

McKnight Log House
AL-1-A-042
Appel Road
Little Orleans
3rd quarter 1800's

McKnight Log House is an example of one of the many log structures built in Allegany County in the 19th century. It originally belonged to Frederick Lutterell, who received a patent for his land in 1866. This log house was most likely built within the next ten years, because it is said to be over a hundred years old by an 83-year old resident of Little Orleans, John C. Appel. Although the house is now used primarily as a residence during hunting season, it stands as a reminder of a 19th century farming family of eastern Allegany County.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

McKnight Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Appel Road

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Little Orleans

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James T. McKnight

Telephone #: 412-371-0647

STREET & NUMBER

17 Barton Drive

CITY, TOWN

Pittsburgh

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pa. 15521

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 235

Folio #: 643

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

Maryland STATE 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

AL-I-A-042

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	X <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

McKnight Log House is located on Appel Road in Little Orleans. The building originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide log structure covered with clapboards and asbestos shingles. It rest on a high stone foundation of random rubble and mud with no apparent water table. The original gable flank ribbed tin roof has been hipped on the south and extended over an addition on the north. A gabled dormer is on the north. Eaves consist of a box cornice and soffit. One original outside end brick chimney is enclosed by the addition.

The main entrance, a seven panel door with original hardware is in the center of the original east facade. Entrance to the addition is a vertical board door with original hardware. Original windows are pegged six over six lights, shouldered frames and wooden lugsills. Addition windows are pegged two over two lights.

On the east is a shed roof porch with ribbed tin supported by four chamfered posts. A wide hip roofed porch on the west is partially enclosed with a small shed addition.

Interior Description
 Little Orleans Grocery
 AL-1-A-043

The first floor of the original building contains one large rectangular room. Walls are of one inch thick rough hewn planks covered with plaster and lathing. Most of the interior has been covered with modern paneling. Three square chamfered supporting posts are located along the middle of the room. A six inch base-board and interior window and entrance mouldings are plain. An enclosed one flight stairway on the south has walls of exposed one inch planking. Much of the wall space is covered with wooden shelves, original produce bins have been removed. An addition on the south is a five room apartment.

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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 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

Log houses were a popular form of housing in Allegany County throughout the 19th century. These dwellings were easy to construct and were very durable. Logs were a functional building material in an area filled with forests.

The McKnight Log House originally belonged to a Little Orleans resident, Frederick Lutterell.⁽¹⁾ The property was patented to Frederick Lutterell and James A. Burris on July 9, 1866.⁽²⁾ This house was most likely built within the next ten years, because it is said to be over a hundred years old by an 83 year old resident of Little Orleans, John C. Appel.⁽³⁾

Mr. Appel stated that this house was built about the same time as Lineberg Log House (AL-1-C-022). Lineberg and Lutterell were both trustees for Little Orleans Methodist Episcopal Church in 1868, and they helped build the church.⁽⁴⁾

This log house is now used primarily as a residence during hunting season. It stands as a reminder of an old farming family of Little Orleans and of a popular building practice in this county.

(1) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 84, Folio 382

(2) Ibid

(3) Interview with Mr. John C. Appel April 30, 1979

(4) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 34, Folio 699

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 112 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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor
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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

May 2, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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: 62-1-A-042

DATE: 7/28/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: McKnight Log

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Appel Rd Little Orleans

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: James T McKnight 112 A. ^E ^F 235/643

ADDRESS: 11 Barton Drive
Pittsburg Pa 15221

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: on North frame 2 Bays orig

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 clapboards shingles

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone RR F mud

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()
orig wood lugs ill's shouldered frame.

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center of orig. 7 panels orig hardware
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN ADD. - vertical board door
Paneled, vertical, Horizontal Boards *orig.*

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave ¹

ROOF: Gable front, HIPPED Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # CABLED
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()
RIBBED

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

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()
of orig

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____

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:

TITLE SEARCH

McKnight Log House
AL-1-A-042

Allegany County Deed: Liber 235, Folio 643
Grantee: James T. McKnight, et al
Grantor: Florence B. Hettenhouser
Notes: 112 Acres

Date: October 27, 1951

Allegany County Deed: Liber 147, Folio 162
Grantee: Florence B. Hettenhouser
Grantor: Hiram H. Yonker

Date: May 22, 1924

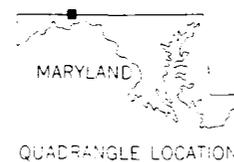
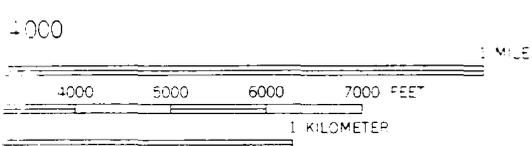
Allegany County Deed: Liber 84, Folio 382
Grantee: Hiram H. Yonker

Date: November 8, 1898

Grantor: Elizabeth J. Lutterall, widow of Frederick B. Lutterall
Notes: Four parcels to deed patented to Frderick B. Lutterall
and James A. Burris, Parcel #2 "Lutteralls Farm"
patented to Lutterall and Burris July 9, 1866, Liber 54, Folio 652
Parcel #2 mentions "Lutterall's House".



PAW: SW 25' 722 1950 723 1 820 000 FEET (PA.) 725000m E. 39°37'30" 78°22'30"



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
	U.S. Route		State Route

SCALE 20 FEET
SEA LEVEL

MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ARTEMAS, MD.-PA.-W. VA.
NW/4 PAW PAW 15' QUADRANGLE
N3937.5—W7822.5; 7.5

1950

AMS 5368 III NW—SERIES V833

(GREAT CACAPON)
5368 III SE



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McKNIGHT Log House

Appel Road Little Orleans

David A. Dorsey

7/28/78

Northeast



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MCKNIGHT LOGHOUSE

APPEL ROAD LITTLE ORLEANS

David A. Dorsey

7/28/78

Southwest