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Grieb Log Smokehouse
Quaker Neck
18th century

In 1938 this log outbuilding was moved to its present site from a farm near Betterton by W. Clarke Grieb, a Chestertown realtor. Grieb incorporated the 10' 6" x 12' 0" smokehouse into his residence which he had constructed at Deep Point at the northern end of Comegy's Bight, on the 17th century tract called Sewell or Utrick. The building itself is a typical log walled smokehouse with 'A' roof and one door centered on the twelve foot wall. Its logs are dove-tailed at the corners.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Grieb Log Smokehouse

2. Location

street & number R.D. 3, Quaker Neck, At Deep Point on the Chester ___ not for publication

city, town Chestertown River near Comegys Bight.
___ vicinity of ___ congressional district First

state Maryland 21620 county Kent

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	___ military	___ other:

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

name H. Norman Grieb

street & number R.D. 3, Quaker Neck, telephone no.: 301-778-2668

city, town Chestertown state and zip code Maryland 21620

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Kent County Court House liber EHP 45

street & number folio 818

city, town Chestertown state Maryland 21620

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. 246

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

Constructed of square logs dove-tailed at the corners, the structure measures 10'6" x 12'0" and has a gable roof. There is an entry door in the west (side) wall.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Vernacular construction system

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

Once very commonly used for smokehouses and other outbuildings, squared-log or plank buildings are now relatively rare in the county. Sturdy and comparatively weather-tight when carefully chinked, this construction system was often used for buildings where some degree of finish was required. This little smokehouse is well preserved and now in use as a storage shed attached to a modern house.

CONTINUATION SHEET

1 Description (continued)

OUTBUILDINGS/SITE DESCRIPTION

1. Major outbuildings -
2. Site description - The smoke house is the last structure of the "ell" of a mid-20th century house. The property occupies the very end of the point of land called Deep Point and is surrounded on three sides by waters of the Chester. The well kept lawn is shaded by old trees.
3. Views to/from site - Queen Anne's County shoreline, Comegy's Bight.

USE OF BUILDING

1. Current - storage shed
2. Historic - Smokehouse

HISTORY OF BUILDING/PAST OWNERSHIP

This building was moved to its present location from a farm near Betterton in 1938 by W. Clarke Grieb, the father of the present owner.

Deep Point Farm Meat House
(from Howell Point Farm)

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There is a small log (plank) structure on the property of Mrs. W. C. Grieb Sr. at Deep Point which was brought there by her late husband, from Howell Point Farm, on the Sassafras River and the Chesapeake Bay. It was used as a meat house, even after it was moved to its present location.

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Grieb Log Smokehouse

Chestertown

Moved to its present location at Deep Point on the Chester River from a farm near Betterton, this little smokehouse is well preserved and now in use as a storage shed. Constructed of square logs cloved tailed at the corners, the structure measures 10'6" x 12'0" and has a gable roof. Once very commonly used for smokehouses and other out-buildings, square-log or plank buildings are now relatively rare in Kent County.

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1. STATE Maryland
 COUNTY Kent
 TOWN Chesapeake VICINITY Anchor Neck
 STREET NO. Johnsontown Rd to Deep Point

ORIGINAL OWNER Howell
 ORIGINAL USE Smoke House
 PRESENT OWNER Mr. W.C. Gribs
 PRESENT USE Storage
 WALL CONSTRUCTION log
 NO. OF STORIES 1

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY K-246

2. NAME Deep Point Farm (Meat House)
 (from Howell Point Farm)
 DATE OR PERIOD 18th or 19th Cent.
 STYLE Colonial log
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

There is a small log (plank) structure on the property of Mrs. W.C. Gribs Sr. at Deep Point which was brought there by her late husband, from Howell Point Farm, on the Susquehanna River and the Chesapeake Bay. It was ^{used} as a meat house, even after it was moved to its present location.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior good Exterior good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 

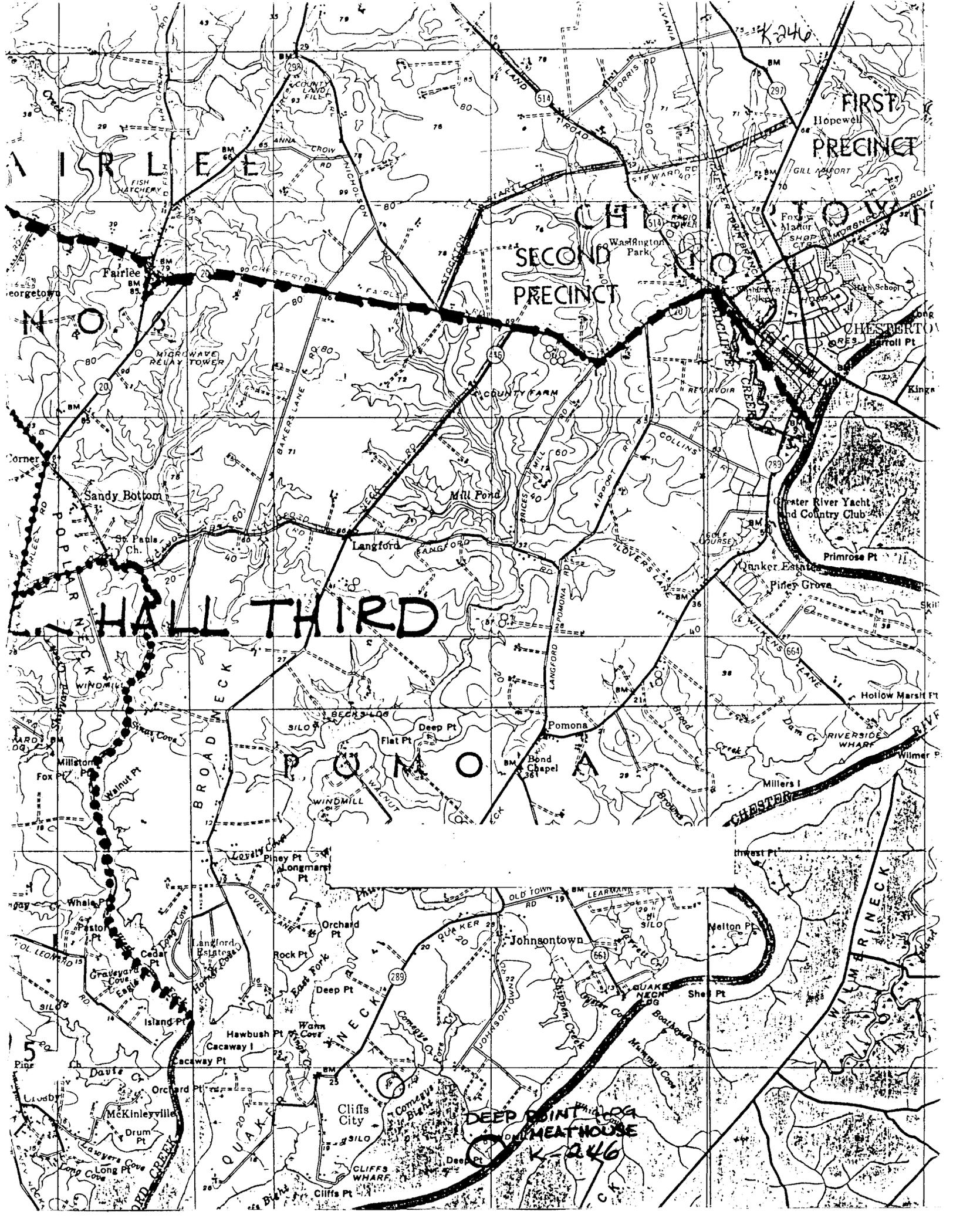
7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael Bourne

DATE OF RECORD Oct 2, 1968

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE



FIRST PRECINCT

SECOND PRECINCT

THIRD PRECINCT

CHESTER

POMONA

DEEP POINT

Hopwell

Fairlee

Langford

Pomona

Johnsontown

Melton Pt

Sandy Bottom

Mill Pond

Water River Yacht and Country Club

Primrose Pt

Pipey Grove

Hollow Marsh Pt

Dam Cr RIVERSIDE WHARF

Millers I

WILM RINECK

West Pt

She Pt

Boathouse

Mundy Cove

Cliffs Pt

Cliffs Wharf

Cliffs Pt



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Grieb Log Meathouse

Johnsontown Road, Quaker Neck

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View to south

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View to northeast

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