

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

CE-1220

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY Magi No. 0812205404

File 753

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Beaven Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rowland Road east of Liberty Grove road

CITY, TOWN

Port Deposit VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Marhland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Charles R. Kilby

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

867 Rowland Road

CITY, TOWN

Colora

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21917

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: NDS 59
Folio #: 418

STREET & NUMBER

Clerk o f the Circuit Court

CITY, TOWN

Cecil County Courthouse

STATE

Elkton

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Beaven-~~Beaver~~^{Beaver} House began as a single story 24'3" x 21'3" log house of undertermined date. (~~Now~~ probably early 19th century) The original log house was extended to the east by stone (3/4 structural walls) with a common interior log wall. The house probably remained a single story until the mid 19th century when a 1 1/2 story frame raised the main block and a 1/2 story frame ~~was added to~~^{was added to} the stone wing. Evidence for the mid 19th century frame raising is found on the second floor with a reduction in the thickness of the walls and all mid 19th century woodwork. The corner stair was probably added at the same time also. The house rests on a full fieldstone foundation and is covered with asbestos shingle over weatherboard. A steeply pitched composition shingle roof covers the structure.

The house is located south of Rowland Road and just east of Rock Run. The main facade has a southern exposure with the primary gable running east/west.

The south facade of the log section is two bays across with an entrance in the eastern bay. The door has been replaced. 6/6 sash windows occupy the other openings. A corner bead on the surround serves as decorative window trim. Two identical sash light the second floor. A hip roofed porch covers the first floor and is supported by partially chamfered posts. A boxed cornice stretches across at the base of the roof and two gabled 6/6 sash dormers light the attic. The south side of the stone wing is two bays across with an entrance in the western of the two openings. A three sided bay window occupies the other bay and the shed roof porch covers the first floor of the wing. The south roof slope of the 1 1/2 story wing has a single 6/6 sash dormer.

The east end is a stone wall that has been covered with stucco. A central window lights the room along with the second floor.

The west gable end of the log house has an exposed basement kitchen and two 6/6 sash on each floor and two 4/4 attic sash that flank the interior end brick chimney. ~~The east wall of the log house.~~

A two story frame shed addition stretches across the back of the log house and is supported by a fieldstone foundation which appears ^{to be a} continuation from the main foundation.

The interior of the basement kitchen is fully whitewashed and an operating fireplace is on the west wall. A spring runs through the basement. A ~~plain~~ flat timber lintel arch supports the other stack. 19th century cut nails are found in the basement. The area under the stone section is partially excavated and a stair leads to the first floor.

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The main floor of the log section is one large room with the east wall fireplace. ~~The~~ flat arch is supported by a granite lintel. What seems to be a later stair with mid to late 19th century trim and a stair balustrade was probably added when the house was raised. As mentioned before the second floor has all mid to late 19th century trim and thinner walls.

A two story timber frame ^{and stone} barn stands to the south and west of the house and rests on a fieldstone foundation. It is set into a bank with a projecting entrance bay on the east side. The stone is nicely shaped and laid in courses. A later shed addition to house a dairy is attached to the south side and a shed addition off the back end.

A small frame granary with side storage bins stands north of the barn.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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

The log house is barely discernable due to the various additions and complex construction sequence of this structure. The log house is also difficult to date due to so many alterations. It may be dated to J. W. Beaven's arrival to Cecil County from Charles County around 1848. He is listed on the patron list with the information along with owning 58 acres.

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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

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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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(301) 267-1438

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5763 11 NW
(CONOWINGO DAM)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

76°07'30"
39°37'30"

404000m E

405

5'

408

5763
(RISING)



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Port Deposit Sch

Port Deposit

Golf Course

Bainbridge

BAINBRIDGE
NAVAL TRAINING
CENTER

Branch

Cokesbury
Ch. Cem

Craigtown

Asbury Ch

4384000m N

CECIL CO
HARFORD CO

4383

St Catherine

MD
PENN

HANRE DE GRACE QUAD



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SOUTH ELEV.

NR PORT DEPOSIT

3/80 PBT

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BEAVER LOG HOUSE CF-1220

SOUTH ELEV.

NR PORT DEPOSIT

3/80 PBT

NEG. / M.D. HIST TRUST



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NORTH ELEV. OF BARN

NR PORT DEPOSIT

3/80 PIST

NEG. 1 MP. HIST TRUST