

Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse
AL-I-A-047
West Shipley Road
Vicinity of Flintstone
late 19th century

Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse is located in an isolated part of eastern Allegany County, very close to the Mason-Dixon Line. Samuel Shipley and his brother, Barney, each purchased separate parcels of land from a tract known as "Family Concern" in 1881. It is likely that both brothers built their log houses shortly after their purchases. Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse has been drastically altered and retains little of its original appearance, particularly because the logs are covered with insulbrick siding and there are additions abutting the southeast and southwest.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West Shipley Road

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone *Pitkin Grove* VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jerry D. Andrick

Telephone #: 478-2233

STREET & NUMBER

Box 79 Star Route

CITY, TOWN

Flintstone VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21530

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 489

Folio #: 128

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse stands on the western side of Town Hill near Flintstone, Maryland.

This log house originally consisted of a rectangular, one and one-half story, three bays wide structure. Wall construction is of logs covered with insulbrick siding.

The original foundation of simple stone pillars at the corners has been replaced with cinderblocks with no water table. The roof and eaves have been replaced with asphalt shingles and a simple overhang.

An entrance in the center of the original has been replaced. Three over one light windows and nine light casement windows are replaced. A clay and fieldstone chimney originally outside end of the original has been rebuilt. A porch on the northeast is replaced.

Additions are abutting the southeast and southwest.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

Samuel and Barney Shipley were brothers who in 1881 purchased separate parts of a tract known as "Family Concern" from a relative named Levin Shipley of Elijah. All three originated from Bedford County, Pennsylvania.⁽¹⁾ It is most likely that both built log houses shortly after their purchases in 1881.⁽²⁾ Both farmhouses are within a mile of the Mason Dixon Line in an isolated part of Allegany County.

Samuel Shipley Log Farmhouse has been drastically altered and retains little of its original appearance.

(1) Allegany County Land Records Liber 56, Folio 276

(2) Interview with Jerry P. Andrlick, west Shipley Road, August 14, 1978

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 247.5 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Allegheny County Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

3 Pershing Street777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

CumberlandMaryland 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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Samuel Shipley Log House
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 489, Folio 128
Grantee: Jerry P. and Kay Francis Andrick
Grantor: Martha J. Andrick, Widow
Notes: Tract known as "Family Concern"

Date: October 4, 1976

Allegany County Deed: Liber 249, Folio 85
Grantee: J. Paul and Martha Andrick
Grantor: Roscoe Messersmith

Date: April 11, 1963

Allegany County Deed: Liber 104, Folio 590
Grantee: John Henry Shipley
Grantor: Samuel Shipley

Date: June 1, 1950

Allegany County Deed: Liber 56, Folio 276
Grantee: Samuel Shipley
Grantor: Levin Shipley
Notes: This deed notes that Samuel's Brother Barney
also purchased part of "Family Concern" from Levin
Shipley. 156 acres.

Date: February 18, 1881

Allegany County Deed: Liber DD, Folio 644
Grantee: Levin Shipley (of Elijah from Bedford County, Pa.)
Grantor: Dawson Barnes et ux
Notes: "Family Concern" 352 acres

Date: August 15, 1843
Consideration: \$500

INVENTORY NO: #7

DATE: 8/14/

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: SAM SHIPLEY COG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ~~Zora Coltrane~~ ~~wx on left~~

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NE

TAX MAP 10
NAME OF OWNER: Jerry P. Andick 489/128 247.50 Acres p.1 ph.# 478-2233

ADDRESS: restoring 2d fireplace Box to Star Route

Flintstone, MD 21530

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: gabled on SW. gabled on SE. abuts end.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) T

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 clapboard thick
- () OTHER: Coverings german siding & insul brick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone was corner stones now cinder block.

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: on S.E. 2 lights ea slide 1/1() 2/2() 3/1() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: center of orig. Replaced 9 light casement
HARDWARE: original() replaced() Plain trim
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards 3 light

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

ROOF: Replaced Gable front, Gable flank Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()
d sq. posts

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

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() day & fieldstone 1/2
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()
was

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

COMMENTS:

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



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SAM SHIPLEY LOG HOUSE
WEST SHIPLEY RD
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HAGERSTOWN 4.0 MI
5263 II NE



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WEST SHIPLEY RD.

DAVID A. DORSEY

8/14/78

EAST



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West.