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Killy Langford  
Brices Mill Road  
18th Century

Killy Langford is located on the east branch of Langford Creek. Interestingly, the farm possesses a combination of structures dating from three different periods. The squared log or plank 1-1/2 story section may be the earliest. Its one room and loft structure had a fireplace on its east gable and an enclosed stair in the northeast corner. The adjoining 1-1/2 story frame section, built slightly taller, was probably constructed in the late 18th or early 19th Century. It appears to have been another one room and loft structure with its stair in the southeast corner adjacent the fireplace. Both of these sections were built facing south.

A third section, built in the 1880's, is set at right angles to the others and has its facade looking west down the lane and across the open expanse of fields. The final wing may have been built by William Ford, who appears as owner in the 1877 Atlas. It originally had a front porch across the facade and a one story bay window on the south gable. Overall, the builder of the final section brought the farmhouse into an equal footing with most of Kent County's farmhouses of the period.

1. STATE Md  
 COUNTY Hart  
 TOWN Chestertown VICINITY  
 STREET NO. Brice's Mill Rd. , 1/2 mile S. of Rt. 20  
 ORIGINAL OWNER ~~John D. ...~~  
 ORIGINAL USE dwelling  
 PRESENT OWNER Harry E. Simmons  
 PRESENT USE dwelling  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION log + frame  
 NO. OF STORIES 1 1/2

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
 INVENTORY K-81  
 2. NAME Killy Longfords  
 DATE OR PERIOD possibly 17th Century  
 STYLE Log cabin + frame  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER  
 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

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

Killy Longfords is a house composed of three sections. The ~~westernmost~~ <sup>set to the rear of the large house,</sup> section is a late 19th century farmhouse; the middle section, a late 18th century <sup>headed</sup> frame 1 1/2 story, 2 bay long structure, with a flat <sup>headed</sup> dormer on each side. The final section is a simple log structure which may date from the 17th century. It also has one dormer on each side of the "A" roof. The interior has been renovated and a double window was cut for the center wall. The 2 sections of log still remain outside. This is worthy of note because of the log construction.

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

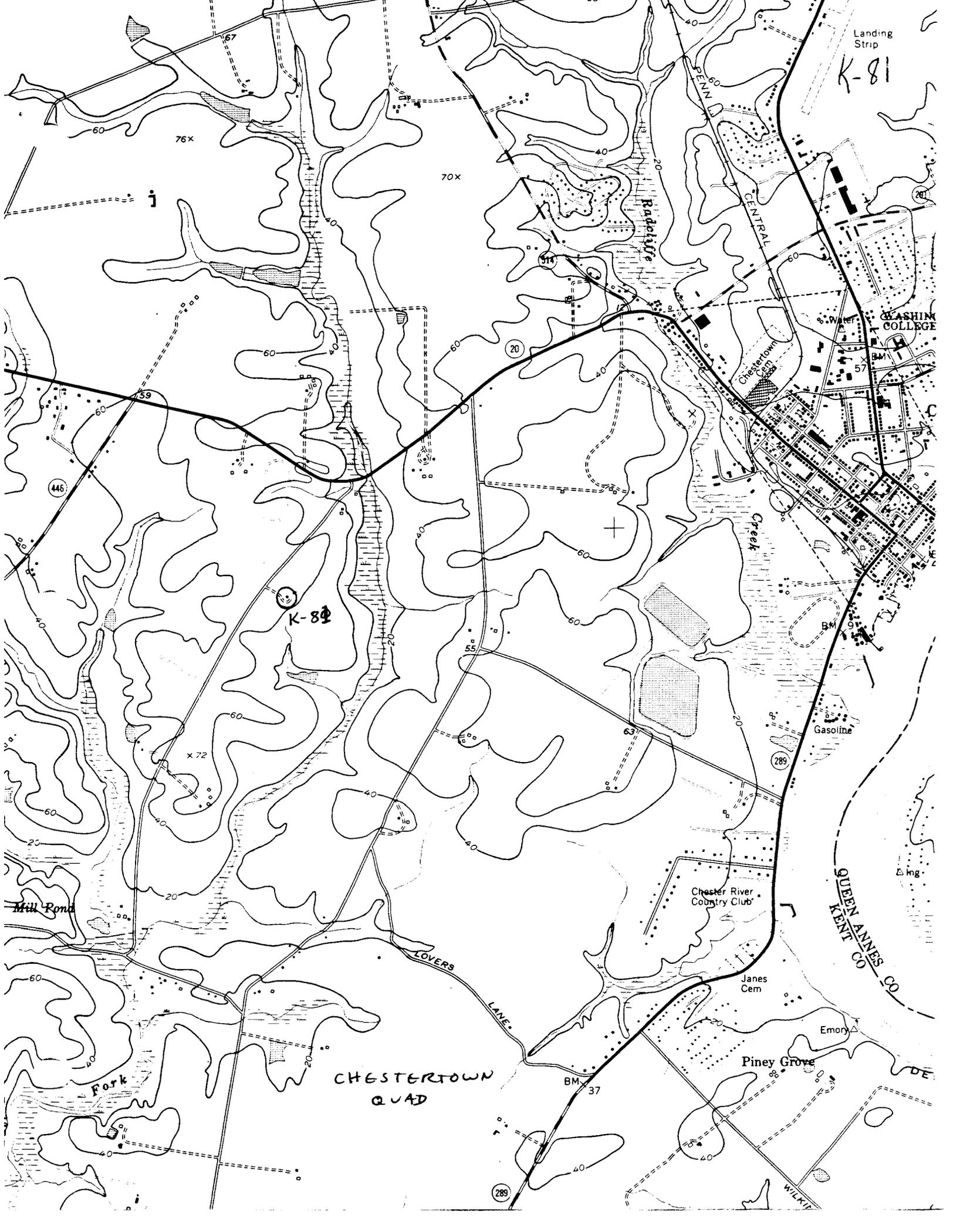
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

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

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
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Killy Longfords is a house composed of three sections. The westernmost section is a later 19th-century farmhouse; the middle section, set to the rear of the large house, a late eighteenth-century frame one-and-one-half story, two bay long structure, with a flat headed dormer on each side. The final section is a simple log structure which may date from the seventeenth century. It also has one dormer on each side of the A roof. The interior has been remodeled and a double window was cut from the center wall, the sections of log still remain outside. This is worthy of note because of the log construction.



Landing Strip  
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