

G-IV-B-089

ca. 1900

Holy Cross House
Private
Thayerville vic.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Holy Cross House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Boy Scout Rd. , S.E. side, on shore of Deep Creek Lake.

CITY, TOWN

Thayerville

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

Holy Cross College

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 100

Folio #: 562

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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

Holy Cross House is located off Boy Scout Road, on the shore of Deep Creek Lake. The property has a vista of the southern end of the land and Little Snaggy Mountain.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling which does not have a formal facade. The main block of the house is positioned with its gable ends facing NW and SE, and gable ells extend from the NW end of the NE elevation and SE end of the SW elevation. The ells are filled with one-story, shed-roofed, enclosed porches.

The house rests on a cut stone foundation and is covered with weatherboarding. The gables are covered with fishscale shingles. The windows are modern 6/6 on the second floor and modern 1/1 sash on the first floor and have plain board surrounds. The entrance door on the NW elevation is flanked by two small rectangular windows. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and the box cornice returns on all gable ends. The house has one central brick stove chimney.

The interior arrangement of the house is irregular. All walls are covered with vertically placed beaded boards.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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

This house was bought by Holy Cross College in Washington in 1930 and has been used by them as a dormitory since that time. The house was previously known as the Browning property.

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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

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

September 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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

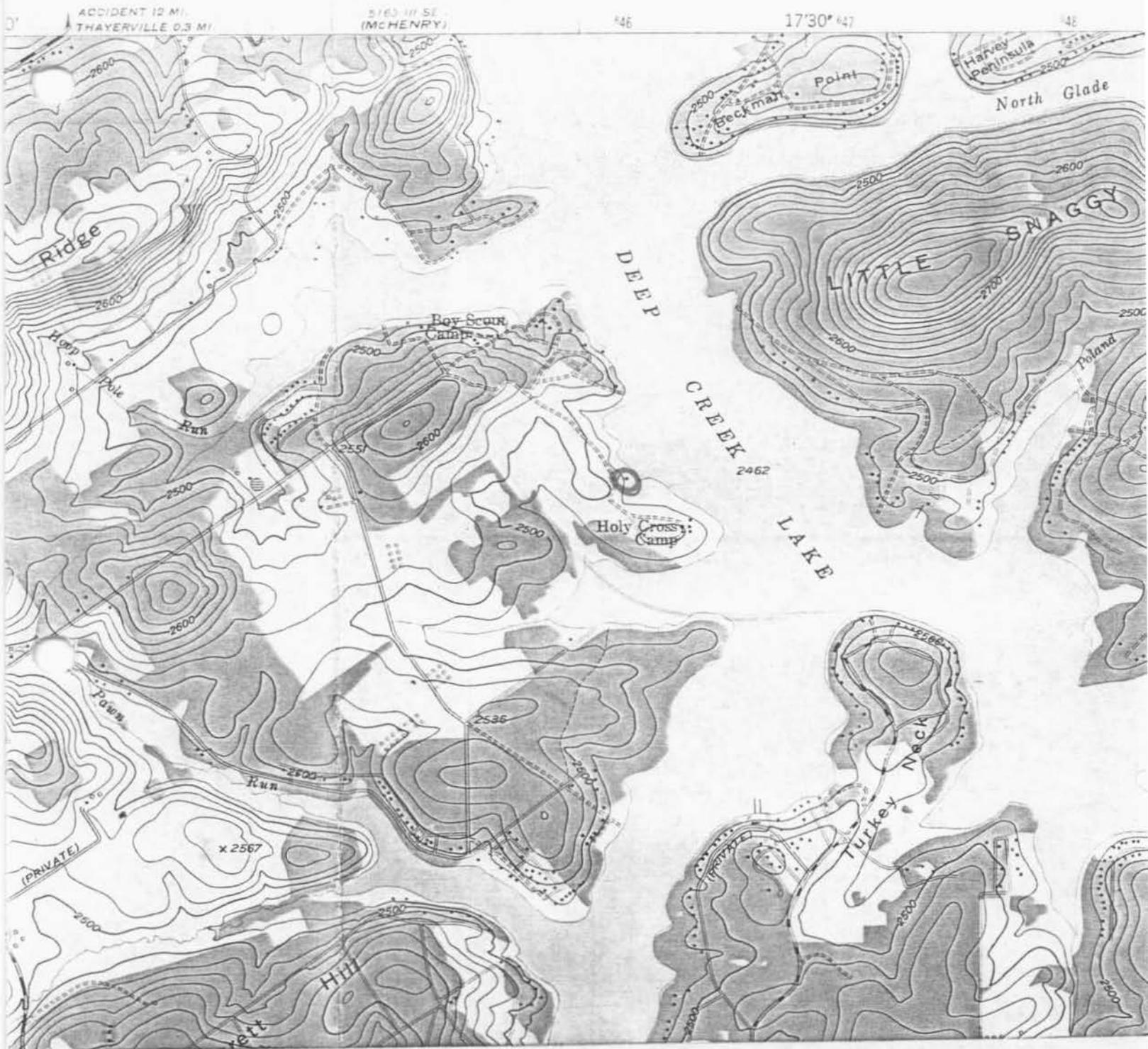
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Chain of Title
Holy Cross House

Garrett County Deed

Liber/Folio

114/157 10/20/1936	Grantee: United States of America Grantor: Matilda Failing (widow) Note: \$1950.00, Tract #1 - 95.12 acres
104/247 11/25/1930	Grantee: Matilda Failing Grantor: William Failing and Orpha M. Failing Note: \$1000.00, Tracts: #1 - 95 1/8 acres except for 2 acres #2 - 25 acres "Part of Johnson Farm"
80/114 5/7/1921	Grantee: William and Orpha Failing Grantor: Scott Duckworth et ux. Note: \$1000.00, 95 1/8 acres, 25 acres
79/480 2/14/1921	Grantee: Scott Duckworth Grantor: W. Henry Sauseman and Elizabeth Sauseman Note: \$5.00, 95 1/8 acres, and 25 acres
66/189 11/6/1913	Grantee: W. Henry Sauseman Grantor: Elizabeth Sauseman Note: \$1200.00, 95 1/8 acres and 25 acres
39/82 3/24/1900	Grantee: Elizabeth Kelso Grantor: Catherine Platter, wife of Jacob Note: \$1000.00, 95 1/8 acres and 25 acres



Deer Park, MD
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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