

BARTON SCHOOL

AL-VI-C-122
Latrobe Street, Barton
ca. 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Barton School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Latrobe Street

CITY, TOWN

Barton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Allegany County Commissioners

Telephone #: 777-5911

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, Prospect Square

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 463

Folio #: 772

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

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barton Elementary School is located at the corner of Latrobe and Washington Street in Barton, Allegany County.

The Barton School is a large two and a half story, five bay wide, rectangular building that is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond with five to one variation. The building rests on a high stone foundation with a beveled water table. The roof is gabled and is covered with tin. Cross gables are located on the main and east facades. Round arched windows are located in both cross gables. A small dormer window also interrupts the roofline on the eastern facade. The walls of the school are plain with the exception of a continuous sill which runs beneath the first and second story windows. Windows on the first floor are double hung wooden sash frames with four over four lights and jack arches, while those on the second floor are similar except that they are round arched windows with semi-circular arches. The main entrance is located on the southeast facade and features a replaced door with a wide transom which is located in a recessed entrance way which is covered by an elaborate semi-circular archway. A three story tower topped by an ogee roof is located on the southern facade. A massive corbeled brick chimney is located in the interior of the building.

The school is in fair condition; however, it is no longer use and its condition is beginning to deteriorate.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Barton School was constructed in the 1890's from the general growth and development of the town of Barton. In years prior to 1870 nearly half of the county's schools were log structures, and the schools were largely centralized. In 1969 a new state law providing for decentralized education authority went into effect. However, insufficient financial support hurt the system and it was not until the late nineteenth century that the George's Creek Region began an extensive building campaign. ¹ "Upgrading of the free schools curriculums came in the 1890's, when institutions began to give first preference to teachers with professional training." ² The Barton School was built during this period and a rear addition was later added. The school served to enhance the educational progress of the county in the late nineteenth century.

1. Setgmaier, Harry Jr., Allegany County A History, (Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Co., 1976) pp. 263
2. Ibid, pp. 265

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland
Stegmaier, Harry Jr., Allegany County A History (Parsons, West Va.: McClain
Printing Company 1976) pp. 263

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Jon Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/12/77

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

DATE: 3/21/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Barton SchoolLOCATION OF PROPERTY: Latrobe StreetDIRECTION DWELLING FACES: SoutheastNAME OF OWNER: Allegany County Commissioners 777-5911ADDRESS: County Office Building, Prospect SquareCumberland, Maryland 21520STORIES: 1() 2(X) ^{1/2}3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5(X) 6() 7() ()WINGS, ADDITIONS: Large rear 2 storyDwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 (X) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. 5/1
 () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 () LOG
 () Other: Coverings

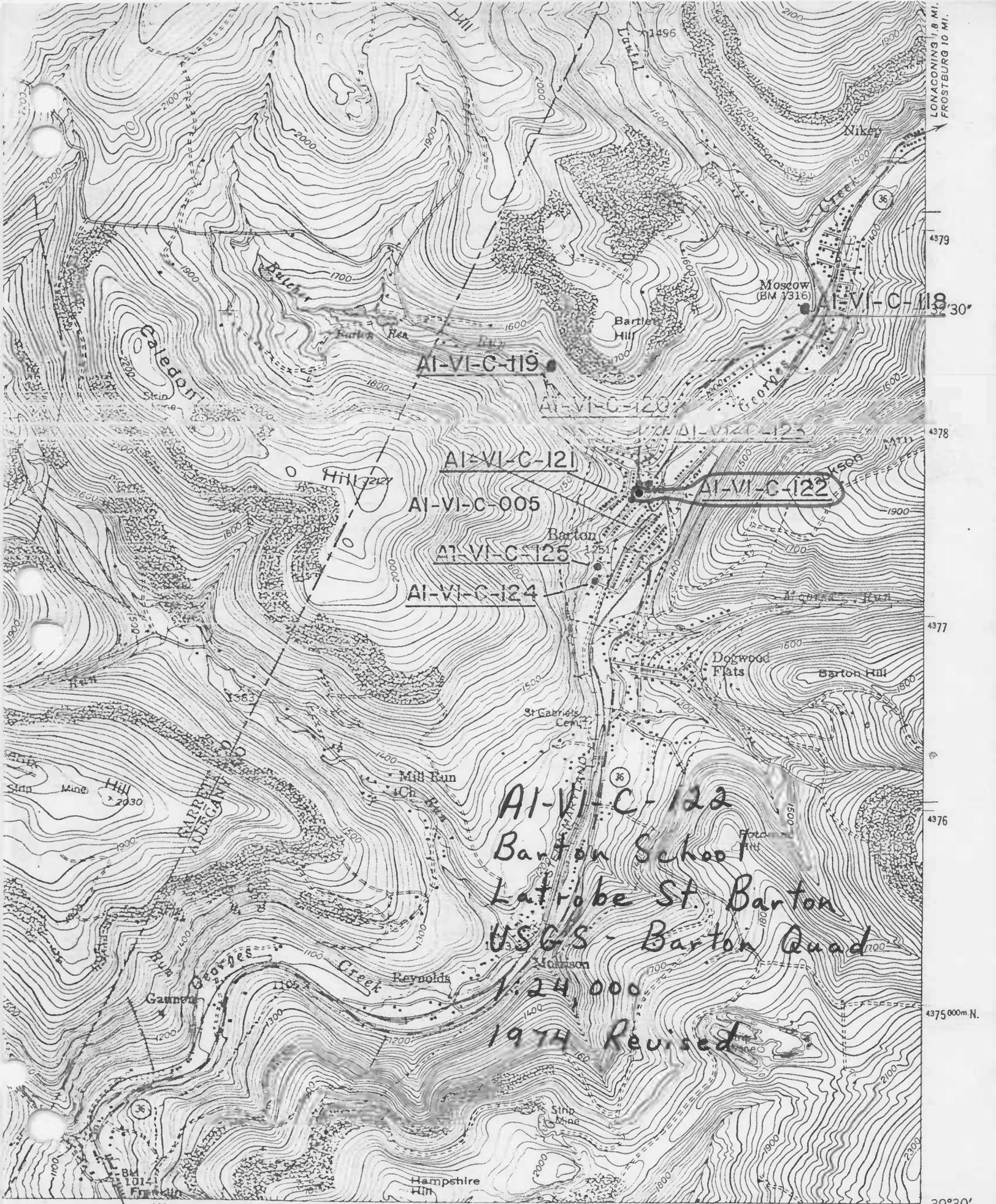
WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERSFOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONEWATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICKWINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(X) 4/4
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: SoutheastHARDWARE: original() replaced(X)
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal BoardsCORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,
ArchitraveROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, BOMERS # 2
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Vacant
Significance - Architecture
Date Constructed - 1890's
Condition - fair



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

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1976

39°30'
79°00'

● = SITE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION
1964

(KEYS)
5262



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Barton School

Latrobe St. , Barton

John E. Nelson

3/21/77

East



FIGURE 81.

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Barton School

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North



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Barton School

Latrobe St., Barton

John E. Nelson

3/21/77

West