

G-V-B-025  
Schell House  
Gorman  
Private

Early 20th century

Originally located in the coal mining town of Schell, this building was dismantled and reconstructed on this site circa 1929. It is a frame, two story, hip-roofed building on a poured concrete foundation which follows a three bay by one bay rectangular plan. Several additions obscure the building's true form.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Schell House

AND/OR COMMON

Paul F. Nazelrod House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Nazelrod Rd. - E side, .5 mile S of Bethlehem Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Loch Lynn Hts.

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Paul F. Nazelrod

Telephone #: (301) 334-2383

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Mountain Lake Park

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21550

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 243

Folio #: 388

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 type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>CA. 1929</u>

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Schell House is located on the east side of Nazelrod Road approximately .5 mile south of its junction with Bethlehem Road. It was previously located in the town of Schell which was situated on the North Branch of the Potomac River at the mouth of Laurel Run. Circa 1929 the house was dismantled and reconstructed on this site.<sup>1</sup>

This house is a frame, two story, hip-roofed building on a poured concrete foundation. Its basic configuration is a rectangular three bay by one bay plan. A one story, shed-roofed wing has been added to the northeast endwall and a similar addition obscures the western third of the facade. The shed-roofed facade porch was also added after the house was moved to this site. Three bays of two over two sash windows pierce the facade (NW elevation) and two bays of the same light the rear of the building. The exterior walls are covered with brick-patterned asphalt siding and the roof has a covering of corrugated metal. An interior brick chimney is located on the south-east side of the ridgeline.

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 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    early 20th century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

It is thought that this building was originally located in the town of Schell. Like several other coal mining towns along the Potomac Valley of Garrett County (Wallman, Dodson, Gorman), Schell came into existence in the early twentieth century because of the mining in the area and then quickly declined as a result of the depression and the post World War II coal slump.<sup>2</sup> Today, no buildings remain where Schell once stood.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

- <sup>1</sup> Interview with Paul Nazelrod, 20 May 1981.
- <sup>2</sup> Shlosnagle, Stephen. Garrett County, a History of Maryland's Tableland.  
(Parsons, WV: McClain, 1978), p. 276.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

July 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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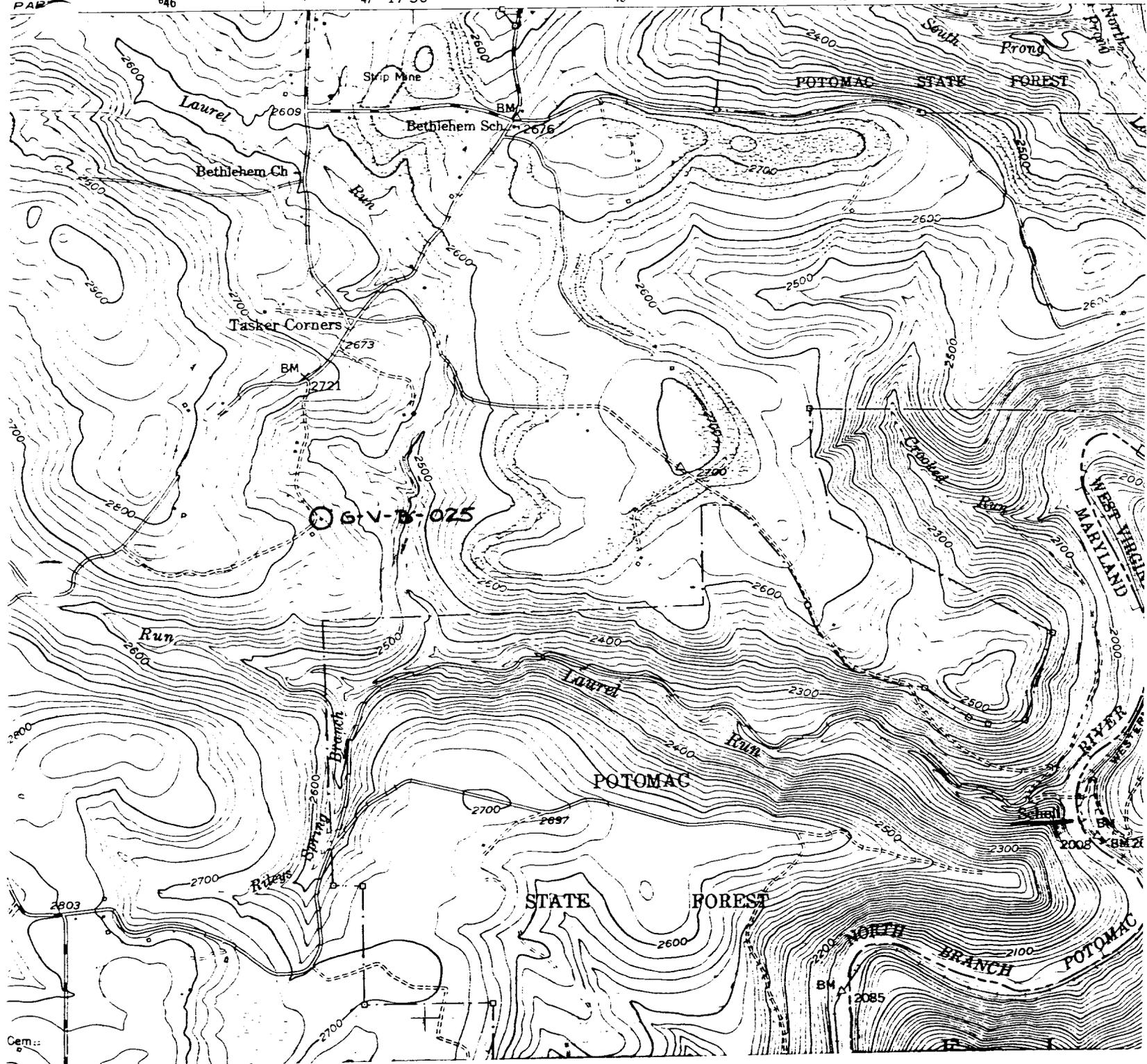
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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G-V-B

GORMAN QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND-WEST VIRGINIA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SE/4 OAKLAND 15 QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND  
TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY

DEER PARK 4.5 M. 647 17'30" 648 649 160 000 FEET (MD.)



Gorman, MD-WV  
USGS 7.5 minute series  
Scale - 1:24,000  
1949, photorevised 1974

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Nazelrod rd. - E side, .5 mile  
S of Bethlehem Rd.



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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 5/20/81

Facade: NW & SW elevs.



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Schell House

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Rear: SE & NE elevs.