

Barton House (Main house)  
.4 mile west of Rt. 15, 1 mile south  
of the junction of Rts. 15 and 22  
Boswells Tavern vicinity  
Green Springs Historic District  
Louisa County  
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1235

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Boswells Tavern vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Barton House (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1235
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .4 miles West of Rt. 15, 1 mile South of the junction of Routes 15 and 22.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) c. Early 19th Century (National Register Nomination Form)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The Barton House is a good example of the small vernacular rural dwelling typical of the early 19th century and is representative of the earlier phases of settlement in Green Springs.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Federal Period		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame construction with brick foundations and seamed metal roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, one-and-one-half stories. Unable to measure.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof, three pedimented dormers, two exterior end chimneys. Brick foundations form a basement under the east half of the house. Six-over-six and four-over-four sash windows. The main entrance is sheltered by a porch.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Unable to view interior. Nomination form reports that original Federal period interiors have survived.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A small wood frame wing was added to the rear, c. 1930.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Private residence in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form		
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