

Arginal Twigg Log House
AL-111-C-131
near intersection of Oliver Beltz and
Cresap Mill Roads
Twiggtown

Arginal Twigg Log House is one of many houses in Allegany County originally owned by a member of the Twigg family. The present owner, Humbird Rice, said that his mother was a Twigg and that the family had moved to this house in 1914. The house originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide gable flank log structure. This original log appearance has been obscured by a covering of german siding, a slanted flat roof, and a large frame addition on the east.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Arginal Twigg Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Near intersection of Cresap Mill Run Road and Oliver Beltz Road

CITY, TOWN

Twiggtown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

 STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
 ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE
 COMMERCIAL
 EDUCATIONAL
 ENTERTAINMENT
 GOVERNMENT
 INDUSTRIAL
 MILITARY
 MUSEUM
 PARK
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 RELIGIOUS
 SCIENTIFIC
 TRANSPORTATION
 OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Humbird F. Rice

Telephone #: 395-5315

STREET & NUMBER

Twiggtown

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany 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

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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

Arginal Twigg Log House is located near the intersection of Oliver Beltz and Cresap Mill Run Roads at Twiggtown.

This house originally consisted of a two story, three bays wide gable flank log building. A covering of germansiding, a slanted flat roof, and a large frame addition of the east have obscured the log portion of the building. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The roof is flat, covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, and frieze with scrolled brackets on the western facade. Wall features include cornerboards. Two replaced brick chimneys are located on the interior and outside end.

The main entrance in the center of the western facade is pedimented with a replaced door. Pedimented one over one light nailed windows have fluted frames and wooden lugsills. A hip roofed porch on the west has four tapered wooden columns. A shed porch on the east has been enclosed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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

The Arginal Twigg Log House in Twiggtown is one of many houses in the area originally owned by a Twigg. The first Twiggs came to Allegany County in the 1760's.(1)

The present owner of this house is Humbird Rice. Mr. Rice said that his mother was a Twigg and that the family had moved to this house on April 10, 1914.(2)

Although this house does not retain its original appearance it is a memorial to farming families and their way of life near Twiggtown and to a well-known county family.

(1) Harry Stegmaier, et al. Allegany County-A History (Parsons W. Va.: McClain Printing Co.) P.58

(2) Interview with Humbird F. Rice, September 1, 1978

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA 90.67 Acres
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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator Shara Goodwin, Historic Sites Surveyor	
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Site Survey	DATE March 8, 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: _____

DATE: 7/1

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: ORIGINAL? TWIGG LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: creasap mill Rd & Oliver Bultz AL-11 C-131

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: west

NAME OF OWNER: _____

ADDRESS: flat roof in twiggtown ph. # 395-5315

MAP #28 Humbird F. Rice 342/189 92.67 Acres Parcel 78
Twiggtown

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: on east - shed roof log portion covered - flattened

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) additional addition on SE of original

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: ADD German siding 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 walls at least 1' thick
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others cornerboards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone none Wooden posts

WATER TABLE: None Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() wood lugs
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mired() pediment()

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

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() BRACKETS ALTERNATE LARGE & small
rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

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

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() 4 doric columns

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

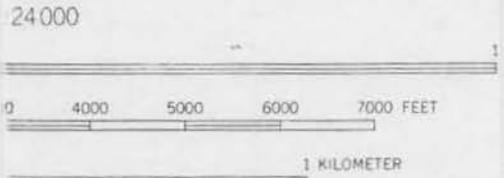
ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS: M. Rice Mother a twig. moved here April 10, 1911
USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____



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 Original Twigg Loghouse
 Cresap Mill and Oliver Beltz Roads
 Twigg town
 USGS EVITTS Creek Quad
 1:24,000
 1949

N CREEK) SW 699 700 40' INTERIOR - GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D. C. - 1972 702000m E. 1 750 000 FEET (PA.) 703 39°37'30" 78°37'30"



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -
 U.S. Route ○ State Route



EVITTS CREEK, MD.-PA.-W. VA.
 NW/4 FLINTSTONE 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3937.5—W7837.5/7.5

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

1949

AMS 5263 II NW—SERIES V833

OLD TOWN
 5263 II SE



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ORIGINAL TWIGG LOG HOUSE

OLIVER BELTZ RD. TWIGG TOWN

David A. Dorsey

9/1/78

Southwest



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ORIGINAL TWIGG LOG HOUSE

OLIVER BELTZ RD. TWIGGTOWN

David A. Dorsey

9/1/78

NErtheast