

AL-1-C-022  
Linaberg Log House  
Orleans Road  
third quarter 19th century

Log houses were a popular form of housing throughout the 19th century in Allegany County, an area filled with abundant forests. This house was built in the third quarter of the 1800's by the Linaberg family, early residents of Little Orleans. This family also built Little Orleans Methodist Church (AL-1-C-023). The house is typical of many log structures in the county's eastern regions with its two stories, three bays wide construction covered with insulbrick. Linaberg Log House serves as a reminder of a county-wide building practice and of an early farming family of Little Orleans.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Linaberg Log House  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Orleans Road Sixth  
CITY, TOWN Little Orleans VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Harvey D. Bernstein Telephone #: unpublished  
STREET & NUMBER 4915 Old Court Road  
CITY, TOWN Randallstown VICINITY OF Maryland 21135, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse Liber #: 471  
Folio #: 430  
STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street  
CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
DATE  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
\_FEDERAL \_STATE \_COUNTY \_LOCAL

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Linaberg Log House is located on the southern end of Little Orleans.

This building consists of a two story, three bays wide log structure covered with insulbrick. It rests on wooden posts with no water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a simple cornice and fascia. Brick chimneys have been replaced with pipes.

The entrance in the center of the eastern facade has been replaced. Two over two light windows on the first floor are pegged. Second floor windows are pegged nine light casements. A small gabled frame addition on the west has a shed roofed porch. A shed roofed porch on the east has square wooden posts.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 checked="" 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 3 rd quarter 1800's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The log house was a popular form of housing in Allegany County throughout the 19th century. Log houses were inexpensive to build, relatively easy to construction, and were very sturdy. Logs were very functional building material in an area filled with abundant forests.

This house was built in the third quarter of the 1800's, according to long-time Little Orleans resident, John C. Appel.(1) Mr. Appel is 83 years old, and he said the Linaburgs also built Little Orleans Methodist Church (AL-1-C-023) which is just down the road from their log house.(2) Both the Linaberg and Appel families came from Germany and settled in Little Orleans in the 1830's.(3)

Linaberg Log House is a typical log structure for eastern Allegany County with its two story, three bays wide structure covered with insulbrick. It stands as a reminder of a county-wide building practice and of an old county farming family.

(1) Interview with John C. Appel, April 30, 1979

(2) Ibid

(3) Heritage Press, September 1972, P. 7

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Heritage Press, P.7

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.50 Acres

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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegheny County Historic Site Survey

DATE

April 30, 1979

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: # 11 AL-1-C-22 DATE: 1-6

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor  
NAME OF PROPERTY: Linaberg-Log <sup>W.M.</sup> Linaburg str. near dam # 6 cut ice off Potomac for sale in D.C.

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: LLO

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: JUDY MILLER?

TAX MAP 44 ADDRESS: parcel 44 Harvey D. Bernstein 471/435 2.50 Acres  
4915 Old Court Rd. Randallstown Md. 21133

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(X) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: rect. on west frame

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:  
( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
(X) LOG  
(X) OTHER: Coverings v planks & insul brick

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone on wooden posts

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2(X) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged( ) nailed(X) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )  
<sup>1st floor</sup> light casements and floor pegged

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: recessed center E facade  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards  
add. light casements on  
add. recessed panel replaced.

overhang

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original(X) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced( )  
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PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip( ) gable( ) /sq. posts. on porch on N of add.

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Pipe chimney one on add. 1 on shed w/ 4 chimney posts  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:  
USE:  
SIGNIFICANCE:  
DATE CONSTRUCTED:  
CONDITION:

FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) paneled: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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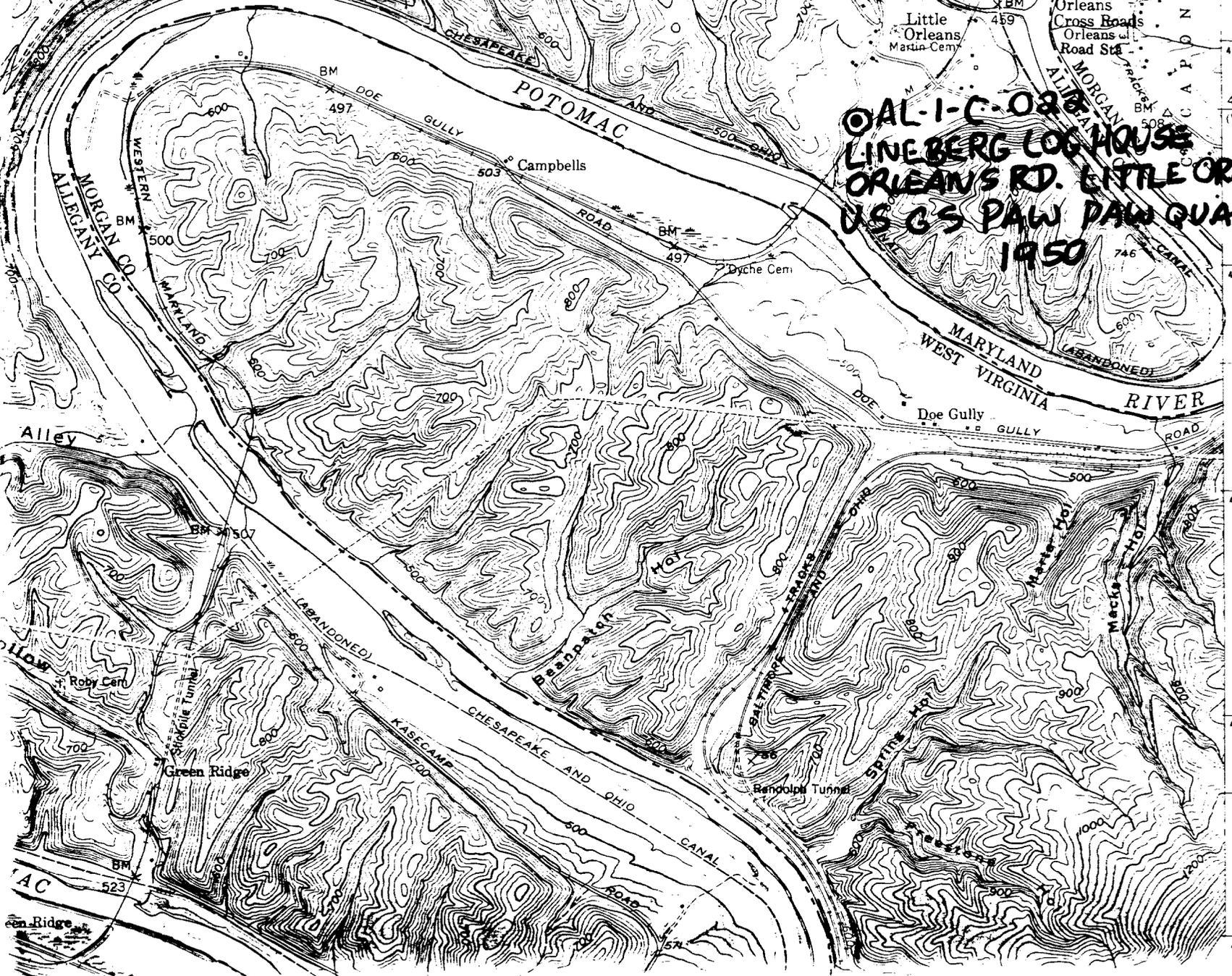


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PAW PAW QUADRANGLE  
WEST VIRGINIA-MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SW/4 PAW PAW 15' QUADRANGLE

5363 III NE  
(BELLEGROVE)

NW 721 25' 722 723 2 310 000 FEET (W. VA.) 724 725 78°22'30" 39°37'30"



OAL-1-C-028  
LINEBERG LOG HOUSE  
ORLEANS RD. LITTLE ORLEANS  
US GS PAW PAW QUAD  
1950

4389  
4388  
4387  
4386  
4385



NO HEATING  
OR  
ELECTRICITY

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ORLEANS RD LITTLE ORLEANS

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