

AL-I-B-040 Hartley Log House  
 Little Orleans Rd.  
 Bellegrove, Allegany Co. MD  
 Eligible, Criteria A, C, D

The Hartley Log House is one of the oldest structures in eastern Allegany County. Although it is in extremely deteriorated condition, it is still marginally restorable and the early settlement site is of archeological significance. As the only access is across a muddy farm field the following description is synthesized from the Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form. This two-story log house faces former Rt. 40, now Rt. 68, to the north. A two bay addition stands at the east end. German siding covers the building. A large stone chimney appears at the east end of the original house. A one-story shed roofed porch covers the entire front of the house. A two story galleried porch runs across the eastern two-thirds of the rear, while a one story porch covers the rest of this side. The windows are 6/6 sash on the first floor and 6/3 sash on the second floor. The house stands on a stone foundation and the gable roof is covered in corrugated metal.

James Thomas Hartley (b. 1832) built this house in about 1850. As of 1979 the farm was still owned by the Hartleys. This house is a fine example of a mid-nineteenth century settlement structure in this mountainous area where farming is marginally successful. The building's location on the Old National Pike reflects the significance that this access brought to the region. The large well-built stone chimney is an outstanding feature of this house. Closer inspection may reveal further architectural significance of the structure. Despite this building's deteriorated condition it retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association and is therefore recommended as eligible for the National Register of Historic Places.

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<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST</b>	
Eligibility Recommended <u>3/00</u>	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D Considerations: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> G <u>  </u> None	
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>	Date: <u>6/1/2000</u>
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View of Hartley Log House (A1-I-40).

Hartley Log House  
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Hartley Log House was built before the Civil War by James Thomas Hartley. Born in 1832, Hartley was an early settler of the sparsely populated eastern end of Allegany County. The two story, three bays wide log house he built is typical of log houses built in that period. An original stone chimney has been enclosed by a frame addition.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Hartley Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Route 40

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Piney Plains

\_\_\_ 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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George H. Hartley

Telephone #: 478-2256

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Little Orleans

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

Maryland 21766, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 84  
Folio #: 532

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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	<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED		
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED			

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hartley Log House stands on the southern side of Route 40 at Piney Plains.

The original log building is two stories tall, three bays wide covered with german siding. It rests on stones laid at the corners. The gable flank roof is covered with corugated tin with snowbirds. Eaves consist of a cornice and sloped soffit. A large stone chimney originally outside end of the log section is now enclosed by an addition.

The entrance is in the middle of the eastern facade of the original. Windows are pegged six over six and six over three lights. Gable frame additions with german siding are on the east and west. Full length shed roofed porches are on the north and south. The porch on the south is partially two tiered.

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**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
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<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		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Hartley Log House was built around 1850 by James Thomas Hartley.(1) It is typical of log houses built in eastern Allegany County in the mid 19th century with its two story, three bays wide design. Mr. Hartley was an early settler of the area born in 1832.(2) Like most families settling and farming the area, he relied on the locally abundant forests to provide inexpensive and functional building material. The most interesting feature of this log house is the large stone chimney that is original.

- (1) Telephone interview Mr. George H. Hartley, owner, May 1, 1979
- (2) James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, History of Allegany County (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Company) p.889

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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**

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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: A2-1-B-040

DATE: 8/14/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: HARTLEY LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: S. of Rt 40 Piney Plains

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

STORIES: 1( ) 2() 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(<sup>orig.</sup>) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 1 BAY ADDITIONS gabled w/ gen. siding on E & W.

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
- () OTHER: Coverings german siding

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone at corners

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: center E  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced()  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, sloped 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( ) two tiered 4 Bays on S.

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick( ) Stone() Corbeled( ) original() replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end() Central( ) Interior( )  
of orig.

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

COMMENTS:

USE: farm storage  
SIGNIFICANCE: architecture agriculture  
DATE CONSTRUCTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CONDITION: fair deteriorating

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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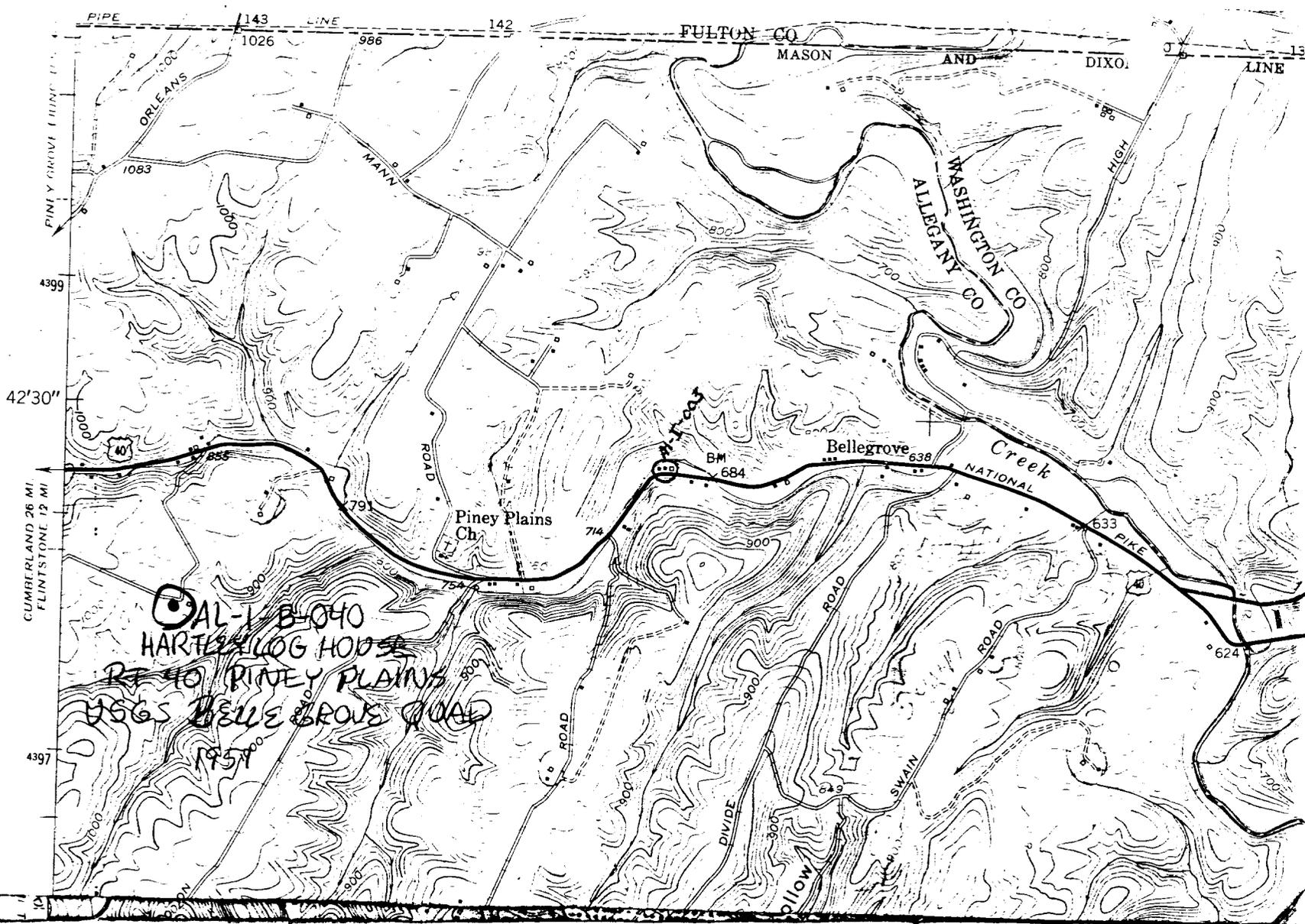
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HARTLEY LOG HOUSE

RT. 40 PINEY PLAINS

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Northeast



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