

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Log Cabin and Barn, Mason Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

off RY. 231 on Mason Road

CITY, TOWN

PRINCE FREDERICK

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: GWD 6/46

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____

LOCATION _____
 STREET ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____

CLASSIFICATION _____
 DATE OF ACQUISITION _____
 TYPE OF ACQUISITION _____
 OWNER'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____

OWNER OF PROPERTY _____
 NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____
 SECTION _____
 TOWNSHIP _____
 RANGE _____
 COUNTY _____ STATE _____

REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS _____
 DATE _____
 FEDERAL _____ STATE _____ LOCAL _____
 COUNTY _____ STATE _____

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <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 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 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

FORM PREPARED BY

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

STATE OF MARYLAND - CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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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

Wayne Nield II

Winter 76-77

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Historic Sites Survey

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Prince Frederick, MD 20678

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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Log Cabin and Barn, Mason Farm

Although family tradition holds this to be Hezekiah Mason's cabin it is possible that this was his father's home. County land records show that Augustus Mason purchased 198 acres containing a "dwelling house" in 1880.

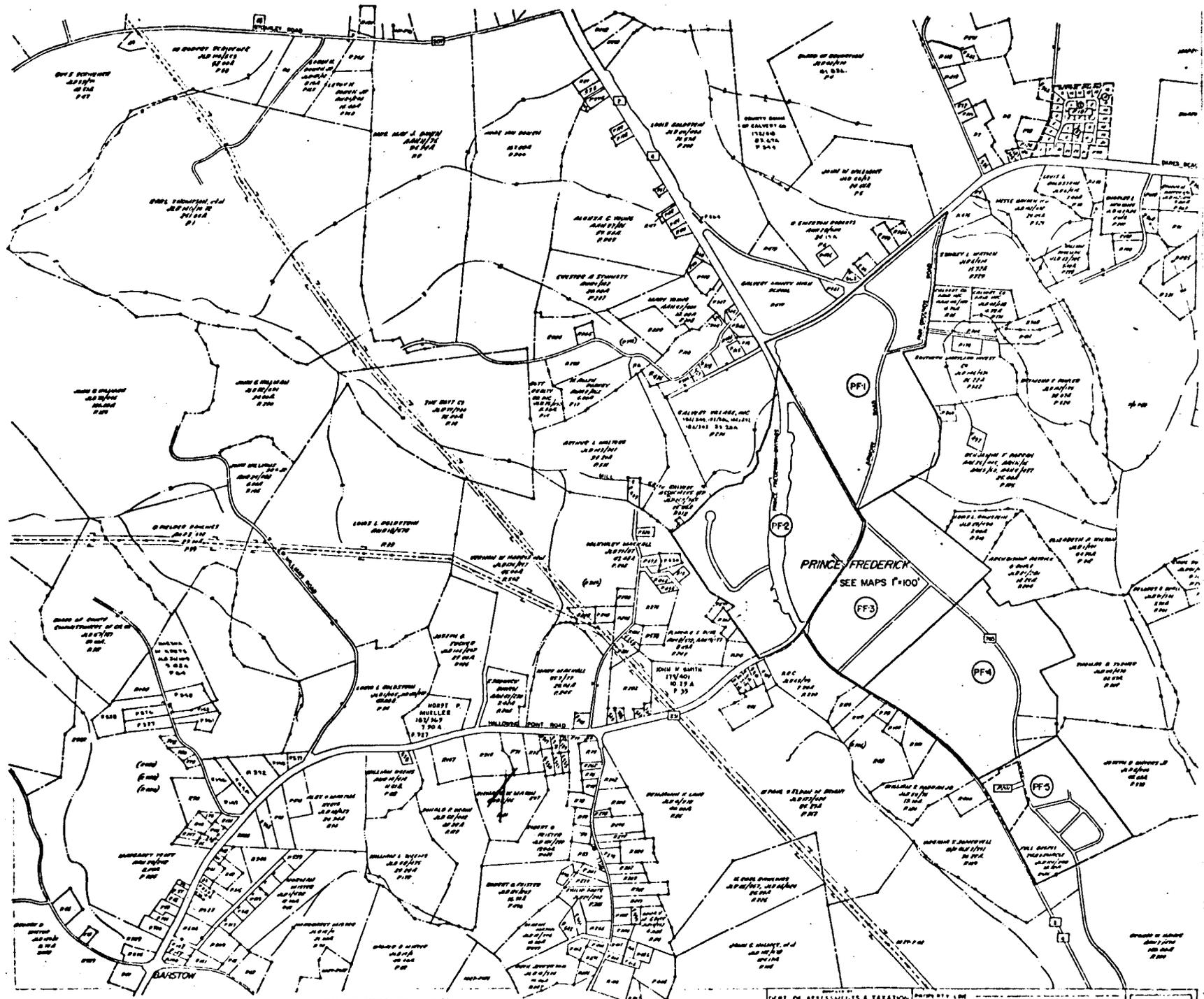
The log house is in ruins now. It appears to have been a one and a half story house with one room downstairs and one above. The walls are made of squared logs that are V-notched on the ends forming square corners. When laid one on the other the logs have spaces inbetween which have been filled in with fieldstone, brick rubble and mortar. It is possible that the logs were left exposed both inside and out, however at one point weatherboard covered the exterior and the inside received laths and plaster. There is no evidence of a hearth; presumably a wood stove heated the building. This fact and the type of nails found in the structure suggest that this building dates from the last quarter of the Nineteenth Century.

Within sight of the house are the ruins of a log barn. It is the only barn of its kind thus far recorded. The building was constructed of heavy squared logs that were lap-notched at the corners. The half dozen or so log barns which have been recorded elsewhere in the study employed round log construction utilizing saddle notching.

This house and barn together form one of the several log complexes produced by this survey.

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PRINCE FREDERICK
SEE MAPS T=100'

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BASE MAP CONSTRUCTED 3-18-70
PROJ. 1938 QAD
PLANIMETRY REV. TO 3-18-70
MAP (CHAIN) 3-18-70

DEPT. OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION TAX MAP (BY SECTION) PARCELS SHOWN ON THIS MAP ARE SUBJECT TO THE TAXES AND CHARGES THEREON AS LISTED IN THE TAX MAPS FOR THE YEAR 1977. SCALE 1" = 600' PREPARED TO: JUNE 77 1977	PROPERTY LINE END OF MAIN BARRIERS (SEE MAP FOR LOCATION) SCALE 1" = 600' PREPARED TO: JUNE 77 1977	
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