

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland G 11 C 015	
COUNTY: Garrett	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Fuller-Baker Log House (the Log House)

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Fuller-Baker Log House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
U. S. Route 40

CITY OR TOWN:  
Grantsville

STATE Maryland	CODE 24	COUNTY: Garrett	CODE 023
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Council of the Alleghenies, Inc. (Contact: Ralph M. Race, Treasurer, P. O. Box 6, Frostburg, Md. 21532)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
Grantsville

STATE:  
Maryland

CODE:  
24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:  
St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE:  
Maryland

CODE:  
24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:  
P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE:  
Maryland

CODE:  
24

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Garrett

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent  Good  Fair  Deteriorated  Ruins  Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered  Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved  Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fuller-Baker Log House, located one-half mile west of Grantsville, Maryland, sits on the north side of U. S. Route 40, south of the original road bed of the National Road.

The Fuller-Baker Log House is a rectangular log structure of two stories plus attic. It is presently covered with 'insul-brick' and has porch additions the full length of both the south and the north elevations. The 'insul-brick' and porches are to be removed.

Construction is of log planks about eight inches thick; some are 14 and 16 inches broad and a few are 26 feet long. The ends of the logs do not protrude, but are trimmed flush at the corners of the building. The ends of the log planks are notched and laid up "crib" fashion, and the crevices between are chinked with clay plaster and small stones.

A staircase and passageway, partitioned from the middle of the house, are not original to the building as there is structural evidence that there was a great central chimney with fireplaces.

An interior chimney in the east end of the building has an unexplained masonry formation resembling a fireplace but standing only two feet above ground level.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

after 1813

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                      |  |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-             | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | osophy   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science                   | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater                   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Fuller-Baker Log House is an example of a log dwelling once common on the Allegheny-region frontier. The Council of the Alleghenies, Inc., recognizing the architectural and historical importance of this log house, purchased the property in 1968. The Council is restoring the structure in order to illustrate the way of life of the people who first settled in the area.

In addition to the building itself, the site has historical significance of national scope. Just north of the log structure lies the roadbed of the National Road, the first federally financed highway and one of the most important routes westward in the pre-railroad era. National leaders like Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and James K. Polk traveled the National Road to and from Washington, D. C. The second event of national importance happened a century earlier. In July of 1755 General Edward Braddock's army, which included American soldiers, notably the General's aide, Lt. Colonel George Washington, encamped near the Fuller-Baker Log House en route west to meet the French forces at Fort Dusquene.

Thomas Johnson (1732-1819), the first Governor of the State of Maryland, purchased the lot on which the Fuller-Baker Log House sits. The tract was one of 460 similarly sized, fifty-acre lots in what is now (1970) Garrett and Allegany Counties in Maryland which Johnson purchased at the same time. The State government created these fifty-acre tracts, called the Military Lots, out of vacant land west of Cumberland and gave them to Maryland veterans of the American Revolution--one lot was to go to each private; four lots to each officer. In 1791, after the initial division of the land, the State sold the unclaimed lots. Johnson, taking advantage of the opportunity, bought 23,000 acres within the Military Lots area including the fifty-acre Military Lot No. 2206 on which the Fuller-Baker Log House is situated.

After Governor Johnson's death, Military Lot No. 2206 became the joint property of his son Joshua Johnson and Thomas Hammond. In 1833 and 1842 Johnson and Hammond

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Fuller-Baker Log House

#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

patented 169 Military Lots, including No. 2206.

The house bears the name of the nineteenth-century owner, Henry Fuller (1800-1881). He was a stone mason who settled in the area in 1837. Fuller also operated a tavern in nearby Grantsville. The documentary evidence listed herein suggests that Henry Fuller occupied the Fuller-Baker Log House.

Local citizens interested in the history of the area have maintained that, owing to its unusually large size the Fuller-Baker Log House could have served as a tavern.

#9. REFERENCES continued

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"The Braddock Road and General Braddock's Expedition Against Fort Dusquesne," The Glades Star, No. 26 (June 1947), 229-238.

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"Military Lots Ledger-A 1 to 2500," Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: William D. Morgan, Field Surveyor, Maryland Historical Trust, P. O. Box 1704, Annapolis, Maryland, June 1970.

Nancy Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland, November 1970.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	39° 41' 51.0"	79° 10' 31.0"				
NE	39° 41' 51.0"	79° 10' 11.0"				
SE	39° 41' 35.0"	79° 10' 11.0"				
SW	39° 41' 35.0"	79° 10' 31.0"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 64 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust  
DATE: December 10, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Post Office Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis  
STATE: Maryland  
CODE: 24

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: Orlando Ridout IV  
Orlando Ridout IV

Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date: DEC 10 1970

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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#9. REFERENCES continued

"Lots Westward of Fort Cumberland," Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

"Settlers and Purchasers Lots A List of Lots Retained by the State and Sold by Mountjoy Bayly Agent," 1791, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Fuller-Baker Log House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
US 40 [c 2 miles west of Grantsville]

CITY OR TOWN:  
Grantsville

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Garrett CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
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 checked="" 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"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
Council of the Alleghenies

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Penn Alps, Inc.

CITY OR TOWN: Grantsville 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:

DATE OF SURVEY: 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

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<del>Fair</del> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)	
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fuller-Baker Log House is a rectangular log structure of 2 storeys plus attic. It is presently covered with 'insul-brick' and has the additions of porch on front and rear (all to be removed). Constructed of very wide white pine and hemlock beams, there is some original chinking remaining. There is a later interior partition (to be removed also) and a later staircase, both of which are where there was probably a large central fireplace, for the attic is blackened above this area, suggesting the burning of such a fireplace. There is also another 'mystery' fireplace in the east wall; there are bricks (forming the back ?) only up to a level of about 2 feet, suggesting perhaps a lower ground floor, a cellar fireplace, or a strangely shaped fireplace.

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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)

1814

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal                              | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>                 | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Phi-<br>losophy <input type="checkbox"/>  | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>                   | <u>architecture</u>                      |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>    | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>                 | _____                                    |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Human-<br>itarian <input type="checkbox"/>  | _____                                    |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>                   | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  | _____                                    |
|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

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

Important as one of the taverns on the National Road, the Fuller-Baker Log House is especially important as a fairly well preserved (structurally) log house, associated with the opening of the Ohio Valley and thus with Garrett County. Log houses were built down through the Alleghenies and the southern Appalachians and were characteristic, however, too few of this size and condition remain. Important as a representative example of a type in American architectural history -- the log house (not the log cabin) -- which was employed primarily by German and Scotch-Irish settlers in the late 18th and early 19th centuries.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harold R. Shurtleff The Log Cabin Myth (Harvard Univ. Press) 1939

Dr. Alta Schrock

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History DATE: June 5, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
University of Delaware

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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~~Abundant in Population?~~

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

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COUNTY:	
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1. NAME

COMMON: FULLER BAKER LOG HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~about 2~~ RT 40 ~~about 2~~ mi west of GRANTSVILLE

CITY OR TOWN: GRANTSVILLE

STATE: MD. CODE: COUNTY: GARRETT CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: COUNCIL OF THE ALLEGHENIES

STREET AND NUMBER: 9 PENN ALPS - SCHROCK

CITY OR TOWN: GRANTSVILLE 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: 11

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: NR

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: MHT

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

STATE:  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

2 story + attic rectangular log home  
 (covered w/ vinyl-lick - 2 porches added  
 front (away from present highway) +  
 rear (to be removed). Constructed of  
 very wide white pine + hemlock - some  
 original chinking. Later interior partition  
 (to be removed) - perhaps large central  
 fireplace & staircase - not original (at all  
 blackened - fireplace burned?). Also  
 another mystery fireplace in east end  
 wall - there are bricks up to level of 2'  
 - fireplace back? fireplace reaching up  
 from cellar (lower floor than now) etc.

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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)

1814

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	_____

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

Important as another tower on the National Road, the Fuller Baker House is especially significant as pretty well preserved log house - associated w/ opening of Ohio Valley + then w/ Garrett Co. log houses were built down Alleghenies + characteristic - however, <sup>too</sup> few of this size + condition remain. Important as an architectural type in American architectural history - ~~of~~ the log house (not cabin) which was really ~~the~~ employed by German + Scotch Irish settlers of ~~the~~ late 18<sup>th</sup> + early 18<sup>th</sup> in W. Va.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

*D. Alta Schrock*  
*Log Cabin Hotel* *Sheriff.*

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
*W. M. MORGAN*

ORGANIZATION:  
*MHT*

DATE:  
*VI/5/70*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____  <i>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____  <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Braddock Fourth  
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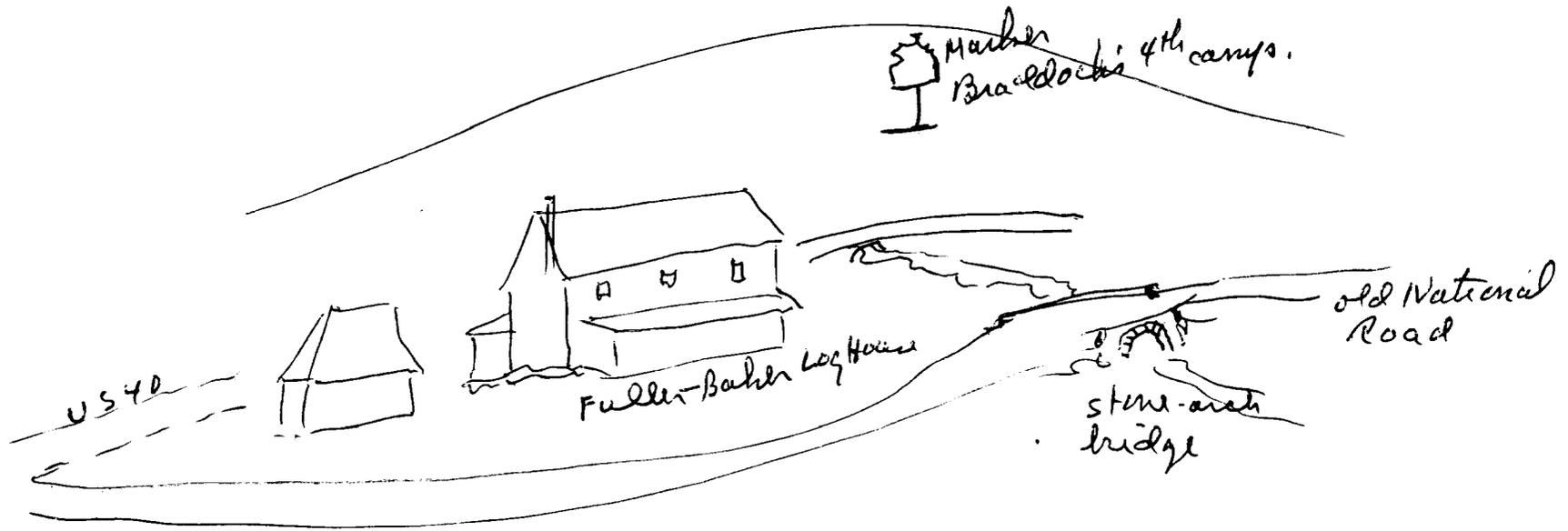
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Braddock's 4th Camp, Stone arch  
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**Account Identifier:** District - 03 **Account Number -** 025748

Owner Information
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<b>Owner Name:</b> CASSELMAN VALLEY SPORTSMAN INC	<b>Use:</b> RESIDENTIAL
<b>Mailing Address:</b> 8751 NATIONAL PIKE GRANTSVILLE MD 21536	<b>Principal Residence:</b> NO
	<b>Deed Reference:</b> 1) / 796/ 487 2)

Location & Structure Information
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<b>Premises Address</b> 8751 NATIONAL PIKE	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Legal Description</b> 1.85 A N/S ALT RT 40 SHADE HOLLOW
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Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No: Plat Ref:
8	19	365						80	

<b>Special Tax Areas</b>	<b>Town Ad Valorem Tax Class</b>	
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Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
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<b>Stories</b>	<b>Basement</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Exterior</b>
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Value Information
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	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments	
		01/01/2001	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
<b>Land:</b>	11,010	11,010		
<b>Improvements:</b>	0	0		
<b>Total:</b>	11,010	11,010	11,010	NOT AVAIL
<b>Preferential Land:</b>	0	0	0	NOT AVAIL

Transfer Information
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<b>Seller:</b> MOUNTAIN CO MILK HAULING COOP	<b>Date:</b> 02/08/2000	<b>Price:</b> \$12,500
<b>Type:</b> UNIMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> / 796/ 487	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>
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Exemption Information
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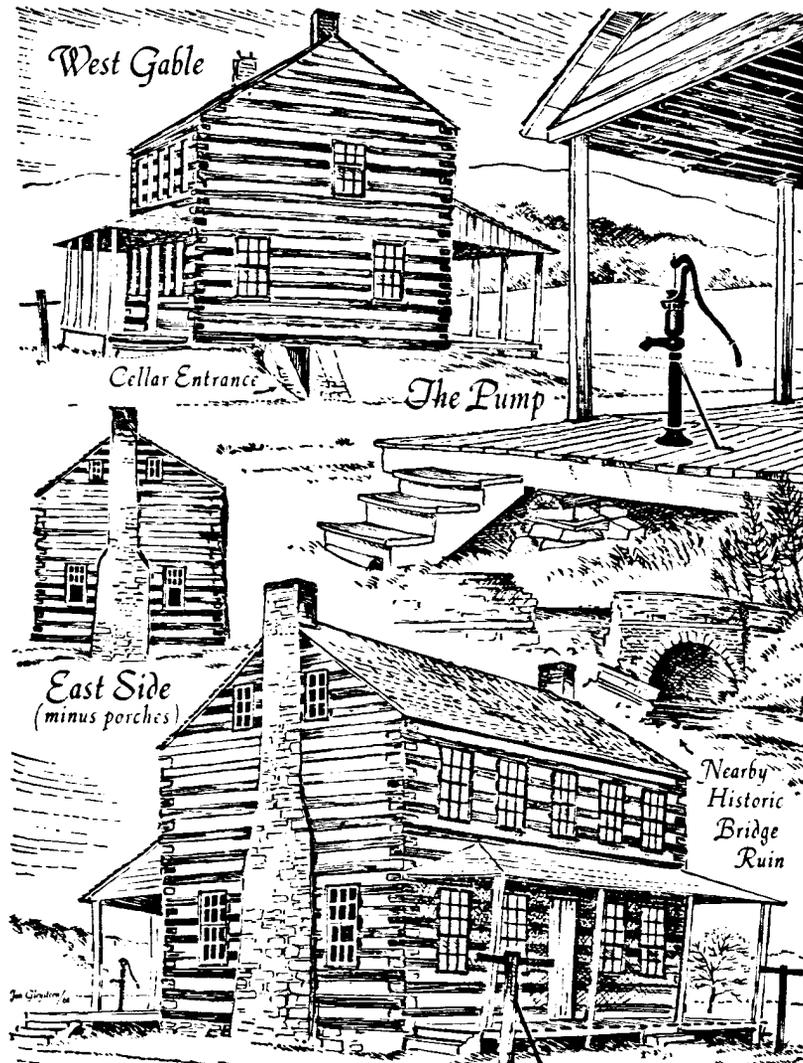
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County	000	0	0
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Municipal	000	0	0

<b>Tax Exempt:</b> NO	<b>Special Tax Recapture:</b>
<b>Exempt Class:</b>	* NONE *

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*Council of the Alleghenies ~ Log House at Grantsville, Md.*

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## Editor's Column

If this single\* 1968 issue of the Journal can be said to carry one main theme, it is the theme of historic preservation. The article on **Historic Homes of Frostburg**, "**The Evergreens**" at Mt. Savage, **Albert Gallatin Day** and **The Perryopolis Historical Society** fall in this category. Professor Smith's article on **The Ethnic Cultures of the Shenandoah Valley**, Mr. Porter's **Twenty-Nine Stalks of Mullein** and S. H. Painter's **Green Ridge Saga** are a delightful combination of history and folklore, while Daniel Reibel's article on **Preserving Our Heritage** admirably stresses the significance of protecting for our descendants not only structures and artifacts, but also the folkways and skills of yesteryear.

On the eve of the restoration of our newly acquired log house on the old National Road, it is well that the Council pause and re-evaluate the intrinsic value of preserving the good and significant structures and concepts of a glorious past in the Alleghenies. In order to give a more faithful picture of folk culture, some articles in this issue have been printed with very few editorial changes. It is our hope that the research represented may inspire many of our readers to put forth a similar effort and to send the results of their research to the editor of the Journal.

—Alta E. Schrock

\* By recent board action the Journal will be published once a year until further notice.

## Fuller-Baker Log House

(Illustrations on front cover by JAN GLEYSSTEEN)

The Fuller-Baker log house on the old National Road (now U. S. Route 40), purchased by the Council of the Alleghenies in March, 1968, is situated in Shade Hollow one mile west of Grantsville, Maryland. The building is estimated to have been built between 125 and 150 years ago; in fact it may have been constructed soon after the Cumberland Road had reached this point in 1813.

The two-story log house is located in a historic spot, perhaps 100 yards from General Braddock's Fifth Camp, pitched June 19, 1755. At this encampment on his ill-fated expedition to Fort Duquesne (Pittsburgh) he left his heavy artillery and baggage behind and moved up the steep mountainside with his 1200 carefully chosen men and officers.

Adjoining the 11-acre tract to the north are two once-beautiful stone arch bridges, constructed about 1813 by the Cumberland Road Construction crew. One of these bridges crosses Big Shade Run and the second crosses Little Shade Run—both emptying into the Casselman River just south of the log house. These bridges are of considerable historic interest and should be restored to their original state.

It is the intention of the Council of the Alleghenies to restore the house as a monument to a by-gone era and a significant chapter of American life. This structure may well be the first early log dwelling on present Route 40 (The Old National Road) to be preserved and restored to its original state. Since not a single log tavern remains between Cumberland and Wheeling, and only a few stone and brick taverns, the restoration of this fine old edifice in Western Maryland near the historic Braddock Trail (earlier Nemaocolin Indian Trail) is doubly significant.

—A. E. S.

## Historic Frostburg Homes

By JEANNE M. CORDTS

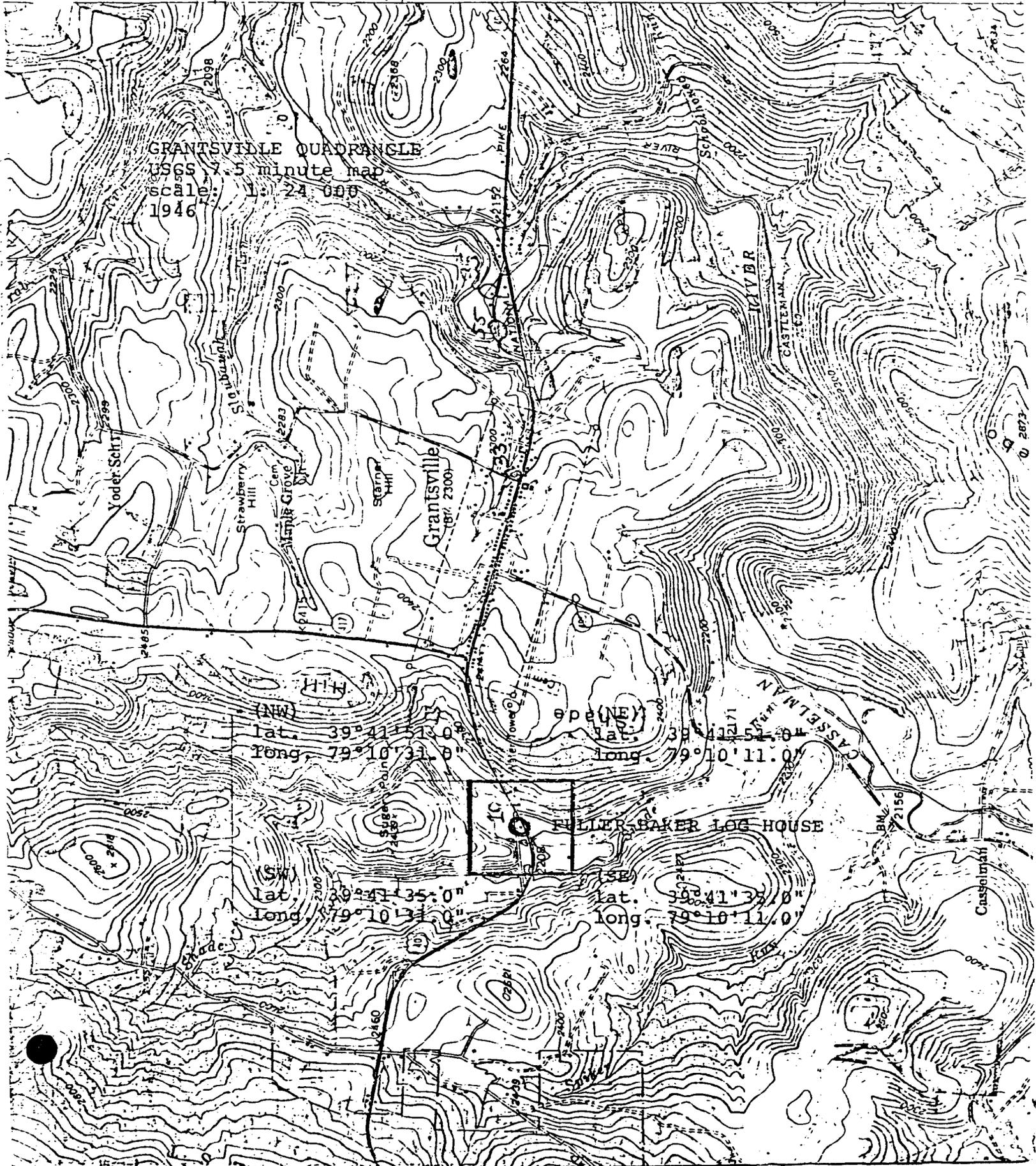
Frostburg, Maryland boasts many historic and charming homes, a few dating from the earliest days of the National Road, some contemporaries of the famed "Southern Mansions," some built in the later 1800's. There are homes that stand straight and unembellished in their original dignity. Others have been almost hopelessly renovated and disguised, unrecognizable except by those with long memories or a fascination for old books and heirloom photographs.

Time and fires have taken their devastating toll of the earliest frame homes in Frostburg. Most of these lay along the National Road which was open as far as Frostburg by 1813. In 1800 there were perhaps three homes. \*By 1823 there were seven houses. In 1812 Meshack Frost (an early landowner for whom the town was later named) laid out lots to sell for \$25, \$40 and \$50. In the next 25 years a great many homes were built, some constructed of the white pine abundant in the forests, some of bricks made in the Frostburg area.

\* On or near Braddock's Trail.

GRANTSVILLE QUADRANGLE  
USGS 7.5 minute map  
scale: 1:24,000  
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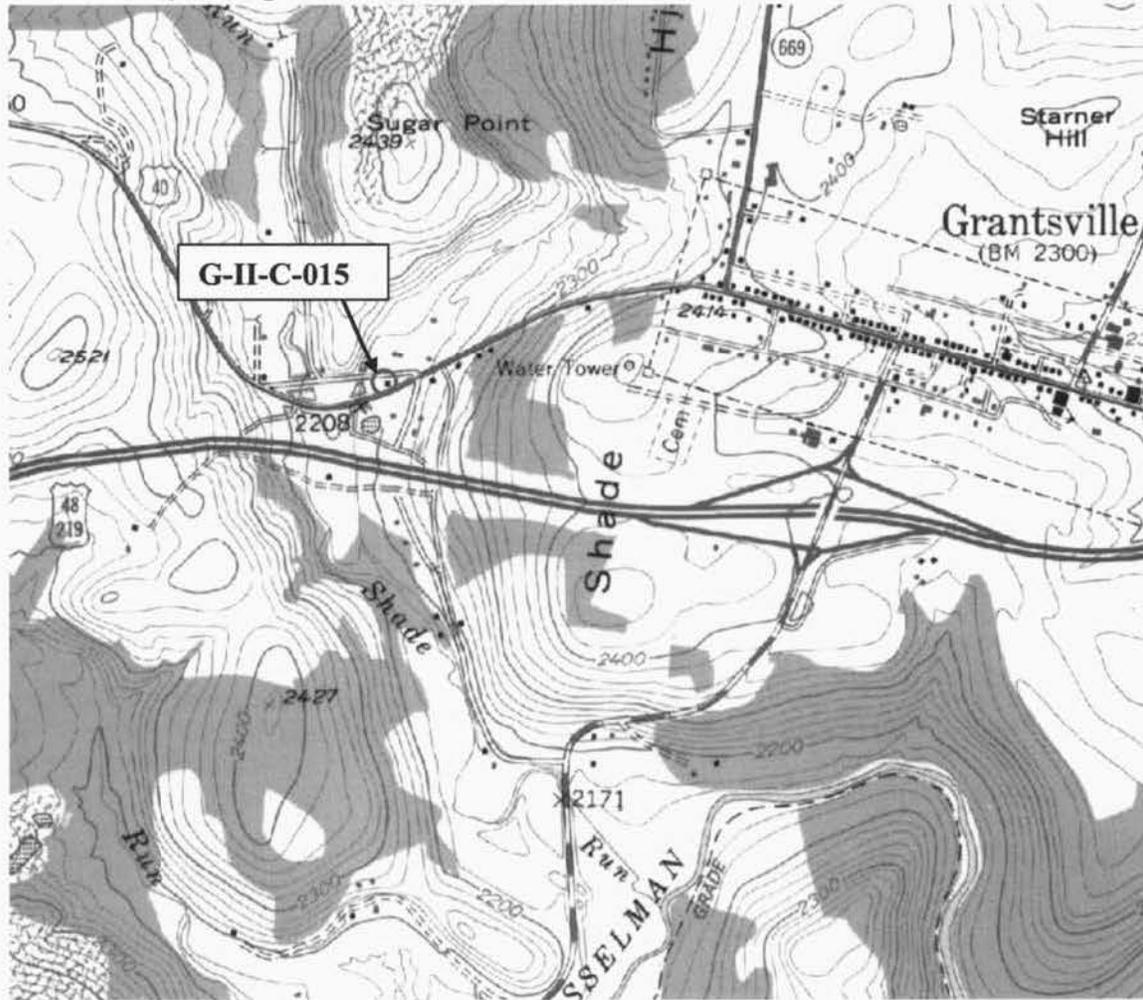
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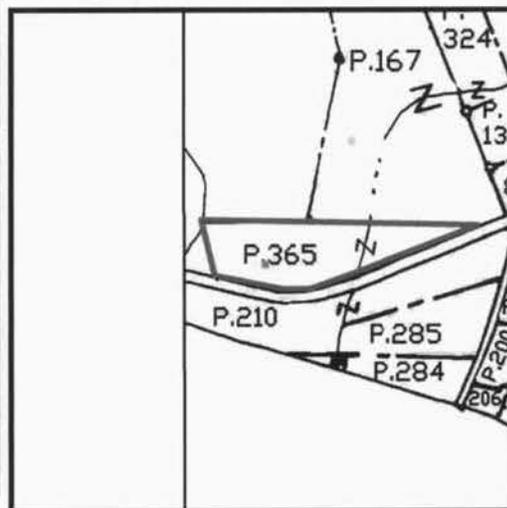
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Grantsville Quadrangle



1995 Aerial Photo

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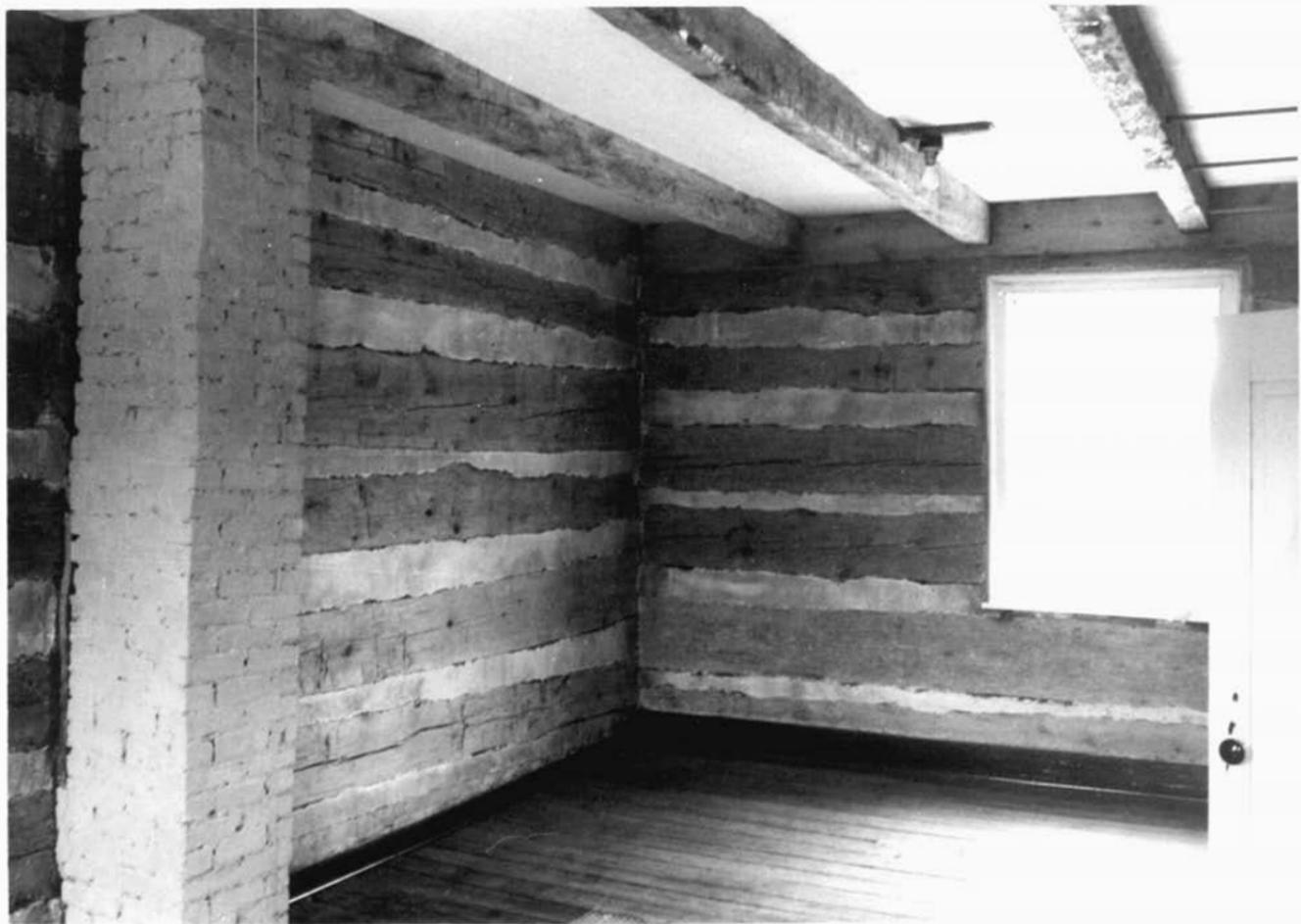
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William Moore June 1970



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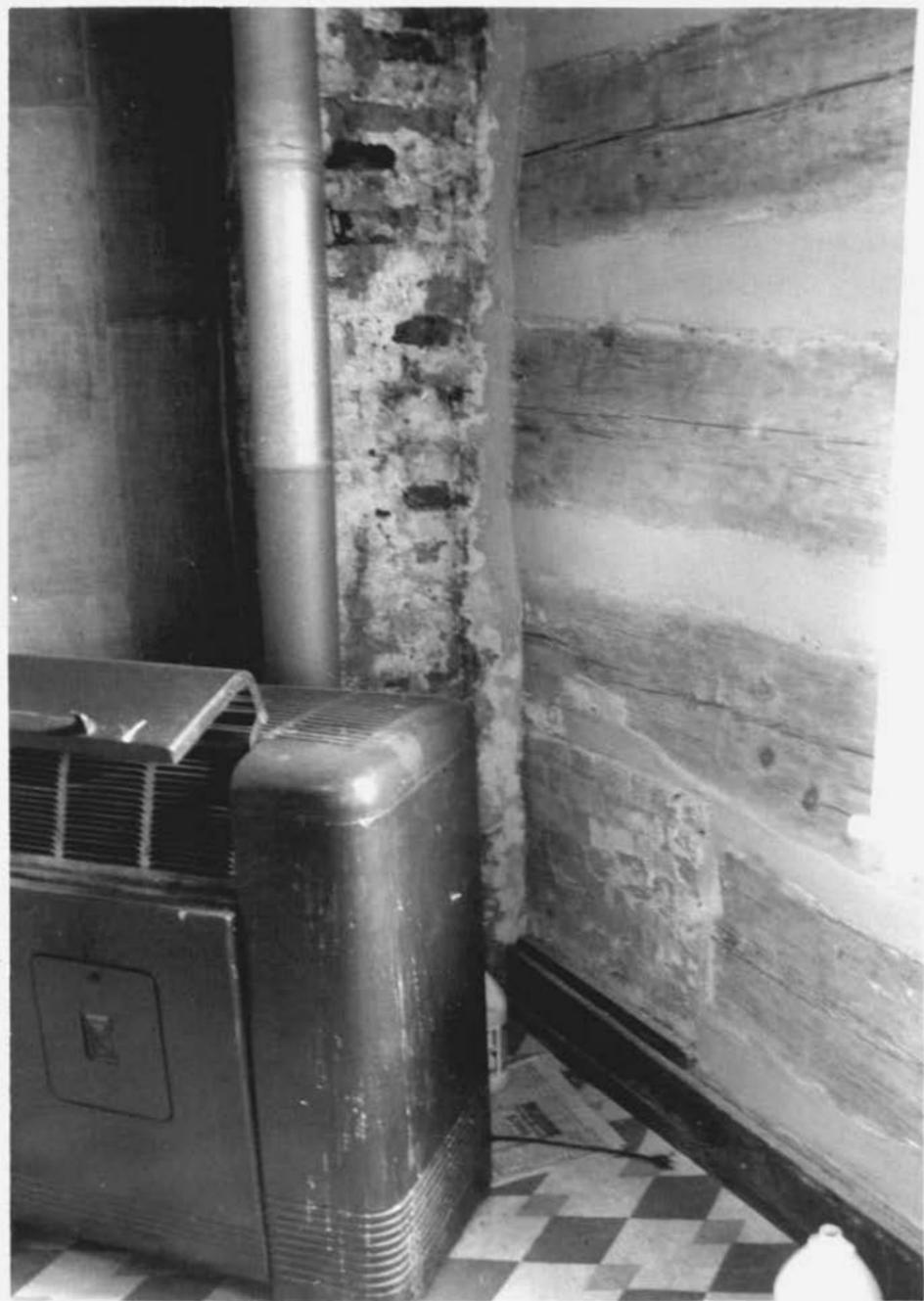
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