

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

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1. Name: Gue/Thompson Log House

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 15/10

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 3
Coordinate C-11

4. Address: 9020 Holsey Road
Damascus, Md.

5. Classification Summary

Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition N/A
Status unoccupied
Accessible no
Present use unused

Previous Survey Recording MNCPPC
Title and Date: Historic Sites Inventory
1976

Federal State x County x Local

6. Date: c. 1800

7. Original Owner: George Chandlee

8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. moved c. 1910

9. Description: The building is a log cabin of 1 1/2 stories. The main (south) facade is two bays, with the entrance in the east bay. At the second floor there is one window.

The building sits on a stone foundation. The logs are laid up with ^ notches on the lower side. The spaces are filled in with stone and mud. The gable ends are sheathed with clapboards.

There is a small internal chimney on the east end.

10. Significance: The Gue/Thompson Log House is an example of the simple log house used by 18th and early 19th century Montgomery County farmers.

George Chandlee probably built the log house soon after he purchased this land in 1797. The property passed through several hands before being purchased in 1851 by Asbury Mullinix from the estate of Nicholas Watkins. Mullinix farmed this land on the Patuxent River for many years, finally selling the property in 1880 to his son George. Four years later George sold out to R. Hamilton Gue, a member of one of the oldest families in the area.

Better quarters were built some time during this era, and the old log house was no longer needed.

Around 1910 the structure was given or sold to Elmer Thompson, who according to his son Gilbert, "just wanted a log cabin to live in". The house was dismantled and reconstructed about a mile north of the original site, next to a small pond where it now rests. Gilbert Thompson grew up in the log house and lives today next door in a small house.

Michael Dwyer - Arch. Description

11. Researcher and date researched: Donald M. Leavitt July 1979

12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman 13. Date Compiled: Sept. 1979 14. Designation Approval

15. Acreage: 55.88 acres

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Gue/Thompson Log House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 9020 Holsey Road

CITY, TOWN

Damascus

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF Claggettsville 8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER unused

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Clarence Counts

Telephone #: 253-2078

STREET & NUMBER

9020 Holsey Road

CITY, TOWN

Damascus

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20750

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3466

Folio #: 497

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

14:15-10

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE C. 1910

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The building is a log cabin of 1½ stories. The main (south) facade is two bays, with the entrance in the east bay. At the second floor there is one window.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

c. 1800

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Gue/Thompson Log House is an example of the simple log house used by 18th and early 19th century Montgomery County farmers.

Two land grants, "Pembroke" and "Mount Radnor", make up the site where the Gue/Thompson House was originally located. Both grants were owned by members of the Brooke family and the land was described in the 1783 census as being "wood land and very indifferent". The earliest settlers to this region arrived in the latter half of the 18th century, cleared the land for farming, and built primitive houses similiar to this log house for their families. Two such early settlers were William and Ann Dorsey. In 1797 they sold part of their property to George Chandlee,¹ and it is believed that Chandlee built the small house soon afterwards.

The property passed through several hands before being purchased in 1851 by Asbury Mullinix from the estate of Nicholas Watkins.² Mullinix farmed this land on the Patuxent River for many years, finally selling the property in 1880 to his son George.³ Four years later George sold out to R. Hamilton Gue,⁴ a member of one of the oldest families in the area.

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FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., Deed G/604 (9/26/1797).
2. Ibid., Deed JGH 4/191 (9/23/1851).
3. Ibid., Deed EBP 23/235 (8/23/1880).
4. Ibid., Deed EBP 33/426 (11/28/1884).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Assessment Records of Montgomery County, Md.
U.S. Census Records.

Maps: Martenet and Bond 1865.

G.M. Hopkins Atlas 1879.

Interview: Gilbert Thompson, July 1979
CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 55.88 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located at the end of Holsey Road, 1.5 miles from Route 27.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Donald M. Leavitt	Michael Dwyer Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE July 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME					
COMMON:					
AND/OR HISTORIC: Gue Log Cabin					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i>	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>					
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments	
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY					
OWNER'S NAME: Tenants: Gilbert and Pauline Thompson/Owner: Counts					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery Co. Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS					
TITLE OF SURVEY: None					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:		

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

Blank area for Acreege Justification.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 10/23/73

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

M:15-10

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated June 12, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

The following sites have been reviewed and found not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. Those sites also listed on the Locational Atlas will no longer be subject to regulation under the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition.

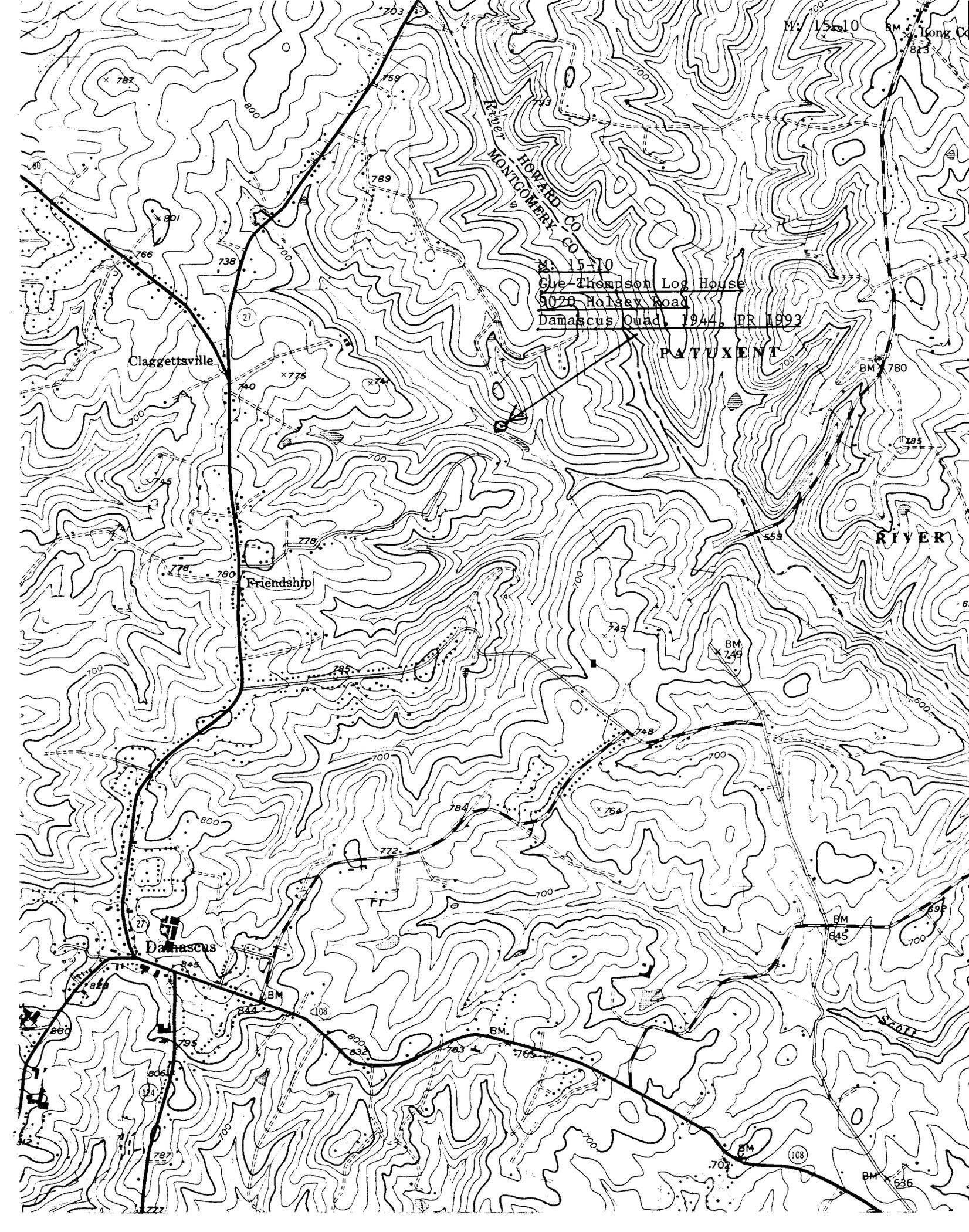
Site No.

10/2		23/70	
10/9		23/98-1	
10/11		24/12	
10/22		24/14	
10/25		24/15	
10/54		25/1	
10/71		25/10-1	
10/73	15/68	27/5	
	15/69	27/7	
10/74	16/19	*27/11	
11/8	*17/4	*27/13	35/6
12/14-1	17/55	28/15	36/9
12/16	18/1	28/26	*37/4
12/26	18/9	30/3	
	18/22	30/7	
13/15	18/27	30/9	
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13/28	19/8	30/17	
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	19/20	31/9	
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14/18	20/27	33/11	
14/19	22/5	*34/1	
14/23	22/6-1	*34/9	
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14/48	22/23		
14/54	22/24		
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15/18			
*15/62			

Site No.

*Recommended for designation by the Mont. Co. Historic Preservation Commission.

**These sites were previously considered by the County Council and found not to warrant regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance. They are listed here to bring the functional Master Plan in conformance with Council's actions.



M: 15-10 BM 823

M: 15-10
Gle Thompson Log House
9028 Holsey Road
Damascus Quad, 1944, PR 1993

Claggettsville

PATUXENT

BM 780

Friendship

RIVER

Damascus

BM 645

787

BM 702

108

BM 636



M#15-10

NAME GUE / THOMPSON LOG HOUSE

LOCATION END OF HOLSEY Rd + CREEK

FACADE SW CORNER CLAGGETTSVILLE, Md

PHOTO TAKEN 10/23/73 M. DWYER



M# 15-10

NAME GUE/THOMPSON LOG HOUSE

LOCATION END OF HOUSEY Rd & CREEK

FACADE NE CLAGGETTSVILLE, Md

PHOTO TAKEN 10/23/73 M. DWYER



M # 15-10

NAME GUE / THOMPSON LOG HOUSE

LOCATION END OF HOLSEY Rd. & CREEK

GRADE SE

CLAGGETTSVILLE, MD

PHOTO TAKEN 10/23/73 M. DWYER

MOVED BY THOMPSONS 40 YRS AGO

FROM GUE FARM