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Cecil F. Snyder Farm
Redhouse
Agriculture mid-19th century

The Cecil F. Snyder Farm is a good example of a complete Garrett County farm, including a log first generation house, a c.1900 plank second-generation house, a frame springhouse, barn and outbuildings.

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.

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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

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6th

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Garrett

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	X UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__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
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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__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.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEULUGY-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
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__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

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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SITE PLAN

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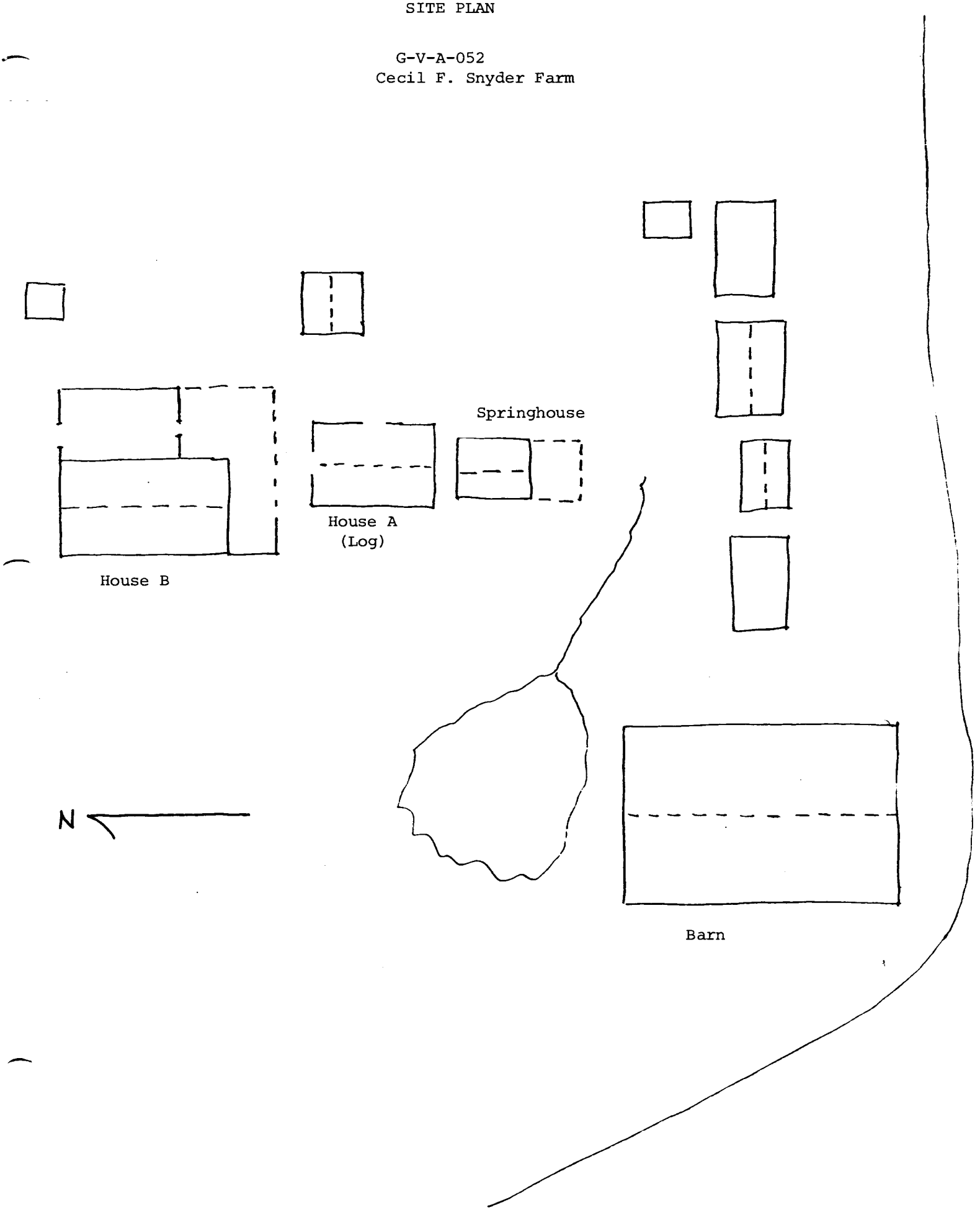
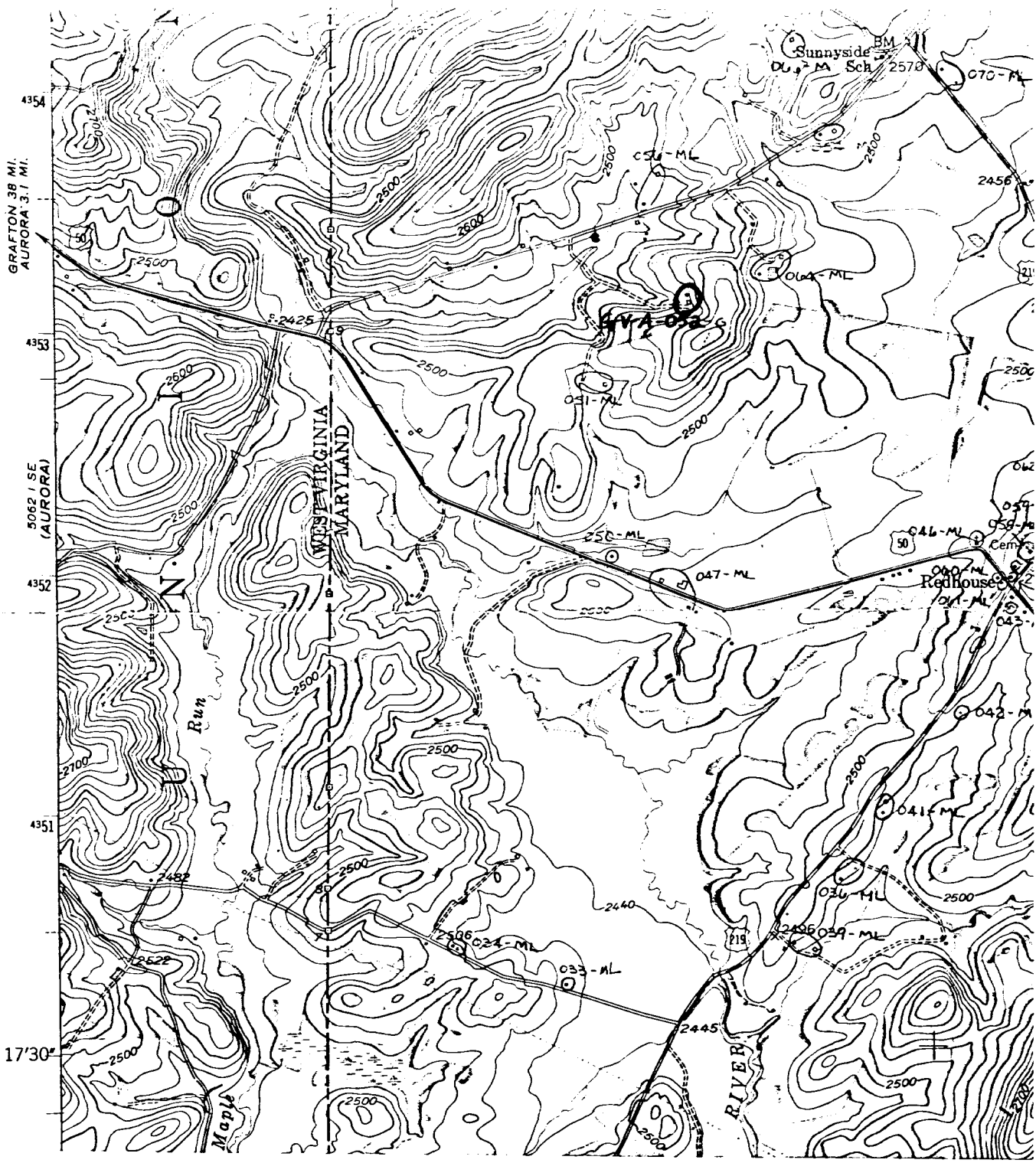
Cecil F. Snyder Farm





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Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 9/4/80
W elev.

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Cecil F. Snyder Farm
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 9/4/80
Facade, E elev.

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Cecil F. Snyder Farm
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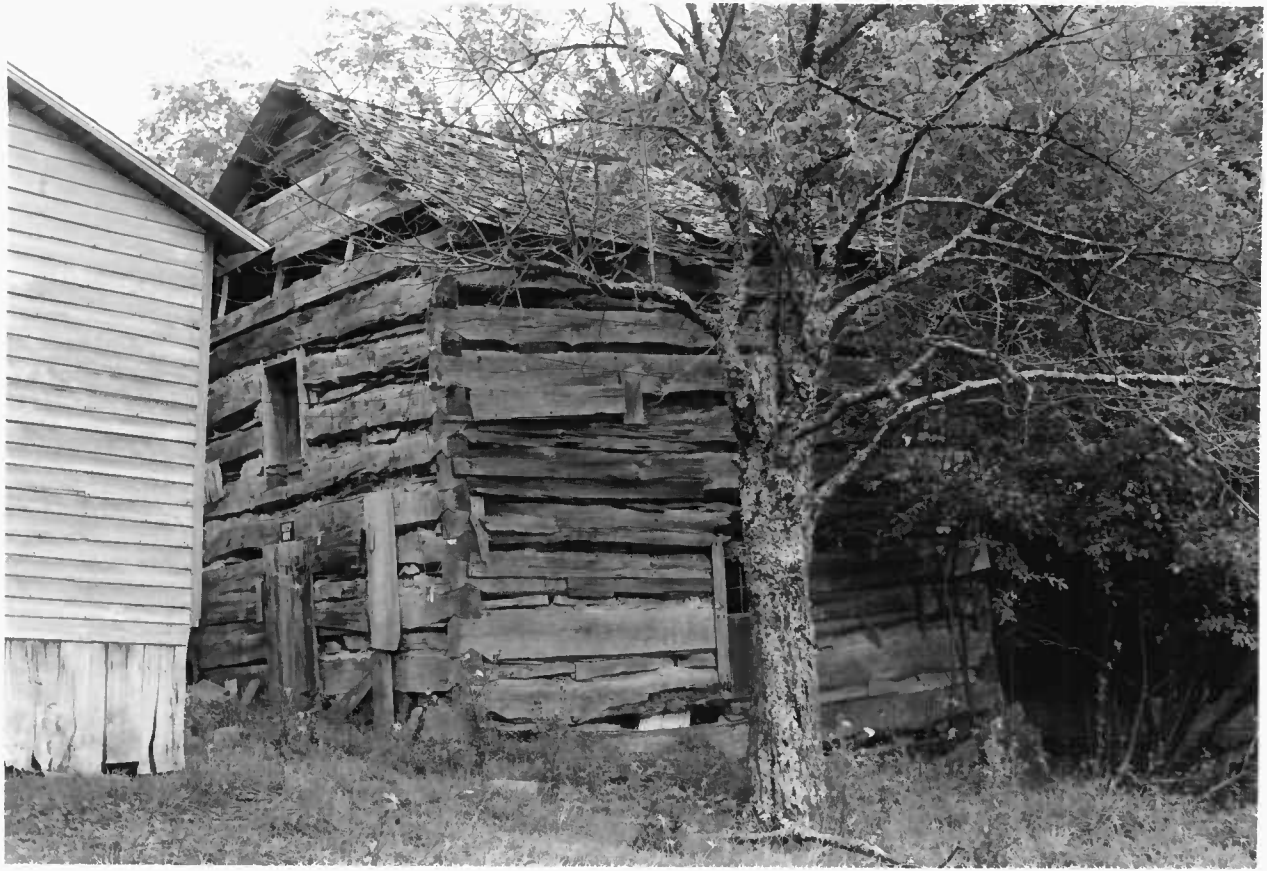
E elev.



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Cecil F. Snyder Farm
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 9/4/80
W elev.

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Cecil F. Snyder Farm
Garrett Co., MD
Valerie Cesna 9/4/80
Detail: V-notched corner