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Floyd MacIntyre Farm 1889,1912
Merrill
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Floyd Mac Intyre

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Westernport Rd., N., and approximately 3000 feet, from intersection of Westernport Rd. and Swamp Rd.

CITY, TOWN
Merrill

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X 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
Floyd MacIntyre

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Westernport Road

CITY, TOWN
Merrill

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:
Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN
Oakland

STATE
Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Floyd MacIntyre Farm is situated on a mountain named The Elbow, which rises southeast from the Savage River. The two-story vertical-plank farmhouse and its complement of barns and outbuildings are spread over land sloping downhill to the northwest. The house is situated at the lowest point of the land.

The two bay by one bay farmhouse faces south. A one-bay-square kitchen ell adjoins the east end of the rear. Enclosed porches cover the ell's east side, and all but the east end of the main block. 2/2 sash windows light all but the east end of the main block, where a pair of joined 6/6 sash windows appear on the first floor.

Insul-brick covers the house. Corrugated metal covers the roof. The building stands on a stone foundation. A central brick stove-flue chimney heats the main block, while an exterior brick stove-flue chimney heats the north end of the ell. The porches are sheathed in a variety of vertical and horizontal boards, and lit mainly by six-pane windows. A cellar entrance is located under the porch at the southwest end of the house.

The main block is divided into two rooms, east and west, and the ell contains the kitchen. The entrance, is located at the east end of the facade. The boxed stair ru along the central partition in the main, or east, room. A batten door at the partition's south end leads into the other room. A four-panel door opens into a closet under the stair. The house has board ceilings and partitions. A coal stove heats the main room.

A double-pen log barn is the largest of the farm buildings (See site plan). The roofless structure is built of unhewn logs joined with roughly finished saddle-and V-notching at the corners. The logs extend in irregular lengths beyond the corner.

The nearby single-pen log barn is of similar construction. The roof is covered with c. 3' long hand-riven side lapped wooden shingles. Vertical boards cover the gable ends. The building has a wide door opening on the north end, with a small square loft opening above.

The farm's third log building is a chicken house. The structure stands five logs, or about 4' high at the eaves. Its construction resembles that of the barns. Vertical boards sheath the gable ends, and corrugated metal covers the roof. The entrance appears in the south end. The building stands on a stone foundation.

The shed-roofed corn crib stands on wooden blocks. It is sheathed in horizontal boards, as is the nearby gable-roofed shed. Riven shingles cover the sheds roof. This building stands on stone piers. Either building is entered from the east side.

The 1924 shed has a ladder leading to a loft door in the east gable end. A door opens into the main level on the north side, and several openings light the south side. Battens cover the vertical planks. Corrugated metal covers the roof.

The gable-roofed vertical-plank springhouse rests on a stone foundation. The west gable end is cantilevered over the cellar opening. The spring emerges to the east, above the building. It runs into a pool in a small structure with a stone foundation, a

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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	X 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
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1889, 1912 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a well-preserved farmstead displaying a variety of buildings still in use much as they were in the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

The grandfather of present owner Floyd MacIntyre, Peter MacIntyre, first settled the farm, probably before 1870. Peter's father John emigrated from Ireland and settled in the Barton area. Floyd's father John William MacIntyre was born in 1871.

John W. helped his father build the double pen log barn in 1889. The roof of this rn was destroyed in the disastrous December 1, 1974 snowstorm.

Floyd was born in 1911. In 1912 the present farmhouse was built, with neighbors John and Lawrence Wiland assisting. Lawrence drew the plans for the house. Floyd's grandmother lived in the new house, and he and his parents lived in the present workshop. There Floyd's mother died in 1915.

Floyd's father cut lumber and ran his own sawmill, in addition to running the farm. Floyd has worked in the mines and on the roads. He also shod horses until 1970. Floyd used horses on the farm until 1960, when he bought his first truck.

The hog house was built in 1924. The single pen log barn was reroofed in 1938 by Floyd and his father.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Floyd MacIntyre

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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
Merry Stinson, Archetectural Historian

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE
April 1982

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE
301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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batten door, and a metal-covered gable roof. The spring sinks underground and re-emerges in the springhouse cellar. An outdoor work area appears between the spring covering and the main springhouse.

An entrance leads into the upper level of the springhouse at the east gable end. A nine-pane window lights the west end. Corrugated metal covers the roof.

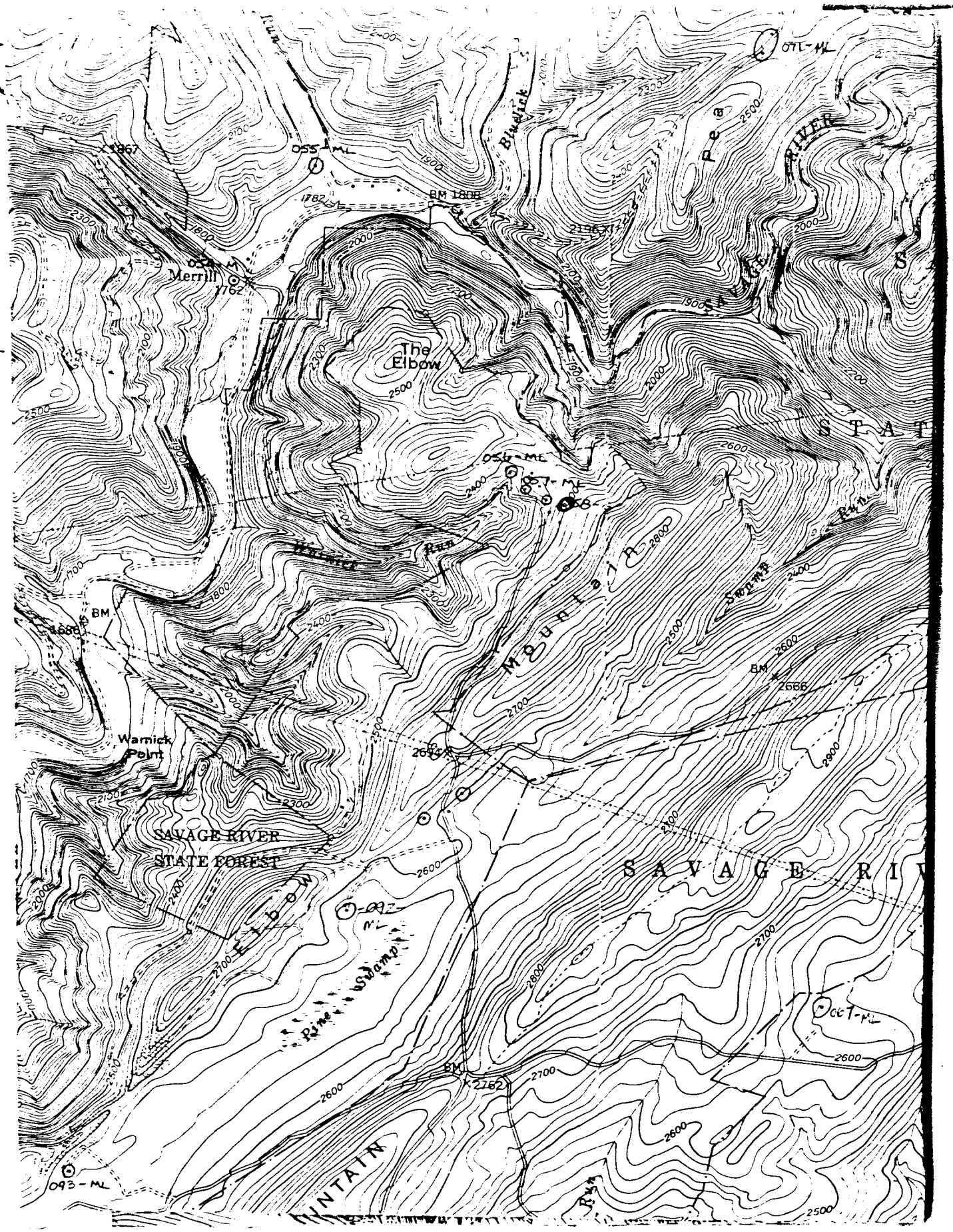
The coal shed rests on short upended logs. It is constructed of vertical planks. Corrugated metal covers the gable roof.

The board and batten outhouse has a shed roof and a southern door.

The one-story woodworking shop, which was once a house, is L-shaped. Shed-roofed additions fill the northeast "L" and cover the south side. The main roof runs north-south, with the ell projecting east from the south end of the west side.

Two windows light the west side, and another lights the east end. The entrance appears at the north end. Tar paper covers the workshop roof.

On the interior, a workbench runs along the west wall.



Barton, MD
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale - 1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

Site #: G-I-C- 058
Floyd MacIntyre
on Westernport Rd.; N, and approx. 3,000 ft. from Intersection of Westernport Rd. and Swamp Rd.

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Garrett Co., MD
V. Cesna 10/80
S & E elevation

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W & S Elevation

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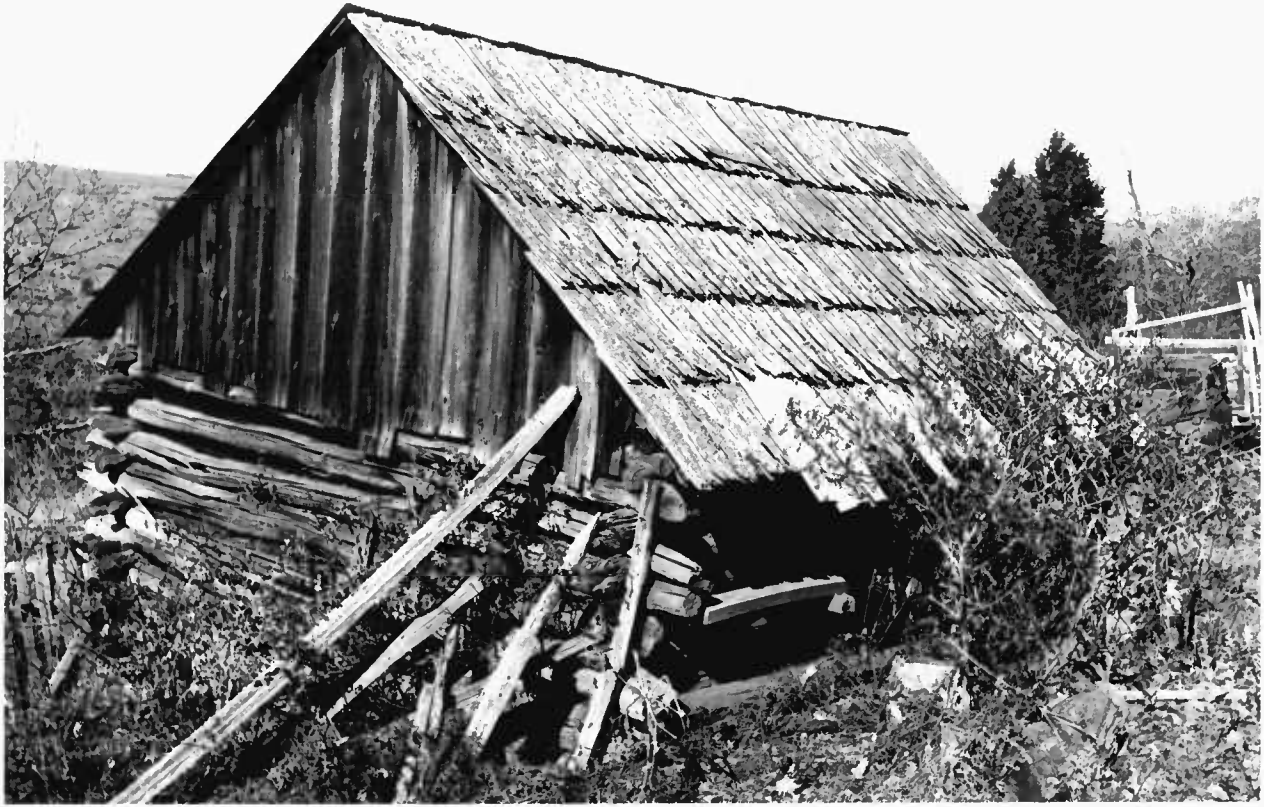
Barn: S elevation



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Garrett Co., MD
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Barn

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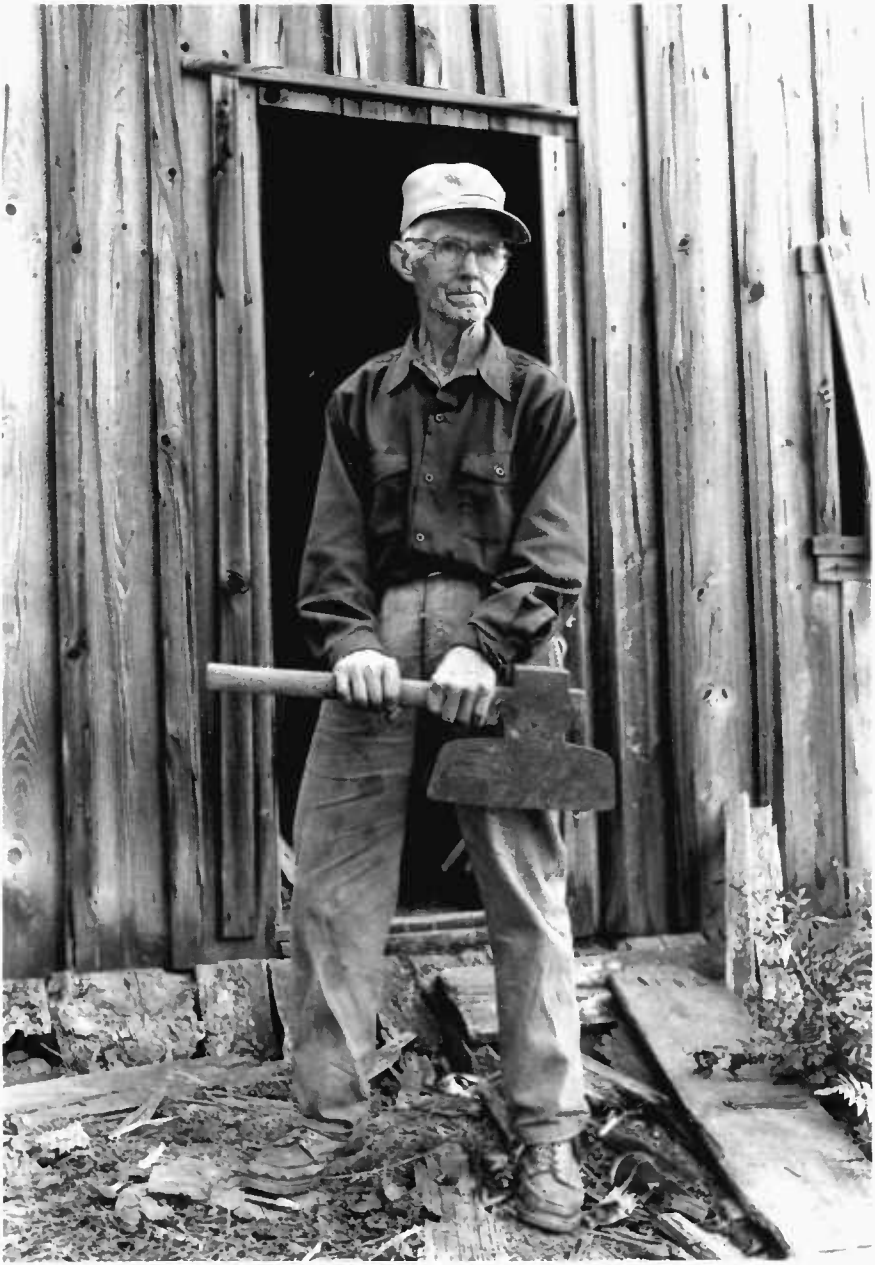
Floyd & M. Stinson, Chicken Hs.



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