

HAMILTON LOG HOUSE

AL-VI-B-114  
Dutch Row, Lonaconing  
CA. 1830

The Hamilton Log House consists of a one story two bay wide, square log structure with a shed roof addition. The house was constructed by the Georgs Creek Coal and Iron Company during the first half of the nineteenth century. The company provided these log cabins for its workers in the 1830's at the cost of \$40 to \$50 with an addition cost of \$18 for a chimney.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hamilton Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dutch Row

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

\_\_DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_SITE

\_\_OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

\_\_PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

\_\_BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

\_\_OCCUPIED

X UNOCCUPIED

\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

\_\_YES RESTRICTED

\_\_YES UNRESTRICTED

X NO

PRESENT USE

\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_MILITARY

\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_PARK

\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_TRANSPORTATION

X OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Margaret Hamilton

Telephone #: 463-5824

STREET & NUMBER

15 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 277

Folio #: 584

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

\_\_FEDERAL \_\_STATE \_\_COUNTY \_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 Hamilton Log House is located on Dutch Row in Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The Hamilton Log House is a one story, two bay wide log structure with "V" notching and hewn logs. The chinking is composed of mud and pebbles. The east gable end has been covered with clapboards. A small, single story, shed-roofed frame addition abuts the main block on the northwest facade. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled and has been covered with asphalt roofing material. Windows in the house are pegged, double hung wooden sash frames with six over six lights. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade and features a door constructed of plain verticle boards with original hardware. A single original, outside end chimney is located at the southwest gable end.

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**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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<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 checked="" 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 Hamilton Log House is an excellent and unaltered example of a two room log structure which was constructed by the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company during the first half of the nineteenth century. The company exercised almost feudal control over the town of Lonaconing until the 1850's. During that period, they not only built a large number of "company houses" but also bought up most of the existing housing.<sup>1</sup> The available supply of the timber made log cabins a logical answer to housing. The company provided these log cabins for its men in the late 1830's at a cost of \$40 to \$50 with an additional cost of \$18 with a chimney.<sup>2</sup> Given its proximity to the Lonaconing furnace the Hamilton log house was probably constructed to house an iron worker for the Georges Creek Coal and Iron Company.

The house remains virtually unchanged and the logs are still exposed on the front side.

1. Stegmaier, Harry; Allegheny County-A History, Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Co. 1976 pp. 134

2. Harvey, Katherine A.; The Best Dressed Miners, Cornell University Press 1969 pp. 82

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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 and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/12/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale, Md

STATE

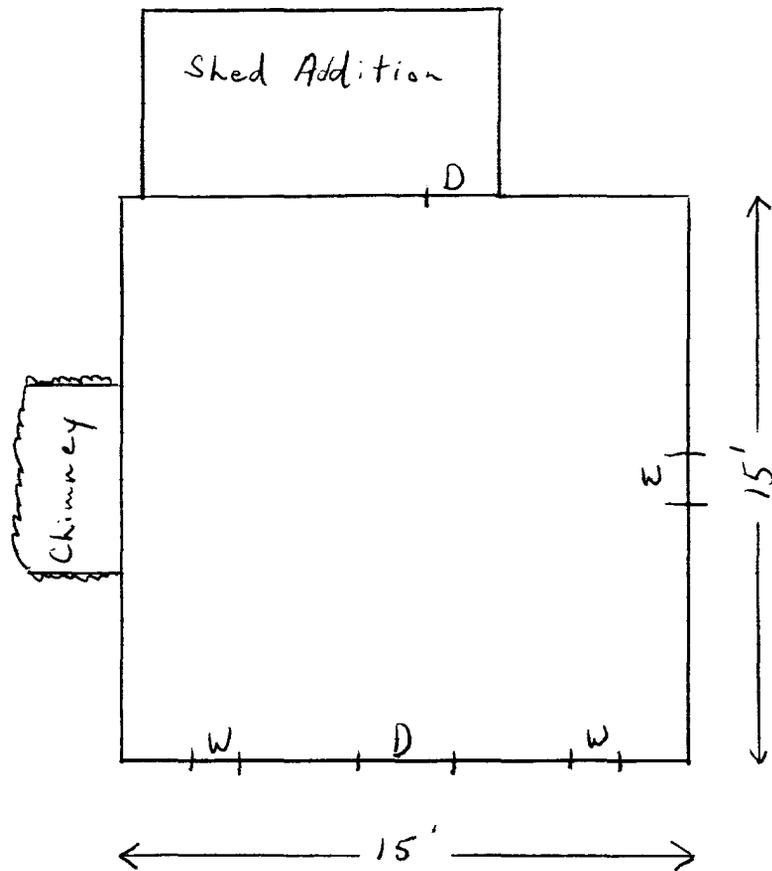
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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

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HAMILTON LOG HOUSE  
Dutch Row  
Lonaconing



INVENTORY NO: AL-VI-B-114

DATE: 4/12/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hamilton Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Dutch Row

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Margaret Hamilton

ADDRESS: 15 Main Street

Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Rear one story shed roof 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 "V" Notching
- ( ) OTHER: Coverings

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: Southeast  
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. 1830

CONDITION: Fair

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

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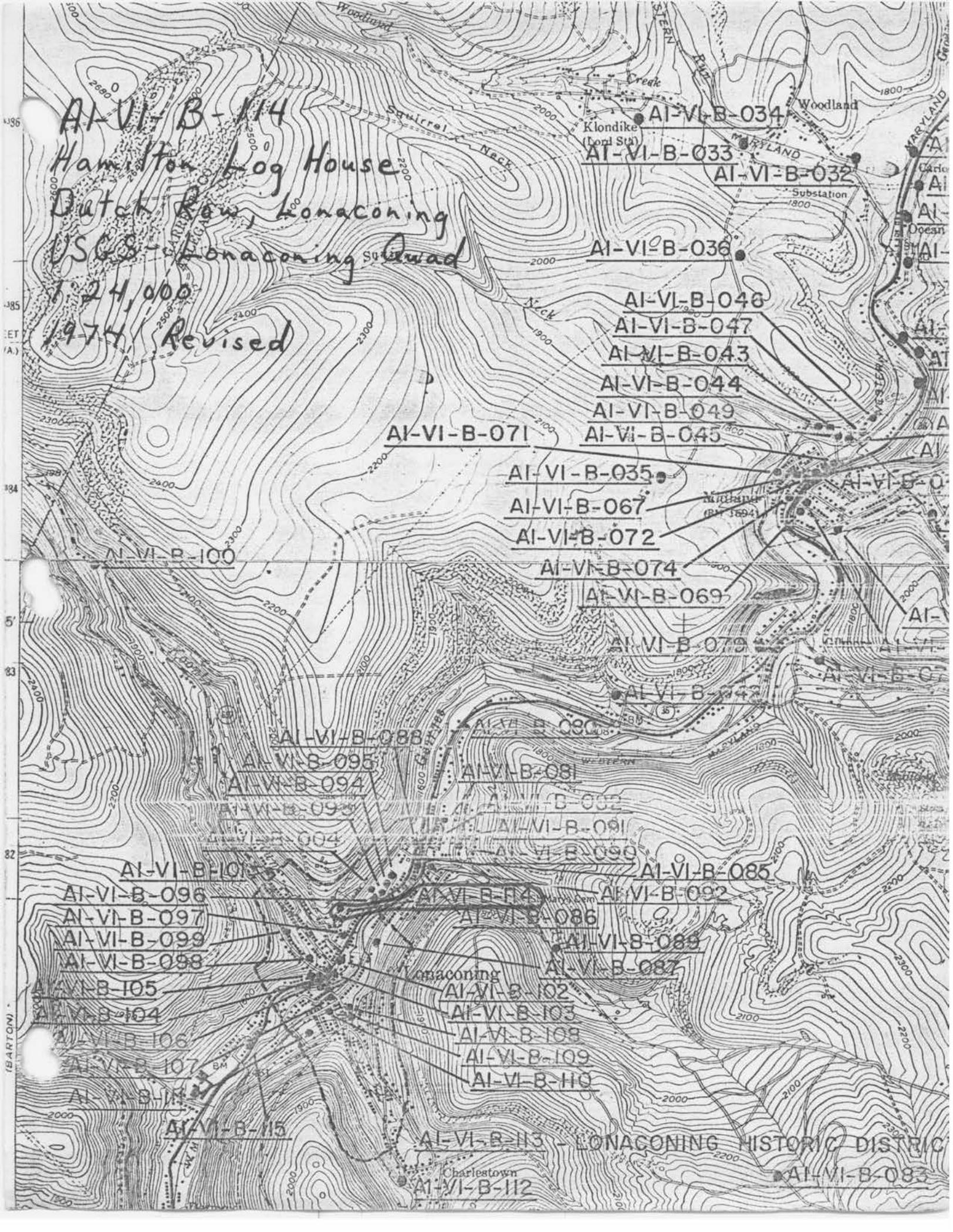
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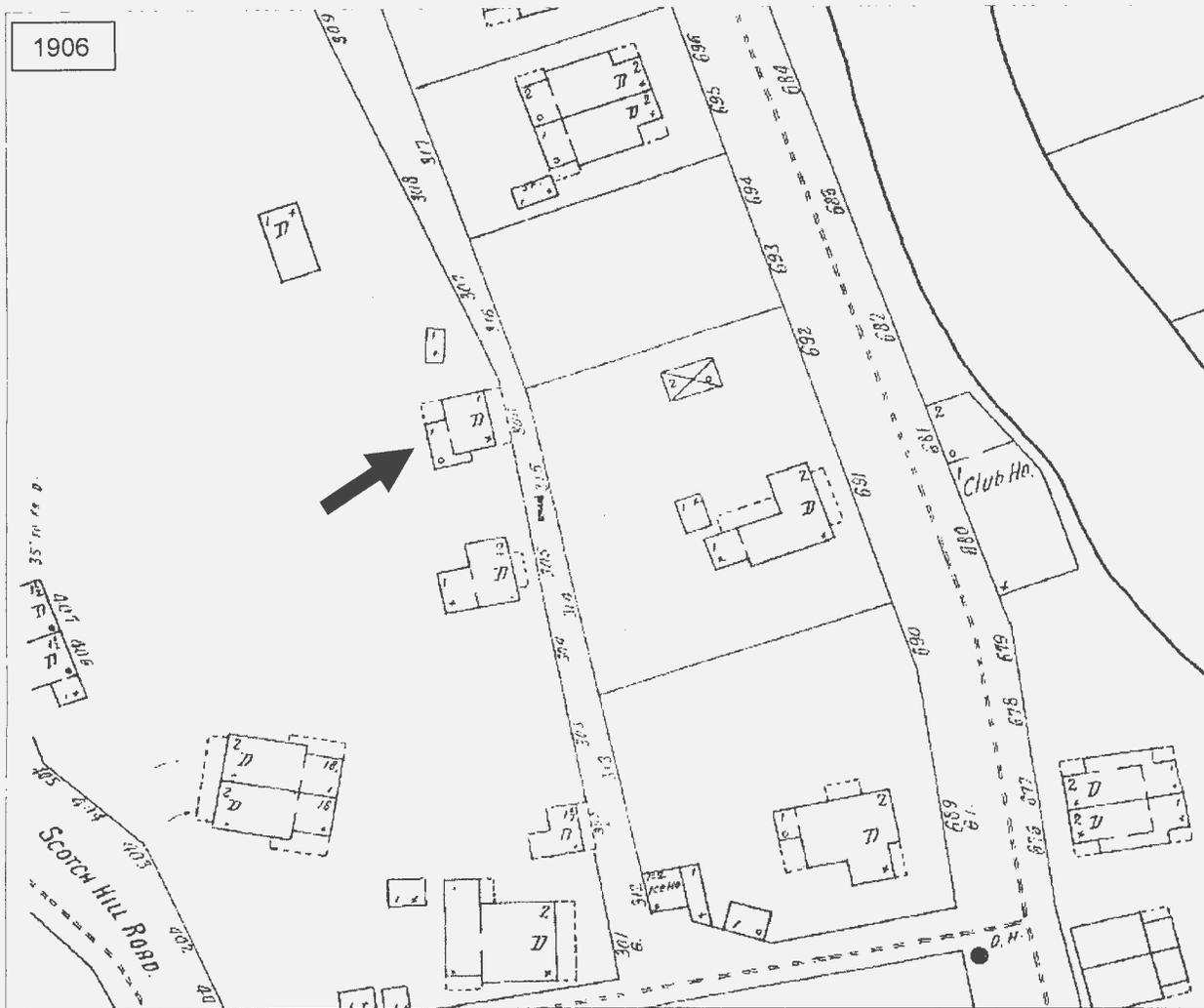
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Hamilton Log House

Dutch Row, Homestead

John Nelson

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Southwest



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