

G-III-B-105

Vernon Georg Farm
Accident
Private

1865

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Vernon Georg Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Accident-Bittinger Rd., Approx. 3 mi. E of Rd., Approx. 1½ mi. SE of Accident

CITY, TOWN

Accident

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Vernon W. and Eleanor L. Georg

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 288

Folio #: 419

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Vernon Georg Farm is located in a small valley on the NE side of George Hill, E of the town of Accident NE of the house is a small orchard. Trees dot the rolling hills around the farm, which consists of a house, barn, and several outbuildings.

The house is a two story, gable-roofed, log dwelling with a gable-roofed plank addition attached to its SW elevation. The facade of the house points NE. A one-story, shed-roofed porch runs the length of the facade. The ground slopes down from N to S, revealing a full basement story on the SW & SE elevations of the addition.

The house rests on a coursed stone foundation and is covered with German siding. The owner speculates that the logs are half-dovetail notched under the siding. The main block measures approximately 29 feet across the facade by 17 feet on the gable ends. An enclosed porch on the NW elevation of the addition is covered with asbestos shingles and the addition has a wooden water table. Most windows are modern; however, the basement windows on the SW and SE elevations of the addition are older six over six sash windows which may have been moved from other parts of the house. All windows have plain board surrounds. The facade door is seb NW of the center. The roof is a new one of asphalt shingles. On the NW elevation of the addition, the old roof is visible at the edge of the new one.

The house has two exterior stove chimneys: one brick on the NW elevation of the main block, and one of an unknown material which has recently been covered with cement on two SW elevation of the addition.

The first floor of the interior consists of two rooms in the log main block and two rooms in the plank addition. The stair to the second floor formerly occupied the N corner of the main block and had winders; a inodern straight run stair on the NW wall running to the W corner replaces it. The owner states that the ceiling beams in the house all measure approximately one foot by one foot; this can be seen in the cellar, but the first and second floors of the house have all modern finished, including panelling, new ceilings and new floors.

The second floor of the log section contains two rooms, with a hall running along the SW side of the house. In the NW room is the door to the attic, two steps up from floor level. This original stair has winders and occupie sthe N corner of the house. The roof of the house is supported by eleven sapling rafters, joined with squared, pegged lap joints. Rafters 2, 3, and 9 still display the Roman numerals marked on them to match them when the house was built. The plank addition contains two rooms, one of which is the kitchen. The cellar is unfinished and used for storage.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1865 BUILDER/ARCHITECT George Gorrich (Georg)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Vernon Georg farm is significant architecturally for its log dwelling and log springhouse. The farm makes up part of a small district of log structures (See G-III-B-106, 107, and 112) in this area, all perhaps built around the same time. The farm is also significant historically as the continuous home of the Georg family for over 100 years. The Georges gave their name to George Hill, which lies SW of the farm.

The current owner believes that the log portion of the house was built before 1868, as that is the date of building listed on the tax records. The house was built by George Gorrich (now Georg), ancestor of the current owner, a German immigrant. Property records show that Gorrich bought the property from one George Stark in 1874; however, Gorrich could have homesteaded the land Por Stark and earned enough to purchase it. The plank addition was built ca. 1924. The owner also states that tuere was an earlier log house on the property which has long since disappeared.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Ann Burns/ Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Vernon Georg Farm

Continuation #7 Description

Southwest of the house is a rectangular springhouse, built of half-dove tail-notched logs and measuring 15'6" by 8'7". The springhouse rests on a roughly coursed stone foundation. And the logs are so closely fitted that hardly any chinking or daubing is visible. In some spots the logs are daubed with mud. The second floor of the springhouse has walls of vertical boards. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal. The spring is in the W corner of a small sunken stone terrace in front of the entrance on the NW elevation and is enclosed by concrete slabs. The terrace is covered with a corrugated metal shed roof. The lower level of the springhouse is now used for storing wood; the upper level is used for storing snowmobiles and other sports equipment and machinery.

E of the house is a gable-roofed bank barn. The bank entrance points N and the barn is covered with vertical siding and rests on a stone foundation. NE and E of the house are scattered several other farm buildings and SE of the house is a pond. The road to the farm runs NE of the house.

Chain of Title

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Vernon Georg Farm
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Parcel 1
99/105
12-12-28
Deed

From: Alexander Georg et al (formerly Gorrich)
To: Emory Georg (formerly Gorrich)
Consideration: \$2,000

98 acres of tract "Chalons"
Alexander Georg was executor for the estate of Georg Gorrich
(now Georg) who died intestate

2/134
9-11-1875

From: George Stark, executor of Adam Stark
To: George Corrich (now Georg)
Consideration: \$1700.00

98 acres of tract "Chalons"

Al Co.
11/756
6-14-1848
Deed

From: George Stark
To: Adam Stark

102/362
3-9-31
Deed

From: Newton Geis & wife (Gies)
To: Emory Georg
Consideration: \$10.00

45 acres of ML #3246

91/8
8-1-25
Deed

From: Jacob Beeghly
To: Newton Geis
Consideration: \$600.00

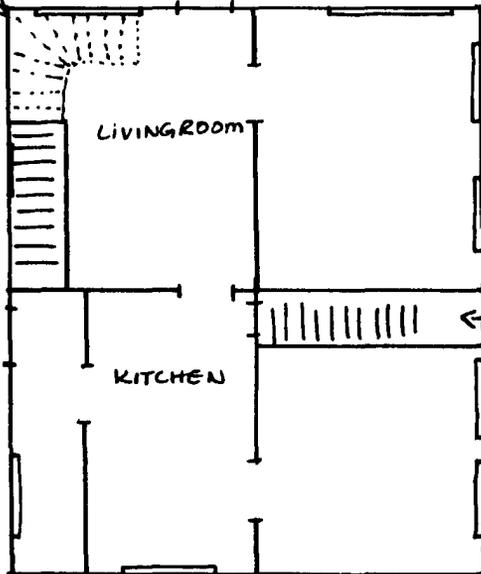
40 acres of ML #3246 the party of the 1st part also agreed to
give the party of the 2nd part a mill site to cut the timber on
the land

38/168
1-9-1900
Deed

From: James Beeghly
To: Jacob Beeghly
Consideration: \$2,860.00

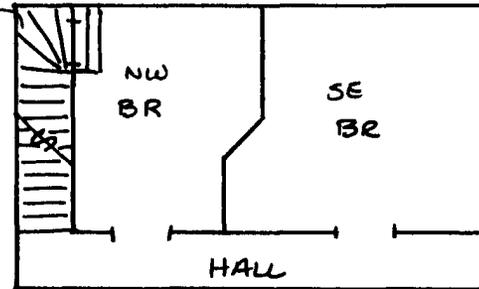
several tracts, including ML #3246

POSITION OF
OLD
STAIRCASE

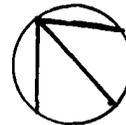


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STAIRCASE



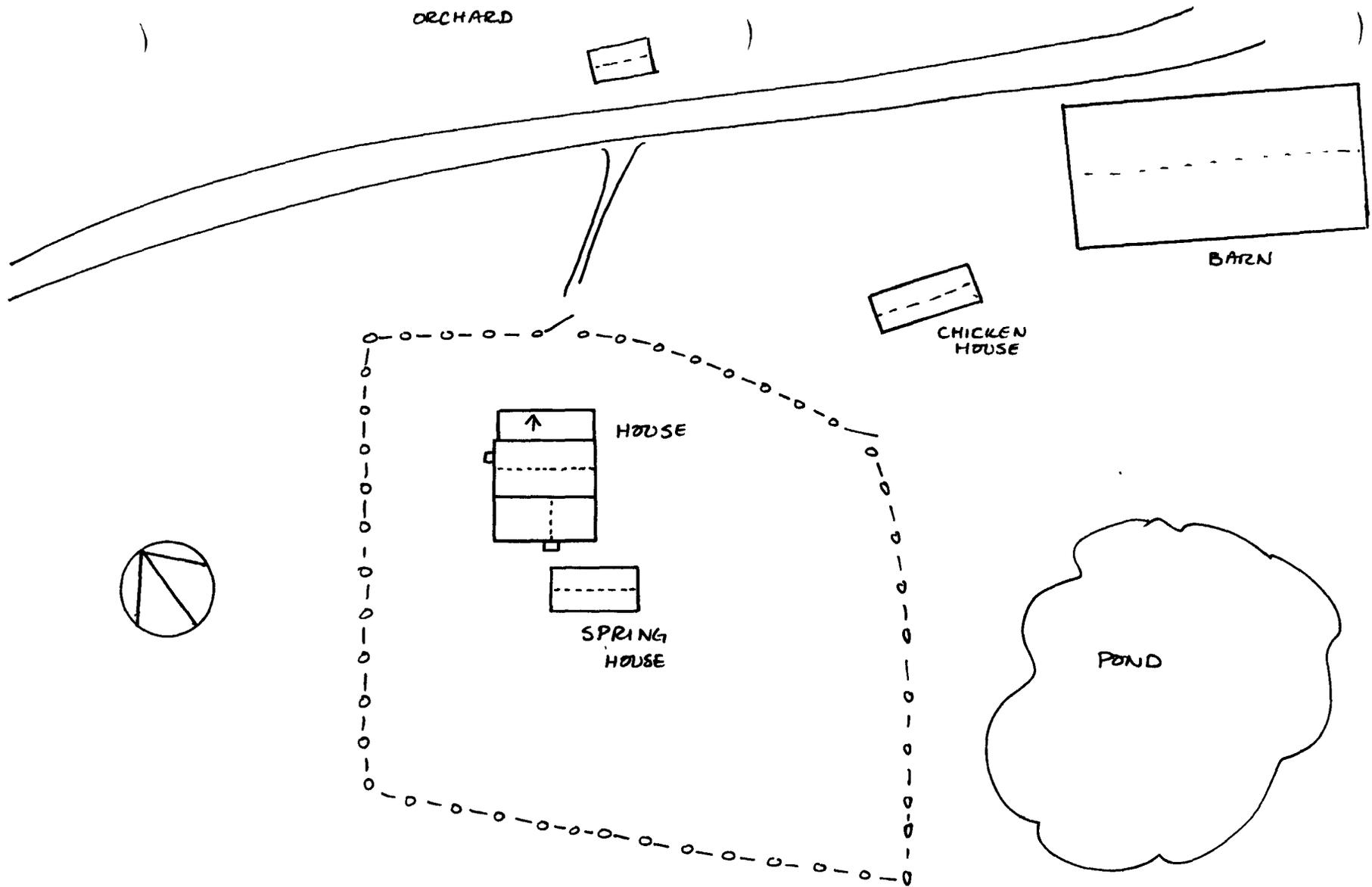
2ND FLOOR



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SKETCH FLOOR PLAN
NOT TO SCALE

VERNON GEORGE FARM
ACCIDENT - BITTINGER RD
GARRETT CO, MD

ANN R. F. BURNS
SURVEY DATE 7-7-81
PLAN DRAWN 1-9-82



G-III-B-105
 SKETCH SITE PLAN
 NOT TO SCALE

VERNON GEORG FARM
 ACCIDENT - BITTERINGER RD.
 GARRETT CO., MD.

ANN R.F. BURNS
 SURVEY DATE 7-7-81
 PLAN DRAWN 1-9-82

STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

KEYSERS RIDGE (JUNC. U.S. 40) 7.3 MI.
20'
KAESE MILL 2.3 MI.

5163 III NE
(ACCIDENT)

646

17'30"

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

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Vernon Georg Farm
Off Accident-Bittering Rd., Approx. 3 mile
East of Rd., Approx. 1½ mile SE of
Accident



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Vernon Georg Farm

Garrett Co., MD

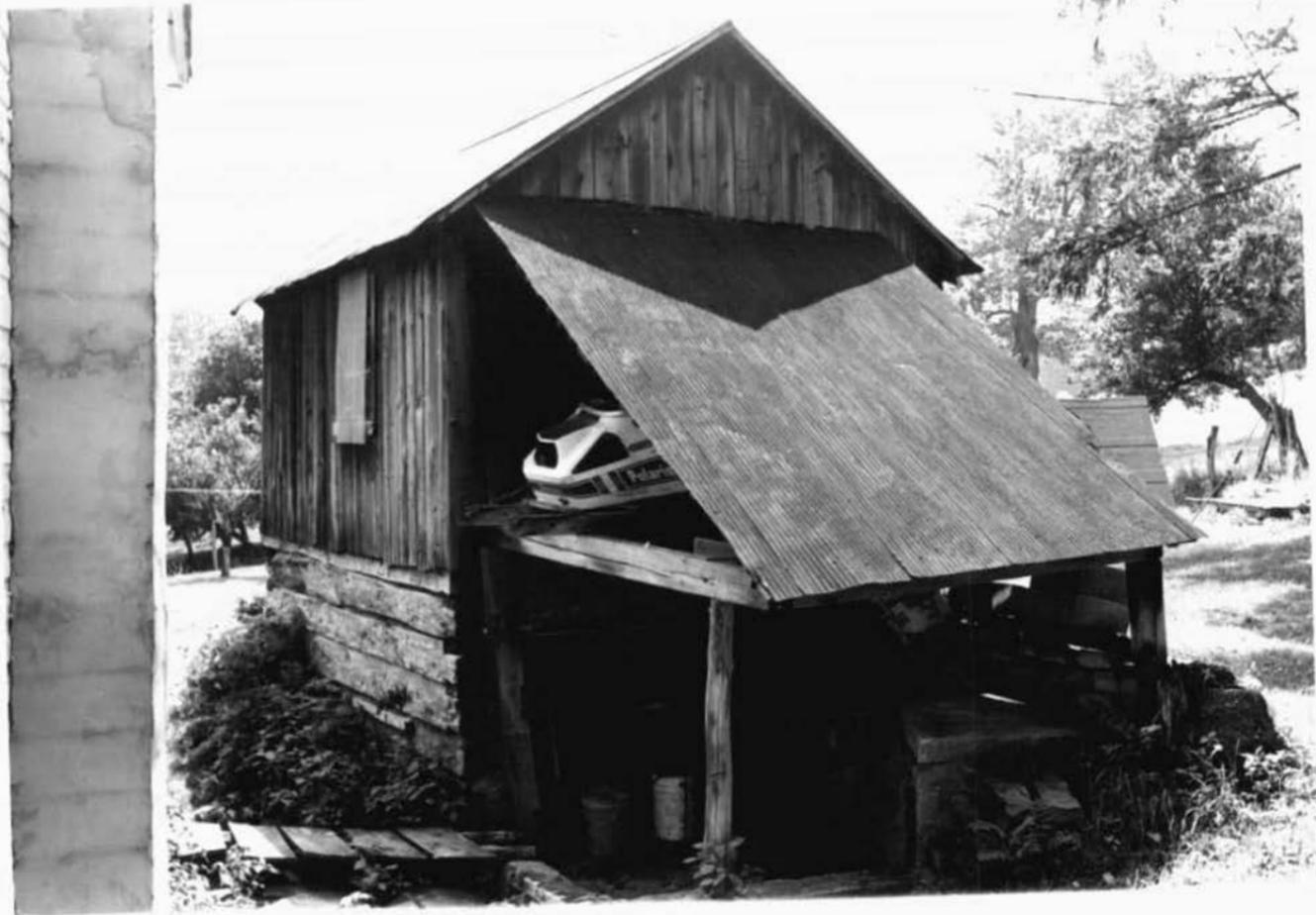
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Facade - NE elev.



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Vernon Georg Farm
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NW elev.

FIGURE 106



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Springs.-NE & NW elevs.



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Ann Burns 7/7/81 Springhs.

$\frac{1}{2}$ dovetail notching, NW elev.



FIGURE 95