

G-II-A-165
Selbysport School
Selbysport
Private

ca. 1900

The Selbysport School is located on the west side of MD Route 53, between the road and the Youghiogheny River Lake. The school is situated several feet below the road level. Old maps indicated that the main road through this area previously ran west of the school. The school is now a private dwelling.

The school is a one and half story, gable-roofed T-plan structure, measuring three bays wide by four bays on the facade. The facade points west.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Selbysport School

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 53 W side, approx. 2/10 mi. S of Old Morgantown Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Selbysport

VICINITY OF

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

Fred J. Bentz

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 165

Folio #: 417

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

S-I-A-116

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Selbysport School is located on the W side of MD Rt. 53, between the road and the Youghiogheny River Lake. The school is situated several feet below the road level. Old maps indicate that the main road through this area previously ran W of the school. The school is now a private dwelling.

The school is a one and ½- story, gable-roofed T-plan structure, measuring three bays wide by four bays on the facade. The facade points W.

The house rests on a low stone foundation and is covered on the N & E elevations by German siding, painted white. On the S & W elevations, the German siding has been covered with white asbestos shingle. The steeply pitched roof was at one time covered with slate, but is now covered with asphalt shingle. On the N elevation, the westernmost window is blocked, and the other two are six over six sash. On the E elevation there is a door at the southern end, and to the N of the door is a six over six sash window. The rest of the elevation is unfenestrated. On the south elevation, the first floor is covered by a shed-roofed sunporch. On the facade (W elevation) the T holds the facade door on its W elevation. The T is one bay wide and one deep, and windows on the side elevations are one over one sash. To the S of the T is a set of double sash windows, one over one. To the N of the T are two six over six sash windows.

The attic story of the N elevation is unfenestrated. The attic story of the S elevation contains one over one sash windows, a set of double windows at the center, and a single window on either side. The attic story of the T on the W elevation contains a set of double one over one sashes. All windows have cornices and plain board surrounds.

There is one interior brick stove chimney at the SW corner of the school. The sunporch on the S elevation has a concrete block foundation and an asphalt shingle roof. There is a modern shed porch sheltering the door and window on the E elevation. The roof is supported by modern wrought iron posts and is covered with asphalt shingles. The facade door is sheltered by a one-story gable porch. The roof is supported by modern wrought iron posts and is covered with asphalt shingles.

The interior has been divided into two sections(see plan). The southern half of the house has been renovated to comprise three rooms: a living room on the E side, a dining room in the center, and a kitchen at the W side. A staircase to the second floor runs up the N wall of the living room. The northern half of the interior has not been renovated and thus retains the original configuration of the school. This area is used for storage. The original wall covering included a chair rail with wainscoting of beaded boards below. Above the chair rail, the studs were covered with lath and plaster. This wall covering has for the most part disappeared, revealing the studs. The interior of the roof shows the roof trusses with cross bracing.

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	
<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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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 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-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	ca. 1900	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Selbysport School is one of the largest in this section of Garrett County (compare G-II-A-046, Asher Glade School, and G-II-B-191, Rich Hill School). It is unknown when it was built, but it is certainly not Selbysport's first school, as a school was first established there prior to 1821. The school was closed in the late 1940's. The teacher at that time was Inez (Nezzie) Friend.

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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

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

October 1980

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

STATE

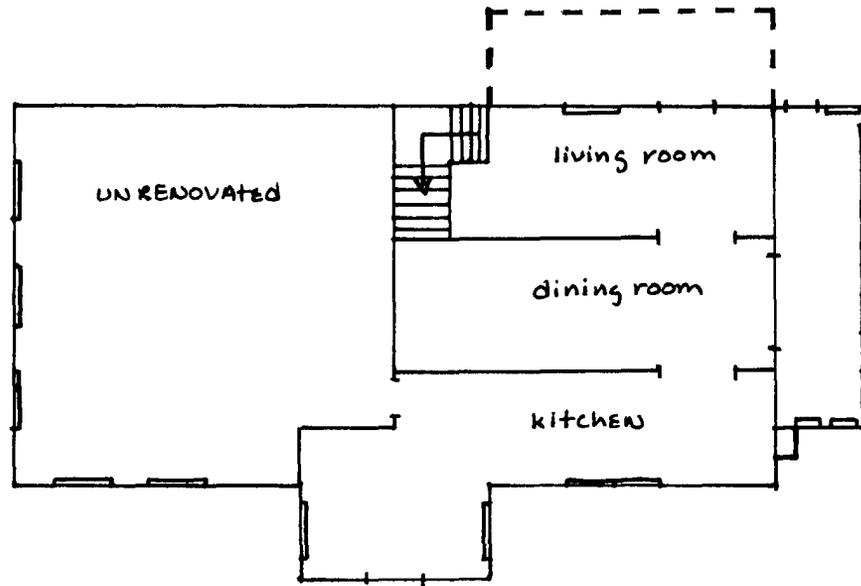
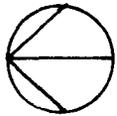
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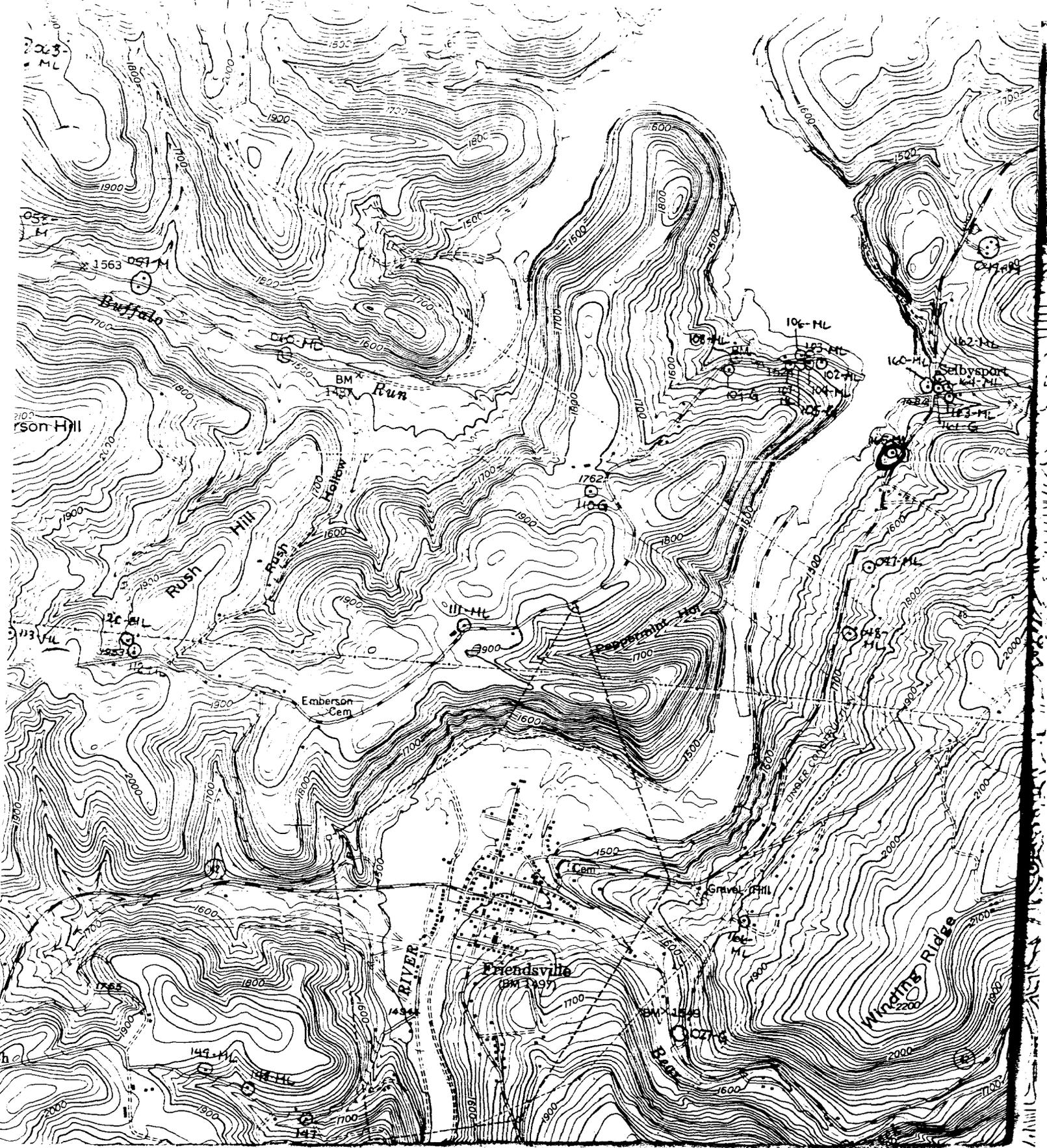


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G-II-A-165
SELBYS PORT SCHOOL
SELBYS PORT, GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND

FLOOR PLAN
not to scale



Friendsville, MD-PA-WV
USGS 7.5 minute series
Scale-1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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mile S of Old Morgantown Rd.



G-11-A-165

SelbysportSchool

Garrett co., MD

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S elev., E elev.



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Facade-W elev; S elev