

AL-V-A-244

1842-1865

Grace Bridges Log House  
Slabtown  
Private

Grace Bridges Log House is located off Trimble Road in Slabtown, a village near Mount Savage. The one and one-half story rectangular building is one bay wide and one bay deep. Walls of "V" notched logs are covered with insulbrick siding. The gabled roof is constructed of mortise and tenon log beams.

The house was built between 1842 and 1865 by members of the Winter family. A conveyance made in 1865 described the property as "...one acre of land with a two story log house... part of the farm now owned by...George Winter."

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON  
Grace V. Bridges House

**2 LOCATION**  
STREET & NUMBER  
Off Trimble Road  
CITY, TOWN  
Mount Savage  
VICINITY OF  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
6th  
STATE  
Maryland  
COUNTY  
Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
NAME  
Grace V. Bridges  
Telephone #: (301) 264-3407  
STREET & NUMBER  
Route 1, Box 8c  
CITY, TOWN  
Mount Savage  
VICINITY OF  
STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21545

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
COURTHOUSE  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC  
Allegany County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
30 Washington Street  
CITY, TOWN  
Cumberland  
STATE  
Maryland 21502  
Liber #: 93  
Folio #: 684

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
TITLE  
None  
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

This dwelling is located on Trimble Road in Slabtown. The one and one-half story rectangular building is one bay wide on the western facing facade. Wall construction is of "V" notched logs covered with insul brick siding. The gabled roof is constructed of mortise and tenon log beams covered with wooden shingles, a layer of tin and asphalt shingles. Eaves consist of a shallow simple cornice. The building rests on a high rubble stone foundation. Shed roofed additions abut the northern and eastern elevations.

Windows are 3/1 sashes which replaced original windows. Windows in the gable of the northern elevation have been boarded shut. The entrance offset the S on the E elevation has been obscured by an addition. A chimney located to inside-end on the original building has a cap of white glazed brick. A chimney on the interior of the eastern addition has a corbeled cap and is made of white glazed brick.

The interior is arranged into two rooms on the ground floor separated by a partition. A fireplace on the northern wall of the building has been removed. A one-flight enclosed stairway has a window. Exposed logs are visible in a closet built into the stairway. The second floor of the house is one room.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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

This substantially altered log house was built between 1842 and 1865 by members of the Winter family. The house does not appear on an 1842 map of the area which was drawn for the Maryland and New York Stone and Coal Company. The deed by which George Winters conveyed one acre of a tract known as "Federal Hill" to Francis Quick in 1865 describes the property as "... one acre of land with a two story log house... part of the farm now owned by... George Winter, situated near the Mount Savage Iron Works." (Land Records Liber 24, Folio 79) The Winter family lived nearby in a stone farmhouse known as the "Evergreens" (See AL-V-A-031) Winter acquired the property from William Ridgely in 1822. (Land Records Liber L, Folio 353)

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Map showing the... Mount Savage Iron Works belonging to the Maryland and New York Coal Company... 1842.

Allegany County Land Records

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Title Search

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Grace Bridges Log House

Liber 93, Folio 684

Grantee: John L. Bridges

October 5, 1903

Grantor: Winfield S. Trimble

Consideration: \$200.00

Note: One acre more or less, part of "Federal Hill."

Liber 58, Folio 61

Grantee: Winfield S. Trimble

February 9, 1882

Grantor: Joseph A. Trimble et al

Consideration: \$5,500.00

Note: All of "Blair's Neglect" and part of "Federal Hill"

Liber 31, Folio 249

Grantee: Joseph A. Trimble

March 16, 1870

Grantor: Francis H. Quick and Susan Quick

Consideration: \$150.00

Note: "one acre of land with a two story log house and spring thereon"

Liber 24, Folio 79

Grantee: Francis H. Quick

October 7, 1865

Grantor: George Winters

Consideration: \$200.00

Notes: "one acre of land with a two story log house... part of the farm now owned by the said George Winters situated near the Mount Savage Iron Works."

Liber L. Folio 353

Grantee: George Winter

April 6, 1822

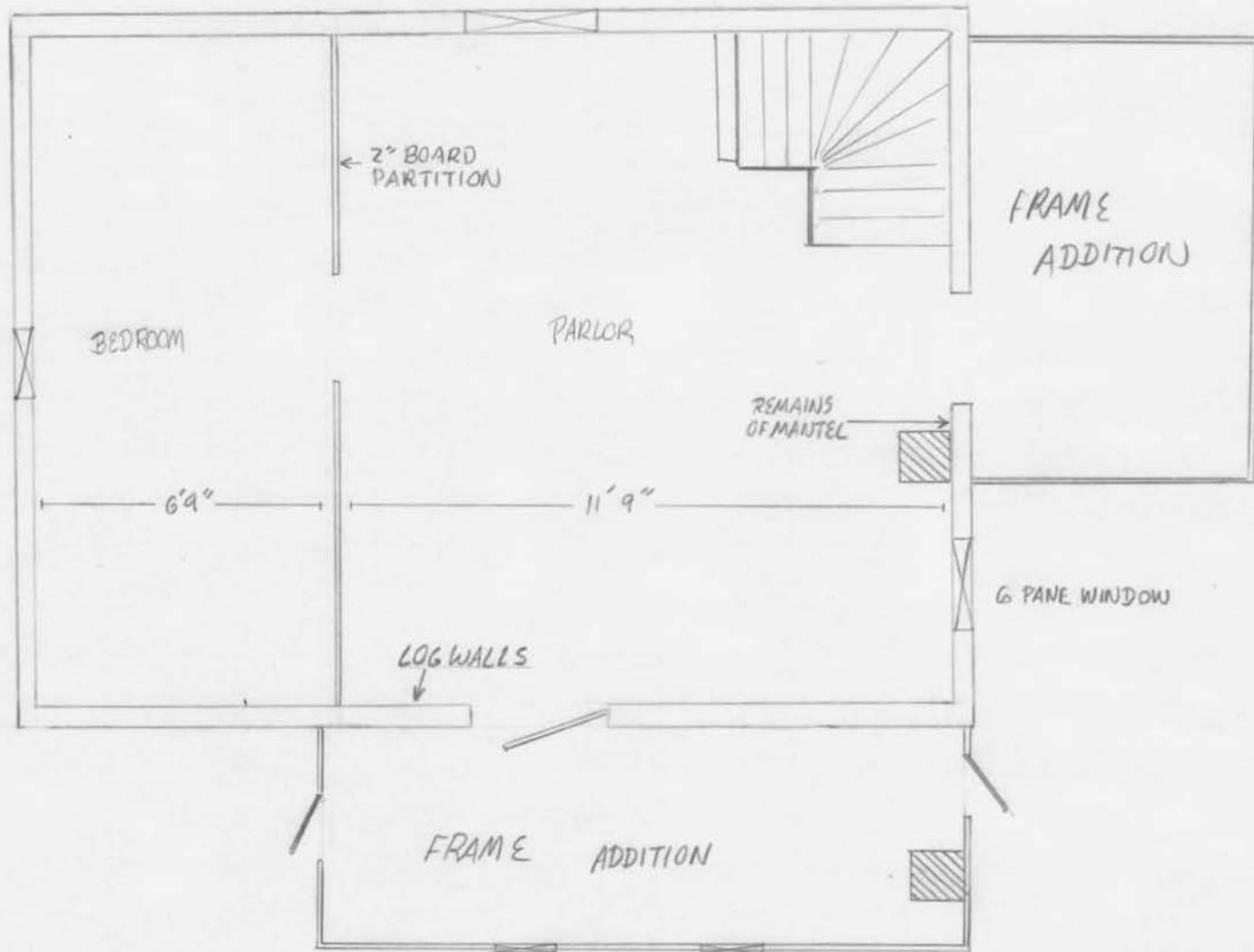
Grantor: William Ridgely

Consideration: \$2,088.00

Note: 174 acres of "Federal Hill"

**NORTH** →

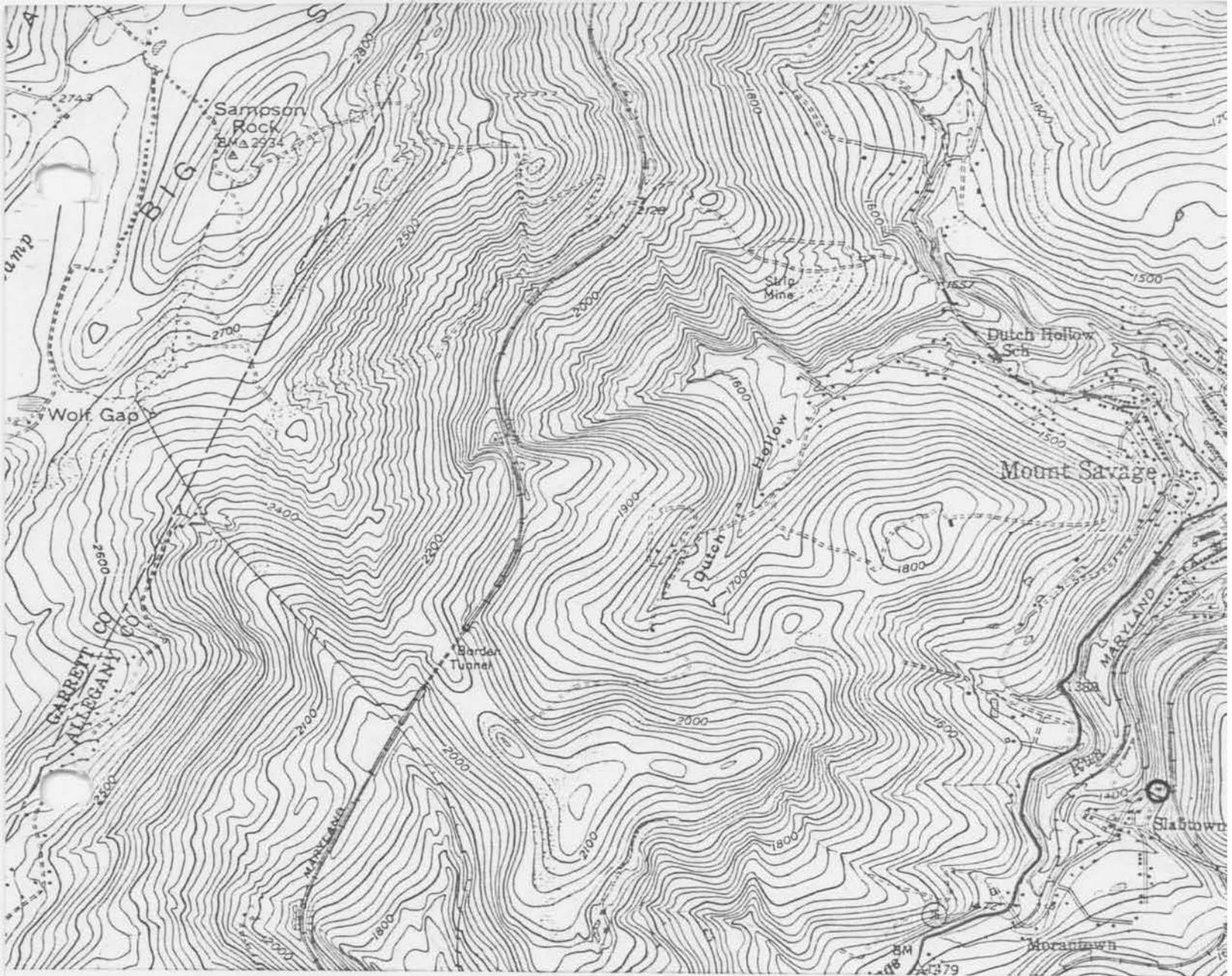
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NOT DRAWN TO SCALE



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GRACE BRIDGES LOG HOUSE  
SLABTOWN, ALLEGANY COUNTY, MARYLAND

DAVID A. DORSEY 10/23/80



Frostburg, MD-PA  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1949; photorevised 1974

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SE elev.



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NW elev.



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interior