

ADDENDA

In 1984 the Department of Natural Resources contracted with Joe Getty to conduct a follow-up survey of selected historic properties on DNR lands. DNR funded the field survey and photography but did not prepare finished copy. The attached photocopy pages were forwarded to the Maryland Historical Trust to supplement existing files. All original material and photographs remain in the possession of the Department of Natural Resources under the supervision of Ross Kimmel (x3771).

The Lawson Duckworth House is an early twentieth century frame structure representative of modest housing found on farms in western Maryland. The structure is a two-story building located on a slope to create a full foundation level on the main facade. The main section of the house is three-bays by one-bay and there is a one-bay ell on the rear that contains the addition. The interior originally had a two-room plan with a central enclosed staircase. Heating of the house was by woodstoves and there is a exterior-end brick flue at the south gable end. Ornamentation on the structure was limited to ~~turned~~^{turned} posts on the front porch, plain board frames around the windows and doors, and a box cornice on the gable roof that returns at the gables.

The Lawson Duckworth House is located on the north side of Steel Road, approximately eight-tenths of a mile southwest of Park Road. The property is located southeast of the town of Lonaconing in Washington County. The house is located on a gently sloping site.

The Lawson Duckworth House is a two-story, three-bay by one-bay structure with a one-bay ell, ~~wing~~. The structure has a stone foundation that is constructed into a slope so that there is a full story on the main (west) facade. The structure has a gable roof with a box cornice that returns at the corners. The roof is covered in sheet metal.

The main facade has a central entrance with one-over-one sash windows on the outer bays of the first story and the three bays of the second story. Window and door frames are plain

board frames. A one-story porch with a shed roof and turned posts is supported by a high porch foundation constructed of a red clay block. The surface of the blocks are twelve inch by eight inches. In the center of the foundation level porch is a doorway that enters into the basement of the building. The foundation of the building is constructed of a squared stone that appears to be a type of regional sandstone that was easily shaped for constructing foundations.

Each gable end of the main section has a single one-over-one sash window on each story and a small six-over-six sash window in the gable. The windows in the gable have molded frames while the other windows have plain board frames. The ell wing has a one-story porch with a shed roof on the south side of the structure. While the porch has a modern floor and screen framing, the roof ^{a-d} other features make it appear to be original. The east gable end of the ell has a double window on the first story and a single window on the second story. The north facade of the ell contains a single window on the first story.

The building is constructed of a wood frame structure with two-by-two studs. The studs are then covered with vertical boards that vary in width from eight to ten inches. The vertical board structure is then covered in a asphalt siding that imitates brick. From the construction details, it appears that the ^{L-} ~~ell~~ shaped plan of the structure is original but that the front porch is a later addition. It may be that the porch foundation is later but the porch posts and roof are reused from an original porch on the structure. The present ranger at Dan's Mountain who lived in

the house from the late ^{1960s} ~~nineteen sixties~~ until ¹⁹⁸² ~~nineteen eighty-two~~ stated that the basement was not excavated until recently.

The interior of the structure has a two-room plan with a central enclosed stairway in the main section and a single room for a kitchen in the ell. The northern room in the main section has slightly more elaborate woodwork with panels below the windows and an eight inch baseboard with molded lip. This room probably served as a parlor. It has been shortened by the installation of a bathroom at the rear of this room in the mid-twentieth century. The second floor plan is similar with two rooms in the main section and a single room in the ell.

Statement of Significance.

The Lawson Duckworth House is a representative frame farmhouse from the early twentieth century. In construction techniques, materials, and other characteristics, the building is typical of those found on farms in western Maryland.

The structure was a practical farmhouse for a resident of this area. In construction techniques it was easy and inexpensive to construct. Local stone was used in constructing the foundation. A wood frame covered in vertical boards ^{is} ~~was~~ also a frequently found construction technique in this area. It was then covered with a modern type of siding. As in many houses, ornamentation is sparse and ~~pretty-much~~ confined to the porch and its turned posts. An unusual feature in this house is the six over-six sash windows in the gable with their molded frames.

This structure stands as a representative building of its type and period but is not exemplary of this type in any matter.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common

Lawson Duckworth House

2. Location

street & number

North side of Steele Road, .8 mile southwest of Pike Road not for publication

city, town

Lenaconing

 vicinity of

congressional district

Sixth

state

Maryland

county

Washington

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 not applicable no military other:

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

name

Department of Natural Resources

street & number

Taxis State Office Bldg

telephone no.: 269-3771

city, town

Annapolis

state and zip code

MD

21401

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

Alleghany County Courthouse

liber

street & number

Washington Street

folio

city, town

Cumberland

state

MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

DNR Survey

date

February 1979

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

Department of Natural Resources

city, town

Annapolis

state

MD

7. Description

Survey No. AL-VI-B-134

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

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8. Significance

Survey No. AL-III-B-164

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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Specific dates

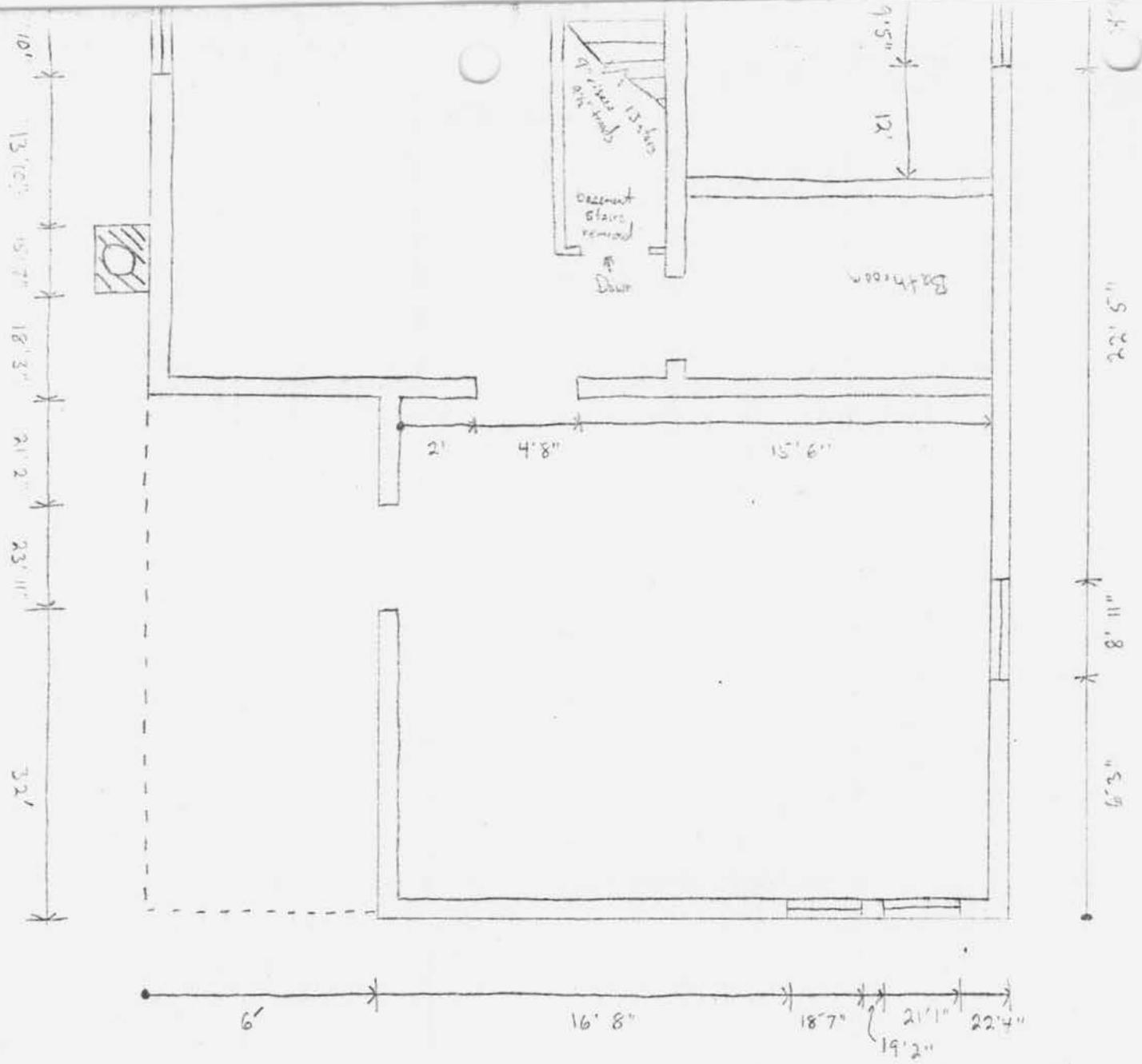
Builder/Architect

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and/or

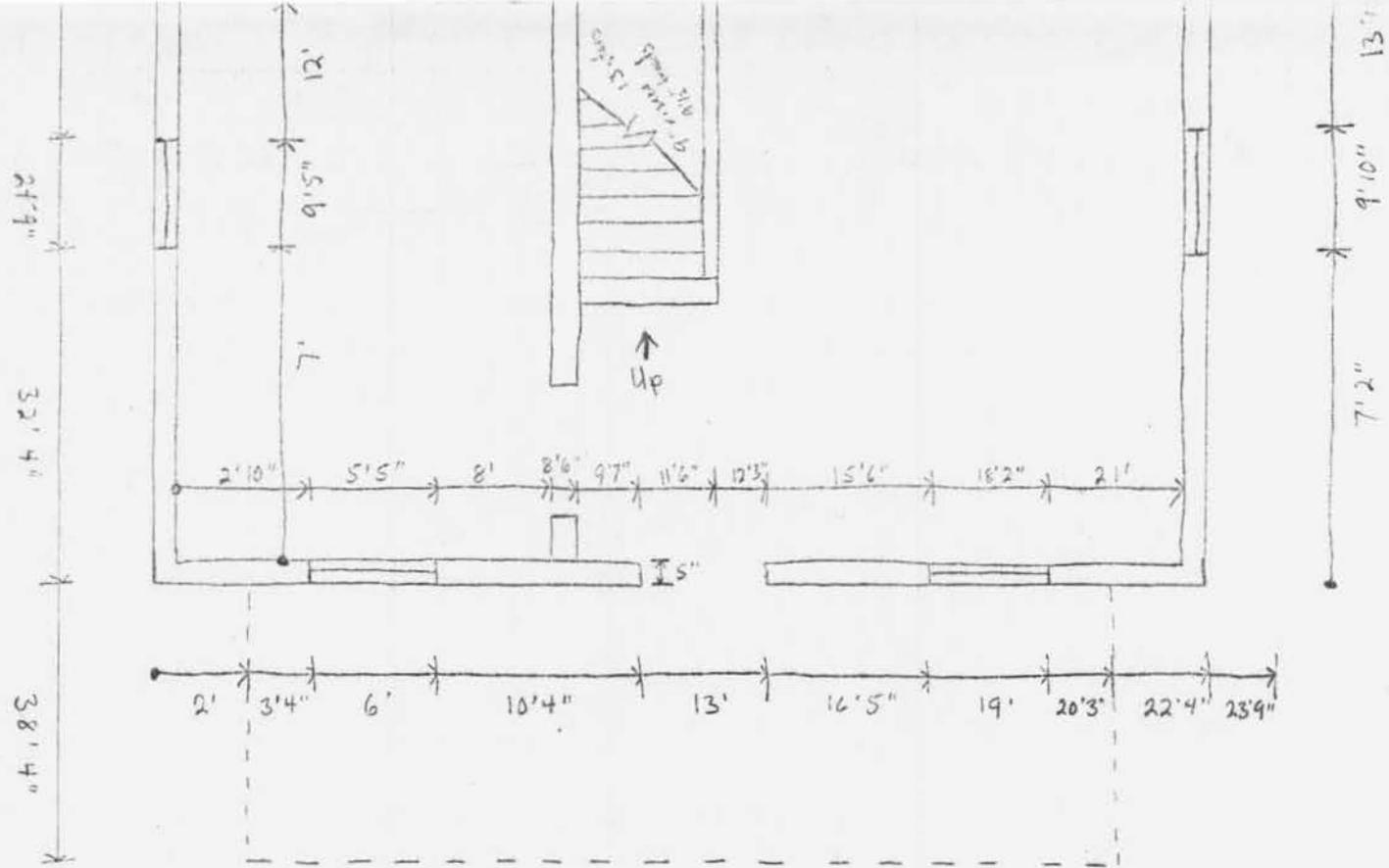
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.



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DAN'S MOUNTAIN STATE PARK

LAWSON DUCKWORTH HOUSE

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Steele Road, Lonocoring

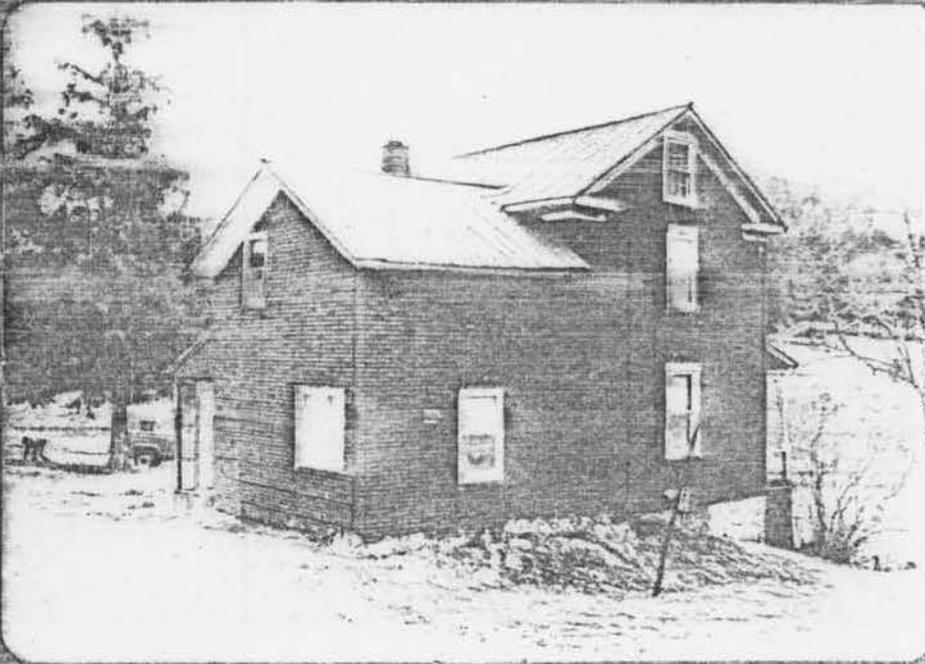
First Floor Plan

scale - 1/4" = 1 foot

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Lawsen Duckworth House

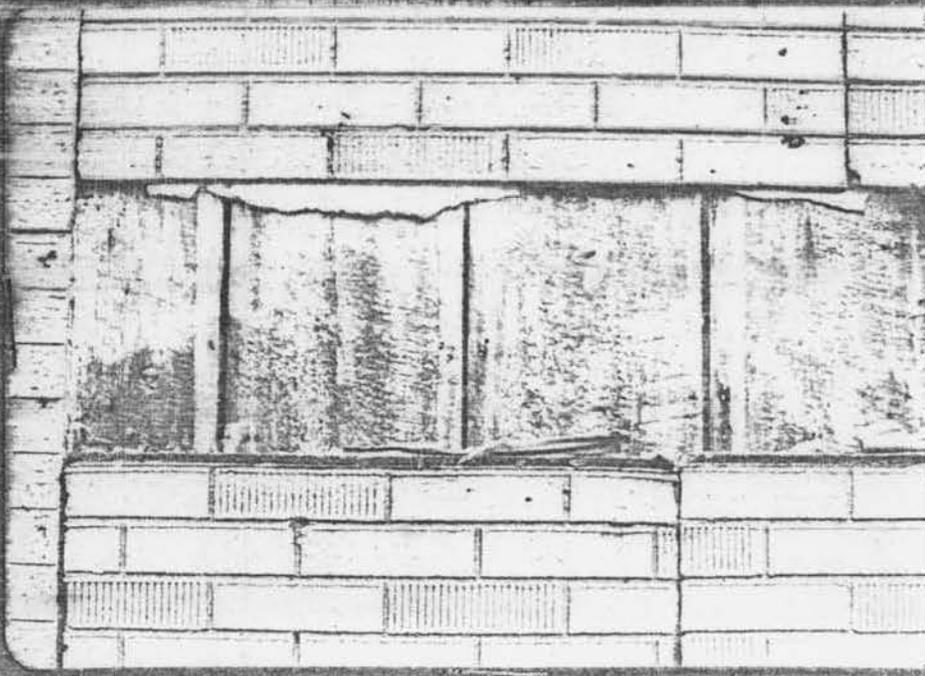
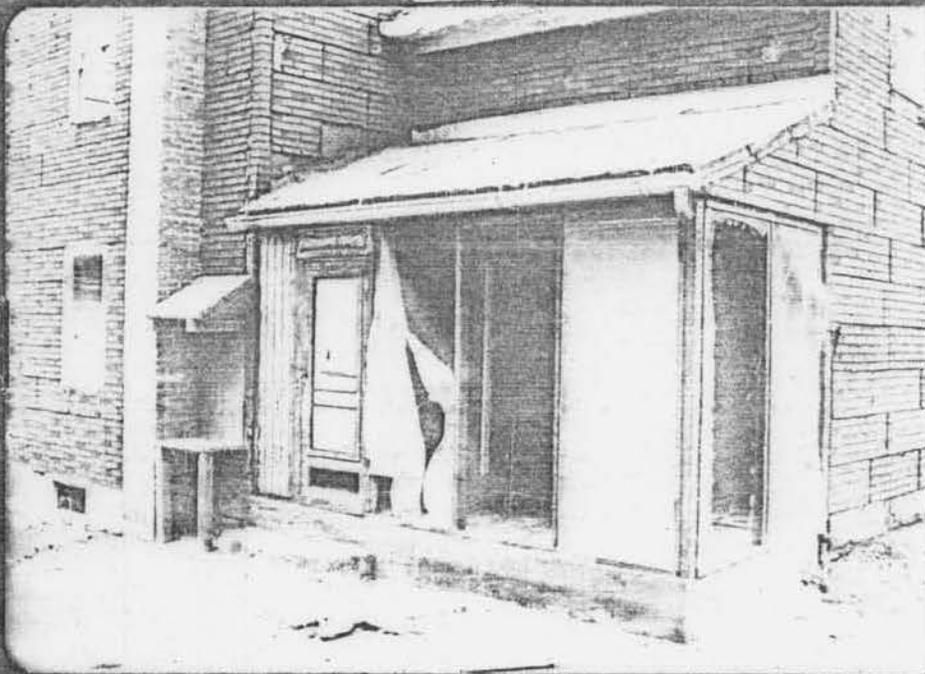
top West & South Facades
center West & North Facades
bottom North & East Facades



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Lawson Duckworth House

top South + East Facades
center Porch Detail South Facade
bottom Vertical Board Construction

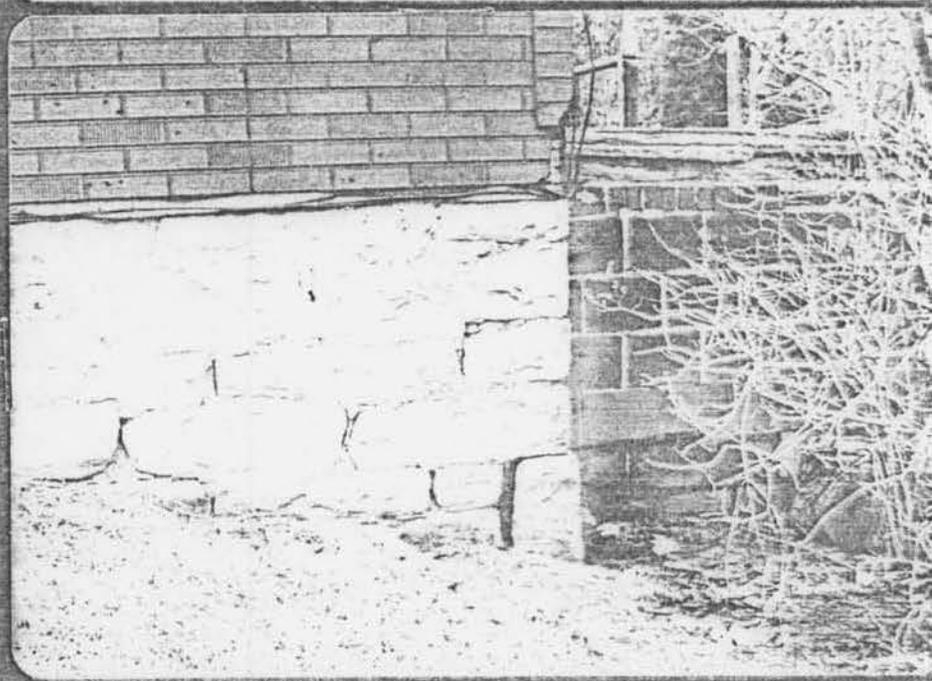


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Lawsor Duckworth House

top Porch details

bottom Foundation detail



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Lawson Duckworth House

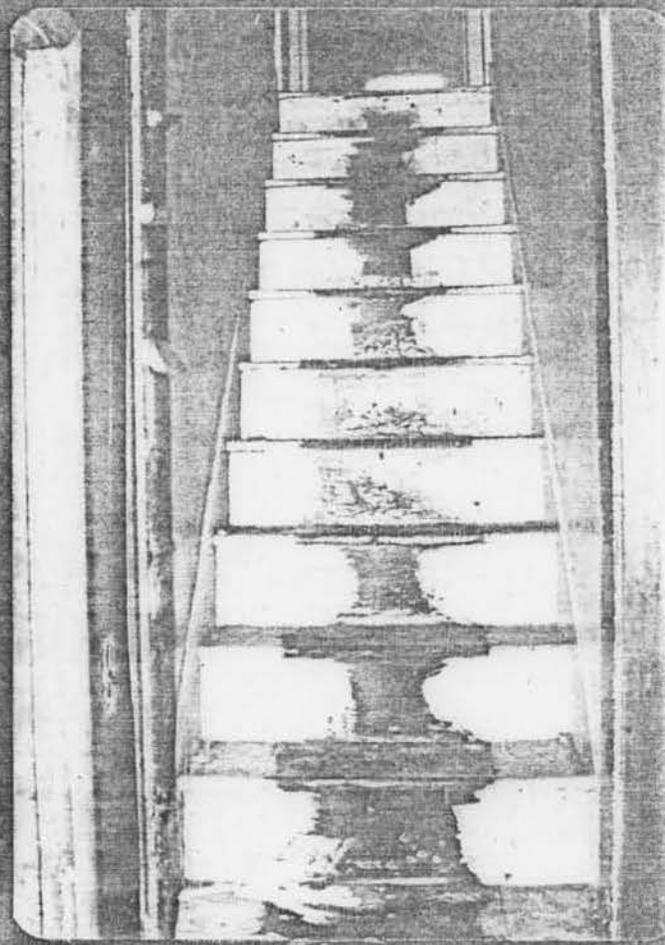
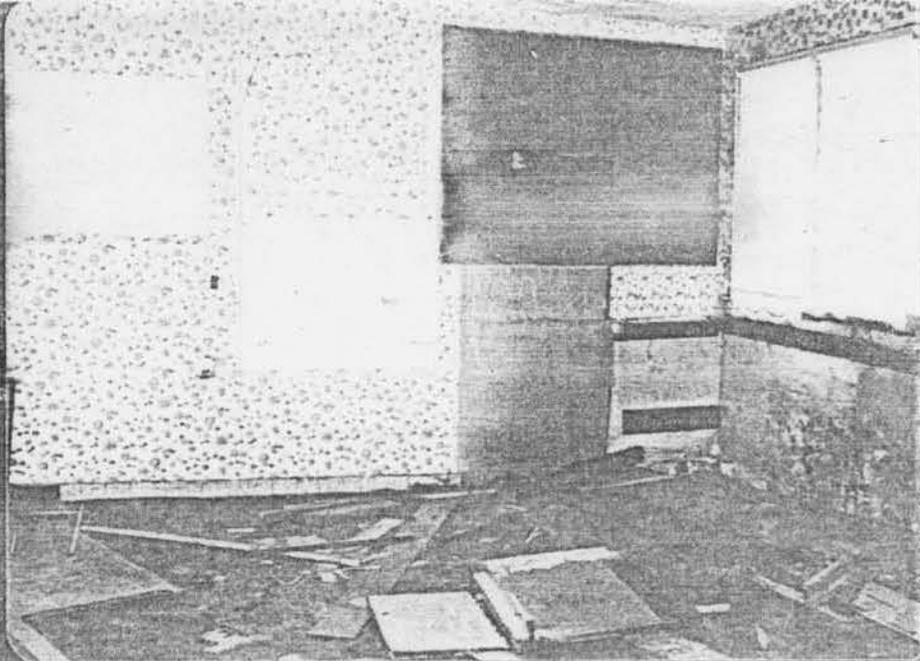
top - Gable detail
bot. left - Window detail
bot. right - Porch post



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Lawsa Duckworth House -

INTERIOR top - kitchen
b.t. left - parlor door & stairs
bot. right - stairs



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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 Dan's Mountain State Park
 USGS-Lonaconing Quad
 DNR #10

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Lawson Duckworth property

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Dan's Mountain State Park
 North side Steele Road East Edge Park

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

24

COUNTY

Allegany

001

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Maryland Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER 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

AL-01-0-69

7 DESCRIPTION

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

This house is a two story, three bay balloon frame structure resting on fieldstone foundations which become almost a full story in height at the front elevation. The building is sheathed with composition siding and has a one and a half story, two bay ell extension to the rear. The house faces south.

Openings are arranged symmetrically in the front wall. Windows have single pane double hung sashes held within narrow frames. The main entrance is in the central bay of the front elevation and has a door with a large glass pane of the type popular in the 1920s and 30s. The door has no transom.

Across the front elevation at the main story level is a shed roofed porch with turned posts. It is supported on high concrete block foundations.

The roof is sheathed with sheet metal and extends well beyond the end walls of the house. A brick furnace flue extends up the east end wall of the house.

Some frame sheds are located nearby.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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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"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- (early)	<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

The house has no particular historical or architectural significance. It appears to have been built in the early 20th century and was one of a few isolated farm sites on the west slope of Dans Mountain.

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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

Paula Stoner and Douglass RCed

ORGANIZATION

Preservation Associates

DATE

February 1979

STREET & NUMBER

P. O. Box 202

TELEPHONE

(301) 432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

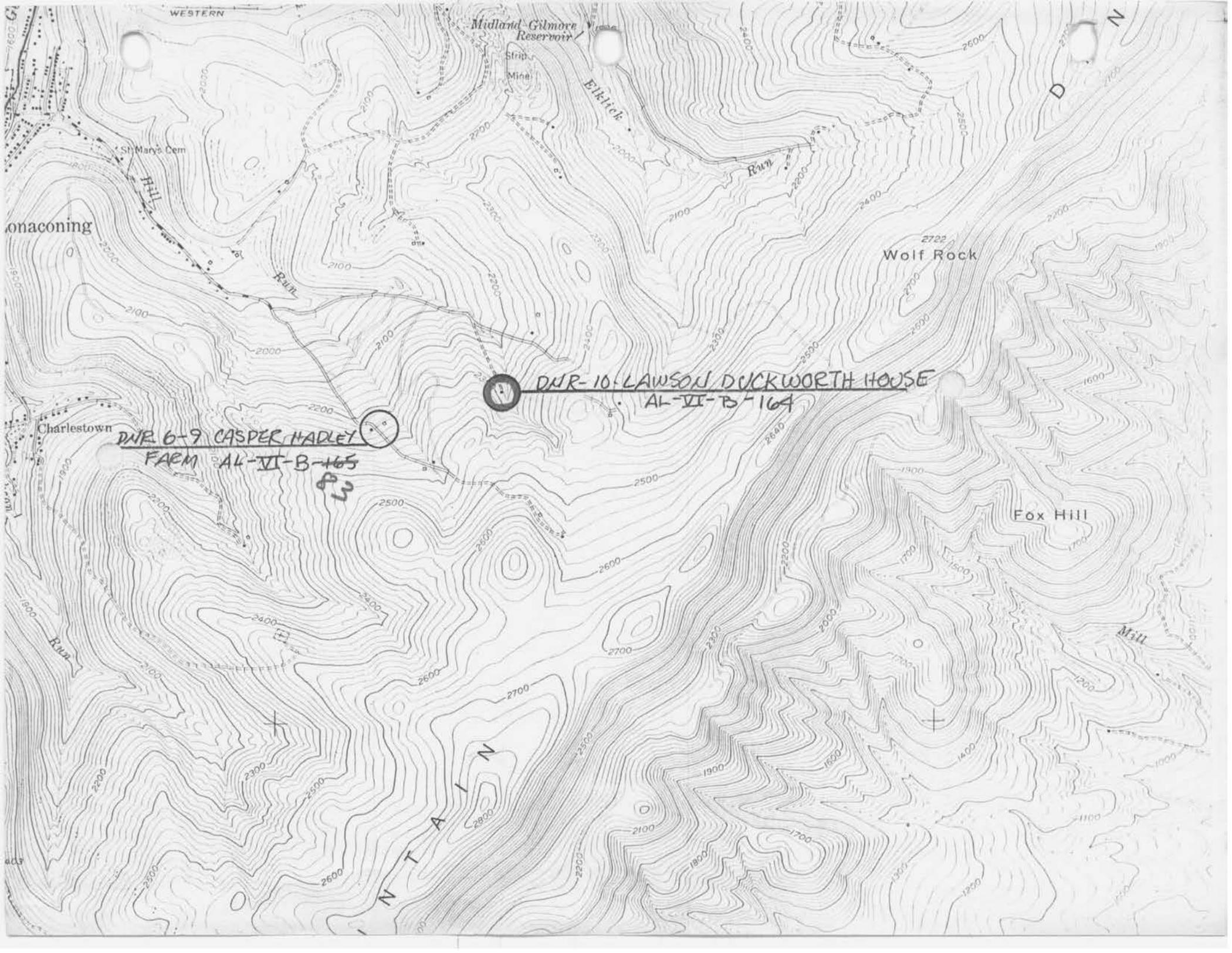
STATE

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438





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Dani's Mtn. St. Pk

N. View

Aug. 1978

Frame House

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DNR Survey #10

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