

M: 27-3  
Log Cabin  
1912 Norbeck Road  
Sandy Spring

c. 1860

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The building was demolished prior to September 3, 1982.

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Capsule Summary  
for  
Log Cabin  
(1912 Norbeck Road)

June 1991

Mont. Co. survey prefix : 27  
Site number : 3  
Approx. building date : c. 1860  
Town/town vicinity : Sandy Spring  
Access :  Public  Private

Short Description of Site:

Demolished

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Site Information Summary

June 1991

Name of site : Log Cabin  
Site number : 27/3  
Co. tax account number : 959973  
Street address : 1912 Norbeck Road, Silver Spring, Md.  
Name of property owner : Paul A. & G.C. Federline  
Addr. of property owner : 1912 Norbeck Road  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20906

Recommendation (for inclusion in Historic Preservation Master Plan):

Demolished

Environmental Setting Recommendation:

N/A

demolished prior to 9/13/82 KEK

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Log Cabin

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1912 Norbeck Road (past creek, near Layhill Road)

CITY, TOWN

Sandy Spring

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

(Silver Spring P.O.)

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

(storage)

NAME

G.P. Federline

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1912 Norbeck Road

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring

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

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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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

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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 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

Probably a Negro family cabin during the early days of the predominantly black Norbeck community.

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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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

5/22/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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COUNTY

Montgomery

STATE

Maryland

*called owner: G.P. Federline - owner 714-9625*

**7 DESCRIPTION**

*owner asked the (Mont Co) Historical Society for assistance, but they had no funds available.*

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*The cabin was bulldozed into the surrounding land fill*

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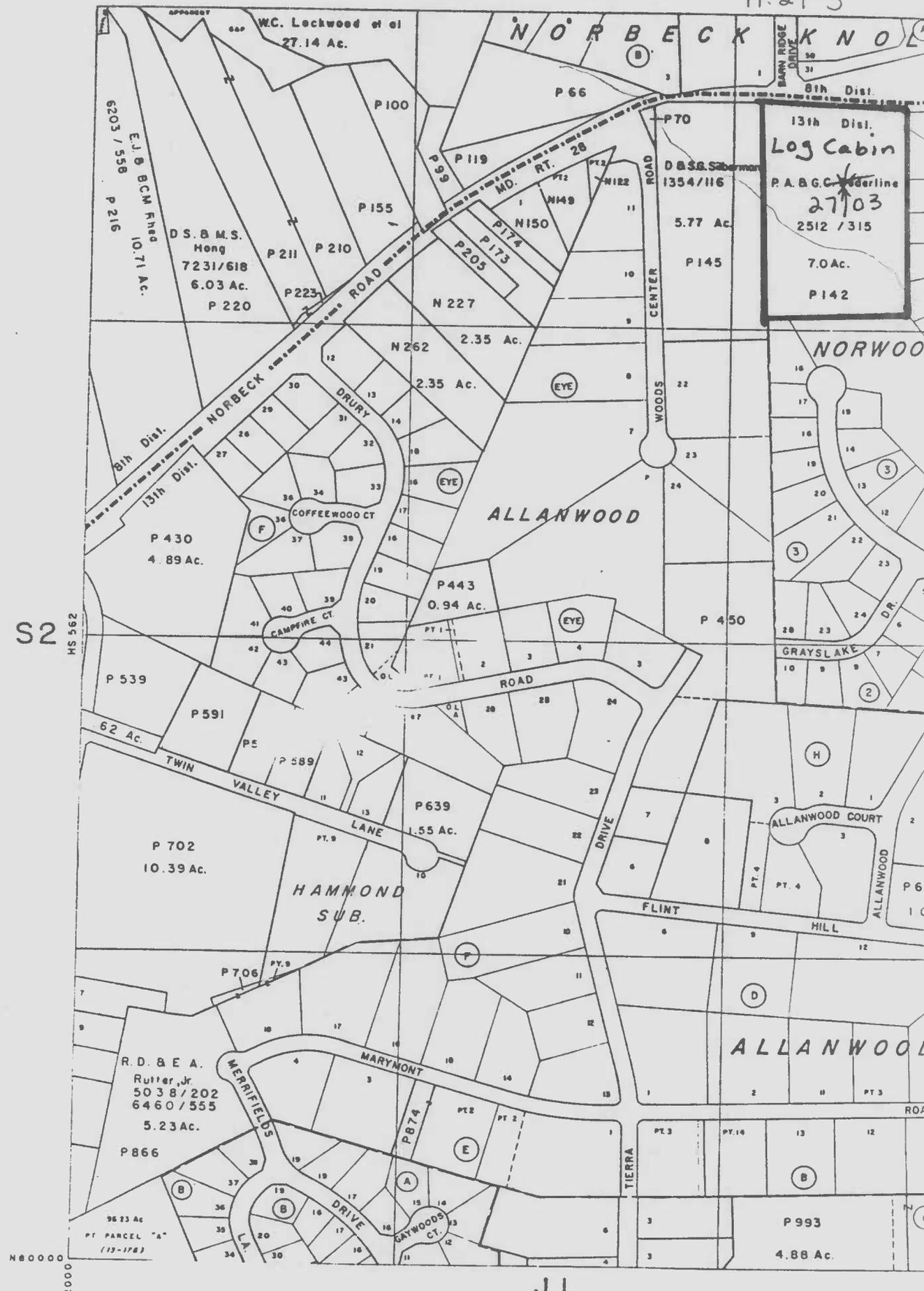
**SIGNIFICANCE**

APPROXIMATE DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Probably a Negro family cabin during the early days of the predominantly black Norbeck community. Possible relationship with Pennell Palmer estate (1878 Hopkins Atlas)



13th Dist.  
**Log Cabin**  
 P.A.B.G.C. Starline  
 27103  
 2512 / 315  
 7.0Ac.  
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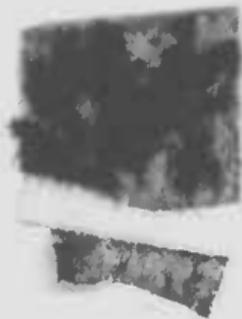
**LEGEND**  
 - - - - - ELECTION DISTRICT BOUNDARY  
 ..... CORPORATE BOUNDARY  
 P-768 OR N-768 PARCEL NO IS USED FOR OWNERSHIP IDENTIFICATION AND MUST BE PRECEDED BY GRID REFERENCE READING

COPY OF OFFICIAL MAP



Log Cabin (in 27-3)

SW Side





Log Cabin (11 27-3)

N E Corner

