

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-TI-472

Greenbrier St. Pk  
DNR #: None

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

USGS Quad: Mupsville

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Bussard Property

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Greenbrier Road, Greenbrier State Park

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CITY, TOWN

Mt. Lena vicinity

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

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
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: None

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Taves State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 555

Folio #: 8

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA II-472

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

#7 On the property of Greenbrier State Park, south of the settlement known as Greenbrier, is a two story, three bay house designated by DNR as the Bussard property. It is located on the slope of South Mountain facing northeast.

Exterior finishes of the house date from the 20th century. It would appear, however to be a two part log and frame building and may have originally had its principal orientation to the south. The walls are sheathed with asphalt shingles. Windows have two over two pane sashes with flat topped architraves with molded trim. Windows and doors are placed irregularly in the walls. Doors are trimmed similarly to the windows.

Although the house is now approached from the northeast, topo maps indicate that a road or lane once passed by the east end of the house and continued south and west forming a loop and intersecting with Greenbrier Road west of the upper section from which the house is now approached.

The southeast elevation of this house once had a two story porch formed by a shed roof extension from the main structure. This porch has been enclosed by a two story concrete block addition. It is possible that the two story porch once was the front of the house.

The roof of the house is sheathed with corrugated sheet metal. Patches in the roof inside each gable end indicate the former locations of chimneys. Now a modern concrete block flue is located against the end wall. A one story shed roofed porch extends along the east and north elevations.

Although vacant, the house appears to be in good condition.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

#8 This mountainside dwelling is typical of the many small farmsteads and residences found along the slope of South Mountain in Washington County. Most of these structures date from the second half of the 19th century or later. The age of this house is difficult to assess because it has received 20th century coverings and trim. However, the house is an example of a vernacular form important to the western Maryland region and should be considered significant for its contribution to the area's cultural history.

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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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

*Paula Stoner*

ORGANIZATION

*Preservation Association*

DATE

*3/79*

STREET & NUMBER

*P.O. Box 202*

TELEPHONE

*432-5466*

CITY OR TOWN

*Sharpsburg*

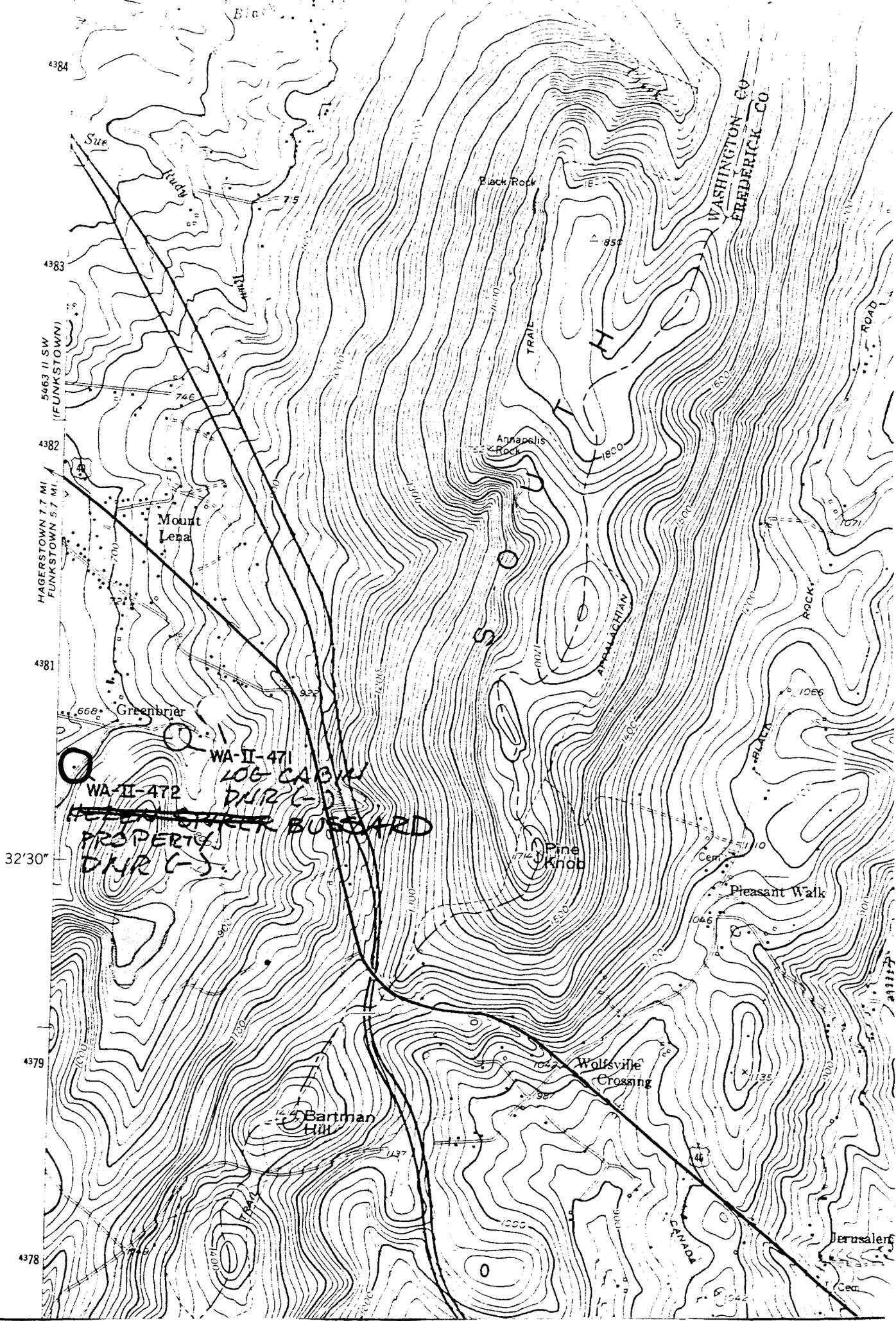
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*MD*

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



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(FUNKSTOWN)

WA-II-471  
LOG CABIN  
DNR (-)  
WA-II-472  
~~HILLTOP BUSHARD~~  
PROPERTY  
DNR (-)

WASHINGTON CO  
FREDERICK CO

Black Rock

Annapolis Rock

Mount Lena

Greenbrier

Pine Knob

Pleasant Walk

Wolfsville Crossing

Bartman Hill

Jerusalem

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Greenbrier State Park

South View

Jan. 1979

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