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George Devilbiss House
Linganore
Private

C. 1800

The George Devilbiss House is a two story residence, five bays wide which faces north from a hill overlooking Linganore Creek.

The house was built in two parts. The east section, which is three bays wide, is built of whitewashed random stone; the west section, a later addition is of frame construction.

The large proportions of this residence and history of ownership indicate German rather than English styling.

On June 30, 1785 the will of George Devilbiss was probated and the land upon which the Devilbiss House now stands was willed to his three sons, George, John and Adam. The land which was referred to as the "mill property" because of a mill (later known as Glisans Mill) and located close to the Linganore Creek, remained in the Devilbiss family until 1891 when it was sold to Thomas Maynard.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George Devilbiss House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

S/S Glisans Mill Road

E D 8

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

--- VICINITY OF near Linganore M 70 P 11

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

__OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__YES RESTRICTED

__YES UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ella Ecker

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 2, Box 78

CITY, TOWN

Union Bridge

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21791

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 845

Folio #: 209

STREET & NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

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
<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 George Devilbiss House is a two story gable roofed whitewashed random stone and frame residence which faces north from a hill overlooking Linganore Creek.

The principle facade is five bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced door with four light transom is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on both the first and second level are replaced 2/2 windows covered by storm windows. The windows on the second level are of a more diminitive size than those on the first level and are flanked by louvered shutters. The house was built in two parts; the east section which is three bays wide is built of whitewashed random stone; the west section, a later addition is of frame construction.

A columned open frame porch extends across the entire front of the building on the first level.

A two story open porch extends across the rear of the building. The frame west section extends past the main block of the building in the rear.

A flank gabled standing seam tin roof is attached to the building with a boxed cornice with a return.

The entire structure is built on a high random stone foundation. Two original interior brick chimneys are located at either end of the residence.

A nineteenth century frame bank barn is also located on the premises.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input 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 George Devilbiss House is an example of a late 18th century or early 19th century German residence located in the New Market Planning Region.

On June 30, 1785 the will of George Devilbiss was probated and the land upon which the Devilbiss house now stands was willed to his three sons, George, John and Adam.¹ The land which was referred to as the "mill property" because of a mill which was located close to the Linganore Creek remained in the Devilbiss family until 1891 when it was sold to Thomas Maynard.²

In 1909 the house and land were sold to Clarence Ecker for \$3,550 and has been owned by the Ecker family until the present time.³

- 1 Frederick County Register of Wills Liber GM 2 Folio 159
- 2 Frederick County Land Records Liber WIP13 Folio 676
- 3 Frederick County Land Records Liber STH 287 Folio 20

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

Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

1-26-78

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street

TELEPHONE

663-8300

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

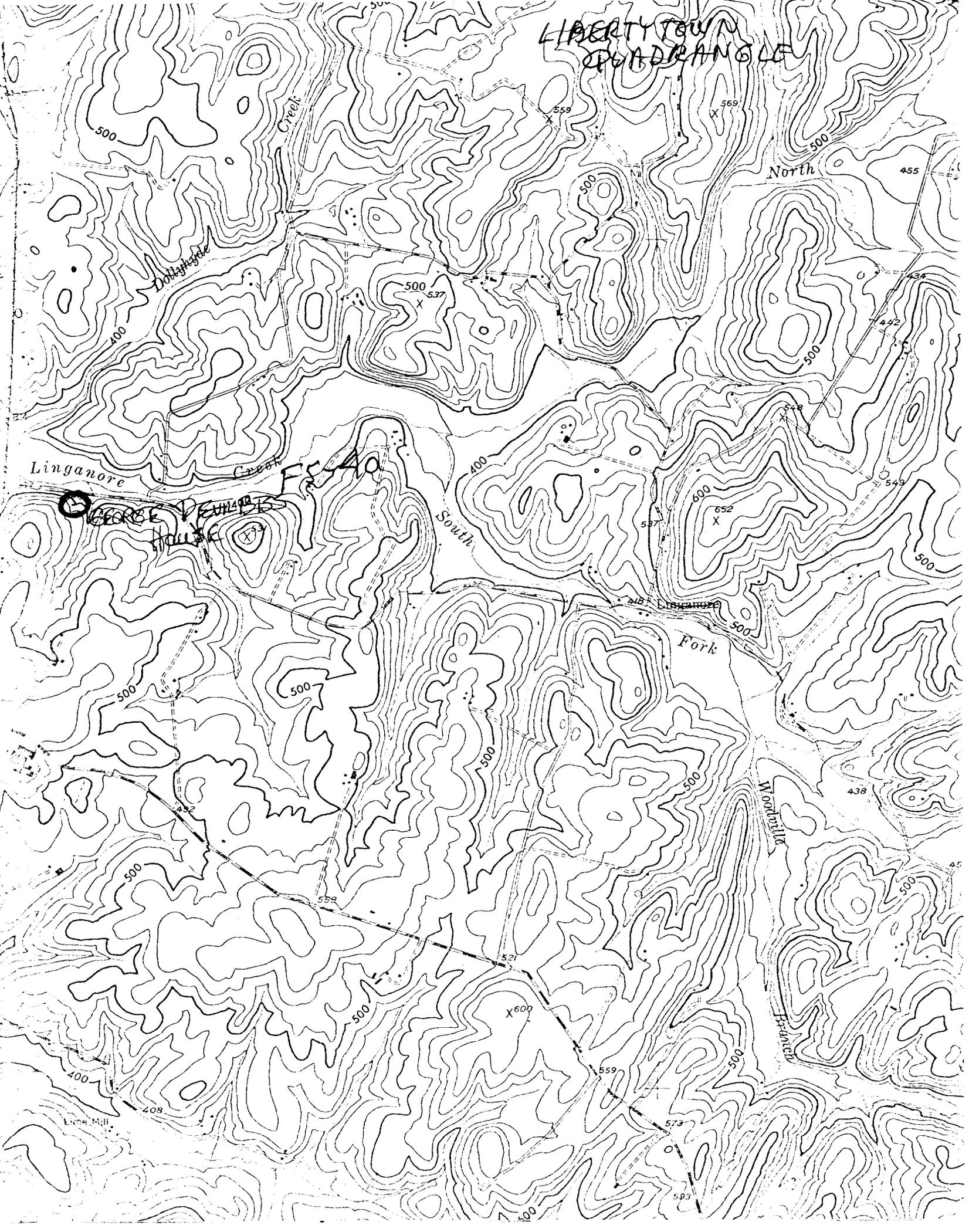
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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GEORGE DEUIL BISS HOUSE
N/S GLISSANS MILL RD
SOUTH ELEVATION

CRW 10/77
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GEORGE DEVLBISS HOUSE
3/3 GLISSANS MILL RD
NORTH ELEVATION

CEW

10/77

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