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Furington Log House  
Danville

1864

The Furington Log House was constructed in 1864 and consists of a two story, four bay wide rectangular structure with a small one story wing on the northeastern corner. The entire facade is supported by a crude stone foundation with a plain water table. The house has one original brick chimney located on the northeastern end.

HISTORIC SITE  
LITELY INVENTORY

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Purinton Log House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
U.S. Route 220

CITY OR TOWN:  
south of Rawlings

STATE: Maryland      COUNTY: Allegany

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input 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:  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Purinton

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route 3, Box 143

CITY OR TOWN: Rawlings      21557      STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Allegany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
30 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland      STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 344-427

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed (Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site (Check One)
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house stands on the east side of U.S. Route 220 south of Rawlings in Allegany County.</p> <p>The house is an early nineteenth century double-pen log house with V notching, square corners, and wide spaces between the logs. The house has been altered at times such as the removal of the south end chimney.</p>	

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SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<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) <u>early</u>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	losophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The Purinton Log House is representative of the double-pen log houses commonly found throughout the south but not often in western Maryland.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.

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				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.      DATE: 6/9/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Alleganquin Motor Inn, Suite 510

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland      STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National       State       Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Purinton Log House

AND/OR COMMON

Purinton Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 220 South, 3.6 miles South of Rawlings

CITY, TOWN

Danville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input 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"/> PARK
			<input checked="" 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

Edward Purinton

Telephone #: None

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 3 Box 143

CITY, TOWN

Rawlings

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21557

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 344

Folio #: 427

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

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		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Purinton log house is located along Route 220 South near Danville, Allegany County on the east side of the road, three and six tenths miles South of Rawlings.

The double pen log house consists of a two story, four bay wide rectangular shaped main facade. A small, one story frame wing, with shed roof, abuts the main block on the rear northeastern corner. The building is a log structure, however both ends of the main block have been covered with weatherboarding. The entire facade is supported by a crude stone foundation with a plain water table, while the wing is supported by wooden posts. The roof of the structure is gabled including rafter ends and asphalt shingles on the gabled ends, and the covering consists of replaced asphalt materials. Windows in the residence include double-hung wooden sash frames with six-over-six lights, plain trim and shutters on the front northwestern face. The main entrance is located on the front northwestern face and exhibits the original verticle paneled door with plain trim. An end porch covers the front entrance and features a shed roof supported by square columns. A similar porch covers the rear entrance, however it is banistered and is supported by wooden posts. Two chimneys are found on the structure; an original brick chimney is located on the outside end of the northeastern side, while a replaced cement block and metal chimney is on the outside southwestern end.

The log house is structurally sound and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

**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 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      *circa 1850*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

PURINTON LOG HOUSE

The Purinton Log House is an example of sophisticated log structure, being double panned and quite large. It was constructed circa 1850 as a farmhouse situated on the fertile Potomac Valley soil. Most families living along here had to depend upon farming for their existence, and had they had more money, they would have probably built a brick home, as evidenced by the early Cresaps' property. The house was well respected when it was built, but was not maintained properly after the early 20's. It stands structurally sound today, but is in great need of remodeling. A majority of log homes constructed in Allegany County have since been covered with weatherboarding or similar materials; the Purinton Log House, however, stands out because it retains original fabric. Also, the Purinton house is a log mansion because it has 2 complete stories.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 9.19 acres

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

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of Allegany County Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

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

TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	Purintan Log House AL-VI-B-016 003
344	427	10 acres were sold to Edward A. Purintan by Walter E. Iser on February 28, 1962 for \$3,000.00.
230	198	On August 16, 1956, ODIE E. REYNARD, a widow, sold the 10 acres to Walter E. Iser for \$5,000.00.
232	276	LAURA V. VAN PELT, also a widow, conveyed the 10 acres to Odie E. Reynard for \$3,750.00 on September 27, 1950.
207	356	MAY REED VAN PELT sold the land to Laura V. Van Pelt for \$1,500.00 on February 11, 1946.
199	352	MAY REED VAN PELT and others received the land from Laura V. Van Pelt for \$1,000.00 on February 15, 1944.
198	242	On October 4, 1943, Laura V. Van Pelt received the newly divided 10 acre plot from Frank R. Troy, trustee. The section involved came from a 130 ½ tract of land.
197	391	LOY E. KESNER was the executor of the will of Thomas P. Van Pelt, and he conveyed the 130 ½ acre section to Frank R. Troy, trustee, for \$3,962.00 on October 2, 1943.
130	463	SAMUEL L. ROBINSON, JR. conveyed to Thomas Van Pelt the farm on November 6, 1919, for \$2,250.00.
98	348	SAMUEL L. ROBINSON received the land from Joseph E. Ravenscroft on January 8, 1906 for \$1,800.00.
93	104	JOSEPH E. RAVENSCROFT became the executor of the will of John F. Ravenscroft. On June 13, 1903, Joseph sold the property to himself as a third party interest for \$1.00
34	83	EUMORE S. BAILY sold the property (then 264.5 acres) to John F. Ravenscroft on April 7, 1871 for \$2,000.00.

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-~~016~~

Liber - 344

DATE: 6/16/76

Folio - 427

RECORDING: Drastic, moderate, minor

Acres 9.19

NAME OF PROPERTY: Purinton Log House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Rt 220 South At Danville 3.6 Miles S. of Rawling.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Mr + Mrs Edward Purinton

ADDRESS: Rt. 3 Box 143 None  
Rawlings, Maryland 21557

STORIES: 1( ) 2() 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4() 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Side Rear Wing - Frame

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- ( ) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- ( ) BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG
- ( ) Other: Coverings Weatherboard on Sides

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, EGGLED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6() 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( )  
pegged ( ) nailed( ) wide ( ) narrow ( ) mitred ( ) pediment ( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest  
HARDWARE: original() replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original() replaced( ) Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANDED, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original( ) replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE( ) CORBELLED( ) original() replaced ( Metal)  
LOCATION: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end() Central( ) Interior ( )

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

Use - Residence Arch  
Significance -  
Date Constructed - 1864  
Condition - Fair - Deteriorated

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?  
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition

Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns  
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How extensive is use of any of the above materials?

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Lonaconing, MD - WV Quad  
U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute series  
1950  
scale 1:24000

Site #: AL-VI-003  
Purinton Log House  
U.S. Route 220  
south of Rawlings

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# HISTORIC SITES DISTRIBUTION

SCALE 1:24,000

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● = SITE LOCATION

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*Purinton Log House  
Rt. 220 S.*

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON VIRGINIA 2209  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON P

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*1:24,000*

*1974 - Revised*



Purinton Log House  
U.S. Route 220  
South of Rawlings  
Allegheny Co., Md.  
N. W. View  
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

NW

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Purinton Log House  
U.S. Route 220  
South of Rawlins  
Allegheny Co., Md.  
S L view  
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

SW

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SE

Purinton Log House  
U. S. Route 20  
South of Rawlins  
Allegany Co., Md.  
S E view  
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS



Purinton Log House  
U.S. Route 220  
South of Rawlings  
Allegheny Co., Md.  
S E view  
June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

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2nd story, west side

Purinton Log House  
U.S. Route 220  
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June, 1974

RONALD L. ANDREWS

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Rt 220 South

3.6 Miles S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

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North



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Rt 220 South

3.6 Miles S. of Rawlings

John E. Nelson

East

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