

HOFFA HOUSE

AL-VI-C-120
Legislative Road, Barton
ca. 1825

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hoffa House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Legislative Road

CITY, TOWN

Barton

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Violet and John W. Malcolm

Telephone #: 463-2208

STREET & NUMBER

Legislative Road

CITY, TOWN

Barton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 440

Folio #: 320

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

AL-VI-C-120

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Hoffa House is located on the west side of Legislative Road in Barton, Allegany County at the intersection of Latrobe Street.

The house basically consists of a two story, five bay wide, rectangular shaped, brick structure. The house apparently was built in three sections; the northern portion being the original facade having a brick addition. The main block also includes a two story frame addition on the southern side which is in the shingle style. The main block is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond and features six rows of stretchers with a single row of header alterations. The main facade is supported by a brick foundation while the frame addition is supported by a low stone foundation with a beveled water table. The roof of the structure is hipped and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Eaves of the entire block exhibit boxed cornices with wide replaced soffits. Windows in the structure are all pegged, double hung wooden sash frames with nine-over-one and twelve-over-one lights. The windows include louvered shutters and flat arches. Two main entrances are placed on the main block; one on the front eastern face and the other on the northern side. These entrances include the original twelve panel doors with side lights, transom and transom lights. End porches are placed at either entrance; the northern side porch being one bay wide while the front porch exhibits three bays. The porch roofs are hipped and include boxed cornices and entablature supported by Roman Doric capital columns. The side porch columns are supported by a brick base, while the front porch includes a balustrade and stairway leading to the entrance level. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are found on the inside end of either the north or south side.

The house is structurally very sound and retains most of its original appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original portion of the Hoffa House was probably constructed by John Sigler during the first quarter of the 19th century. The property comprised 233 acres and was known as "Sigler's Farm".¹ Since its original construction, the house has had three major additions. Today, the building has six rooms on each of its two floors. Ceilings on the ground floor are twelve feet high and the house is constructed around a center hall plan.² Sigler sold the property in 1815 to Peter Neff and it remained in the Neff family until 1902.

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1. Allegany County Land Records
 2. Interview with present owner, Mrs. John W. Malcolm, March 21, 1977

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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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

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/21/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

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

TITLE SEARCH

Hoffa House
Legislative Road
AL-VI-C-120

Allegany County Deed: Liber 440, Folio 320
Grantee: Violet M. Malcolm and John W. Malcolm Date: August 18, 1976
Grantor: Arthur S. Hoffa and Virginia Hoffa et al Consideration: \$22,000.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 95, Folio 713
Grantee: Arthur Hoffa Date: Sept. 2, 1904
Grantor: Wilson D. Althouse etux

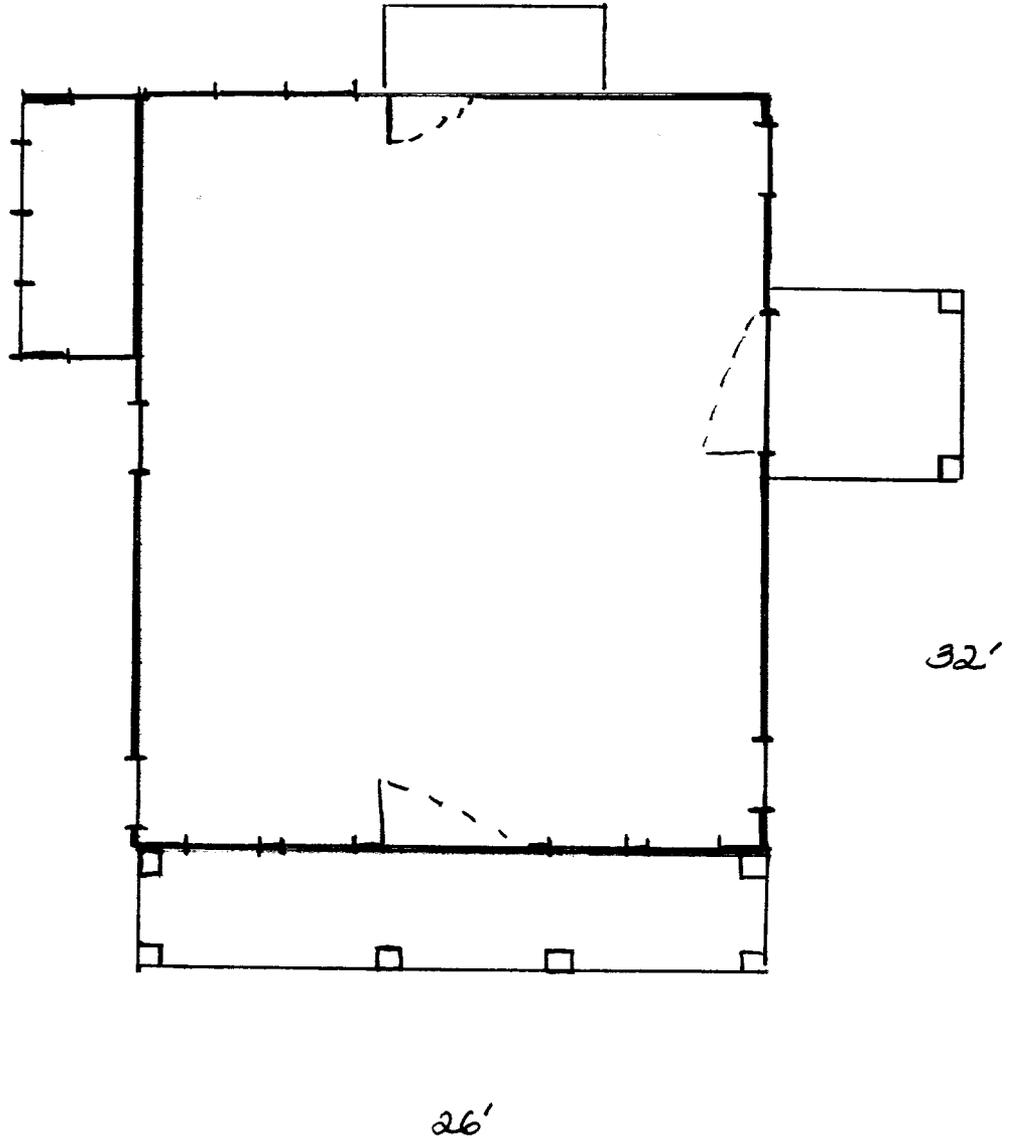
Allegany County Deed: Liber 91, Folio 165
Grantee: Wilson D. Althouse Date: May 17, 1902
Grantor: Wm. Henry Neff
Notes: Military Lot #3746-known as Sigler's Farm

Allegany County Deed: Liber 4, Folio 855
Grantee: Wm. Henry Neff Date Jan. 20, 1849
Grantor: Henry Neff Consideration: #900.00

Allegany County Deed: Will Folio
Grantee: Henry Neffm Date: March 18, 1841
Grantor: Peter Neff

Allegany County Deed: Liber 4, Folio 203
Grantee: Peter Neff Date April 28, 1815
Grantor: John Sigler
Notes: 233 acres

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HOFFA HOUSE
LEGISLATIVE RD., BARTON



INVENTORY NO. AI-VI-C-120

440/320

71'x182' & 130'x300'

DATE: 3/21/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hoffa House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Legislative Road

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Violet and John W. Malcolm 463-2208

ADDRESS: Legislative Road

Barton, Maryland 21521

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 3 additions 32'x26'
12 rooms-6 bedrooms
Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) 6 downstairs
center hall
WALL CONSTRUCTION: 12' ceilings

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 6/1
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOLDDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() 12/1 & 9/1
Jack Arch pegged () nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East

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, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

COMMENTS:

Use - Private Home
Significance - Architecture
Date Constructed -
Condition - Good

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

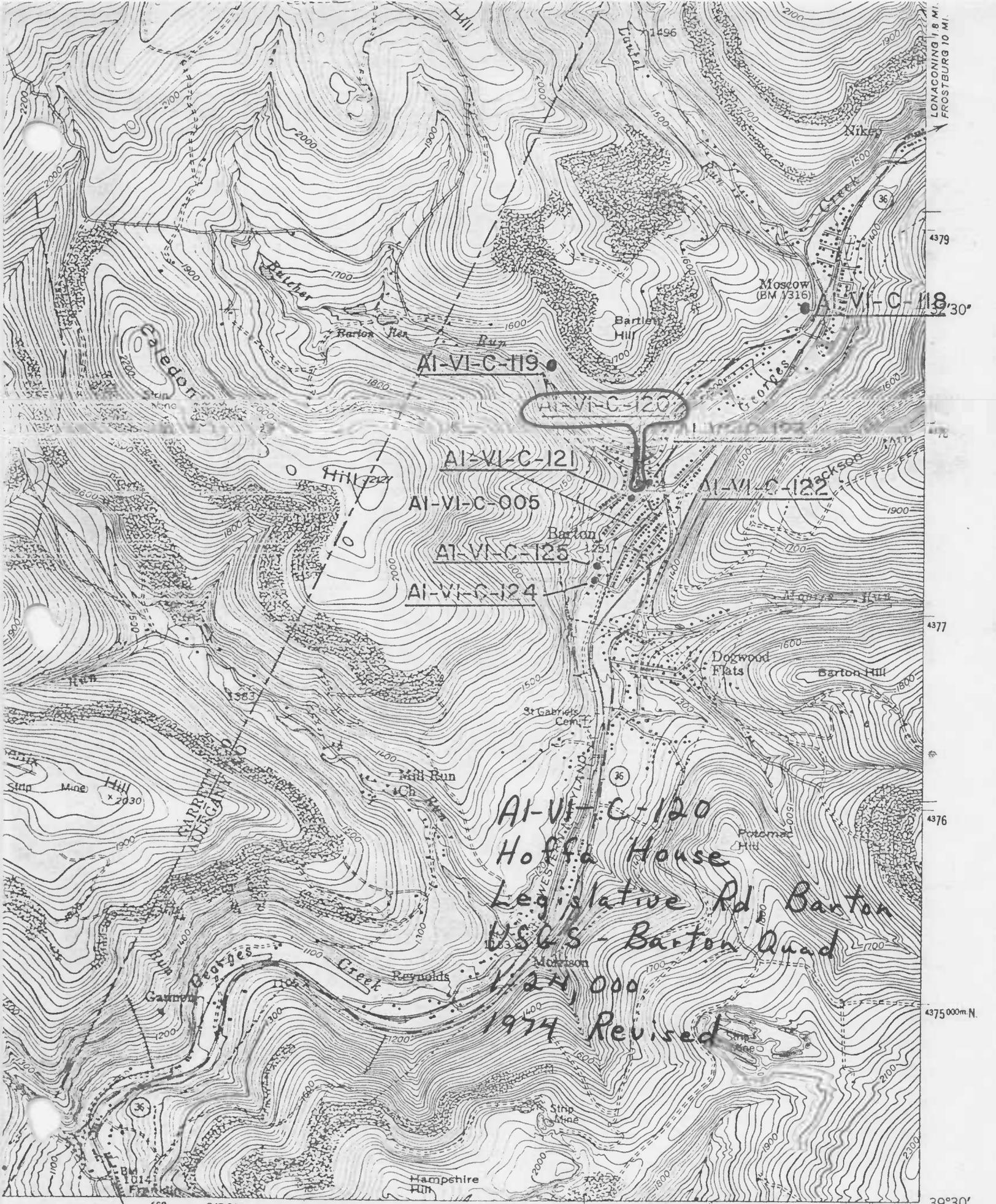
DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- PLAIN
- ARCHITRAVE
- SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- FLUTED
- FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:



WESTERNPORT 1.2 MI.
PIEDMONT, W. VA. 1.6 MI.

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1976

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1964

1 MILE

(KEYS)
5262



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Hotta House

Legislative Rd., Barton

John E. NELSON

3/21/77

WEST



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Hotta House

Legislative Rd. 1 Barton

John E. Nelson

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northwest-



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Hotta House

Legislative Rd., Barton

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Southwest



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Hotta House

Legislative Rd., Barton

John E. Nelson

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SOUTHEAST