

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No. 2252355604

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Board and Batten Building

## 2. Location

street & number East side Cove Road, north of I-70 \_\_\_ not for publicationcity, town Big Pool  vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington

## 3. Classification

| Category  | Ownership  | Status  | Present Use                            |   |
|---|--|---|--|---|
| <input checked="" 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                   | <b>Public Acquisition</b>                          | <b>Accessible</b>                                     | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation               |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no                           | <input type="checkbox"/> military      | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                       |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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|  |                                       |   |   |                    |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------|
| <b>Condition</b>                         |                                       | <b>Check one</b>                              | <b>Check one</b>                                  |                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site |                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input type="checkbox"/> altered              | <input type="checkbox"/> moved                    | date of move _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair            | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |   |                    |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This building, which has board and batten siding, is located near the east side of Cove Road, north of I-70 near Big Pool. The building sits alone on a small piece of cleared land, and faces west toward Cove Road. It is two stories high and gable roofed, with the ridge of the roof aligned parallel to the road. It is two bays wide by two deep; it has a doorway in its south gable end, and two windows per story on its west facade. The building, which is rather tall and narrow in proportions, is probably of frame construction.

# 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        |
| <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/         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> muslc                  | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy             | <input type="checkbox"/> theater         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This building is of interest architecturally for its board and batten siding, a type of siding which is very unusual in this area. The form of the building, tall and narrow with a side (south gable end) doorway, is also unusual in the area.

The building may be one of those shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas of Washington County as part of a group of buildings labeled "Green Spring". This may refer to the Green Spring Furnace (founded in the mid-18th century) which during the mid-19th century was owned by J. B. Haines. Haines also owned other businesses in the Indian Springs/Big Pool area; a Haines building is shown opposite this building on the atlas. The unusual form of the building, as noted above, could be explained by possible former use as a commercial building rather than as a dwelling.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WA-V-235

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland, Philadelphia, 1877.

Thompson, Michael, The Iron Industry in Western Maryland, Morgantown, West Virginia, 1976.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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| B | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|   | Zone                 | Easting              | Northing             |

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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| state | code | county | code |
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|-------|------|--------|------|
| state | code | county | code |
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Historical Trust date May, 1982

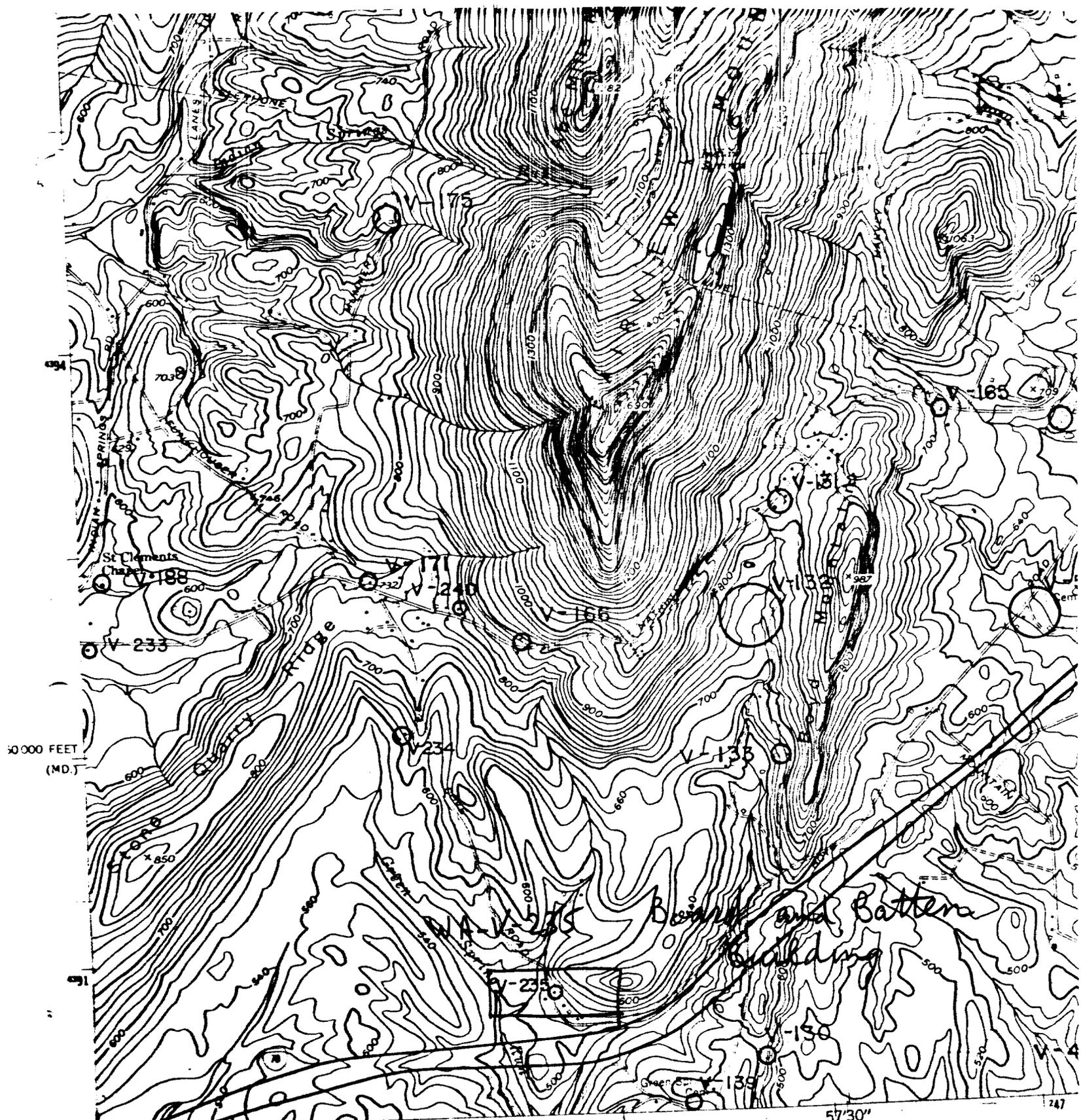
street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

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.

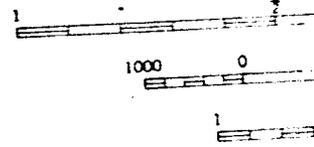
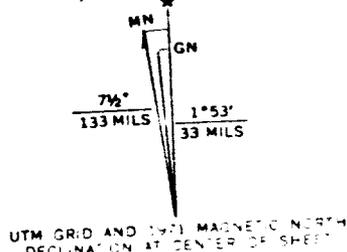
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return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
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 Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods  
 Aerial photographs taken 1943. Field check 1944  
 Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1955  
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
 10,000-foot grids based on Maryland coordinate system,  
 and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone  
 Unchecked elevations are shown in brown



UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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