

G-I-C-051
Fred C. Bolton House
Merrill
Private

late 19th c.

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A V-notched log springhouse on a rubble stone foundation is included with the site.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

G-I-C-051

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fred C. Bolton House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Red Hill Rd. - N. Side, .3 mile W of Westernport Road on Red Ridge

CITY, TOWN

Merrill

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett 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
<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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Fred C. Bolton

Telephone #: (301) 895-5881

STREET & NUMBER

Red Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

Grantsville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21536

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 385

Folio #: 884

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fred C. Bolton House is located on the north side of Red Hill Road approximately .3 mile west of Westernport Road. The ground rises sharply to the northwest to a point called Red Ridge. The house sits at the end of a dirt lane .2 mile from the road.

This house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation. Its basic configuration is a T-plan with the facade occupying the southeast side of the leg of the T. A porch extends around all three elevations of this wing. The main block measures 3 bays by 2 bays and the extension, 2 bays by 1 bay.

Two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds and molded drip boards are symmetrically arranged on all elevations and a small rectangular window is set in each gable end. A large, single pane window surrounded by fluted pilasters and a heavy molding occupies the upper half of the facade door. The bottom half contains two raised panels, the upper one decorated by a floral design in relief.

Random width German siding with cornerboards covers the exterior walls. The asphalt-shingled roof has a narrow box cornice with partial gable end returns underlined by a plain board frieze. A brick stove chimney and a concrete block chimney are positioned at the center of the ridgeline on the three by two bay section. Exterior access to the basement is provided through an opening in the foundation on the southeast endwall.

The porch has a vertical post foundation on the southeast elevation, concrete block on the northeast and poured concrete on the northwest. Chamfered posts support the roof which has a box cornice. The facade elevation is ornamented with jigsaw brackets on the posts and a lattice screen at the foundation.

A log springhouse on a rubble stone foundation is located southwest of the house. The building measures 10 feet, 2 inches by 12 feet, 2 inches and has a gable roof that extends over the entrance on the northeast elevation. The walls are composed of both round and hewn logs V-notched at the corners. A mixture of reddish clay, sand, and pebbles was used to chink the logs. The chinking is whitewashed on the exterior and covered with a layer of cement on the interior. Two-by-four inch rafters joined by wire nails are covered by a layer of plank and then tarpaper. A fixed, three pane window lights the southeast elevation and a whitewashed, batten door seals the facade. The gable ends of the springhouse are covered with vertical board, and the floor is lined with stone. A wooden trough with a tin lining was found near the springhouse.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 is a good example of a virtually unaltered vernacular farmhouse in Garrett County. The V-notched log springhouse adds to the significance of this site.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

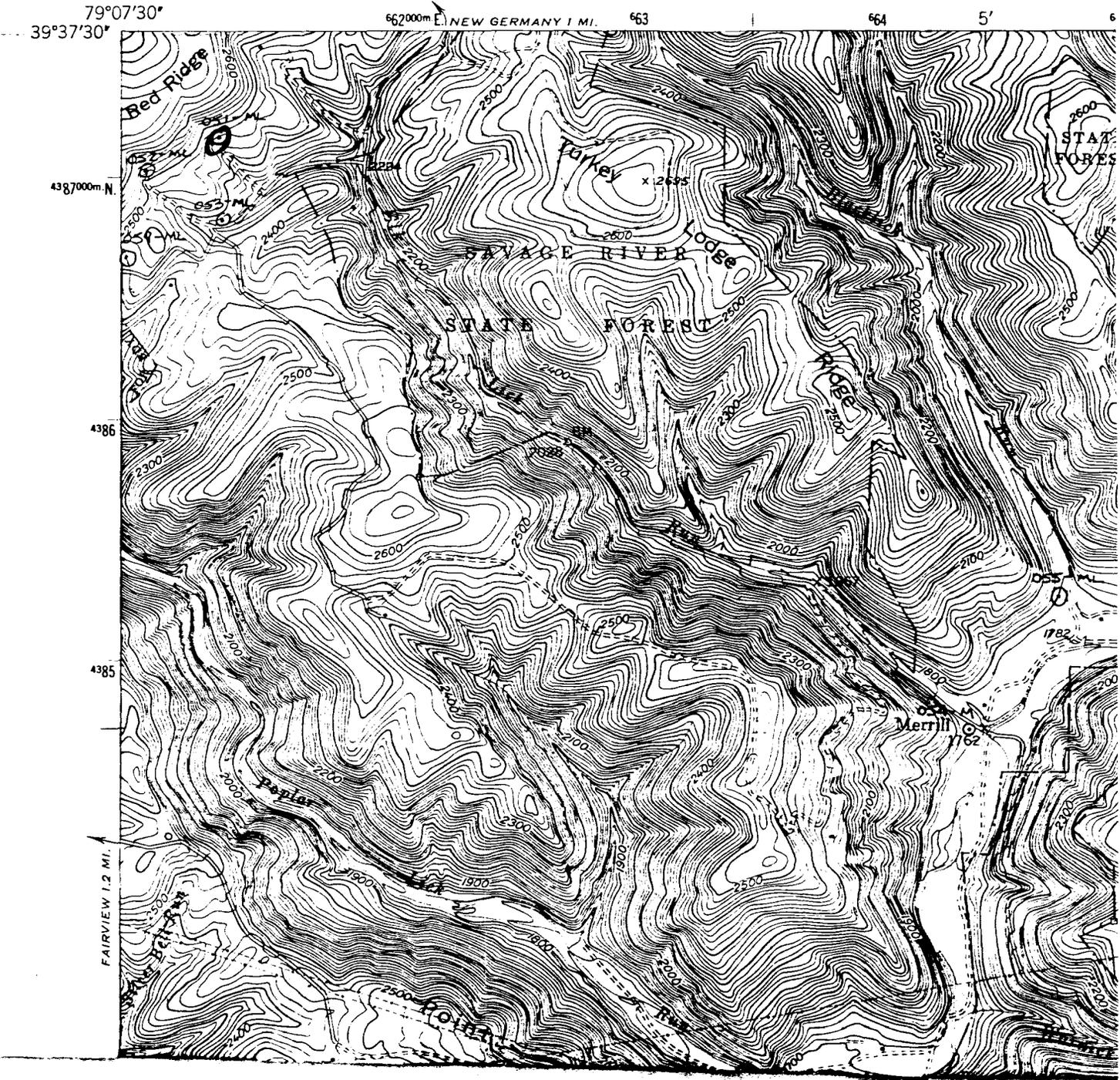
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY



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NE gable end



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