

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

FILE NO.:
 THEME (S):
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KENTUCKY STATE ARCHIVES BUILDING, COLUMBUS, MISSOURI

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Cunningham House and outbuildings / ~~Cunningham Farm~~

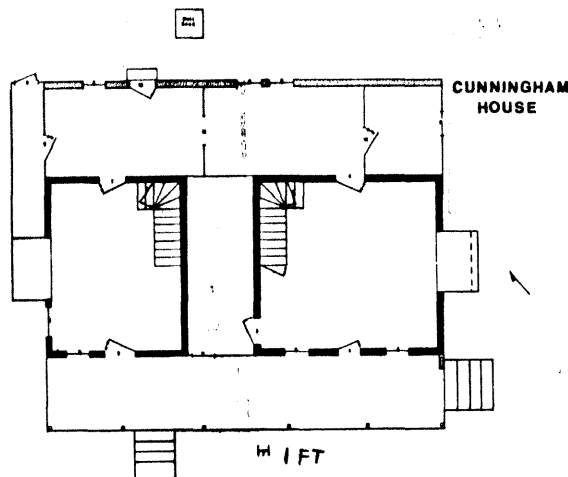
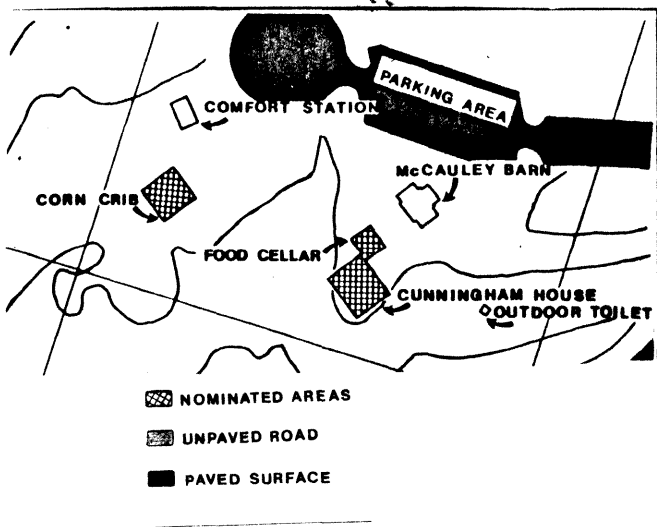
2. LOCATION, street/road: Burnsville Lake ✓
city/town: Napier vicinity ✓
 (unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Historic park (public/)
original: Subsistence farm

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
 Huntington District (public/)
 502 8th Street, Huntington, WV 25701
original: Cunningham Heirs
 Bulltown, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: Cunningham Farmstead

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

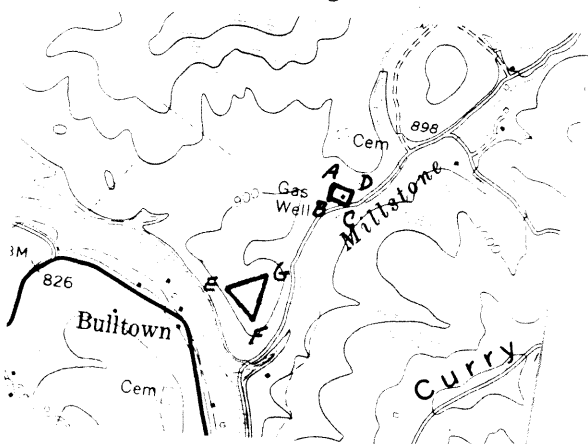


6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Orlando Quadrangle

0.74 acre



COUNTY: BRAXTON
 Survey Region: _____
 Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____ X
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame _____
 log _____ X
 metal _____
 other _____

 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____ X
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings corn crib, food
cellar and outdoor toilet

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates): 1830's - 1930's

original site/relocated original
site
 alterations _____

 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent _____
 good _____ X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:
unknown
 b. Style/Period: log house/
pre-Civil War
 c. Date(s): 1930's

In terms of agriculture and architecture, the Cunningham House, granary and food cellar reflect traditional central West Virginia subsistence farming techniques which have existed relatively unchanged for over one hundred years. The house is a well-preserved log structure sided with white clapboard, one of the oldest and best preserved log structures in Braxton County.

The granary and food cellar are architecturally significant because they date to the mid 1800's and show excellent craftsmanship and quality design elements which are not present in more recent structures.

see cover form for UPD.

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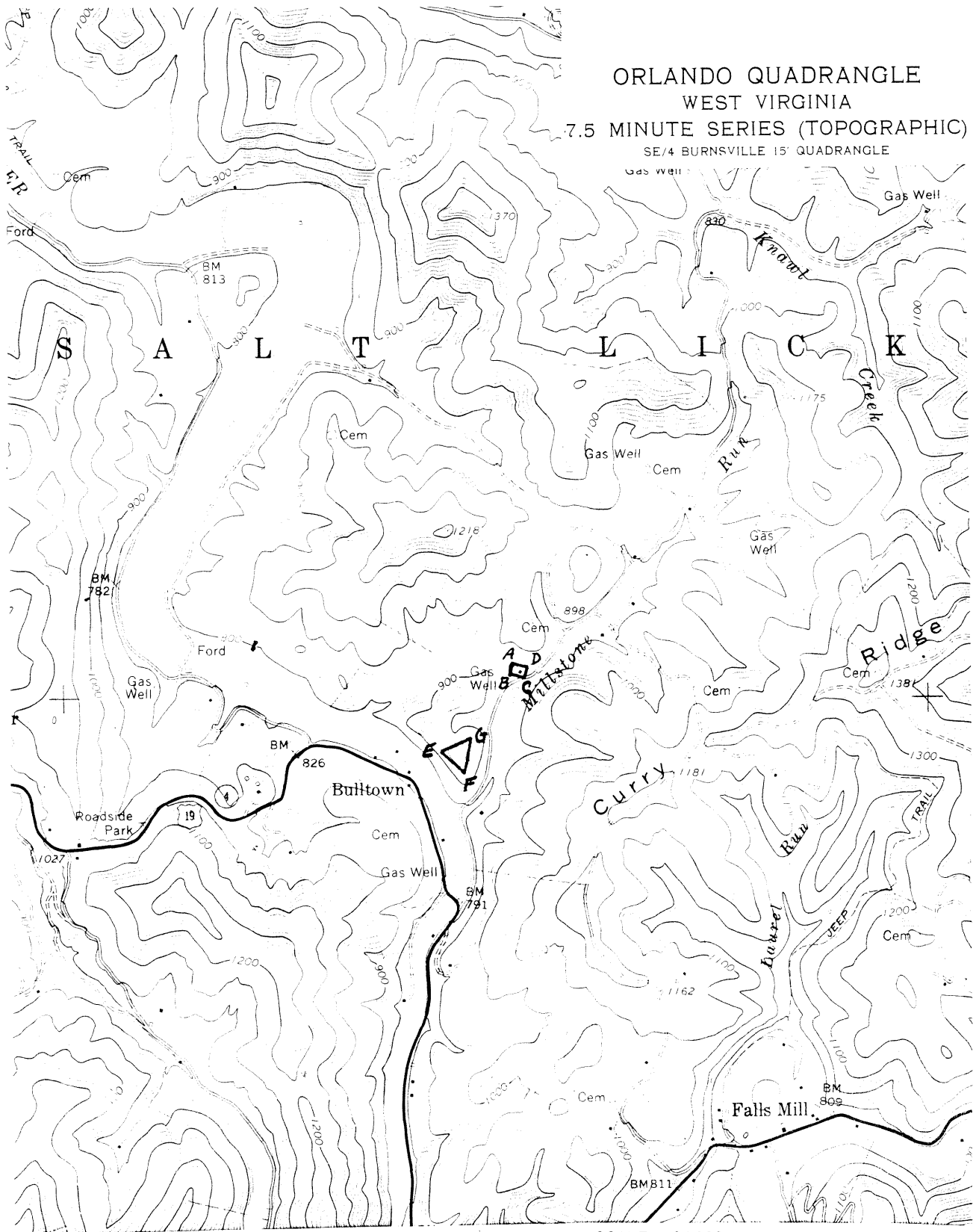
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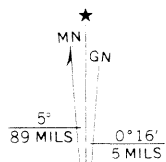
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 b. Organization U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

ORLANDO QUADRANGLE
 WEST VIRGINIA
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 BURNSVILLE 15' QUADRANGLE



SCALE 1:24 000



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