

AL-1-C-022
Linaberg Log House
Orleans Road
third quarter 19th century

Log houses were a popular form of housing throughout the 19th century in Allegany County, an area filled with abundant forests. This house was built in the third quarter of the 1800's by the Linaberg family, early residents of Little Orleans. This family also built Little Orleans Methodist Church (AL-1-C-023). The house is typical of many log structures in the county's eastern regions with its two stories, three bays wide construction covered with insulbrick. Linaberg Log House serves as a reminder of a county-wide building practice and of an early farming family of Little Orleans.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

AL-1-C-022
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Linaberg Log House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Orleans Road Sixth
CITY, TOWN Little Orleans VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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NAME Harvey D. Bernstein Telephone #: unpublished
STREET & NUMBER 4915 Old Court Road
CITY, TOWN Randallstown VICINITY OF Maryland STATE 21135, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 471
STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street Folio #: 430
CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
_FEDERAL _STATE _COUNTY _LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Linaberg Log House is located on the southern end of Little Orleans.

This building consists of a two story, three bays wide log structure covered with insulbrick. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a simple cornice and fascia. Brick chimneys have been replaced with pipes.

The entrance in the center of the eastern facade has been replaced. Two over two light windows on the first floor are pegged. Second floor windows are pegged nine light casements. A small gabled frame addition on the west has a shed roofed porch. A shed roofed porch on the east has square wooden posts.

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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 3 rd quarter 1800's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The log house was a popular form of housing in Allegany County throughout the 19th century. Log houses were inexpensive to build, relatively easy to construction, and were very sturdy. Logs were very functional building material in an area filled with abundant forests.

This house was built in the third quarter of the 1800's, according to long-time Little Orleans resident, John C. Appel.(1) Mr. Appel is 83 years old, and he said the Linaburgs also built Little Orleans Methodist Church (AL-1-C-023) which is just down the road from their log house.(2) Both the Linaberg and Appel families came from Germany and settled in Little Orleans in the 1830's.(3)

Linaberg Log House is a typical log structure for eastern Allegany County with its two story, three bays wide structure covered with insulbrick. It stands as a reminder of a county-wide building practice and of an old county farming family.

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

(2) Ibid

(3) Heritage Press, September 1972, P. 7

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Heritage Press, P.7

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.50 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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 30, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

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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: # 11 AL-1-C-22 DATE: 1-6

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Linaberg-Log ^{W.Va.} Linaburg str near dam # 6 cut ice off Potomac for sale in D.C.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: L^{#10}O

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: JUDY MILLER?

TAX MAP 44 ADDRESS: parcel 44 Harvey D. Bernstein 471/430 2.50 Acres
4915 Old Court Rd. Pandalstown Md. 21133

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: rect. on west frame

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
 - (X) LOG
 - (X) OTHER: Coverings v planks & insul brick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone on wooden posts

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: recessed center facade
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

overhang

1st floor light casements and floor pegged
add. if recessed panel replaced

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original(X) 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()

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PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip() gable() / sq. posts. on porch on N of add. shed w/ 4 chimney posts

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Pipe chimney one an addition
Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

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

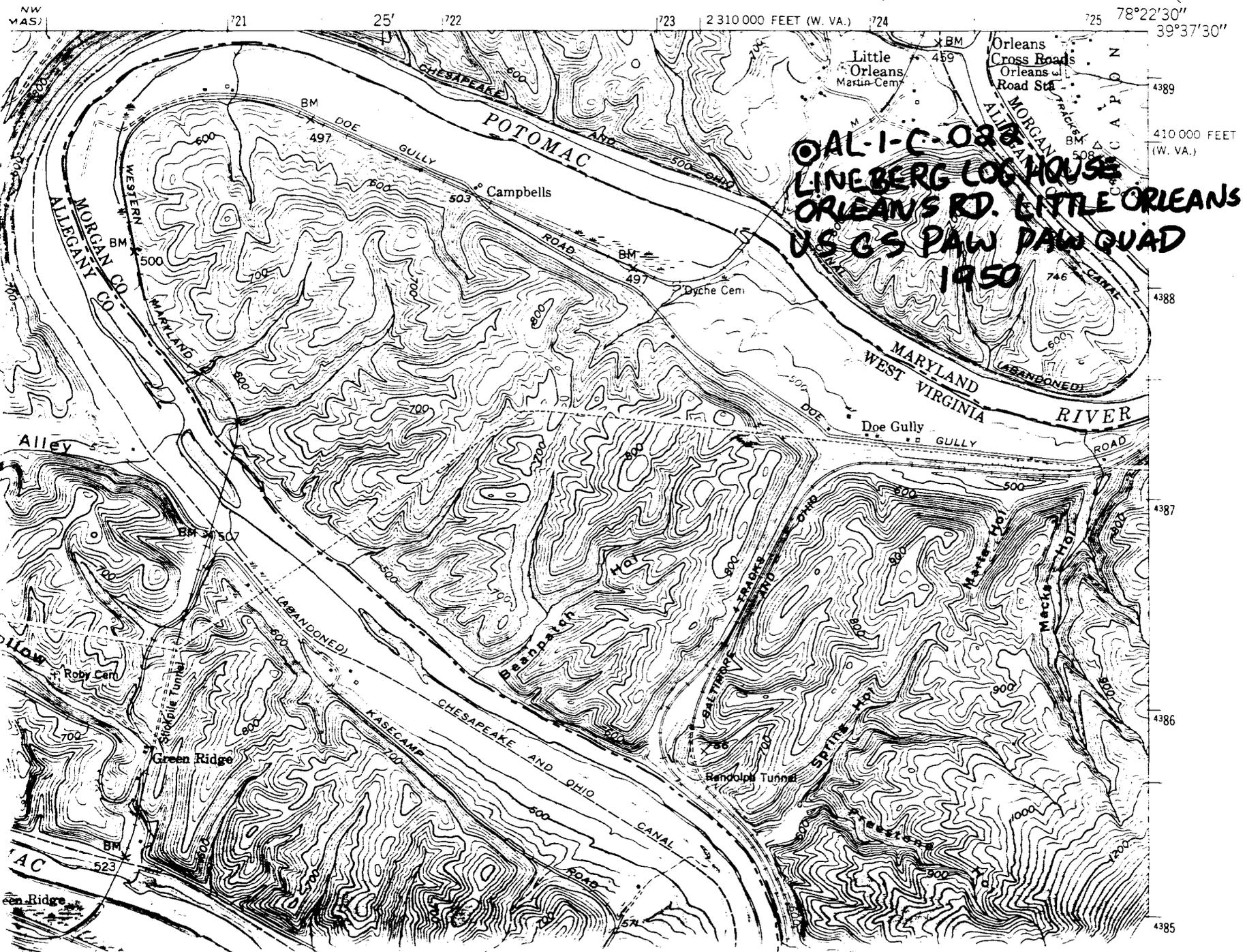
DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- () PLAIN
- () ARCHITRAVE
- () SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- () FLUTED
- () FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- () ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

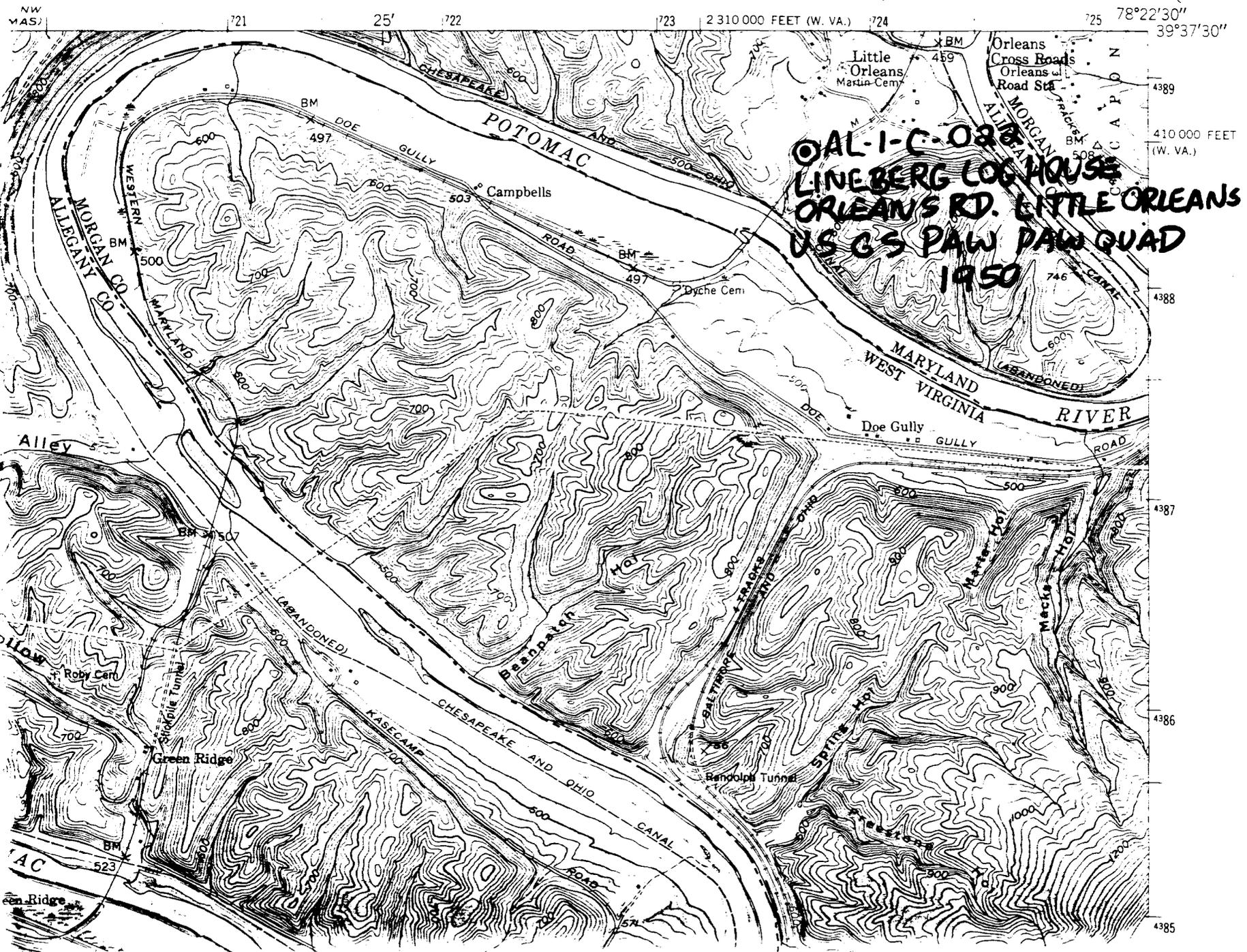
NOTES:

PAW PAW QUADRANGLE
WEST VIRGINIA-MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 PAW PAW 15' QUADRANGLE

5363 III NE
(BELLEGROVE)



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LINEBERG LOG HOUSE
ORLEANS RD. LITTLE ORLEANS
US GS PAW PAW QUAD
1950





NO WALKING
ON GRASS

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LINEBERG LOG HOUSE

ORLEANS RD LITTLE ORLEANS

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7/28/78

Southwest



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LINEBERG LOG HOUSE

ORLEANS RD. Little Orleans

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7/28/78

Northeast