

G-II-A-126

Danny Wampler House  
Sand Spring  
Private

late 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON  
Danny Wampler House

**2 LOCATION**  
STREET & NUMBER  
Fearer Rd.  
CITY, TOWN Sand Spring VICINITY OF Sand Spring CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Garrett County

**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 type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
NAME Daniel S. Wampler Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET & NUMBER Fearer Road  
CITY, TOWN Sand Spring VICINITY OF Sand Spring STATE, zip code Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Garrett County Courthouse Liber #: 293 Folio #: 41  
STREET & NUMBER Third and Alder Streets  
CITY, TOWN Oakland STATE Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
TITLE NONE  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

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

The Danny Wampler House stands c. 500 yards north of the northeast corner of the Sand Spring intersection, behind G-II-A-122 once the Sand Spring School and now the Sand Spring Community Center. The property includes the west-facing main house, a spring ("The Sand Spring") to the south, and a milkhouse to the east. Huge stone boulders stand in a hemlock woods south of the house.

The one-bay-deep, true 1½ story dwelling includes the original three-bay-long section to the north, with a two-bay addition to the south. The one-story, kitchen running east at the north-end of the east side may be original. All sections of the building are constructed of vertical planks, and are covered with gable roofs. Porches covering the east side of the house and the south side of the kitchen display chamfered posts; while the porch on the west side of the original section is supported by round poles.

In the original house, entrances appear in the center bay of the west elevation (the facade), and in the southernmost bay of the rear. 2/2 sash windows light both floors in the north end, and the first floor on the facade. In the half-story, one small window lights the stair landing, and a two-pane window lights the south bay of the facade. A rectangular louvered vent appears in the attic in the gable end.

A recent concrete-block one-story shed-roofed addition adjoins the kitchen's north side. A door opens into the south side of the kitchen under the porch. On the east end, a six-pane window lights the first floor, while a two-pane window lights the loft.

In the addition, a modern door appears in the northern bay of the rear. A modern 1/1 window lights the adjoining bay. The south gable end exhibits a 2/2 window on the first floor, a 6/6 window (placed vertically) in the half-story, and a louvered vent in the attic. The addition's facade include a single bay, each lighted by a single 2/2 window on either floor.

A brick chimney at the south end of the original house, once exterior but now enclosed in the addition, serves one fireplace. A brick stove-flue chimney heats the kitchen's gable end.

The house stands on a low stone foundation. All roofs are covered with standing seam metal painted black. The addition's south gable end is sheathed in diamond-shaped asphalt shingles. All other elevations are covered with German siding which, according to the present resident replaced vertical "rough lumber" siding. All exterior architraves consist of plain, flat boards.

The original house comprised two rooms separated by a board partition. The southern, larger room included the facade entrance, the fireplace, and two doors on the east wall. One leads outside, while the other leads to the one-roof addition. The smaller room contains the boxed stair, turning in the northeast corner. The partition between these rooms has been removed. The half-story's plan echoes that of the first floor, except that the addition has been divided into two rooms.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY** (Continued)

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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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There is no visible evidence of an earlier dwelling near this site.

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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

Merry Stinson, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

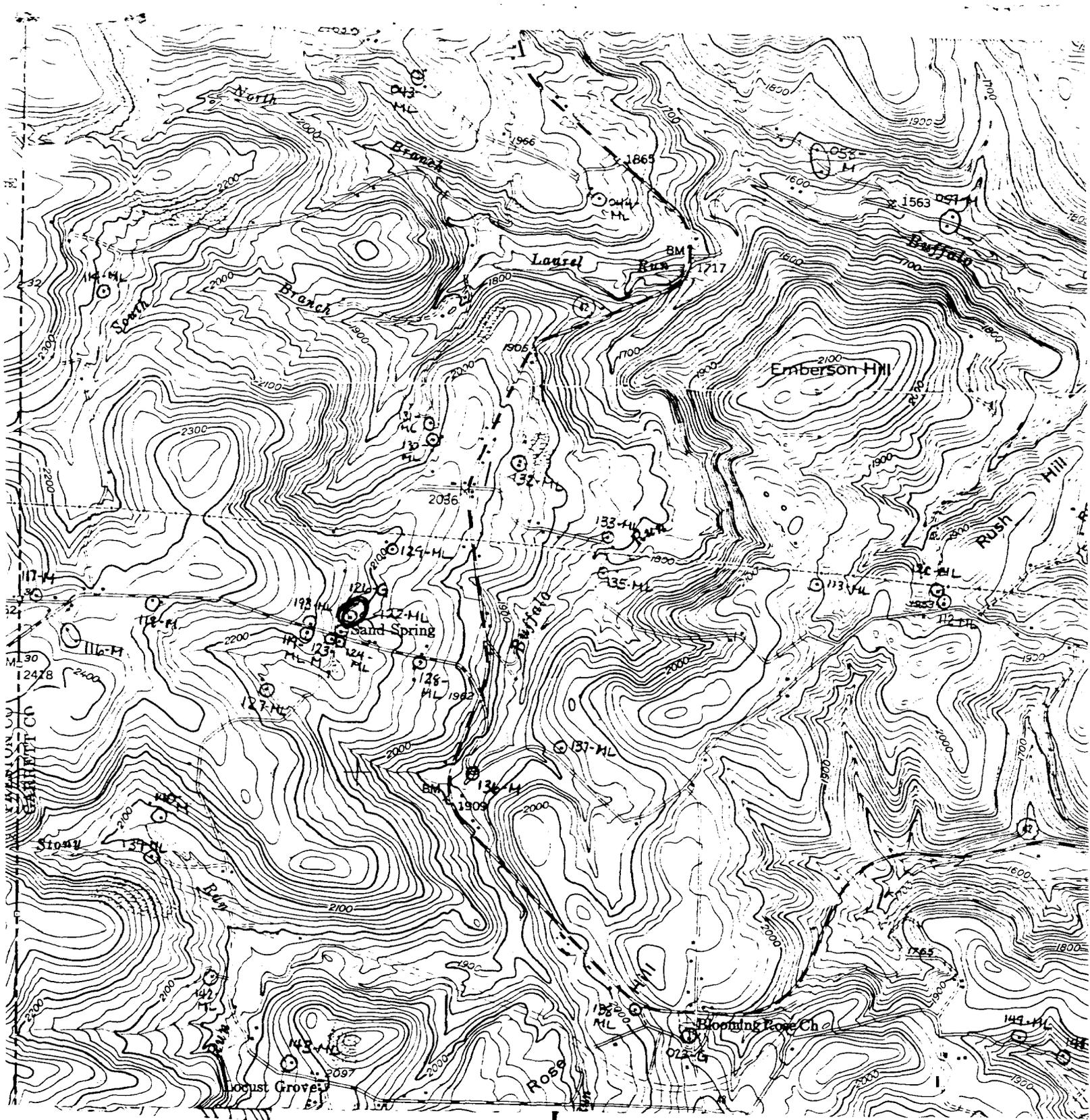
STATE

Maryland 21401

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1947; photorevised 1974

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In the kitchen attic, the original wall construction of the main block is visible. The vertical planks are hand-planed and attached with cut nails. They measure up to 18" wide.

The spring is protected by a few cut stone slabs. Another spring emerges at the south end of the 1½-story milkhouse. This vertical-plank gable-roofed building stands on a stone and rusticated-glazed-block foundation. "July 2, 1915" is inscribed in a poured-concrete step. The half-story's south entrance is reached by a small exterior wooden ladder. A single 6/6 window lights the north gable end's half-story. A modern, flat-roofed concrete-block addition runs north of the milkhouse.

Battens cover the planks. Tarpaper covers the roof.



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S & E elevs.



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N elev; Facade-W elev.