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Will Steele House

Architectural Survey File

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Lonaconing
Private

late 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

ML

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Will Steele House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Koontz Run Road, Rt. 657, approx. 2 miles NW of Rt. 36

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT
☒ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☐ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This vertical-plank constructed house is situated in a hilly, wooded area just west of Rt. 657 and faces northeast. It is a three bay by one bay, one-and-a-half story structure with a gable roof. A single story, gable roofed addition is located off the southeast elevation. with a shed off that, at the rear, southwest elevation. A porch, supported by turned wooden posts with eastlake style brackets, runs the length of the facade. Entrances are located, one centrally on the facade and another on the shed addition's southeast elevation.

A cinderblock exterior end chimney is located at the southeast elevation of the addition and a brick exterior end chimney behind that. The facade and shed addition contain four over four sash windows with six over six windows on the second story. The house rests on a stone foundation with a cellar entrance on the facade of the addition. The house is covered with zig-zag cut sheets of tarpaper with wooden cornerboards. The roofs are covered with asphalt with the exception of the front addition (kitchen) which has a seamed metal roof.

A shed is located to the rear and south of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and of plank construction were built in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

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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

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1982

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

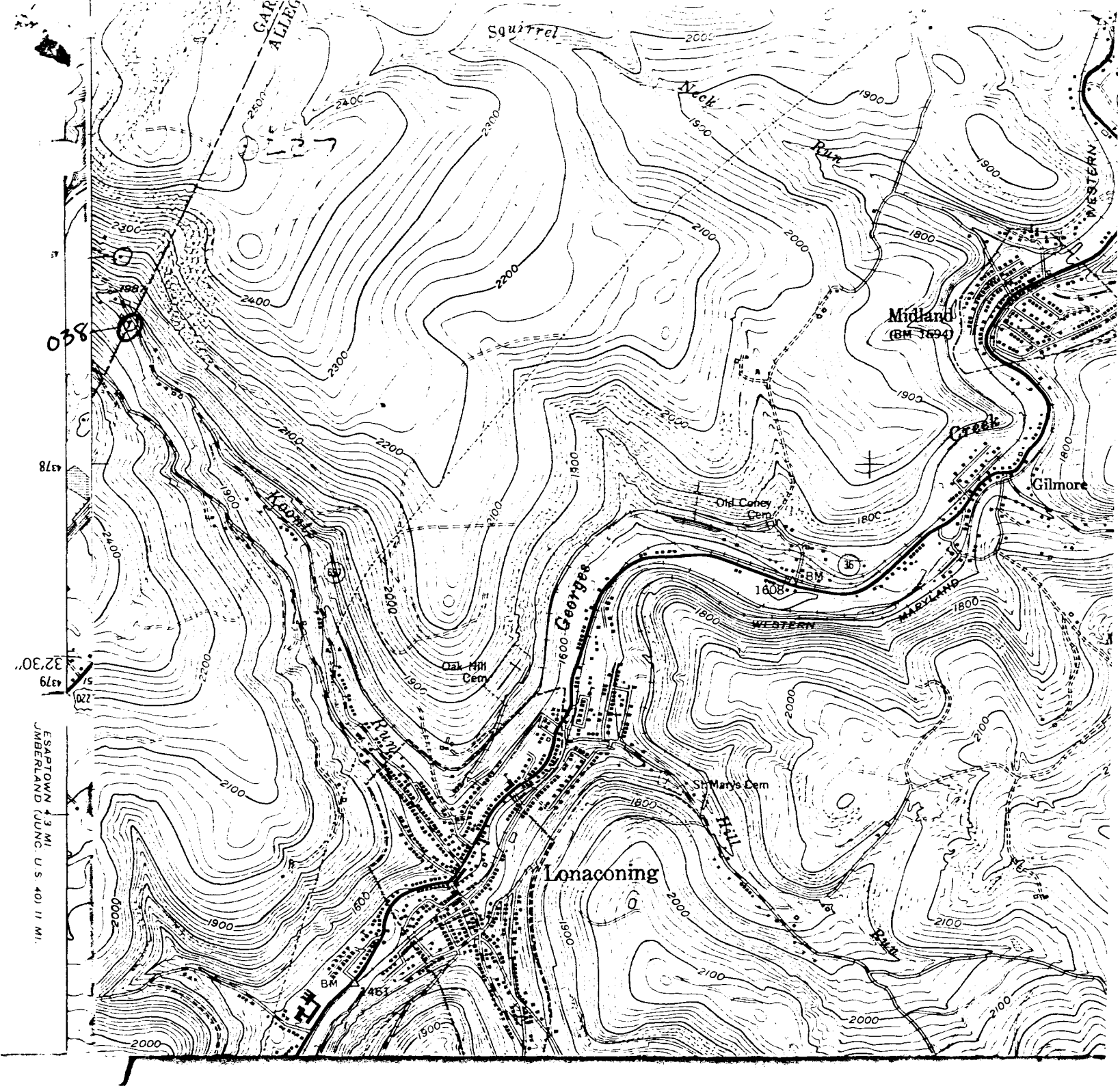
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Maryland 21401

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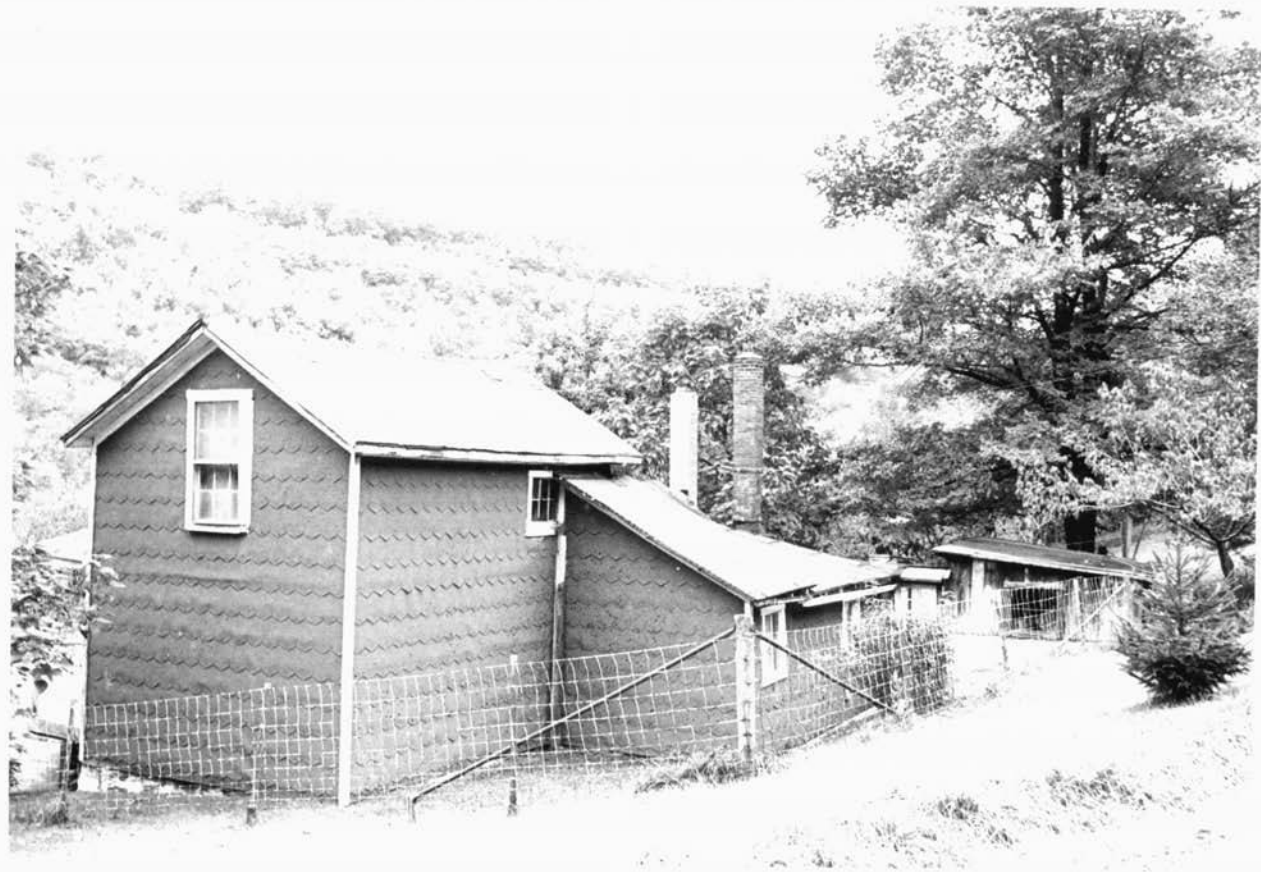
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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/10/80

Facade, NE elev.



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Back, SW elev.