

Inventory Number:
Mackintosh Farmhouse
Frederick Co., MD
C. Mazurek
February 1999
Section 8.1

F-7-123

Addendum

The Mackintosh Farmhouse is located at 7033 Ed Sears Road, at the end of a long dirt road, within the Monocacy Natural Resources Management Area in Frederick County, Maryland.

The farmhouse and outbuildings are rental properties by the Department of Natural Resources and have changed little since the last survey, in 1979, was undertaken by Ellen K. Coxe. The only structure that has seen a noticeable deterioration is the large bank barn, that suffered wind damage to its roof and side walls a few years ago. Much of the superstructure is still intact, but with the loss of the exterior siding the entire structure will soon be a ruin. The roof of the farmhouse has just recently received a new covering of asphalt shingles, and the current tenant has added an above ground pool next to the house.



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MACKINTOSH FARMHOUSE

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MAIN HOUSE

#1 OF 16



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MAIN HOUSE

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PORCH ON MAIN HOUSE

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HOUSE CONSTRUCTION DETAIL

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SHEDS

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GARAGE

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BARN

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MACKINTOSH FARMHOUSE

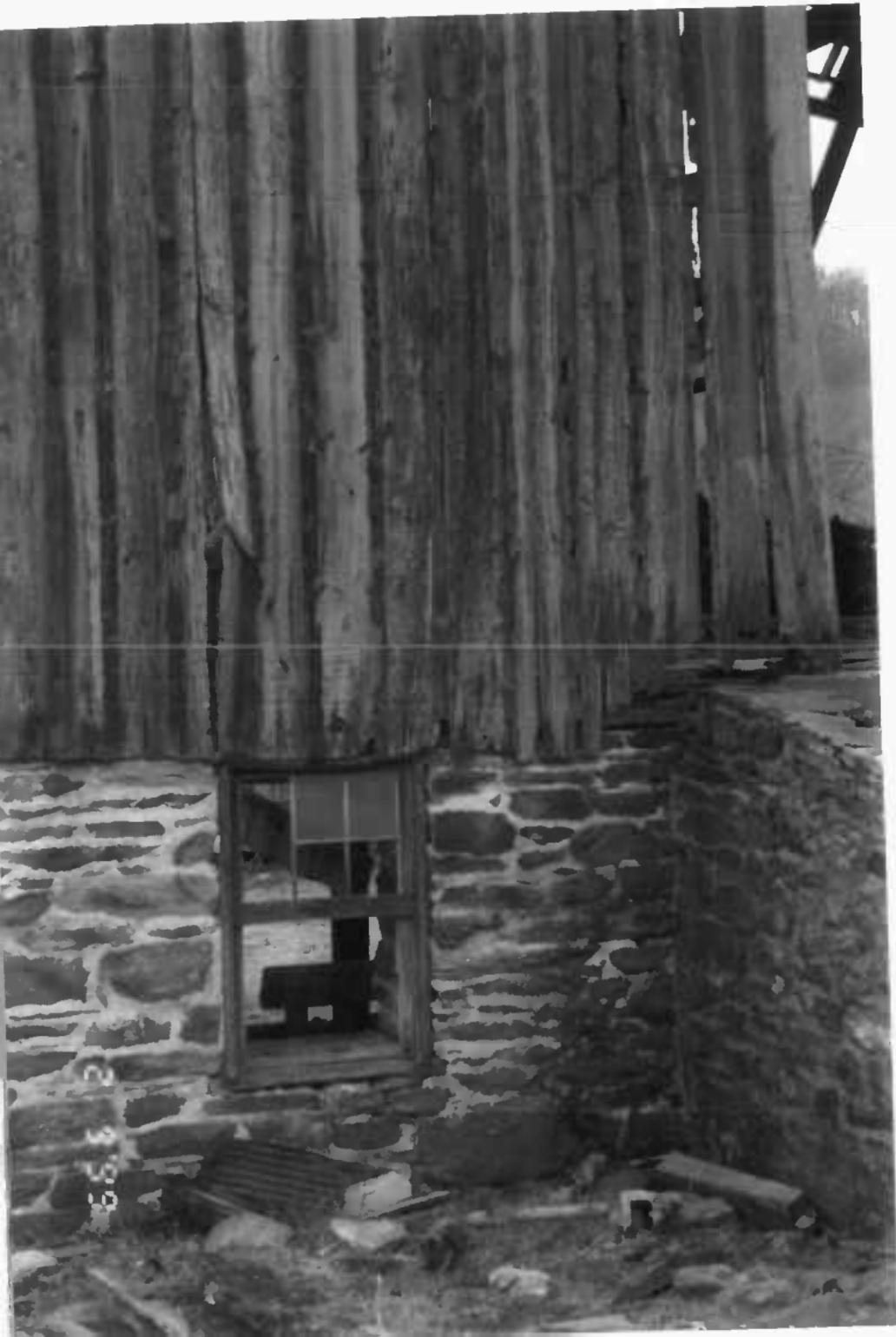
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BARN

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Mackintosh Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

Mackintosh Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Ed Sears Road

CITY, TOWN

Management Area

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Monocacy Natural Resources VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick County

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Tawes State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 760

Folio #: 647

STREET & NUMBER

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Mackintosh dwelling is a compound of two structures, one frame and one log positioned at right angles. These sections are united at the east gable end of the frame structure by a combined extension of the frame section gable roof horizontally and the log section gable roof vertically to create a truncated hip roof at that east end of the structure.

The frame section is sheathed in German siding, presently painted mustard yellow; with white corner boards, door and window surrounds, cornice, balusters and other porch trim. Shutters are painted black, and the roof material is asphalt shingle.

The entrance or south facade is divisible into five bays on the first floor level which consists of two pairs of windows flanking a central door. The windows are double hung, 2/2 sash with simple molded timber surrounds and slightly projecting wooden sills. The two exterior windows are shuttered while the two windows flanking the doorway are not, sheltered instead by a one-story, shed-roofed porch on four turned baluster supports. These four posts effectively divide the porch into three bays, each framing an opening. The entablature of the porch consists of a plain, fasciaed architrave and a dentilled frieze surmounted by a boxed cornice the ends of which protrude approximately six inches beyond the ends of the porch. (This latter feature and the increase in the slope of the porch roof are the only differences between this porch and the one in the Baxter-Amrine farmhouse also in the Monocacy N.R.M.A. There are slight ornamental variations such as the Mackintosh porch's addition of spool brackets to the posts.) The original plank flooring of the porch has been replaced by concrete.

The second floor level of the south facade is articulated by three double hung 2/2 windows spaced evenly across the facade directly above the two identically detailed shuttered windows and the door on the first story. The width of one clapboard separates the top of the window surrounds from the plain fasciaed frieze which is in turn shadowed by a boxed cornice with 6-8" returns on the gable ends.

The west gable end possesses these same windows, two on each story placed equal distances apart. Those on the first story lack their shutters, while those on the second story possess theirs. Two smaller square windows, 2/2, located above the other windows, light the attic.

The rear or north facade of the frame section is enlivened by a one-story, shed roofed porch but this one has been partially enclosed (screened in) and rests on simple timber posts. The porch shelters the back door to the log section as well as a northeast corner door to the eastern room of the frame section flanked by two windows with 2/2, double hung sash. The facade as it continues to the northwest

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1850, c.1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mackintosh farmstead though modest in appearance is an important survivor in the area of Flint Hill Church where there were once numerous nineteenth century dwellings connected with the Sears family. The surrounding (formerly Sears) farms, though still used agriculturally, are almost entirely divested of any structures contemporary with the Mackintosh log section and corn crib. That these two mid-nineteenth century structures augmented by the fine characteristic Frederick County bank barn and a 20th century frame addition to the house, survive in their rural setting is an invaluable asset to the Monocacy N.R.M.A. in which they are now located.

The 1873 Atlas of Frederick County by C.O. Titus publishers, and D. J. Lake (available in the Hall of Records, Annapolis) notes the Mackintosh log house as belonging to Evin Trail. Frederick County Land records (DHH 5/569) confirm Evin Trail as owner during this period.

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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

Ellen K. Coxe, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

annapolis

DATE

TELEPHONE

269-2438

STATE

Maryland

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corner is articulated by another door (opposite the principal front door and once opening into the central stairhall, now opening into a modern bathroom); window, door, window lighting the living room. These doors are surmounted with single light transoms. At the second floor level of this facade are three 2/2, double hung windows, one above the stairhall door and one each above the central opening in each of the two room divisions. At the northwest corner beneath the subsequent German siding is evidence of the original weather boarding which covered the frame section.

The principal facade of the log section, sheathed in weather-boarding to the porch roof line and above that in German siding like the other facades with access to the interior, possesses a one-story, shed-roofed porch extending from corner to corner and covering a central doorway and flanked by two double-hung, 6/6 windows, separated by equal distances. The windows' molded timber surrounds are several inches wide, consisting of a fascia bounded by a bead on each edge. Planks of varying lengths form the floor of the porch, and the whole building rests on a stone foundation (as does the frame section). Six evenly spaced posts create the five bay porch, accessible from its southeast bay where the three horizontal rails have been removed. Two horizontal rails placed across the central bay would indicate the principal entrance has been changed from this door to the adjacent building.

Two exterior stone chimneys centered on each gable end are of rubble stone construction repaired over the years with, on the south chimney, a brick cap and on the north chimney with a brick neck and cap. As described earlier, the building has been re-roofed in asphalt shingles. The porch roof is standing seam tin.

At the attic level of the frame section it is possible to examine the juncture of c.1900 frame section with the log section built some 50 years earlier. The gable roof of the log section, shortly before it was covered over, was reshingled with a wood shake roof, and rebraced with modern 2x4's.

On the south gable end to either side of the chimney are two double hung, 6/6 windows on the first story, detailed like the windows of the east facade. At attic level, positioned to the west of the chimney is one smaller, double hung, 1/1 window. A cornerboard matching those of the frame section exists at the southeast corner of the log section.

The opposite gable end contains a door in the northeast corner and at the loft level on either side of the chimney two small square window openings.

The cellar of the log section, which has been dug out to reveal foundation walls of rubble fieldstone (all local sandstone, no quartzite), reveals that the sill and most of the floor joists are roughly adzed, with only a minority of the beams subsequently replaced. The foundation walls have been repointed fairly recently.

The first floor plan of the log section consists of a central passage (now converted into a pantry) dividing a kitchen to the south from a chamber which was formerly a parlor, with a fireplace (now completely blocked up) flanked by winders on the south wall of the room. A stove flue leads into the chimney on the gable end. The 2nd story of loft level is divided into 2 chambers corresponding to those below by the staircase ascending in the center of this section. In the room above the parlor, on the interior of the north gable end is clapboarding with several hand wrought nails in evidence. The window sash and surrounds of the two gable windows are replacement but this clapboarded interior wall continues until obscured by wall board partitioning which also completely covers rafters and crossties of the roof framing.

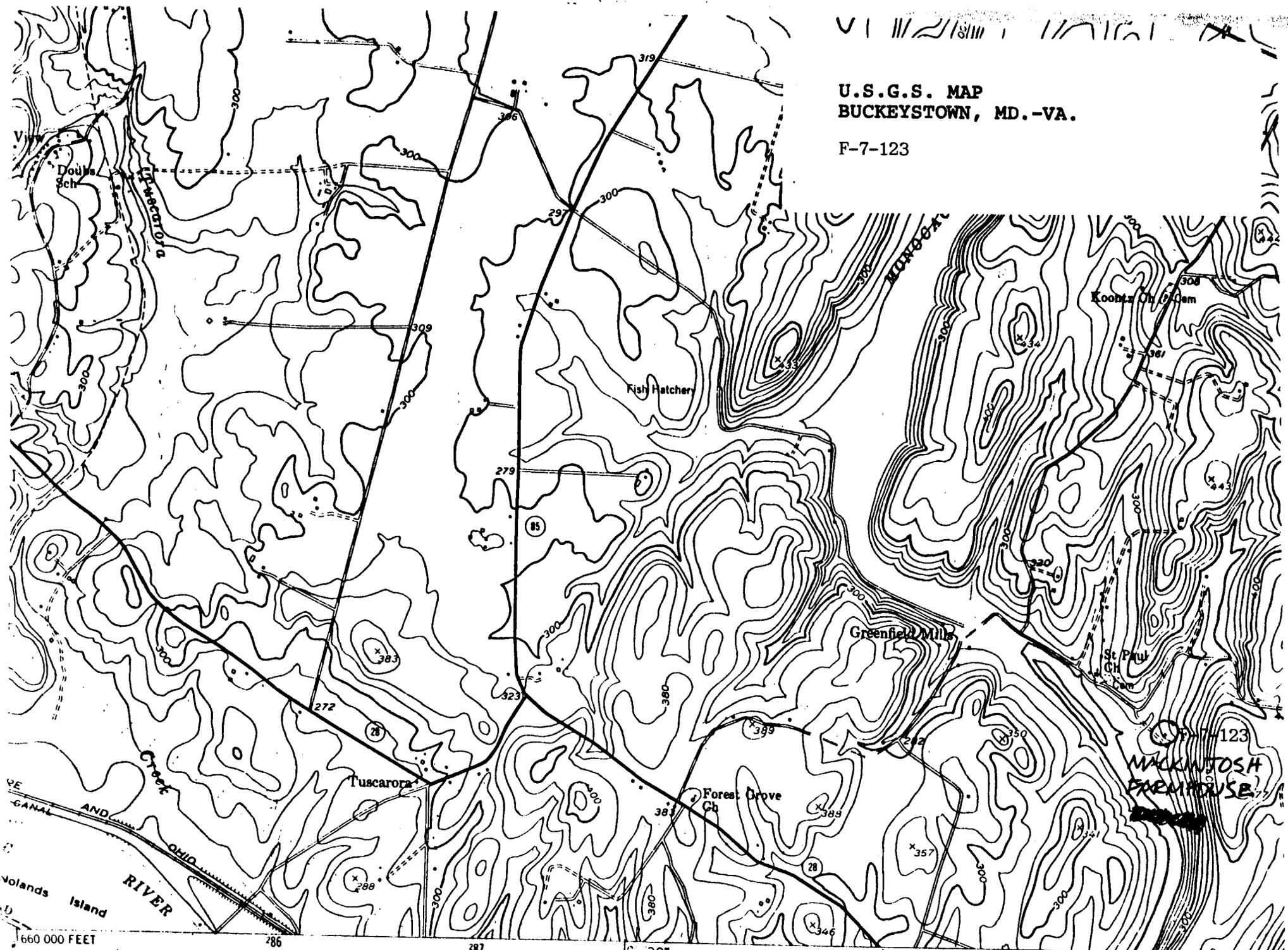
On both first and second story levels the log section is joined to the frame dwelling through doorways with a couple of steps to accomodate the change in level. The frame section is characterized by a central stairhall and two large rooms on either side both upstairs and downstairs. No fireplaces exist here, just stove flues in each room leading into the brick chimneys. The interior woodwork is characteristic of the period: window and door surrounds consist of bulls eye corner block with molded straight pieces mitred together.

On the Macintosh property to the southeast of the house is a bank barn of frame construction on a fieldstone foundation, roofed in tin and distinguished by three finial vents spaced evenly across the ridge of the roof. It is probably roughly contemporary with the frame section, constructed circa 1900 on an older foundation.

The corn crib, however, predates the barn and was probably built by inhabitants of the original log structure. It is gable roofed, timber framed, sheathed in vertical planks and on the interior assumes the traditional form with central aisle large enough to accommodate a carts or carriages. One the south side, space was subsequently subdivided into a sequence of three stalls. All principal framing members are hand hewn, mortised and tenoned and pegged.

U.S.G.S. MAP
BUCKEYSTOWN, MD.-VA.

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Biological Survey

DICKERSON 2.1 MI.
ROCKVILLE 23 MI.
(POOLESVILLE)
5562 III NW

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LOG SECTION,

ELEVATION



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DETAIL: ENTRANCE PORCH



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MACKINTOSH BARN
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CORN CRIB, MACKINTOSH PROPERTY
2nd quarter, 19th century

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