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Poore Log House

1st. half of 19th century

The Poore Log House is one of many log structures in Cecil County but one of a very few around Elk Neck. The <sup>SINGLE</sup> ~~the~~ story 16' x 16' log building is presently the rear kitchen wing to a later 19th century hall/parlor house. ~~In form the entire house presents no deviation from others of its type.~~

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

File # 399

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Poore Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Old Elk Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

Winfield Poore

Telephone #: 398-5232

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Old Elk Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 160

Folio #: 80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL     STATE     COUNTY     LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	CHECK ONE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD		<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR		<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Poore log house <sup>of</sup> probable early to mid 19th century date is located south of Route 7 on Old Elk Neck Road and immediately north of the Pennsylvania Railroad. The log structure faces south with an east/west primarily gable orientation.

The <sup>single</sup> story 16' x 16' log structure is presently the rear wing of a later 19th century two story side hall/parlor frame house that faces east with the gable running north/south. Shed porches are attached to both the front of the log section and ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> front of the main block. The late 19th century section has been covered with aluminum siding. There is a medium sloped composition tile roof.

The more significant rear wing is partially exposed on the south wall under the porch. The logs are joined at the corners with V notching and chinked with mud and stone. The rest of the structure is covered with asbestos siding. The roof has a fairly steep pitch and is covered with composition tile.

The south facade has a central entrance with replaced door and single 6/6 sash to the west. The interior was not seen.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

### PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

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

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

### SPECIFIC DATES

### BUILDER/ARCHITECT

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Poore log house is fairly significant ~~because~~ <sup>SINCE</sup> it is one of a few remaining log buildings in the area. A detailed investigation was not permitted with the present owners nor were close-up photographs allowed.

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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

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

5/3/78

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Cecil County Courthouse

308-7568

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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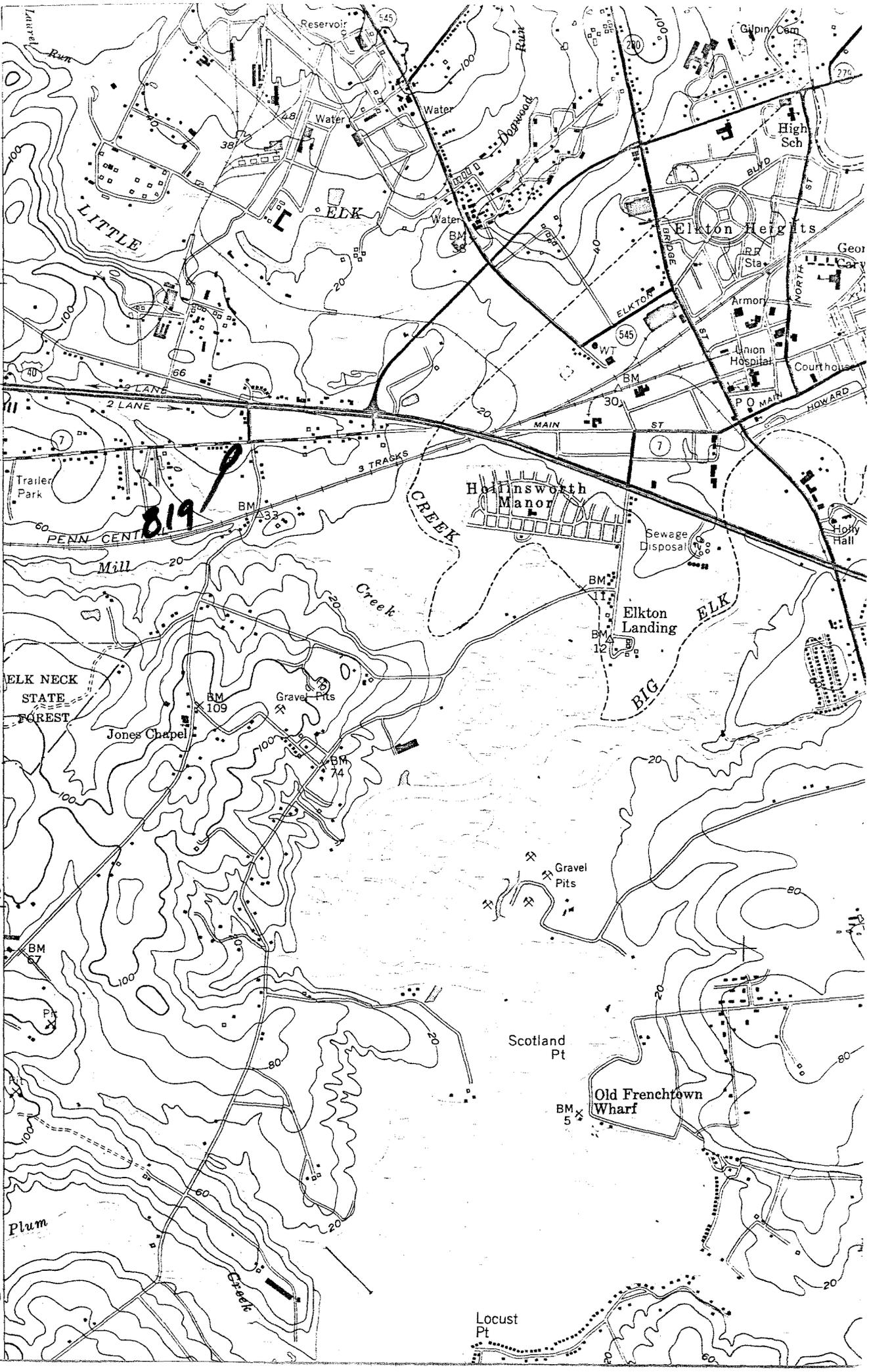
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POORE LOG HOUSE

NEAR ELKTON

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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