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**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic Drane, James, House

and/or common Drane, James, House

**2. Location**

street & number Accident-Bittinger Road n/a not for publication

city, town Accident  vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland code 24 county Garrett code 023

**3. Classification**

|   |  |   |   |
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| <b>Category</b>                                 | <b>Ownership</b>                                   | <b>Status</b>                                       | <b>Present Use</b>                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> district               | <input type="checkbox"/> public                    | <input type="checkbox"/> occupied                   | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture              |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied      | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure              | <input type="checkbox"/> both                      | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress           | <input type="checkbox"/> educational              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site                   | <b>Public Acquisition</b>                          | <b>Accessible</b>                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object                 | <input type="checkbox"/> in process                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> government               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered          | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted          | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial               |
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|   |  |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant |

**4. Owner of Property**

name Kolb Farms, Inc., Clark A. Kolb, et al.

street & number Route 1, Box 206

city, town Accident  vicinity of state Maryland 21520

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Oakland state Maryland 21550

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Maryland Historical Trust  
Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date October 1983  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 7. Description

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| Condition                          |  | Check one                                   | Check one   |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site |                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved                    | date <u>n/a</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed               |   |   |                 |

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

|                     |                     |                                       |
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| Number of Resources |                     | Number of previously listed           |
| Contributing        | Noncontributing     | National Register properties          |
| <u>1</u>            | <u>0</u> buildings  | included in this nomination: <u>0</u> |
| <u>1</u>            | <u>0</u> sites      |                                       |
| <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u> structures | Original and historic functions       |
| <u>0</u>            | <u>0</u> objects    | and uses: residential                 |
| <u>2</u>            | <u>0</u> Total      |                                       |

### DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:

Believed to be the oldest standing structure in Garrett County (c.1800), the James Drane House is sited on high ground to the east of the town of Accident approximately 150 yards north of the Accident-Bitteringer Road and one-half mile east of Maryland Route 219. The house is located in a small orchard on a gently sloping hillside. A small cemetery about 100 yards to the north marks the site of Zion Lutheran Church (dedicated in 1851). Included in the cemetery is a simple brown (fieldstone) headstone marked "J.D. June 27, 1828." The Drane House is a long rectangular log-and-frame structure, a true story-and-a-half high with a pitched gable roof. An exterior stone chimney centered on the west gable wall remains in ruins. The Drane House consists of two distinct sections. The principal facade of the original section of the house faces north toward the cemetery. The door is offset to east of center and is flanked by a single window on either side. There are no windows in the low second story on this facade. Plain, wide weatherboard siding extends the full length of this facade. The addition to the east measures approximately 17 feet long and 18½ feet wide, making the enlarged house 43 feet long. This addition is two bays long, one room deep and is of log construction with what appears to be V-notched corner joints. The only opening in the north wall of the addition is a single 6/6 window in the east bay of the first story. The interior of the original house consists of a hall and parlor plan with the larger hall to the west and the parlor to the east, separated by a vertical beaded board partition. This house is somewhat unusual in that the exterior entrance and the interior stair are located in the smaller of the two rooms. The large west room was heated by a massive stone chimney that almost certainly served as the cooking fireplace as well. Also of interest are several beaded batten doors with molded battens and mid-19th century hardware. Carefully hewn ceiling joists are visible in the east room on the first floor. The roof is of common rafter construction and appears to date entirely to the second period of construction. The rafters consist of roughly shaped poles joined and pegged at the ridge.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

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The Drane House is a long rectangular log-and-frame structure, a true story-and-a-half high with a pitched gable roof. An exterior stone chimney centered on the west gable wall collapsed in February 1970 and remains in ruins, with the heavy wood lintel piece still in situ.

The Drane House consists of two distinct sections. According to local tradition, the smaller east section is the earlier part and was constructed circa 1800 or before, probably by the Lamar family. The larger section to the west is attributed to James Drane and is believed to date to circa 1810.

A careful examination of the building makes it clear, however, that the west section predates the smaller east section, and also raises puzzling questions about the original construction of the house. In particular, the first story of the west section is constructed of an unorthodox combination of log and heavy timber frame construction, while the second story is entirely of log construction. Previous descriptions of the house have failed to take note of the log construction found at the eastern end of the first story, and it has been interpreted as a one story frame house with Tidewater antecedents enlarged by the addition of a second story constructed with the more common local material of hewn logs. This appears to be incorrect, however, as the entire east gable wall is of log construction and the easternmost portion of both facade walls is log as well (see plan). While V-notched log construction is clearly visible at the east end of the original house, heavy timber framing is visible for the western 2/3 of the south facade and to the south of the west chimney. It is not at present possible to determine the wall construction on the north facade but the wall has a hollow sound in places (generally the lower portion of the wall) and sounds very solid elsewhere. Since the entire upper story is of log construction, two possibilities seem likely: either the original house was constructed using an extremely unusual mix of construction practices, or the house was originally entirely of log construction and portions of the lower walls were sufficiently damaged (presumably by termites but possibly by fire or other natural causes) that they had to be removed and were replaced with timber framing. The latter explanation, while somewhat unorthodox, is the most logical way to explain this unusual combination of materials. At some future date the rehabilitation or continued decline of the building should allow access to more of the early wall fabric and a more complete description and explanation should be possible.

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

It should be noted that the original location of the stair argues persuasively against the upper half-story being an added feature, due to the headroom required for the stair to be functional.

The principal facade of the original section of the house faces north toward the cemetery. The door is offset to east of the center and is flanked by a single window on either side. The east window is fitted with 6/6 sash while the west window has replaced 2/2 sash dating to the late 19th or 20th century. There are no windows in the low second story on this facade. Plain, wide weatherboard siding extends the full length of this facade. These boards are secured with machine nails and continue uninterrupted across the seam between the original house and the addition. The outline of an early gable roofed entrance porch is visible above the north door; a more recent lean-to porch in a state of collapse extends across all three bays of the original building.

A large exterior stone chimney on the west gable wall collapsed in 1970, but remains partially intact. The approximate form of the large firebox remains discernible and the heavy wood fireplace lintel is lying among the fallen stones. Portions of the lower wall are exposed where several weatherboards have fallen off to the south of the chimney, revealing heavy timber framing.

On the south or rear facade of the original house, there are three windows with replaced 2/2 sash on the first story; a long rectangular window opening to east of center pierces the low second story. This opening is fitted with a narrow double sash window mounted on its side. Small gaps and knotholes in the siding on this facade make it possible to determine that the lower portion of this wall is constructed of both heavy timber frame and of horizontal log. The log construction extends from the original southeast corner of the building approximately seven feet to the west and then is abruptly terminated below the sill of the east window. The upper portion of the wall is entirely of log construction.

The east gable wall of the original house has been covered by the later east addition, but portions of this wall remain visible from the inside of the addition. This entire wall is of log construction joined at the corners with V-notching.

The addition to the east measures approximately 17 feet long and 18½ feet wide, making the enlarged house 43 feet long. This addition is two bays long, one room deep and is of log construction with what appears to be V-notched corner joints. The addition consists of the three exterior walls but lacks an independent fourth wall where it is joined to the earlier structure. This

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION (continued)

junction is accomplished with vertical hewn posts that are triangular in section and are jamed into the interior corners at the joint and are pegged to both the gable wall of the original house and the facade walls of the addition. As previously noted, the exterior siding runs continuously across the seam between the two sections and also is carried uninterrupted across the east gable wall, concealing the location of the enlarged house with no clear evidence of a junction between the two sections, and thus dates to the second period of construction.

The only opening in the north wall of the addition is a single 6/6 window in the east bay of the first story. Similar 6/6 windows in the east gable wall are located in the center and were installed after a stone chimney was demolished. The opening for this chimney was framed in when it was removed, but the opening in the original log wall clearly defines the original size and location. There are two windows on the south facade fitted with replaced 2/2 sash.

The interior of the original house consists of a hall and parlor plan with the larger hall to the west and the parlor to the east, separated by a vertical beaded board partition. While the hall-parlor plan is a relatively common plan form in the early 19th century, this house is somewhat unusual in that the exterior entrance and the interior stair are located in the smaller of the two rooms, bearing comparison with a side passage plan. The large west room was heated by a massive stone chimney that almost certainly served as the cooking fireplace as well. There is no evidence that there was ever a fireplace on the east gable wall of the original house. A brick stove chimney on the east side of the interior partition is presumably a later feature. Little early detail survives inside. The random width beaded board partition and the architrave trim on the interior door are the most notable early features. This architrave trim is relatively simple, consisting of a Greek ogee/astragal backband applied to a beaded fascia board. Other pieces of molded trim have evidently been reused as baseboard or toe nailers in several places. Molded baseboard trim survives in the west room of the second floor. Also of interest are several beaded batten doors with molded battens and mid-19th century hardware. Carefully hewn ceiling joists are visible in the east room on the first floor. The stair to the second floor was originally located in the southeast corner of the east room (now the middle room). The stair has been completely removed but a ghost outline remains visible on the first story flooring and a seam in the second story flooring is clearly defined under the linoleum on the second floor. The interior sheathing in the southeast corner of the first floor room also bears evidence of the original stair configuration.

On the second floor, the two room plan is repeated, and it is possible that the east room was further partitioned at one time to create a small stair passage across the south wall to increase privacy.

The first floor of the east addition is partitioned to form one large room to the east and a stair and pantry to the west. The pantry is only accessible from the east room of the original house, however. The hewn and unbeaded ceiling joists were originally left exposed on the first story and were whitewashed. In

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the early 20th century the ceiling was sheathed with narrow beaded boards typical of the period.

The second story also consists of a single room with the stair and a closet partitioned off to the west. The walls and ceiling of the second story chamber are sheathed with random width beaded boards secured with machine nails. This sheathing appears to date to circa 1840-1860.

The roof is of common rafter construction and appears to date entirely to the second period of construction. The rafters consist of roughly shaped poles joined and pegged at the ridge. Some collar beams were later scabbed on over the middle room, while the collars in the east addition appear to be original and are spiked in with large wrought nails. The only other wrought nails that could be identified were used to nail down the flooring in the second story of the original house.

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal boundary description and justification:

The nominated property, approximately 5 acres, comprises the Drane house and associated cemetery within their immediate setting. Boundaries are defined by a roadway on the west; the northern line of a fence surrounding the cemetery on the north; a small stream on the south; and an imaginary line projected from the eastern line of the cemetery fence on the east. Beyond these boundaries lies open agricultural land which is not essential to the setting of the resource.

Boundaries are accurately depicted on the USGS quad accompanying this documentation.

# 8. Significance

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| Period  | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below    |  |   |  |
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**Specific dates** pre-1800, 1801      **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**

Applicable Criteria: A, C  
 Applicable exceptions: none  
 Significance evaluated: local

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:

The James Drane House is significant for its architecture, and for its association with the early settlement of Garrett County. The house was constructed c. 1800 by James Drane, the first permanent settler in the Accident area, itself an early community in Garrett County. Drane emigrated to Western Maryland from the tobacco farming area of Prince George's County, and was one of several early farmers who attempted tobacco culture in Garrett County; these efforts were ultimately thwarted by the cool climate and the great distance to market. The Drane House derives additional significance from its architecture, representing a highly unusual combination of log and frame construction techniques, and an uncommon variant of the hall-and-parlor plan type. Despite its deteriorated condition, the house retains sufficient integrity to reflect its association with James Drane, and to stand as the object of further architectural study.

For History and Supporting documentation, see Continuation Sheet No. 5

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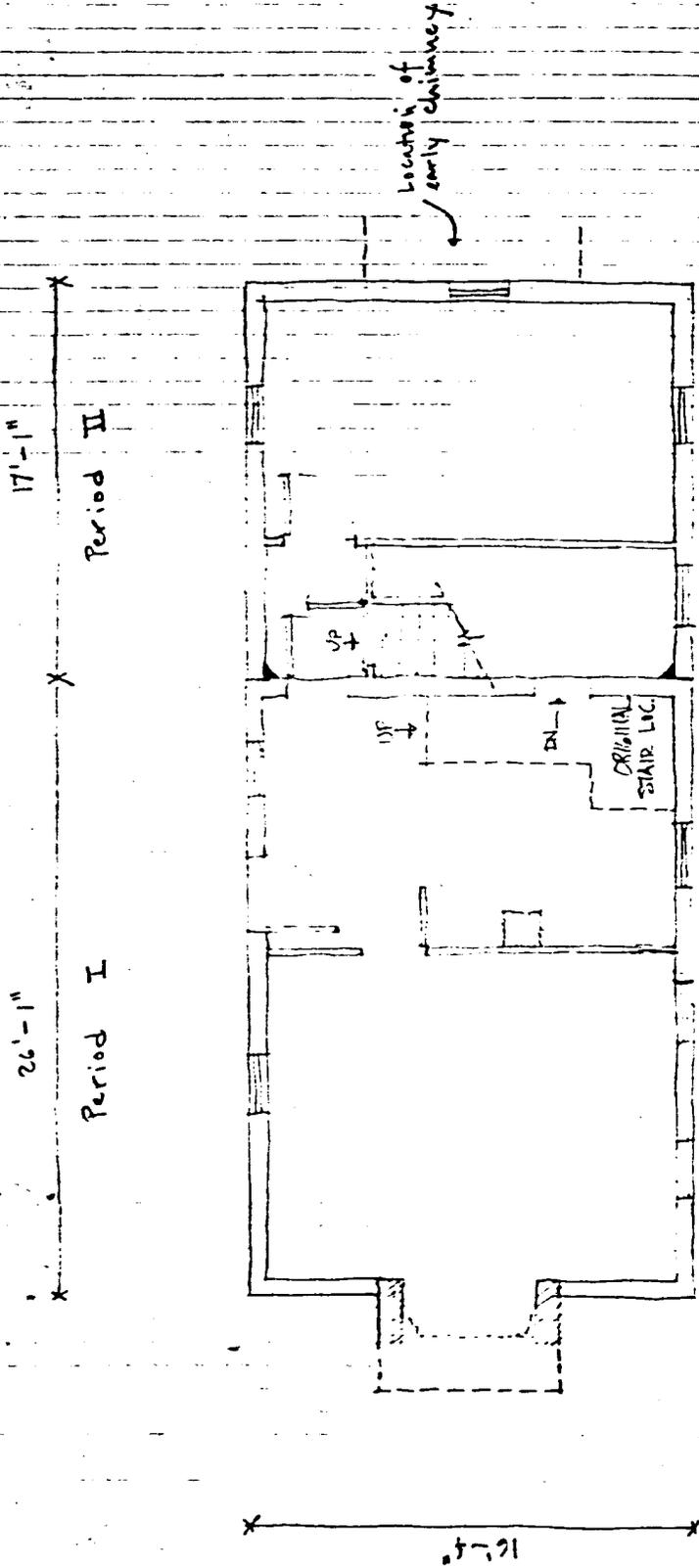
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HISTORY AND SUPPORT

The Accident tract came into the hands of William Deakins in 1775. Although he did not receive his official patent to the land until 1786, he appeared to have sold it in 1778 to a Captain David Lynn, who immediately contracted to sell the tract to Colonel William Lamar, a sale which did not finally take place until 1817. Lamar, however, took over the maintenance of the land, paying taxes on it and settling his brother-in-law, James Drane on it in 1798.

James Drane was born in 1735 in Prince George's County, Maryland. In 1779 he married Priscilla Lamar and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the county militia. In 1790 Drane was listed in the first census with one child and four slaves, but soon moved west. He is included in the Allegany tax assessment rolls in 1798 but not in the Allegany County census of 1800, suggesting that he and his family were in transit around this time. By 1801, however, they were in residence in a small timber-framed house on the Accident tract, where they commenced tobacco farming. With their six slaves, they successfully raised tobacco for several years. James Drane was one of several men in what is now Garrett County to have attempted tobacco culture. It is generally agreed that the climate was too cool and the markets too far away for a successful trade. In addition, slavery was frowned upon by the German Amish and Mennonite settlers who began to settle the land soon after Drane came.



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 GARRETT COUNTY



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Measured Sketch Plan

ORLANDO RIDOUT V

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Schlosnagle, Stephen et al. Garrett County: A History of Maryland's Tableland  
(Parsons, W.V: McClain Printing Co., 1978).

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property approximately 5 acres

Quadrangle name Accident, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UMT References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 4

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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|-------|-----|------|--------|------|
| state | n/a | code | county | code |
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| state |  | code | county | code |
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# 11. Form Prepared By

|            |                   |   |                                   |
|------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| name/title | Orlando Ridout, V | - | Historic Sites Survey Coordinator |
|------------|-------------------|---|-----------------------------------|

|              |                           |      |                |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|
| organization | Maryland Historical Trust | date | August 3, 1983 |
|--------------|---------------------------|------|----------------|

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|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------------|
| street & number | 21 State Circle | telephone | (301) 269-2438 |
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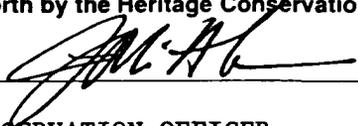
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|--------------|-----------|-------|----------------|
| city or town | Annapolis | state | Maryland 21401 |
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# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national   
 state   
 local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature  11-29-84

|       |                                     |      |  |
|-------|-------------------------------------|------|--|
| title | STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER | date |  |
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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date \_\_\_\_\_

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Records

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

E. M. T.

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Drane House

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number North side of Accident-Bitteringer Road  not for publicationcity, town Accident  vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Garrett

### 3. Classification

| Category  | Ownership  | Status  | Present Use                                       |
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### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

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city, town Accident state and zip code Maryland 21520

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street &amp; number folio

city, town Oakland state Maryland 21550

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust, Historical Sites Survey

date October 1983  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 7. Description

Survey No.G-II-B-010

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| <input type="checkbox"/> good      | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved                    | date of move _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair      | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed               |   |   |                    |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The James Drane House is sited on high ground to the east of the town of Accident approximately 150 yards north of the Accident-Bitteringer Road and one-half mile east of Maryland Route 219. The house is located in a small orchard on a gently sloping hillside and is oriented on an east-west axis, with the principal facade facing north. A small cemetery about 100 yards to the north marks the site of Zion Lutheran Church (dedicated in 1851). Included in the cemetery is a simple brown (fieldstone) headstone marked "J.D. June 27, 1828." The unmarked grave of Drane's wife Priscilla, who died in 1836, is said to be located next to this grave.

The Drane House is a long rectangular structure, a true story-and-a-half high with a pitched gable roof. An exterior stone chimney centered on the west gable wall collapsed in February 1970 and remains in ruins, with the heavy wood lintel piece still in situ.

The Drane House consists of two distinct sections. According to local tradition, the smaller east section is the earliest part and was constructed circa 1800 or before, probably by the Lamarr family. The larger section to the west is attributed to James Drane and is believed to date to circa 1810.

A careful examination of the building makes it clear, however, that the west section predates the smaller east section, and also raises puzzling question about the original construction of the house. In particular, the first story of the west section is constructed of an unorthodox combination of log and heavy timber frame construction, while the second story is entirely of log construction. Previous descriptions of the house have failed to take note of the log construction found at the eastern end of the first story, and it has been interpreted as a one story frame house with Tidewater antecedents enlarged by the addition of a second story constructed with the more common local material of hewn logs. This appears to be incorrect, however, as the entire east gable wall is of log construction and the easternmost portion of both facade walls is log as well (see plan). While V-notched log construction is clearly visible at the east end of the original house, heavy timber framing is visible for the western 2/3 of the south facade and to the south of the west chimney. It is not at present possible to determine the wall construction on the north facade but the wall has a hollow sound in places (generally the lower portion of the wall) and sounds very solid elsewhere. Since the entire upper story is of log construction, two possibilities seem most likely either the original house was constructed using an extremely unusual mix of construction practices, or the house was originally entirely of log construction and portions of the lower walls were sufficiently damaged (presumably by termites but possibly by fire or other natural causes) that they had to be removed and were replaced with timber framing. The latter explanation, while somewhat unorthodox, is the most logical way to explain this unusual combination of materials. At some future date the rehabilitation or continued decline of the building should allow access to more of the early wall fabric and a more complete description and explanation should be possible.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #1

# 8. Significance

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| 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/         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering                       | <input type="checkbox"/> music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian    |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-     | <input type="checkbox"/> communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> industry                          | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> invention                         |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

**Specific dates**

**Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.



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It should be noted that the original location of the stair argues persuasively against the upper half-story being an added feature, due to the headroom required for the stair to be functional.

The principal facade of the original section of the house faces north toward the cemetery. The door is offset to east of center and is flanked by a single window on either side. The east window is fitted with 6/6 sash while the west window has replaced 2/2 sash dating to the late 19th or 20th century. There are no windows in the low second story on this facade. Plain, wide weatherboard siding extends the full length of this facade. These boards are secured with machine nails and continue uninterrupted across the seam between the original house and the addition. The outline of an early gable roofed entrance porch is visible above the north door; a more recent lean-to porch in a state of collapse extends across all three bays of the original building.

A large exterior stone chimney on the west gable wall collapsed in 1970, but remains partially intact. The approximate form of the large firebox remains discernible and the heavy wood fireplace lintel is lying among the fallen stones. Portions of the lower wall are exposed where several weatherboards have fallen off the south of the chimney, revealing heavy timber framing.

On the south or rear facade of the original house, there are three windows with replaced 2/2 sash on the first story; a long rectangular window opening to east of center pierces the low second story. This opening is fitted with a narrow double sash window mounted on its side. Small gaps and knotholes in the siding on this facade make it possible to determine that the lower portion of this wall is constructed of both heavy timber frame and of horizontal log. The log construction extends from the original southeast corner of the building approximately seven feet to the west and then is abruptly terminated below the sill of the east window. The upper portion of the wall is entirely of log construction.

The east gable wall of the original house has been covered by the later east addition, but portions of this wall remain visible from the inside of the addition. This entire wall is of log construction joined at the corners with V-notching.

The addition to the east measures approximately 17 feet long and 18½ feet wide, making the enlarged house 43 feet long. This addition is two bays long, one room deep and is of log construction with what appears to be V-notched corner joints. The addition consists of the three exterior walls but lacks an independent fourth wall where it is joined to the earlier structure. This junction is accomplished with vertical hewn posts that are triangular in section and are jambed into the interior corners at the joint and are pegged to both the gable wall of the original house and the facade walls of the addition. As previously noted, the exterior siding runs continuous across the seam between the two sections and also is carried uninterrupted across the east gable wall, concealing the location of a demolished stone chimney. The roof also runs continuously the length of the enlarged house with no clear evidence of a junction between the two sections, and thus dates to the second period of construction.

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The only opening in the north wall of the addition is a single 6/6 window in the east bay of the first story. Similar 6/6 windows in the east gable wall are located in the center and were installed after a stone chimney was demolished. The opening for this chimney was framed in when it was removed, but the opening in the original log wall clearly defines the original size and location. There are two windows on the south facade fitted with replaced 2/2 sash.

The interior of the original house consists of a hall and parlor plan with the larger hall to the west and the parlor to the east, separated by a vertical beaded board partition. While the hall-parlor plan is a relatively common plan form in the early 19th century, this house is somewhat unusual in that the exterior entrance and the interior stair are located in the smaller of the two rooms, bearing comparison with a side passage plan. The large west room was heated by a massive stone chimney that almost certainly served as the cooking fireplace as well. There is no evidence that there was ever a fireplace on the east gable wall of the original house. A brick stove chimney on the east side of the interior partition is presumably a later feature. Very little early detail survives inside. The random width beaded board partition and the architrave trim on the interior door are the most notable early features. This architrave trim is relatively simple, consisting of a Greek ogee/astrayal backband applied to a beaded fascia board. Other pieces of molded trim have evidently been reused as baseboard or toe nailers in several places. Molded baseboard trim survives in the west room of the second floor. Also of interest are several beaded batten doors with molded battens and mid-19th century hardware. Carefully hewn ceiling joists are visible in the east room on the first floor. The stair to the second floor was originally located in the southeast corner of the east room (now the middle room). The stair has been completely removed but a ghost outline remains visible on the first story flooring and a seam in the second story flooring is clearly defined under the linoleum on the second floor. The interior sheathing in the southeast corner of the first floor room also bears evidence of the original stair configuration.

On the second floor, the two room plan is repeated, and it is possible that the east room was further partitioned at one time to create a small stair passage across the south wall to increase privacy.

The first floor of the east addition is partitioned to form one large room to the east and a stair and pantry to the west. The pantry is only accessible from the east room of the original house, however. The hewn and unbeaded ceiling joists were originally left exposed on the first story and were whitewashed. In the early 20th century the ceiling was sheathed with narrow beaded boards typical of that period.

The second story also consists of a single room with the stair and a closet partitioned off to the west. The walls and ceiling of the second story chamber are sheathed with random width beaded boards secured with machine nails. This sheathing appears to date to circa 1840-1860.

The roof is of common rafter construction and appears to date entirely to the second period of construction. The rafters consist of roughly shaped poles joined and pegged at the ridge. Some collar beams were later scabbed on over the middle room, while the collars in the east addition appear to be original and are spiked in with large wrought nails. The only other wrought nails that could be identified were used to nail down the flooring in the second story of the original house.

Easement

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Magi No. 1200175304

DOE  yes  no

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Drane Log House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number Accident-Bittinger Road  not for publication

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_

state Maryland county Garrett

## 3. Classification

| Category  | Ownership                                   | Status   | Present Use                            |   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> district               | <input type="checkbox"/> public             | <input type="checkbox"/> occupied              | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture   | <input type="checkbox"/> museum                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" 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 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 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"/> not applicable     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no         | <input type="checkbox"/> military      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Albert G. Richter

street & number Bittinger Road telephone no.:

city, town Accident state and zip code Maryland

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Garrett County Courthouse liber

street & number Third and Alder Street folio

city, town Oakland state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, No. G-2

date 1970  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust - No. G-2

2525 Riva Road

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

# 7. Description

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| <b>Condition</b>                   |  | <b>Check one</b>                            | <b>Check one</b>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site    |
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The James Drane House is located  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile east of the town of Accident, Maryland. The building stands on nearly level ground north of a spring.

This two-part, true  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story house measures five bays long by one bay deep. The three western bays of the north-facing structure constitute the original timber-framed section. This part originally stood one story high. It was later raised to its present  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story height and extended to the east by a  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story addition. This construction is of V-notched logs.

The house stands on a stone foundation. The ruins of an exterior stone chimney appear at the west gable end. A similar chimney once heated the east end. A brick stove-flue chimney is located in the center of the original section. The gable roof is covered with asphalt sheets over wooden shingles. Insul-brick siding covers the weatherboarded walls.

The single entrance to the building is in the center bay of the front facade of the original section. This entrance is fitted with a batten door. Double-hung 6/6 sash windows light the first floor on the facade, and both floor levels on the east end; 2/2 sash windows light the south or rear facade. A sliding window composed of a six-pane and a four-pane section appears in the half-story in the center of the rear. A 4/2 sash window appears in the half story of the west end, south of the chimney. Plain flat boards form all architraves.

The interior consists of two rooms in the original section, and one room in the addition. A boxed straight-run stair is located between the two sections. A board wall which includes a batten door separates the two rooms in the original section. The architrave features an early 19th century ogee-astragal molding.

In the roof construction, the rafters are half-lapped and pegged at the apex. In the original timber-framed walls the posts are spaced 3' 5" apart.

# 8. Significance

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| Period  | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below    |   |   |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric          | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric  | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion            |
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**Specific dates** pre-1800, 1801                      **Builder/Architect**

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check: Applicable Criteria:       A       B       C       D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:       A       B       C       D       E       F       G

Level of Significance:       national       state       local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The James Drane House is significant for three reasons: the prominence of James Drane as an early settler in Garrett County, the early date of the house, and the unusual construction of the house. James Drane was the first permanent settler in the Accident area,<sup>1</sup> itself an early community in Garrett County. The older portion of the house is supposed to have been built circa 1800, and therefore survives as one of the oldest extant settlers' dwellings in the county. Its uncommon timber-framed construction also makes it important in the architectural history of the county.

history and Support

The Accident tract came into the hands of William Deakins in 1775. Although he did not receive his official patent to the land until 1786, he appears to have sold it in 1778 to a Captain David Lynn, who immediately contracted to sell the tract to Colonel William Lamar, a sale which did not finally take place until 1817. Lamar, however, took over the maintenance of the land, paying taxes on it and settling his brother-in-law, James Drane on it in 1798.

James Drane was born in 1735 in Prince George's County, Maryland. In 1779 he married Priscilla Lamar and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the county militia. In 1790 Drane was listed in the first census with one child and four slaves, but soon moved west. He is included in the Allegany tax assessment rolls in 1798 but not in the Allegany County census of 1800, suggesting that he and his family were in transit around this time. By 1801, however, they were in residence in a small timber-framed house on the Accident tract, where they commenced tobacco farming. With their six slaves, they successfully raised tobacco for several years. James Drane was one of several men in what is now Garrett County to have attempted tobacco culture. It is generally agreed that the climate was too cool and the markets too far away for a successful trade. In addition, slavery was frowned upon by the German Amish and Mennonite settlers who began to settle the land soon after Drane came.

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(See Continuation Sheet)

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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# 11. Form Prepared By

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|------------|--|
| name/title | Architectural Description: Merry Stinson         |
|            | History and Statement of Significance: Ann Burns |

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| organization | Coal Region Historic Sites Survey | date |
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| street & number | 69 Hill Street | telephone |
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| city or town | Frostburg | state | Maryland |
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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|--|--|--|--------------------|--|
| <b>1. NAME</b>   |  |  |                    |  |
| COMMON:<br>James Drane Log House   |  |  |                    |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:   |  |  |                    |  |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>   |  |  |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Accident-Bitteringer Road  |  |  |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:  |  |  |                    |  |
| STATE<br>Maryland  |  |  | COUNTY:<br>Garrett |  |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>   |  |  |                    |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  |  | OWNERSHIP  |                    | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private   |
|  |  | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered  |                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress            |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)   |  |  |                    |  |
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|  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____  |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments<br>vacant   |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>  |  |  |                    |  |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>Albert G. Richter   |  |  |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Bitteringer Road   |  |  |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Accident  |  |  | STATE:<br>Maryland |  |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>  |  |  |                    |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:<br>Garrett County Courthouse  |  |  |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Third and Alder Streets  |  |  |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Oakland   |  |  | STATE:<br>Maryland |  |
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| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>   |  |  |                    |  |
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| DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local |  |  |                    |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:<br>Maryland Historical Trust - No. G-2  |  |  |                    |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>2525 Riva Road   |  |  |                    |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Annapolis   |  |  | STATE:<br>Maryland |  |

**7. DESCRIPTION**

|           |   |                                  |                               |  |   |                                    |
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| CONDITION | (Check One)                                 |                                  |                               |  |   |                                    |
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Drane House stands to the north of the Accident-Bittering Road, a few feet east of the Accident boundary, in Allegany County.

"The Drane House is a small 1½ story log house with 'insul-brick' (asphalt) siding. A relatively long rectangular house, there is a chimney in the center of the gable roof. The chimney stack is new, but there may have always been a chimney here and it may mark the division between the two sections of the house (supposedly built in two portions, roughly a year apart). On the west end there is a large exterior chimney built of fieldstones laid up without mortar, the stack is set away from the wall (an uncommon feature in Garrett County, the freestanding stack was common in Southern Maryland where James Drane came from). There are five two-over-two windows on the south wall, three (two of which are six-over-six) plus a door on the north side. A simple wood porch runs across approximately 2/3 of the north side. There is a four-over-two attic window next to the stone chimney on the west end; the east end has two six-over-six windows, one set above the other. The roof is covered with tin and tarpaper. The log construction is not visible on the exterior.

The house is well shaded, being situated in a thick grove of trees. There is a cemetery to the north of the house." William Morgan, 1970.

Since Mr. Morgan's visit, the chimney has collapsed.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) early-mid

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Drane House is said to date from about 1800 and to be the oldest residence in Garrett County.<sup>1</sup> (Oakland Centennial History, p. 20) The Garrett County Historical Society states that it was the home of James Drane, the first permanent settler in the Accident area.

A thorough examination of the house should be undertaken to determine the age and integrity of the house.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Garrett County Land Records, Courthouse, Oakland, Maryland.

Morgan, William. Research notes, 1970. On file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.

Weeks, Thekla Fundenberg. Oakland Centennial History 1849-1949. Oakland, Maryland: Sincell Printing Company, 1949.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc. DATE: 5/21/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Easement*  
N. R. FIELD SHEET

G-II-B-010  
(Garrett - 2)

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| COUNTY:          |      |
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Drane House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Accident-Bittinger Road, [east of Accident, behind tannery]

CITY OR TOWN:  
Accident

STATE: Maryland      CODE:      COUNTY: Garrett      CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
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| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>               | Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>         | Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| Object <input type="checkbox"/>  | Both <input type="checkbox"/>               | Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)                                 |   |  |   |
| Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>  | Government <input type="checkbox"/>         | Park <input type="checkbox"/>                          | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Educational <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>           | Religious <input type="checkbox"/>                     | <u>unoccupied</u>   |
| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>   | Museum <input type="checkbox"/>             | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>                    |   |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
-- Richter

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Richter Tannery, Accident Bittinger Road

CITY OR TOWN: Accident      STATE: Maryland      CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Garrett County Historical Society

DATE OF SURVEY: 1966      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE  
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7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Drane House is a small 1½ storey log house with 'insul-brick' (asphalt) siding. A relatively long rectangular house, there is a chimney in the center of the gable roof. The chimney stack is new, but there may have always been a chimney here and it may mark the division between the two sections of the house (supposedly built in two portions, roughly a year apart). On the west end there is a large exterior chimney built of fieldstones laid up without mortar, the stack is set away from the wall [an uncommon feature in Garrett County, the free-standing stack was common in Southern Maryland where James Drane came from]. There are five 2/2 windows on the south wall, three (two of which are 6/6) plus a door on the north side. A simple wood porch runs across approximately 2/3 of the north side. There is a 4/2 attic window next to the stone chimney on the west end; the east end has two 6/6 windows, one set above the other. The roof is covered with tin and tarpaper. The log construction is not visible on the exterior.

House is well shaded, being situated in a thick grove of trees. There is a cemetery to the north of the house.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

pre-1800, 1801

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Conservation   | Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____               |                          |
|                | Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____               |                          |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Garrett County Historical Society states that the Drane House "... is probably the oldest building in Garrett County ..." and that "Drane was the first permanent settler in the Accident area." Although completely covered with recent siding, etc., and in a ruinous condition, the Drane House's early configuration is basically unaltered. The house is important because of its age (one of few, if not the only 18th century building extant in the county), but almost more importantly, it is one of the few remaining examples of an early settler's house in the county [and it is not, like many of the older building's in the county, along the National Road].

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE |                         |  |
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History DATE: June 6, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: University of Delaware

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: Delaware CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Submitted by  
GC Hist. Soc

1966

DRANE HOUSE

Garrett County

C. -

G-II-B-010

LOCATION:

Accident, Maryland

DATE BUILT:

Part prior to 1800.  
Second part about 1801.

PURPOSE FOR WHICH BUILT:

Pioneer home.

USE THROUGH THE YEARS:

Dwelling has been occupied most of the time.  
Vacant at present.

COMMENTS:

This is probably the oldest building in Garrett County. Although constructed in two parts, it appears to have been built together. It is a two-story house containing six rooms. No doubt this was a spacious pioneer home.

HISTORICAL VALUE:

Home of James Drane, the first permanent settler in the Accident area. Mr. Drane was a tobacco planter from Prince George's County, Maryland. He attempted to establish the plantation type of economy in this area, raising tobacco, with slave labor, as well as wheat.

PRESENT CONDITION:

Poor.  
The house is of log and hewn timber construction. The logs have been covered inside and out and are visible only in one of the second-story rooms. One of the original stone chimneys is still standing.

Easement G-II-B-010 (G-2)

Form 10-300  
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
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ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

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| ENTRY NUMBER     | DATE |

1. NAME

COMMON: DRANE HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: behind R. Tanner  
Accident - Bittinger Road e. of Accident

CITY OR TOWN: Accident

STATE: MD. CODE: COUNTY: GARRETT CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)  | OWNERSHIP   | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE<br>TO THE PUBLIC  |
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| District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> | Museum <input type="checkbox"/>     | Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>        |  |                                   |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Richter

STREET AND NUMBER: Richter Tannery, <sup>on</sup> Accident - Bittinger Road

CITY OR TOWN: ACCIDENT STATE: MD CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Garrett Co. Hist. Society

DATE OF SURVEY: 1966 Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

## 7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One)                                 |                                    |                               |  | Ruins   | Unexposed                |
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Drane House is a small  $1\frac{1}{2}$  story log ~~construction~~ <sup>relatively</sup> with inwall-trick ~~(complete)~~ <sup>original</sup> siding. A ~~long~~ <sup>relatively</sup> long rectangular house with chimney in center of gable roof (recent - or exterior at any rate). On the west end there is large end chimney built of stones laid up w/out any mortar - the stack is set away from ~~any~~ the wall. There are  $5\frac{1}{2}$  windows on south side 3 (2 of which are  $\frac{6}{6}$ ) plus door on north side - A simple wood porch runs across about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of north side. There is a  $\frac{4}{2}$  attic window next to chimney on west end there are 2  $\frac{6}{6}$  windows - one above the other on east end. The roof is covered in tin + tarpaper log construction isn't visible. Well shaded + situated in a thick grove of trees. A cemetery ~~is~~ <sup>is up</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>behind</sup> house.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian  16th Century  18th Century  20th Century   
 15th Century  17th Century  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1850

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

A. Co. Hist. Society states that Drane Ho. "is probably the oldest bldg. in Garrett County... James Drane, the first permanent settler in the Accident area." Although completely covered with modern siding, etc, and in a ruinous condition the Drane House's configuration, etc. is unaltered. House important because of age, but more importantly is one of few remaining examples of early homes in the county - home of substantial settler.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: WOM

ORGANIZATION: MHTJ DATE: June 6, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

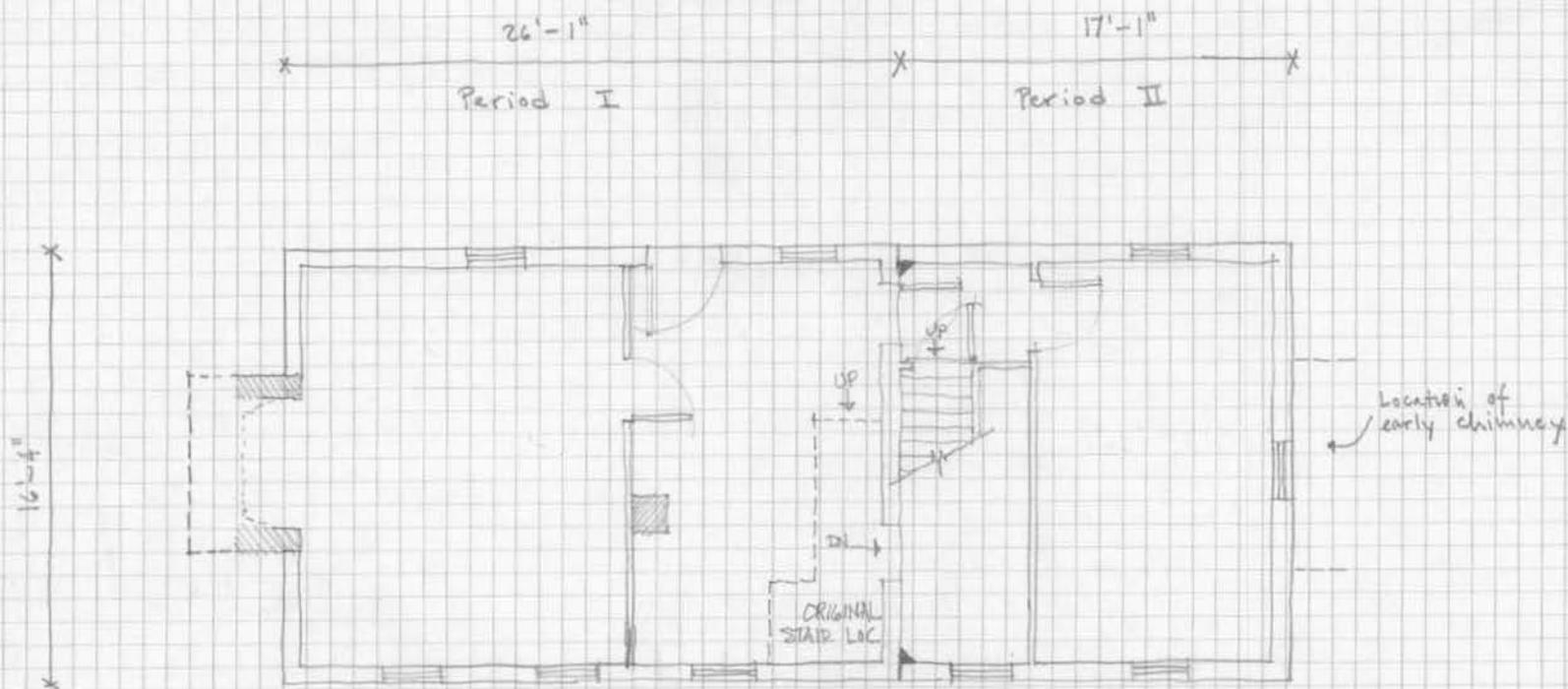
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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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 JAMES DRANE HOUSE  
 ACCIDENT, MARYLAND



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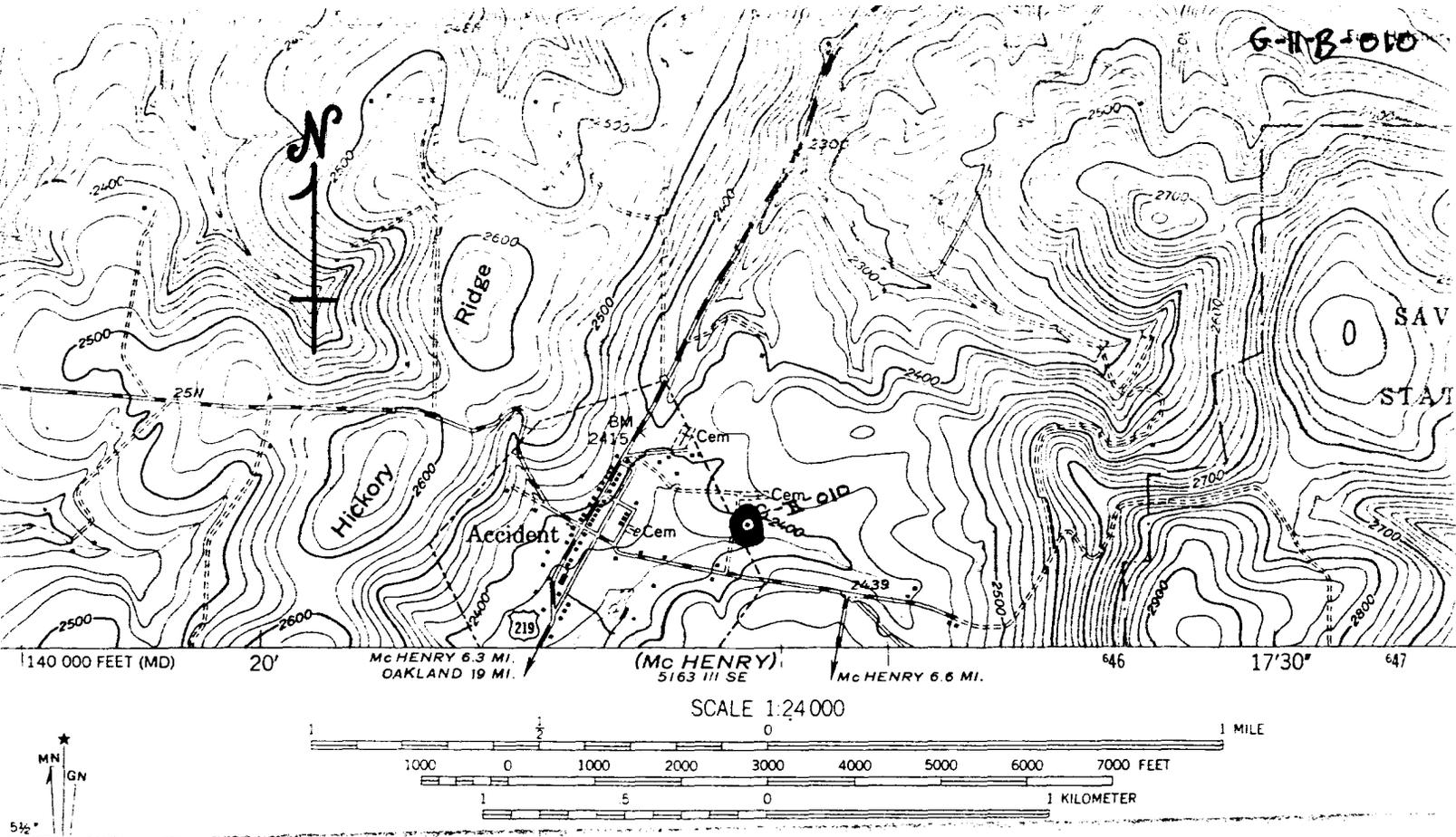


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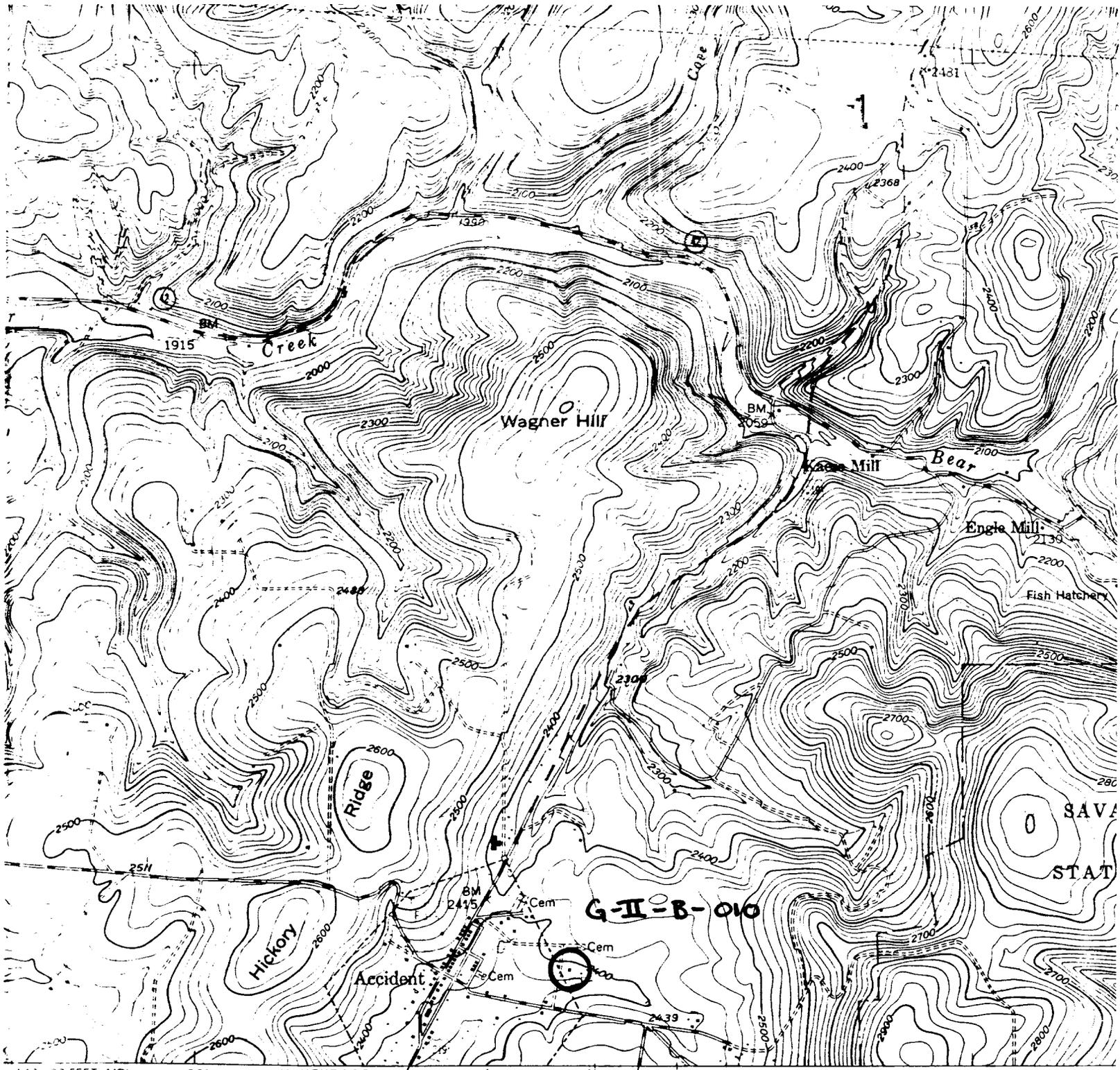
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 Accident-Bittinger Road

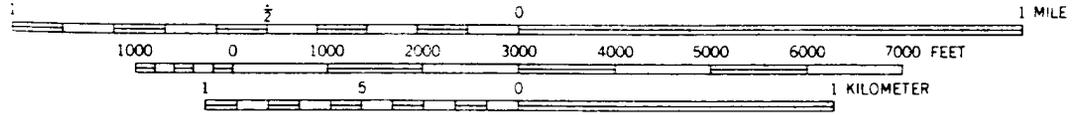
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James Drane House  
Accident, Maryland  
Accident U.S.G.S. Quad

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James Drive Log Home  
Bridgewater  
Asa Hunt  
Garrett Co., Md  
SW View  
Apr. 1, 1974

pre 1800 log house  
listed 11 January 85

SW

RONALD L. ANDREWS

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James Davis - Log 1000

Birney Rd

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DRAWN HOUSE

5/1981 - Ann F. Burns



JAMES DRANE

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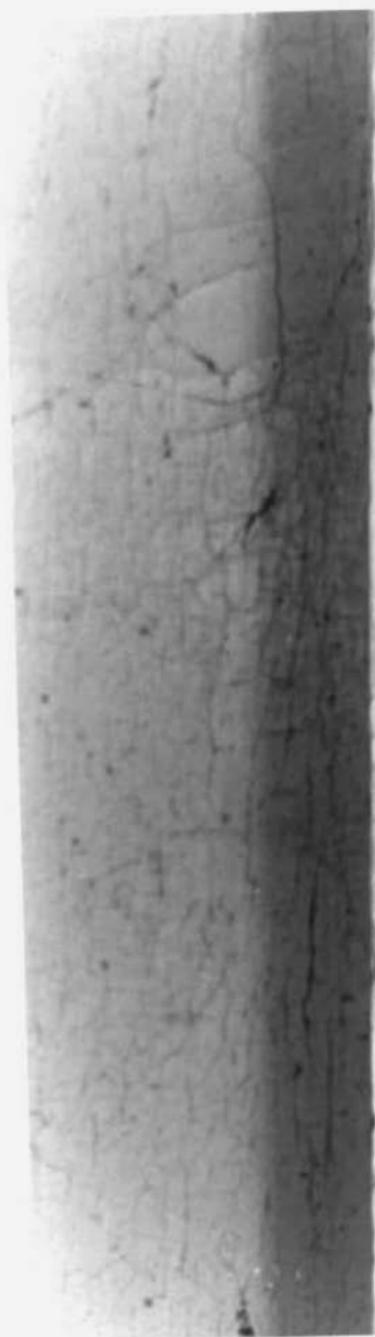
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James Drane Grave

Garrett Co., MD

Ann. Burns 6/11/81

New Marker, from W



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DRAW HOUSE

5/1981 - Ann F. Burns



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DRANE HOUSE -

5/1981 - Ann F. Burns



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Drone House  
east of Accident  
Garrett Co. Md  
1924



north side  
front

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James Drane House

Mary M. Strauss

c. 10/31/91



Southside

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James Drane House

Mary M. Strauss

c. 10/31/91



West side  
(East)

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James Drane House

Mary M. Strauss

C-10/31/91



west side

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James Drane House

Mary M. Strauss

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