

GREEN BRICK HOUSE

AL-VI-C-121  
Latrobe Street, Barton  
ca. 1865

The Green Brick House consists of a two story, five bay wide, "L" shaped structure, with brick laid in American Common Bond. The house is believed to have been built circa 1865, which is soon after the Town of Barton was laid out by William Shaw, Jr. Shaw first divided the town into sixty six lots and it is within these original plots that the Green House was built.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-VI-C-121

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Green Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Latrobe Street

CITY, TOWN

Barton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green

Telephone #: 463-2140

STREET & NUMBER

Box 4

CITY, TOWN

Barton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 433

Folio #: 309

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		

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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Green Brick House is located on Latrobe Street in Barton, Allegany County.

The Green House is an "L" shaped structure that is two stories high and five bays wide and is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is hipped and is covered with asphalt roofing material. Windows in the structure are double hung, pegged, wooden sash frames with four over four lights and plain trim. Each is topped by a flat structural arch. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade and features a replaced door and hardware with an original transom light. A three bay hipped roof end porch is also located in the southeast facade. The porch has a wide soffit supported by scrolled brackets, columns and a ballustrade. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are located in the the inside ends of the building's two wings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Green Brick House is believed to have been built circa 1865 as a residence for a more affluent citizen of Barton. The town was laid out into 66 lots by William Shaw Jr. in 1853 and it was part of the original Shaw estate.<sup>1</sup> The brick house itself is located on Latrobe Street where a number of larger and more stylish structures are erected, considering that Barton is a small coal mining town.

The house is structually sound and retains most of the original features, making it an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in a small mining town.

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1. Heritage Press; Preservation of Allegany County, Vol. 1 No. 10 August 1972 pp.5

**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502  
 "Heritage Press", Vol. 1 No. 10, August 1972

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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,

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. A1-V1-C-121

433/309  
50'x100'

DATE: 3/21/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Green Brick House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Latrobe Street

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Green 463-2140

ADDRESS: Box 4

Barten, Md.

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 Rear frame w/inul brick 16'x28'-main block

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- (X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 6/1
- ( ) 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

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(X) 4/4  
pegged (X) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast

HARDWARE: original(X) 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, FORMERS #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced(X)

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE( ) CORBELED(X) original( ) replaced( )

LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

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

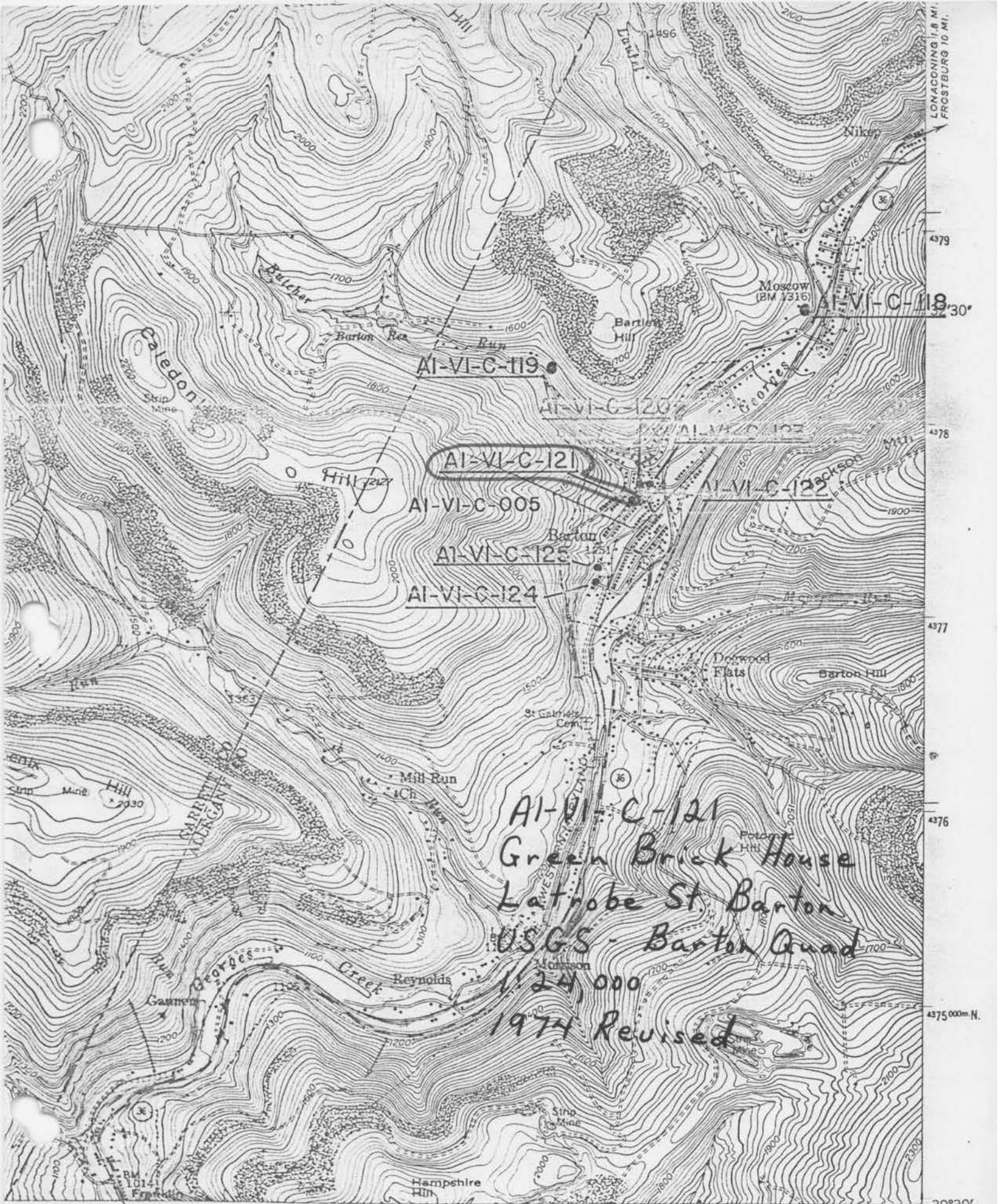
COMMENTS:

Use - Private home

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed - CA 1865

Condition - Fair



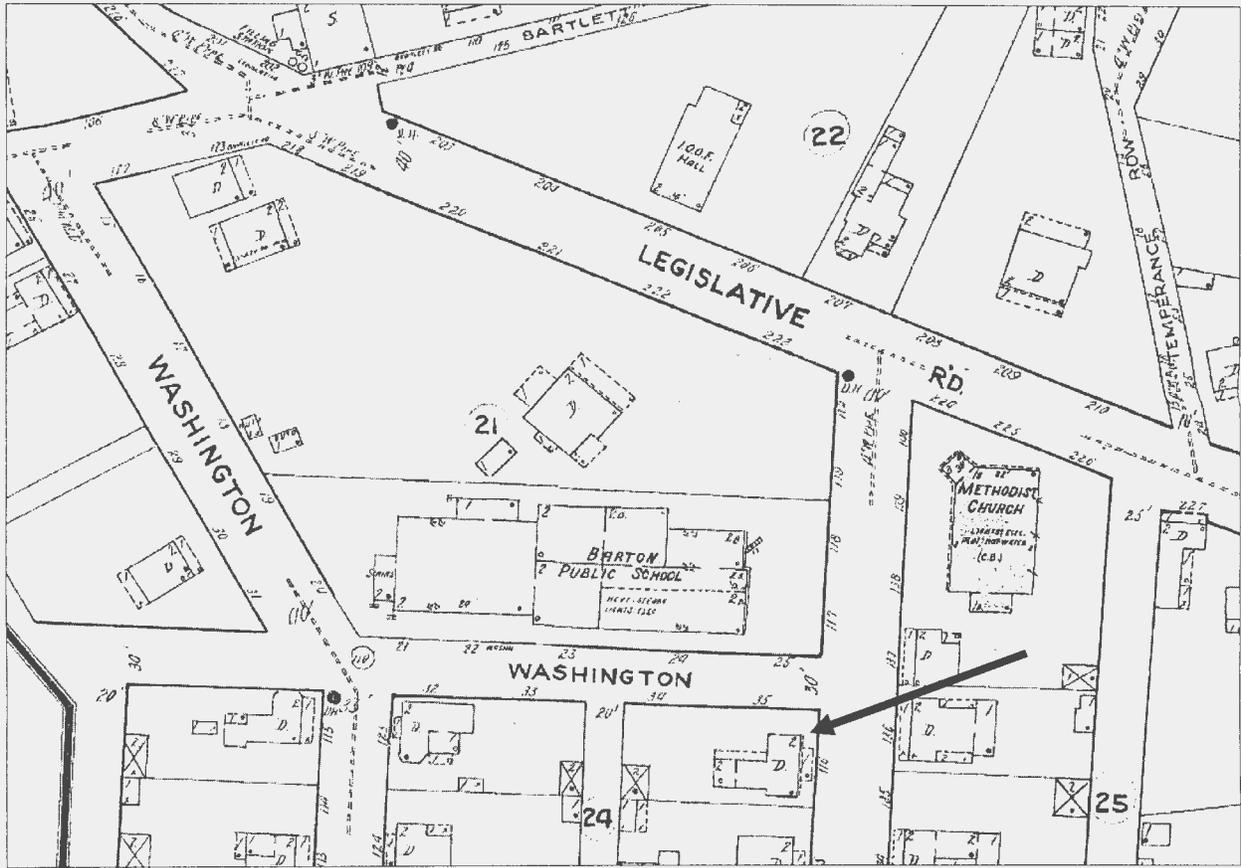
● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

(KEYS) 5262

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Green Brick House  
Latrobe and Washington Streets, Barton  
Sanborn Map, 1921-1936

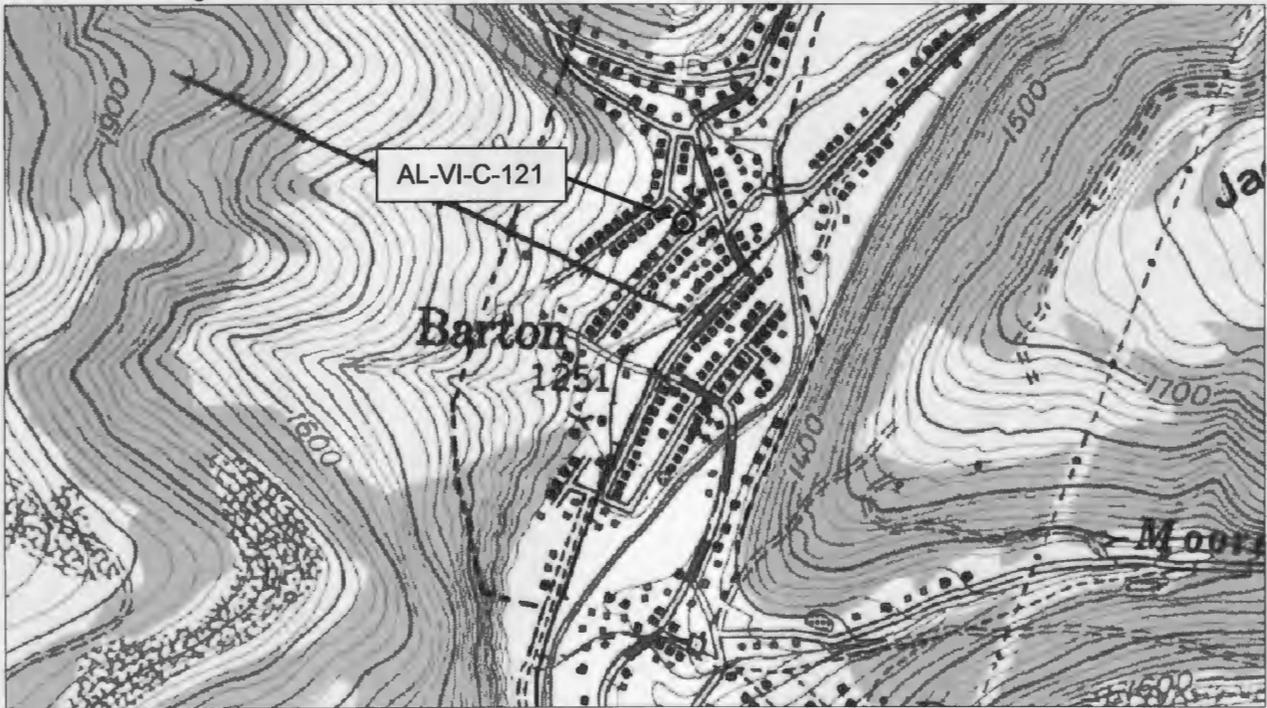
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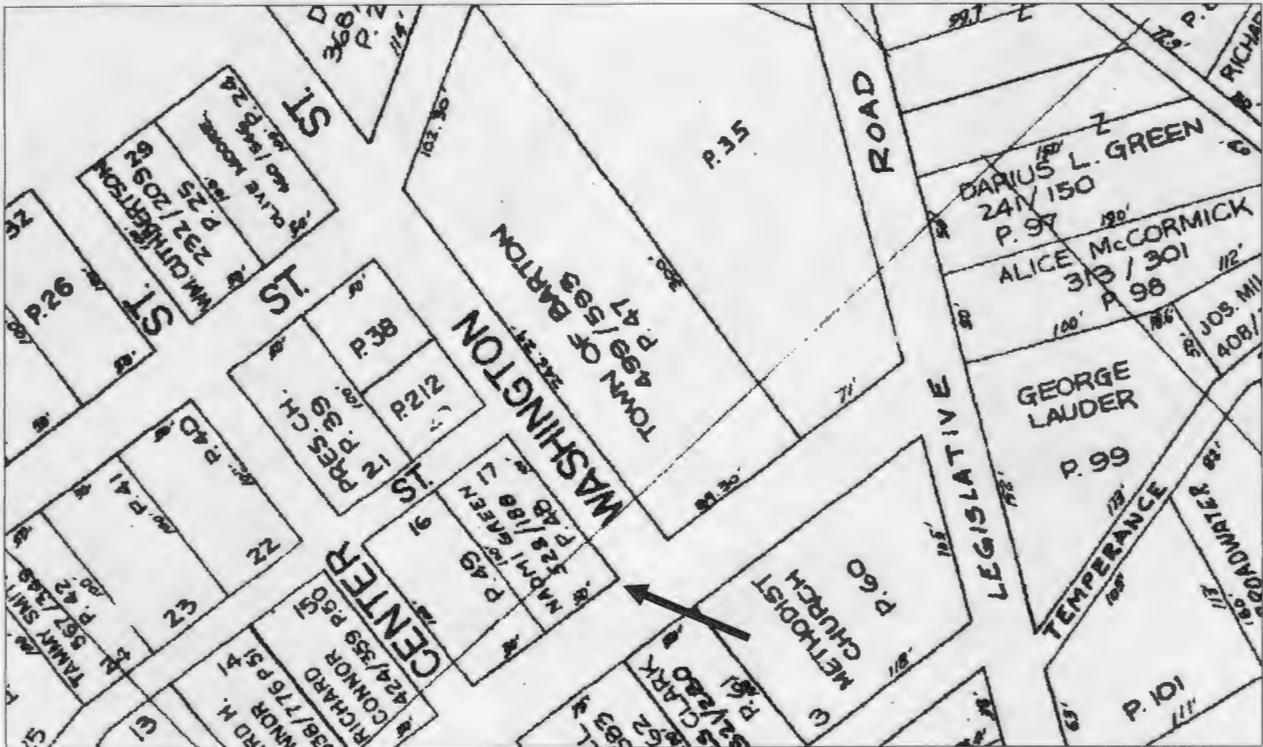
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Green Brick House  
Latrobe and Washington Streets, Barton  
Barton Quadrangle 1947, Photorevised 1981

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Allegheny County Tax Map 2a, parcel 48



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Green BRICK HOUSE

Katrobz St., Barton

John E. Nelson

3/21/77

WEST



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GREEN BRICK HOUSE

Latrobe St., Barton

John E. NELSON

3/21/77

South