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Holt Log House
Corriganville, Maryland
Ca. 1835

This log house can only be documented to 1921 but in all probability it was built by "squatters" on coal company land who left no records. A descendent of the Holt family that lived there prior to 1921 informed the current owner that it was built around 1835. This would make it the oldest structure in the Corriganville area. A massive outside end field-stone chimney visable in old photographs has been removed.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Holt Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Corriganville

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Sixth

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Harold O. Raygor

Telephone #: 724-5519

STREET & NUMBER
P.O. Box 141

CITY, TOWN
Corriganville

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21524

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 221
Folio #: 208

STREET & NUMBER
30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN
Cumberland

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
_EXCELLENT	_DETERIORATED	_UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
_GOOD	_RUINS	X ALTERED	_MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	_UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Holt Log House is located at Corriganville, Maryland.

The building now basically consists of a two and one half story, three bay wide, rectangular structure. Wall construction was originally log with mud chinking. Walls were 10" thick. Over this now is frame construction with novelty siding. Wall features include corner boards. Windows feature the use of both pegs and nails in their construction. The building is supported by a high, stone foundation of uncoursed rubble bond. Water table is plain. The roof is gable flank and covered with asphalt shingles. Eaves of the roof exhibit a boxed cornice with return ends, wide soffit, and bed moulding. Now, there is one brick chimney with corbeled capping and flashing at its base and centrally located. The original stone chimney located outside end on the northeast facade has been removed with only some of its base remaining.

On the southeast facade is an open front porch with shed roof, wooden posts, slat boards ceiling and floor, plain wooden railing and lattice work around the base. The main entrance is located center of the first floor with a three paneled, horizontal boards door with two lights. First floor has two double hung, three-over-one light windows with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim. Second floor is same as first except windows are smaller in size. Second and a half floor has two triangular dormers. Each has a casement window of four lights that swings in with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim.

One basement window is closed up on the northeast facade. Second floor features two recessed casement windows of six lights each, with wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim that swings in. Second and a half floor has two long eyebrow windows of one light each, with wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim that swings in.

First floor, northwest facade has two recessed casement windows of six lights each, with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim that swings in. Second floor has two long eyebrow windows (within same frame) of one light each, with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim.

On the southwest facade, one basement entrance in well, with a recessed door of nine vertical boards and wooden lintel. One basement window is blocked up. First floor has two double hung, three-over-one light, recessed windows with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim. Second floor has two double hung, three-over-six light, recessed windows with wooden lugsills and plain architrave trim. Second and a half floor has one casement window of six lights with wooden lugsill and plain architrave trim that swings in.

A one story addition (originally board and batten) of novelty siding and insul brick construction with shed roof covered with tin is located on the northeast facade. It has a combination brick and stone foundation. Walls feature corner boards.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X OTHER (SPECIFY) History
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ownership of this log house can be traced to 1921 when Frederick Brant bought it from the Union Mining Company. [1] According to the current owner, this company owned all the land between Jennings Run, directly west of the property, and Cumberland. [2] In all probability this house was constructed in the last century by "squatters" on the Union Mining Company land who left no record of the date of construction. Oral tradition of the area dictates that the Holt family, among the first settlers of the Will's Town, now the Corriganville area, once lived in this house. The current owner was told by a member of this family that the house was constructed around 1835, which would make it the oldest existing structure in that area. [3]

During the nineteenth century log construction was popular, being the cheapest, most available, and most functional material in this area of abundant forests. One prominent feature of this house, now removed but observable in an old photograph, was a massive outside end fieldstone chimney.

This building, although considerably altered in appearance, stands as a reminder of the cultural heritage of rural areas of Allegany County.

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1. Allegany County Land Records Liber 139, Folio 523.
2. Interview with H.O. Raygor, Corriganville, Maryland, 19 August 77.
3. Ibid.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records Cumberland, Maryland 21502

Interview with H.O. Raygor, Corriganville, Maryland August 19, 1977

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 113 x 119

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
William Pratt and Dave Dorsey

ORGANIZATION
Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE
8/19/77

STREET & NUMBER
507 National Highway

TELEPHONE
777-5967

CITY OR TOWN
La Vale

STATE
Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

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WINDOWS

ORIGINAL

Northeast Facade -

Basement - One window closed up.
Second Floor - Two casement, six lights, recessed, swings in, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second and a Half Floor - Two long eyebrow, one light each, open in, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.

Northwest Facade -

First Floor - Two casement, six lights each, swings in, recessed, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second Floor - Two long eyebrow, one light each, within same frame, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.

Southeast Facade -

First Floor - Two double hung, 3/1 light, two wooden sash, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second Floor - Two double hung, 3/1 light, two wooden sash, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second and a Half Floor - In dormers two casement, four lights, swings in, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.

Southwest Facade -

Basement - One blocked up window, plain architrave trim. One entrance in well, nine vertical board door, wooden lintel, recessed.
First Floor - Two double hung, 3/1 light, two wooden sash, recessed, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second Floor - Two double hung, 3/6 light, two wooden sash, recessed, wooden lugsills, plain architrave trim.
Second and a Half Floor - One casement, six lights, swings in, wooden lugsill, plain architrave trim.

ADDITION

Northeast Facade -

First Floor - One double hung, 6/6 lights, two wooden sash, wooden lugsill, asphalt shingle flashing, plain architrave trim.
First and a Half Floor - One casement, six lights, swings in, wooden lugsill, plain architrave trim.

Northwest Facade -

First Floor - One replaced aluminum slide window, two lights, wooden lugsill, plain architrave trim.

TITLE SEARCH

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Allegany County Deed: Liber 221, Folio 208
Grantee: Harold O. Raygor et ux — Date: July 2, 1948
Grantor: Conrad C. Fridley et ux — Consideration:
Notes : 31 acres

Allegany County Deed: Liber 201, Folio 258
Grantee: Conrad C. Fridley et ux — Date: August 16, 1944
Grantor: Horace P. Witworth (Attorney for Allegany County Welfare Board)
Consideration: $685.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 202, Folio 445
Grantee: Horace P. Witworth — Date: April 20, 1944
Grantor: Lavra Brant (wife) — Consideration:
Notes : Frederick Brant died intesate

Allegany County Deed: Liber 139, Folio 523
Grantee: Frederick Brant — Date: April 23, 1921
Grantor: Union Mining Company — Consideration: $1,000.00

INVENTORY NO: AL-IV-B-104 DATE: 8/19/77

221/208
113 x 119

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Holt Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Corriganville

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Southeast

NAME OF OWNER: Harold O. Raygor

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 141

Corriganville, Maryland 21524

STORIES: 1( ) 2(X) 2½( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(X) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: (Now novelty siding and insul brick) One story shed roof in the back originally board and batten, combination brick and stone foundation, tin roof, corner boards.

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

(X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten Novelty (type?)
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
(X) LOG Mud chinking 10" thick
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Corner boards

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone Uncoursed rubble

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )
(See separate sheet) pegged(X) nailed(X) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Southeast
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(X)
Two lights FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
3 Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

Boxed
CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, (soffit) (Wide), bed) with return ends, bed moulding
original( ) replaced(X) rafter ends, mocillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers Triangular #2 front
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, (asphalt) (Shingles) original( ) replaced(X)

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(X) hip( ) gable( ) Lattice underneath, slat board ceiling and floor, 3 square wooden posts plain wooden rail, asphalt shingle roof.

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(X) Stone( ) Corbeled(X) cap original( ) replaced(X)
Flashing at base Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central(X) Interior( )
One stone chimney outside end - removed, one air vent pipe.

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

COMMENTS: Originally log cabin

USE: Private residence

ARCHITECTURE: Architecture

DATE CONSTRUCTED: Ca. 1835

CONDITION: Fair

INTERIOR

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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, masonary, 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: eliptical, tudor

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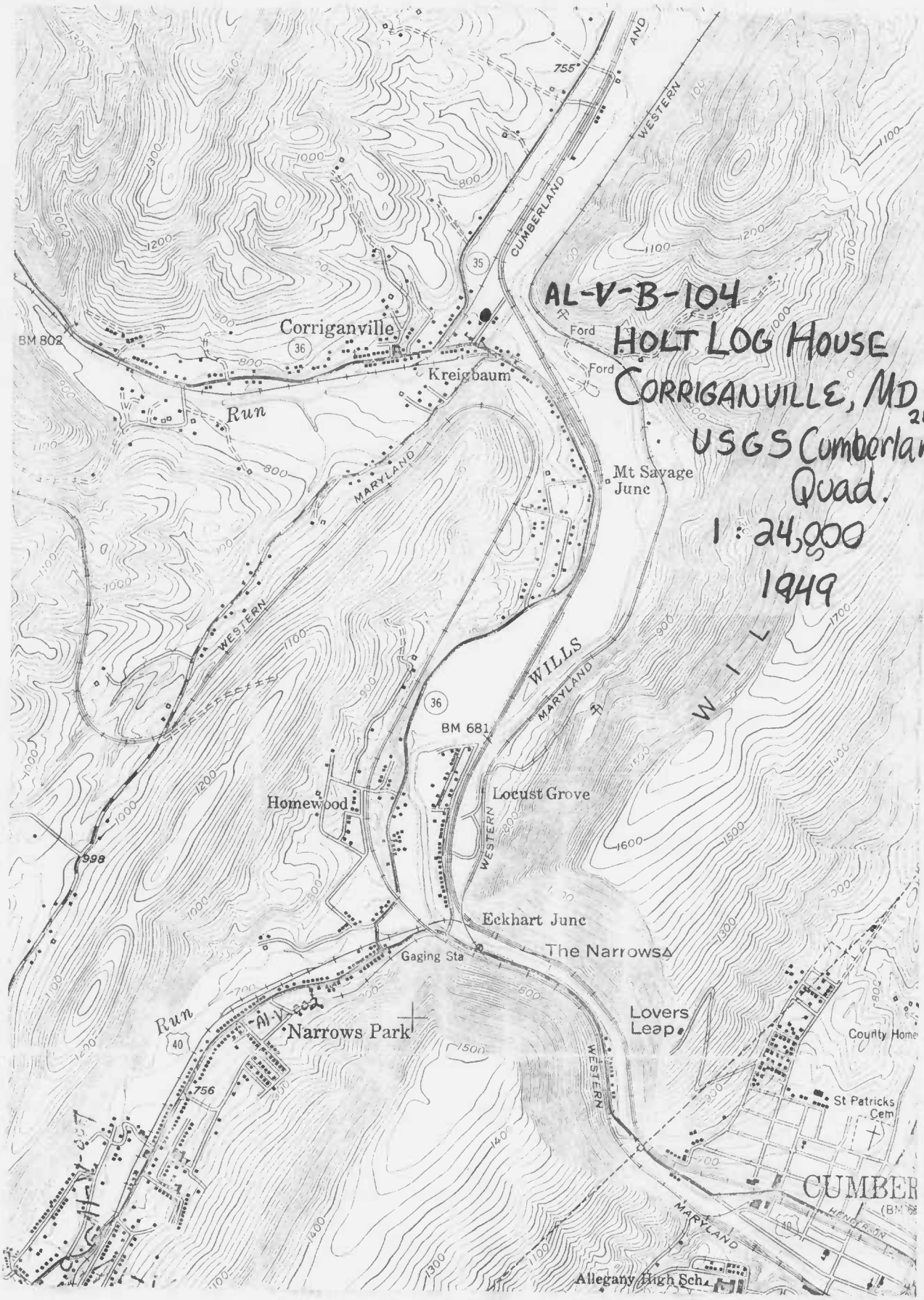
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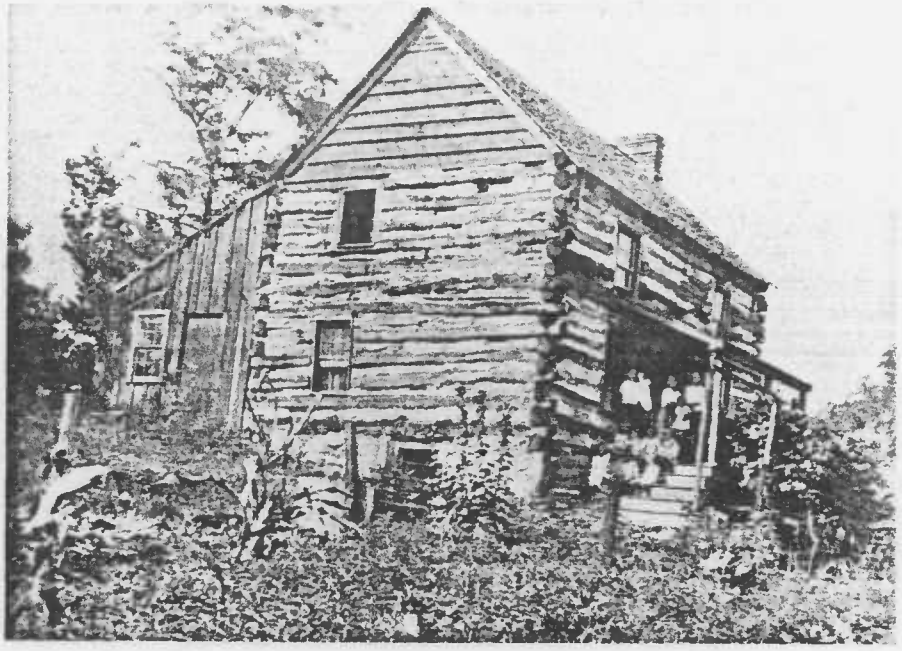

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HOLT LOG HOUSE

CORRIGANVILLE, MARYLAND

WILLIAM J. PRATT

12/12/77

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