

G-V-A-052

Cecil F. Snyder Farm
Redhouse
Agriculture

mid-19th century

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The log house is a 2-story, V-notched, gable-roofed log dwelling chinked with small boards, mud and pebbles. In places, wide horizontal battens are nailed over the chinking. The chimney has been removed.

The plank house is a 2-story, 3 bay by 1 bay dwelling. The house rests on a stone foundation, has weatherboard siding with cornerboards and a gable roof covered with wood shingles.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cecil F. Snyder Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Ben Dewitt Rd., Approx. 1 mile west of intersection
with Route 219

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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

Cecil F. Snyder.

Telephone #: 334-3712

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 219

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 118

Folio #: 264

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

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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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Cecil F. Snyder Farm is located 4/10 mile south off Ben Dewitt Rd., approx. 1 mile west of its intersection with Rt. 219. There are 2 houses, 1 frame barn and 7 outbuildings on the property.

House A is a 2-story, V-Notched log house chinked with small boards, mud and pebbles. In places, wide horizontal battens are nailed over the chinking. The facade faces east and has an off-set entrance. The gable roof sloping towards the facade is covered with corrugated metal; the west elev. roof has wood shingles.

The 2nd-story facade has a centrally placed 6/3 sash window. The north elev. has a centrally placed door at the 1st story and a window above. The west elev. has a centrally placed 6/6 sash window at the 1st. story. The chimney has been removed.

House B is a 2-story, 3 bay by 1 bay plank house. The house rests on a stone foundation, has weatherboard siding with cornerboards and a gable roof covered with wood shingles.

The windows are 2/2 sash with plain board surrounds. There is a 2-pane window in the attic story of each gable end.

The facade of the house faces east.

A 1 story partially enclosed wood frame porch wraps around the facade and south elev. of the house.

There is an interior brick chimney on the E slope of the gable roof and an exterior combination brick and cinder block chimney on the E elev. of the porch.

There is a frame springhouse just south of the log house. The spring runs east to west into a pond just opposite the barn. A hipped-roof frame shed lies east of House B. The other frame outbuildings are across the spring and are aligned with the barn facing a farm service road.

There is a snake rail fence on the property.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Cecil F. Snyder Farm is a good example of a complete Garrett County farm, including a log first-generation house, a plank second-generation house, a frame springhouse, barn, and outbuildings.

This farm was once part of the tract known as the "Royal Charlotte" belonging in part to a Thomas Wilson. In 1868 he subdivided his part of the tract. In 1869 John L. Snyder purchased 96½ acres from Thomas Wilson.

The plank house was probably constructed c. 1900 by Cecil Snyder's father, Solomon, who was raised in the log house with 8 other Snyder children. Further investigation of the loghouse needs to be conducted to determine its date of construction.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Liber 30, Folio 206.

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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, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

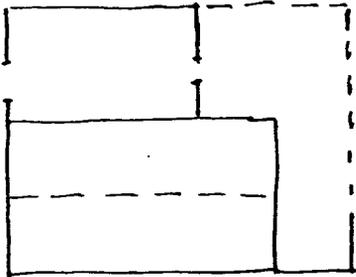
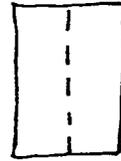
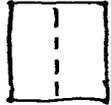
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

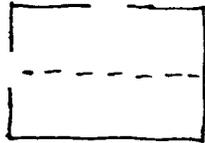
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

SITE PLAN

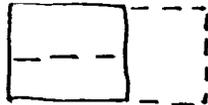
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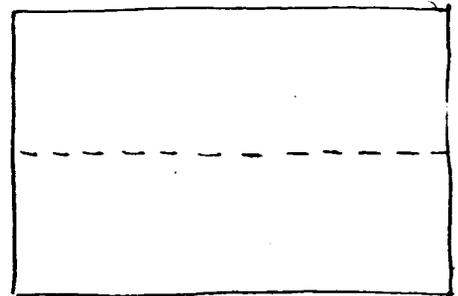
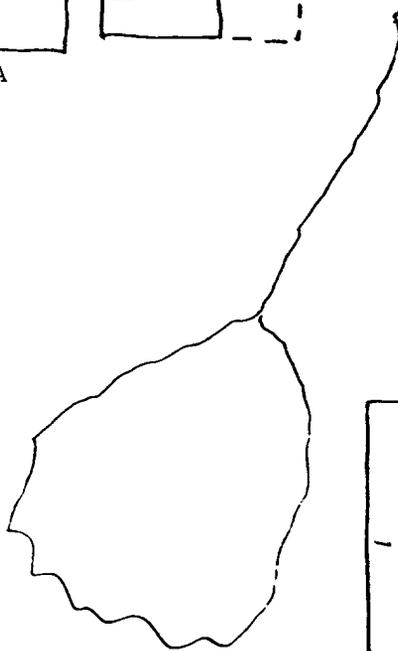
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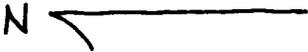
House A
(Log)

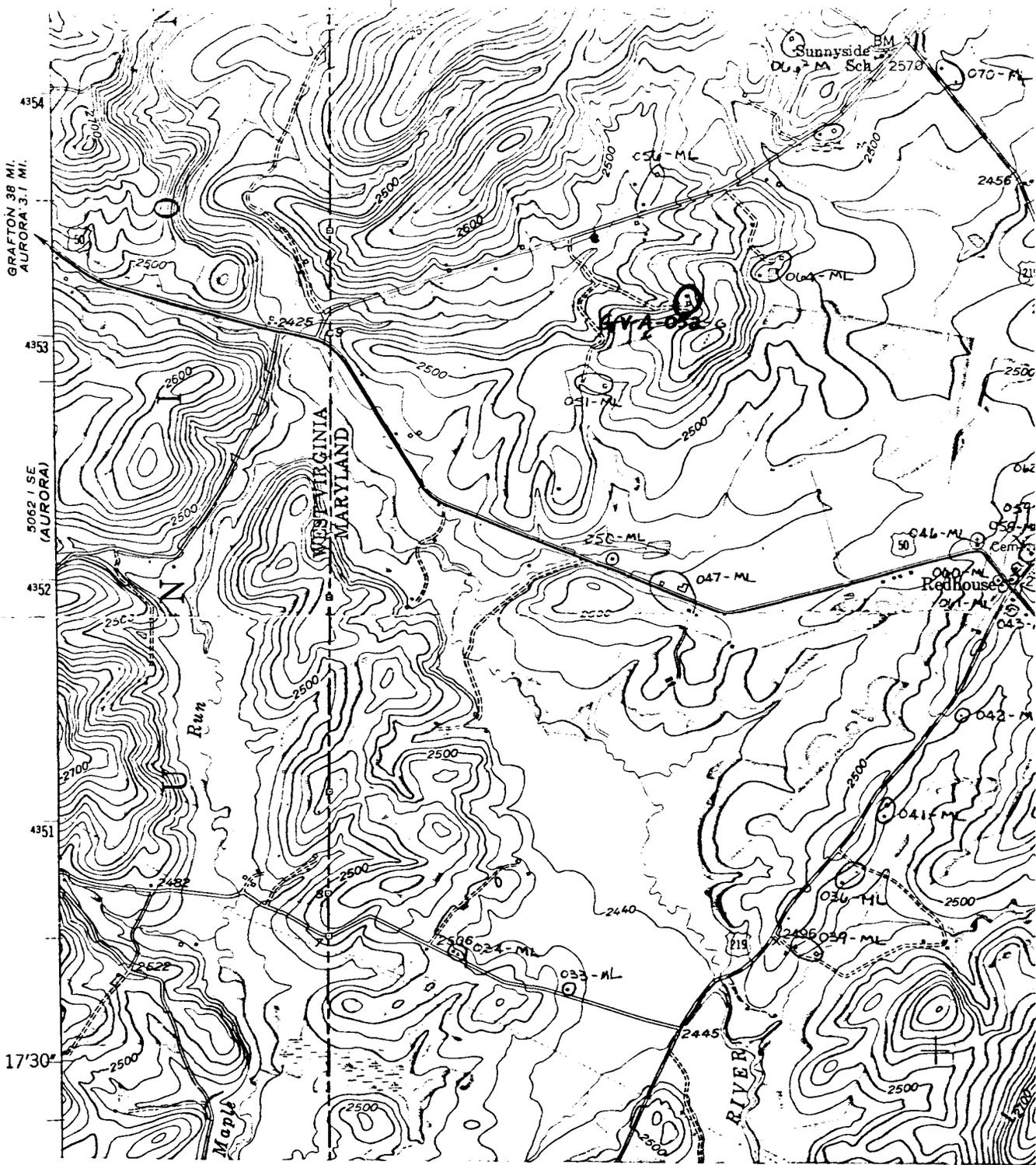


Springhouse



Barn





Tablerock/ MD: WV
 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

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Valerie Cesna 9/4/80
W elev.



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Facade, E elev.



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W elev.



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Detail: V-notched corner