

HAMMOND LOG HOUSE

AL-V-B-056  
McMullen Highway, Robert's Place  
ca. 1850

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Hammond Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

McMullen Highway

CITY, TOWN

Robert's Place

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
- OTHER

Vacant

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Harry W. Hammond

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

320 Old Great Road, Route 3

CITY, TOWN

Woonsocket

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Rhode Island

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 481

Folio #: 474

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 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		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hammond Log House is located on the east side of McMullen Highway in Robert's Place, Allegany County.

The house basically consists of a two story, two bay wide, rectangular shaped log structure. A small, one story wing abuts the main block on the northeast side and is a frame addition. The entire facade is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the house is gabled and is covered with replaced asphalt materials. Eaves of the roof exhibit rafter ends and a very narrow soffit in the gable ends. The walls of the building have been covered with novelty siding and rectangular metal ventilators have been placed in the gable ends. Windows in the house include double hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, and single sash frames with single lights on the second story. The main entrance of the house is located on the front, northwest side and features a replaced verticle paneled door. A shed roof hood is placed over the front entrance and the hood is supported by turned columns with scrolled brackets. A three bay end porch with shed roof is found on the rear, southeast side. The roof is supported by square columns with balustrade. One original, brick chimney is located centrally to the main block.

The house is structurally sound but has been somewhat altered since original construction.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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

Prior to 1825 the log cabin was the most popular form of housing in Allegany County. Since log cabins were economical, easy to construct and sturdy, this popularity was to continue throughout the first half of the 19th century.

The Hammond House is typical of the type of log building that was constructed in Allegany County before 1850. It is a one room, one and a half story structure with an original brick chimney located in the interior of the building. It is impossible to tell anything about the chinking or the notching since the building has been covered with novelty siding. Since the house is located in the fertile river valley southwest of Cumberland, it may have originally provided shelter for a subsistence farmer and his family.

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# MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

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

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/20/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

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

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-056

DATE: 4/20/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

481/474  
100'x300'

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hammond Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: McMullen Highway Robert's Place

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Harry W. Hammond

ADDRESS: 320 Old Great Road

Rt. 3 Woonsocket, Rhode Island

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 one story 8'x8'

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) 24'x16'

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

Novelty

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( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest  
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( ) Corbeled( ) original() replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior()

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Vacant  
SIGNIFICANCE: Architecture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca. 1850  
CONDITION: Fair

Part of Andrew Hammond Estate

I N T E R I O R

FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) paneled: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush  
HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:

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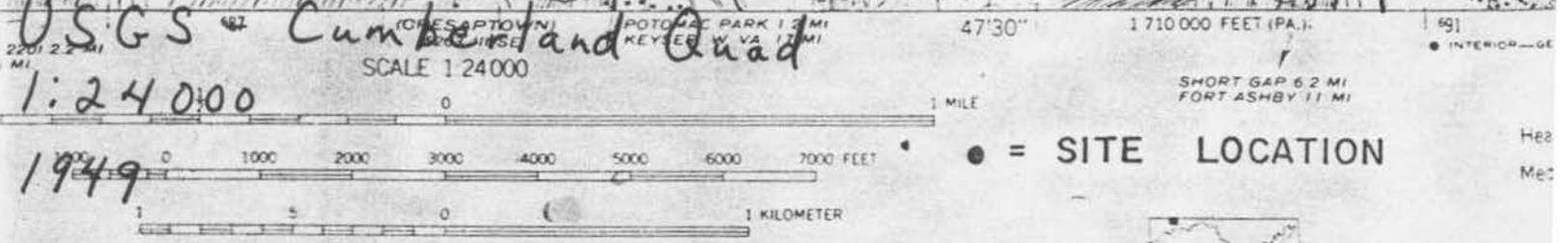
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 Hammond Log House  
 Mc Mullen Highway  
 Roberts  
 USGS Cumberland Quad



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

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● = SITE LOCATION



John E. Nelson



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Hammondhog House

McMillen Highway, Robert's  
Place

John E. Nelson

4/20/77

northwest



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Hammondhog House

McMullen Highway, Robert's  
Place

John E. Nelson

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South East



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Hammond Log House

McMullen Highway, Robert's  
Place

John E. Nelson

4/20/77

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