

M 19-22
Strider Log Meathouse
Montgomery Co., MD
C. Mazurek
October 22, 1997
Section 8.1

Addendum

This structure is no longer owned by the Department of Natural Resources since the ownership was transferred to the Wildlife Administration.

ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

Survey No. M-19-22

Magi No.

DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Strider Log Heathouse

2. Location

street & number South side of Clopper Road, .8 mile east of Md. 118 not for publication

city, town German town vicinity of congressional district Eighth

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>none</u> |

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

name Department of Natural Resources

street & number Taves State Office Bldg. telephone no.: 269-3771

city, town Annapolis state and zip code MD 21401

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber

street & number folio

city, town Rockville state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Md-NLPPC Survey

December 1974 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland National Capital Parks & Planning Commission

city, town Silver Spring state MD

7. Description

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Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair

- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date of move : _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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| Zone | Easting | | | Northing | | | | | |

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

e code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title

Joe Getty

organization

Department of Natural Resources

date

March 1983

street & number

Towers State Office Bldg

telephone

269-3771

city or town

Annapolis

state

MD

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

SUMMARY PARAGRAPH

The Strider Log Meathouse is a ten-foot by twelve-foot log outbuilding. It is a rectangular-shaped structure constructed of hewn log. While the hardware on the structure is modern, most of the nails used are machine made nails. It appears that the structure was built in the mid-nineteenth century. It is the only remaining early building from the Joseph A. Taney farm complex.

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DRAFT--STRIDER LOG MEAT HOUSE

The Strider Log Meat House is located on the south side of Cloper Road (Md. Rt. 117) about one-half mile west of the Cloper^p Grist Mill and Great Seneca Creek. The structure is the only remaining^{early} building left on the Joseph^{A.} Tawney³ farm.

The building is a hewn-log, rectangular-shaped structure. It is 10-feet by 12-feet in dimensions with an entrance on the north gable end. The gable ends are covered in twelve-inch weatherboard and have hinged doorways into the attic. The structure sits on a fieldstone foundation. There is a common rafter gable roof with the rafters nailed at the peak and notched into the plate^{with rafter ends} extending shortly past the plate. The gable ends had shaped end-boards to echo the projecting rafters. The structure had a wood shingle roof placed on twelve-inch boards that were attached to the rafters. The logs are V-notched at the corners. Floor joists⁺ for the attic and for the main floor are set⁺ ~~located every~~ four feet^{apart}. There was a board floor on the first story. The hardware on the structure is modern^{and} ~~but~~ most of the nails found are machine-made nails. Between the logs were stones wedged in a herring-bone pattern to which mortar was applied to seal the building. The structure is presently in a deteriorated condition.

Statement of Significance.

The Strider Log Meathouse represents a typical outbuilding found on farm complexes in central Maryland. The meathouse was an ancillary structure to the ~~cellar~~^{Summer} kitchen that was used for the butchering of animals and storage of butchering equipment and meat. The Strider Meathouse uses a regional construction pattern of logs on a field stone foundation. A ten-foot by twelve-foot log shed was frequently found on farms in this region and used for various purposes.

The Strider Log Meathouse is in poor condition due to deterioration over a long period of time.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Old Joseph A. Taney Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Strider Log Meathouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Clopper Road (Seneca State Park Office)

CITY, TOWN

Germantown

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland-Seneca State Park

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Clopper Road

CITY, TOWN

Germantown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

ALTERED
 UNALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a hewn-log meathouse that is the only remains of the old Joseph Taney Farm that formerly stood here. The meathouse is slightly larger than most, and sits on a loose, stone foundation. Chinking is done with stones in a "herringbone" pattern. There are wide old weatherboards on the gable-ends, and the roof is one of the few remaining, old wood-shingle roofs in the County.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Former site of the Taney farm and house during the 19th Century (which burned years ago.)

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

12/11/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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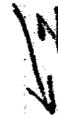
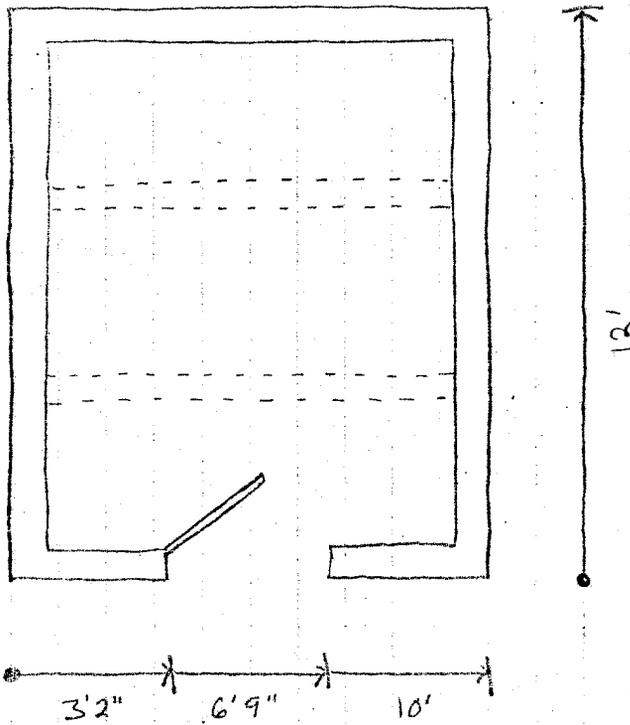
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STRIDER LOG MEATHOUSE

CLOPPER RD, GERMANTOWN



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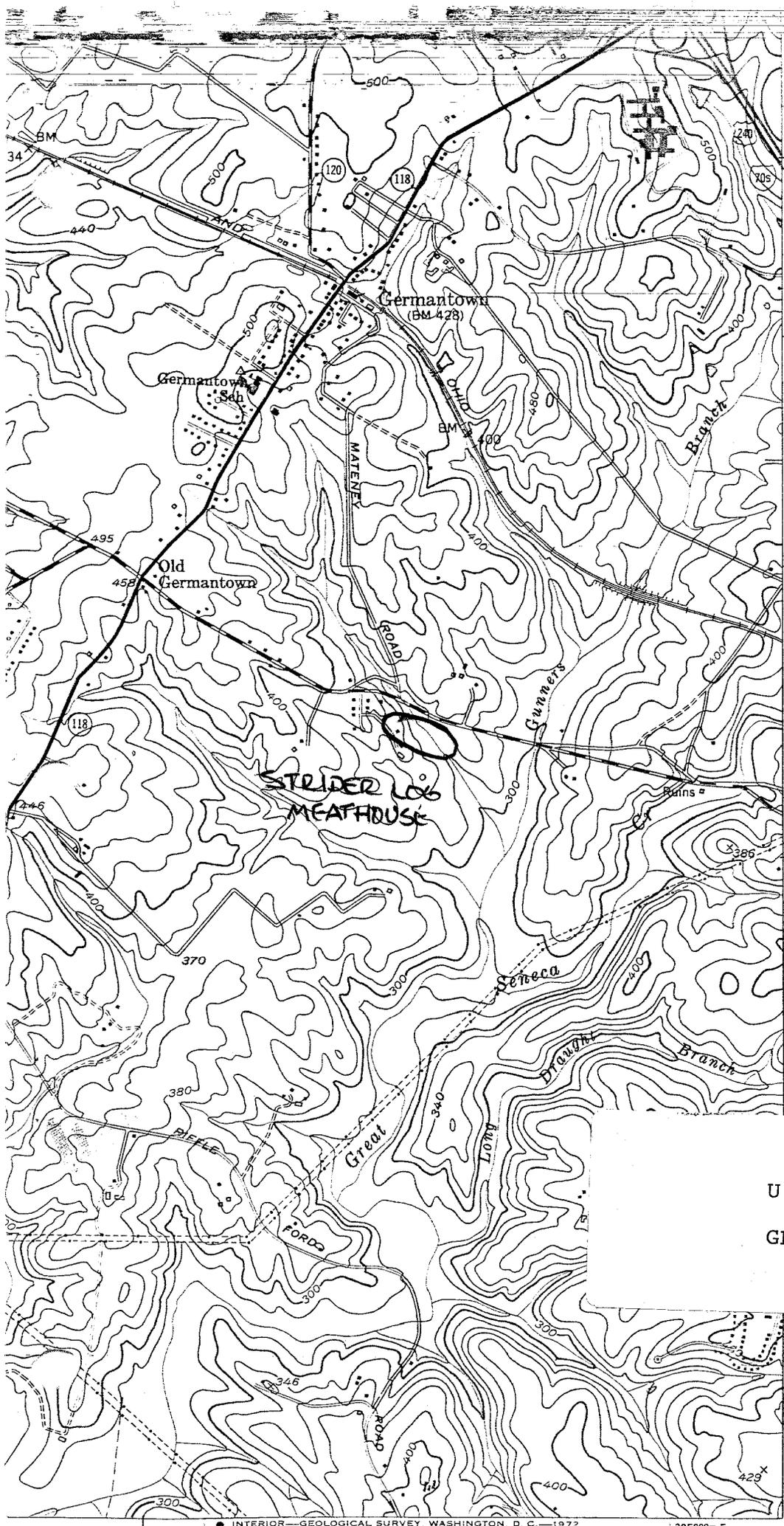
$\frac{1}{4}'' = 1 \text{ foot}$

March 1984

J. Getty

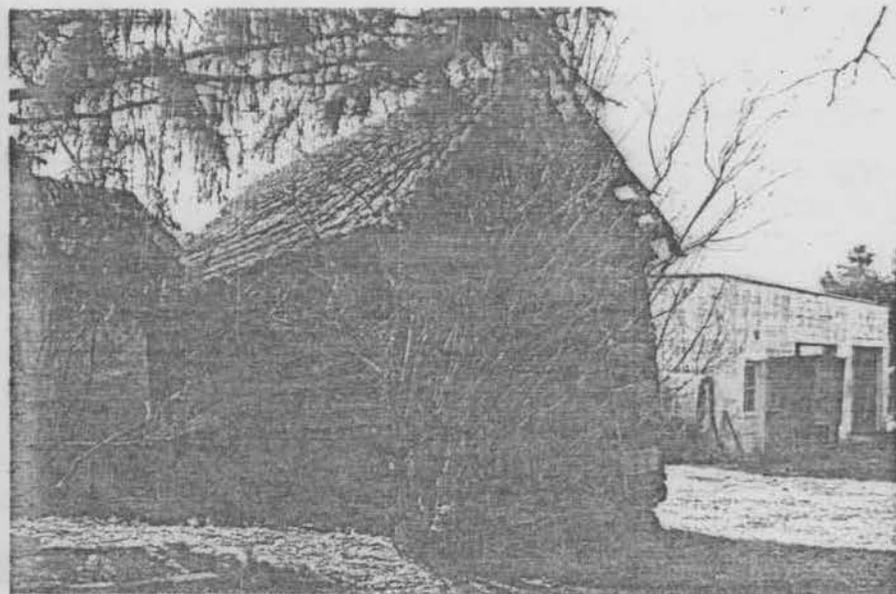
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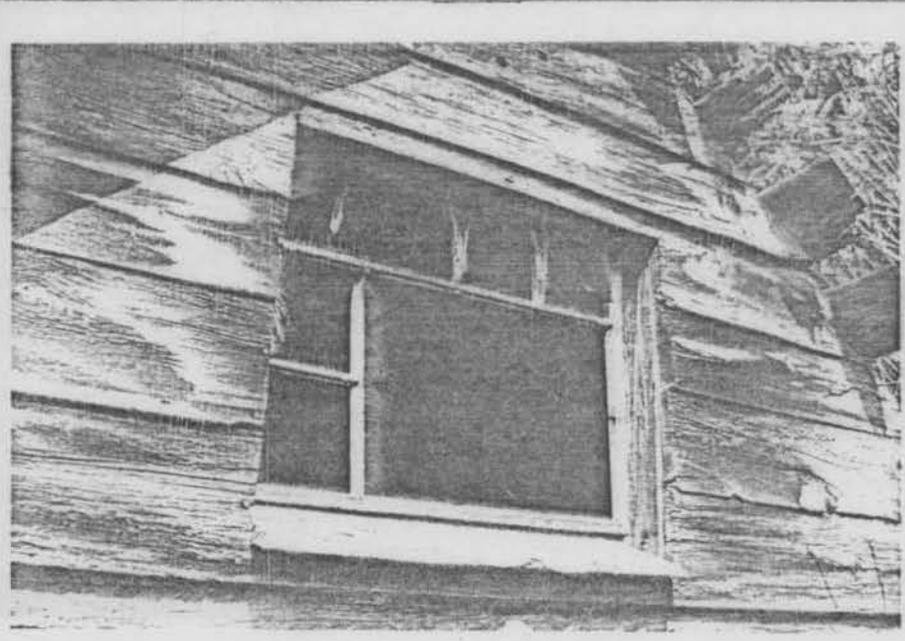
U.S.G.S. MAP
GERMANTOWN, MD.

M 19-22 Strider Log Resthouse
top - North + West Facades
center - " "
bottom - North + East Facades



M 19-22 Strider hay Meathouse

top - South & West Facades
center - South Facade - Rafters detail
bottom - " " Window detail





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Strider Meat House
Seneca State Park
Seneca, Maryland

NE Elevation

3/79 BMD



M 19-22;DNR-44

Strider Meat House
Seneca State Park
Seneca, Maryland

NE Corner Detail

3/79 BMD