

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

FILE NO:	(16)
Theme (a):	
Neg No (a):	
USGS Quad: Charleston West, W. Va.	
UTM Ref: 17/443480/4142390	

DISTRICT: . SITE: BUILDING . STRUCTURE: . OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Gilliland, William S.
Log Cabin

2. LOCATION, street/road: Louden Heights and Bridge Road

city/town: Charleston
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: unoccupied

(public/private)
restricted

original: residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Mr. and Mrs. James W. Miller
1552 Bridge Road
Charleston, WV 25314

(public/private)

original:

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

1/2 ACRE

COUNTY:	Kanawha
Survey Region:	_____
Planning District:	_____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other logs with mud
 joints (oak chestnut) _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame _____
 log (split) _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation field stone _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other cedar split
 shingles _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings small log cabin,
 originally used as cooking
 house.

dependencies NONE

other N/A

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____

alterations evidence of development
 fires. Three stage old chimneys.
 roofs are not original.

additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

NONE

Present owners have completely
 restored this cabin to its
 original state.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

RESTORATION BY MILLER

b. Style/Period:

CONSTRUCTION CO.

c. Date(s): c. 1847

The Gilliland home site
 is significant as the home and
 graveyard of one of Charleston's
 oldest families. The location is
 an important historic landmark
 for South Hills and Charleston.

William S. Gilliland bought 300 acres of land in South Hills
 from Andrew Donnally in 1847. The Gilliards built the log
 cabins and resided in them until 1868, when the Neale family
 purchased the property. The Gilliland family moved to Charleston,
 across the river. In 1889 Captain William M. Peyton bought
 the land and incorporated the cabins into a large grey
 clapboard house. James and Jean Miller acquired the four and a

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Miller, James W. History of the William S. Gilliland Family.

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter; DATE Sept. 30 1983

a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave. Charleston WV 25304

b. Organization _____

Gilliland, William S., Log Cabin and Graveyard
Louden Heights and Bridge Road

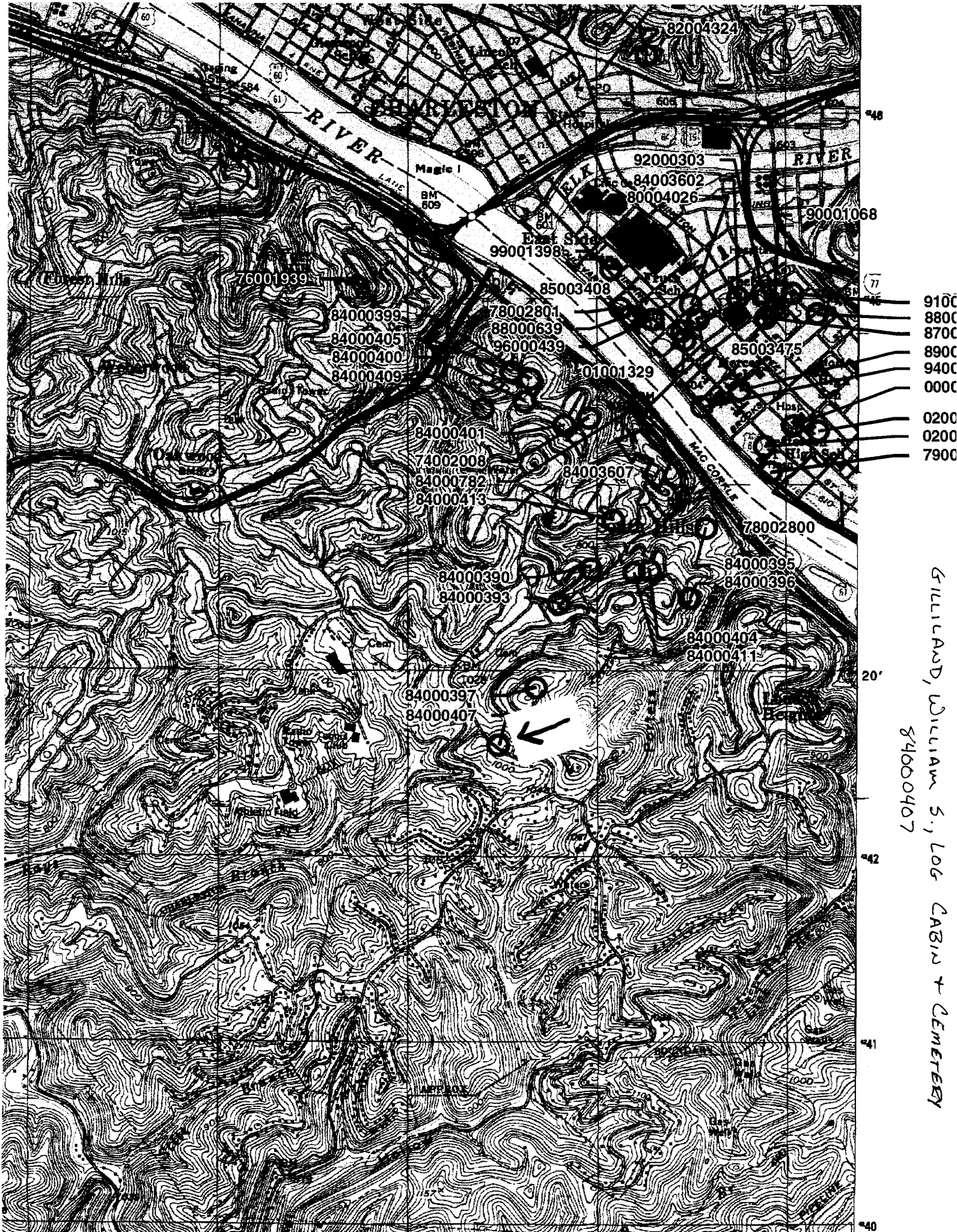
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half acres on which the house stands (the only land remaining from the original 300 acres) and while constructing a new home, they discovered and restored the log cabins to their original condition.

Four women of the Gilliland family are buried in a plot that is now on the other side of Loudon Heights Road. They are William S. Gilliland's daughter Loelia Emeline, 1845-1863, and Mary White, 1847-1869; his wife, Emeline Jean Cunningham, 1811-1889; and his daughter in law, Mrs. John S. Gilliland, 1847-1903.

13. Verbal Boundary Description.

The Gilliland Log Cabin is located on a one half acre lot that is bounded on the south by Bridge Road and on the east by Loudon Heights Road. The cemetery is a small plot, 25' by 25', that is bounded on the south by Bridge Road and on the west by Loudon Heights Road.



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