

First National Bank of Barton
AL-VI-C-193
Railroad Street, Barton
1901

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

First National Bank of Barton

AND/OR COMMON

UNITED STATES POST OFFICE, BARTON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Railroad Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

Edward H. Robertson

Telephone #: 463-6437

STREET & NUMBER

Box 151

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21521 ZIP code

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

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 469

Folio #: 874

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland 21502**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

The First National Bank of Barton is located on the southeastern side of Railroad Street in Barton.

The building consists of a small one and one-half story, three bays wide rectangular brick structure constructed in stretcher bond. It rests on a low foundation of coursed rock-faced ashlar stone with a beveled brick water table. The high hipped roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, bed-mould, and frieze. A hip roofed dormer on the northwest has two windows with a mullion and the same eaves as above. Wall features include an original burglar alarm.

The main entrance, in the center of the northwestern facade, is recessed in a semicircular arched bay with fluted wooden moulding. The entrance includes a semicircular transom, narrow one light side-lights with two recessed panels under each, and a two panel, one light door with original hardware separated from the transom by a pediment decorated with dentils. Windows are pegged, one over one lights with flat brick arches. Windows of the northwestern facade are wide with rock-faced stone lintels and lugsills. An original corbeled brick chimney with a relatively tall stack is located inside end. A hip roofed addition is on the southeast.

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 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES **1901**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The First National Bank of Barton was built in 1901 and opened for business in November of 1902. (1) Patrick A. Laughlin who began his career as cashier of the bank eventually became president of the institution. (2) In 1969 the bank merged with the Citizens' National Bank of Westernport and the First National Bank of Oakland under the latter's name. (3)

The small building was designed with some Romanesque Revival elements popular during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. These include the semicircular arched entrance, the steeply sloped hip roof, and the hipped dormer. Although small in size the building has a solid appearance desirable for a bank building. An interesting feature of this building is an original burglar alarm prominently displayed on the main facade. Now used as a post office the building stands as a reminder of the cultural sensitivity employed in the design of buildings in the past.

- (1) Interview with Mr. Joseph Howell, First National Bank of Oakland, Barton, Md. July 11, 1979
- (2) James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, History of Allegany County (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co.) p. 935 and interview, Mr. Joseph Howell
- (3) Allegany County Land Records. Liber 436, Folio 565

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records
Thomas, James W. and Williams T.J.C. History of Allegany County
Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA
ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40'x100'

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

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

July 10, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: _____

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DATE: _____

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REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Barton Post Office / was 1st N-H Bank

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: RR ST.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 310 NW

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: 12111 Slides

Edward H Roberts 469/874 P 62 ED 9 40x100 BR 15 Barton 21521

location on map VI-C 193

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: similar BRICK cement bound. Hipped roof

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Original lunglar alarm

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. STRETCHER Bond
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others lunglar alarm

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone coursed rock face ashlar

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick BRICK - STICKS OUT

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1 2/2 () 6/6 () 9/6 () 9/9 () other ()
pegged nailed () wide narrow () mitred () pediment ()
SLIP SILL
cyma recta convex

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center NW 2 p. 1 light Entrance semi-circular lintel
HARDWARE: original replaced () decorated - recessed semi-circular transoms
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN cornice bed dentils
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards 1 long vert rect light - 2 recessed panels

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CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original replaced () rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave
HIGH

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # 1/2 windows
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original () replaced () mullion

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed () hip () gable ()
Box cornice

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick Stone () Corbelled original replaced ()
Location: Flush end () Inside end Outside end () Central () Interior ()
stone cap

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

COMMENTS:

Radiating

Stone lintels & sills on front windows

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1901

ER STATE FOREST



(LONACONING)
5263 III SW

LONACONING
5263 III SW

4379

32'30"

4378

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BARTON
RAILROAD ST. BARTON
USGS BARTON QUAD.
1:24,000
1947

St Gabriels
Cem

Dogwood
Flats

Moscow
(BM 1316)

Pekin
Nikep PO

Bartlett
Hill

Bartlett
Cem

Barton
1251

Hill
217

Butcher
Run

Barton
Rea Run

Pickell
Hill

Laurel
1496

BM
1669

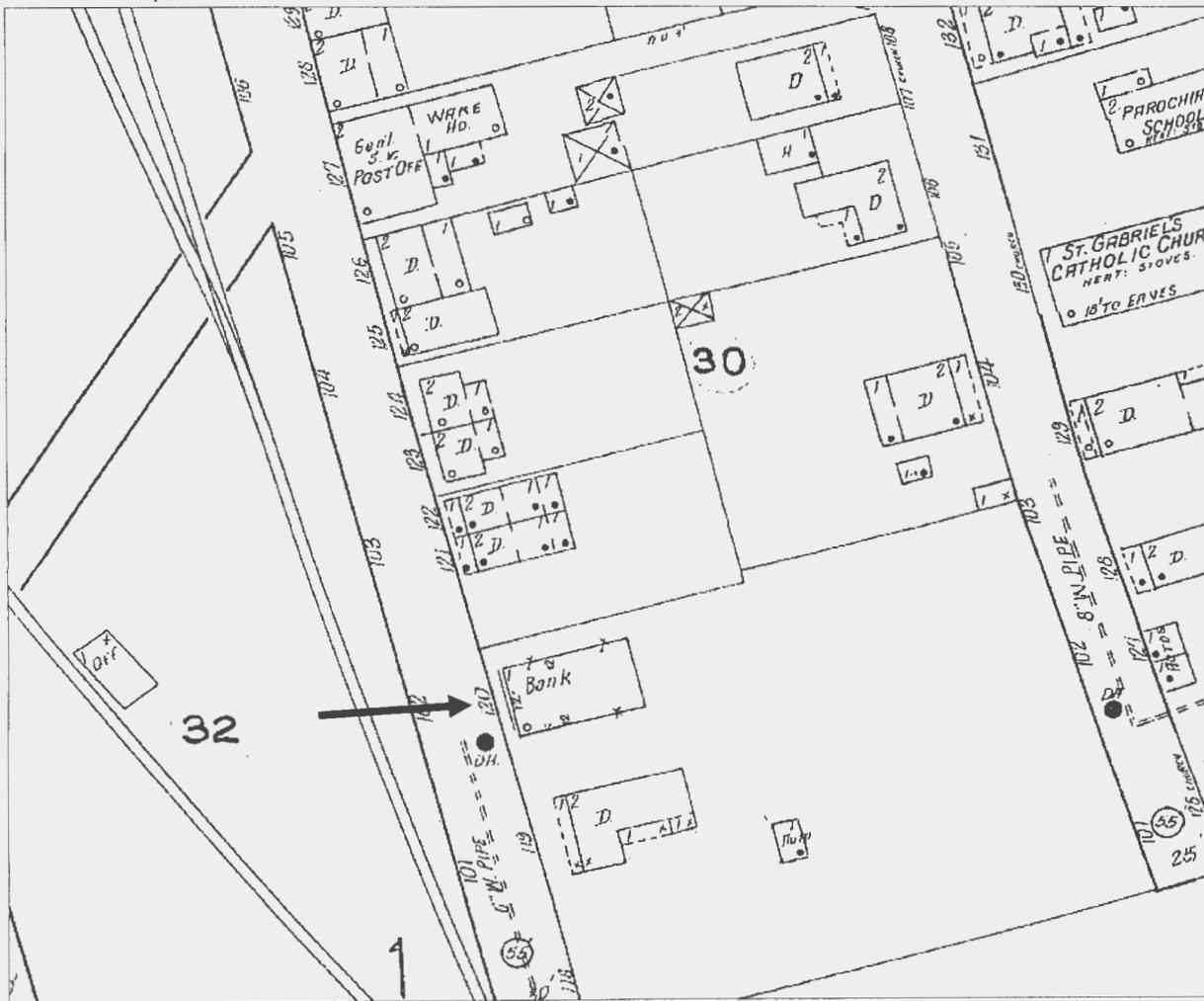
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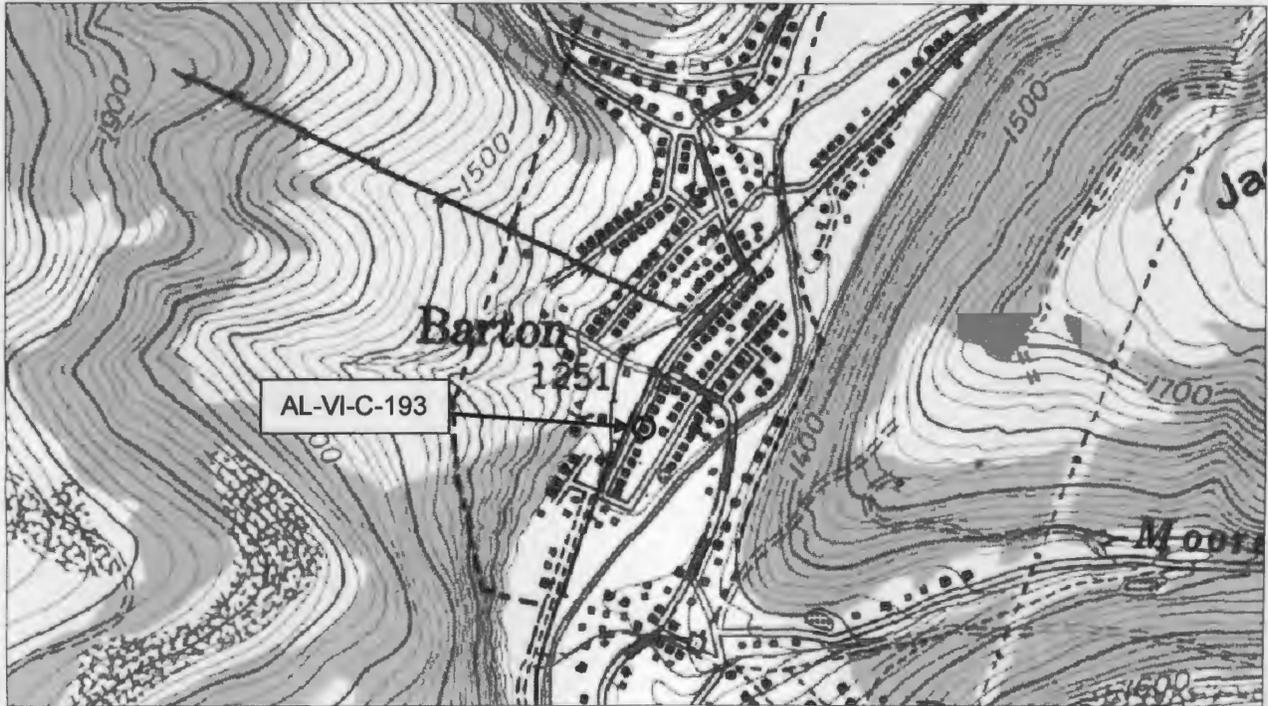
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First National Bank of Barton (U.S. Post Office)
19112 Railroad Street, Barton
Sanborn Map, 1921-1936



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19112 Railroad Street, Barton
Barton Quadrangle 1947, Photorevised 1981



Allegany County Tax Map 2a, parcel 162



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UNITED STATES POST OFFICE
BARTON, MARYLAND 21521

BURGLAR
ALARM

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BARTON
RAIL ROAD ST. BARTON

DAVID A. DORSEY

10/25/78

south



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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BARTON
RAILROAD STREET, BARTON

DAVID A. JORSEY

10/25/78

NORTH