

G-III-A-009

Dave Sisler House  
White Rock Road  
Private

ca.1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dave Sisler House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

White Rock Road, W side, approx. 1.2 miles S of Blooming Rose Road

CITY, TOWN

White Rock

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett

**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

Wilbur O. Sisler

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 364

Folio #: 639

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

**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 type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE <u>post-1912'</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Dave Sisler House is located on White Rock Road in a wooded area S of Keeler Glade. The house sits on rising ground, several feet back from the road.

The house is a two-story, hipped-roof, ell-plan dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. The facade points NE. The main block measures one-bay on the side elevations and the ell measures one-bay on the sides by two-bays across the rear (SW elevation).

The house rests on a low stone foundation and the frame walls are covered with German siding. The windows are two over two sash and have simple cornices and plain board surrounds. The facade door has four panels and must once have had a set of steps or a porch providing access. These are currently missing.

The roof is covered with tar paper. The house has one interior chimney on the main block near the inner corner of the ell.

The first floor of the interior consists of three rooms plus an enclosed staircase. The staircase is set NW of center and has a small enclosed landing. The bedroom is beyond the staircase to the NW. SE of the stair case are the front door and the living room. The kitchen occupies the ell. The interior walls are lath and plaster. All window and door trim is symmetrically molded in astragal and ogee pattern. All interior doors have four panels, with box locks and china knobs.

Several board and batten outbuildings are located on the property. The main house appears to be constructed of vertical planks.

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 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

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The house was moved to this location by Dave Sisler from Kendall, a former lumbering community on the Youghiogheny some two miles south of Friendsville.<sup>1</sup> Kendall, originally named Krug, was founded in 1891 by the A. Knabb and Company as a locus for the company's timber-cutting activities in that area. The area was renamed Kendall between 1902 and 1910, when the Kendall brothers bought the company. Old photographs show a small company town with dwellings such as this one, of a utilitarian aspect. The town died when the sawmill was closed in 1912 and the equipment dispersed. This house was evidently moved, reportedly by wagon and horse team, sometime after that date. The house appears to have been on its present foundation for some time.

Kendall itself has disappeared; much of the land once owned by the lumbering company is now part of Swallow Falls State Forest and the site of the town is part of the Youghiogheny Scenic River designation. Only traces remain of the road along the Youghiogheny that led to it from Friendsville, and a few foundations still exist on the site.

<sup>1</sup>Interview with Jack Hinebaugh, Sang Run, 1981.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Kline, Benjamin G.F. Jr., Tall Pines and Winding Rivers (Pennsylvania:  
B. G. F. Kline, 1976) pp. 23-25.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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

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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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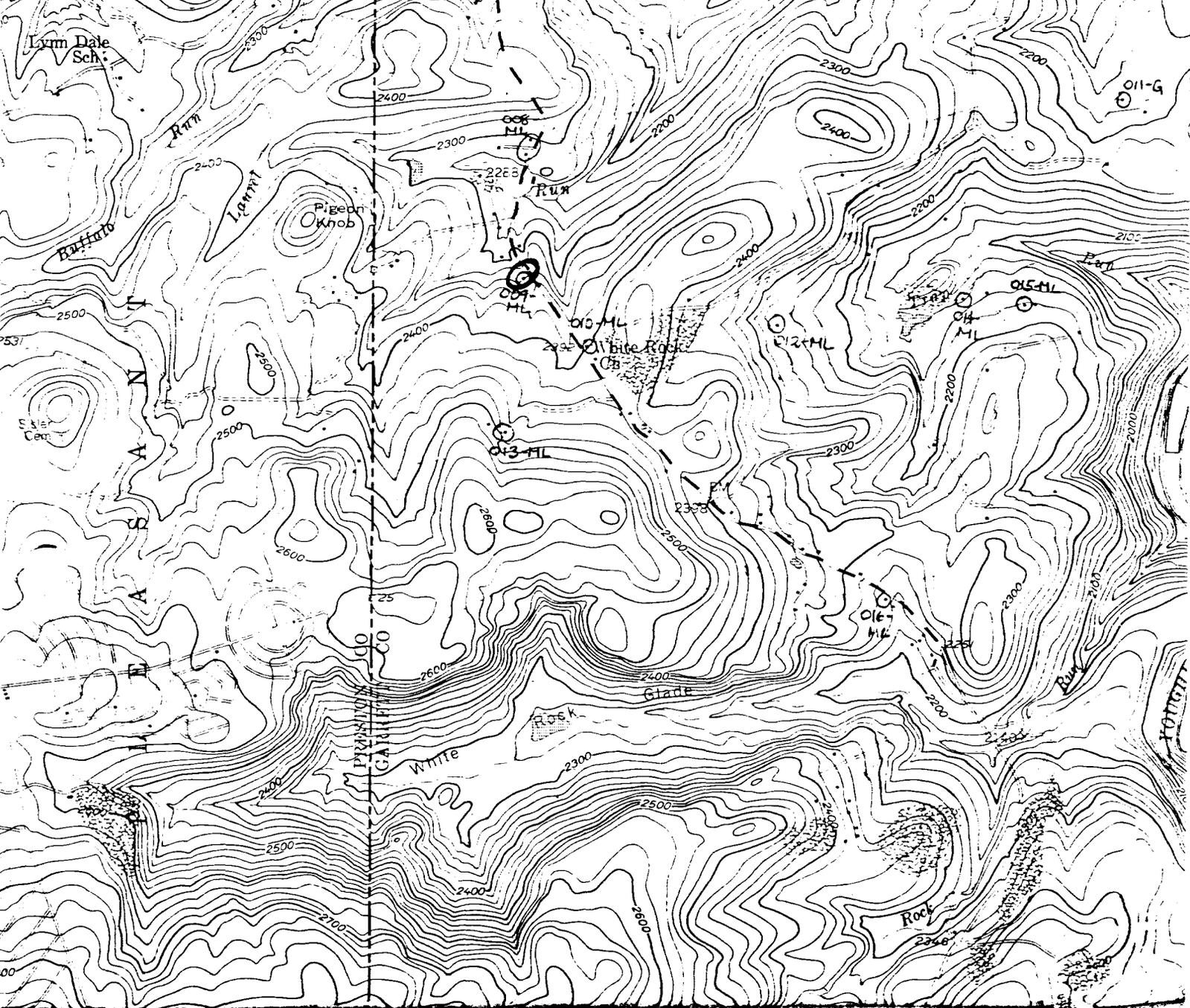
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

BLOOMING ROSE (JUNC. WEST VA. 42) 3.8 MI.  
KEELER GLADE 0.5 MI.

STATE OF MARYLAND  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

FEET (U.S.A.) 63000m E 631 632 27'30" 633 5 63 (FRIEND)



Sang Run, MD-47  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Scale - 1: 24,000  
1947; photorevised 1974

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Photo: M. Stinson 13 Oct. 1980

Facade - NE elev.



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NW & SW elevs.



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SE & SW elevs.