

G-III-B-109

Floyd Georg Farm
Accident
Private

1892

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Floyd Georg Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Accident-Bittinger Rd., W side, across road from entrance to G-III-B-105

CITY, TOWN

Accident

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Floyd C. 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 #: 298

Folio #: 423

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

G-III-B-109

| 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 Floyd Georg Farm is located on the W side of Accident-Bittinger Road, across the road from the entrance to G-III-B-105, about 2 miles S of Accident. The farm consists of two houses, a log springhouse and several modern farm buildings.

The main house is a two-story, gable-roofed ell plan dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. The facade points E and its first floor is covered with an enclosed, shed-roofed sunporch. The ground falls from E to W, creating a full basement on the W (rear) elevation. The ell is filled with a shed-roofed addition.

The house rests on a low cut stone foundation and its plank-construction walls are covered with asbestos shingles. On the N gable end is painted B (built) 1892, and on the S gable end is painted S (shingles) 1940). The windows are two over two sash, some with plain board surrounds and some without surrounds.

The roof is covered with slate shingles and has two interior brick stove chimneys. One chimney is just N of center on the main block and one is placed on the S side of the rear elevation. The facade porch has been enclosed with modern windows. And is roofed with tar paper. The house has a center staircase plan,

The second house on the property is positioned NE of the main house and is a two story, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade which points S. The first floor of the facade and the W elevation are covered with a hipped-roof porch.

The house rests on a coursed stone foundation and is covered with blue asphalt siding. The windows are one over one sash with plain board surrounds. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and has exposed rafter ends. The house has one central brick stove chimney. The porch is covered with asphalt shingles and the roof is supported with chamfered posts. The interior arrangement is unknown.

W of the main house is a two-story, gable-roofed log springhouse, built of logs on a dry stone foundation. The logs are V-notched and on the N elevation the three bottom logs are notched into the stone foundation. The logs are chinked with boards and daubed with mud mixed with straw. The gables are covered with weatherboarding and the roof is covered with corrugated metal. The spring entrance is on the S elevation and the entrance to the upper level is on the E elevation. The springhouse has one interior stair on the S elevation. The wooden floors are held together with cut nails (see example). The springhouse is used for storage.

W of the house, up a steep slope, are a modern barn and silos and several modern farm buildings.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| 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 | | |

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|----------------|------|-------------------|---------|
| SPECIFIC DATES | 1892 | BUILDER/ARCHITECT | unknown |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is part of a small community of log structures that includes G-III-B-105, 106, 107 and 112. The log springhouse may have been built in the mid-nineteenth century when these other log structures are supposed to have been built. The site may have been established by the Georg family, who settled G-III-B-105 and gave their name to George Hill to the SW of this site.

The main house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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 Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION DATE
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines 1981

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle (301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN STATE
Annapolis Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

G-III-B-109

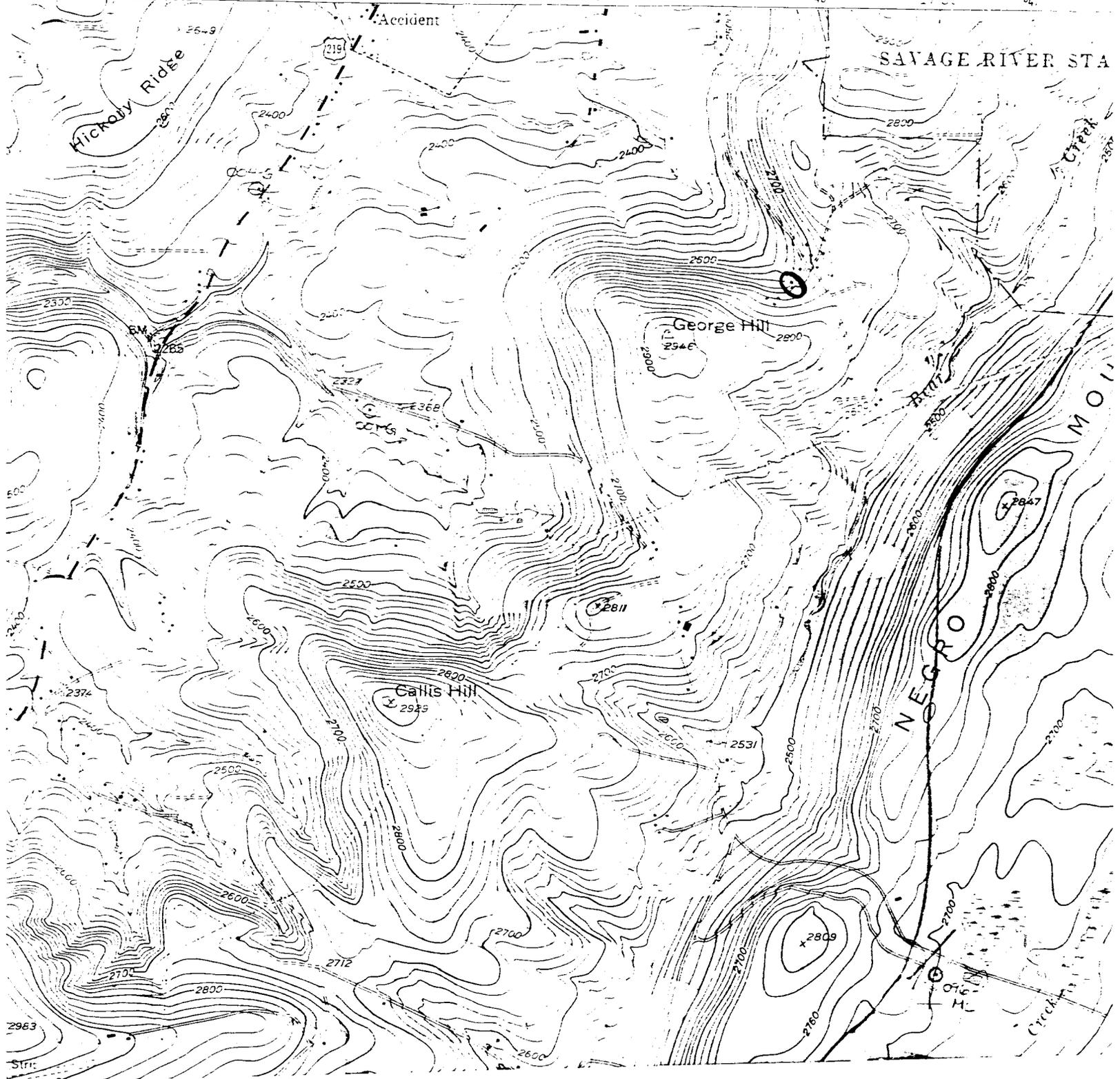
HEYMERS RIDGE (JUNC. U.S. 40) 7.3 MI.
KAESE MILL 2.3 MI.

5165 NE
(ACCIDENT)

645

2730'

64'



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

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Floyd Georg Farm
W side, across road from entrance to
G-III-B-105



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Floyd Georg Farm

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House A: Fac. - E elev.



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House A: N & W elevs.



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Springs. E & N elevs.



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Springs. S & E elevs.



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Springhouse, notching, NE corner



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HS. 3: W elev; Fac. - S elev.



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Hs. B: E & N elevs.