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Danny Wampler House
Sand Spring
Private

late 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Danny Wampler House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Fearer Rd.

CITY, TOWN
Sand Spring

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Daniel S. Wampler

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Fearer Road

CITY, TOWN
Sand Spring

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 293
Folio #: 41

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Danny Wampler House stands c. 500 yards north of the northeast corner of the Sand Spring intersection, behind G-II-A-122 once the Sand Spring School and now the Sand Spring Community Center. The property includes the west-facing main house, a spring ("The Sand Spring") to the south, and a milkhouse to the east. Huge stone boulders stand in a hemlock woods south of the house.

The one-bay-deep, true 1½ story dwelling includes the original three-bay-long section to the north, with a two-bay addition to the south. The one-story, kitchen running east at the north end of the east side may be original. All sections of the building are constructed of vertical planks, and are covered with gable roofs. Porches covering the east side of the house and the south side of the kitchen display chamfered posts; while the porch on the west side of the original section is supported by round poles.

In the original house, entrances appear in the center bay of the west elevation (the facade), and in the southernmost bay of the rear. 2/2 sash windows light both floors in the north end, and the first floor on the facade. In the half-story, one small window lights the stair landing, and a two-pane window lights the south bay of the facade. A rectangular louvered vent appears in the attic in the gable end.

A recent concrete-block one-story shed-roofed addition adjoins the kitchen's norht side. A door opens into the south side of the kitchen under the porch. On the east end, a six-pane window lights the first floor, while a two-pane window lights the loft.

In the addition, a modern door appears in the northern bay of the rear. A modern 1/1 window lights the adjoining bay. The south gable end exhibits a 2/2 window on the first floor, a 6/6 window (placed vertically) in the half-story, and a louvered vent in the attic. The addition's facade include a single bay, each lighted by a single 2/2 window on either floor.

A brick chimney at the south end of the original house, once exterior but now enclosed in the addition, serves one fireplace. A brick stove-flue chimney heats the kitchen's gable end.

The house stands on a low stone foundation. All roofs are covered with standing seam metal painted black. The addition's south gable end is sheathed in diamond-shaped asphalt shingles. All other elevations are covered with German siding which, according to the present resident replaced vertical "rough lumber" siding. All exterior architraves consist of plain, flat boards.

The original house comprised two rooms separated by a board partition. The southern, larger room included the facade entrance, the fireplace, and two doors on the east wall. One leads outside, while the other leads to the one-roof addition. The smaller room contains the boxed stair, turning in the northeast corner. The partition between these rooms has been removed. The half-story's plan echoes that of the first floor, except that the addition has been divided into two rooms.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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There is no visible evidence of an earlier dwelling near this site.

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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

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STATE: Maryland 21401

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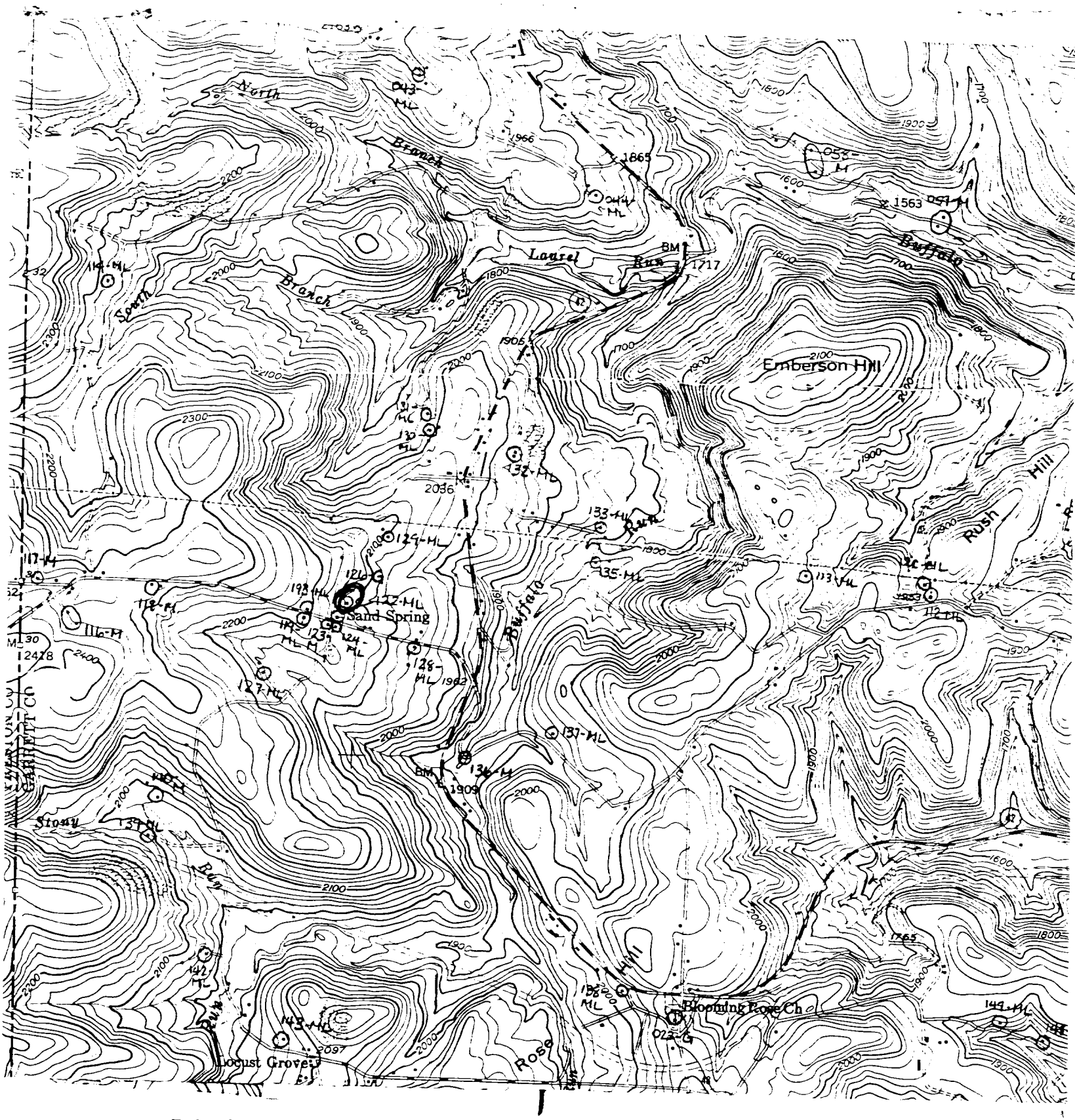

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In the kitchen attic, the original wall construction of the main block is visible. The vertical planks are hand-planed and attached with cut nails. They measure up to 18" wide.

The spring is protected by a few cut stone slabs. Another spring emerges at the south end of the 1½-story milkhouse. This vertical-plank gable-roofed building stands on a stone and rusticated-glazed-block foundation. "July 2, 1915" is inscribed in a poured-concrete step. The half-story's south entrance is reached by a small exterior wooden ladder. A single 6/6 window lights the north gable end's half-story. A modern, flat-roofed concrete-block addition runs north of the milkhouse.

Battens cover the planks. Tarpaper covers the roof.

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Garrett Co. MD
Photo: A. Burns 3 Oct. 1980
S & E elevs.

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N elev; Facade-W elev.