SHAW FRAME HOUSE

AL-VI-C-124
German Street, Barton
ca. 1865

The Shaw Frame House consists of a two story, three bay wide, rectangular shaped structure. The house is one of the original buildings constructed on what is known as Dutch Row or German Street in the Town of Barton. The Town of Barton was laid out in 1853 by William Shaw, Jr. and German Street was the first street to be developed.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST AL-VI-C-124

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Shaw Frame House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
German Street (Dutch Row)

CITY, TOWN
Barton — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Sixth

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. Elva McGee and Ernest Shaw

Telephone #: 463-5049

STREET & NUMBER
German Street

CITY, TOWN
Barton — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 455
Folio #: 581

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Allegnay County Courthouse

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Shaw Frame House is located on German Street in Barton, Allegany County.

The Shaw House is a two story, three bay wide, rectangular building that was originally covered with weatherboard but has since been covered with aluminum siding. A small, frame, shed roof addition abuts the main block on the western side. The entire building rests on a low stone foundation. The roof is gabled with a boxed cornice and returns and is covered with tin. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sash frames with plain trim and two over two lights. Those on the main facade have louvered shutters. The main entrance is located on the east side and features a replaced door and hardware. A three bay hipped roof end porch is also located at the east side of the building. Two original brick chimneys are located in the interior of the building.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Shaw Frame House is one of the original buildings constructed on what is known as Dutch Row in the town of Barton. The town of Barton was laid out in 1853 by William Shaw Jr. and the houses on Dutch Row were among the first to be constructed. The street is appropriately named in that in the beginning it was largely inhabited by German immigrants.

The Shaw Frame House was originally a small one and a half story saltbox, typical of the type of miner's housing constructed in the George's Creek Valley. It was enlarged significantly in the present century.

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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
JohnNelson 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

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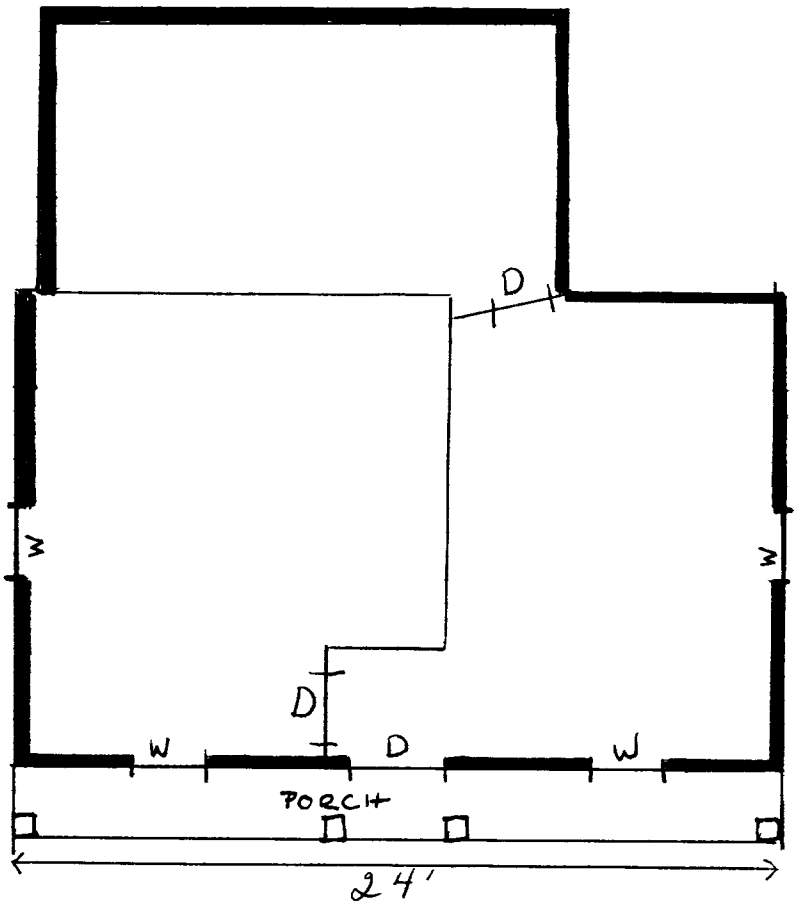
Shaw Frame House
German St.
Barton



TITLE SEARCH

Shaw Frame House
German Street (Dutch Row), Barton
AL-VI-C-124

Allegany County Deed; Liber 455, Folio 581
grantee: Ernest Shaw & Elva Shaw McGee (joint tenants)
grantor: Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., Trustee
Date: July 26, 1972

Allegany County Deed; Liber 455, Folio 580
grantee: Horace P. Whitworth, Jr., Trustee
grantor: Ernest Shaw
Date: July 25, 1972

First Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 175, Folio 23
grantee: Ernest Shaw
grantor: Ross K. Snyder
Date: May 28, 1936

Second Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 175, Folio 415
grantee: Ernest Shaw
grantor: Johanna E. Shaw & James P. Shaw
Date: June 1, 1936

First Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 91, Folio 175
grantee: Annie W. Synder
grantor: Jacob S. Jameson & Katherine
Consideration: $150.00
(Known as Lot 10 - Inherited by Ross K. Synder as the only heir at Law of Mother Annie)

Second Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 89, Folio 253, 467
grantee: Ernest Crutzburg
grantor: Albin Coles & wife
Date: March 5, 1901
Consideration: $350.00
(Ernest bequeathed to daughter Johanna - admitted to Probate November 19, 1926)

First Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 39, Folio 227
grantee: Jacob S. Jameson
grantor: Peter Coleman & Eva
Date: March 7, 1873
Consideration: $150.00

Second Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 58, Folio 86
grantee: Mary Coles
grantor: John Sommerville & wife
Date: December 29, 1881

First Parcel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 38, Folio 97
grantee: Peter Coleman
grantor: Jacob Brown - Trustee
Date: January 25, 1873
(Appointed trustee after a case in Equity Court with Backlaus and Crutzburg, 1872 to Henry Crutzburg in 1866.)

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S nd Parcel	Allegany County Deed; Liber 57, Folio 156 grantee: John Sommerville grantor: Equitable Building Association of Barton Date: September 10, 1881 Consideration: $350.00
First Parcel	Allegany County Deed; Liber 23, Folio 329 grantee: John Crutzburg grantor: Thomas Morgan & wife Date: September 16, 1865 Consideration: $125.00 (Bequeathed to Thomas Morgan by the will of Thomas Wheatly)
Second Parcel	Allegany County Deed; Liber 54, Folio 225 grantee: Equitable Building Association of Barton grantor: William Braces, Trustee Date: December 4, 1879
Original	Allegany County Deed; Liber 17, Folio 291 grantee: Martin Clark & Thomas Wheatly grantor: William Shaw Date: August 16, 1858 Consideration: $143.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-C-124

455/581
50'x107'

DATE: 3/21/77

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Shaw Frame House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: German Street (Dutch Row)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Mrs. Elva McGee & Ernest Shaw 463-5049

ADDRESS: German Street

Barton, Maryland 21521

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Shed roof/west side frame & block garage 24'x26'

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

(X) 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
(X) Other: Coverings Aluminum

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, ~~LOW~~, BRICK, STONE
WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: East Replaced
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

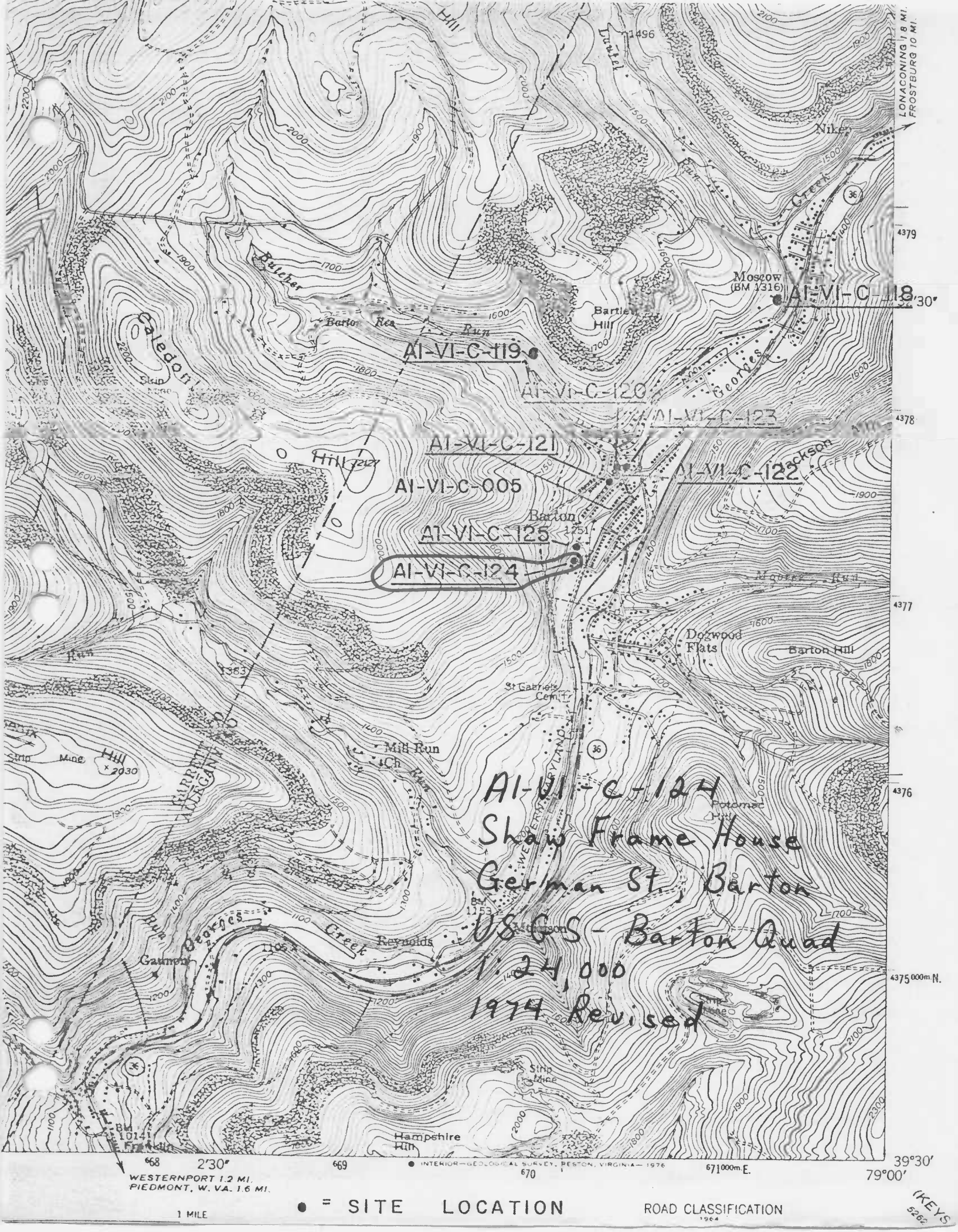
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced( )

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

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) 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 - 1865
Condition - Good



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Shaw Frame House
German St., Barton
USGS - Barton Quad
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1974 Revised

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Shaw Frame House
German St., near Barton
John E. Nelson
3/21/77
northwest

AI-VI-C-124 (Comparison)
Straw Frame House
German St., Barton
John E. Nelson
3/21/77
northwest