

AL-V-B-114
Macy Log House
Macy Drive, LaVale
1860's

Macy Log House was built prior to 1867 on a tract of land known as "Resurvey of Grove Camp". The house stands only thirty-three feet from the center of the Eckhart Branch of Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad. In later years the house was inhabited by the Wigger and Macy families. Logs were the most popular and affordable means of construction in this area of abundant forests.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Macy Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Macy Drive

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

LaVale

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Patrick Kilcoyne and Cynthia K. Schnatter Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1 Macy Drive

CITY, TOWN

LaVale

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 504

Folio #: 888

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

Maryland^{STATE}**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

LE-1-8-119

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

Macy Log House is located at 1 Macy Drive in LaVale.

The building originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide logs structure covered with shiplap and german siding. It rests on a high stone foundation of random rubble with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a cornice, soffit, and bedmould. Wall features include two rectangular ventilators in the exposed gable end of the original. Two corbeled brick chimneys are inside end of the original.

The main entrance is in the center of the northwestern facade. Windows are six over six lights, pegged and pedimented with wooden lugsills.

Three frame additions with german siding are on this house. On the southeast is a two story, gabled addition with two over two light windows. An addition abutting the gable end of the original is gabled with a poured cement foundation and french doors. A low hip roofed addition is on the southwest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Josephus Everstine owned parts of the tracts "Resurvey of Pleasant Valley" and "Resurvey of Grove Camp."(1) Macy Log House located on one of those tracts was built prior to 1867 when it was assessed for fifty dollars.(2) The house stands only thirty-three feet from the center of the Eckhart Branch of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad, built in 1845.(3) In later years the building was inhabited by the Wigger and Macy families.(4)

Logs were the most popular and affordable means of construction in rural areas during the earlier two thirds of the 19th century. Abundant forests of this area provided an ample supply of building material. Although later additions have obscured the original two story, three bays wide log structure Macy Log House is a reminder of the resourcefulness of the earlier settlers of Allegany County.

- (1) Allegany County Land Records Liber R, Folio 95
- (2) Allegany County Assessments Liber 1867-1875, Folio 108
- (3) Allegany County Land Records Liber 66, Folio 51 and Harry Stegmaier, et al, Allegany County-A History (Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing CO. P. 141-142
- (4) Allegany County Land Records Liber 150, Folio 120

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegheny County Land Records
Allegheny County Assessment Records
Stegmaier, Harry et al, Allegheny County - A History (Parsons W. Va. :McClain Printing Co.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 286'x202' & 216'x226'

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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegheny County Historic Sites

DATE

May 23, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Macy Log House
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 504, Folio 888
Grantee: Patrick Kilcoyne and Cynthia K. Schnatterly
Grantor: Alan D. Macy and William H. Macy
Date: October 2, 1978

Allegany County Deed: Liber 504, Folio 885
Grantee: Alan D. Macy and William H. Macy
Grantor: Alan D. Macy and William H. Macy
Notes: Grantors acting as personal representatives for
estate of Elizabeth C. Macy
Date: October 2, 1978

Allegany County Wills; Liber 16, Folio 523
Grantee: Alan D. Macy and William H. Macy
Grantor: Elizabeth C. Macy

Allegany County Deed: Liber 150, Folio 120
Grantee: Albert H. Macy and Elizabeth C. Macy
Grantor: James B. Wigger and May E. Wigger
Date: March 31, 1925

Allegany County Deed: Liber 66, Folio 51
Grantee: Bernard Wigger
Grantor: Jacob Humbird Elanor Humbird
Notes: 16 acres, willed by Bernard Wigger to James B.
Wigger
Date: December 8, 1888
Consideration: \$272.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 63, Folio 323
Grantee: Jacob Humbird
Grantor: William Brace et al trustees
Notes: Equity 3550
Tracts "Resurvey on Grove Camp" and "Resurvey
of Pleasant Valley" Belonged to Josephus Everstine.
Date: November 29, 1886

Allegany County Assessments: Liber 1867-1876, Folio 108 Assessed 1867
Josephus Everstine "Parts of Resurvey of "Pleasant Valley" and Resurvey of
of Grove Camp" Livestock \$185.00 Household \$50.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber R. Folio 95
Grantee: Josephus Everstine
Grantor: Elizabeth Gwynne
Date: May 27, 1834
Consideration: \$500.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-V-B-114

DATE: 12/8/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: MACY LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: MACY DRIVE LAVALE

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 320° NW.

NAME OF OWNER: PATRICK KILCOYNE AND CYNTHIA SCHWARTZ

ADDRESS: 1 MACY DRIVE
LAVALE MD

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 3 NE. w/ poured cement found. french doors

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 SHIPLAP GERMAN SIDING ON ADDITIONS

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S.E. $\frac{E}{2}$ light windows gable roof.

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Twin ventilators in gable.

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone RANDOM RUBBLE

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: center N.W.
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, 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, ADD original() replaced()

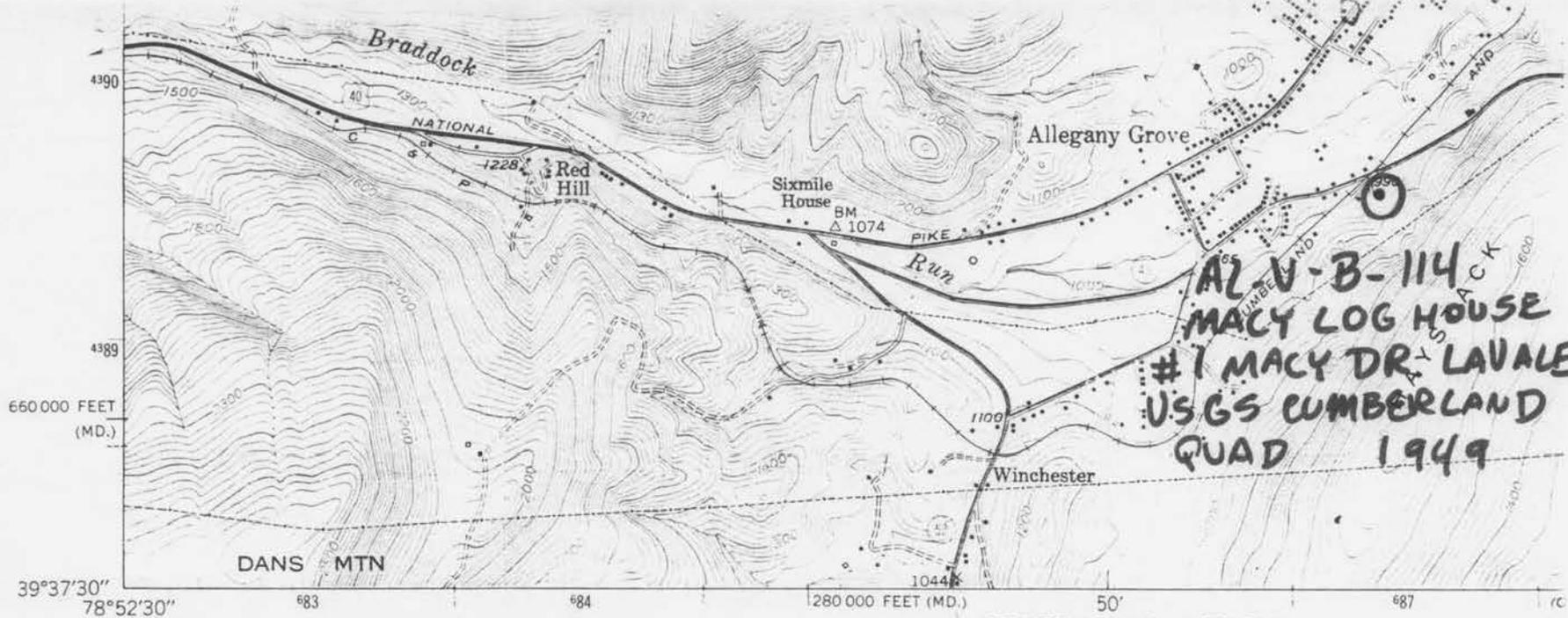
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()
RIBBED
6 chamfered posts

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()
of orig.

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

COMMENTS:

USE: APARTMENTS



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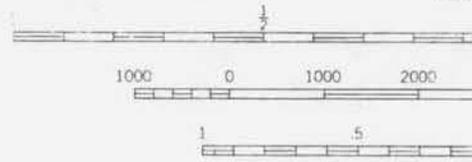
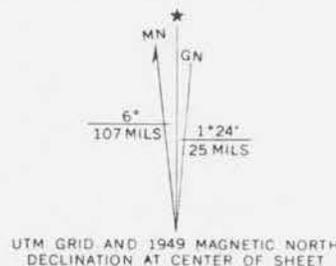
Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
Aerial photographs taken 1947. Field check 1949

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,
Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone, and
West Virginia coordinate system, north zone

Red tint indicates area in which only
landmark buildings are shown

Contours in strip mine areas compiled from 1947 photography
Broken contours indicate strip mining
subsequent to photography

1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue



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