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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Maryland | |
| COUNTY: Garrett | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER 71.2.24.0005 | DATE 2/12/71 |

1. NAME

COMMON: **Fuller-Baker Log House (the Log House)**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **Fuller-Baker Log House**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **U. S. Route 40**

CITY OR TOWN: **Grantsville vicinity**

STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24** COUNTY: **Garrett** CODE: **023**

3. CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <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 (Specify) _____ Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Council of the Alleghenies, Inc.** (Contact: Ralph M. Race, Treasurer, P. O. Box 6, Frostburg, Md. 21532)

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: **Grantsville** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Hall of Records**

STREET AND NUMBER: **St. John's College Campus**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1970** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Maryland Historical Trust**

STREET AND NUMBER: **P. O. Box 1704**

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

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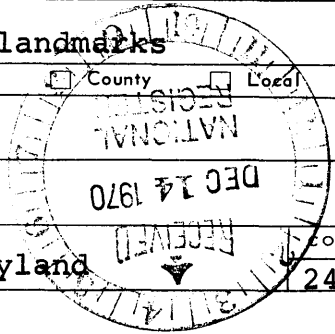
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7. DESCRIPTION

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|-----------|---|------------------------------------|--|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Fuller-Baker Log House, located one-half mile west of Grantsville, Maryland, sits on the north side of U. S. Route 40, south of the original road bed of the National Road.

The Fuller-Baker Log House is a rectangular log structure of two stories plus attic. It is presently covered with 'insul-brick' and has porch additions the full length of both the south and the north elevations. The 'insul-brick' and porches are to be removed.

Construction is of log planks about eight inches thick; some are 14 and 16 inches broad and a few are 26 feet long. The ends of the logs do not protrude, but are trimmed flush at the corners of the building. The ends of the log planks are notched and laid up "crib" fashion, and the crevices between are chinked with clay plaster and small stones.

A staircase and passageway, partitioned from the middle of the house, are not original to the building as there is structural evidence that there was a great central chimney with fireplaces.

An interior chimney in the east end of the building has an unexplained masonry formation resembling a fireplace but standing only two feet above ground level.

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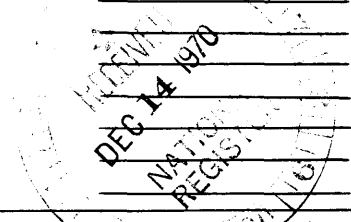
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <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) after 1813

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Fuller-Baker Log House is an example of a log dwelling once common on the Allegheny-region frontier. The Council of the Alleghenies, Inc., recognizing the architectural and historical importance of this log house, purchased the property in 1968. The Council is restoring the structure in order to illustrate the way of life of the people who first settled in the area.

In addition to the building itself, the site has historical significance of national scope. Just north of the log structure lies the roadbed of the National Road, the first federally financed highway and one of the most important routes westward in the pre-railroad era. National leaders like Andrew Jackson, Henry Clay and James K. Polk traveled the National Road to and from Washington, D. C. The second event of national importance happened a century earlier. In July of 1755 General Edward Braddock's army, which included American soldiers, notably the General's aide, Lt. Colonel George Washington, encamped near the Fuller-Baker Log House en route west to meet the French forces at Fort Duquesne.

Thomas Johnson (1732-1819), the first Governor of the State of Maryland, purchased the lot on which the Fuller-Baker Log House sits. The tract was one of 460 similarly sized, fifty-acre lots in what is now (1970) Garrett and Allegany Counties in Maryland which Johnson purchased at the same time. The State government created these fifty-acre tracts, called the Military Lots, out of vacant land west of Cumberland and gave them to Maryland veterans of the American Revolution--one lot was to go to each private; four lots to each officer. In 1791, after the initial division of the land, the State sold the unclaimed lots. Johnson, taking advantage of the opportunity, bought 23,000 acres within the Military Lots area including the fifty-acre Military Lot No. 2206 on which the Fuller-Baker Log House is situated.

After Governor Johnson's death, Military Lot No. 2206 became the joint property of his son Joshua Johnson and Thomas Hammond. In 1833 and 1842 Johnson and Hammond

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: William D. Morgan, Field Surveyor, Maryland Historical Trust, P. O. Box 1704, Annapolis, Maryland, June 1970.

Nancy Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland, November 1970.

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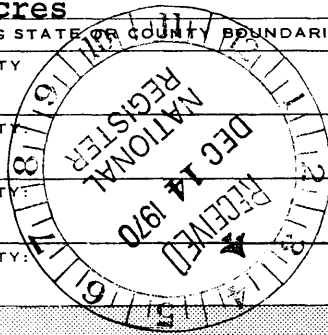
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| 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 | | |
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| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
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| SE | 39° 41' 35.0" | 79° 10' 11.0" | | | | |
| SW | 39° 41' 35.0" | 79° 10' 31.0" | | | | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **64 acres**

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

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: **Maryland Historical Trust** DATE: **December 10, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Post Office Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN: **Annapolis** STATE: **Maryland** CODE: **24**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date DEC 10 1970

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connelly
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

FEB 12 1971

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Kersting
Keeper of The National Register

Date JAN 21 1971

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Fuller-Baker Log House

#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

patented 169 Military Lots, including No. 2206.

The house bears the name of the nineteenth-century owner, Henry Fuller (1800-1881). He was a stone mason who settled in the area in 1837. Fuller also operated a tavern in nearby Grantsville. The documentary evidence listed herein suggests that Henry Fuller occupied the Fuller-Baker Log House.

Local citizens interested in the history of the area have maintained that, owing to its unusually large size the Fuller-Baker Log House could have served as a tavern.

#9. REFERENCES continued

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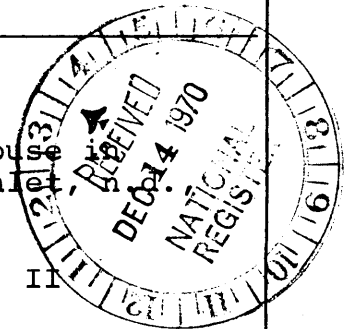
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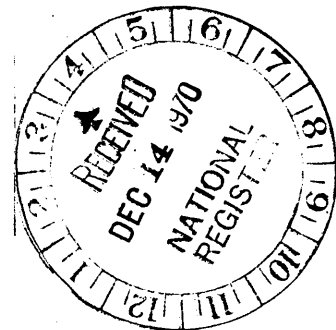
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U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map; Grantsville Quadrangle, Maryland

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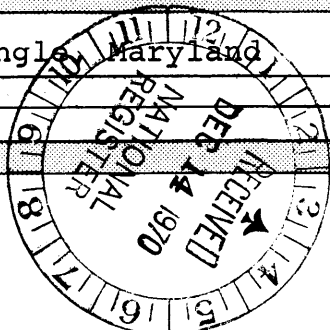
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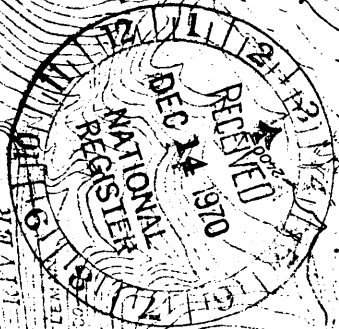
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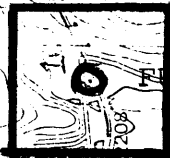


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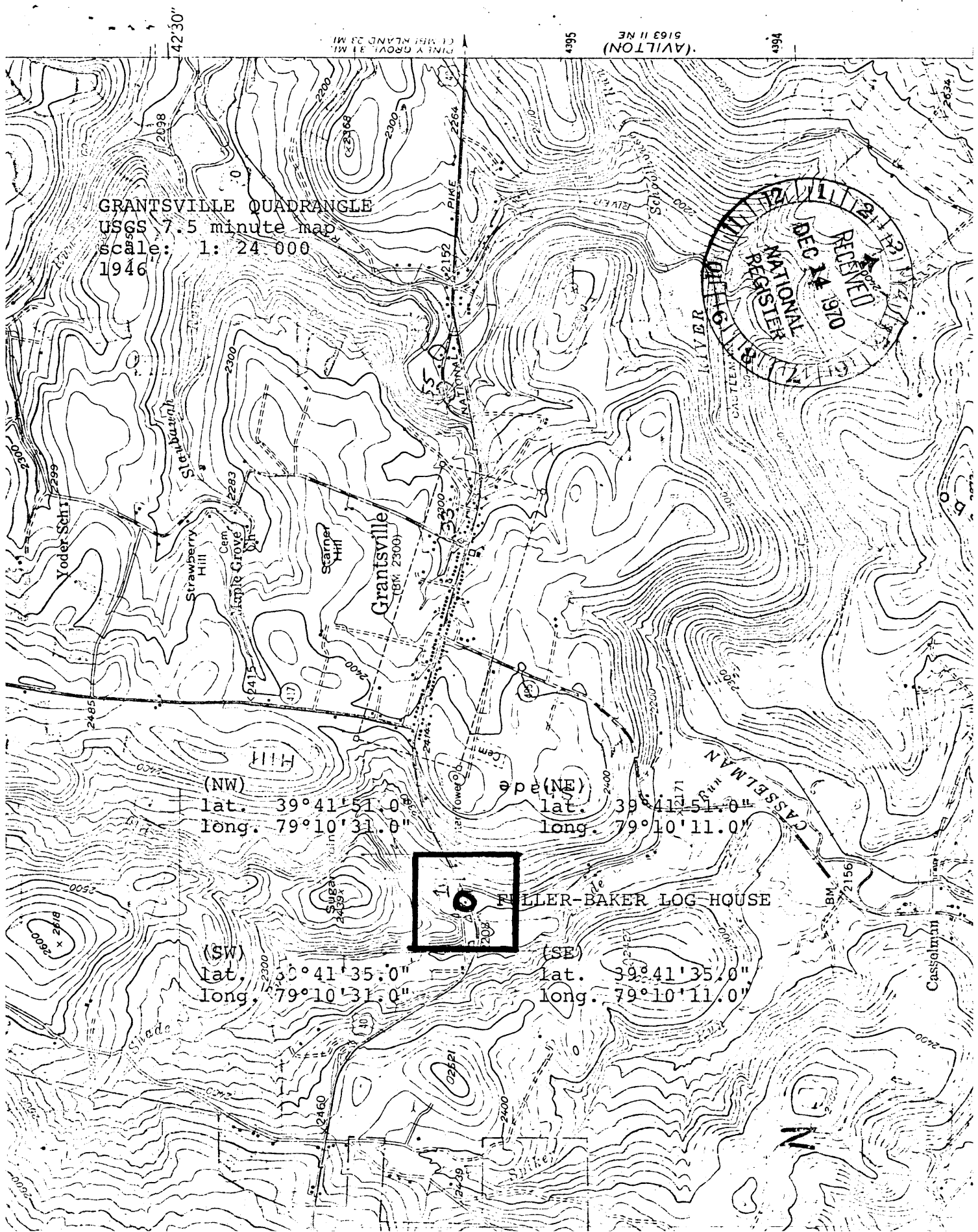
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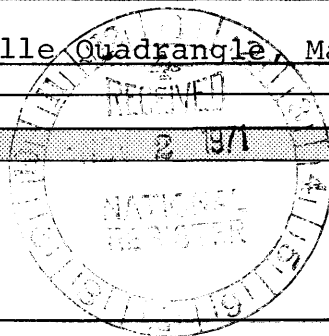
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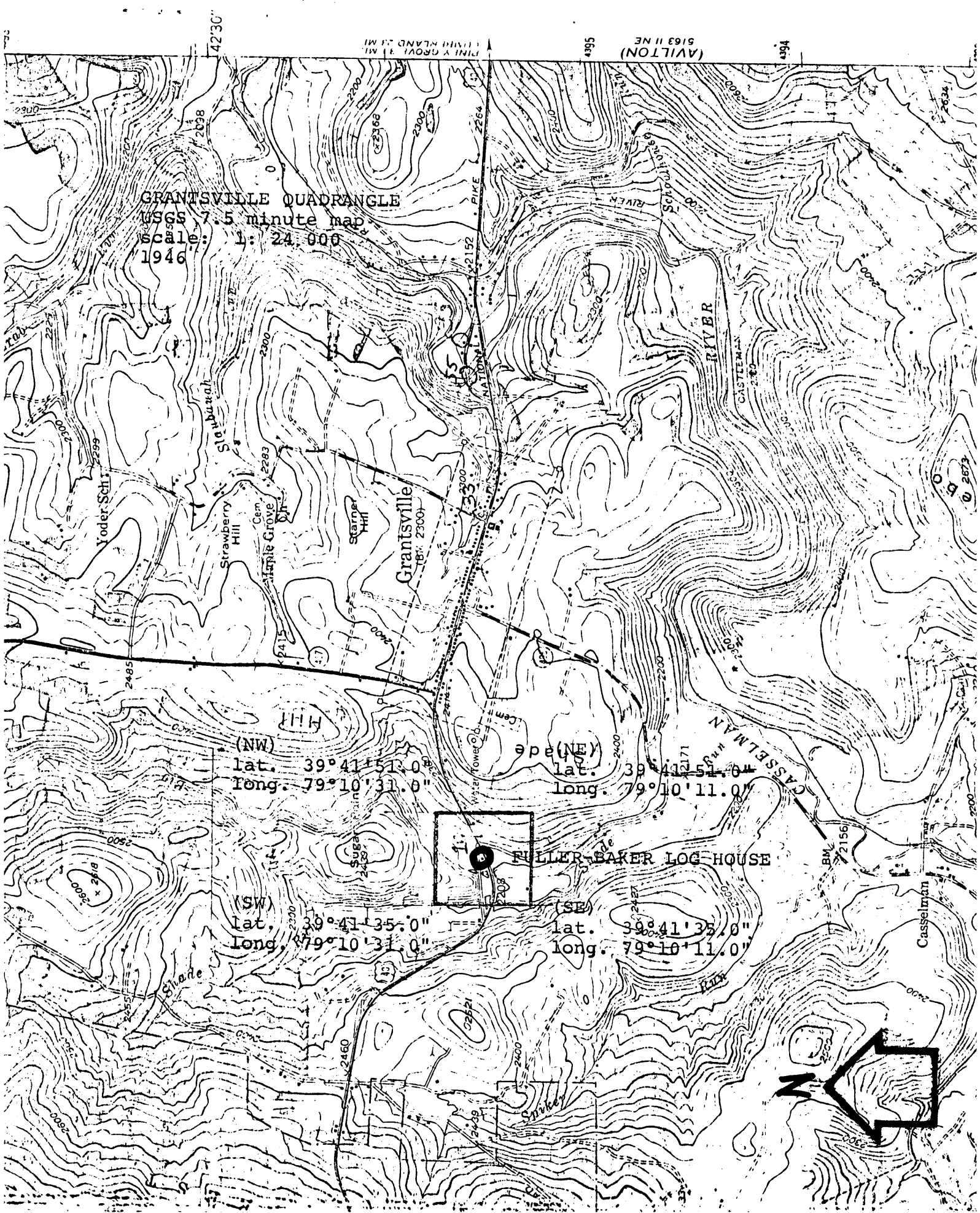
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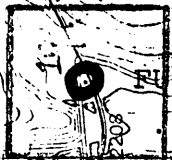


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