

K-530

Pine Point
Gregg Neck
c. 1820

Overlooking the Sassafras River and its tributary, Swantown Creek, this old gambrel roof house was moved here from Chesterville by Mr. Stewart Huston in 1951.

Pine Point is a unique survival of a "dog trot" plan log house in tidewater Kent County, i. e. two separate log structures with space between and covered with a common roof. In this situation, the space is actually a framed stairhall. The three bay long gambrel roof section contains the larger of the two log buildings and the stairhall. An asymmetrical 'A' roof covers the other log building which was enlarged during the move. The doors are batten doors, hung on cast butt hinges.

Inside, the balustrade is very delicate, with turned newel, three balusters per step and a small, nearly round handrail with goose neck at the upper newel. Some of the log walls are exposed, as well as ceiling joists on both floors.

While the house has been enlarged and changes have been made, this house would not have survived if it had not been moved in 1951.

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. K-530

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Stevens Lot

and/or common Pine Point

2. Location

street & number 13993 Gregg Neck Road not for publication

city, town Galena vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Kent

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 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"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

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

name Mr. & Mrs. Bart Stolp

street & number 13993 Gregg Neck Road telephone no.: 410-648-5568

city, town Galena state and zip code MD 21635

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Kent County Courthouse liber

street & number Cross Street folio

city, town Chestertown state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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| Condition | | Check one | Check one | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> original site | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved | date of move 1951_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed | | | |

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

At the northeast corner of the original Ryley Farm overlooking the Sassafras River and Swantown Creek is an old house moved to the site in 1951-52 from Chesterville. The house is composed of two sections, a three bay gambrel roof building and a two bay 1½ story 'A' roof section. A large brick chimney is built on the east gable. When it was purchased in 1987 by the present owners, old horizontal siding remained on the gambrel section and vertical board and batten siding was on the 1½ story section. In addition to the original two parts, a small kitchen addition was attached to the west gable. It is said to have been a detached smokehouse in its original location at Chesterville.

In its existing location, the building stands on a stuccoed block foundation. The siding is all horizontal weatherboard and a larger new dwelling (1987) is attached to the old west gable, minus the kitchen. The entrance door to the old house is not directly beneath the dormer window on the roof, but otherwise, the fenestration is regular. Windows were replaced in the 1987 remodeling and now have 1/1 sash with snapping rolls on the facade, but none elsewhere. The door is board and batten.

The plan of the original house at Pine Point is composed of a center stair/entry hall with living room on the east and dining room on the west. When it was moved in 1951 the back wall of the dining room was removed and a small extension built toward the river. (The roof was altered from an A to a catslide to cover the addition.) All three rooms have plank walls, but originally, it appears to have been a "dog trot" plan, i.e. two separate log structures connected by a framed middle section, with the gambrel roof covering the living room and hall. In the entry, the stair ascends against the dining room wall and has a straight run to a winder in the back corner. The balustrade is very delicate, with turned newel and three balusters per step. The handrail is nearly round and has a goose neck at the upper newel. On the second floor the balustrade is composed of three posts and two horizontal members.

All interior doors are board and batten and are hung on butt hinges. The second story has two bedrooms, hall and a bath. With the exception of the bath, all rooms retain original wide white pine flooring. Like the 1st floor ceiling, the hewn second floor ceiling joists are exposed. The principal bedroom incorporates the attic space into the room by eliminating the ceiling on the thin joists. There is a fireplace in the bedroom.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> theater |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

Specific dates c.1830 **Builder/Architect** unknown

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.

Pine Point is a unique survival of the "dog trot" plan log or plank house in Tidewater Kent County. Its form, materials and craftsmanship is very typical of the Easter Shore, but the manner in which the two parts are joined and more typical in the piedmont from Pennsylvania thru North Carolina.

The dwelling was originally constructed in New Market (now called Chesterville) on the "Stevens Lot". It was moved to the present location and re-furbished by Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Huston in 1951. Mr. Huston (1898-1971) was the senior vice-president of Lukins Steel, Coatesville, PA and the fourth generation to be involved in the managment of the company. The Lukins Company was founded in 1810 and is the est steel company in the United States.

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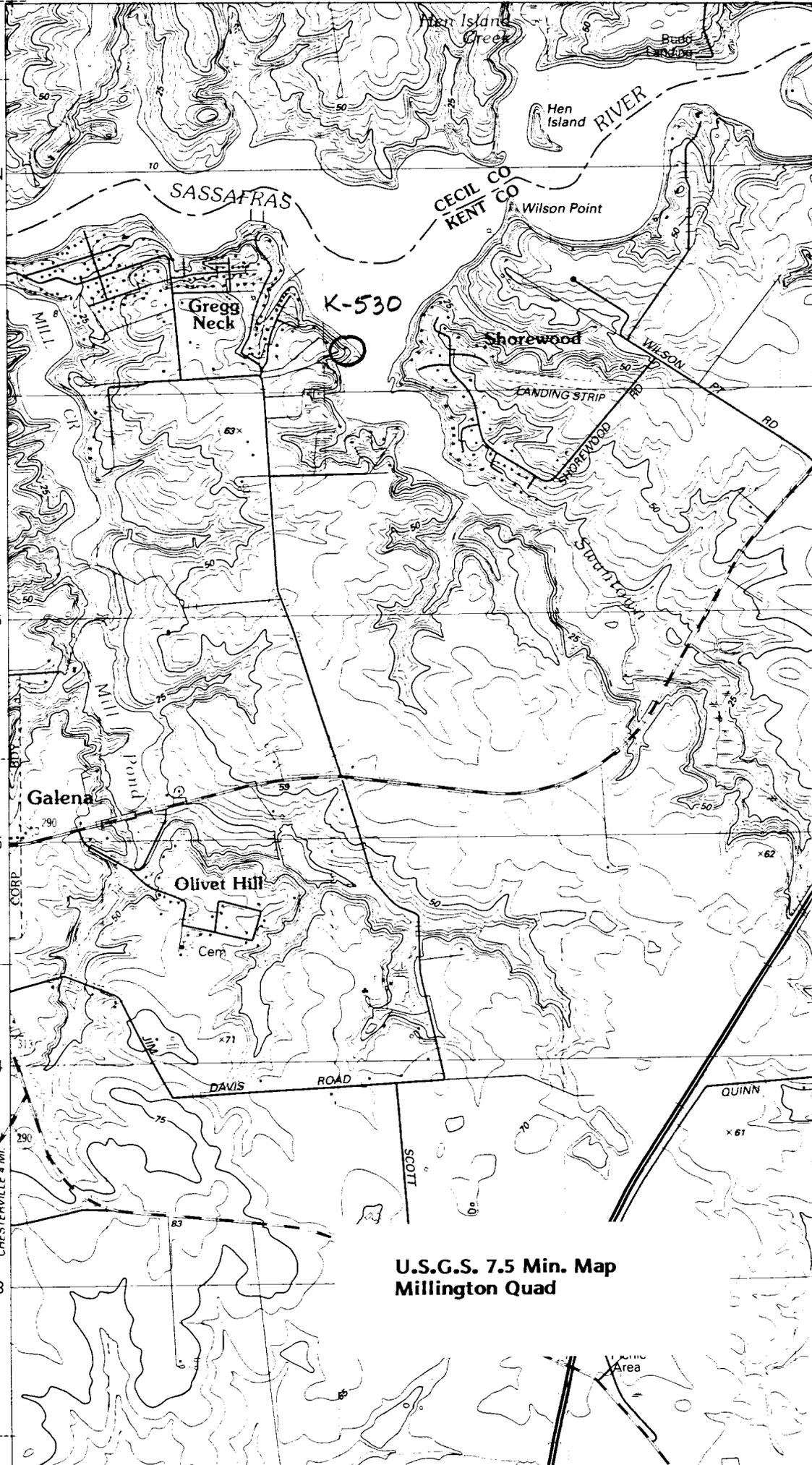
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Shorewood

LANDING STRIP

Galena

Olivet Hill

DAVIS ROAD

U.S.G.S. 7.5 Min. Map
Millington Quad

CHESTERVILLE 4 MI.

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Area



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From west

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