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Simpers Log House
Near Mechanics Valley
Private

C. 1st & 2nd Quarter
of the 19th C.

A late 19th-century image of the Simpers log house wipes away layers of exterior siding and later additions and brings back an unsheathed V-notched log house with massive stone chimney. The single room log house with exterior stone chimney pile and chimney-end single room addition is known in architectural terminology as a "Saddlebag." The late 19th-century image finds Mrs. Simpers sitting on the threshold of her log house with a surrounding picket fence. Since the photograph was taken the house has seen a new roof with gabled dormers, a corbelled brick chimney, a perpendicular frame wing and an ell-shaped front porch.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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File 3-125

1 NAME

MAGI # 0810785404

HISTORIC

Simpers Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Union Church Road just south of I-95

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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

Jere D. Place

Telephone #: 398-398-7553

STREET & NUMBER

204 Union Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 331

Folio #: 53

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

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

- 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

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

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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

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION Paul B. Touart

DATE 11/02/81

Cecil County Committee

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE 398-0200

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE Maryland

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

WAS 331/53

J.H.M. Co. Inc.

To

Jere & Donna Place

4/29/1974

WAS 320/199

Clarence M. Levrerge

To

J.H.M. Co. Inc.

8/24/1973

RRC 3/27

William S. Bratton, Trustee

To

Clarence Levrerge

Agnes Levrerge

Equity - 6/21/1943

Jos. R. Grant et al comp.

Belinda M. Phillips Dec.

16/1/1943

\$3000.00 101 acres

Being the same land whereof a certain Elmer E. Marple, where he resided at the time of his death which was conveyed to him by a certain J. Wesley Falls, trustee 3/25/1898 (S.G.W. 2/431)

JGW. 5/447

Decree of Circuit Court 1/13/1897

William T. Miller - Complainants

Joseph W. Simperts - Defendants

Sold To

No. 2041

Elmer E. Marple (\$1380) 101 acres

"Is a part of the Real Estate conveyed to the said William Simperts by John Maffit"

By deed 1/25/1814 - JS 9/437 part of

"Van Bebberts Forrest"

William Simperts died 10/4/1842 - intestate surviving widow Sarah Simperts died 9/4/1858

Children - John E. Simperts, Jesse H. Simperts, Ann Simperts, Rebecca Simperts, Millicent Simperts, William W. Simperts, Eliz. Simperts and Sarah R. Simperts



CHILDERS 0.3 MI.
ELKTON 3.8 MI.

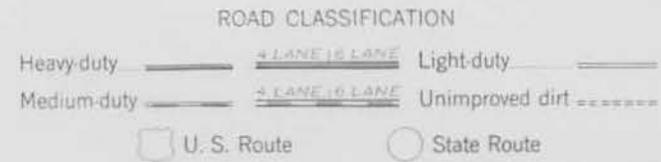
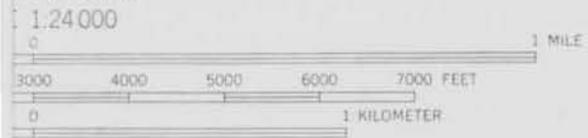
120 000 FEET
(PA.)

4387000m N

39°37'30"
75°52'30"

(NORTH EAST) 420 421 55' 2 520 000 FEET (PA.) 423

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON, D. C.—1971
424000m E



TELKTONI
9653 II SE

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VERTICAL INTERVAL 20 FEET
MEAN SEA LEVEL

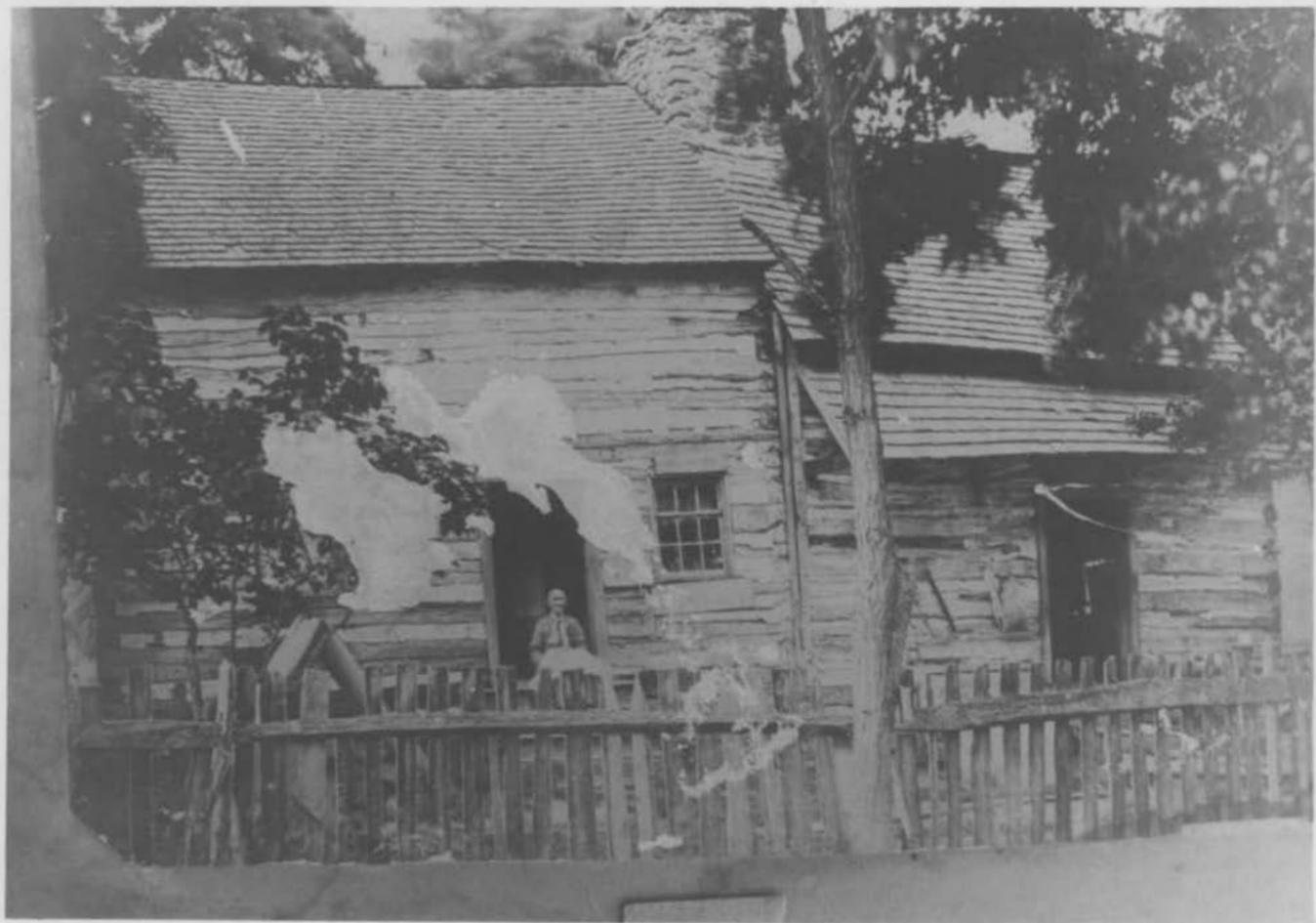


BAY VIEW, MD.—PA.
NW/4 ELKTON 15' QUADRANGLE
N3937.5—W7552.5/7.5

1953

PHOTOREPRODUCED 1970

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



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SIMPKER'S LOG HOUSE

SOUTH ELEV.

NK MECITAVICS VALLEY

OLD PHOTO IN POSSESSION
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5/80 PBT NEG. NO. 1444 TE.



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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE
NR ORTON PLEASANT HILL
SOUTH ELEV.
OLD PHOTO IN POSSESSION OF
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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

NK PLEASANT HILL

6/80 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST

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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

LOC HOUSE INTERIOR

NE PLEASANT HILL

6/80 PBT

NEG. 1 MP. HIST TRUST



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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

MANTEL IN BARN

NR PLEASANT HILL

6/80 PBT

NEG.-1 MD. HIST TRUST



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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

MANTEL IN BARN

NK Pleasant Hill

6/80 PBT

NEG. / MD. HIST TRUST