

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Log house north of Old Forge Road				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: north of Old Forge Road, east of Antietam Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Fiddlersburg, Route 5, Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Ellis B. Aldridge				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 5				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 478/538				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered > 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located north of Old Forge Road a short distance east of Antietam Drive in Wasington County, Md. It is situated on a bluff above the road and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a one and a half story, five bay log dwelling covered with aluminum siding. A frame addition extends to the rear. The walls are set on high, roughly coursed fieldstone foundations.</p> <p>The windows and doors are simple in appearance and seem to be spaced evenly in the front elevation with entrances located in the second and fourth bays. The openings are trimmed with turn of the century period architraves. Windows contain two-over-two pane double-hung sashes. A single gable roofed dormer extends from the south slope of the roof.</p> <p>Sheed roofed porches extend along the front and rear elevations.</p> <p>The roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal and extends for a shirt distance beyond the end walls. A small brick chimney is located inside the west end wall.</p> <p>The house is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 1.40 acres.</p>	

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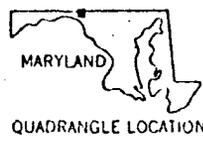
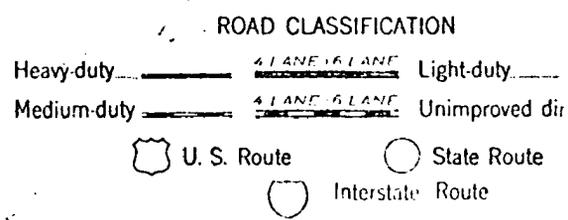
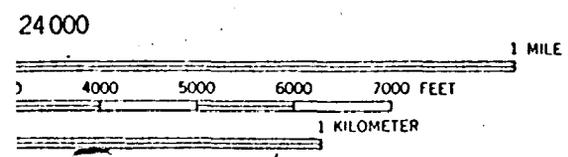
SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
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<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The area of significance of this house is its architecture. Although altered, it does provide an example of Washington County's log building tradition. The property was purchased by William Bowers from William Smith in 1844. It remained in the Bowers family until 1890 (Deed Liber 157, Folio 185).</p> <p>Many log structures were built in Washington County from the earliest days of settlement to well into the 19th century. A number of these buildings continue in use today, disguised by various forms of siding or bricks.</p> <p>These buildings are worthy of note as representatives of a major architectural group in Washington County.</p>			

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HAGERSTOWN, MD
NW/4 HAGERSTOWN 15' QUAD
N3937.5-W7737.5/7.

VERTICAL SCALE 20 FEET
1" = SEA LEVEL

FEDERAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
ALL MAP SYMBOLS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Revisions shown in purple compiled by Geological Survey from
aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas.

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PHOTO REVISIED 1971



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