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Ca. 1910

Barrick Lime Works Company Housing

Woodsboro, Maryland

Private

The Barrick Lime Works Company Housing is a group of four frame houses built into a hillside near the Barrick Lime Quarry. Built in the early 1900's to accommodate an influx of workers from the Catoctin Furnace closing, the houses represent a paternalistic labor management policy shared by the Legore Lime Quarry, which also built several groups of workers housing.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
Economic (Industrial)

Resource Type:
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Barrick Lime Works Company Housing

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 9837, 9846, 9848, 9852 Barrick Road (private road) not for publicationcity, town Woodsboro vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John L. and Pamela J. Stottlemeyer

street & number 12437-A Detour Road telephone no.:

city, town Keymar state and zip code Md. 21757

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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 Ca. 1910 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

(Typed on separate sheet)

7.1 Description

The Barrick Lime Works Company Housing is a row of four two-story frame houses built about 1910 on a private road off the south side of Steiner Smith Road about .1 mile west of Legore Bridge Road near Woodsboro, Frederick County, Maryland. The houses are built into a hillside so that the basement level is exposed on the northwest, main elevation. The foundations are concrete block where they are exposed, and rehabilitation work is in progress.

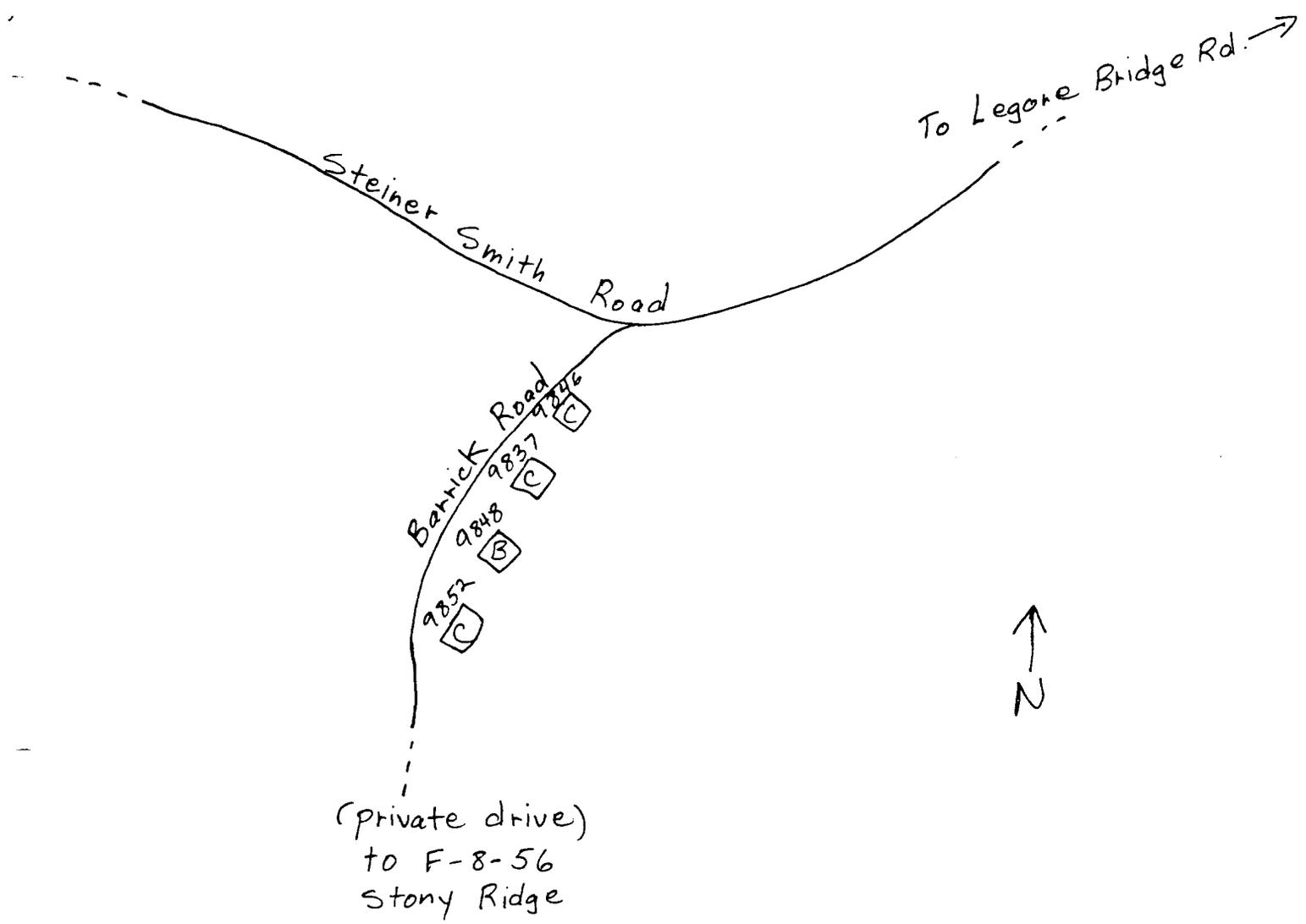
The original form of the houses is generally rectangular with a two-bay northwest elevation. Small shed-roofed entry porches cover the center entrance and the south window on the facade. The original siding is german and the roofs are standing seam tin with center chimneys. The two northernmost houses in the group are in the process of rehabilitation. This includes the installation of vinyl siding, corrugated sheet metal roofs, aluminum windows replacing the original, 2/2 wood sash, and new wood porches. The concrete block foundations may also be recent replacements, as stone would be the common local material used in the early 20th century. Currently, only one house, 9848 Barrick Road, remains in near original condition.

8.1 Significance

The Barrick Lime Works Company Housing exemplifies a paternalistic labor management policy in early 20th century industrial activities in Frederick County. Built to accommodate an influx of workers from the defunct Catoctin Iron Furnace, the Barrick housing and four other groups of houses built about the same time by the Legore Lime Quarry which adjoins the Barrick Works are probably unique in Frederick County during the early 20th century period. Architecturally, the houses represent a typical rural vernacular dwelling of the period.

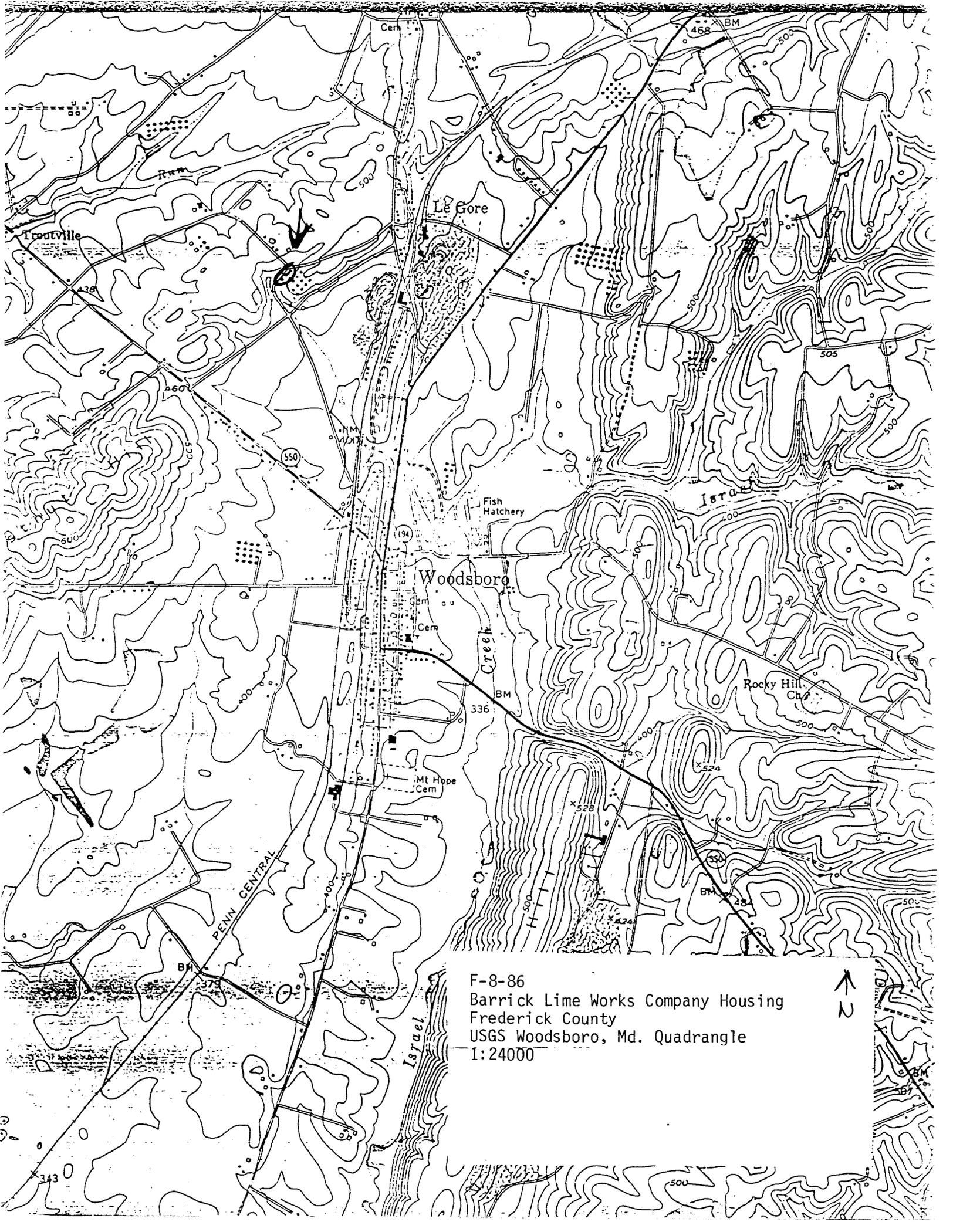
The company was founded by S.W. Barrick in 1874, who succeeded David Dorcus. Dorcus established the quarry on a small scale in 1868. Barrick expanded the works and, in 1891, took E.M. Gilbert as a partner. When Gilbert retired in 1898, the firm became S.W. Barrick and Sons. Beginning as a 90 acre site, the quarry expanded to more than 300 acres by the 1970's. Once a wide distributor of agricultural lime, the quarry now produces primarily building stone.

The Barrick Company Housing was compared to the contemporary Legore housing groups and to the early 19th century stone and log workers houses at Catoctin Furnace. Although only 4 houses have been identified as Barrick's, there were undoubtedly other Barrick-owned buildings. A commissary once existed. Although not as extensive as the Legore properties nor as early in date as the National Register - listed Catoctin Furnace housing, the Barrick housing is identifiable and potentially an important part of the industrial and domestic architectural themes of Frederick County.



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Battick Lime Works
Company Housing
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Resource Sketch Map

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Barrick Lime Works Company Housing
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USGS Woodsboro, Md. Quadrangle
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Barrick Lime Works Company Housing - Barrick Rd.
Frederick County

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General view of northwest elevations