

CE - 1078
Simpers Log House
Near Mechanics Valley
Private

C. 1st & 2nd Quarter
of the 19th C.

A late 19th-century image of the Simperts log house wipes away layers of exterior siding and later additions and brings back an unsheathed V-notched log house with massive stone chimney. The single room log house with exterior stone chimney pile and chimney-end single room addition is known in architectural terminology as a "saddlebag." The late 19th-century image finds Mrs. Simperts sitting on the threshold of her log house with a surrounding picket fence. Since the photograph was taken the house has seen a new roof with gabled dormers, a corbelled brick chimney, a perpendicular frame wing and an ell-shaped front porch.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

CE-1078

File 3-125

1 NAME

HISTORIC

MAGI # 0810785404

Simpers Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Union Church Road just south of I-95

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

X BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

X PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

X OCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

X YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

__NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

X PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jere D. Place

STREET & NUMBER

204 Union Church Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21921

Telephone #: 398-398-7553

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE
Maryland

Liber #: WAS 331
Folio #: 53

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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ERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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|---|--|---|---|--|
| <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/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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION	Paul B. Touart Cecil County Committee	DATE	11/02/81
STREET & NUMBER	Cecil County Courthouse	TELEPHONE	398-0200
CITY OR TOWN	Elkton	STATE	Maryland

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

WAS 331/53

J.H.M. Co. Inc.
To
Jere & Donna Place

4/29/1974

WAS 320/199

Clarence M. Levrerge
To
J.H.M. Co. Inc.

8/24/1973

RRC 3/27

William S. Bratton, Trustee
To

16/1/1943

Clarence Levrerge
Agnes Levrerge
Equity - 6/21/1943

Jos. R. Grant et al comp.
Belinda M. Phillips Dec.

\$3000.00 101 acres

Being the same land whereof a certain Elmer E. Marple, where he resided at the time of his death which was conveyed to him by a certain J. Wesley Falls, trustee 3/25/1898 (S.G.W. 2/431)

JGW. 5/447

Decree of Circuit Court 1/13/1897
William T. Miller - Complainants
Joseph W. Simpser - Defendants

No. 2041

Sold To
Elmer E. Marple (\$1380) 101 acres

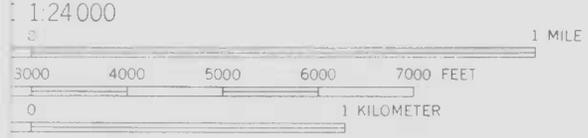
"Is a part of the Real Estate conveyed to the said William Simpser by John Maffit"
By deed 1/25/1814 - JS 9/437 part of
"Van Bebbers Forrest"
William Simpser died 10/4/1842 - intestate
surviving widow Sarah Simpser died 9/4/1858
Children - John E. Simpser, Jesse H. Simpser,
Ann Simpser, Rebecca Simpser, Millicent Simpser,
William W. Simpser, Eliz. Simpser and Sarah R. Simpser



CHILDS 0.3 MI.
ELKTON 3.8 MI.
120 000 FEET
(PA.)

(NORTH EAST) 420 421 55' 2 520 000 FEET (PA.) 423

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY WASHINGTON D. C.—1971
424000m E. 39°37'30" 75°52'30"



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE 2 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE 2 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route

INTERVAL 20 FEET
MEAN SEA LEVEL



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

BAY VIEW, MD.—PA.
NW/4 ELKTON 15' QUADRANGLE
N 3937.5—W 7552.5/7.5

1953

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A DESCRIPTION AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

(ELKTON)
5663 III SE

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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

SOUTH ELEV.

NK MECITANICS VALLEY

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5/80 RBT NEGI MD. HIST TR.



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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE
NR ~~WELTON~~ PLEASANT HILL
SOUTH ELEV.
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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

NR PLEASANT HILL

6/80 PBT

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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

LOC HOUSE INTERIOR

NE PRESANT HALL

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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

MANTEL IN BARN
NR PLEASANT HILL

6/80 PBT

NEG. 1 MD. HIST TRUST



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SIMPERS LOG HOUSE

MANTEL IN BARN

NK PLEASANT HILL

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