

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D.900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: _____

Historic Environment: _____

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): _____

Known Design Source: _____

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National Register of Historic Places
Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word process, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Frost Log House (preferred)
other names Barton Log Cabin; Frost Log Cabin

2. Location

street & number 17404 McMullen Highway (Rt. 220) not for publication
city or town Cumberland vicinity
state Maryland code MD county Allegany code _____ zip code 21502

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments).

Signature of certifying office/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments).

Signature of certifying office/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

I hereby, certify that this property is:

<input type="checkbox"/> entered in the National Register. <input type="checkbox"/> See continuation sheet.	Signature of the Keeper	Date of Action
<input type="checkbox"/> determined eligible for the National Register. <input type="checkbox"/> See continuation sheet.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Determined not eligible for the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> removed from the National Register.	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other (explain): _____	_____	_____

Frost Log House
Name of Property

Allegheny Co., Maryland
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- Private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
		structures
		objects
1		Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

N/A

number of contributing resource previously listed in the National Register

None

6. Function of Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC/single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

Other: Traditional Log House

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE
Walls Vinyl
Roof ASPHALT
Other Wood
Iron

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets)

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Physical Description:

The Frost Log House is located on the east side of Maryland Route 220, McMullen Highway. The house is situated on an historic lot 320' by 220' in size, on a low rise above the Potomac River floodplain to the east. The B & O and Western Maryland Railroad right-of-way runs from the northeast to the southwest between the house and the river. View into the floodplain to the east is blocked by tree growth.

The house is a 1 1/2 story log gable end dwelling, three bays wide, with a 1 1/2 story frame addition on the east (rear) elevation. The frame addition is nearly equal in size to the original log structure, effectively doubling its footprint. A full-length modern porch is added on the west (front) elevation, with iron supports. A small frame, one-story kitchen addition is located on the north elevation of the rear frame addition. The kitchen addition has a rear facing shed roofed porch. The house is sheathed in vinyl siding overall with asphalt shingle roof. Windows are one over one sash replacements.

The yard is planted in grass with a mature evergreen immediately south of the house and a mature maple to the east.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria
(Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad pattern of our history.
- B Property associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property as yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations
(Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply)

Property is:

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Narrative Statement of Significance
(Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets)

Area of Significance
(Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture

Period of Significance
c. 1850

Significant Dates

N/A

Significant Person
(Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

N/A

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography
(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets)

- Previous documentation on files (NPS):**
- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 - previously listed in the National Register
 - previously determined eligible by the National Register
 - designated a National Historic Landmark
 - recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 - recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

- Primary location of additional data:**
- State Historic Preservation Office
 - Other State agency
 - Federal agency
 - Local government
 - University
 - Other
- Name of repository:
Maryland Historical Trust

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Statement of Significance:

The Frost Log House is an example of traditional log house construction during the mid 19th century. However, the structure has serious issues of integrity due to extensive additions and replacement material.

Historic Context:

Settlement in the mountainous western region of Maryland began as early as the 1740s. By 1750, Fort Cumberland was established by the Ohio Company for the purpose of trading in furs and land.¹ A wagon road led from the fort south and east toward Short Gap across the North Branch of the Potomac River. It passed through the northern end of an open plain between the river and a mountain. The mountain, later known as Dan's Mountain, was named for Daniel Cresap, son of Col. Thomas Cresap, following his death at the hands of an Indian warrior during the French and Indian War. Daniel Cresap had established his home, now known as Rawlings or Lowndes, at the south end of the fertile plain between river and mountain.²

In 1789, the Maryland legislature created Allegany County from Washington County.³ The new county boasted around 5,000 inhabitants, most prominent among them, the Cresaps. The Cresap lands located along the North Branch of the Potomac River, previously occupied by Daniel Cresap, were shown as "Shawno Fields" on the 1795 Samuel Lewis map of *The State of Maryland*. In 1796, the Daniel Cresap tract was sold to Robert Cresap.⁴ Although it is not clear whether Robert Cresap lived in the area, it seems likely the expansive fields of the floodplain would have been cultivated, probably with wheat for flour, and corn and rye for whiskey. By 1802, the Potomac Navigation Co., which Thomas Cresap helped establish years before, was moving large boats of coal, flour, and whiskey from the western reaches of the river to Georgetown.⁵

Additional impetus for development in Allegany County came in the form of the National Road, completed around 1806. The new toll road provided for improved wagon transportation of agricultural products from the west to the busy port of Baltimore. It also encouraged new settlements along its length, such as the town of Frostburg, and the continued development of established towns like Cumberland. Originally called Mt. Pleasant, Frostburg was established in 1812 by Meshack Frost with his tavern as its focal point.⁶ In 1842 the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad reached the Cumberland area, dramatically improving transportation of products to eastern markets; and in 1852 the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal was completed to Cumberland.⁷ All of these transportation improvements encouraged increased migration to Maryland's western region. The large tracts of land of the early landholders such as the Cresaps were subdivided into generally smaller grain producing family farms of 100 to 300 acres.

For much of the 19th century the farms of the mid-Atlantic dominated the production of grains for flour and whiskey in the United States. The powerful rivers and streams flowing out of the mountains provided ample waterpower to run the local merchant mills. However, during the Civil War the railroads had spread to prime

¹ Thomas J. Scharf, *History of Western Maryland*. Vol. II, (reprint, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1968), p.14.

² James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, *History of Allegany County, Maryland*. (L.R. Titsworth & Co., 1923), p. 12.

³ *Ibid.*, p. 2.

⁴ MHT Historical Sites Survey Form, "Frost Brick Farm House," Site # AL-VI-A-007.

⁵ Scharf, p. 201-203.

⁶ Thomas and Williams, pp. 517, 523.

⁷ Scharf, p. 190.

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farming regions to the west, attracting many of the descendants of the industrious farmers who had developed the farms of Western Maryland. Soon these same railroads would be bringing grain from the west to the eastern markets and lowering grain prices. With improvements in steam-powered mills and the expansion of the railroad to the mid-west, the mid-Atlantic's prominence in wheat-culture began to decline. In response, dairy farming began to develop in the early decades of the 20th century.

Thomas and Williams noted in 1923: "In recent years a large development has been made in the production of the dairy products, created by the organization of an Allegany County unit of the Maryland State Dairymen's Association."⁸ Member farmers of this cooperative organization processed their milk for commercial sale at "The Queen City Dairy" in Cumberland. Larger independent farms, such as the Barton Dairy Farm, developed their own processing and retail facilities on site. The conversion of farms from wheat production to dairy can be seen in the construction of specialized dairy barns and milk houses on farms next to the older grain production and subsistence farm-related structures.

The Barton Dairy Farm was located in the fertile valley between Dan's Mountain and the North Branch of the Potomac River once owned by Daniel, and later Robert Cresap. In 1836 and 1838, Michael Van Wilson purchased "all undivided claim to the real estate" from the heirs of Robert Cresap.⁹ Wilson appears to have been active in the buying and selling of land in Allegany County through much of the middle third of the 19th century. In 1864, Wilson sold 480 acres of the Robert Cresap tract to Meshack A. Frost, son of the founder of Frostburg. He retained land to the south of the Frost tract until his death, which was then divided among his sons. James W. Wilson received the farm bordering the Frost farm, probably around 150 acres.

The 480-acre Frost farm was similarly divided between his sons following his death in 1895. However, a small tract measuring 320' by 220' had been sold by Mechack Frost to John McKenzie in 1884.¹⁰ This small lot probably already contained the log house now known as the Frost Log House. The house most likely had been built as a tenant farmer's house by the Frosts, whose substantial brick homeplace, 'Quiet Dale,' was located 1/4 mile to the north. McKenzie's widow sold the little log house and lot in 1917 to Margaret Lease, who in turn sold it in 1921 to Calvin and Mary Deremer.¹¹ In 1967, Harry and Eva Barton purchased the property from Mary Deremer.¹²

By the 1960s the Barton Dairy Farm included 765 acres (see "Plat Showing The Harry J. Barton Property"). While the Barton family occupied the large Colonial Revival house they had purchased with the Hutson Farm, the 765-acre dairy farm also included several tenant homes, probably for employees of the Barton Dairy Farm. The 1967 purchase of the Frost Log House added one more to the farm's housing stock.

Architectural Evaluation:

⁸ Thomas and Williams, p. 408.

⁹ Allegany Co. Land Records, S/340 and T/536, Allegany Co. Courthouse, Cumberland, MD.

¹⁰ Ibid, 62/175.

¹¹ Ibid, 122/415 and 137/54.

¹² Ibid, 412/503.

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Although the basic structure of the c. 1850 1 ½ story Frost Log House remains intact, substantial frame additions which have effectively doubled the square footage of the house have drastically impacted the log structure's integrity. Replacement windows and doors, a modern porch, and vinyl siding also negatively affect the integrity of the original log building.

Eligibility Evaluation:

The Frost Log House is considered to be Not Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places due to loss of architectural integrity.

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Major Bibliographical References:

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New Topographical Map of the County of Allegany Maryland. Philadelphia: O. W. Gray & Son, 1875.

<www.rootsweb.com/~mdallegh> *Cumberland Times*, July 17, 1895.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 139.15 acres

UTM References

(Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

1	Zone	Easting	Northing	3	Zone	Easting	Northing
2				4			

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

(Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet)

Boundary Justification

(Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet)

11. Form Prepared By

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 organization Paula S. Reed and Associates, Inc. Date 30 August 2000
 street & number 105 N. Potomac Street telephone 301-739-2070
 city or town Hagerstown State Maryland zip code 21740

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A **USGS map** (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative **black and white photographs** of the property.

Additional Items

(Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO)

name John Barton
 street & number 17207 McMullen Highway telephone _____
 city or town Cumberland state Maryland zip code 21502

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Verbal Boundary Description:

The property boundary is that which is recorded on the Allegany Co. tax map #59, parcel 46.

Boundary Justification:

Parcel 46 of Allegany Co. tax map 59, a total of 139 acres, includes within its boundaries the complex of buildings associated with the Barton Dairy Farm.

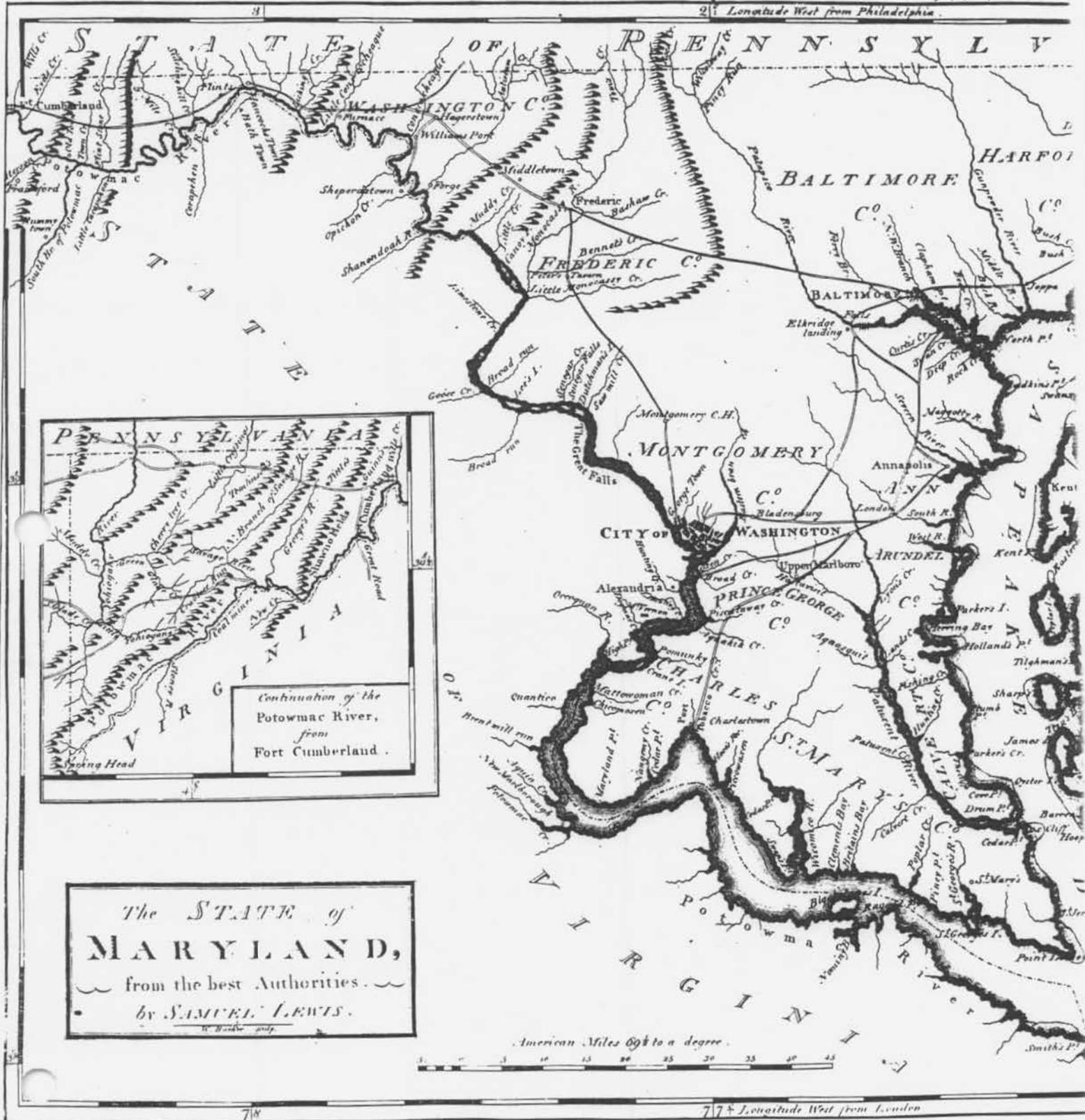
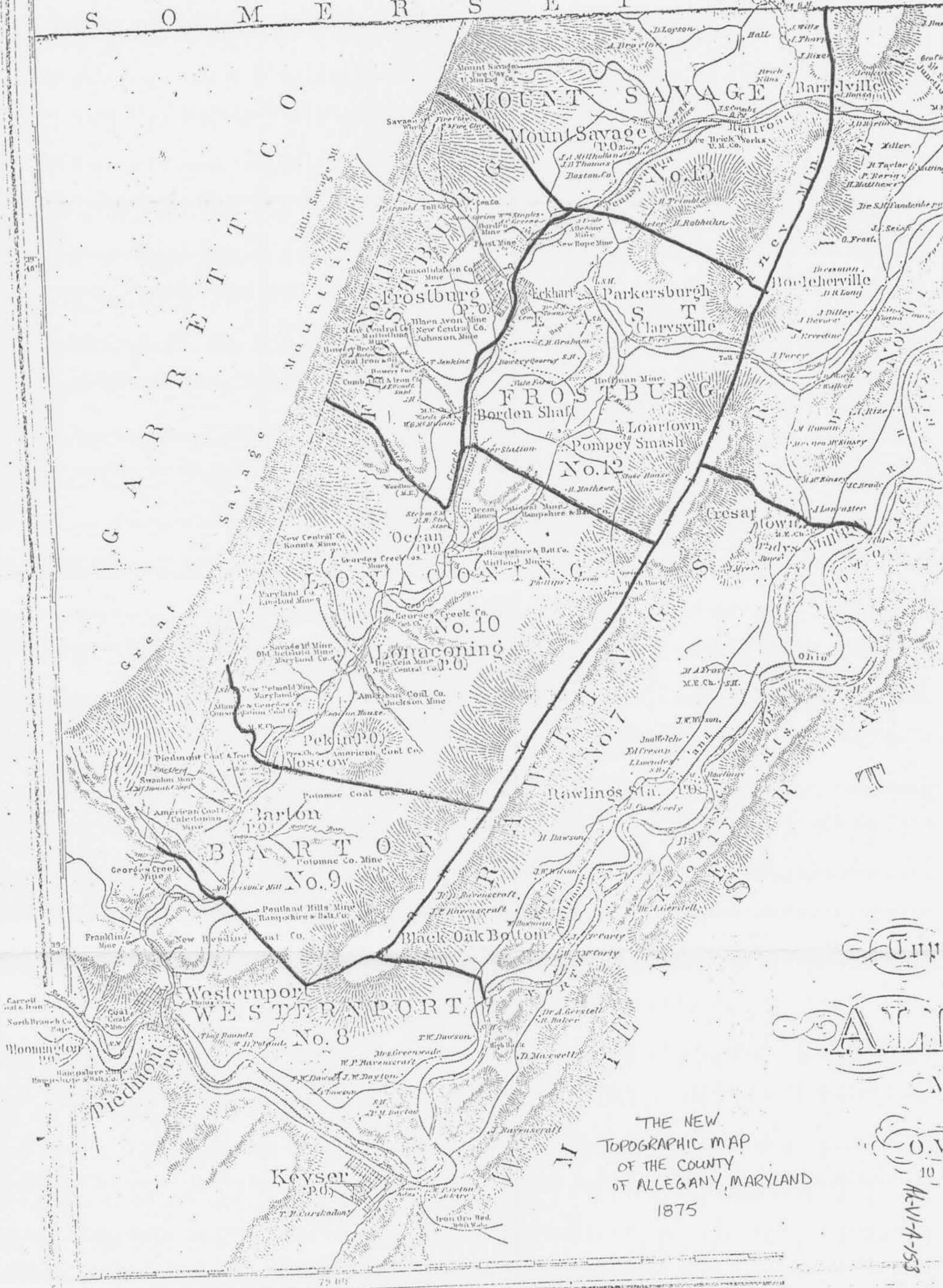


Figure 51. Samuel Lewis, *The State of Maryland*, 1795, Joseph M. Coale III Collection, MdHR G 1213-183.

S O M E R S E T C O



THE NEW
 TOPOGRAPHIC MAP
 OF THE COUNTY
 OF ALLEGANY, MARYLAND
 1875

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212387.7mN
240920.8mE

636

633

Charles K. Miller
parcel #124

60 630

627

624

208710.7mN
240920.8mE

260-624
MAP NO.
59



Allegheny Co.
Tax Map #59

John Barton
parcel #46

- Key**
- boundary
 - ① Barton Colonial Revival Frame House
 - ② Frost Log House
 - ③ Barton Log House and barn complex

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OFFICE OF PLANNING PROPERTY MAPPING SECTION		PROPERTY LINE SUBDIVISION BOUNDARY CONTIGUOUS OWNERSHIP	
REVISIONS TO: 1/17/99	DATE: 1/17/99	SCALE: 1"=800' (SP. 17200)	BY: A3

ALLEGANY COUNTY,
MARYLAND

275

278

263

266

269

NO. 2-3-4 HUDSON FARM
278 AC
10-18-1937
\$9,000.00

NO. 5 ARMSTRONG FARM
139 AC
3-2-1961
\$40,000.00

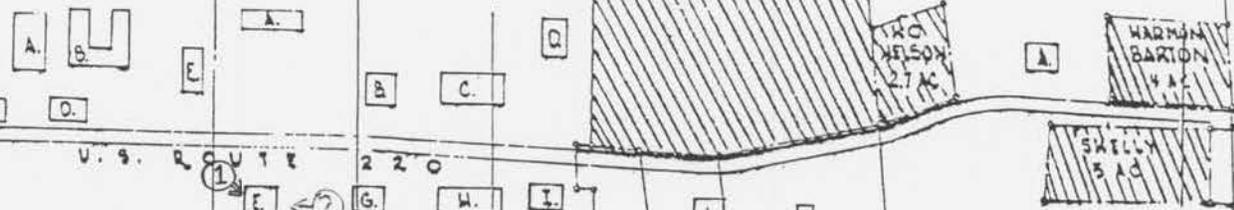
NO. 6 HARMON BARTON FARM
200 AC
3-2-1961
\$20,000.00

178 AC WOODED 74 AC WOODED 120 AC WOODED

NO. 1 LAMBERT FARM
148 AC
3-4-1937
\$8,470.00

40 AC WOODED
40 AC PASTURE

30 AC PASTURE 38 AC ARMSTRONG 20 AC PASTURE



V. 9. ROUTE 220

SHILLY 5 AC

30 AC PASTURE

80 AC TILLABLE

SHILO ROAD

30 AC TILLABLE

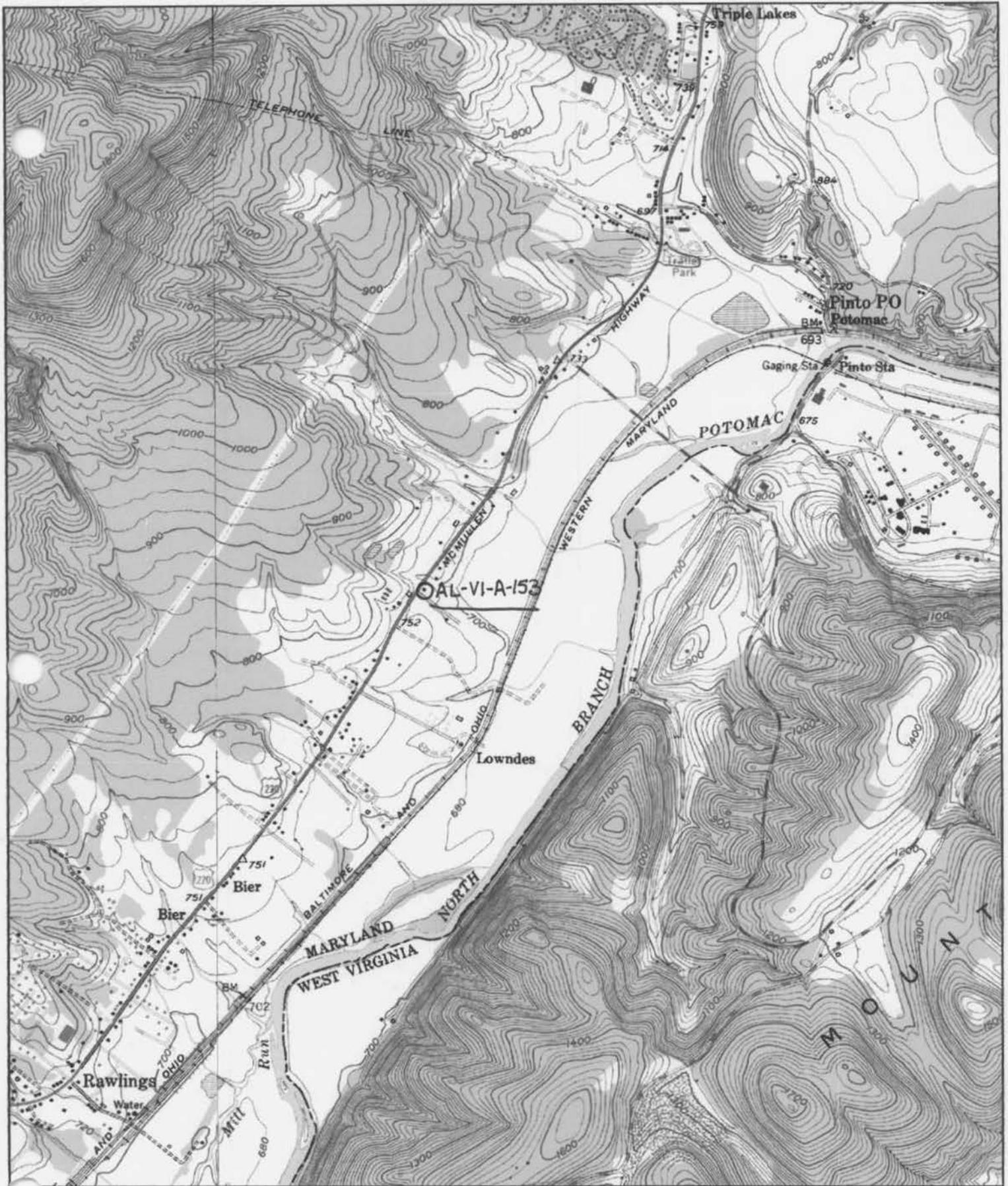
80 AC TILLABLE

80 AC TILLABLE

POTOMAC RIVER

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FROST LOG HOUSE
PHOTO VIEW MAP

① → PHOTO # AND VIEW DIRECTION



Name: CRESAPTOWN
 Date: 9/14/2000
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 33' 21.7" N 078° 51' 31.0" W
 Caption: Frost Log House



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Frost Log House
Allegany Co., MD
Paula Reed
Aug. 2000
Paula Reed and Assoc.
Hagerstown, MD
W and S elevations, view NE

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Frost Log House

Allegheny Co., MD

Paula Reed

Aug. 2000

Paula Reed + Assoc.

Hagerstown, MD

N elevation; view S

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Frost Log House

Allegheny Co, MD

Paula Reed

Aug. 2000

Paula Reed + Assoc.

Hagerstown, MD

Sand E elevations, view NW

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Frost Log Cabin
Pinto
Route 220

Mid- 19th century

The cabin was probably built around the mid-nineteenth century. It is located on what was originally the Meshach Frost Farm, along the fertile Potomac bottomland. The cabin was most likely used by Frost as an outbuilding or tenant dwelling. In 1884 Frost sold the building to John F. McKenzie.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Frost Log Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

Barton Log Cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 220, Pinto

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**

___DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUSOCCUPIED

___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

Harry J. Barton

Telephone #: 729-1240

STREET & NUMBER

Route 220

CITY, TOWN

Pinto

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

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

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 438

Folio #: 345

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland 21502

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building originally consisted of a rectangular log cabin one and one-half stories tall and three bays wide. The log walls have been covered with german siding. The log portion of the building rests on stone pillars laid at the corners. The gable flank roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a cornice and fascia with a bed moulding. Two frame additions with german siding, gable roofs, and cement block foundations have been added to the northeastern and southeastern facades. The only chimney is a pipe chimney.

The main entrance is located offset near the center of the northwestern facade. The three panel, three light door has been replaced. Windows, also replaced are one over one light sashes with wooden slipsills. The porch on the northwestern facade has a hipped roof supported by oversized wooden posts.

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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
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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 Frost Log Cabin is located on Route 220 a few miles from Pinto.

The cabin was probably built around the mid-nineteenth century. It is located on what was originally the Meshach Frost Farm, along the fertile Potomac bottomland. The cabin was most likely used by Frost as an outbuilding or tenant dwelling. In 1884 Frost sold the building to John F. McKenzie. (1)

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(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 62, Folio 175

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 139.15 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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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

Frost Log Cabin
AL-VI-A-153

Allegany County Deed: Liber 438, Folio 345
Grantee: Harry J. Barton
Grantor: William H. Geppert, trustee

Date: May 12, 1970

Allegany County Deed: Liber 412, Folio 503
Grantee: Harry J. Barton and Eva Mae Barton
Grantor: Mary V. Deremer, widow

Date: October 2, 1967

Allegany County Deed: Liber 137, Folio 54
Grantee: Calvin R. Deremer and Mary V. Deremer
Grantor: Margaret Lease and William M. Lease

Date: June 10, 1921

Allegany County Deed: Liber 122, Folio 415
Grantee: Margaret Lease
Grantor: Mary V. McKenzie, widow

Date: July 20, 1917
Consideration: \$200.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 62, Folio 175
Grantee: John F. McKenzie
Grantor: Meshach A. Frost and Annie R. Frost

Date: October 11, 1884
Consideration: \$30.00

INVENTORY NO: _____

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DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Barton Log #2

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LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 220 E side

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: MAPLE LAKE NW 729-1240

NAME OF OWNER: HARRY J BARTON PINTO MD

ADDRESS: 438/345 MAP 59 p. 40 ED 139.15A

729 1240 ED 7

check location

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 galileid 2 NE cement foundation galileid SE cement block

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 perman siding galib

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone pillars on corners

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: 3 panel 3 light
HARDWARE: original() replaced(✓)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
overhang
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; original() replaced(✓)

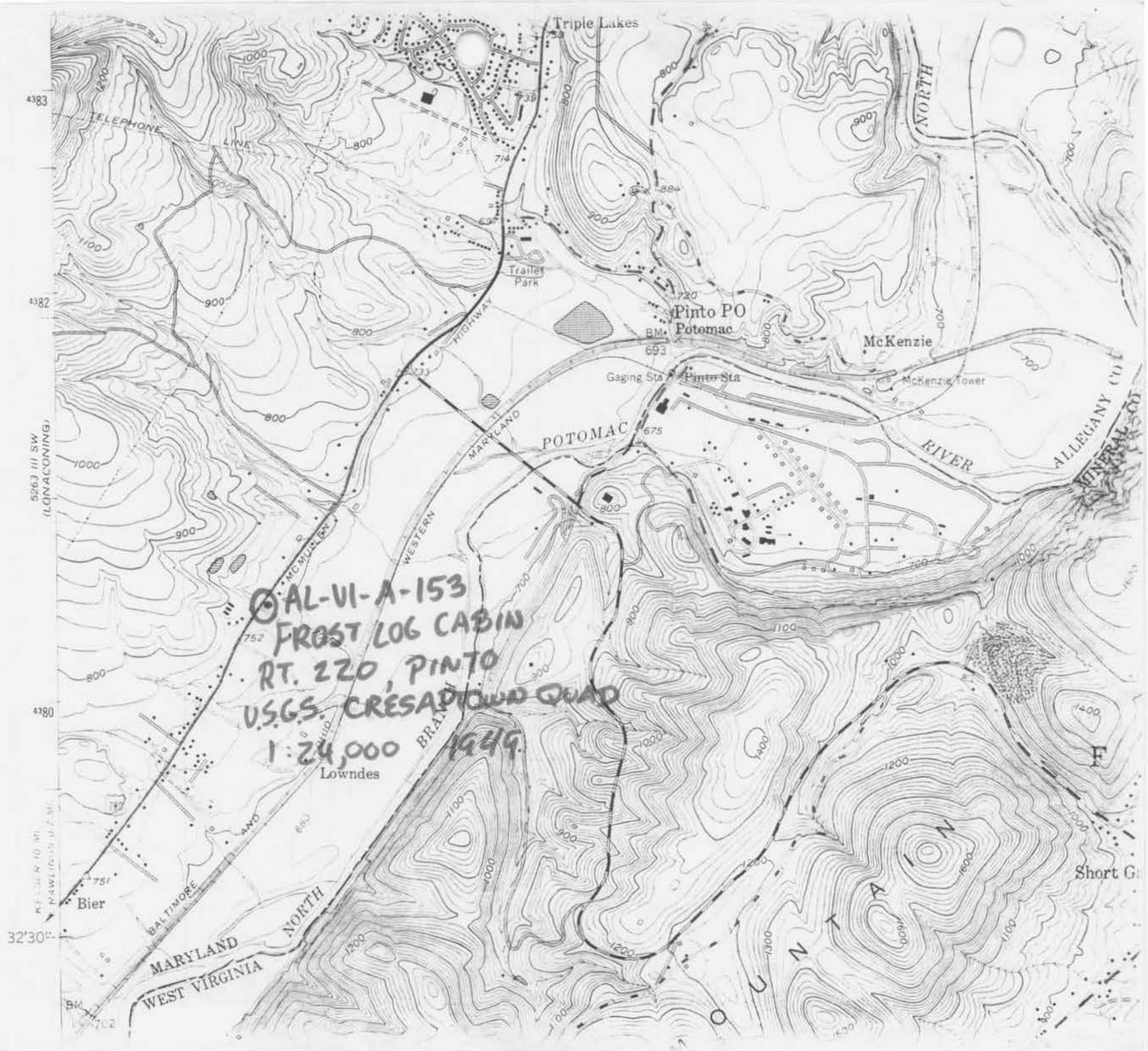
PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip(✓) gable()

CHIMNEYS: Number: pipe Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____



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FROST LOG CABIN
RT. 220, PINTO
U.S.G.S. CRÉSADOUND QUAD
1:24,000 BRAN 1949

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5263 III SW (LONACONING)
4380
KEYSER 10 MI. N.W. 1/4 12.9 2 M.
32'30"

TELEPHONE LINE

Triple Lakes

Pinto PO Potomac

McKenzie

Gaging Sta Pinto Sta

McKenzie Tower

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FROST LOG CABIN

RT. 220, PINTO

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1:24,000 BRAN 1949

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MARYLAND

WEST VIRGINIA

NORTH

POTOMAC RIVER

RIVER

ALLEGANY CO
MINERAL CO

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FROST LOG CABIN

RT. 220, PINTO

DAVID A - DORSEY

11/21/78

East