

G-V-B-006
Grange Hall
Gorman
Private

ca. 1920's

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Grange Hall

2 LOCATION
STREET & NUMBER
White Church-Steyer Rd. - S side, .3 mile SE of MD Route 560
CITY, TOWN Gorman CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th
 VICINITY OF
STATE Maryland COUNTY Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
NAME Francis L. Steyer Telephone #: _____
STREET & NUMBER _____
CITY, TOWN _____ STATE, zip code _____
VICINITY OF _____

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: 151
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. GARRETT COUNTY COURTHOUSE FOLIO #: 587
STREET & NUMBER Third and Alder Streets
CITY, TOWN Oakland STATE Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE _____
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 Grange Hall is located on the south side of White Church-Steayer Road approximately .3 mile southeast of its junction with Maryland Route 560. It sits directly across the road from White Church (G-V-B-001) in an area that was formerly known as the town of Kearney. The building is situated about ten feet from the road with its facade pointing northeast.

The Grange is a frame, one story, gable-roofed building on a log post foundation. It measures one bay by four bays with the facade occupying a one bay gable end. The sills are made of both hewn and circular sawn timbers that are half-lapped at the corners. All windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds and simple drip moldings. The facade is pierced by a four-panel door and has a plank platform beneath the door. Whitewashed German siding with cornerboards covers the exterior walls; a narrower German siding is used on the facade. The roof is covered with asphalt roll siding and has a fascia board cornice. A "Wards" furnace sits underneath the building and an exterior cinderblock chimney is located on the north-west wall.

The building is no longer used.

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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"/> 1900-1930	<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. 1920's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

It is said that this Grange Hall was built in the 1920's with the lumber from a store that was torn down in Kearney.¹ Dismantling old buildings and using the materials to erect new ones was a common practice in Garrett County. The inconsistent use of materials in this building (i.e. hewn and machine sawn lumber, different types of siding) supports the idea that it was constructed with scrap lumber.

This one story, oblong plan with a gable end facade seems to have been an accepted form for grange halls as evidenced by similar granges in the county. (see G-V-A-134 Pleasant Valley Grange Hall, and G-V-A-081 Sunnyside Grange Hall)

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES¹Harvey, Grant S. Interview May 13, 1981.

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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

Valerie Cesna

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

June 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

OAKLAND JUNG. U.S. 219.48 M.
LOCH LYNA HEIGHTS 26 MI.

5162 IV NE
(DEER PARK)

DEEP PARK 45 M.

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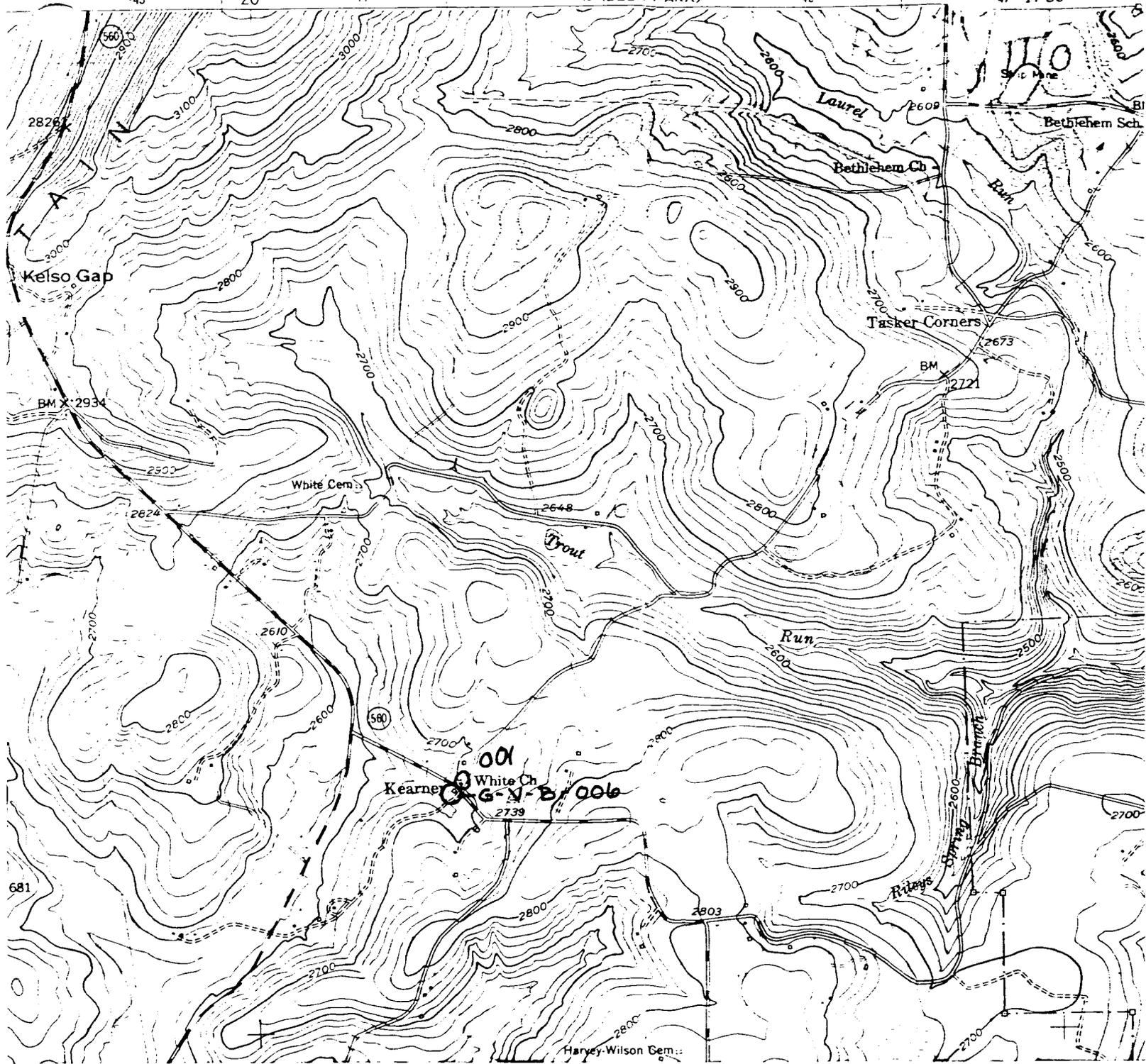
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47 17'30"



Gorman, MD-WV
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1949; photorevised 1974

Site #: G-V-B-006
Grange Hall
White Church-Steyer Rd. - .3 mile
SE of MD Route 560



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Grange Hall
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 2/26/81
SE & NE elevs.

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FIGURE 206.



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Grange Hall

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 5/13/81

SW & SE elevs.

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