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George Anderson's Cabin
Nova Scotia Road
Bel Air, Maryland 21014

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

MAGI # 1310735504

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC George Anderson's Cabin

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER South side of Nova Scotia Road, East of James Run, near Creswell

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME George Anderson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 5 Wendover Rd.

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Baltimore, Md. 21218 ___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER 40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Located on the east side of Nova Scotia Road north of Cullum Road, this one-story log house until recently was cocooned inside a later and larger house.

Set on a stone foundation, the two bay by one bay house has exposed log walls and an exterior brick chimney on the west end. The doors and windows have been replaced, as have the vertical boards in the gables.

Also on the property is a gable-roofed stone outbuilding.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This log house was, until recently, cocooned inside a larger frame structure. It was probably built by William Cullum in the third quarter of the 19th century. It may be the structure indicated in this location on the 1878 Martenet's Map - no owners name is listed next to it, however there is a house belonging to William Cullem (sic) just west of this one. The 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map shows neither a road nor any buildings in this vicinity.

The house has been heavily restored since it resurfaced. Even so, it is one of very few exposed log structures in Harford County. Most others have been, as this one was, consumed by a later and larger structure. This one - intact and in its original configuration - is extremely unusual.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land and Will Records of Harford County
 1878 Martenet's Map
 1858 Jennings and Herrick Map

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 Natalie Shivers, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION Harford County Historic District Commission

DATE August, 1979

STREET & NUMBER 45 S. Main St.

TELEPHONE 301-879-2000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN Bel Air

STATE Maryland

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

Title Search

George Anderson HD-1073

888/415		Grantor: Myrtle V. Machin, C. Daniel Machin Grantee: George M. & Joanna K.L. Anderson, Jr. Acreage: 50.7 acres
GRG 851/501	August 3, 1970	Grantor: Beverly J. Grafton Grantee: Myrtle V. Machin, C. Daniel Machin, Jr., of Planada, California Acreage: 50.7 Acres Same property as Myrtle V. Machin, widow to grantor recorded on same date)
GRG 505/168	June 25, 1958	Grantor: Rose Crowe, Widow Grantee: Clarence D. and Myrtle V. Machin Acreage: 2 Tracts=50.7 acres
GRG 354/423	March 17, 1951	Grantor: Raymond J. and Dorothy E. Seiler Grantee: Catherine Dickson Crowe, and Rose Crowe, widow Acreage: 50.7 Acres-2 tracts
GRG 311/229	December 15, 1947	Grantor: J. Ralph and Margaret S. Horky Grantee: Raymond J. and Dorothy E. Seiler Acreage: 50.7 Acres
GRG 302/300	January 7, 1947	Grantor: Rudolph Horky, widower, Beatrice Horky, single, Annie and Anthony Pazourek Grantee: J. Ralph Horky Acreage: 2 tracts: 1.) 33 Acres=#SF 73/32 2.) 14 Acres, 1 rood, 20 square perches=#SF 89/296
WSF 73/32	December 18, 1891	Grantor: Wm. H. Harlan and Thomas Robinson, Trustees Grantee: John and Barbara Kalol Equity Case: Harford National Bank vs. Catharine Moran et al Acreage: 33 Acres-Same as HDG 36/410 Sum: \$975
HDG 36/410	December 30, 1850	Grantor: Jesse and Elizabeth Cullum Grantee: William Cullum Acreage: 47 Acres, 2 roods, 30 perches (Division of property) "Nova Scotia": southeast portion=

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Title Search (Cont'd.)

George Anderson

HD 30/302	December 7, 1844	Grantor: Susan Wilson of Baltimore City Grantee: Jesse Cullen and William Cullen (SIC) Acreage: part of "Nova Scotia"-70 Acres
HD 30/304	November 29, 1842	Grantor: Joseph T. Webster, Isaac Webster, John Lee and Sarah C. Webster, Edward and Martha Webster, William Webster, Henry Webster, Philip T. and Rebecca W. Tyson, and Elizabeth T. Webster of Baltimore County Grantee: Susan Wilson Acreage: 209 Acres of "Nova Scotia"
HD 12/188	February 9, 1829 (Mort)	Grantor: William Wilson Grantee: John J. Webster Acreage: 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres, part of "Nova Scotia" on James Run Sum: 173 pounds and 17 shillings
JLG N/264	December 3, 1796	Grantor: Thomas Giles and Aquila Giles (of Kings County, New York), Executors of Will of Jacob Giles, Sr. Grantee: William Wilson, deceased Acreage: 209 $\frac{1}{2}$ Acres-part of "Nova Scotia" on James Run, formerly purchased of the Bush River Ironworks Co.
WSP 89/296	July 20, 1896	Grantor: Mary D. Walsh, etc. Executors of Will of James Walsh, deceased Grantee: John Kalal Acreage: 14 Acres, 1 rood, 23 perches Sum: 287.28
WSP 89/162	July 20, 1896	Grantor: Alexander and Susan Cullum Grantee: James Walsh, Deceased Acreage: 14 Acres, 1 rood, 23 perches Sum: \$20/acre
ALJ 56/230	April 28, 1886	Grantor: William W. Cullum Grantee: Alexander E. Cullum Acreage: 14 Acres, 2 Roods, 16 Perches

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME

COMMON: George Anderson's Cabin

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Nova Scotia Road about 0.4 mi north of Cullum Rd

CITY OR TOWN: Crosswell

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Harford

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Vacation retreat</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: George M. Anderson

STREET AND NUMBER: 5 Windover Road

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore STATE: 21218

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. MAIN ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

INSTRUCTIONS SEE INSTRUCTIONS 39

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A log cabin being carefully restored. logs exposed and re-chinked inside and out beside a new brick exterior chimney.

Facing south, one and a half stories. A door and window are on the south side, ~~no window on the~~ and no other opening exists in the first floor. two small windows go in the frame section above the eaves in the east end wall. The chimney stands outside the west wall.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Anderson is said to have bought a lot, ~~which~~ found her inside a ruined house, and set about restoring it.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: **2525 RIVA ROAD**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS MARYLAND**

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

INVENTORY NO. HA-1073 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 8/1979 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: George Anderson's Cabin

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Nova Scotia Road, nr. Creswell

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: _____

NAME OF OWNER: George Anderson

ADDRESS: 5 Wendover Road, Baltimore, Md. 21218

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- [] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- [] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- [] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
replaced pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: south side

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

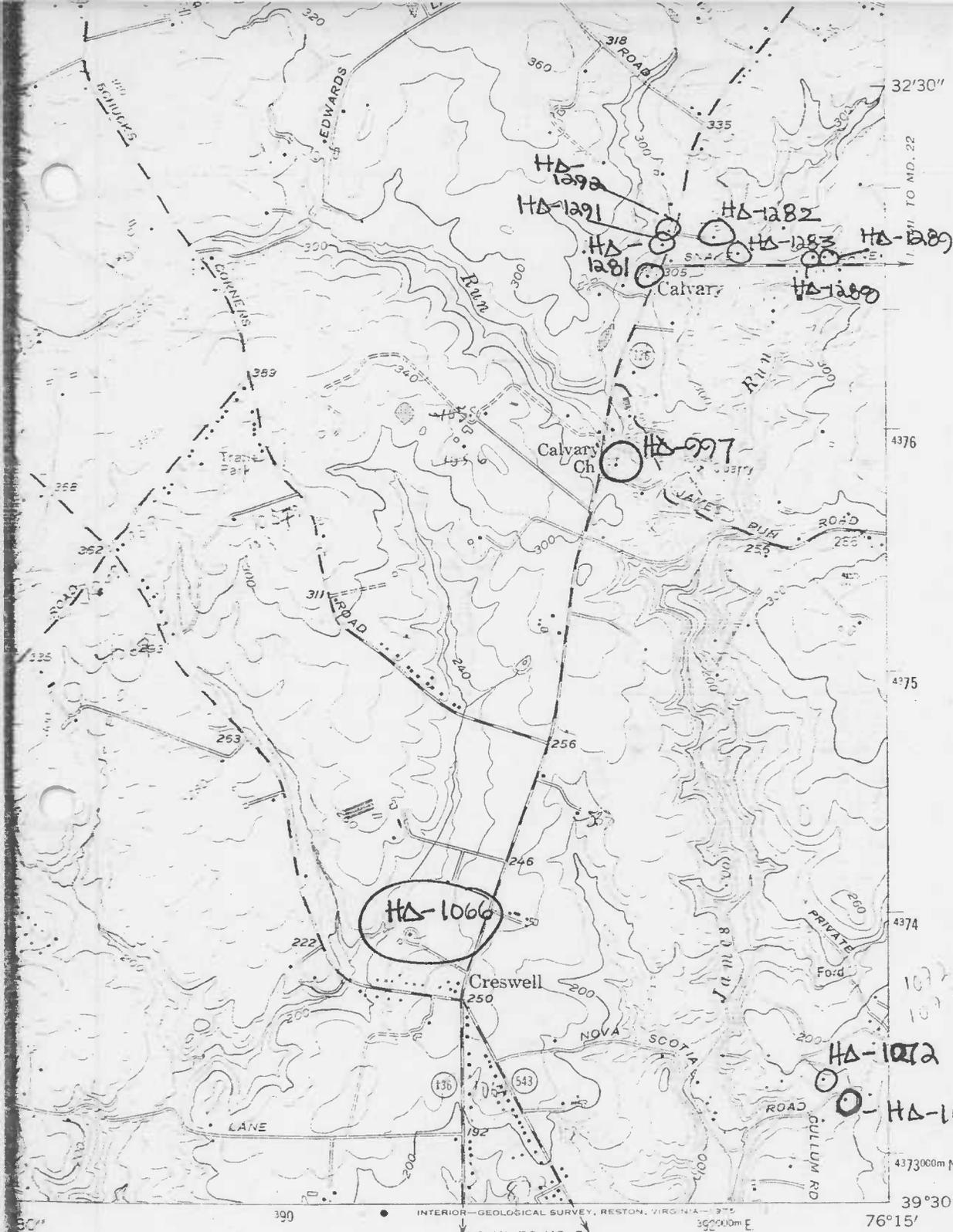
ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 1 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: west end

ARCHES:

COMMENTS:



32'30"

TO MD. 22

4376

4375

4374

1072
1073

4373000 N.

39°30'

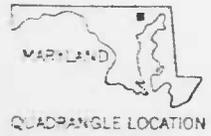
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INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA-1975
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty —————
- Light-duty - - - - -
- Unimproved dirt = = = = =
- U. S. Route (shield symbol)
- State Route (circle symbol)

(PERRYMAN)
5762 / NW



BEL AIR, MD.
N3930-W7615/7.5

1956
PHOTOREVISED 1974
AMS 5763 III SE-SERIES V833



George Anderson's Cabin

HA-1073

Creswell, Md.

Natalie Shivers

May, 1979

Southeast