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N. R. FIELD SHEET

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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COUNTY:	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

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1. NAME

COMMON: Harlan's log cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC: William Jackson's Cabin

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Churchville Road - west side, just north of Level Road (Md 155)

CITY OR TOWN: Churchville

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Harford | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☑ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐	Public ☐ Private ☑ Both ☐	Public Acquisition: In Process ☐ Being Considered ☐	Occupied ☑ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress ☐	Yes: Restricted ☑ Unrestricted ☐ No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☑	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Paul B. Harlan

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD

CITY OR TOWN: Churchville | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 40 S. Main St

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☑ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☑	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

~~This log cabin, covered with Shingles, is said to be one of three oldest buildings in the Churchville area. It~~

Shingle cabin, one story, ~~two~~ three bays by two, is log construction. A large outside chimney rises from a huge fireplace on the north wall. The house faces east with the ridge-line running north-south. A lean-to addition to the west has been added to the house.

This cabin appears to be in excellent condition. Storm sashes and storm doors have been added. ~~[illegible]~~ Electricity is brought in, but the water supply is still the hand pump ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ and there is no sanitary sewer.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbion ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☑	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☐	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Abariginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religian/Philasaphy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Histaric ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	Architectural
Agriculture ☐	Inventian ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarion ☑	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Reported by Paul B Harlan, owner, and member of the family that has owned this property since 1805.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Jean S. Swing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust

DATE: Dec '69

STREET AND NUMBER: 50 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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(8) This log cabin, covered with shingles, is said to be one of three oldest houses in Churchville. Its origins are not known, but it was part of the farm Mr Herbert bought in 1805. ~~A~~ ~~Mr~~ Herbert's son in law, Henry Harlan ~~[illegible]~~ came home from the Civil War with an ex slave, William Jackson, and gave him this cabin. Paul Harlan, the present owner and grandson of ~~Henry Harlan~~ ~~[illegible]~~, remembers taking part in Jackson's funeral in 1920.

The Harlans neglected to take down the cabin at that date, and have let the place to farm hands ~~since~~ most of the time since then, though they consider it more trouble than it is worth. However the latest tenant, a retired janitor from the school across Churchville Road, has spent a lot of money and time on the place and he holds it in life tenantcy for $10.00 a month.