

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

(Staff Use Only)

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT of CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

FILE NO:
THEME(S):
NEG NO(S):
USGS QUAD:
UTM REF:

HARRIS/KRUMHOLTZ BUILDING, STRATFORD, WEST VIRGINIA

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/~~unincorporated~~)

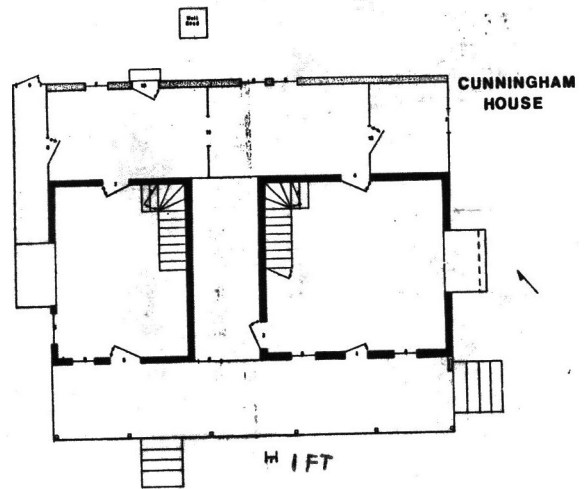
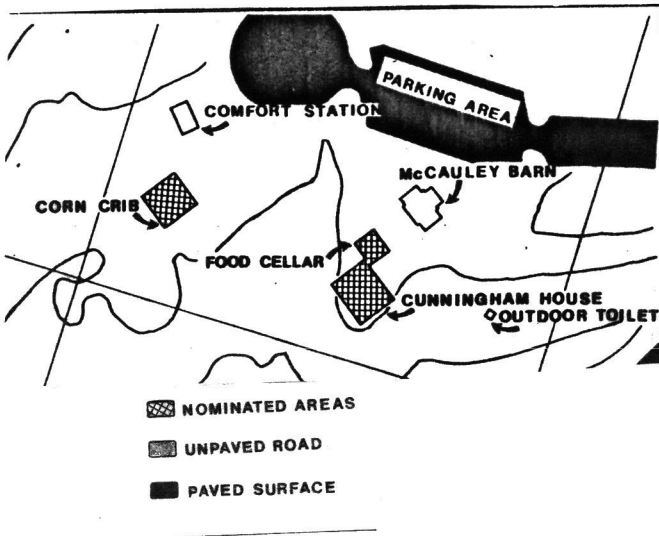
original: Subsistence farm

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers
Huntington District (public/~~unincorporated~~)
502 8th Street, Huntington, WV 25701

original: Cunningham Heirs
Bulltown, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: Cunningham Farmstead

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

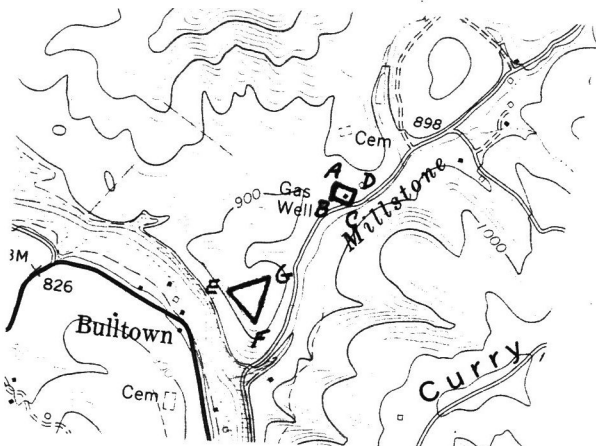


6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Orlando Quadrangle

0.74 acre



COUNTY: BRAXTON
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarity 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 USD.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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Parkinson, G. and J. Hymes. Oral History Report of the Bulltown Historic Area. Prepared for the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District, 1980.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Dr. Robert F. Maslowski _____; DATE 28 October 1983

a. Address 502 8th Street, Huntington, WV 25701
 b. Organization U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

For NPS use only
received 2/6/84
date entered 3/21/84

Continuation sheet

Item number

Page 1 of 1

Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

dnr-11

Name Bulltown Multiple Resource Area
State Braxton County, WEST VIRGINIA

Corn _____ 6/26/84

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

1. Union Civil War Fortification
(Bulltown Civil War Site) **Substantive Review**

Keeper *Wm Duhie* 3/21/84

Attest _____

2. **Cunningham House and
Outbuildings** **Substantive Review**

Keeper *Wm Duhie* 3/21/84

Attest _____

3. Keeper _____

Attest _____

4. Keeper _____

Attest _____

5. Keeper _____

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9. Keeper _____

Attest _____

10. Keeper _____

Attest _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Cunningham House and Outbuildings
(Bulltown MRA)
Braxton County
WEST VIRGINIA

Substantive Review

Working No. 2/6/84
Fed. Reg. Date: 2.5.85
Date Due: 3/8/84 - 3/22/84
Action: ACCEPT 3/21/84
 RETURN
 REJECT
Federal Agency: Corps of Engineers

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review: sample request appeal NR decision

Reviewer's comments: Unusually well preserved 19th c. farmhouse
+ two outbuildings exhibiting high
degree of craftsmanship.

Recom./Criteria RETURN
Reviewer C. Dubois
Discipline HIST.
Date 3/19/84
see continuation sheet

~~Problem with...~~
~~...~~

Nomination returned for: technical corrections cited below
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible? yes no

7. Description

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 type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

8. Significance

Period _____ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect _____

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

9. Major Bibliographical References

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

UTM References ~~Blank provided on map~~

UTMS are on cover form

~~Verbal boundary description and justification~~

~~The house & outbuilding are nominated as a complex and need a single continuous boundary drawn around the 3 structures. Please show the boundary on the sketch map.~~

11. Form Prepared By

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

___ national ___ state ___ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title _____ date _____

13. Other

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to Cowl Dubie

Signed Cowl Dubie Date 3/19/1984 Phone: 202-343-9544



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HUNTINGTON DIST, CORPS OF ENGRS
502 EIGHTH STREET
HUNTINGTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25701

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DOD-314

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Property name: Cunningham farmhouse
Location: Braxton County, WV

Photo credit: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Date of photo: September 1983
Negative filed at: Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

Description of photo: Farmhouse at the Bulltown Historic
Complex

Direction of photo: south side of structure



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Property name: Cunningham Food Cellar

Location: Braxton County, WV

Photo credit: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Date of photo: September 1981

Negative filed at: Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

Description of photo: The fold cellar is double-walled and insulated with sawdust. It is one of the older outbuildings on the farm.

Direction of photo: Southwest side of structure



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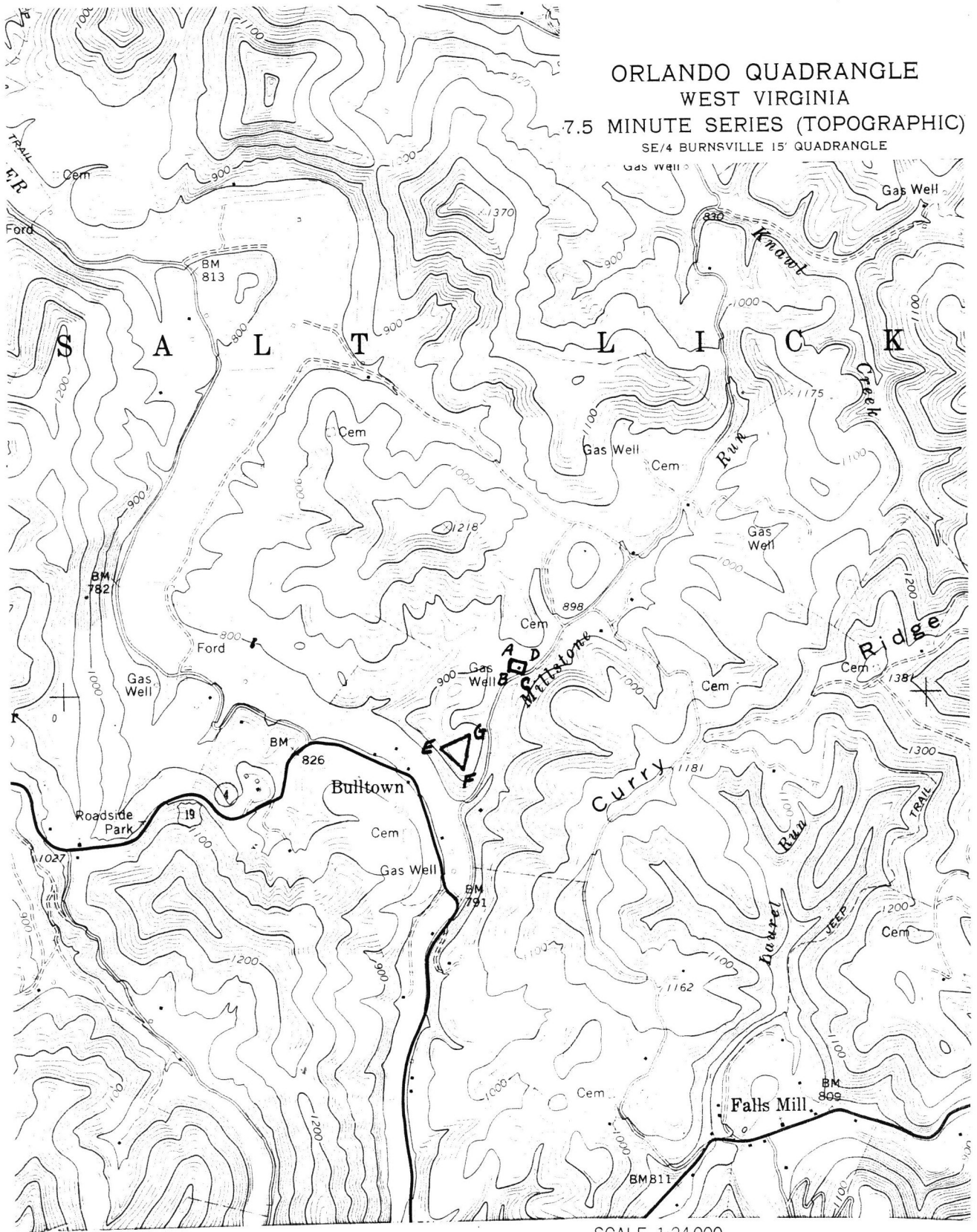
Property Name: Cunningham Granary
Location: Braxton County, WV

Photo credit: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Date of photo: September 1983
Negative filed at: Corps of Engineers, Huntington District

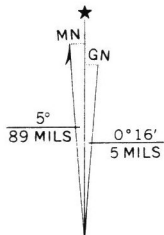
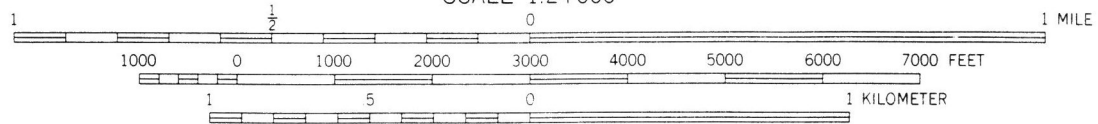
Description of photo: The Granary was built during the 19th
Century and is one of the older outbuildings on the farm.

Direction of Photo: southeast side of structure

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



SCALE 1:24 000



UTM GRID AND 1976 MAGNETIC NORTH

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929