

CARDER LOG HOUSE

AL-II-B-029

3.6 miles north of Route 51 on Wagner Road  
1890's

The Carder Log House represents one of the younger log structures in Allegany County. It was built in the late 1890's and was still considered practical during that time period, due to economy of construction. As with other log cabins built in the same general time period, the Carder house has shed roofed additions and has been covered with vertical board and batten. The majority of doors and windows have been removed; deterioration of material has set in.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Carder Log House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

3.6 miles north of Route 51, Wagner Road

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Cumberland

COUNTY

Allegheny

**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 Storage

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Philip Carder

Telephone #: 395-5344

STREET & NUMBER

3.6 miles north of Route 51, Wagner Road, Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Oldtown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21555

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 403

Folio #: 298

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Carder Log House is located 3.6 miles north of Route 51 on the Wagner Road in Oldtown, Allegany County.

The Carder House is a two story, three bay wide, rectangular building. The building is constructed of logs which have been covered with board and batten siding except for the gable ends which are covered in weatherboard. The roof is gabled and covered with tin. The majority of windows and doors have been removed, the exception being a single six over six light located on the western facade. A single replaced cement block chimney is located on the inside gable end. Two shed-roof porches have been added to the east and west facades of the house.

The Carder Log House is in deteriorated condition but retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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
<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 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		

SPECIFIC DATES 1890's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The log cabin remained a popular form of housing in Allegany County until the present century. They were inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy. In the late 1890's numerous log structures were built in the county, by its poorer inhabitants. Soon after their construction, these buildings were generally covered with board and batten.

An interesting group of these houses can be found in the Old-town area, Allegany County. The buildings are generally two stories high and two to three bays wide with several shed roofed additions to accomodate a growing family's needs. The Garder Log house is a good example of such a structure. The house was probably constructed of logs in the late 19th century and then covered with board and batten at a late date. Architecturally, it is very similar to the E.V. Sportsman's Club Log House which is located nearby.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 60 acres

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, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

10/14/76

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

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. AL-II-B-029

403-298

DATE: 9/22/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: CARDER LOG HOUSE 60 Acres

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 3.6 MILES N. of Route 51, Wagner Road, Oldtown

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: WEST

NAME OF OWNER: PHILIP CARDER 395-5344

ADDRESS: Same as ABOVE Rt 1

Oldtown M.P. 21555

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: A Sked roof in Back to store hay under

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 Board + Batten now / original weatherboarding in gables

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS PLAIN

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE DIRT

WATER TABLE: MCNE PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

All other Doors +

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: WEST

Windows Gone

HARDWARE: original( ) 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, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip( ) gable( ) Now Adding front Porch

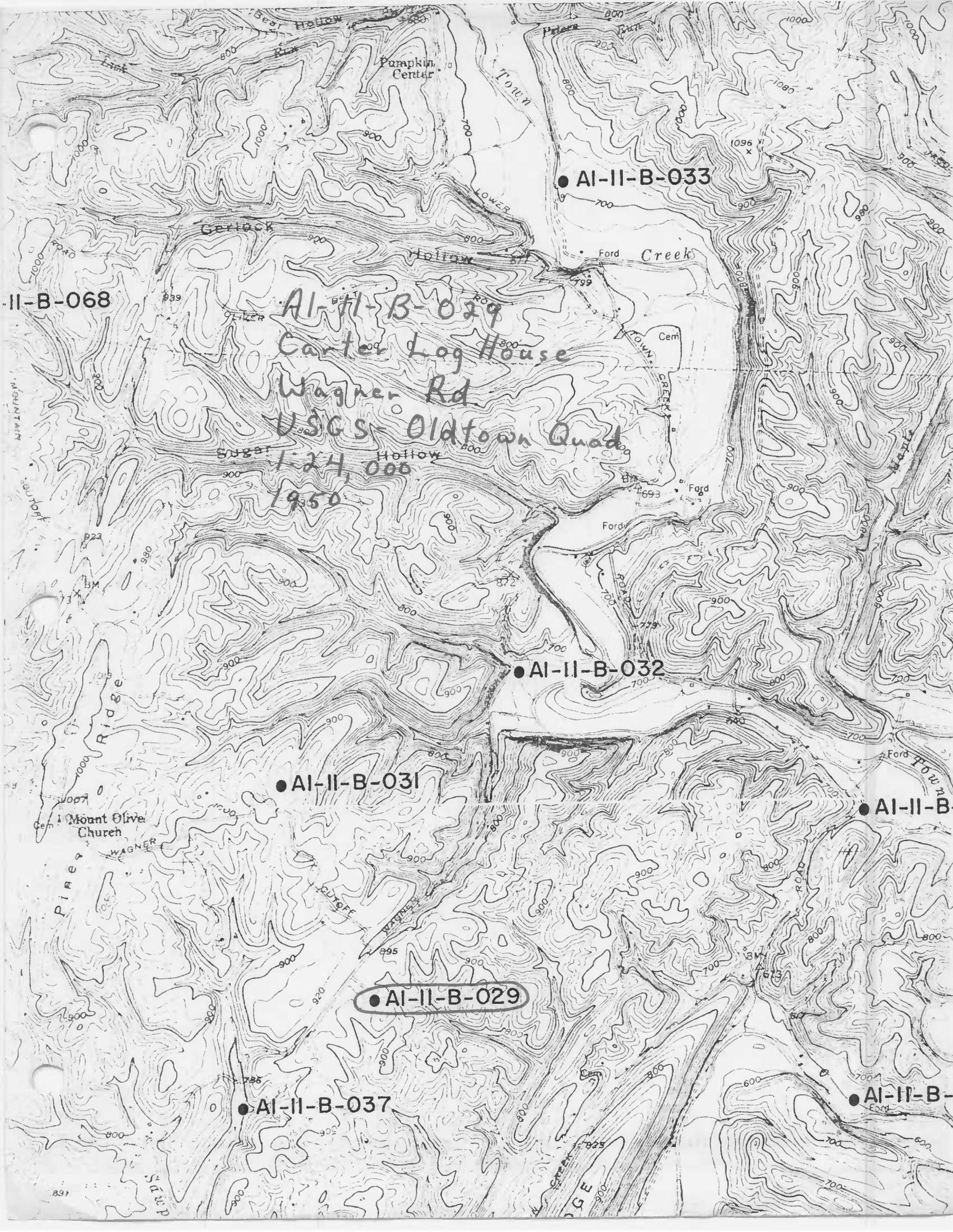
Cement Block

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK( ) STONE( ) CORBELED( ) original( ) replaced()  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end() Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

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

COMMENTS:

- Use - Storage
- Significance - arch.
- Date Constructed ca. 1887
- Condition - Poor



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AI-II-B-029  
Carter Log House

Wagner Rd  
USGS Oldtown Quad  
1:24,000  
1950

● AI-II-B-032

● AI-II-B-031

● AI-II-B-029

● AI-II-B-037

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CARDER LOG HOUSE

A1-11-B-029

Wagner Rd. 3.6 miles N. of

Rt. 51, Oldtown

John E. NELSON

9/22/76

SOUTHEAST



Carder Log House

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Wagner Rd. 3.6 miles N. of  
Rt. 51, Oldtown

John E. Nelson

9/22/76

northwest