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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

HA - 1571

MAGI# 1315715304

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON Log Tenant House (Holdaway's)

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Deth's Ford Road north of Harmony Church Road

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF Glenville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas W. Proctor

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Deths Ford Road

CITY, TOWN

Glenville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

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

There are two distinct sections to this house, the earliest being a 1-1/2 story log house and the latest being a 2-story frame addition that nearly doubled its size.

The frame portion sits close to the East side of the lane leading into (The Proctor-Coale House HA-289). That facade faces south and it is two stories covered with plain clapboards and capped by a gable-end roof which runs north-south. A central stove flue exits at the ridge. The fenestration of the west facade is quite regular consisting of two equally spaced tall 2/2 sash windows down with shorter ones above.

Standing behind this Victorian additon is the 1-1/2 story log house which was approximately 16' X 23'. Its gable-end roof runs east-west and it was three bays wide and the equivalent of two deep. The building was oriented to the north and south. A full but unfinished cellar was provided by the high fieldstone foundation. A bank house of sorts is formed by the wall which is 4'6" on the south east corner.

On the east and south sides the log portion is covered with board and batten siding. The boards are 10" wide with 2-1/2" beveled battens. Most of the windows in the log portion are 6/6 sash with pedimented lintels. Much bubbled glass remains.

The east side or end is covered with the board and battens. The single upper window was cut through later. The cellar is entered by a small doorway on the south east corner.

The south facade has two lower windows and an off center door inbetween. The upper level does not exhibit the expected knee windows but is covered by both siding and the shed roof of the porch on this side. This porch is probably added; it is supported by chamfered columns.

The opposite side, the north facade shows evidence of an earlier porch which ran its full length. There is a central door with an added hood and a single 2/2 window in the west side. The east bay is blind and contains a modern stove flue. The shed dormer on the side is added and the clapborads are of course later material.

The original west exterior is covered by the frame addition.

Interior

Basement: This area has a dirt floor and rubble walls. There is no evidence of an interior access. One can see heavy puncheons supporting the floor above. The present stove flue is supported by a stone cantilever in the west wall. There is no visible sign of an earlier interior chimney and the area that is likely to show signs of an exterior chimney is covered by the frame addition.

See continuation sheet #1

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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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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

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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
Harford County Department of Planning & Zoning

DATE
Sept. 1980

STREET & NUMBER
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CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014

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

FIRST LEVEL

The first level of the log house is divided into two rooms by a partition that is perceived to be later although it may replace an earlier one. The stairs are framed up using random width boards varying from 3"-12" but the partition is regular 4" boards with cut nails.

Modern panelling covers most of the original fabric of this room and the original stairs were removed and made into a closet. Mr. Holdway who has been living here more than 40 years recalls exposed joists with a lacerative bead. In that closet part of one of these beams is still visible. It is 3"x7" with a 1/2" bead.

(see profile)

The main room is 13'10" X 16'. Its fenestration is regular, although altered to 2/2 from 6/6 and its doorway is asymmetrical to each other. The north door is central to its wall while its counterpart on the south is not.

The smaller room which measures 7'1" X 13'6" may have been an unheated chamber. It has a single 6/6 in the south wall that still has panes of very wavy and bubbled glass.

The upper room is characteristic of a 1-1/2 story with its trapezoidal tray ceiling and knee walls.

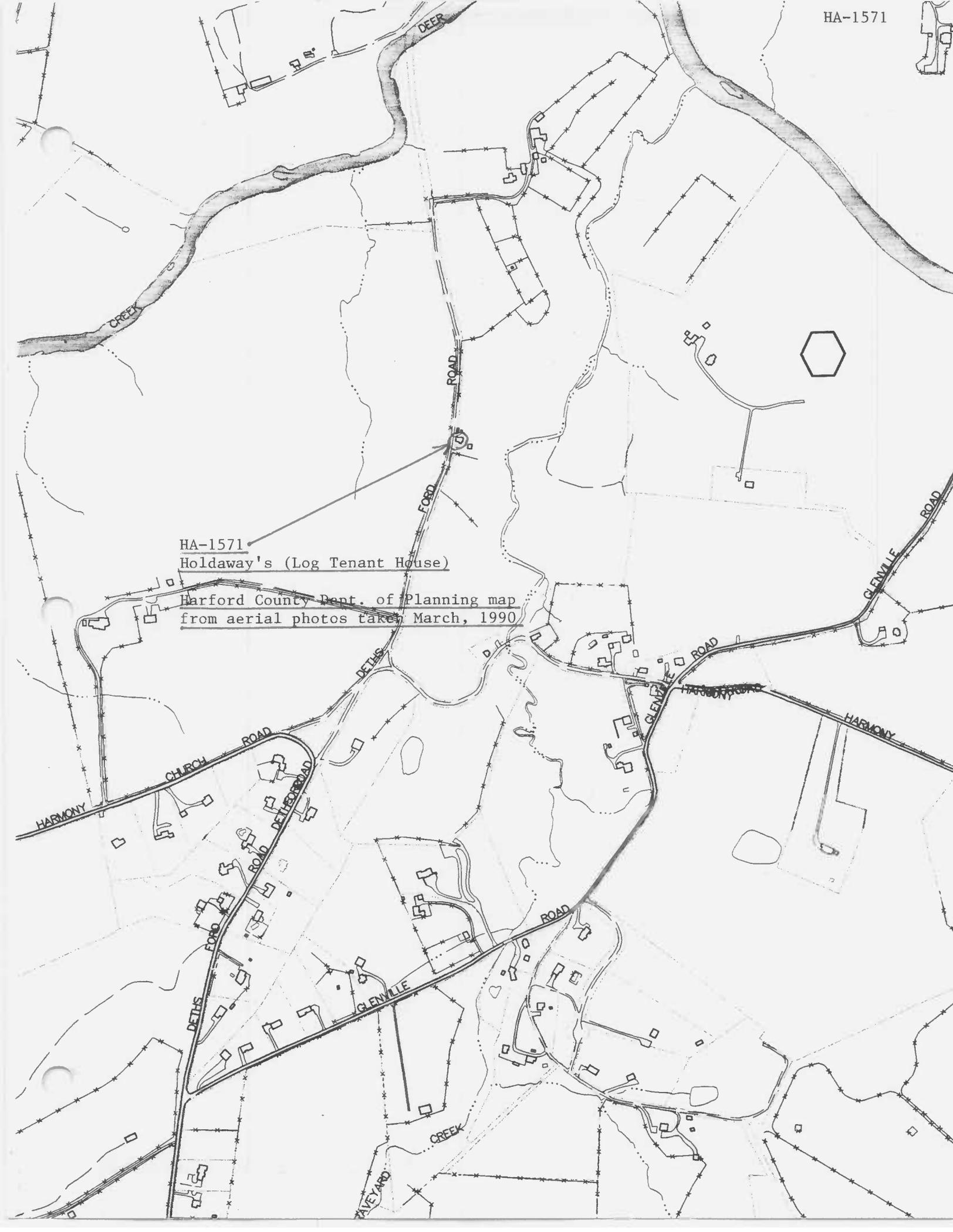
There is no access to the attic of this portion.

Frame addition:

The space was doubled by a late Victorian frame addition to the west end of the log house. It is 14'X21'. It provides two rooms down and two up. The addition resulted in a total first floor plan of a kitchen and two parlors. The parlors are small rooms 10'X13' with decorative mantels. The parlours saddlebag a stove flue.

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Holdaway's (Log Tenant House)

Harford County Dept. of Planning map
from aerial photos taken March, 1990



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

76°15'

2.5 MI

191000m E

395

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12'30"





Log Tenant House HA-1571

Glennville, Md.

Wayne Nield August 1981

north elevation



Log Tenant House

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Wayne Nield August 1981

South Elevation



Log Tenant House
Glenville, Md.

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Wayne Nield
East elevation

August 1981