

AL-III-B-025

SHRYOCK LOG HOUSE

3½ miles west of Oldtown on Route 51

Early 1900's

The Shryock House is a two story rectangular log structure with a gabled roof. A rectangular addition abuts the rear, northwestern corner of the house and also has a gabled roof. The windows in the structure are all double hung wooden sash frames, but vary from one over one to six over six lights. It stands as one of the youngest log dwellings in Allegany County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Shryock Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

3 1/2 miles West of Oldtown On 51

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Florence Wolfe

Telephone #: 395-5457

STREET & NUMBER

Route 51

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 172

Folio #: 581

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

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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 Shryock Log House is located $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Oldtown on the north side of Route 51.

The house still contains its original log fabric with the exception of clapboarding in the gables. The main block is rectangular shaped, and a rectangular addition was made abutting the rear, northwestern side. The house was built right on the the ground with no visible foundation and no water table. Windows on the first story include double hung wooden sash frames with two over two and one over one lights, all with plain trim. Those on the second floor are also double hung wooden sash frames, but display six over six lights. The front door (on the south side) is the original verticle paneled one with plain trim. The roofs on both the main block and the rear addition are gabled, showing rafter ends. A porch with a shed roof supported by three square columns adjoins the eastern side of the rear addition.

The house structurally is not very sound, and is generally considered as being in fair to poor condition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

STATEMENT OF 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Shryock Log House, constructed in the early 1900's stands out as one of the youngest log dwellings in Allegany County. From the front, it greatly resembles Lock House #75 along the C & O Canal which was built in the late 1840's; but this house was built 60 years later. The house has not been lived in since the late 1930's, and has been left to weather.

The present owner, Florence Wolf, lived in the log house for the first three years after purchase in 1934. She now lives next door and uses the yard of the log house for vegetable gardens.

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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 13 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 Historical Sites Survey

DATE

9/1/76

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

TITLE SEARCH

Shryock Log House
Route 51
Northwest of Oldtown
AL-III-B-025

Allegany County Deed, Liber 172, Folio 581
grantee: Albert F. Wolf & wife Florence Wolf
grantor: William A. Dolan et. ux.
October 6, 1934

Allegany County Deed, Liber 139, Folio 397
grantee: William A. Dolan et. ux.
grantor: Sarah Shryock et. al.
January 9, 1922
Consideration: \$500.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 105, Folio 332
grantee: Sarah Shryock
grantor: John G. Barth
November 21, 1908

Allegany County Deed, Liber 62, Folio 366
grantee: John G. Barth
grantor: Adam Barth
March 7, 1885
Consideration: \$1,500.00

Allegany County Deed, Liber 51, Folio 441
grantee: Adam Barth
grantor: Samuel Appold et. al.
October 4, 1878

Allegany County Deed, Liber 32, Folio 597
grantee: Samuel Appold et. al.
grantor: James W. Jones
February 15, 1872

Allegany County Deed, Liber 28, Folio 546
grantee: James W. Jones
grantor: George Smith, Executor of John Hoyer & Josiah H. Gordon
February 15, 1869

INVENTORY NO. A 1-111-B-025

13 ACRES

172-581

DATE: 8/26/74

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: ~~SHRYOCK~~ SHRYOCK LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 3 1/2 MILES WEST OF OLDTOWN ON 51.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SOUTH SALLY SHRYOCK ^{BUILT HOME}

NAME OF OWNER: FLORENCE WOLFE ^{1929-32 - Lived in} → DOLAN FAMILY

ADDRESS: ROUTE 51, 13 ACRES, OLDTOWN

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: REAR 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

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PLAIN

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE NONE - BUILT ON GROUND

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 ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____
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()

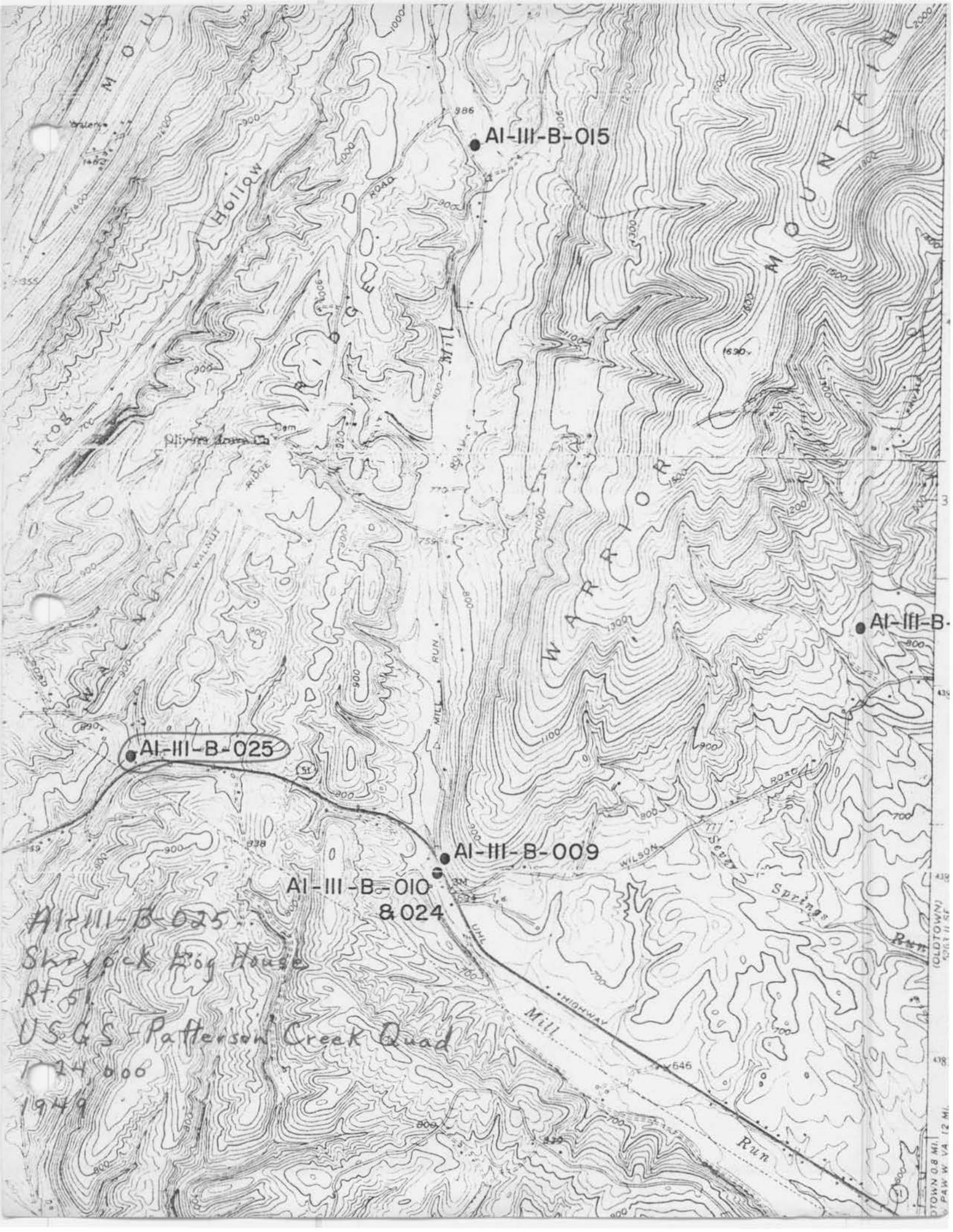
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() Terecotta

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

- Use - STORAGE
- Significance - ONE OF YOUNGEST LOG HOMES
- Date Constructed - Around 1910
- Condition - FAIR



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Shryock Hog House
Rt. 51
U.S.G.S - Patterson Creek Quad
124,000
1949

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439
418
419
D TOWN 0.8 MI.
© P A W - V A 12 MI.



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3.5 Miles W. of Oldtown

Rt. 51

John E. Nelson

8/26/76

Southwest



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