frame addition on its eastern side. The house was probably built by Jacob Ourant in the first quarter of the 19th Century. The land cost Ourant 200 pounds, 5 shillings and 6 pence and was known as "Hard Scrabble Farm". In 1834 the property was re-surveyed for its new owner, Israel Mayberry, and was renamed "Creek Farm". At the time of the resurvey, improvements on the property were valued at \$8.69 and included: two cabins; one pen; 4 peach trees; 39 apple trees; and 5485 rails and poles.¹

Architecturally, the house is typical of a two story, log mansion built in Allegany County in the early 1800's. Of special interest is the large chimney located at the western end of the original portion of the building. The base of the chimney is constructed of stone while the top is made of brick. It is possible that originally the upper portion of the chimney was constructed of sticks and mud and that the bricks were added at a later date.

¹ Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 300 acres**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

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,

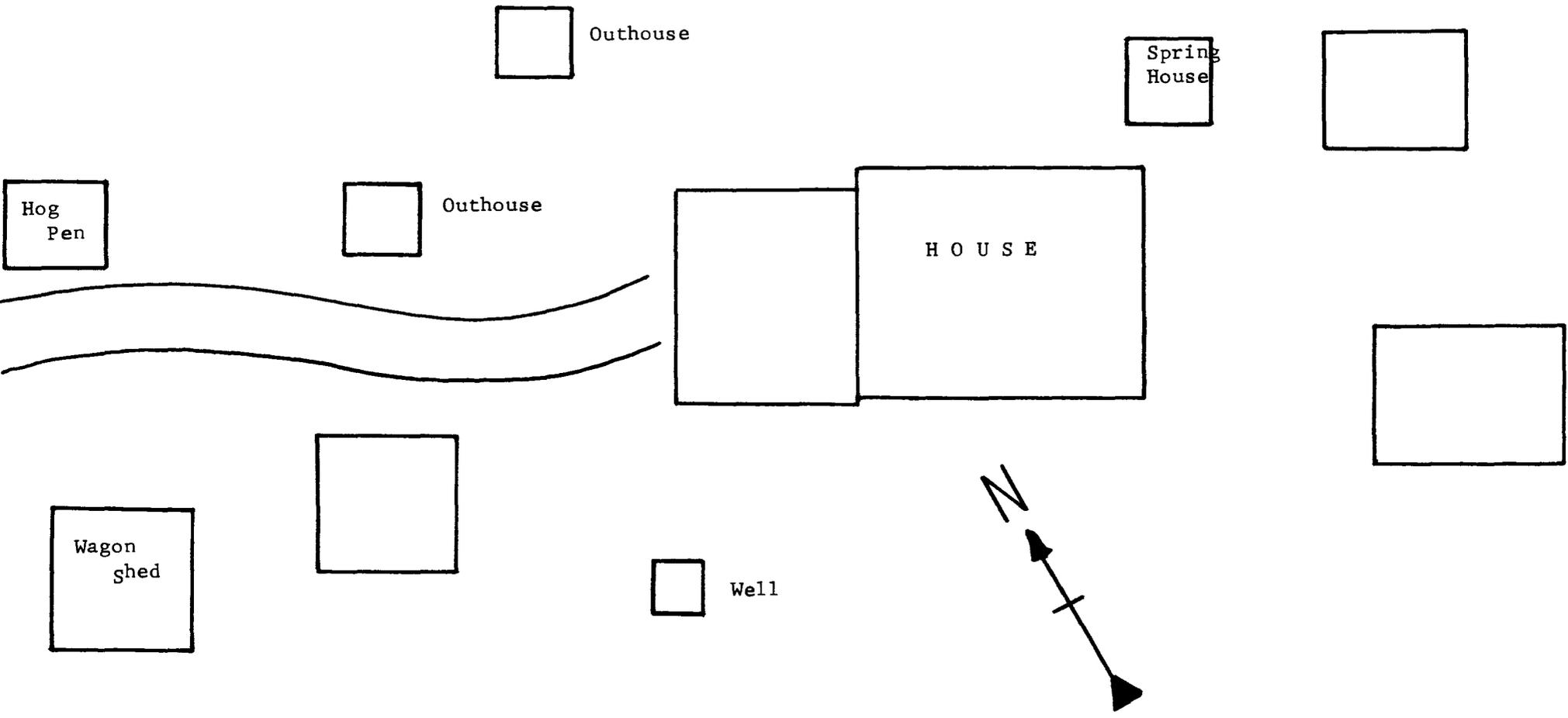
STATE

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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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TITLE SEARCH

Hose Log House
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Allegany County Deed, Liber 461, Folio 490
grantee: Dorothy E. Hose
grantor: Dorothy E. Hose - sold to herself after being willed by her husband
April 9, 1973
Consideration: \$1.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 358, Folio 440
grantee: Jonah Hose
grantor: John C. Sullivan, Trustee
May 15, 1963
Consideration: \$17,455.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 358, Folio 432
grantee: Hose heirs
grantor: Jonah Hose, Sr.
May 7, 1963

Allegany County Deed, Liber 123, Folio 294
grantee: Jonah Hose & Hope Hose
grantor: Charles P. Henry, Ella May Henry
March 20, 1918
Consideration: \$3,636.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 104, Folio 245
grantee: Charles P. Henry
grantor: Denton Barth
February 16, 1909
Consideration: \$2,500.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 89, Folio 255
grantee: Denton Barth
grantor: Adam Barth
January 30, 1892

Allegany County Deed, Liber 13, Folio 479
grantee: Adam Barth
grantor: Walter McAtee
January 6, 1855
Consideration: \$275.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber W, Folio 16
grantee: Walter McAtee
* grantor: Israel Mayberry
December 3, 1837

Allegany County Deed, Liber C, Folio 63
grantee: Jacob Ourant
grantor: John Grimes
April 23, 1799
Consideration: 200 pounds, 5 shillings, 6 pence

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Allegheny County Deed, Liber C, Folio 60
grantee: John Grimes
grantor: Lawrence O'Neal
April 19, 1799
Consideration: 16 shillings, 3 pence

* The land originally belonged to Jacob Ourant. It contained 171 acres and was known as "Hard Scrabble" Farm. Ourant died intestate and the land reverted to the state. Israel Mayberry was re-granted the property on August 18, 1834. At the time of the re-survey (when the property was re-named "Creek Farm") improvements on the property were valued at \$8.69.

2 cabins @ 50 c. each	\$ 1.00
1 pen	.12½
4 peach trees @ 3¼ each	.13
39 apple trees @ 5 c. each	1.95
5485 old rails and poles @ 10 c. per 100	<u>5.48½</u>
	\$ 8.69

INVENTORY NO. A1-II-B-036

461/490

360, Acres

DATE: 9/23/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hoss Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1/2 Mile East Off Manford Rd. Near Town Creek Rd Jct.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Jonah Hoss 395-5280 Dorothy Hoss

ADDRESS: _____

Oldtown

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: main block + later frame rsc. 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 Weatherboard Covers Log Part

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: east + west sides
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, BORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

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

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

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

COMMENTS:

- Use - farm
- Significance - Arch
- Date Constructed - before 1834
- Condition - Fair

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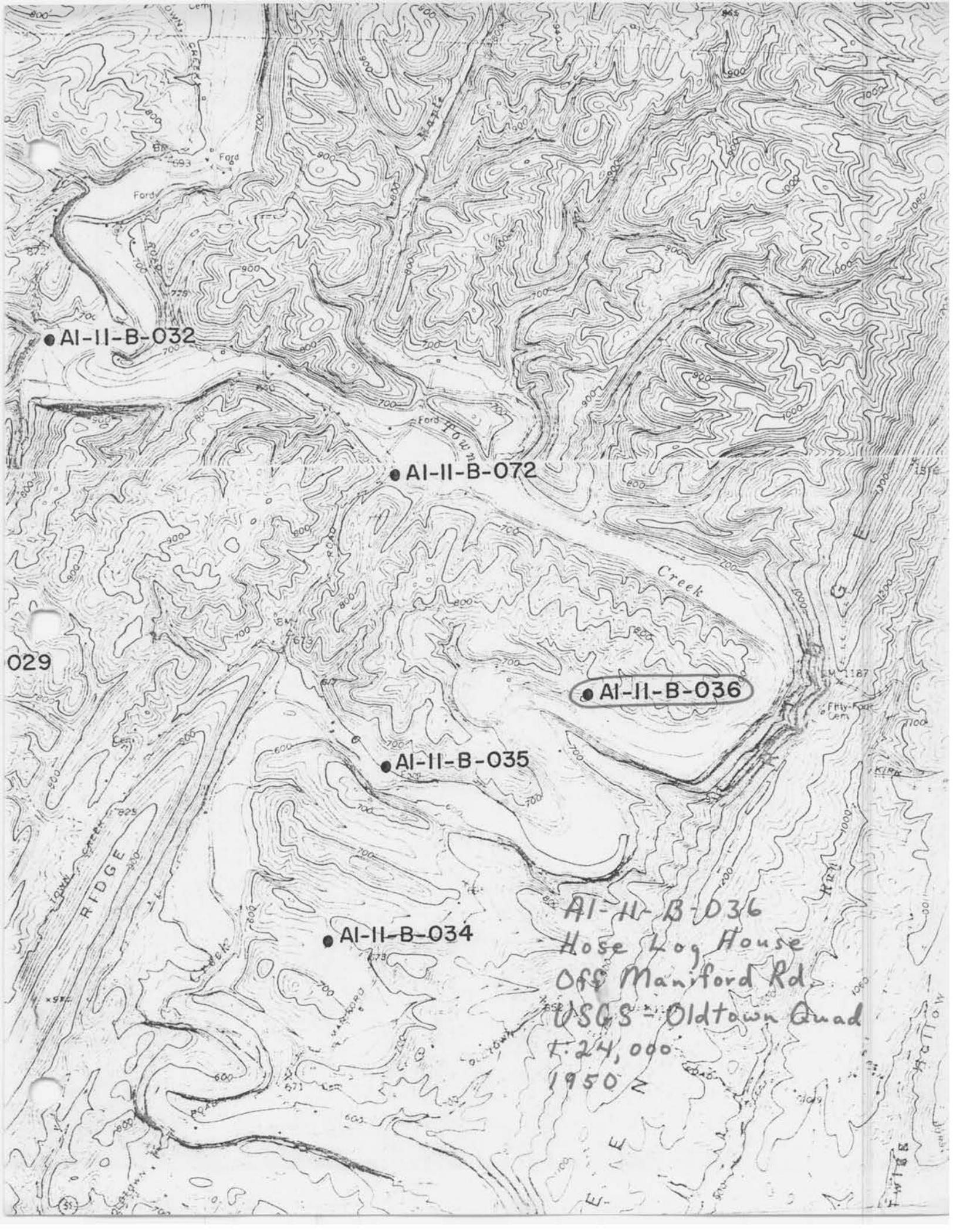
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Hose Log House
Off Manifold Rd.
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Hoss Log House

1 mile, east of Manifold Rd.

Near Town Creek Rd. Junction

John Nelson

9123176

north east



A1-11-B-036

Hoss, Hog Hoss

1 mile E. of Manfred Rd.

near Town Creek junction

John Nelson

9/23/76

Southwest



A1-11-B-036

Horse Log House

Outbuilding

1 mile E. of Manfred Rd.

near Town Creek junction

Gunn Nelson

9123176

Southwest



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HOSE LOG HOUSE

Stables

1 mile E. of Maniferd Rd.

near Town Creek junction

John NELSON

9/23/76

northwest