

G-III-B-082  
Josephus Glotfelty House  
Bittinger  
Private

circa 1900

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling measuring three bays across the facade. The gable ends measure two bays across and the facade points west. A one-story, hipped-roof porch covers the central facade door, and a one-story shed porch covers the north gable end. A one-story, shed-roofed enclosed sunporch runs the length of the east elevation.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Josephus Glotfelty House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Lodge Rd. E side, approximately .3 miles SW of Accident-Bittering Road

CITY, TOWN  
Bittering

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

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

G-1-3-032

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Josephus Glotfelty House is located in a hollow on the E side of Rock Lodge Road. The house is surrounded by fields. To the S is marshland known as the Glades.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling measuring three bays across the facade. The gable ends measure two bays across and the facade points W. A one-story, hipped-roof porch covers the central facade door, and a one-story shed porch covers the N gable end. A one-story, shed-roofed enclosed sunporch runs the length of the E elevation.

The house rests on a low stone foundation and is covered with aluminum siding over German siding. The windows are two over two sash and all surrounds have been obscured by the aluminum siding. The facade door has an upper panel of glass, while below are six small square panels containing wooden bullseyes. Above the door is a rectangular transom.

The roof is covered with black asphalt shingles and has a small box cornice. The house has one interior stove chimney on the main block, just S of center. The facade porch roof is covered with black asphalt shingles and is supported by four chamfered posts which exhibit jigsawed and turned brackets. The porch on the N gable end has five chamfered posts and a latticework balustrade.

The interior of the house is unknown.

Northwest of the house is the remains of a frame bank barn. The barn has a stone foundation and is covered with vertical boards. Only the S wall is still standing. A brick silo stands W of the barn.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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
<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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	CA. 1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house is a variation of a common western Maryland type. The three-bay facade arrangement occurs frequently in the county, but this house is missing the characteristic rear wing, which would have housed the kitchen. The rear sunporch appears to be of modern construction.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

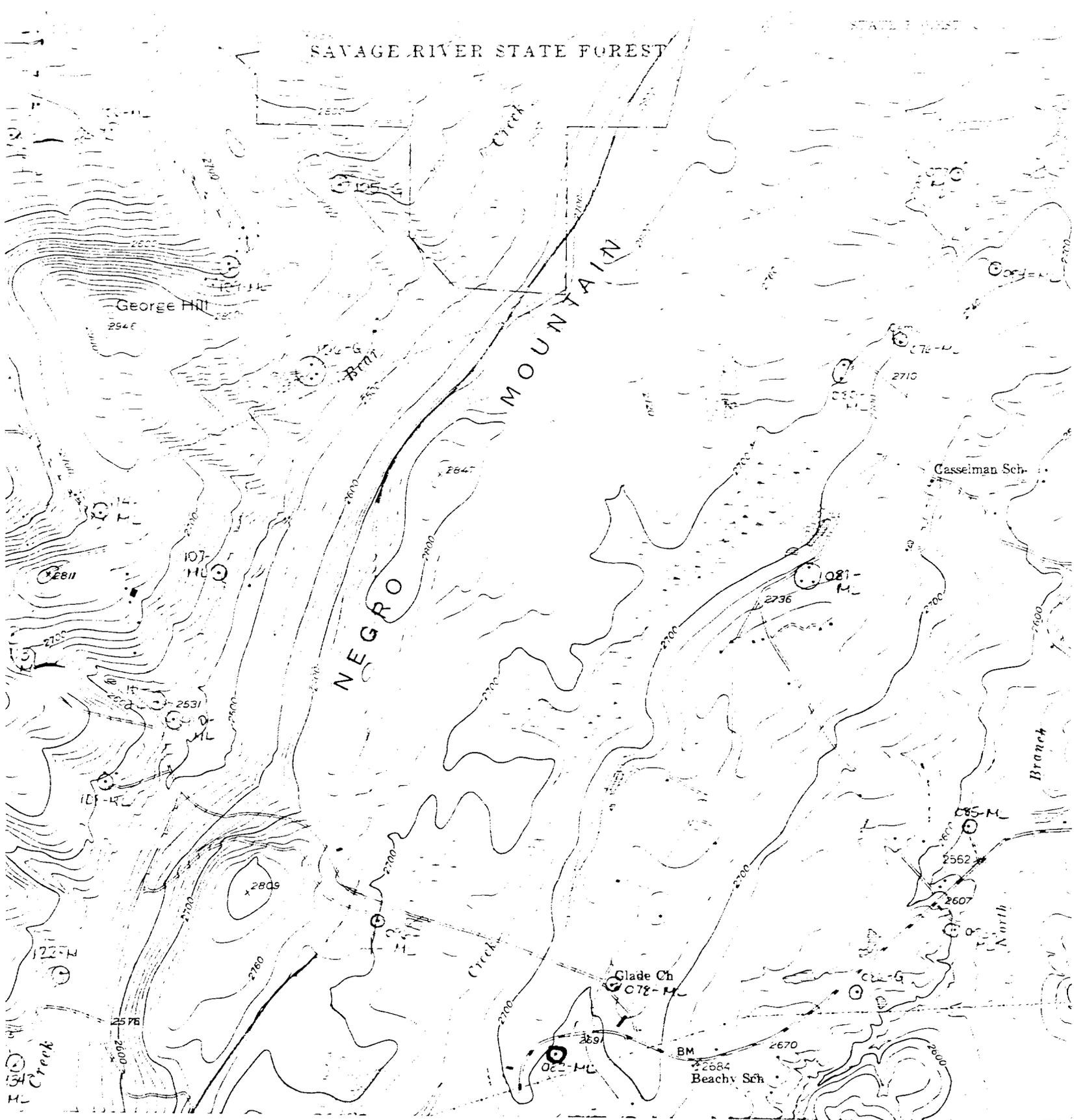
Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST



McHenry, MD  
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
 Scale 1:24,000  
 1947; photorevised 1974

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Vallerie Cesna 2/18/81

S & E elev.



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N elev; Facade-W elev.