

G-I-C-066

William J. Jacobs House
Lonaconing
Private

ca.1910

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1201945735

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

William J. Jacobs House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Swamp Rd. 1.5 miles south in Cucumber Hollow

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

X VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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

PRESENT USE

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William J. Jacobs et at

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 275

Folio #: 478

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William J. Jacobs House is located at the end of an unnamed dirt road on the south side of Swamp Road. This road is accessible .2 mile west of Avilton-Lonaconing Road. The house is situated approximately 1.5 miles down this road in Cucumber Hollow. The site includes the house, a barn, a spring-house, a root cellar, and two small sheds.

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The roof is covered with square and hexagonal grey slate tiles and has a box cornice with partial gable end returns on the east and west elevations and full returns on the north and south elevations. An interior brick stove chimney is located south of the ridgeline on the east endwall.

The facade porch is supported by seven wooden Tuscan columns. The first floor of the rear porch is supported by five turned posts with a turned baluster railing between them. The second floor level is enclosed and lit by a continuous row of one over one sash windows.

The interior plan has a northwest stair hall that leads to a center passage. A room is located on each side of this passage and the kitchen, which includes a pantry and a back staircase, is located in the rear.

All interior woodwork is oak. The stairway is a two flight run with nine treads rising to a landing then rising four more treads to the right. Turned balusters compose the railing and the square newel post is decorated with sunburst and rope-edged panels. The fireplace, located in the room south of the center passage, is flanked by two square columns and topped by a rectangular, bevel-edged mirror. The window surrounds are flat board with rounded corners.

The root cellar is set into a bank just northeast of the house. Its walls are constructed of coursed, dressed stone. The interior is whitewashed and covered by a gable roof.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input checked="" 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 *CA. 1910* BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Jacobs family lived in this house. The irregular cross plan, and the exterior and interior ornamentation indicate the former elegance of this house and the relative prominence of its previous owners.

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

Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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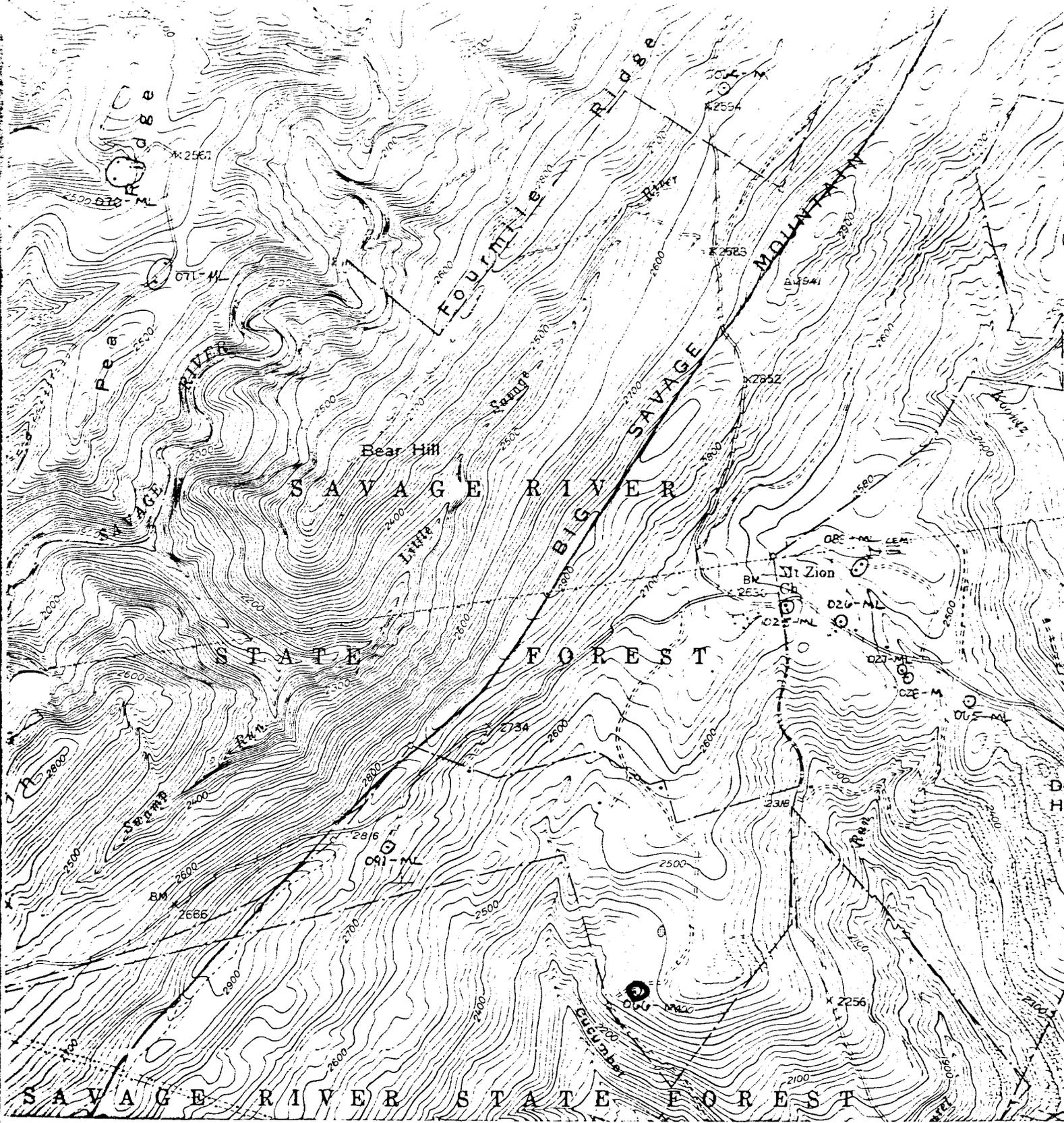
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The springhouse, which sits east of the house, is a balloon frame building on a stone foundation with a gable roof that projects over the entrance (N elevation). The exterior is covered with weatherboard siding and the roof is covered with wood shingles. A six pane window pierces the south elevation. The interior is lined with whitewashed horizontal board and a plank floor. A concrete trough is located outside the building directly in front of the entrance, sheltered by the projecting gable roof.

Two small, gable-roofed, board and batten sheds are situated south of the springhouse.

A frame bank barn on a coursed, squared stone foundation is located several hundred yards northeast of the house.



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 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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N bay window & W facade



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E elev.