

Addendum

M 15-30

Log Tobacco Barn

Montgomery Co.; MD

C. Mazurek

Jan 1997

Section 7.1

This log tobacco barn has been moved from its original location on Halterman Road near Etchinson in Montgomery County, to the Quarry Masters House in Seneca Creek State Park in Montgomery County. The curator at the Quarry Masters House, Bob Albiol, dismantled the barn and reconstructed it directly next to the house. At the original site the logs were in danger of deteriorating due to the loss of the roof on the structure, however with its new location the barn has a new roof and will be protected from the elements.

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. M 15-30

Magi No. \_\_\_\_\_

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic \_\_\_\_\_

and/or common log Barn

**2. Location**

street & number west side of Halterman Road, .7 mile north of Hipsley Mill Road \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Etchison  vicinity of congressional district Eighth

state Maryland county Montgomery

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: <u>none</u>

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Natural Resources

street & number Times State Office Bldg telephone no.: 269-3771

city, town Annapolis state and zip code MD 21401

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber \_\_\_\_\_

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ folio \_\_\_\_\_

city, town Rockville state MD

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title M-NCPCC Survey

date September 1974  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland National Capital Parks and Planning Commission

city, town Silver Spring state MD

# 7. Description

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**Condition**  
 excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**  
 unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**  
 original site  
 moved    date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

## 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 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

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.



ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

The Log Barn is an eighteen-foot by twenty-four foot structure with a shed wing on its south side. The barn is constructed of logs hewn on two sides and  $\frac{V}{2}$ -notched at the corners. The log<sup>sills</sup> rest on stone piers. The structure has a gable roof covered in sheet metal. The tall height of the original structure gives the appearance of a log tobacco barn, although there are no interior framing systems for hanging the tobacco, <sup>remaining in the structure.</sup> The addition of the south side of the structure is framed in rounded logs with posts resting on the ground. It extends slightly longer than the barn on the east facade. It has a shed roof covered in sheet metal. It is covered in vertical board siding except for the west side which remains open. This section served as animal shelter and machinery storage area.

The log barn is located on Halterman Road, approximately .7 mile north of Hipsley Mill Road near Etchison in Montgomery County. The site is a gently sloping hill with the barn located on the top of the hill. According to the 1974 inventory form, there was a farmhouse located near the barn. No evidence remains<sup>5</sup> of that farmhouse.

The log barn is a rectangular plan structure that rises two stories and has dimensions of eighteen by twenty-four feet. The logs are hewn on two sides and  $\frac{V}{2}$ -notched at the corners. There are ground level entrances on the north and south facades. The east and west gable ends have windows on the second story. The gables are covered in vertical boards siding. The gable roof is covered in sheet metal. The log sills rest on stone piers.

The gaps between the logs are now open although some logs show evidence of having been filled with wood slabs and chinked. The structure also probably had an interior framing system used for curing tobacco although this no longer exists.

On the south side of the structure is a shed addition. The dimensions of the addition are forty-four feet by twenty feet. It has a support system of round posts running through the center of the structure. The wood framing is covered in vertical board siding. The east gable end of the log section also contained a shed roof projection that was not enclosed. Also, the west wall of the shed addition was not enclosed.

The structure has been left open to the elements and it is in an deteriorated condition.

Significance: The log barn <sup>is representative of this style of</sup> construction in central and southern Maryland during the mid-to-late nineteenth century. The structure uses traditional log construction techniques of V-notching at the corners and supporting the structure on stone piers. The tall height of the structure and lack of second floor joists indicate that probably included a framing system for hanging and curing tobacco. The shed on the south side of the later addition is for storage of machinery and sheltering livestock.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Loc Barn

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

off Hipsley Mill Road, near Patuxent River

CITY, TOWN

Etchison

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

State of Md.-Patuxent River Park

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER (Md. Park Service)

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is apparently an old log tobacco house, now in a ruinous condition. The rounded log walls are intact, but the chinking has fallen out. The framing for the roof is of hewn timber, and there is a rusty tin roof over the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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
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<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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

There was an old frame farmhouse nearby that burned within the last 10-15 years, according to Mr. Seitz of "Far View". He was the last owner of the farm, before the state acquired it. There is a cinderblock house there now.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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**II 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

**III FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME/TITLE

Michael F. Dwver, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

9/4/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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.

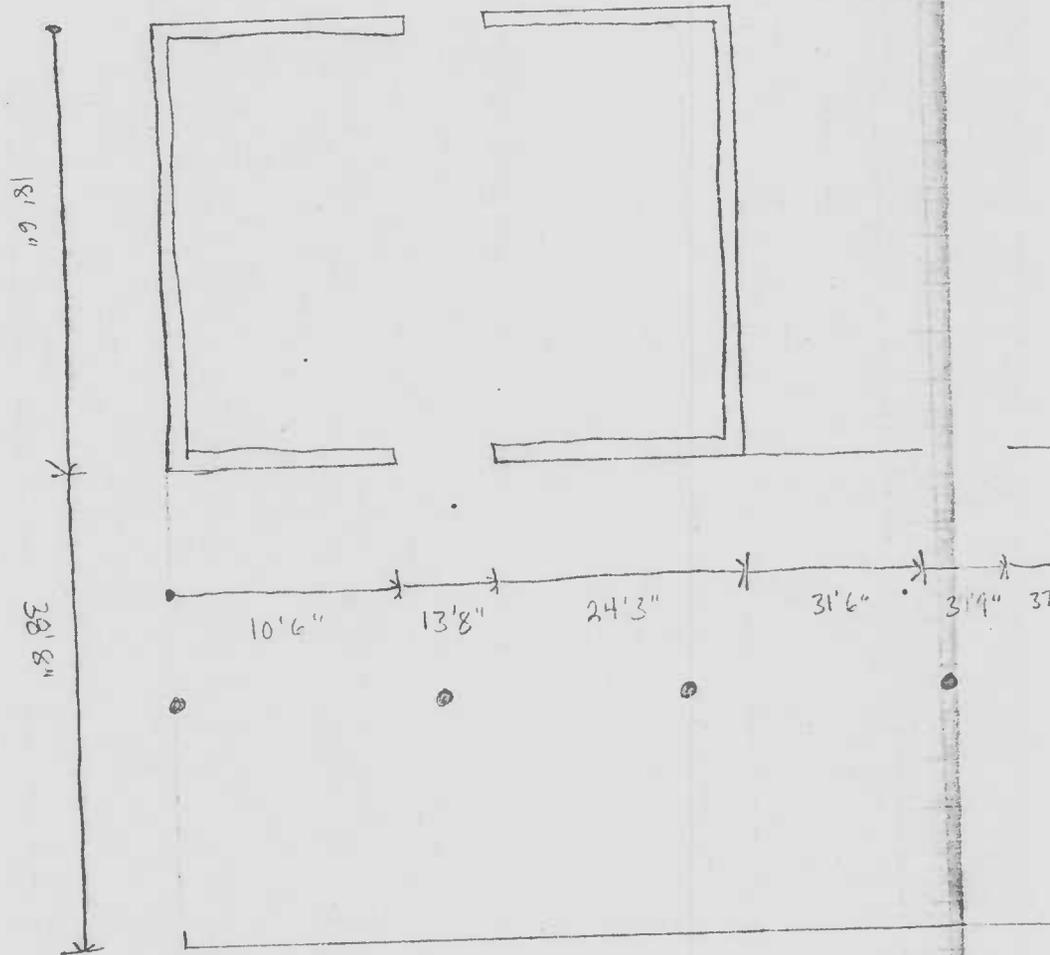
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

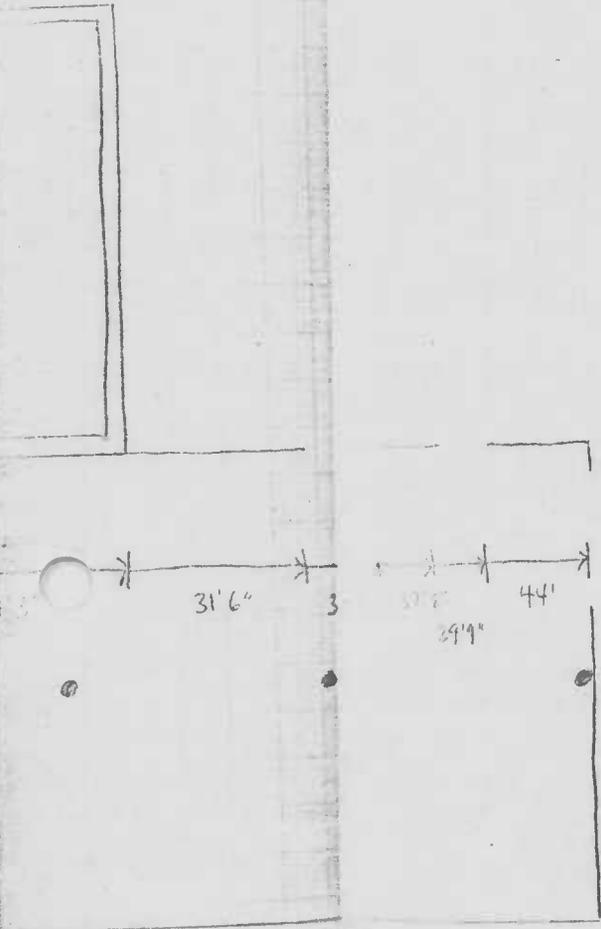
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Log Barn

Haltaman Road, Etchison



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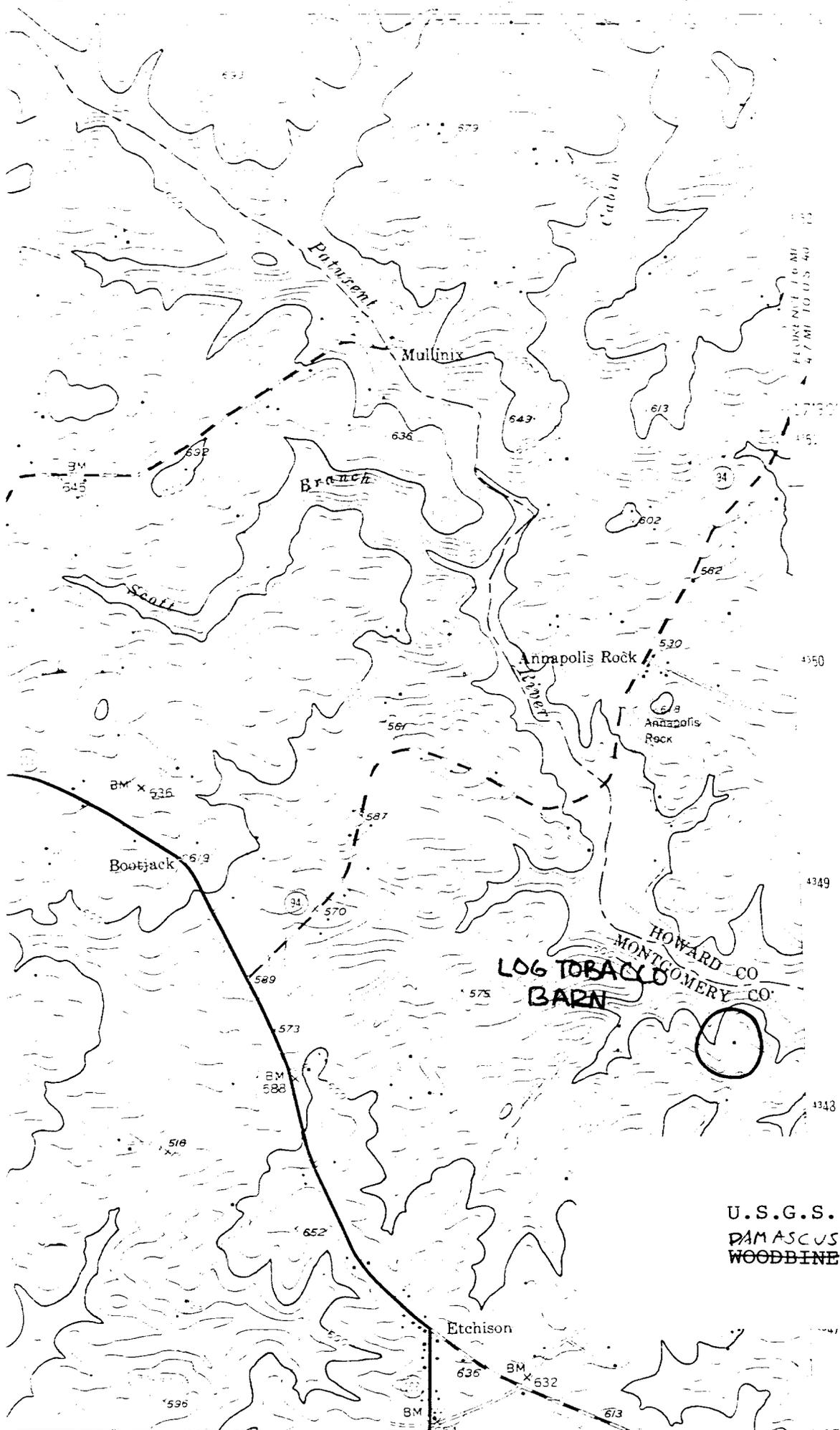
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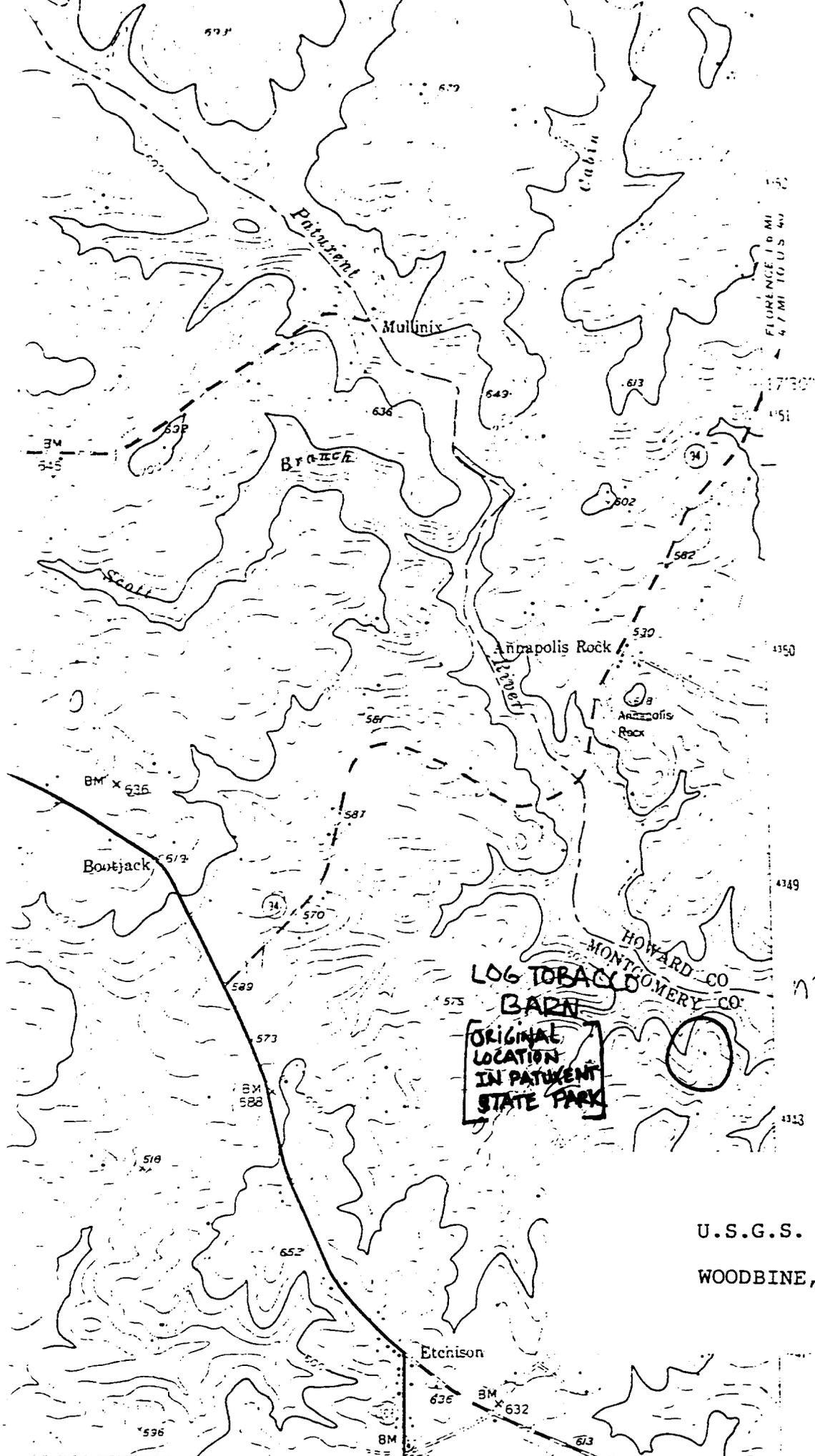
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U.S.G.S. MAP  
DAMASCUS  
WOODBINE, MD.



4.7 MI TO U.S. 40

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1730

151

4350

4349

4313

LOG TOBACCO BARN

ORIGINAL LOCATION IN PATUXENT STATE PARK

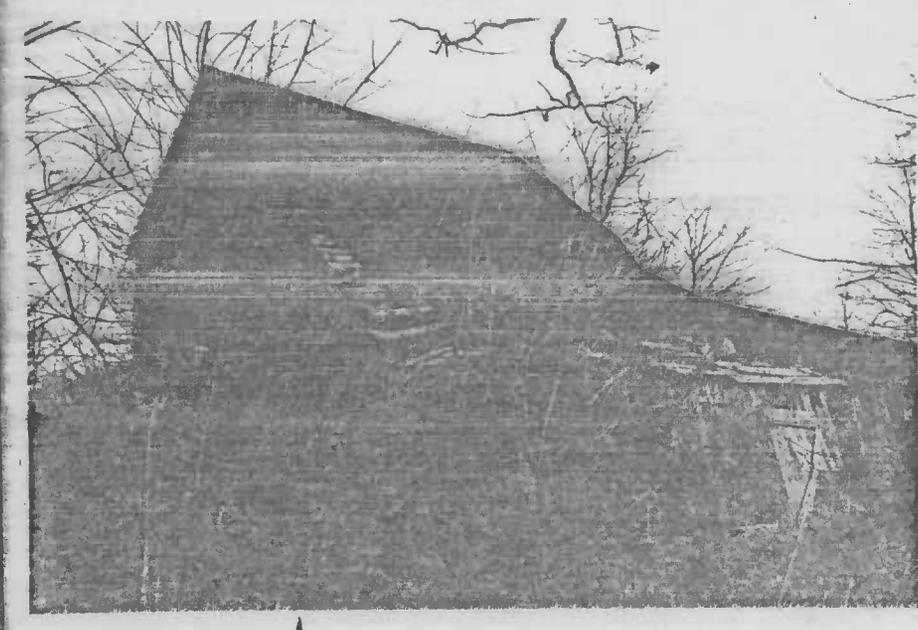
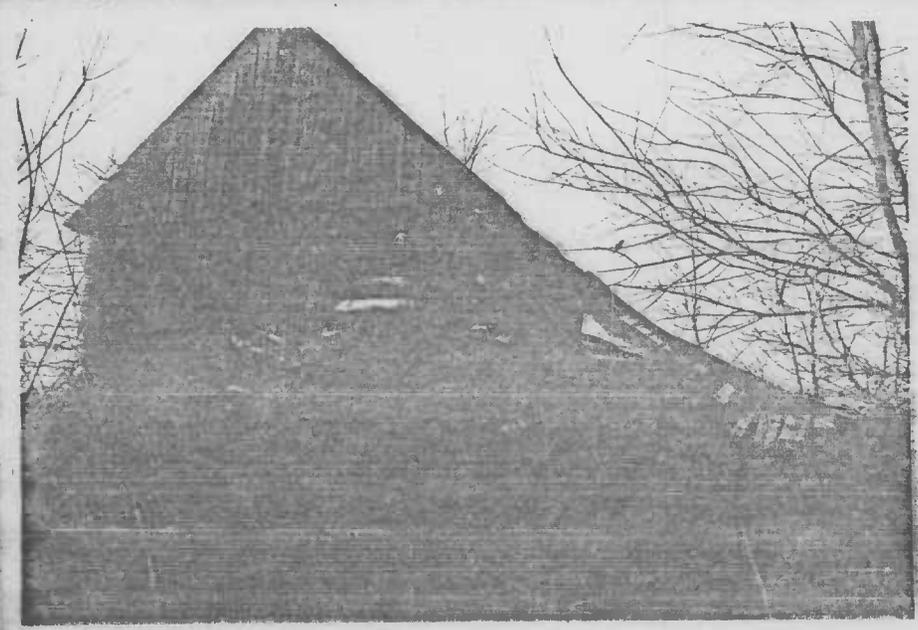
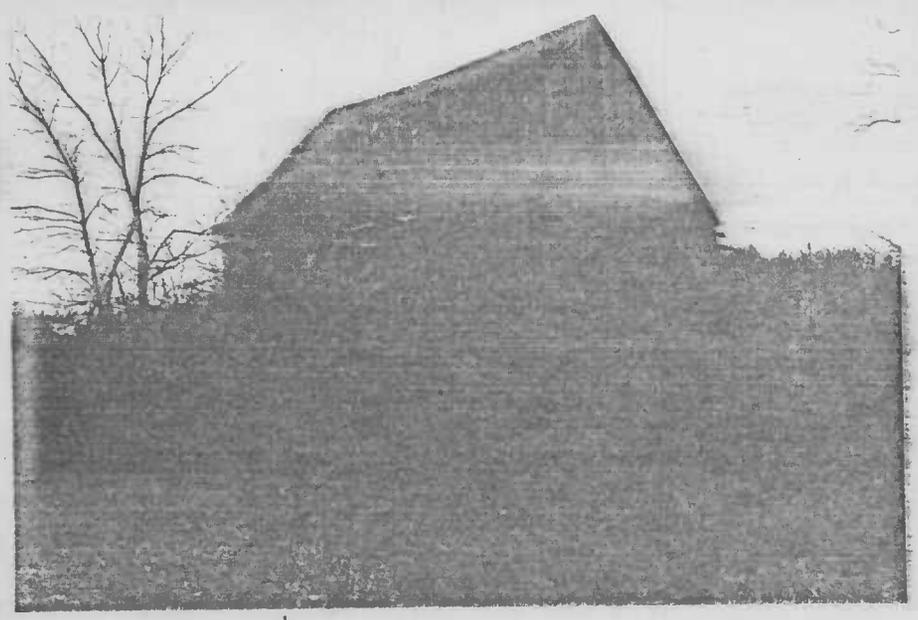
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U.S.G.S. MAP  
WOODBINE, MD.

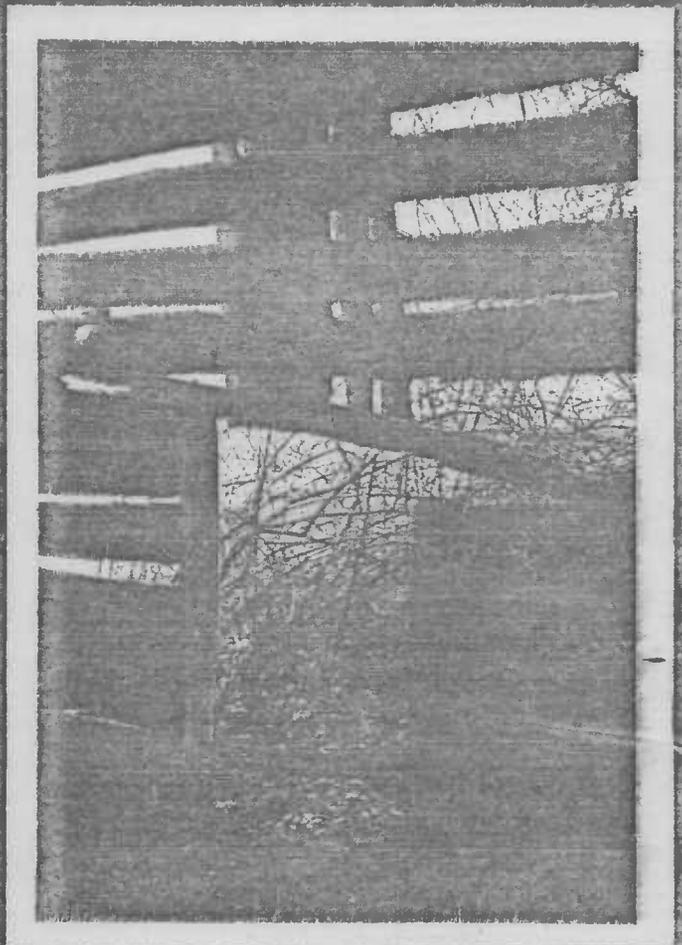
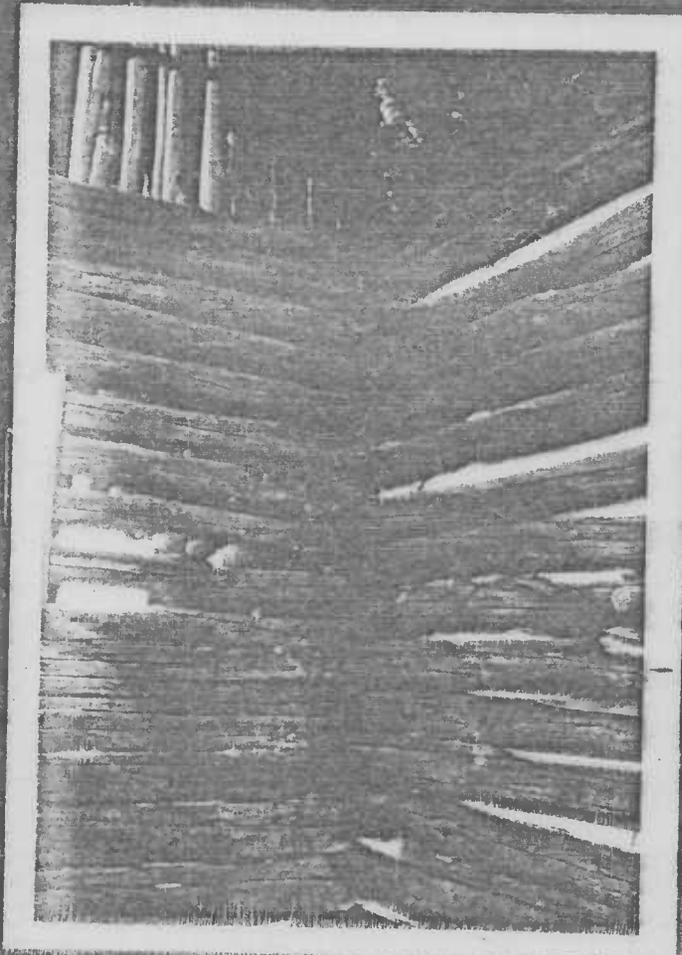


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Top - North & West Facades  
Mid - West Facade  
Bot - West & South Facades

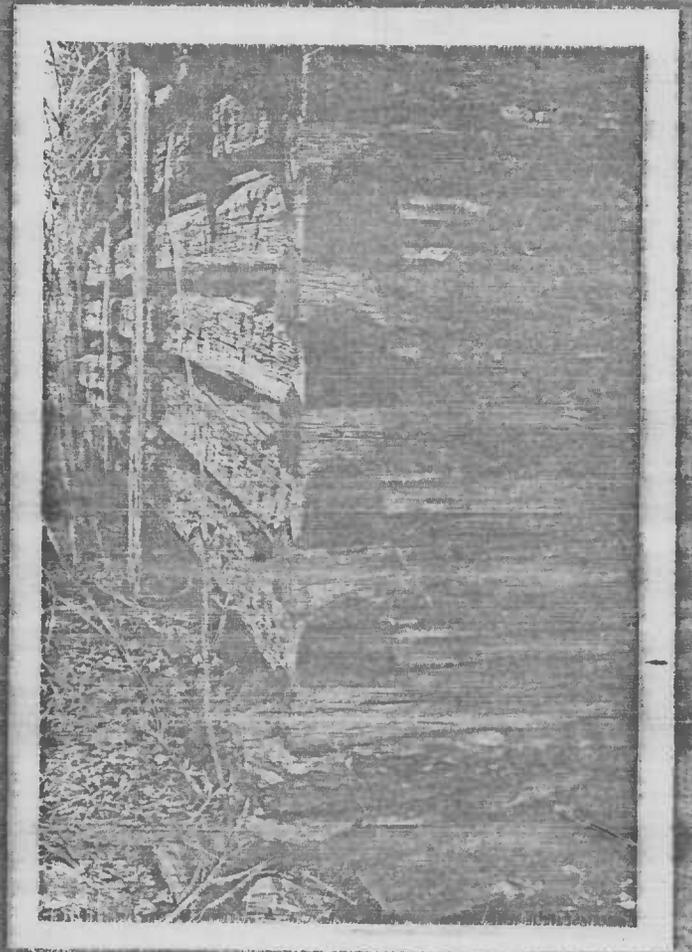


15-30 Log Barn M: 15-30  
top - Roof Framing  
st. left - Interior - Northwest corner  
st. right - " - North facade door



M 15-30 Log Barn M: 15-30

bp - Interior Shed Addition  
bottom - Detail Log Notching





M:15-30 Log Barn moved to

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QUARRY MASTER'S HS.

MONTGOMERY CO., MD

C. MAZUREK

11/97

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

N.E. ELEVATION

<No. 2511> 02 185 0501 N N N N 01 2



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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

EAST ELEVATION

33 195 0061 N N N N 01 2



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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WEST ELEVATION OF LOG ADDITION

26 198 0561 N N N N 91 2



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(Log Barn, M-15-30)

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DETAIL OF LOG ADDITION (EAST)

23 106 006 1 N N N N 2



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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

N. W. ELEVATION

2 00 N N N N 1908 081 02



M: 15-30 Log Barn moved to

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

WEST ELEVATION

<No. 21> 28 166 0561 N N N N N-02 2



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TobaccoBarn  
end of Madcap (Halterman) Road  
off Hipsley Mill Road  
Patuxent State Park  
Damascus, MD

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M15-30; DNR-87

TOBACCO BARN  
END OF MADCAP (HALTERMAN) ROAD  
OFF HIPSLEY MILL ROAD  
PATUXENT RIVER STATE PARK  
DAMASCUS MD

BMD 8/78