HUGHES SHINGLE ROOF LOG HOUSE

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Jackson Hollow Road, Lonaconing
ca. 1840

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Hughes Shingle Roof/ Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Jackson Hollow Road

CITY, TOWN
Lonaconing — X 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	_YES: RESTRICTED	_GOVERNMENT	_SCIENTIFIC
	_BEING CONSIDERED	_YES: UNRESTRICTED	_INDUSTRIAL	_TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	_MILITARY	_OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Evans Realty Company, Inc. Telephone #: 463-6266

STREET & NUMBER
P.O. Box 213

CITY, TOWN
Lonaconing — X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 453
Folio #: 53

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	X DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hughes Shingle Roof Log House is located on the south side of Jackson Hollow Road, near Lonaconing, Allegany County at the intersection of Charlestown Road.

The facade was constructed in two parts. The original portion consists of a one and a half story, two bay wide log structure, while the western wing is made up of a two story, two bay wide, rectangular frame facade. The entire house is covered with weatherboarding and is supported by a low stone foundation with plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled on both portions; however, a facial parapet is placed on the front of the frame addition. The roof of the frame portion is covered by replaced asphalt materials, while the log portion roof exhibits the original wooden shingles which are partially covered with tin sheeting. Windows in the structure include pegged double hung wooden sash frames with one over one, two over two and six over six lights with plain trim. Two original entrances are placed on the front northeastern side of the house, and these exhibit the original verticle paneled doors with plain trim. The entrances are covered with a three bay end porch with hipped roof. The roof is supported by square columns with brackets around the porch eaves, and balustrade on the porch floor. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are found on the inside end of the log portion.

The house presently serves as a residence for the Hughes family and is in need of repair.

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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	OTHER (SPECIFY)
		INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Hughes Shingle Roof Log House is believed to be a private house built in the mid 19th century by an early miner to the George's Creek area. The house originally was a one room log cabin; however, a frame addition was made to the house circa 1890. The log structure was a popular form of housing in the early settlement period of Allegany County. The facade was inexpensive to build, easy to construct and extremely sturdy. Years after their construction, many of these houses were covered with a variety of sidings. Of particular interest on this house is the presence of the original split wood shingles. The roof had been covered with tin, but on large patches of the roof the metal has deteriorated; leaving the wooden shingles exposed.

The house is in deteriorated condition; however, it remains an architectural reminder of a way of life once found in Allegany Co.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 654.18 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
John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION
Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE
2/24/77

STREET & NUMBER
507 National Highway

TELEPHONE
777-8991

CITY OR TOWN
LaVale,

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.

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

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INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-112 453/53

DATE: February 9, 1977 645.18 acres

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Hughes Shingle Roof/Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Jackson Hollow Road, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northeast

NAME OF OWNER: Evans Realty Company, Inc. 463-6266

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 213

Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Shed roof

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

(X) 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
( ) Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE
WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

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

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

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original( ) replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

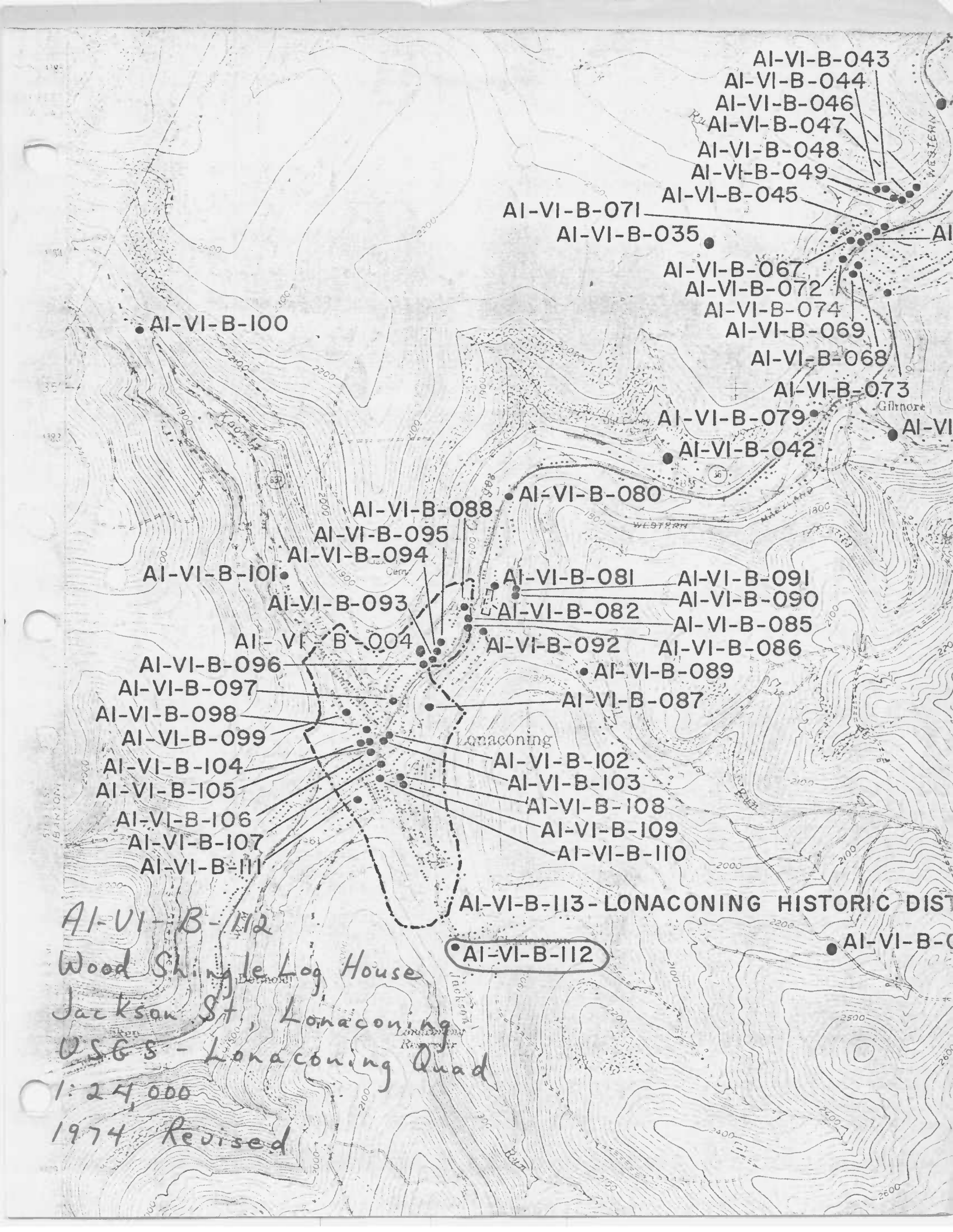
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original(X) replaced(X) Facial Parapet

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip(X) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK(X) STONE( ) CORBELED(X) original(X) replaced ( )
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end(X) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior ( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:
Use - Private dwelling
Significance - Architecture
Date Constructed - Mid 19th Century
Condition - Deteriorated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Jackson St, Lonaconing
USGS - Lonaconing Quad
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1974 Revised

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Lonaconing
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John Nelson
north

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Hughs Log House
Jackson ~~Log~~ Hollow Rd.
Lemaconing
2/9/77
John Nelson
West

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Hughs Log House
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Southwest