

**Addendum to  
Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Survey Inventory Form  
CARR 633**

1. **Name** - Historic Name - Robert Towson/G. Hoffacker Farm  
Common Name - 7 Springs - The Plempels

2. **Location** - 3640 Miller's Station Road  
Manchester , MD 21102  
Carroll County  
6th Congressional District

3. **Classification**

Category - buildings  
Ownership - private  
Public Acquisition - not applicable  
Status - occupied  
Accessible - interior photographs limited by owner

4. **Owner of Property**

Alfred C. Plempel  
3640 Miller's Station Road  
Manchester , Md 21102

5. **Location of Legal Description**

Carroll County Tax Assessor  
Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street  
Westminster , Maryland  
Block 7 / Lot 745

6. **Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

Unchanged

## 7. Description

Condition - Good  
Altered  
Original Site  
Present Use - private residence

### Summary paragraph:

The house is comprised of two sections: a two-and-a-half story log main block on the west end and a two-and-a-half story clapboard four-over-four on the east. Both sections are covered in aluminum siding. The complex also includes a large barn, log house and two frame outbuildings.

### Description

#### *House (1790-1800/1810-1830)*

The main block is a 2-1/2 story log structure, two bays by two bays. When built it was 1-1/2 stories until the upper level was added circa 1800 to enlarge the existing structure. A large brick fireplace with nineteenth century wood mantel and doors is located in the east section of the basement. A central chimney and original interior side staircase have been removed. The clapboard addition is a 2-1/2 story, two bay by two bay structure with original pine flooring and an interior brick chimney on the east gable end. The entire structure is sheathed in aluminum siding and an open porch with wood posts and railing traverses the principal [south] facade. The asphalt shingle gable roof is parallel to the road. A shed addition supported by piers, has been added to the south facade of the eastern addition. Both sections rest on a fieldstone foundation with 6/6 windows on the south and north elevations. One-over-one windows appear on the first and second stories, all elevations.

#### *Barn (1830-1860)*

The large 2-1/2 story barn is approximately 40' x 80', five bays by three bays and has a metal gable roof perpendicular to the road. Arched, wood ventilators are located on the first story on all elevations, those on the east elevation differ in that wood shutters have been affixed to the lower sections of the ventilator windows. Portions of the original log barn exist within the current structure. According to the owner, the barn is identical to a barn at the "CG Center" in Westminster, Maryland. A corn crib has been built in the south section and the forebay is oriented towards the east.

### *Outbuildings (1790-1800/1810-1840)*

To the southwest of the barn along the fieldstone foldyard wall are two frame sheds that are currently used for storage. A two story frame over log structure is located to the southeast of the barn. A survey of the interior reveals a log with chink and mortar, one-over-one structure two bays by one bay.

### **Contributing Resources - 5**

## **8. Significance**

### **Summary paragraph:**

Seven Springs Farm is representative of a late eighteenth century farmstead which was enlarged in the nineteenth century with a Classical "I" House plan addition. The addition is rural Federal style with intact interior fabric reflecting the Federal embellishments. Within many rural communities, styles such as Georgian, Federal and Greek Revival were commingled with a rural vernacular style to create a subtle or simpler version of the "high" style of architecture. Plans and designs were found in various publications such as the 1821 Domestic Encyclopedia and as residents prospered economically or saw their families increase, they not only enlarged their existing structures but also updated them periodically in the current styles obtained from the plan books.

### **History:**

Located north of Miller's Station Road, east of Maryland Route 30 and Manchester, Seven Springs farm is one of the few extant late eighteenth century farm complexes with intact outbuildings. Possibly part of the eighteenth century "New Germany" patent, the farmstead was once part of the Boring family holdings. It is probably the property of Robert Towson shown on the 1862 Martenet Atlas and that of G. Hoffacker on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas.

### **Evaluation:**

Constructed circa 1790-1800 with an addition circa 1810-1830, the Seven Springs Farm is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; though there is some intact original fabric as well as architectural details and extant outbuildings, the modern alterations have obliterated the original form of both sections. While the log

structures are probably part of an original patent there are more intact and significant examples within the project area.

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**10. Geographical Data -**

**Acreage - 10.82**

**Quadrangle name - Manchester**

**Quadrangle scale - 1 to 24,000**

**Verbal Boundary Description:**

The boundary of the property is coterminous with Carroll County Tax Map Block 7 / Lot 745, which encompasses 10.82 acres historically associated with the property.

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**June, 1996**

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Comments: _____	
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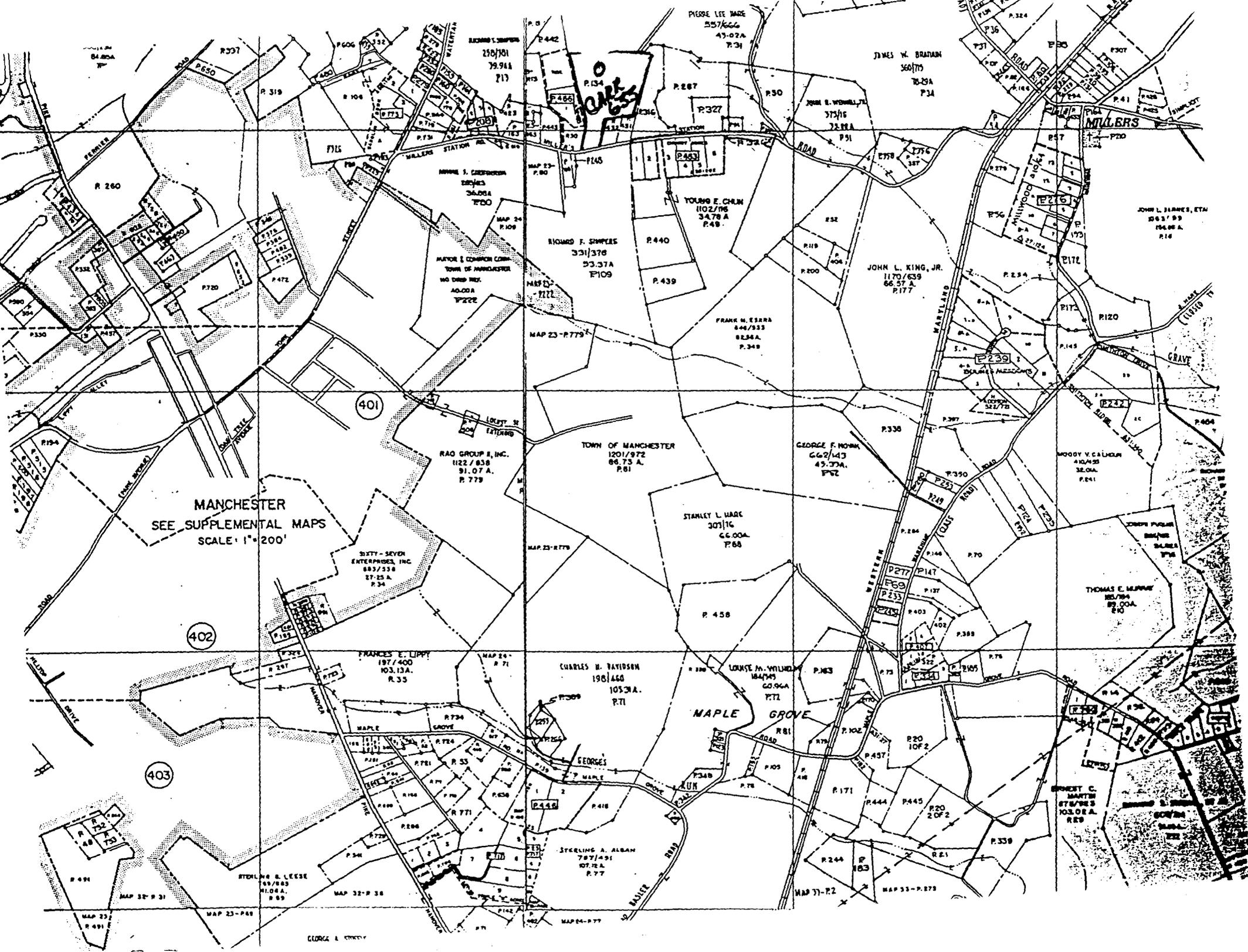
**Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:**

*Geographic Organization:* Piedmont

*Chronological/Development Periods:* Rural-Agrarian Intensification -AD 1650-1815  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition- AD 1815-1870

*Historic Period Themes:* Architecture

*Resource Types:* Farm, Farmstead



MANCHESTER  
SEE SUPPLEMENTAL MAPS  
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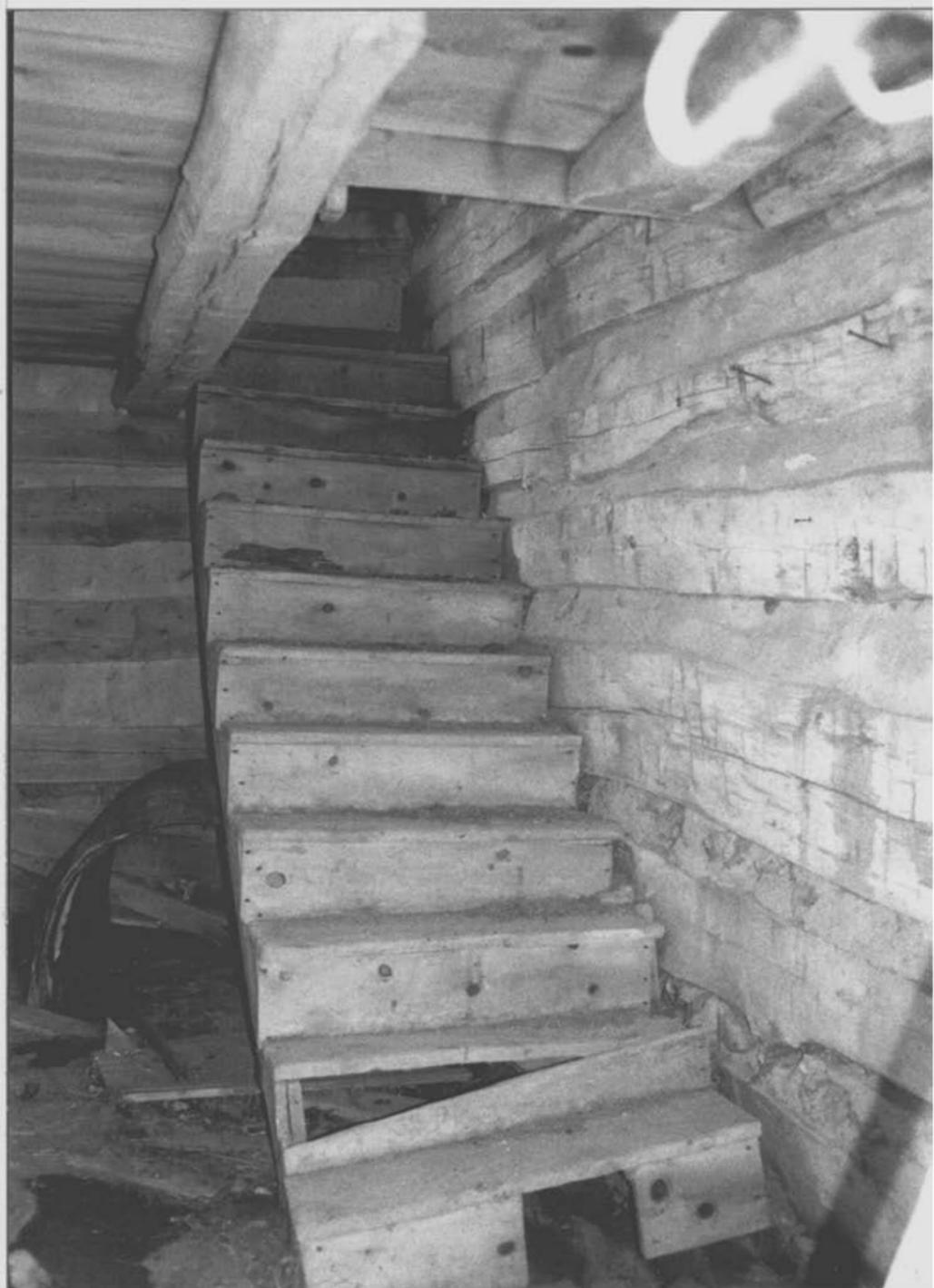
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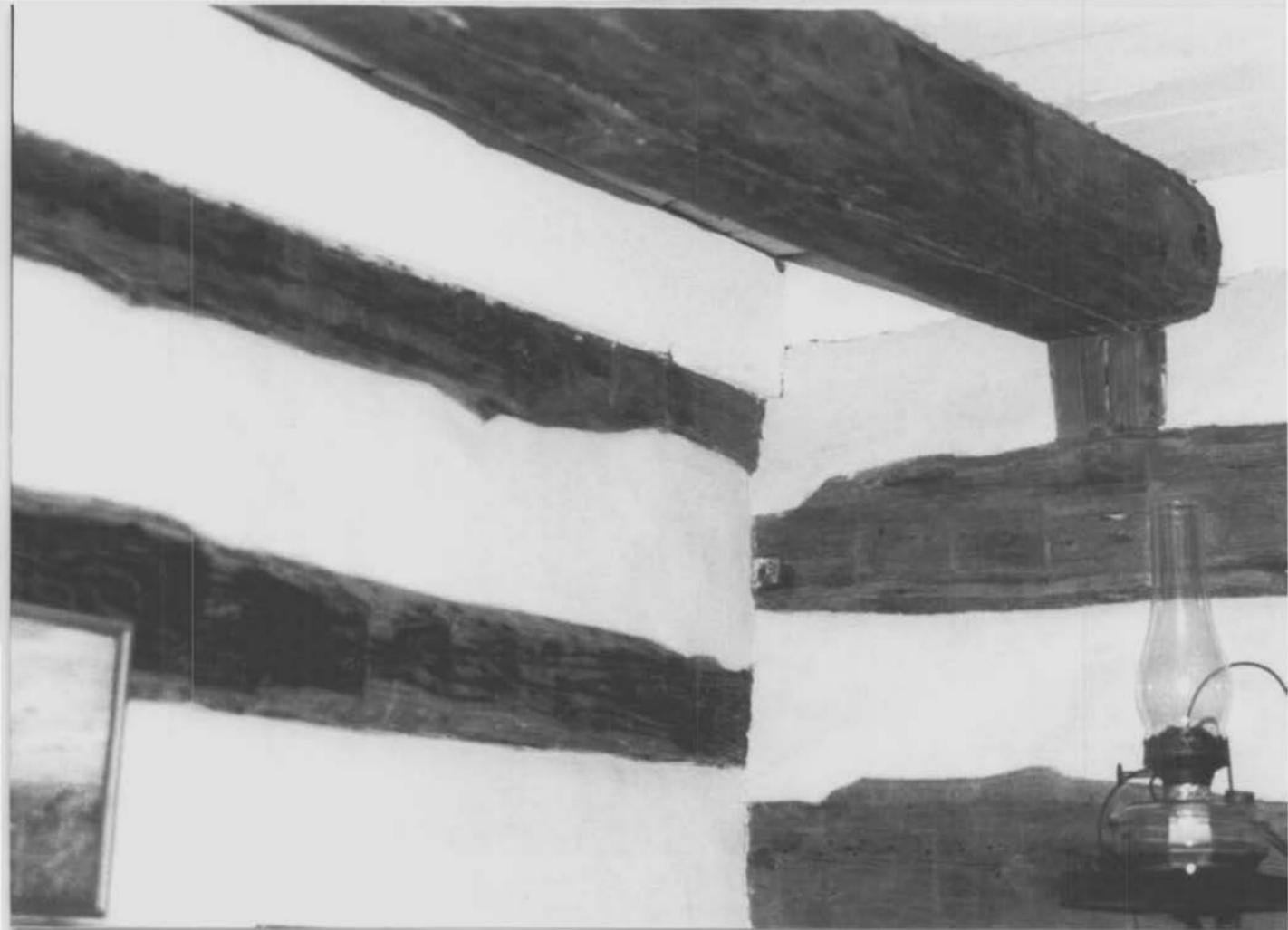




1. CARR: 633
2. Carroll County
3. Madeleine Scherer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Stoppel Farm  
3640 Miller's Station Rd  
Barn - NW elevation
7. 1/8



1. CARR 633
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Stopple Farm  
3640 Miller's Station Rd  
log 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Stair
7. 2/8.



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3640 Miller's Station Rd  
log 1st floor
7. 3/8



Rockwood XL

1. CARR 633
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4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Stopple Farm  
3640 Miller's Station Rd  
slave quarters
7. 4/8



1. CARR 635
2. Carroll County
3. Madeleine Scheuer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Stopple Farm  
3640 Miller's Station Rd  
Adams - SE elev.
7. 5/8



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3640 Miller's Station Rd.  
(Main - NW elev)
7. 6/8



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3640 Muller's Station Road  
Main - NE elev.
7. 7/8



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main SE elev.
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The Flempel home appears unified outwardly, yet in truth is half log and half wood frame. The wood frame half was built later in the nineteenth century than was the log section, and incorporates modest Victorian elements into the eclectic scheme. Huge beams are exposed in the basement of the log half, and unfortunately covered with recent material in the top stories of this same half. The house in general is very typical of rural architecture in Carroll County and perhaps many rural areas of the Nation, namely working with existing structures and incorporating into them additions and renovations.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Robert Towson/G. Hoffacker Farm  
AND/OR COMMON  
7 Springs - The Plempels

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
North side of Miller's Station Road

CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
X VICINITY OF Manchester

STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll 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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
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<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 checked="" 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 \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, zip code \_\_\_\_\_  
VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE \_\_\_\_\_ Liber #: \_\_\_\_\_  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. \_\_\_\_\_ Folio #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET & NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CARR-633

## CONDITION

<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Towson/Hoffacker Farm is located on the north side of Miller's Station Road, east of Manchester. It contains a house, outbuildings, and bank barn.

The house is built into the side of a bank which slopes downward to the east, and faces south. It is 2 1/2 stories high on a partial basement, four bays wide by two deep, and is gable roofed, with an east interior end chimney.

The principal (south) facade contains four windows across its second story. On the first floor there is a partially enclosed one-story shed roof porch; the enclosed east end contains two sets of paired windows. The open portion of the porch shelters two windows and two doorways; the two windows are spaced under the western second story windows, and the doorways are in the center section of the facade.

The west gable end has one window in the southern bay of each of its stories, with two small attic windows. The exterior has been modernized, with new siding and shutters.

To the west of the house are small outbuildings and a bank barn. The barn is built into a bank which slopes downward to the east, and has an overhang on its eastern side. It is painted red, and has white louvred ventilators; its south gable end attic window opening is set in an arched ornamental frame.

This is probably the property of Robert Towson shown on the 1862 Martenet atlas of Carroll County and that of G. Hoffacker on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of the County.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**PERIOD**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The house is significant as an example of a characteristic Carroll County vernacular house form, which is still visible despite some modernization. Its four bay facade, long and narrow proportions, and bank building are similar to the Riley/Folke house (Carr-632) just to the west. The barn is a very good and intact example of Carroll County barns, with its bank building, louvered ventilators, and ornamented gable end attic window.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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**

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

March 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

21 State Circle - Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Seven Springs

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 3640 Miller's Station Road

CITY, TOWN

Manchester

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Carroll

**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
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**ACCESSIBLE**

**PRESENT USE**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr & Mrs Alfred Plempel

Telephone #: 239-3538

STREET & NUMBER

3640 Miller's Station Road

CITY, TOWN

Manchester

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21102

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Registry of Deeds, ETC. Carroll County Office Building

Liber #: 660  
Folio #: 694

STREET & NUMBER

225 North Center Street

CITY, TOWN

Westminster

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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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

Seven Springs sits in a valley 50/60 yards off of Miller's Station Road, one-half mile northeast of Manchester. It sits among pastureland and its own outbuildings, facing north.

The house was built originally as a log structure. It has since been added to and renovated. It appears today as a unified structure. Under the aluminum siding and blind shutters, which create this unified appearance, the house is basically in two parts; the log section and the addition, which is a wood structure. This was originally covered with clapboard, more recently with the aluminum siding. The western half is log, the eastern half is the most recent.

The four-bay front and two/three-bay side rectangular home is two stories, with a basement and attic. The foundation is of uncoursed stone with a peeling face of gravelled mortar.

The structure is capped with a gable roof, covered with asphalt shingle. The east and west ends of the building are two-bays, on both stories and on the attic level. The attic windows are a smaller 1/pane and plainly trimmed. The east side has, besides the above, one window in the basement level. It is 6/6. There is also a diamond-shaped 1/pane window on the first floor, as a third bay.

The back (northern) wall is three-bays on all levels, excluding the attic. Basement windows around the house are 6/6, with plain trimmed frames. The first and second floor windows are 1/1 and plainly trimmed.

The front facade, which faces south, is four-bays wide, Across the front, on the first floor, runs a porch, three-fourths of which is open and one-fourth is enclosed. The entire structure is topped with a shed roof, covered with asphalt shingle and supported by four, plain, wood columns. The open porch, has along the front, a plain railing, with decorative plank "bailusters". The enclosed structure, made of wood and also covered with aluminum siding, has two front bays, each of a double window.

An east end interior, single brick chimney still stands and accommodates an interior wood stove. There was once a central, interior, single chimney, which was built for the log structure. At that time it was on the east end of the log building.

**INTERIOR-** The house will be dealt with in two parts - the log and the addition, and also by floors.

**Basement:** In the log section of the basement, the foundation is exposed through peeling hair plaster. The support beams for the first floor are exposed as are the random width, first story floor boards. There are no windows in this section. The basement floor is gravelled cement.

The addition's basement, has a cement floor and plaster walls with thinly panelled wainscot. The windows are built into the foundation here, as the foundation is exposed on the outside, due to the incline that the house is built into. These windows are 6/6 with plain trim and very deep sills. They are the width of the foundation. A four-panelled door with one large pane, leads outside and faces south. A large fireplace with a wood, trim mantel and doors, still exposed, but has been painted over, numerous times. It is thought that this area was once a summer kitchen, for the log structure.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1800-1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Plempel farmhouse is a typical example of Carroll County rural farmhouses which evolved from a small log structure, and ended with an enlarged version because of one or more additions. In circa 1800-1820 the two-story log house was built. Later, circa 1860-70, a second two-story wood frame addition was connected. Finally, circa 1890's or early 1900's a modest renovation took place including a diamond shaped one-pane kitchen window.

The farm itself was an outgrowth of nearby Manchester, not two miles away. It appears to have been one of the very few farms on Millers Station Road that existed in the early nineteenth century.

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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 Maryland COUNTY Carroll

STATE COUNTY

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DATE Fall, 1978

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CITY OR TOWN Westminster

STATE Maryland

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## 7 Description continued

The two sections of the first floor are connected by a plainly trimmed archway and a two-panelled door. A recent, enclosed stairway leads to the second floor.

log- Windows in this section are 1/1 and plainly trimmed. The windows of the first and second stories are obviously more recent than the entire building. There are no clues of the previous windows.

The walls in this section were plaster, which covered the logs, but have recently been panelled. The ceilings are covered with recent material, as are the floors, which are random width underneath.

addition- There are plaster walls, 1/1 plainly trimmed windows. An old wood latch door leads to the basement by recent, enclosed stairs. The basement steps to the first floor and the first to second floor stairs were built outside the exterior wall of the log section, which was not torn down when the recent section was built. The original log wall is concealed under plaster and paint. The two sections are available to each other through one doorway on this floor.

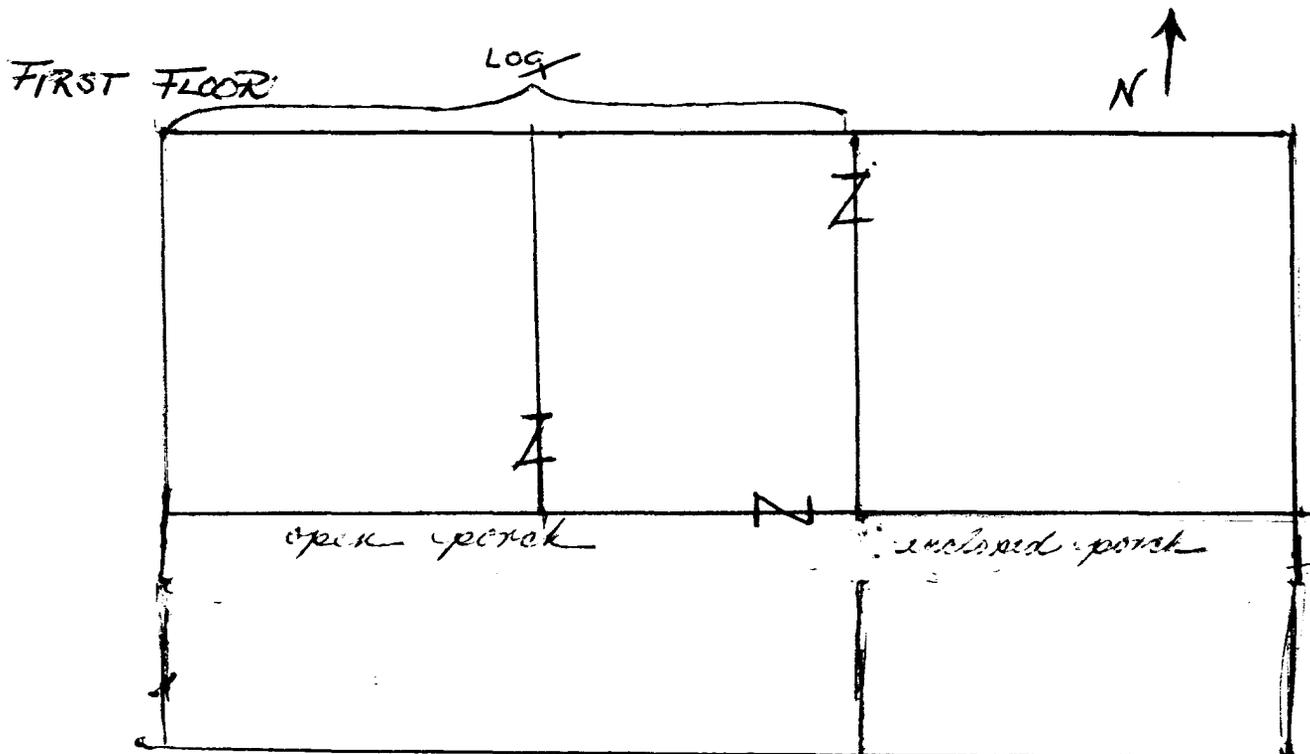
Interior stairs, with plaster walls and ceiling surrounding it reach to the second floor.

log- includes two bedrooms Windows are 1/1, with plain trim and large sills. The doors on this floor are four-vertical panels. The walls are plaster and the floors are more recent, thinly panelled.

addition- This has windows of the same form, but without deep sills. This section also has recent floors of the same wood.

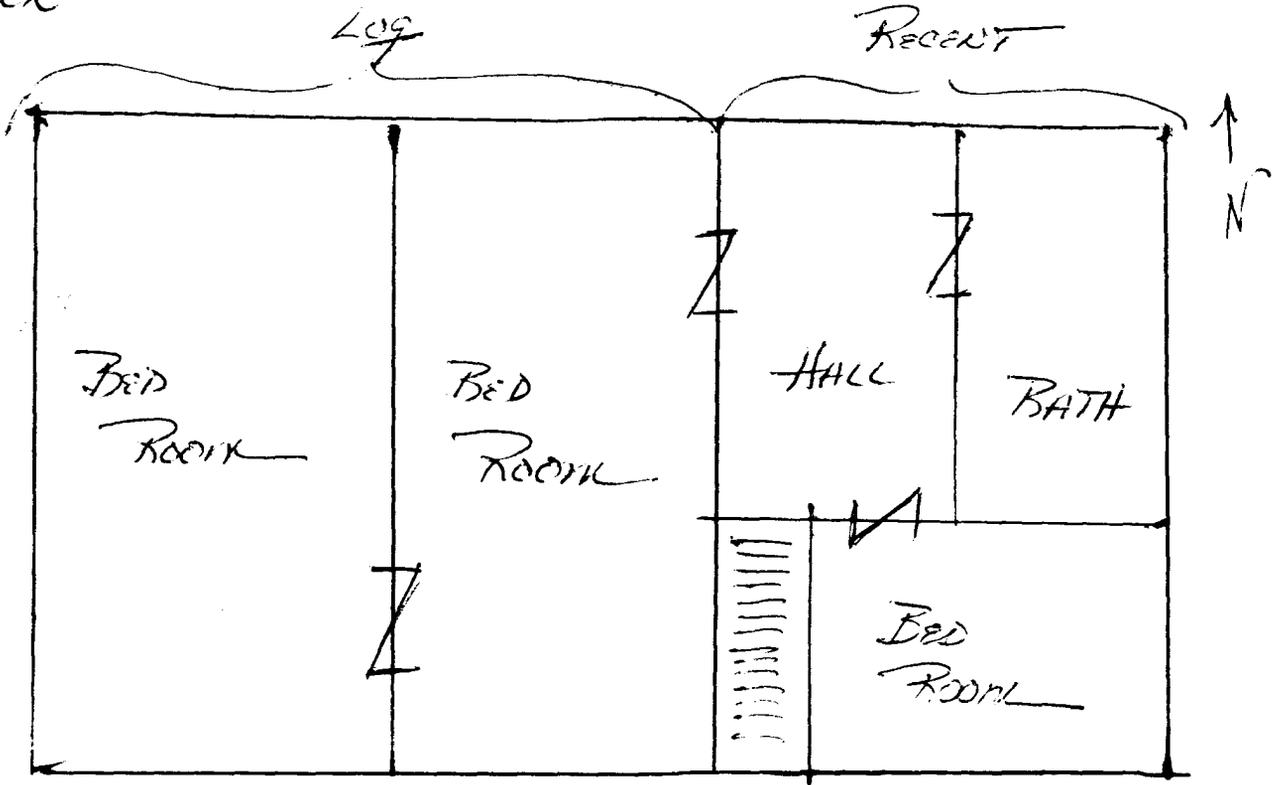
In general -all door frames are the same plain trim.

-changes have been made throughout new and old section.



not to scale

SECOND FLOOR



4230'

496

5663 III NW MANCHESTER 2.8 MI.  
(MANCHESTER) 1.4 MI. TO MD. 30

MANCHESTER 1.1 MI.

40'

492



(Carr-633)  
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view from southwest



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north elevation

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canes - north front, east side  
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