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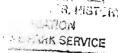
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## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property		
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other names/site number 035-0412		
2. Location		
street & number US 460, VA Rte. 42, Route 601,602.60		
city or town Newport		not for publication N/A vicinity
state Virginia code VA county Giles	code 071	Zip 24128
3. State/Federal Agency Certification		
As the designated authority under the National Historic P  X nomination request for determination of e properties in the National Register of Historic Places and in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X recommend that this property be considered significate continuation sheet for additional comments.)  Signature of certifying official Date  Virginia Department of Historic Resources State or Federal agency and bureau  In my opinion, the property meets does not me for additional comments.)	eligibility meets the documents meets the procedural and profusets does not meet that statew	ation standards for registering fessional requirements set forth the National Register Criteria, I ride X_ locally. ( See
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Organization: Paul Hardin Kapp, AIA, Architect	date14 September 1999
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Submit the following items with the completed form:	
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#### Continuation Sheets

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

#### **Photographs**

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

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Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner		
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#### 6. FUNCTION OR USE (continued)

**Historic Functions** 

INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION INDUSTRY/PROCESSING/EXTRACTION TRANSPORTATION

manufacturing facility waterworks road-related

#### 7. DESCRIPTION (continued)

Architectural Classification

LATE VICTORIAN

Gothic

Oueen Anne

Stick/Eastlake

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS (EARLY TO LATE)

LATE 19<sup>TH</sup> AND EARLY 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS Bungalow/Craftsman

#### NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

#### **Summary Description and Integrity Statement**

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District is located in the Eastern District of Giles County, Virginia, approximately 8 miles northwest of Blacksburg, Virginia. The district comprises the tributary valleys of the New River and is situated in the Allegheny Mountain chain of the Appalachian Mountain Range. It is bounded by the Montgomery/Giles County line on its southern side along the ridge of Gap Mountain and Sinking Creek Mountain. The New River defines the district's boundary at the west. The ridges of Spruce Run Mountain, Salt Pond Mountain, and John's Creek Mountain define its northern boundary. John's Creek Mountain marks the Eastern Continental Divide. At its most northern point, the district ends with Mountain Lake. The approximately 21,371 acres in size and covers approximately 33 square miles. Approximately 60 percent of the district is forested, 35 percent is agricultural, and 5 percent is used for residential occupancy. The district comprises five distinct sections reflecting tributary drainage patterns. The first is the Sinking Creek section, located east of the village of Newport. The second is the Spruce Run section, located west of Newport and culminating at the New River. Clover Hollow is a valley lying northeast of Newport. Plowscrew, a hill section, runs along John's Creek Mountain, where it

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runs into the Mountain Lake section; both are northwest of Newport.

Because of the district's rural and agricultural character, most of the contributing resources are nineteenth- and early-twentieth-century farmsteads and complexes. These farmsteads typically comprise a free-standing, single-family dwelling that is one or two stories and that features wood frame construction, wood sheathing, a fieldstone foundation, a simple front porch, and metal shingle or asphalt shingle roofs. These farmsteads also include simple wood frame outbuildings featuring gabled pole barns, wood frame springhouses with fieldstone bases, and gabled wood-framed structures with wood sheathing. The outbuildings are astylistic and utilitarian in design. Most of the single-family dwellings have stylistic elements that exhibit the influence of one or more popular nineteenth- and twentieth-century architectural styles, primarily the Greek Revival, Italianate, Queen Anne, Colonial Revival, or Beaux-Arts and Craftsman styles.

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District also has a significant number of institutional-and resort-type contributing resources that were built in the Arts and Crafts, Beaux Arts, and Moderne or Art Deco styles. Finally, the district has several industrial and transportation structures, as well as gristmills and a textile mill. These structures are astylistic in design, are wood frame in construction, and are sheathed in wood. The district has a unique industrial structure, the Reynolds or Dowdy Iron Furnace, which is built out of stone and is pyramidal in form. There are also three wood frame covered bridges. These are timber frame structures that are sheathed in wood and that have metal roofs.

The district contains a total of 1,355 inventoried resources. The district includes 790 contributing buildings and 25 contributing structures for a total of 815 contributing resources, which constitutes 60 percent of the inventoried resources within the district. The district includes 540 non-contributing resources, or 40 percent of the total inventory for the district. It should be noted that 83 percent of the land area measured by property unit within the district contains contributing resources or undeveloped fields and forest areas, and 17 percent of the land area within the district contains non-contributing resources exclusively. Overall, the district has retained its historic character since its period of significance. Because of its topography, the district has definite boundaries, with mountains, valleys, and tributaries flowing to the New River.

#### Cultural Landscape Analysis

Mountains and woodlands similar to those of the Jefferson National Forest are predominant landscape features of the district, which also consists of the previously mentioned mountains. Although it can be assumed that virtually all of the forest is second- and third-growth trees, the natural boundaries made by the forest continue to distinguish the forest from land that is used for agricultural purposes.

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The cultivated land is all used for animal husbandry. The steeper-sloped land is used for grazing, and the bottomland is used for the raising of hay and corn. The presence of a considerable amount of limestone in the soil has significantly influenced the use of land in the district. Fields that have large outcroppings of limestone are used only for grazing. In other fields that had smaller outcroppings or surface stones, the stones have been removed by the farmers working the land. In the nineteenth century, the early farmers of the distict used the fieldstones as boundary walls. Today, farmers bulldoze the fieldstones and form mounds along field perimeters and extant rock outcroppings. Although there are some wood and plank fences dividing fields in the district, the most preferable fencing for the twentieth century has been barbed wire.

The most influential landscape feature that is both contemporary and manmade is the U.S. Route 460. This four-lane highway runs southeast to northwest and bisects the district. It has large embankments ranging from 20 to 30 feet in height. Other roadways, such as Virginia Route 42 (The Bluegrass Trail), and Virginia Routes 601, 605, 607, and 700, have less impact on the district and reflect their historical relationships to the district. Standing mills and raceways and dams from previously existing mills reflect their historical function of grinding grains, powering saw mills, powering other machinery, or producing electricity.

#### Architectural Analysis and General Architectural Description

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District has an average altitude of 3,000 feet above sea level. Mountain Lake is situated at the highest altitude at 4,000 feet. Goodwin's Ferry at the New River is situated at approximately 1,000 feet above sea level. The district falls within the Appalachian Plateau province. The land is characterized by a significant outcropping of limestone, shallow residual soils, and narrow valleys. Forests are predominant in the district. They are composed of coniferous trees (pines, cedars, and spruce) and deciduous trees (oak, maple, and walnut). The district is defined by several creeks and branches. Spruce Run runs directly into the New River at the western part of the district. Greenbrier Branch runs into Sinking Creek just east of the village of Newport. Sinking Creek runs northwest through the district toward the New River. The final tributary running through the district is Clover Hollow Branch in Clover Hollow. Mountain Lake, which is fed by several springs, lies at the northernmost section of the district.

The landscape of the Greater Newport Rural Historic District was well suited for agriculture, especially animal husbandry. The earliest settlers acquired tracts of land ranging from 50 to 1,000 acres. With a plentiful amount of forest full of white oaks, yellow poplar, and hemlock, the early settlers harvested the crop of mature trees and cleared pastures for cattle grazing. They used the timber to build their dwellings and outbuildings.

The earliest structures were primarily single-family dwellings such as the "Camper" Cabin (VDHR File #035-0412-0014). This cabin, which is believed to have been built in the late

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eighteenth century, is typical of the type of structure built by the earliest settlers of the district. It is a split log structure built out of white oak. The corner joints are dovetailed, and it has a simple medium-pitched gable roof. The windows are sash double-hung with a lite configuration of six over nine. Another example of the earliest structures in the district is the Albert Meredith Cabin (VDHR File #035-0412-0219). It is also a cabin of hand-hewn log construction with dovetail joints. Although built much later, approximately in 1840, it is the only early structure of its type that is completely intact. Both structures have random rubble fieldstone foundations and stone fireplaces and chimneys.

By the middle part of the nineteenth century, timber frame and weatherboard-sheathed single-family dwellings replaced log cabins as the dwellings of choice. Typically these structures were three bay, with a center passage plan. They were usually gabled structures with six to twelve pitched roofs. They had simple porches and were adorned with Greek Revival-inspired trim and elements. One such example is the E. L. Lucas House (VDHR File #035-0412-0299). It is a two-storey, three-bay house with dual chimneys and a stone foundation. It is sheathed in weatherboard and has a distinctive two-storey porch on its front façade.

Perhaps the finest example of early Greek Revival domestic architecture is the Moses Atkins House (VDHR File #035-0412-0326). Built in 1837 in the Plowscrew section of the district, it is a wood frame structure sheathed in weatherboard and has a full-length two-storey porch with simple, adorned square posts. The interior is finished with broad boards on both the walls and ceiling.<sup>2</sup>

Typically, these early single-family dwellings were built wherever possible in close proximity to the early roads and paths of the district and to the creeks and branches. They were the centerpieces of farm complexes that were composed of hay and animal barns, storage sheds, icehouses, and springhouses. These farm prototypes would be the most typical farms in the district and would continue to be employed well into the twentieth century.

#### Mid-Nineteenth-Century Antebellum Period Domestic Architecture

The district retains several single-family dwellings built in 1860 that display Greek Revival-inspired design elements within the simple gable-end, center passage, front porch structure prototype of housing that was established earlier in the nineteenth century. One such example is the Doak Lucas House (VDHR File #035-0412-0390). The Lucas House is a two-storey, wood frame, weatherboard-sheathed structure. Typical of the dwellings of this period, the Lucas House is designed as a center passage, gabled house with two formal parlors that flank the central hall. The house has a front porch with doric-style fluted posts. The front parlors also have elaborate grained paneled doors.

Another house that was built in 1855 that is very similar stylistically to the Lucas house (until a front section was added in the early twentieth century) is the Ed Sibold House (VDHR File #035-0412-0363). This house has a walnut mantle with elaborate fluting; it exhibits stylistic influences

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of contemporary pattern books such as <u>The Practical Carpenter</u> by Asher Benjamin.<sup>3</sup> Both houses were built in Clover Hollow.

Other single-family dwellings of this period, such as the James Madison Reynolds House (VDHR File #035-0412-0021) and the Sheldon Dowdy House (VDHR File #035-0412-0037), both of the Sinking Creek region of the district, were built ca. 1860-1865 but reflect the Italianate style in building adornment. There are also several structures, such as the Genevieve Link House (VDHR File #035-0412-0165), which are completely unadorned but which retain the shape, form, and circulation of the dwellings earlier discussed.

#### Victorian and Early-Twentieth-Century Architectural Description

After the Civil War, domestic architecture of the district predominantly retained the same shape and form, but by the turn of the century, the architecture of the single-family dwelling in the Greater Newport Rural Historic District began to reflect the national tastes in residential design, specifically the Queen Anne style. Although the materials used in construction—stone foundations, wood frame construction, and weatherboard—remained consistent during this period, prefabricated building elements and materials were also introduced and adopted by the residents of the district. For instance, more and more dwellings started using metal-stamped roofing shingles instead of oak shakes or shingles that were made by the builder on the site; other examples are the factory-turned brackets, posts, and pickets that adorned the dwellings.

One such example is the Leonard Kessinger House (VDHR File #035-0412-0207). Built in 1871, this house is very similar in form and materials to the aforementioned structures, but it begins to incorporate more turned wood and trimwork. An excellent example of post-Civil War, Queen Anne architecture is the Frank Sibold House (VDHR File #035-0412-0061), built in 1870. This house retains a considerable amount of its historic finishes and wallpaper. It is the only structure in the district with a rounded, sculptural stairway. The only contributing brick structure in the district, the Payne-Frances House, built in 1894 (VDHR File #035-0412-0231), located near Newport, reflects the district's predominant building planning and layout but also incorporates many Queen Anne stylistic traits.

By the end of the nineteenth century, new building forms and layouts emerged. One example, which is along Spruce Run, is the Emma Stowers House (VDHR File #035-0412-0148). This house was built in 1890 as a stud frame structure with asbestos siding (added at a later date) and typical Queen Anne embellishments; however, its front façade has a symmetrical porch and wing front façade composition.

Perhaps the pinnacle of Queen Anne architecture in the district is the Martin Farrier House (VDHR File #035-0412-0393), located in Clover Hollow. This house, which was built in 1905 stylistically, begins to adopt Colonial Revival traits. It has a semicircular two-storey porch and

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elaborate dormers and a metal shingle roof. Its interior has factory-manufactured mantles and curved glass windows believed to have been shipped from a manufacturing company from Cincinnati, Ohio.<sup>4</sup>

#### Early-Twentieth-Century Domestic Architectural Description

Most early-twentieth-century domestic structures are typical of the national trends of this period and were mainly manufactured and assembled structures. One such example is the Ed Sarver House in Spruce Run (VDHR File #035-0412-0149); it is a two-storey stud-framed structure that was most likely purchased from Sears and Roebuck. Another example of developing twentieth-century architecture is the Steve and Lori Taylor House (VDHR File #035-0412-0208), also of Spruce Run. This simple stud-framed, weatherboard-sheathed structure is designed in the bungalow style; it was built in 1938.

#### **Agricultural Architectural Description**

The barns, stables, corncribs, springhouses, smokehouses, and other agricultural buildings of the district were constructed of logs or cut wood with either log or stone foundations.

Of the 378 contributing agricultural structures in 36 varieties, almost all are still in use. Three examples are the Moses Atkins shed (VDHR File #035-0412-0326), the Daughtery smokehouse (VDHR File #035-0412-0327), built in 1921, and the Kathleen Lucas granary/cellar (VDHR File #035-0412-0311), which is a bank-style building built so that wagons could drive into the upper level. The lower stone level was once plastered and whitewashed. The upper level is of board-and-batten construction. One of the oldest working storage barns is the Porterfield barn (VDHR File #035-0412-0260). Its beams are hand-hewn chestnut, poplar, oak, and pine. It rests on stone and wood piers and has a drive-through wagon-way and vertical wood siding. Another barn of note is the Victor Link barn (VDHR File #035-0412-0315), which differs in having horizontal siding, small windows for livestock, and hay storage above. It was built in 1900; a brick silo was added in 1930. At the gable end over the entrance are randomly placed windows for ventilation and a hay-loading door.

#### Educational and Religious Buildings

Education in the years before the Civil War was primarily conducted in dwellings of the wealthier farmers of the district. After the Civil War, the outlying communities began building one- and two-room schoolhouses. There were approximately eight one-room schoolhouses, of which six survive. These schools were wood framed, some shingled, others just sheathed in weatherboard, with log sills

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and stone foundations. A good example of these schools is the Upper Spruce Run School (VDHR File #035-0412-0169), built in 1890. It is a wood frame on a rock foundation with some decorative cladding work and a later added chimney. There is a decorative entablature over doors and windows with wood pilasters on all four corners. It also has a round vent window at one gable. Chestnut wood was used in most of these school buildings. In 1933, the Newport High School was built (VDHR File #035-0412-0065); it is now the Newport Recreation Center. This structure is a two-storey brick building with banks of large classroom windows and Art Deco or Depression era trim and embellishments.

Each of the outlying communities developed its own church, and these were rather simple, wood-on-rock-foundation structures. In 1831, both Clover Hollow and Sinking Creek organized Lutheran churches. The Clover Hollow congregation met in the home of Moses Atkins and in 1850 built a structure that was remodeled in 1921 and is now active (VDHR File #035-0412-0388) as Clover Hollow Christian Church. It is a wood frame structure on a stone foundation with a small basement. It has a steep gable roof and an entrance portico with a cupola on top that has a belfry. Tracery windows and a carved gable screen add decorative value to the building. The Spruce Run Holiness Church (VDHR File #035-0412-0223), located on a hillside, is basically one room over a basement. This church is the prototype of the typical one-room, four-window, one-door, gable-roof-with-ridge-vent structure seen also in schoolhouse construction. Roofing for these structures and for many other buildings was pressed tin, a large industry in the area. Another church of special interest and still in use is the Sherry Memorial Church (VDHR File # 035-0412-0259), which stands on the side of the Mountain Lake Road. It has typical tracery windows, a wood frame, a stone foundation, and a gable. This church has the typical four-bay, one-room layout. It has a stone foundation, is sheathed in weatherboard, and has a simple stepped steeple.

#### **Industrial and Commercial Resources**

In addition to the domestic, agricultural, educational, and religious buildings just described, the district also has a number of industrial and commercial sites. The Old Cook Mill (VDHR File #035-0412-0222) still stands on Spruce Run not far from the New River. It was a gristmill, built ca. 1910, constructed as a typical wood structure. The paddle wheel still exists on the side of the building, but the millrace is gone. The Cook Mill is typical of the five or so local mills in this area.

One of the most characteristic elements of the district is the three standing diminutive Burr covered bridges along Sinking Creek. They are all constructed with supporting interior wooden arches. The overall structure and materials are similar in all three structures. They are clad with horizontal weatherboard. They rest on stone piers. None are currently in use by vehicular traffic, but the bridge on Route 42 is still used as a cattle crossing. The covered bridges are located at Route 601 (VDHR File #035-0412-0245), Route 42 (VDHR File #035-0412-0022), and Route 700 (VDHR

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File #035-0412-0403). At one time there was a fourth covered bridge in Newport, but it is no longer in existence. In 1871 a smelting furnace (VDHR File #035-0412-0036) was in operation on the Sinking Creek bank a short distance from Newport. It is pyramidal in shape and constructed out of large stones that are cut to fit in a running bond pattern. The stonework is rusticated in exterior finish. All of the stonework culminates with a large flue. At the bottom is a large fireplace used for wood or charcoal burning.

#### Newport Village

In 1994, the village of Newport received National Register recognition and is listed on the Virginia Register of Historical Landmarks. It has 53 contributing and 13 non-contributing resources.

#### Mountain Lake Hotel Resort and the University of Virginia Biological Station

Mountain Lake, located at the peak of Salt Pond Mountain, is the scene of some of the most interesting architecture in the district: the Mountain Lake Hotel Resort, located at the southeast side of the lake, and the University of Virginia Biological Station, located northwest of the lake.

Since 1855, Mountain Lake has had a resort hotel accommodating guests who wished to enjoy the cooler summer temperatures and pastoral beauty that the lake provides at its altitude of four thousand feet above sea level. The current hotel was built in 1936 by hotel and insurance magnate William Lewis Moody, Jr., of Galveston, Texas. The hotel has one hundred rooms, eight of which are luxury suites. The structure is built out of poured concrete and the exterior is clad in native limestone gathered from Salt Pond Mountain and dropped through large chutes.

Asymmetrical in composition, the style of the hotel is Arts and Crafts with an emphasis on the Adirondack style made popular in the 1890s by hotels like the Bear Mountain Inn along the Hudson River north of New York City. The hotel has a three-part composition; the eastern section of the hotel is composed of a large nine-bay arcade with large windows situated over a stone arcade. It is at this level, the main level, that the large dining room and the lobby are situated. Above this level the mass sets back and a gable end culminates the composition. The middle and rear sections of the hotel's composition are both three storeys tall and three bays long, and culminate with gable ends. On the southwest façade of the building a large portecochere marks the guests' entry in the main lobby of the hotel. The hotel has five chimneys, all made out of stone. The windows are wood and are primarily six-over-six double-hung sash. The roof is a terne metal, standing seam roof, painted red.

The interior main lobby is somewhat small, with low ceilings, large stone piers, and Arts and Crafts detailed light fixtures and front desk. At the far end of the lobby is a large fireplace; an inscription carved in stone is placed over a large stone mantle shelf. The inscription reads, "The

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House of Moody," a trademark of the hotel.

The dining room continues the theme of low ceilings and stone piers, which frame the large windows overlooking the lake. The rest of the hotel is simply a typical cluster of hotel rooms along a double-loaded corridor. All of the rooms and corridor have been altered and modernized with non-contributing building materials.

There are sixteen guest cottages and six structures surrounding the hotel. The cottages vary from log cabins built ca. 1890 to duplex structures built in 1970. The cottages are named after towns and counties of Virginia or states in the United States. They are named Essex, Chesterfield, Valleyview, Sunset, Cayford, Carolina, Southside, Roanoke, Pembroke, West Virginia, Norfolk, Dorland, Texas, Richmond, Thompson, Florida, Virginia, and the Lake Cottage. Also surrounding and supporting the hotel are a large gazebo, a dock at the lake, an old service station garage, stables, a large entertainment barn, a lakeside clubhouse, and a golf course clubhouse.

Of all the supporting structures of the hotel, the log cabin cottages are the most significant both historically and architecturally. These cottages are similar in their layout; all are one-storey, one- and two-bedroom cabins with a sitting area and a small kitchen. All of the cottages have front porches with square posts and square wooden pickets that are whitewashed. The roofs of the cabins/cottages are all gables with a shed configuration and are covered in asphalt shingles or V crimped metal roofing.

The most distinct characteristic of the cottages is their log exterior finish. Valleyview Cottage, for example, has a distinctive sunburst pattern at the gable ends. This pattern is composed of logs and plaster chinking. Other cabins, such as the Carolina Cottage and the Florida Cottage, have their log exterior running vertically instead of in the typical and more conventional horizontal log pattern. The Sunset Cottage and Lakeview Cottage have a distinctive star pattern composed of logs and chinking at their gables.

The service station and caretaker cottage are stone buildings with metal roofs. The last structures include the reconstructed timberframe gazebo, a log-cabin-structure golf course clubhouse (abandoned), and a reconstructed boathouse at the northwest side of the lake.

Approximately one-half mile beyond the lake is the Biological Station of the University of Virginia. It was built in 1934 at the approximate time that Moody was building his hotel at the lake. The station, which was built for summer research sessions conducted by the Biology Department of the University of Virginia, is composed of a large stone laboratory and twenty-four wood frame "cabins" for student and faculty living. The cottages are arranged around the laboratory building in a picturesque manner that achieves in both approach and character the layout of the Rotunda and the Pavilions of Jefferson's Academical Village at the University. The cabins are named after the first eight students of the station in 1936, Maphis, Mitchell, Holbrook, Reed, Michaux, Deschweintz, Elliot, and Chapman. Other cottages are named after noted biologists, such as the Audubon Cottage, and after noted supporters of the station, such as the Hariot Cottage. Other cabins are named after

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noted biological department faculty, such as the Burns Cottage and the Gattinger Cottage. Almost all of the cottages are simple and crude in construction. They are post structures (in one instance, the Reed Cottage, the main pole support rests precariously on a rock outcropping). They all have six-over-six double-hung sash windows, and the sheathing of the cottages is all board-and-batten. The roofs are mostly V crimped metal panel roofing, though some of the cottages have asphalt shingles. At the far west side of the complex is the Liang Center. This small classroom/laboratory building is built in a similar manner as the cottages; it was the original laboratory building. Its plan layout, which is somewhat similar to the letter "H," has side stoops or porches that indicate the entry into the building and that lead one to the lawn, which is ended on axis with the Lewis Laboratory Building.

The Lewis Laboratory Building was built in 1940 and named for the first director and founder of the Biological Station, Dr. Ivey F. Lewis. This building is approximately seventy-five feet long and thirty-two feet deep; it is built out of cut fieldstone that was gathered on the site. It is a two-storey building with a Buckingham slate roof.

The Lewis Laboratory building was designed by noted architect E. Henderson Heyward, AIA Emeritus of Charlottesville, Virginia. Heyward is known for his residential architecture, such as Egern and Blue Cedar, both in Albemarle County. <sup>5</sup> Heyward's design of the Lewis Laboratory reflects the Jeffersonian influence on both the Charlottesville architect and the University of Virginia at this period of its history. The composition is a simple hipped building with a center bay with a three-bay window composition. Its entry is accented by a three-bay Roman arched loggia. The entry itself is composed of two large sets of French doors and flanked with two banks of side windows. The entry hall or vestibule is composed of large entry portals flanked by two commemorative niches. Each of the niches has commemorative bronze tablets. The entire room is designed using the Roman Doric order. Windows in the laboratory are all metal casement windows. These windows were replaced approximately ten years ago with modern casement windows.

Apart from Heyward's choice of stone instead of red brick, as was customary at the University of Virginia, the building reflects the Jeffersonian Classicism and its revival, which were prevalent at the University during this period, as exemplified by the Old Law School, the Alderman Library, and Minor Hall, all of which were built at the same time as the Lewis Laboratory. However, it is Thornton Hall, the Engineering Building of the University, that Lewis Laboratory resembles in both style and form.

#### Endnotes- Narrative Description

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United States Geographical Survey, <u>Quadrangle Survey Maps</u>, Zone 17, Eggleston and Newport quadrangle.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Emmie Ferguson Farrar and Emilee Hines, <u>Old Virginia Houses of the Mountain Empire</u> (Charlotte, NC: Delmar Press, 1978), p. 28.

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<sup>4</sup> Interview with Mr. Martin Farrier, 8 February 1998.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> William T. Stevens, <u>Virginia House Tour...Mainly in the Jefferson Country</u> (Charlottesville: Steven Post Publications, 1965), pp. 100, 135.

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Bragg Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0001)
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This is a one-storey, gable roof, wood frame, vinyl siding house; it has a brick veneer foundation, 1994, N.C. The house has a garage associated with it, 1994, N.C.

2. Downer, Steve & Donna (VDHR #035-0412-0002)

182 Limbaugh Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable roof, wood frame structure with brick veneer; it has a poured concrete foundation, 1990, N.C. There is also a stable adjacent to the building, 1978, N.C.

3. Gillespie Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0003)

178 Limbaugh Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable roof, wood frame structure with brick veneer; it has a poured concrete foundation, 1980, N.C. The house has a garage associated with it, 1986, N.C.

4. Bischoff Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0004)

113 Limbaugh Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable roof house; it has a wood frame structure and a concrete block foundation, 1985, N.C. The house has a shed associated with it, 1985, N.C.

5. Cambee, Albert (VDHR #035-0412-0005)

1889 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable roof frame house with a concrete block foundation, 1981, N.C. The house has a shed associated with it, 1981, N.C.

6. Hutchison, Pat & Vickie (VDHR #035-0412-0006)

1833 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This house is a one-storey, gable-roofed, wood frame structure with a concrete block foundation, 1978, N.C. The house has two sheds associated with it, 1978, (2)N.C.

7. Duncan, Calvin (VDHR #035-0412-0007)

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1807 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame house with siding; it has a gable roof, 1980, N.C. The house has two sheds associated with it, 1980, (2)N.C.

6. Gilbert, Ricky & Bonnie (VDHR #035-0412-0008)

1787 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame house with siding; it has a gable roof and a concrete foundation, 1978, N.C.

7. Jones, Adlie Land (VDHR #035-0412-0009)

Smith, Robert & Sherry

428 Steele Acres Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey house with a stone foundation; it has a wood frame but is veneered in stone and is a gable roof structure, 1970, N.C. The house has a garage associated with it, 1970, N.C. There is also a shed on the property, 1975, N.C.

10. Jones, Adlie House (VDHR # 035-0412-0010)

Young Residence

402 Steele Acres Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with siding; it has a gable roof and a concrete foundation. Outbuildings include 4 poultry houses, 1900, (4)C.B.; a garage, 1900, C.B.; a shed, 1900, C.B.; a root cellar, 1900, C.B.; a corncrib, 1900, C.B.; and a barn, 1900, C.B. All the farm buildings sit near the house and have vertical board siding, pier foundations, and metal roofs.

11. Leffel Mansion (VDHR #035-0412-0011)

Adams Residence

199 Leffel Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house built in the Queen Anne style, 1836, C.B. Outbuildings include a granary, 1921, C.B.; a barn, 1921, C.B.; a poultry shelter, ca. 1900, C.B.; and a privy, ca. 1900, C.B. All outbuildings are near the house.

12. Hutchison, Mason House (VDHR #035-0412-0012)

Steele, Steven & Vicki

119 Leffel Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a typical turn-of-the-century farmhouse; it is two-storey wood frame with a stone foundation and a metal gable roof, 1890, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1900,

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C.B.; a granary, 1900, C.B.; a springhouse, 1891, C.B.; a poultry shelter, ca. 1900, C.B.; a garage, 1900, C.B.; a root cellar, 1900, C.B.; and a shed, 1900, C.B.

13. Hutchinson House (VDHR # 035-0412-0013)

Steele Residence

206 Steele Acres Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This property has a wood frame, gable-roofed house,1956, C.B. There is also a barn on the property, 1956, C.B.

14. "Camper" Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0014)

206 Steele Acres Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a white oak split log cabin with a simple gable roof; it is typical of the structures built by the earliest settlers of the district, 1790, C.B.

15. Lafon, Ernest Place (VDHR #035-0412-0015)

Price, Vivian

1723 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with a gable roof and a foundation with brick veneer, 1976, N.C. Outbuildings include a garage, 1976, N.C.; and a cellar building, 1981, N.C.

16. Hutchison, Mason Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0016)

Steele, Tim and Sheila

1696 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with a gable roof and one exterior end chimney; it has a brick veneered foundation, 1990, N.C.

17. Hutchison, Mason Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0017)

Caldwell, Donald & Betty

1670 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with wood siding and a stone foundation; it also has a gable roof, 1952, N.C. Outbuildings include a garage, 1984, N.C.; a barn, 1953, N.C.; a poultry shelter, 1953, N.C.; and two sheds, 1960, (2)N.C.

18. Bowyer, Mark House (VDHR #035-0412-0018)

Shepherd, Frederick

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This is a one-story clapboard house with a stone foundation and a gable roof, 1948, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1950, N.C.; a barn, 1948, C.B.; and a granary, 1950, C.B.

19. Woods, Rex (VDHR #035-0412-0019)

Duncan, Junior

1653 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey gable-roofed house with a poured concrete foundation, 1951, N.C. Outbuildings include a garage, 1961, N.C.; a granary, 1966, N.C.; a blacksmith shop, 1966, N.C.; and a shed, 1966, N.C.

20. Leffel, William Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0020)

Adams, Robert E.

1588 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a non-contributing wood frame house with a concrete foundation, N.C.

21. Reynolds, James Madison House (VDHR #035-0412-0021)

Reynolds Residence

1576 Blue Grass Trail

This is a two-storey wood frame house built in the Greek Revival style, 1840, C.B. Outbuildings include 2 barns, 1846, (2)C.B.; a hen house, 1846, C.B.; a laying house, 1846, C.B.; a shed, 1846, C.B.; and a workshop, 1940, C.B.

22. Covered Bridge (VDHR #035-0412-0022)

Reynolds Bridge

1576 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a diminutive Burr covered bridge clad in horizontal weatherboard and resting on stone piers; it has supporting interior wooden arches, 1924, C.B.

23. Elmore, Jess Land/Ratcliff, Alpa House (VDHR#035-0412-0023)

Stowers, Everett & Gale

1581 Bluegrass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed house with a concrete foundation, 1943, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1945, C.B.; a barn, 1952, N.C.; a cellar, 1951, N.C.; and a pump house, 1952, N.C.

24. Ratcliff, Major/ Caldwell, Beck Place (VDHR #035-0412-0024)

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Green, Larry

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This is a two-storey, gable-roofed, wood frame house with a poured concrete foundation, 1936, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1936, C.B.; a grinder, 1936, C.B.; a poultry shelter, 1940, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1936, C.B.; and a root cellar, 1936, C.B.

25. Reynolds, William Paris House (VDHR #035-0412-0025)

Reynolds, Walter Douglas Residence

The land has a gable-roofed pole barn with random oak planking, 1896, C.B.; a ca. 1900 barn, C.B.; a shed, 1896, C.B.; and a garage, 1994, N.C.

26. Reynolds, William Paris Farm (VDHR # 035-0412-0026)

Reynolds, Larry & Sara

1391 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, wood frame, and a concrete block foundation, 1992, N.C.

27. Reynolds, William Paris /Helms, Eva Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0027) Helms, Robert D.

1330 Bluegrass Trail (1 mile north of Newport)

This is a typical turn-of-the-century farmhouse; it is a two-storey wood frame house with a gable roof built in the Queen Anne style, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a woodshed, 1890, C.B.; a barn, 1890, C.B.; a springhouse, 1890, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1890, C.B.; a granary, 1890, C.B.; and a corncrib, 1890, C.B.

28. Mt. Olivet Methodist Church (VDHR #035-0412-0028)

1331 Bluegrass Trail (1 mile north of Newport)

This is a simple gabled wood frame church without steeple, 1900, C.B.

29. Reynolds, Howard House (VDHR #035-0412-0029)

Reynolds, Osbourne Residence

1314 Bluegrass Trail (1 mile north of Newport)

This is a one-storey wood frame farmhouse with a concrete foundation and a metal gable roof, 1928, C.B. Outbuildings include a smokehouse, 1900, C.B.; a springhouse, 1900, C.B.; a storage shed, 1936, C.B.; a woodshed, 1940, C.B.; a granary, 1930, C.B.; a chicken house, 1930, C.B.; a farm workshop, 1940, C.B.; and a garage, 1951, N.C.

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30. Reynolds, Howard Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0030)

Graham, Timmy & Tammy

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This is a one-storey, gable-roofed, wood frame structure with vinyl siding; it also has a concrete block foundation, 1990, N.C.

31. Dowdy, Wilford Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0031)

Williams, Layman & Jean

1176 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, brick veneer, gable-roofed ranch-style house, 1966, N.C. There is a vertical board-sided barn with a pier foundation and a gabled metal roof, 1900, C.B., and a shed, 1991, N.C., on the property.

32. Dowdy, Wilford Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0032)

Williams, Frances

1114 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a-half-storey house, 1970, N.C. There is a garage on the property, 1971, N.C.

33. Reynolds, Ernest Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0033)

Reynolds, Sammy & Sue

1067 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed house with a block foundation, 1969, N.C. There are two barns on the property, 1946, (2)C.B. There are also three other single dwellings, 1975, N.C.; 1971, N.C.; and 1976, N.C.

34. Low Water Bridge (VDHR #035-0412-0034)

Southeast of Route 42 on Old Furnace Road

This is a culvert bridge, 1935, C.S.

35. Dowdy, Wilford House (VDHR #035-0412-0035)

Williams, Tony Residence

267 Old Furnace Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey farmhouse, 1896, C.B. There is a corncrib, 1900, C.B., and a garage, 1950, N.C., on the property.

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36. Iron Ore Smelting Furnace (VDHR #035-0412-0036)

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This smelting furnace is pyramidal in shape and constructed of large stones cut to fit in a running bond pattern, 1871, C.B.

37. Dowdy, Sheldon House (VDHR #035-0412-0037)

Reynolds, Sandra & Virginia

152 Old Furnace Road, Newport, VA 24128

This farmhouse has an attached shed building; it has two stories, a hip roof, a wood frame structure, and is sheathed in weatherboard. It has a stone foundation, 1867, **C.B.** Outbuildings include a woodshed, 1921, **C.B.**; a privy, 1921, **C.B.**; two single dwellings, 1946, (2)**C.B.**; a woodshed, 1947, **C.B.**; and a school attached to the house, 1921, **C.B.** All outbuildings are oak planked with metal roofs.

38. Reynolds, Duke & Leslie (VDHR #035-0412-0038)

Reynolds, Sandra Jane & Clarence Duke

145 Old Furnace Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-story wood frame house with a concrete foundation and a gambrel roof, 1975, N.C. Outbuildings include a granary, 1930, C.B.; a corncrib, 1930, C.B.; a tool shed, 1930, C.B.; a woodshed, 1930, C.B.; a furnace house, 1871, C.B.; a modern woodshed, 1975, N.C.; and a storage shed, 1976, N.C.

39. Price Land (VDHR #035-0412-0039)

Hunt Residence

934 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed house with a concrete foundation, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1896, C.B.; a cottage, 1946, C.B.; a privy, 1796, C.B.; and a single dwelling, 1995, N.C.

40. Price/Reynolds Land (VDHR #035-0412-0040)

Bohmer, Lynn & Pat

351 Tranquil Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed house with a concrete foundation, 1992, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, 1921, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; a shed, 1946, C.B.; and a corral with a springbox, 1946, C.S.

41. Price Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0041)

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Duncan, David

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This one-storey farmhouse was built out of wood frame, sheathed in weatherboard with a gable roof; it has a poured concrete foundation, 1940, C.B. There is also a shed on the property, 1945, C.B.

#### 42. Price Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0042)

Caldwell, Verlie

827 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, wood frame, gable-roofed ranch-style house, 1981, N.C. There is a garage on the property, 1981, N.C.

#### 43. Price Land (VDHR #035-0412-0043)

Hypes, Kathleen

774 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This one-storey farmhouse was built out of wood frame, sheathed in weatherboard with a gable roof; it has a poured concrete foundation, 1945, C.B. The property also includes a barn, 1945, C.B., and a shed, 1945, C.B.

#### 44. Price, Lucy House (VDHR #035-0412-0044)

Harrison, Frank, & Stone, Victoria

143 Caldwell Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a typical turn-of-the-century wood frame Queen Anne farmhouse with a stone foundation and a metal gable roof, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1896, C.B.; two farm sheds, 1896, (2)C.B.; a shed, ca. 1900, C.B.; three chicken houses, ca.1900, (3)C.B.; a hog pen, ca.1900, C.S.; and a corncrib, ca.1900, C.B. A stream runs through the springbox and then through the kitchen of the house.

#### 45. Price Land (VDHR #035-0412-0045)

Caldwell, Cecil & Barbara

122 Caldwell Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame, gable-roofed house with a concrete block foundation, 1970, N.C. There is an old barn on the property, C.B.

#### 46. Price Land (VDHR #035-0412-0046)

McMurray, J. F. & Janet

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This is a two-storey, wood frame with weatherboard, gable roof house with a concrete block foundation, 1960, N.C. There is also a barn on the property, 1921, C.B.

47. Newport Fire Department (VDHR # 035-0412-0047)

716 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This building was originally a metal-sided warehouse, ca. 1985, N.C.

48. Brown, William (VDHR #035-0412-0048)

729 & 743 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame, gable-roofed house sheathed in aluminum siding; it has a concrete block foundation, 1986, N.C. There is also a mobile home, N.C., and a storage shed on the property, N.C.

49. Caldwell, Dode Store (VDHR #035-0412-0049)

Langston, William Eric

715 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This store was originally the Dode Caldwell Store; it is built out of concrete block and painted, 1907, C.B. Outbuildings include a livestock pen, 1902, C.S.; a shed, 1902, C.B.; and a general outbuilding, 1902, C.B.

50. Plunkett Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0050)

Martin Residence

204 Seven Oaks Road, Newport, VA 24128

This property includes a one-storey octagonal frame house, 1977, N.C.; and a frame garage, 1977, N.C.

51. Chipkeffer/Reynolds, Clarence House (VDHR #035-0412-0051)

Brown, Charles

639 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey house with a metal shingle gable roof and weatherboard on wood studs; it sits on a concrete foundation, 1930, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1930, C.B.; a farm shed, 1930, C.B.; and three farm buildings, 1930, (3)C.B.

52. Plunkett Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0052)

Deplaza, Jerry & Jerolyn

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This is a one-storey wood frame house on a concrete block foundation; it has a standing seam metal gable roof, 1940, C.B. Outbuildings include a one-storey house, 1921, C.B.; a chicken house, 1936, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1936, C.B.; a sawmill, 1986, N.C.; and a barn, 1936, C.B.

53. Bowyer, Garfield House (VDHR #035-0412-0053)

Passcarosa, Hunter

175 Seven Oaks Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame Queen Anne style house with a metal gable roof, 1910, C.B. Outbuildings include a milk house, ca. 1900, C.B.; a metal garage, N.C.; a chicken house, ca. 1900, C.B.; and a farm shed, ca. 1900, C.B.

54. Plunkett Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0054)

Martin, Maldene

204 Seven Oaks Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick veneer, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1960, N.C.

55. Sibold Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0055)

Lilly, James & Susan

700 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame, brick-veneered structure with a gable roof, 1995, N.C.

56. LeMay, Loretta J. (VDHR #035-0412-0056)

593 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house, sheathed in plywood and resting on concrete piers, 1980, N.C.

57. Huffman Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0057)

Huffman, Fred House

606 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey gable-ended, wood frame house, 1935, C.B. This site has a pole barn with a gable roof with metal panels, 1942, C.B.; a garage, 1942, C.B.; and another single dwelling, 1960, N.C.

58. Porterfield, George/ Duncan, Walter House (VDHR #035-0412-0058) Fraizer, Marlene

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This is a two-storey, Queen Anne style house with a wood frame that is sheathed in weatherboard and a poured concrete foundation, 1916, C.B. There is also a garage on the property, 1916, C.B.

59. <sup>-</sup> Leffel/Givens House (VDHR #035-0412-0059)

Allen, Mariorie

528 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, Queen Anne style house with a wood frame that is sheathed in weatherboard and a poured concrete foundation, 1916, C.B. There is also a root cellar on the property, 1916, C.B.

60. Sibold Barn (VDHR #035-0412-0060)

**Hunt Enterprises** 

512 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a remodeled barn, 1860, C.B. There is also a metal warehouse building attached to the barn, 1992, N.C.

61. Sibold, Frank House (VDHR #035-0412-0061)

McWorter, William & Virginia

497 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This two-storey wood frame house is an excellent example of post-Civil War Queen Anne architecture. It still retains a considerable amount of its historic finishes and wallpaper. It is the only structure in the district with a rounded sculptural stairway, 1870, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1872. C.B.; a smokehouse, 1872, C.B.; a garage, 1930, C.B.; and a gazebo, 1992, N.C.

62. Sibold, Frank Land (VDHR #035-0412-0062)

Rader, Dolan & Eloise

488 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame with weatherboard, gable roof house with a concrete block foundation, 1971, N.C. There is also a woodworking shop on the property, 1972, N.C.

Christian Church Parsonage (VDHR # 035-0412-0063) 63.

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This is a one-storey, brick veneer, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1956, N.C.

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64. Bell Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0064)

473 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick veneer, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1987, N.C.

65. Newport High School (VDHR #035-0412-0065)

Newport Recreation Center

434 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick building with banks of large classroom windows and Art Deco or Depression era trim and embellishments, 1933, C.B. Other structures include a barn, N.C., and a concession stand, N.C.

66. High School Agriculture Building (VDHR #035-0412-0066)

Newport Rescue Squad

418 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick building with classroom and shop, 1934, C.B.

67. Sutphin, J. E. House (VDHR #035-0412-0067)

Solano, Richard

390 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1953, N.C.

68. Echols Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0068)

Old High School Property

362 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1986, N.C.

69. Ackerman, Clem & Libby (VDHR #035-0412-0069)

329 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1981, N.C.

70. Smith, Hampton (VDHR #035-0412-0070)

Smith, Melvin

161 Winding Way Drive, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1935, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, N.C.; a mobile home, N.C.; and a historic garage and shed, (2)C.B.

71. Deplazes Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0071)

170 Winding Way Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1985, N.C. Near the home there are two service buildings, 1985, (2) N.C.; and a shed, N.C.

72. Smith, Hampton Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0072)

Smith, Loretta

199 Winding Way Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1970, N.C.

73. Smith, Hampton Farm(VDHR #035-0412- 0073)

Williams, Michael

225 Winding Way Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1976, N.C. There is also a shed on the property, 1980, N.C.

74. Smith, Hampton Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0074)

Martin, Norma Jean

245 Winding Way Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1960, N.C. There is also a shed on the property, 1976, N.C.

75. Brookner, Mark and Michelle (VDHR# 035-0412-0075)

122 Sweet Apple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1970, N.C.

76. Williams, Billy Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0076)

Williams, Billy & Clarice

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This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1961, N.C. There is an old garage on the property, C.B.

77. Williams Farm (VDHR #035-0412- 0077)

Wilkerson, Lyn

106 Sweet Apple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house resting on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof and one interior end chimney, 1980, N.C.

78. Williams Farm (VDHR #035-0412- 0078

Cauley, Virgil

130 Sweet Apple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1976, N.C.

79. Williams Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0079)

Hagreen, Neil & Faye

142 Sweet Apple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is two-storey wood frame house, sheathed in weatherboard; it has a gable roof and a stone foundation, 1976, N.C.

80. Payne/Frances (VDHR #035-0412-0080)

Ogle, Joseph & Melinda

136 Willowcroft Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house, 1990, N.C.

81. Payne-Frances (VDHR #035-0412- 0081)

Martin, Herbert & Barbara

122 Willowcroft Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1990, N.C. There is also a shed on the property, 1990, N.C.

82. Cromer, Reba & Tommy (VDHR #035-0412- 0082)

486 Winding Way Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1972,

N.C. There are also two mobile homes on the property, 1986, (2)N.C.

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83. Miller, Phyllis (VDHR #035-0412- 0083)

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This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1972, N.C.

84. Snider Residence (VDHR #035-0412- 0084)

140 Cherry Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1977, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

85. Brillheart Residence (VDHR #035-0412- 0085)

132 Cherry Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch-style house, 1976, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1996, N.C.

86. Rose Residence (VDHR #035-0412- 0086)

Rose, Jackie

125 Cherry Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a double wide mobile home, 1968, N.C. There are two sheds on the property, 1985, (2)N.C.

87. Reynolds (VDHR #035-0412- 0087)

Conley

107 Cherry Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame ranch-style house, 1958, N.C.

88. Truitt, Eddie(VDHR #035-0412- 0088)

East Brookside Lane (1/4 mile east of Newport)

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1997, N.C.

89. Shaffer, Cliff (VDHR #035-0412-0089)

249 Brookside Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1980, N.C. There is also a barn on the property, 1980, N.C.

90. Duncan, Gerald & Ruth (VDHR #035-0412-0090)

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This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1980, N.C. There is also a barn on the property, 1980, N.C.

91. Maxey Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0091)

321 Old Newport Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1993, N.C. There is a garage on the property, 1993, N.C.

92. Old Shephard Property (VDHR #035-0412-0092)

Lucas, Dean & Sonya

324 Old Newport Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1983, N.C.; there is also a frame one-and-a-half-storey house, 1945, C.B.

93. Lafon, Yancy (VDHR #035-0412-0093)

Lafon, Bertha Furrow

343 Old Newport Road, Newport, VA 24128

This cabin has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, stone piers, and a small one-bay porch, 1945, C.B. There is also a shed, 1945, C.B., and barn associated with the cabin, 1945, C.B.

94. Reeves (VDHR #035-0412-0094)

288 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1972, N.C.

95. Lilly, Rose (VDHR #035-0412-0095)

259 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1956, N.C.

96. Lisas, Rania (VDHR #035-0412-0096)

230 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey gable-roofed house with plywood siding; it rests on a concrete block foundation, 1980, N.C.

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97. Compton, Danny & Hilda (VDHR #035-0412-0097)

220 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1974, N.C. There is also a shed on the property, 1974, N.C.

98. Dowdy, J. N. (VDHR #035-0412-0098)

182 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half wood frame house; it has a gable roof, weatherboard siding, and a concrete block foundation, 1990, N.C.

99. Maxey, James (VDHR #035-0412-0099)

138 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1987, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1987, N.C.

100. Christian Church (VDHR #035-0412-0100)

115 Rose Road, Newport, VA 24128

This church is a one-storey brick structure with gable and hipped roofs, 1969, N.C.

101. Post Office (VDHR #035-0412-0101)

119 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey structure with a large truck dock on its side; it is veneered in brick and has a gable roof, 1996, N.C.

102. Super Val-U Marvin Hudson (VDHR #035-0412-0102)

109 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This store is one storey with a gable roof and a wood board-and-batten exterior, 1983, N.C.

103. Broughton, George (VDHR #035-0412-0103)

8943 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame structure. It has a gable roof and wood board-and-batten exterior, 1978, N.C.

104. Dowdy, Claude (VDHR #035-0412-0104)

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138 Claude Dowdy Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1975, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1975, N.C. There is also a mobile home on the property, N.C.

105. Martin Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0105)

102 Silver Maple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1975, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1985, N.C.

106. Dowdy Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0106)

103 Silver Maple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1991, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1985, N.C.

107. Dowdy, B. Walter (VDHR #035-0412-0107)

110 Silver Maple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1957, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1957, N.C.

108. Furrow Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0108)

116 Crystal Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick-veneered, ranch-style house with a gable roof, 1968, N.C. There is a mobile home on the property, 1990, N.C.

109. Furrow, Michael Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0109)

143 Michaela Circle, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a-half-storey frame house with weatherboard, 1925, C.B.; there is a barn, ca. 1930, C.B., and three outbuildings, ca. 1940, (3)C.B. There is also a mobile home on the property, ca. 1987, N.C.

110. Greenlee Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0110)

132 Lamour Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1970, N.C.

111. Shupe, Tim (VDHR #035-0412-0111)

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This is a storey-and-a-half bungalow-style house with a concrete block foundation, 1925, C.B. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1925, C.B.

112. Logging Co. (VDHR #035-0412-0112)

8685 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a metal office/shop building, 1992, N.C.; there is a mobile home on the property, 1992, N.C.

113. Van Hoozier Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0113)

8682 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof and a concrete block foundation, 1975, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1975, N.C.

114. Stump, Donnie & Sylvia (VDHR #035-0412-0114)

8678 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick veneer house, 1975, N.C.

115. Viars, Wayne & Sandy Dowdy (VDHR #035-0412-0115)

8648 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick structure with a gable roof, 1978, N.C.

116. Langdon, Donald & Sue (VDHR #035-0412-0116)

8642 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a split-level house with frame/birch veneer, 1978, N.C.

117. Crawford Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0117)

114 Forest Ridge Drive Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1975, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1975, N.C.

118. Dowdy, Joyce Holdren (VDHR #035-0412-0118)

137 Forest Ridge Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house with siding, 1963, N.C.

119. Echols, William & Marilyn (VDHR #035-0412-0119)

8641 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey brick house, 1986, N.C.

- 120. Porterfield Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0120) 122 Sourwood Lane, Newport, VA 24128 This is a mobile home, 1997, N.C.
- Stevers, Jeff & Tammy (VDHR #035-0412-0121)
  115 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a one-storey board-and-batten house with a gable roof, 1982, N.C.
- 122. Thompson Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0122)
  239 Sourwood Lane, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a one-storey modern log cabin kit structure; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, 1997, N.C.
- Webb, Robert D. (VDHR #035-0412-0123)
  125 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a one-storey frame house with a gable roof, 1980, N.C.
- 124. Clayton, Elbert & Braddock, Jowain (VDHR #035-0412-0124)
  197 Bee Hive Lane, Newport, VA 24128

  This is a two-storey frame house with a gable roof, 1975, N.C.
- 125. Thompson, Cindy & James (VDHR #035-0412-0125)
  214 Bee Hive Lane, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a two-storey brick and weatherboard house, 1991, N.C.
- 126. Ryder, Joe (VDHR #035-0412-0126)
  181 Woods Lane, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1977, N.C.
- 127. Tanner, Frank (VDHR #035-0412-0127)
  180 Woods Lane, Newport, VA 24128
  This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1978, N.C.

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128. Garmon Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0128)

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This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1977, N.C. There is a garage adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

129. Dillaha, Theodor (VDHR #035-0412-0129)

345 Woods Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1977, N.C. There is a barn adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

130. Mitchell, Don & Betty (VDHR #035-0412-0130)

221 Woods Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1979, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

131. Loax, James (VDHR #035-0412-0131)

368 Woods Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof, vinyl siding, and a poured concrete foundation, 1997, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

132. Wysong Property (VDHR #035-0412-0132)

Cooler, William

327 Dividing Ridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

There is a springhouse, 1926, C.B., and a barn, 1926, C.B., on the property.

133. Mitchem, James (VDHR #035-0412-0133)

Sarver, Ed built this house

179 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house with brick veneer and siding, 1975, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1975, N.C.

134. Hill, Mike (VDHR #035-0412-0134)

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This is a brick two-storey house, 1970, N.C. There is a barn adjacent to the house, 1970, N.C.

135. The Caldwell Homeplace/Criner, Poke Place (VDHR #035-0412-0135)

Englebrecht, Gordon

339 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with a gable roof which is also a metal standing seam in installation; it has asphalt shingles on its walls and a concrete block foundation, 1876, C.B. There are the ruins of three dwellings on the property, ca.1876, (3)C.S.

136. Wysong, John Place (VDHR #035-0412-0136)

Caldwell, Arnold

372 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house with siding, 1985, N.C. Outbuildings include a smokehouse, 1985, N.C.; a workshop, 1985, N.C.; a poultry shelter, 1985, N.C.; and a shed, 1985, N.C.

137. Wysong, John (VDHR #035-0412-0137)

Atkins, Jack & Rita

386 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house, 1980, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1980, N.C.

138. Wysong Place (VDHR #035-0412-0138)

Atkins Place

476 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch house, 1983, N.C. There is a shed and a gazebo adjacent to the house, 1983, (2)N.C.

139. Old McCroskey Place (VDHR #035-0412-0139)

McCroskey, Millard

499 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch house, 1971, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, C.B.; an abandoned house, N.C.; a workshop, N.C.; and a garage, N.C.

140. Wysong, Fairybell Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0140)

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Reed, Evelyn

400 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a turn-of-the-century cottage, one and a half storey, L-plan, wood frame, sheathed in weatherboard, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a privy, 1900, C.B.; and two sheds, 1900, (2)C.B.

141. Atkins, Brian (VDHR #035-0412-0141)

443 Dividing Ridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house, 1993, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1938, C.B. There is also a farm outbuilding, 1945, C.B.

142. Spruce Run Sportsman Club, Inc. (VDHR #035-0412-0142)

723 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This structure is a one-storey log cabin on stone piers with a wood shake roof, 1871, C.B. There is also a springhouse, 1876, C.B., and another single dwelling, C.B.

143. Hickerson Land (VDHR #035-0412-0143)

Stowers, Morris

642 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house with siding, 1993, N.C.

144. Maxey, Robert Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0144)

Hickerson Land

120 Greenbriar Ridge, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick ranch-style dwelling, 1980, N.C. There is a garage adjacent to the house, 1977, N.C.

145. Long, William (VDHR #035-0412-0145)

215 Greenbriar Ridge, Newport, VA 24128

This is an original log frame house with additions, 1870, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1870, C.B., and another dwelling, a corncrib, a smokehouse, and a workshop, (4)N.C.

146. The Hickerson House (VDHR #035-0412-0146)

David Huffman House

655 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This house is a good example of the Queen Anne style. It is two stories, wood frame, sheathed in clapboard, gable-roofed with metal standing seam. It also has a stone foundation, 1906, C.B. There are four oak-planked, metal-roofed barn buildings on the property, 1906, (4)C.B.

Long Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0147) 147.

720 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house, 1987, N.C. There are two sheds adjacent to the house, 1987, (2)N.C.

Stowers, Emma (VDHR #035-0412-0148) 148.

686 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house was built in the bungalow style; it is one-storey with a wraparound porch; it has a metal standing seam roof, gable-ended, is wood frame with weatherboard, and has a poured concrete foundation, 1890, C.B. There are two barns on the property, 1890, (2)C.B.

149. Sarver, Ed & Betsy House (VDHR #035-0412-0149)

723 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house was most likely a catalog house; it is a two-storey house with a hip roof made out of metal standing seam; it is wood frame with weatherboard and has a concrete foundation, 1926, C.B. The original settlers' house is near ruin, 1880, C.S. Other outbuildings include two sheds, 1926, (2)C.B.; four barns, 1926, (4)C.B.; and a garage, N.C.

150. McCoy, Ricky Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0150)

771 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This site has a pole barn with walls covered with oak planks and a gable roof covered with metal panels, 1981, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the barn, 1981, N.C.

151. Hickerson Land (VDHR #035-0412-0151)

Gallagher, Jack Land

826 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a birch house, 1976, N.C.

152. Sparks, Phyllis (VDHR #035-0412-0152) 879 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128 NPS Form 10-900-a (8-86) United States Depar

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This is a one-storey wood frame house with a gable roof, 1926, **C.B.**; it has been extensively remodeled.

153. Kessinger, Antony & Elizabeth Hamblin Land (VDHR #035-0412-0153)
Sarver, Marvin

965 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey concrete block house with a metal roof, 1954, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, 1955, N.C.; a poultry shelter, 1955, N.C.; and a workshop, 1955, N.C. All the outbuildings are built of block.

154. Kessinger, Antony & Elizabeth Land (VDHR #035-0412-0154) Kessinger, Cecil

996 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house has an elaborate trimmed entry; it is Queen Anne in style with a brick foundation and wood frame walls, and is covered in weatherboard. It has a metal standing seam roof, gable-ended, and a one-storey four-bay porch with elaborate millwork, 1894, C.B. Other buildings on the property include another house, 1946, C.B.; a millhouse, 1936, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; and two springhouses, 1894, (2)C.B.

155. Kessinger, Antony & Elizabeth Hamblin Land (VDHR #035-0412-0155) Wieboldt, Tim

155 Shady Grove Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame house built in the turn of the century; it is two-storey wood frame with a gable-ended metal standing seam roof and a stone foundation, 1900, C.B. Outbuildings include a shed, 1900, C.B.; another single dwelling, 1940, C.B.; a shed, 1940, C.B.; and a barn, 1940, C.B.

156. Tabar Land (VDHR #035-0412-0156)

Scott, Maggie

211 Shady Grove Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey bungalow-style house; it has a metal standing seam gable-ended roof; it is wood frame with weatherboard walls and has a stone foundation, 1916, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1805, C.B.; a barn, 1921, C.B.; a corncrib, 1911, C.B.; two sheds, 1911, (2)C.B.; and another single dwelling, 1965, N.C.

157. Dillon Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0157)1055 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a mobile home, 1984, N.C. There is a barn adjacent to the house, C.B. The property has historic rail fences.

158. Vaught, Leonard House (VDHR #035-0412-0158)

Dillon, King Residence

1086 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a typical turn-of-the-century farmhouse of the district; it is two stories with a gable roof; it has a concrete foundation, 1912, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1912, C.B.; a farm building, 1912, C.B.; a poultry shelter, 1912, C.B.; and ruins, C.S.

159. Dennis House (VDHR #035-0412-0159)

Scott, Margie

1100 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey Queen Anne style house, wood frame with a hipped metal roof, and a stone foundation, 1905, C.B. There is a barn adjacent to the house, 1905, C.B.

160. Butts Place (VDHR #035-0412-0160

George, Charles

1138 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey house, wood frame with a gable roof; it has an elaborate portico and a stone foundation, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1926, C.B.; and a shed, 1926, C.B.

161. Sarver House (VDHR #035-0412-0161)

Agud, Michael & Diane

1175 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable roof, 1936, C.B. There is an oak-planked garage next to the building, 1936, C.B.; and a barn, 1936, C.B.

162. Teekel Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0162)

1184 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch house made of brick and vinyl, 1986, N.C. There is a barn near the house, 1890, C.B.; and a pump house, 1895, C.B.

163. Hypes, H.C. Estate/Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0163)

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Smith, Homer & Charlsie Home

1241 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey house with a gable roof and a brick veneer, 1961, N.C. There is a workshop adjacent to the house, 1961, N.C.

164. Sarver, D. F. & Jean Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0164)

1262 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable asphalt-shingled roof and a concrete block foundation which is parged, 1986, N.C. There is a garage adjacent to the house, 1986, N.C.

165. McCoy, Kiester Place (VDHR #035-0412-0165)

Link, Genevieve Residence

134 Genny Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This house was built in 1860; it has been heavily altered; it is a two-storey Queen Anne style house typical of the district at its time; the basement has eight-inch-diameter log beams, 1860, C.B. Outbuildings include a pump house, 1861, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1861, C.B.; a root cellar, 1861, C.B.; two barns, 1861, (2)C.B.; and a granary, 1861, C.B.

166. McCoy Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0166)

1293 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1991, N.C.

167. Lolli, Ray & Becky Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0167)

1301 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with weatherboard; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1941, C.B. There is also a barn on the property, 1931, C.B.

168. McCoy, Ira (VDHR #035-0412-0168)

1323 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with weatherboard; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1941, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1946, C.B.; a workshop, 1956, N.C.; and a storage shed, 1986, N.C.

169. Upper Spruce Run School (VDHR #035-0412-0169)112 Sugar Maple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-room wood frame schoolhouse on a rock foundation with some decorative cladding and a later added chimney. There is a decorative entablature over doors and windows with wood pilasters on all four corners. There is a round vent window at one gable, 1890, C.B.

170. Kessinger, Robert & Nancy (VDHR #035-0412-0170)

112 Sugar Maple Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey Queen Anne style farmhouse; it has a gable roof, is wood frame, and has a stone foundation, 1870, C.B. Outbuildings include a root cellar, 1874, C.B.; a barn, 1874, C.B.; a corncrib, 1896, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1896, C.B.; a garage, N.C.; and a modern corncrib, N.C.

171. Dowdy Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0171)

Reighard, Bill

1453 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame Queen Anne style farmhouse; it has a stone foundation, 1900, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1900, C.B.; a root cellar, 1900, C.B.; a springhouse, 1900, C.B.; a garage, 1900, C.B.; a granary, 1900, C.B.; and a shed, 1900, C.B.

172. Dowdy Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0172)

Dowdy, Pauline

1491 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half wood frame house on a concrete foundation; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1944, C.B. Outbuildings include a block garage, 1944, C.B.; two oak-planked, metal-roofed sheds, 1944, (2)C.B.; and an oak-planked metal-roofed barn, 1944, C.B.

173. Holdren, Allie House (VDHR #035-0412-0173)

100 Mockingbird Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house on a stone foundation; it has a metal gable roof, 1942, C.B. Outbuildings include a tenant house, 1942, C.B.; a barn, 1942, C.B.; and two sheds, 1942, (2)C.B. All the outbuildings are gabled with metal roofs; the two sheds have stone bases.

174. Holdren Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0174) 105 Mockingbird Lane, Newport, VA 24128 United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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This is a one-storey house with a gable roof and a brick veneer, 1986, N.C.

175. McElrath, Jesse Place (VDHR #035-0412-0175)

Martin, Mary /Calvert, Jesse

132 McElrath Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey house with a gable roof and a brick veneer, 1986, N.C.

176. McElrath, Jesse Place, Twin Springs Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0176)

Sutherland, Thora

1635 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1986, N.C. There are two storage sheds adjacent to the house, 1986, (2)N.C.

177. Kirk, Lola House (VDHR #035-0412-0177)

1622 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with weatherboard; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1936, C.B. There is a log pig house next to the dwelling, C.B.

178. Rowan Land (VDHR #035-0412-0178)

Long, Mae

1632 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with weatherboard; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1946, C.B. There is wood-sided storage building next to the house, 1946, C.B.

179. Oak View Christian Church (VDHR #035-0412-0179)

1649 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick veneer wood frame building; it has a gable roof and a prefabricated steeple, 1973, N.C.

180. Hammons, James House (VDHR #035-0412-0180)

Hanes, James House

1662 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, stone veneer house; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1961, N.C. Outbuildings include a gazebo, 1961, N.C.; a shed, 1961, N.C.; and a garage, 1961, N.C.

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181. McElreath, Vena (VDHR #035-0412-0181)

1727 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a metal standing seam gable roof and a small entry porch, 1935, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1935, C.B.; a springhouse, 1935, C.B.; an apple house, 1935, C.B.; and a hide house, 1935, C.B.

182. Larue (VDHR #035-0412-0182)

Sarver, Clarence

1730 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a metal standing seam gable roof and a small entry porch, 1930, C.B. Outbuildings include a poultry shelter, 1930, C.B.; a springhouse, 1930, C.B.; a barn, 1930, C.B.; and a corncrib, 1930, C.B.

183. Larue (VDHR #035-0412-0183)

Grogan, Phil

1744 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a metal standing seam gable roof and a small entry porch, 1941, C.B. There is a barn, 1941, C.B., and a garage, 1941, C.B., adjacent to the house.

184. Vaught/Larue (VDHR #035-0412-0184)

McGuire, Dan & Judi

1758 Spruce Run, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it also has a concrete foundation, 1965, N.C. There is a barn, 1946, C.B., and a shed and garage, (2)N.C., on the property.

185. Reece, Mark (VDHR #035-0412-0185)

1759 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a metal standing seam gable roof and a small entry porch, 1946, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1946, C.B.; two sheds, 1946, (2)C.B.; and a garage, N.C.

186. Whitlock Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0186) 1789 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it also has a concrete foundation, 1975, N.C.

187. Myers Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0187)

1837 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it also has a concrete foundation, 1978, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1978, N.C.

188. Cook Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0188)

1889 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it also has a concrete foundation, 1976, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1976, N.C.

189. Epling, Alan/Sisler, Statia (VDHR #035-0412-0189)

1894 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick house; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it also has a concrete foundation, 1976, N.C. There is a ruinous single dwelling on the property, 1896, C.S. Outbuildings include a shed, 1896, C.B.; a shed, 1976, N.C.; and a workshop, 1976, N.C.

190. Cook, Walter Place (VDHR #035-0412-0190)

Cook, Danny

111 Cook Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This wood frame bungalow is a storey and a half with clapboard and has a gable roof with asphalt shingles. It also has a concrete foundation, 1930, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1930, C.B.; a barn, 1930, C.B.; a poultry shelter, 1930, C.B.; and a smokehouse, 1930, C.B.

191. Moll, Anthony & Gertrude (VDHR #035-0412-0191)

246 Cook Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is an inground, one-storey, concrete house with a sod roof, 1983, N.C.

192. Cook Place (VDHR #035-0412-0192)

Collins, Clinton

1173 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This house was built in 1856; it is a typical Greek Revival house, C.B. Outbuildings include a block building, C.B.; a plank garage, 1856, C.B.; and a corncrib, 1856, C.B.

193. Cook, Erastus Place (VDHR #035-0412-0193)

Price, Henderson & Edna

2010 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1986, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1986, N.C.

194. Cook, Erastus Place (VDHR #035-0412-0194)

Sprague, Dennis Farm

2005 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This property has a wood frame barn; it is a pole barn with oak plank siding; it also has a metal standing seam gable roof, 1896, C.B.

195. Old Spruce Run Christian Church (VDHR #035-0412-0195)

Sprague, Dennis Residence

2005 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a Queen Anne style wood frame church with a stone foundation. It has been converted to a residence, 1890, C.B. There are a shed and a garage adjacent to the house, (2)N.C.

196. Lake Johnson House (VDHR #035-0412-0196)

Harick, Vaira

2267 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame Queen Anne style house; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, a stone foundation, and asbestos shingles on the walls, 1906, C.B. There is another dwelling on the property, 1960, N.C. Outbuildings include a storage shed, 1910, C.B.; a shed, 1930, C.B.; two barns, 1920, (2)C.B.; and a shed, 1960, N.C.

197. Scott Place (VDHR #035-0412-0197)

Vaught, Larry House

2283 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half Queen Anne style house on concrete piers with asphalt siding, 1906, C.B. This property has a stone ruin, 1880, C.S. Outbuildings include a garage, 1900, C.B.; two sheds, 1900, (2)C.B.; and a modern shed, 1980, N.C.

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198. Vaught Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0198)

2301 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, brick veneer, ranch-style house with a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1970, N.C. There is a garage adjacent to the house, 1970, N.C.

199. Graham, John & Emily House (VDHR #035-0412-0199)

Graham House

2600 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and brick-tex siding, 1935, C.B. Next to the house is a block workshop building with asphalt shingles, 1946, C.B.

200. Lower Spruce Run School (VDHR #035-0412-0200)

Vaught, Irene House

2333 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house was originally the Lower Spruce Run School; it is a Queen Anne style building, 1890, C.B. There is a wooden shed adjacent to the house, 1900, C.B.

201. Gusler, Gary Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0201)

2349 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and vinyl siding, 1986, N.C. There is a shed adjacent to the house, 1989, N.C.

202. Williams, Olther Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0202)

Dowdy, J.C. Farm/Dowdy, Alma Heirs

2423 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1908, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1900, C.B.; a clapboard-sided pump house, 1930, C.B.; and two metal-roofed, clapboard-sided barns, 1910, (2)C.B.

203. Spruce Run General Store (VDHR #035-0412-0203)

2423 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This store building has a shed roof with metal standing seam; it is wood frame with weatherboard and has a stone foundation, 1900, C.B. East of the store is a stone pump house, 1900, C.B. There is also a shed near the building, 1900, C.B.

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204. Fraser, Robert (VDHR #035-0412-0204)

170 Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This house was a Queen Anne style house. It is now a ruin, 1906, C.S. Also on the property is a root cellar, 1906, C.B.; a livestock pen, 1906, C.S.; and a poultry shelter, 1906, C.B.

205. Cook, Dexter & Barbara (VDHR #035-0412-0205)

187 Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is one-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles and vinyl siding, 1987, N.C. There are a shed and a garage adjacent to the house, 1987, (2)N.C.

206. Meredith, Rob House (VDHR #035-0412-0206)

Gussler, Gary House

225 Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a Queen Anne style cottage; it is a one-storey wood frame structure with weatherboard siding; it has a metal standing seam roof, gable-ended. It has a stone foundation and elaborate millwork porches and trim, 1876, C.B. Outbuildings include a plywood-sheathed, metal-roofed garage, 1936, C.B.; a privy, 1976, N.C.; and a shed, 1976, N.C.

207. Kessinger, Leonard Place (VDHR #035-0412-0207)

Gussler, Carl House

297 Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame, gable-ended Queen Anne style farmhouse with a concrete foundation, 1871, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1896, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; a tractor shed, 1946, C.B.; a garage, N.C.; and a corncrib, N.C. There is also another frame house on the property, 1896, C.B.

208. Taylor, Steve & Lori House (VDHR #035-0412-0208)

2556 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half bungalow built out of wood frame with weatherboard siding; it has a brick foundation and a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1938, **C.B.** 

209. Dry Goods Store (VDHR #035-0412-0209)

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This structure was a general store built out of wood frame and sheathed with weatherboard. It has a concrete foundation and a gable metal standing seam roof with a parapet, 1906, C.B.

210. Wilson, David Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0210)

2577 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a small one-room log cabin with a gable roof covered with shingles, 1980, N.C.

211. Clay, Ross Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0211)

Clay, John & Ross, Betsy Cabin

2580 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This cabin has distinctive dovetail joints, a stone foundation, and a gable roof covered with metal panels, 1831, C.B.

212. Meredith, Eli Place (VDHR #035-0412-0212)

Kessinger, Ira

187 Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof and a concrete foundation, 1923, C.B. Outbuildings include a shed, 1923, C.B.; a poultry shelter, N.C.; and a shed, N.C.

213. Meredith, Sam Place (VDHR #035-0412-0213)

Poole, Andy Residence

211 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This one-storey metal sheathed house has a gable roof covered with metal panels and a concrete foundation, 1930, C.B. Outbuildings include a storage shed, 1946, C.B.; a tool shed, 1946, C.B.; and a privy, 1936, C.B.

214. Barbour Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0214)

148 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1975, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.; and a garage, 1910, C.B.

215. Dowdy, Kathy & Perry Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0215) 182 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey wood frame house; it has a gable roof and concrete foundation, 1920, C.B. There is a small shed with oak plank siding near the house, C.B.

216. Cullen Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0216)

341 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding and a gable roof with asphalt shingles. It has a concrete block foundation, 1988, N.C.

217. Meredith, Albert Place (VDHR #035-0412-0217)

Kessinger, Jerry Residence

347 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a-half-storey log cabin, 1840, C.B. Outbuildings include a storage shed, 1890, C.B.; a chicken house, 1850, C.B.; and a shed, 1850, C.B.

218. Meredith, Albert Place (VDHR #035-0412-0218)

Kessinger, Jerry Residence

345 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame house with wood siding, gable roof with asphalt shingles, and a concrete foundation, 1980, N.C. Outbuildings include a stable, 1980, N.C.; a shed, N.C.; and a workshop, N.C. All outbuildings are plywood-sided and metal-roofed.

219. Meredith, Albert Cabin (VDHR #035-412-0219)

Kessinger Residence

429 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This cabin is constructed of hand-hewn logs with dovetail joints. It has a random rubble-filled stone foundation and stone fireplaces and chimneys. It is the only early structure of its type that is completely intact, 1840, C.B. Outbuildings include a gable shed oak plank-sided hay barn, 1860, C.B.; and a shed, N.C.

220. Old Vaught, Roy Place or Snodgrass Property (VDHR #035-0412-0220)

Moon, Robert D.

Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame dwelling, 1921, C.B. Outbuildings include a root cellar, 1921, C.B.; and a barn, 1921, C.B.

221. Snodgrass Place (VDHR #035-0412-0221)

Turman Lumber Co.

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This is a turn-of-the-century frame farmhouse; it has two stories, a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, and a concrete foundation, 1895, C.B. This site also has a pole barn with a gable roof with metal panels, 1895, C.B. Other outbuildings include a shed, 1895, C.B.; a poultry shelter, N.C.; and a barn, N.C.

#### 222. Old Cook Mill (VDHR #035-0412-0222)

Howard Residence

2667 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This early gristmill was a wooden structure; the paddle wheel still exists, but the millrace is gone, 1910, C.B. There is also a privy on the property, N.C.

# 223. Pentecostal Holiness Church @Goodwin's Ferry (VDHR #035-0412-0223)

2683 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a Queen Anne style church sheathed in weatherboard with a stone foundation and a metal roof, 1900, C.B. The property also has a log bridge, 1910, C.S., over Spruce Run and a privy, 1910, C.B., that are contemporary with the church.

#### 224. Duncan Land (VDHR #035-0412-0224)

Brown, Ruth or Garnett

Hidden Hills Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard; it has a gable roof with asphalt shingles, 1980, N.C. Also on the property: a wood frame shed, 1946, C.B., and another shed, N.C.

#### 225. Mattox Place (VDHR #035-0412-0225)

Mattox, Paul

312 Morning Breeze Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a log cabin; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles; it has a stone foundation, 1896, C.B.

#### 226. The Kessinger, Russell Place (VDHR #035-0412-0226)

Harris, Wayne

15757 Oak Lane, Haymarket, VA 22069

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a gable roof with asphalt shingles; it has a concrete foundation, 1900, C.B.

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227. Tenant House on Spruce Run (VDHR #035-0412-0227) 148 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house; it has weatherboard siding and a stone foundation. It has a gable roof with metal standing seam, 1890, C.B.

228. Tenant House (VDHR #035-0412-0228)

1331 Spruce Run Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house; it has weatherboard siding and a stone foundation. It has a gable roof with metal standing seam, 1900, C.B. There is a pump house near the house, 1900, C.B.

229. Tenant House (VDHR #035-0412-0229)

148 Albert Meredith Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame Queen Anne style farmhouse; it has weatherboard siding and a stone foundation. It is thought to have once been the post office for the Goodwin's Ferry area. It has a gable roof with metal standing seam, 1890, C.B.

230. Smith Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0230) 132 Lucky Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1980, N.C.

231. Payne/Frances House (VDHR #035-0412-0231)

Smith, Robert

102 Alpine Road, Newport, VA 24128

The only contributing brick structure in the district, this is a two-storey house with a gabled metal roof. It incorporates many Queen Anne stylistic traits, 1894, C.B.

232. Craven, Robert H. (VDHR #035-0412-0232)

8493 Virginia Ave., Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding and a gable roof with asphalt shingles. It has a concrete block foundation, 1976, N.C.

233. Farrier, Graham Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0233) 100 Summit Lane, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey brick house with a gable roof with asphalt shingles. It has a concrete block foundation, 1935, **C.B.** 

234. Farrier Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0234)

Farrier, Robert

157 Farrier Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house; it has a hip roof with metal standing seam panels and a concrete foundation, 1840, C.B. Outbuildings include another dwelling, 1935, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1944, C.B.; a wash house, 1944, C.B.; a barn, 1944, C.B.; and a springhouse, 1944, C.B.

235. Renquist Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0235)

100 Summit Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house, 1935, C.B.; there is a shed near the home, 1935, C.B.

236. Howell, Ray Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0236)

8266 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with vinyl siding and a gable roof with asphalt shingles. It has a concrete block foundation, 1977, N.C.

237. Smith, Fidel Store (VDHR #035-0412-0237)

Lucas, James Apartments

8262 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame structure with weatherboard siding; it has a hip metal roof and a concrete foundation. It has an apartment on the first floor and an apartment on the second, 1936, C.B. There are six outbuildings in poor condition near the building, 1936, (6)C.B.

238. Atkins, Charles/Sutphin, J. E. (VDHR #035-0412-0238)

Yolton, David

8165 Virginia Avenue, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame structure; it has vertical planking for siding; it has a gambrel roof and a concrete foundation, 1961, N.C. There is a storage shed near the house, 1986, N.C.

239. Brown Mill (VDHR #035-0412-0239)

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Maybrook Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is an old wooden mill with a stone foundation, 1894, C.B.

240. Martin, Gary Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0240)

Martin, Gary & Brenda

123 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a double wide mobile home, 1977, N.C.

241. Atkins, Charles House (VDHR #035-0412-0241)

Smith, John Wayne & Jerry Paul

112 Smith Brothers Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house is a Greek Revival house with a two-storey addition. It has a stone foundation, weatherboard siding, and an interesting sunburst pattern in its tympanium, 1850, C.B. There is another single dwelling on the property, N.C., and a garage, N.C.

242. Atkins, Charles (VDHR #035-0412-0242)

Smith, Roger Eugene & Betty

136 Smith Brothers Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is the Lakeway Service Station. This gas station is a simple balloon frame gabled building with weatherboard siding and a small one-storey porch on its front, 1901, C.B. Also on the property is the old Lakeway Store building, 1901, C.B. There are two dwellings on the property, (2)N.C., and a garage, N.C.

243. Atkins, Charles (VDHR #035-0412-0243)

Tawney, Andy

133 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a double wide mobile home, 1977, N.C.

244. Atkins, Charles (VDHR #035-0412-0244)

Link, James C. & Betsy

100 Covered Bridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This farmstead is in a state of ruin. It has a wood-framed two-storey dwelling with weatherboard siding and a pyramid-shape hip roof, 1846, C.B. There is a barn in a ruinous condition, 1846, C.B., and two pole structure sheds, 1846, (2)C.B. There is also a non-contributing house on the property, N.C.

245. Red Covered Bridge (VDHR #035-0412-0245)

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129 Covered Bridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a diminutive Burr covered bridge clad in horizontal weatherboard and resting on stone piers; it has supporting interior wooden arches, 1912, C.B.

246. Harvey Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0246)

382 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This one-room gabled metal roof dwelling has a front porch with its base sheathed in weatherboard. It appears to have only the base of its stone chimney; perhaps it has collapsed; a flue built out of concrete block works as the chimney, 1890, C.B. There is also a mobile home on the property, 1977, N.C.

247. Huffman, William (VDHR #035-0412-0247)

Porterfield, Ira & Zettie House

425 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This one-storey bungalow is balloon framed with a front porch and a stone base. It is weatherboard-sheathed, 1948, C.B. There is a privy near the house, 1948, C.B.

248. Huffman, William (VDHR #035-0412-0248)

Link, Allen & Eleanor V.

425 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch-style house; it has a brick veneer and a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, 1962, N.C. Outbuildings include two garages, (2)N.C.; a storage shed, N.C.; and a one-storey house, C.S.

249. Higginbotham, George (VDHR #035-0412-0249)

Kauffelt, Henry & Virginia

463 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This site has a two-storey high-style Queen Anne house in a state of ruin, 1891, C.S. Outbuildings include a barn, 1891, C.B.; a privy, 1891, C.B.; a granary, 1891, C.B.; a shed, C.B.; a poultry shelter, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; a single dwelling, N.C.; and a barn, N.C.

250. Williams, Ward & Alice (VDHR #035-0412-0250)

Southern, Dale & Barbara

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This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1974, N.C. Near the house there is a garage, N.C., and a workshop, N.C.

## 251. Williams, Ward & Alice (VDHR #035-0412-0251)

Williams, Geraldine

494 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1956, N.C. There is also another house on the property, 1952, N.C.

#### 252. Williams (VDHR #035-0412-0252)

Porterfield, Clark

578 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1994, N.C.

#### 253. Williams (VDHR #035-0412-0253)

Jennelle, Terry

524 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1956, N.C. There is a shed near the house, 1956, N.C.

#### 254 Poff, Jerry/Williams (VDHR #035-0412-0254)

Breen, Judy L.

635 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey bungalow built in the early twentieth century. It is wood frame, weatherboard-sheathed with an ashlar stone base, 1901, C.B. Outbuildings include a stone building used for storing grapes, 1901, C.B.; a wooden granary, C.B.; a poultry shelter, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; a pump house, C.B.; a shed, C.B.; a commercial building, N.C.; and a garage, 1936, C.B.

#### 255. Williams (VDHR #035-0412-0255).

Tawney, Coleman

726 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

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Built in 1895, the Coleman Tawney house reflects the influence of the Queen Anne style. It is a gabled wood frame structure with metal shingles and weatherboard siding; its gable end has elaborate tracery millwork. It has a simple front porch and various additions on its rear, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a woodshed, ca.1921, C.B.; a springhouse, ca. 1921, C.B.; a poultry shelter, ca. 1921, C.B.; a root cellar, ca. 1921, C.B.; and a wash house, 1921, C.B.

256. Williams, W. F. (VDHR #035-0412-0256)

Williams, Gerald

742 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles, and a concrete foundation, 1986, N.C.

257. Williams, W. F. (VDHR #035-0412-0257)

Williams, Ira & Kathleen

748 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a gabled one-storey bungalow; it has weatherboard siding and stylized posts on its front porch, 1938, C.B. The original country dry goods store for Mountin Lake is also located on the property; it is wood frame with a metal roof, 1938, C.B. Outbuildings include a privy, 1938, C.B., two sheds, 1938, (2)C.B.; and a brick store, 1948, C.B.

258. Bradley, Sam (VDHR #035-0412-0258)

Overton, Don & Susan

783 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1990, N.C. There is a shed near the house, 1990, N.C.

259. Sherry Memorial Christian Church (VDHR #035-0412-0259)

792 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This church has typical tracery windows and a stone foundation, and is sheathed in weatherboard with a simple stepped steeple. This church has the typical four-bay, one-room layout, 1902, C.B. There is a one-shed privy near the church, 1902, C.B.

260. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0260) Porterfield, Bobby & Dana

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223 Porterfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This simple balloon frame weatherboard dwelling was built in 1934. It is most likely a catalog structure, either through the entire house or plans only, 1934, C.B. Outbuildings include a poultry shelter, 1934, C.B.; a shed, 1934, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; a garage, C.B.; a shed, N.C.; and a workshop, N.C.

#### 261. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0261)

Porterfield, Ponzie L. & Alice N.

175 Porterfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a modern log house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1994, N.C.

#### 262. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0262)

Porterfield, Mabel H. & Lori Ann

142 Porterfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame structure sheathed in weatherboard with a gable roof covered in metal panels; it has a concrete block foundation, 1941, C.B. Outbuildings include a corncrib, ca. 1900, C.B.; a poultry shelter, ca.1900, C.B.; a garage, ca. 1900, C.B.; and a garage, N.C. All outbuildings are wood frame structures.

#### 263. Adkins Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0263)

870 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1990, N.C. There is a shed near the house, 1990, N.C.

#### 264. Lucas (VDHR #035-0412-0264)

Porterfield, Betsy D.

110 Red Barn Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1986, N.C.

#### 265. Lucas (VDHR #035-0412-0265)

Porterfield, Wayne & Debra L.

119 Red Barn Lane, Newport, VA 24128

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This property has a weatherboard-sided barn with a hipped roof and a stone foundation, 1886, C.B. There is a modern home on the property, 1986, N.C., a garage, N.C., and a storage shed, N.C.

266. Porterfield & Songer (VDHR #035-0412-0266)
Porterfield, Cecil & Jean
1020 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128
This is a mobile home, 1969, N.C.

#### 267. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0267)

Porterfield, Albert & Brenda

1038 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This dwelling was built in 1871; it is wood frame with weatherboard siding. It has a metal roof and simple roof lines consisting of a gable and a one-storey rear addition. It has an elaborate stencil cut railing, 1871, C.B. There is also a barn, 1871, C.B., and a workshop, C.B., on the property.

#### 268. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0268)

Stiff, Ronnie & Doris

1077 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1969, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

#### 269. Stiff Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0269)

118 Cave Hill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house covered with weatherboard siding; it has a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and a concrete foundation, 1992, N.C.

#### 270. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0270)

Porterfield, Florence -unoccupied

196 Cave Hill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame bungalow. It has a jerkinhead roof and a small front porch, 1917, C.B. There is a shed near the house, 1917, C.B. There is also another house on the property, N.C.

#### 271. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0271)

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Stiff, Jeffery & Hypes, James

403 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This site has a pole barn with a gable roof covered with metal panels; it has oak planks covering the walls, 1946, **C.B.** 

#### 272. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0272)

Montgomery, Nolan & Hilda

440 Cave Hill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1986, N.C.

#### 273. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0273)

Montgomery, Reba P.

543 Cave Hill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This two-room wood frame dwelling was built in 1846. It has weatherboard and Greek Revival-inspired box cornice. There is a non-contributing addition in its rear, 1846, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1846, C.B., and a springhouse, 1846, C.B. There is also a mobile home on the property, N.C.

#### 274. Rock Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0274)

1086 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1979, N.C. There are two sheds near the home, (2)N.C.

#### 275. Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0275)

Harvey, Daril & Dorothy

1193 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a log cabin. It has round logs with shiplap joinery. It has a dormer-style balcony on its front, 1890, C.B.

#### 276. Songertown (VDHR #035-0412-0276)

1338 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a hamlet of mobile homes and wood frame houses. There are five mobile homes, (5)N.C.; two non-contributing wood frame houses, (2)N.C.; five contributing wood frame houses, (5)C.B.; a shed, C.B.; and a shed, N.C.

#### 277. Smith, Elizah (VDHR #035-0412-0277)

McDonald, John & Mary

1516 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a two-storey wood frame clapboard house with a concrete foundation, 1970, N.C.

278. Chestnut Grove School (VDHR #035-0412-0278)

McDonald, John & Mary

1516 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a weatherboard-sheathed schoolhouse with a stone foundation. It is typical of schools in the district at the time, 1910, C.B.

279. Smith, John W.Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0279)

1616 Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1986, N.C. There are two sheds near the home, (2)N.C.

280. Porterfield, Dewey -- Earner, Dr. Martin (VDHR #035-0412-0280)

Miles C. & Ruth Horton

1890 Horton Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame institutional building with a concrete foundation, 1968, N.C. Other buildings include a studio, 1964, N.C.; an observatory, N.C.; and a gazebo, N.C.

281. Mountain Lake Hotel (VDHR #035-0412-0281)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613), Pembroke, VA 24134

The hotel has one hundred rooms, eight of which are luxury suites. The structure is built out of poured concrete and the exterior is clad in native limestone gathered from Salt Pond Mountain.

Asymmetrical in composition, the style of the hotel is Arts and Crafts with an emphasis on the Adirondack style made popular in the 1890s by hotels like the Bear Mountain Inn along the Hudson River north of New York City. The hotel has a three-part composition; the eastern section of the hotel is composed of a large nine-bay arcade with large windows situated over a stone arcade. It is at this level, the main level, that the large dining room and the lobby are situated. Above this level the mass sets back and a gable end culminates the composition. The middle and rear sections of the hotel's composition are both three storeys tall, three bays long, and culminate with gable ends. On the southwest façade of the building a large portecochere marks the guests' entry in the main lobby of the hotel. The hotel has five chimneys, all of which are made out of stone. The windows are wood and are primarily six-over-six double-hung sash. The roof is a terne metal, standing seam roof, painted red.

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The interior main lobby is somewhat small with low ceilings, large stone piers, and Arts and Crafts detailed light fixtures and front desk. At the far end of the lobby is a large fireplace in which an inscription carved in stone is placed over a large stone mantle shelf. The inscription reads, "The House of Moody," a trademark of the hotel.

The dining room continues the theme of low ceilings and stone piers, which frame the large windows overlooking the lake. The rest of the hotel is simply a typical cluster of hotel rooms along a double-loaded corridor. All of the rooms and corridor have been altered and modernized with non-contributing building materials, 1936, **C.B.** 

282. Breen, Jim Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0282)

This is a one-and-a-half-storey log residence, 1890, C.B.; there is also a log barn, 1890, C.B.

283. Williams, Richard (VDHR #035-0412-0283)

Mountain Lake Road, Newport, VA 24128

This property has a wood frame barn with wood plank siding and a gable metal roof, 1906, C.B.

284. Harvey, Charlie & Irma Place (VDHR #035-0412-0284)

Harvey, Charles Lowe

107 Ostrich Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame bungalow with a metal gable roof, 1938, C.B. Outbuildings include a shed, 1938, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; a granary, C.B.; and a garage, N.C.

285. Williams, Willie & Blainey Porterfield (VDHR #035-0412-0285)

Price, Shirley

221 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This two-storey gabled-end wood frame structure was built in 1896. It has a three-bay, wooden, one-storey porch, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1896, C.B.; a root cellar, C.B.; a poultry shelter, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; a granary, C.B.; a smokehouse, N.C.; and a shed, N.C. All the buildings are still used as originally intended except for the chicken coop. This is one of the few remaining working farms in the district.

286. Williams, Bill & Ruby Roop (VDHR #035-0412-0286) Harvey, Louise

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110 Wildflower Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, gable-ended, storey-and-a-half structure. It has a concrete foundation and a three-bay, one-storey, wrought iron front porch, 1930, **C.B.** Outbuildings include a poultry shelter, 1946, **C.B.**; a barn, 1906, **C.B.**; a privy, 1946, **C.B.**; and a corncrib, **N.C.** 

287. Harvey, Louise & Roy (VDHR #035-0412-0287)

116 Wildflower Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame clapboard house with a concrete foundation, 1980, N.C.

288. Harvey, Sherman Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0288)

148 Wildflower Lane, Newport, VA, 24128

This is a double wide mobile home, 1985, N.C. There are two sheds near the home (2)N.C.

289. Williams, Ward House (VDHR #035-0412-0289)

Epperley, Raymond & Christine W.

278 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame bungalow with a concrete foundation and a hipped shingled roof, 1933, C.B. Outbuildings include a wash house, 1946, C.B.; a mill house, 1946, C.B.; a wood shed, 1946, C.B.; and a barn, 1946, C.B.

290. Lucas, Bob & Gracie Home (VDHR #035-0412-0290)

Sarver, Hampton

107 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

Originally the Bob Lucas House, it was built in 1896. It is a two-storey wood frame gable-ended structure; it is sheathed in weatherboard. It has a one-storey, three-bay front porch with turned posts, 1896, C.B. There is a two-storey root cellar with an overhang roof which has stone walls on the first floor and weatherboard on the second floor, ca.1900, C.B. There is also a plank-sided wash house, ca.1900, C.B., and a plank-sided shed, ca. 1900, C.B.

291. Lucas, Bob & Gracie Place (VDHR #035-0412-0291)

Geller, Scott & Carole

Make a Difference Drive, Newport, VA 24128

Buildings include a horse barn, N.C.; and a shed, N.C.

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Cruise, Les & Maggie Lucas (VDHR #035-0412-0292) 292.

Cruise, Delmer & Peggy

360 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey hip-roofed structure. It has a concrete block foundation and is clad with vinyl, 1921, C.B. Outbuildings include a poultry shelter, 1921, C.B.; a garage, N.C.; a shed, N.C.; and a smokehouse, N.C.

293. Lucas, Harve & Mintie Home (VDHR #035-0412-0293)

Ross, Dallas & Mary

418 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey Queen Anne style wood frame house, gable-ended with two exterior end chimneys, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a smokehouse, 1896, C.B.: a cornerib, N.C.; a barn, N.C.; and a privy, N.C.

294. Coleman Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0294)

438 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick house with a gable roof with asphalt shingles, 1973, N.C. There is a garage adjacent to the house, 1973, N.C.

295. Cruise, John & Lula (VDHR #035-0412-0295)

482 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This site has a barn from 1946, C.B. There is a house, N.C., a shed, N.C., and a garage also on the property, N.C.

296. Cruise Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0296)

484 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable-ended wood frame house, 1952, N.C.

297. Cruise, Rob & Ann Lucas Home (VDHR #035-0412-0297)

Cruise, Virginia

526 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame bungalow with a metal gable roof, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a coal house, C.B.; a one-storey wood frame dwelling, 1960, N.C.; and a smokehouse, N.C.

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298. Lucas, Caudill & Ruth (VDHR #035-0412-0298)

Lucas, Randall

561 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey bungalow sheathed with asphalt shingles, with a concrete block foundation and a standing seam metal roof, 1946, C.B. Outbuildings include a privy, 1946, C.B.; a shed, C.B.; and a modern shed, N.C.

299. Lucas, The E. L. Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0299)

Lucas, Shannon & Elizabeth

640 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, three-bay house with dual chimneys and a stone foundation. It is sheathed in weatherboard and has a distinctive two-storey porch on its front façade, 1838, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1890, C.B.; a smokehouse, C.B.; a garage, C.B.; a privy, C.B.; a corncrib, N.C.; and a barn, N.C.

300. Lucas, E. L. Barn (VDHR #035-0412-0300)

Harvey, Louise

116 Wildflower Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a gable-ended log barn with wood siding, 1861, C.B.

301. Collins Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0301)

724 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame clapboard house with a one-storey porch, 1992, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

302. Link, Darrell Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0302)

723 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1983, N.C.

303. Price, Charles built by (VDHR #035-0412-0303)

Linkous, Don & Gayle

746 Lucas Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed house, 1971, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

304. Jones, Alvin & Valerie (VDHR #035-0412-0304) 390 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128 (8-86)

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This is a storey-and-a-half, wood frame, gable-ended house, 1986, N.C. There is a shed near the house, 1980, N.C.

305. Hypes, Nelson and Janice (VDHR#035-0412-0305)

403 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame, gable-roofed house with a concrete block foundation, 1956, N.C. There is also a garage, 1941, C.B.

306. Epling Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0306)

420 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch-style dwelling with a concrete block foundation, brick veneer, and a gable roof, 1973, N.C.

307. Pratt, Alan and Martha (VDHR#035-0412-0307)

184 Skyview Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey gable-ended house with a concrete foundation, 1982, N.C.

308. Link, David & Doris Lucas (VDHR #035-0412-0308)

462 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable-ended wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1959, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

309. Lucas, Mary Alice /Hearn, C. B.Home(VDHR #035-0412-0309)

Lucas, Marjorie Porterfield

469 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, gable-roofed, Queen Anne style wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a root cellar, ca.1900, C.B.; a barn, ca.1900, C.B.; a shed, N.C.; and a privy, N.C.

310. Lucas Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0310)

Lucas, Don & Martha

471 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house, 1968, N.C. There are two sheds near the house, (2)N.C.

311. Lucas, Johnson /Porterfield, Byron (VDHR #035-0412-0311)

Lucas, Kathleen Porterfield

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This farmstead, built between 1896 and 1906, consists of a storey-and-a-half dwelling, 1906, **C.B.**; a pole barn, 1896, **C.B.**; a wood frame carriage house, 1926, **C.B.**; a granary, 1920, **C.B.**; a poultry shelter, 1906, **C.B.**; a corncrib, 1906, **C.B.**; a smokehouse, 1936, **C.B.**; a play house, 1946, **C.B.**; and a springhouse, 1936, **C.B.** All structures have stone bases, wood weatherboard, and either metal or asphalt roofing.

312. Link, Ernest & Etta Via (VDHR #035-0412-0312) 490 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA, 24128

This cottage is a storey-and-a-half wood frame structure. It has two distinctive gable-ended dormers and a gable-ended metal shingle roof. It has a one-storey, three-bay turned post porch. It has a stone foundation and a weatherboard-sheathed exterior, 1915, **C.B.** Outbuildings include a coal house, 1930, **C.B.**; a granary, 1943, **C.B.**; a garage, 1932, **C.B.**; a chicken house, 1946, **C.B.**; and a turkey house, 1946, **C.B.** 

313. Link Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0313)

Link, Russell

526 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable-ended, wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1992, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

314. Breen, Richard & Eva Home (VDHR #035-0412-0314)

Breen, Bobby

537 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1948, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, N.C.; a root cellar, N.C.; a corncrib, N.C.; and a shed, N.C.

315. Link, Victor (VDHR #035-0412-0315)

556 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey gable-ended wood frame structure. It has a stone foundation and is sheathed in weatherboard. It has a three-bay, two-storey front porch and two flanking interior end chimneys, 1870, C.B. The Link Farm has been a landmark in Plowscrew since it was built in 1900. This large dairy barn, gable-ended in form, recently had the name "Plowscrew, VA" painted in large letters on its side, 1900, C.B. Outbuildings include a silo, 1930, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1921, C.B.; a springhouse, 1921, C.B.; and three sheds, 1921, (3)C.B.

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316. Bradley Home Place/ Micajih & Aggy (VDHR #035-0412-0316)

Breen, Bobby Property

554 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house is in a state of ruin. It was a wood frame, weatherboard-sheathed gabled structure. It has a six-bay, two-storey porch with simple square posts. It has a stone exterior end chimney, 1876, C.B.

317. Link, Stuart (VDHR #035-0412-0317)

586 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a double wide mobile home, 1991, N.C.; there is also a single wide mobile home, N.C.

318. Atkins Property (VDHR #035-0412-0318)

Domermuth, Charlie & Dorothy

623 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

There is an old springhouse on the property, 1891, C.B. There is also a storey-and-a-half wood frame gable-roofed dwelling, N.C.

319. Stevers Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0319)

659 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half, gable-ended house with a concrete foundation, 1946, C.B. There is also a shed, C.B., and a mobile home, 1991, N.C. There is another shed on the property, 1991, N.C.

320. Porterfield, Jay Place (VDHR #035-0412-0320)

Samuels, Donald

222 Country Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a six-bay, two-storey gable house. It has a three-bay, single-storey front porch. It is a wood frame structure with poplar weatherboard; it also has an exterior end stone chimney, 1880, C.B. Outbuildings include a cellar smokehouse, 1896, C.B.; and a chicken coop, 1946, C.B. There is a marked grave of a lone Confederate soldier, Pvt. Jehu B. Porterfield, on the property, C.S.

321. Price, Ted House (VDHR #035-0412-0321)

Couch, Bonnie

107 Slant Drive, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey, gable-roofed, wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1954, N.C.

322. Fields Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0322)

Fields, Mark & Marilyn

129 Slant Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick home, 1985, N.C. There are two sheds near the home, (2)N.C.

323. Smith, Larkin & Joy (VDHR #035-0412-0323)

778 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable-ended, wood frame house, 1980, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

324. Ratcliffe, Mike & Carroll Property (VDHR #035-0412-0324)

211 Price Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, gable-ended, wood frame house, 1980, N.C. There is also a mobile home on the property, N.C.; and a shed, N.C.

325. Lucas, Clarey House (VDHR #035-0412-0325)

Price, Eva

245 Price Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This house was originally the Clarey Lucas House. It is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-ended cottage. It has an interesting five-bay, one-storey porch with carved brackets. It has a one-storey shed addition and a stone interior end chimney, 1900, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, ca.1900, C.B.; a smokehouse, ca.1900, C.B.; and a shed, N.C.

326. Atkins, Moses House (VDHR #035-0412-0326)

Caldwell, Lloyd & Lewyn

885 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

Perhaps the finest example of early Greek Revival domestic architecture in the district is the Moses Atkins House. It is a wood frame structure sheathed in weatherboard, and it has a full-length two-storey porch with simple, adorned square posts. The interior is finished with broad boards, both on the walls and ceiling, 1832, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, C.B.; a granary, C.B.; a stable, C.B.; a poultry shelter, C.B.; a shed, C.B.; a barn, C.B.; and a barn, N.C.

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# 327. Daughtery, Ed House (VDHR #035-0412-0327)930 Rocky Sink Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house is a two-storey gabled house with a two-storey porch. It has a red painted terne metal roof, poplar clapboard, and windows which have a nine-over-six lite configuration. The porch has turned posts, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a woodshed, 1921, C.B.; a granary, 1921, C.B.; a garage that was originally a buggy shed, 1946, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1921, C.B.; a corncrib, 1921, C.B.; a stable with wooden pole rafters, 1896, C.B.; a barn with hand-hewn beams, 1921, C.B.; a root cellar, ca.1940, C.B.; a springhouse, C.B.; and a buggy shed, C.B.

#### 328. Caldwell School (VDHR #035-0412-0328)

Jones Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame weatherboard-sheathed one-room schoolhouse. It is typical of schools in the district at the time, 1896, C.B.

#### 329. Inwood Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0329)

Givens, Nancy Kate

3119 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house was built in 1941; it has been altered significantly, C.B. It also has farm buildings, all built out of wood frame and sheathed in oak planking; these include a smokehouse, 1942, C.B.; a kennel, 1948, C.B.; a granary/mill, 1944, C.B.; a bull shed, ca.1937, C.B.; a block cattle supply house, 1949, C.B.; a machine shed, 1942, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; a pole barn, 1956, N.C.; and a cattle scales, 1900, C.B.

#### 330. Martin, Harrison Place (VDHR #035-0412-0330)

Godfrey, H. D. & Fran

239 Inwood Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame house with a gabled metal roof; it is an encapsulated log cabin 1850, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1916, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1946, C.B.; a woodshed, 1950, N.C.; a barn, 1951, N.C.; and a granary, 1952, N.C.

#### 331. Rhodes Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0331)

Martin, Harrison Place

247 Inwood Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1979, N.C.

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332. Godfrey Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0332)

Martin, Harrison Place

277 Inwood Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house, gable-ended with asphalt shingles, 1995, **N.C.** 

333. Kessinger Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0333)

Martin, Harrison Place

139 Big Ridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, hip-roofed, brick veneer, wood frame house, 1989, N.C. There is an open-ended quonset hut garage/storage building near the house, 1997, N.C.

334. Martin, Harrison Place (VDHR #035-0412-0334)

Driscoll, John & Cindy

224 Big Ridge Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey gable-roofed, brick veneer house, 1976, N.C.

335. Givens, Cale Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0335)

Vincel, Bill & Caroline

2952 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This dwelling is a wood frame structure with weatherboard sheathing. It is a gabled structure with a metal roof. It has two exterior end stone chimneys and a stone foundation. There is a two-storey porch, three bay with turned brackets and elaborate railings, 1892, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1934, C.B.; a corncrib, 1892, C.B.; an icehouse, 1892, C.B.; a springhouse, 1892, C.B.; a chicken house, 1892, C.B.; a garage, 1921, C.B.; and a woodshed, 1992, N.C.

336. Beasley Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0336)

Shrader Farm

2851 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house, gable-roofed, with asphalt shingles, 1984, N.C.

Shrader Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0337)
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This is a two-storey frame home, 1990, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, 1948, C.B.; a springhouse, 1946, C.B.; two mobile homes, (2)N.C.; and two sheds, (2)N.C.

338. Umberger Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0338)

Shrader Farm

2802 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey brick veneer frame house with a gable roof with asphalt shingles, 1971, N.C. Outbuildings include a modern sheep barn with handling pens, 1986, N.C.; and a modern hay barn, 1995, N.C.

339. Shrader Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0339)

Van Houser, Jim & Gerry

Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a barn, 1956, N.C.

340. Shrader House (VDHR #035-0412-0340)

Stanke, Frances

2708 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This dwelling was built in 1844; it is a two-storey gable-ended log encapsulated cabin. It has a stone chimney on one end and a brick chimney on the other side. It is sheathed in asbestos siding, 1850, **C.B.** 

341. Williams Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0341)

Shrader Farm

2698 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame house, gable-roofed, with asphalt shingles, 1971, N.C. There is a barn, 1956, N.C.; and a garage, 1971, N.C., near the house.

342. Epling, Ernest House (VDHR #035-0412-0342)

Shrader, Grayden & Glenda

2622 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey bungalow with a wood porch; it has a metal gable roof and wood clapboard, 1938, C.B. Outbuildings include a garage, 1946, C.B.; a barn, 1990, N.C.; a storage shed/concession stand, 1966, N.C.; a shed, 1980, N.C.; two barns, 1996, (2)N.C.; and a loafing shed, N.C.

343. Givens, Busby Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0343)

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Pierson, Merril & Judy

2612 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, concrete foundation, gable-ended house, 1971, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, 1971, N.C.; a shed, 1971, N.C.; and a kennel, N.C.

344. Givens, Busby House (VDHR #035-0412-0344)

Stebar, Gary & Vickie

2594 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house is built in a high Queen Anne style. It has a wraparound porch. The posts have turned posts and carved brackets. The house has octagonal bays on two ends. It is gable-ended. It has a stone foundation and is sheathed in clapboard, 1902, C.B. There is a garage, 1994, N.C., near the house.

345. Dowthat Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0345)

Martin, Wilber Farm

2552 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a brick foundation, 1954, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn made of rough-cut oak boards with a standing seam roof, 1957, N.C.; a springhouse, 1954, N.C.; and a barn, 1940, C.B.

346. Martin, Wilber Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0346)

Douthat, Frank & Elva

2508 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey brick house with a front porch, 1970, N.C. There is a shed near the house, 1980, N.C.

347. Lafon, William Hale Property (VDHR #035-0412-0347)

Lafon, Charles & Nelson

2408 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a half-storey log dwelling with a metal roof, 1853, C.B. Outbuildings include a chicken house, 1940, C.B.; a privy, ca. 1940, C.B.; a chicken house, 1967, N.C.; and a springhouse, ca. 1920, C.B.

348. Lafon, James Harvey Place (VDHR #035-0412-0348)

Lafon, Charles & Nelson

2478 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a log dwelling on a stone foundation with a gabled metal roof, 1853, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, ca. 1900, C.B.; a corncrib, 1925, C.B.; and two privies, ca. 1940, (2)C.B.

349. Hutchison, Arnold Place (VDHR #035-0412-0349)

Carlisle, Fred & Barbara

2406 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This site has a barn built in 1905 that is framed with field locust posts; it has barn board siding and a standing seam metal roof, 1905, C.B. There is also a poultry shelter from 1915 which also has barn board siding and a metal roof, 1915, C.B. There is a modern house on the property, 1991, N.C.

350. Hutchison, Arnold Place (VDHR #035-0412-0350)

Crewey, Vince & Pam

2395 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house was built in 1905 by Harve Link. This house is a two-storey gable-ended house with a metal roof. It is sheathed with asbestos shingles, 1905, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1896, C.B.; a shed, 1946, C.B.; and a horse barn, 1988, N.C.

351. Sarver, Crockett Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0351)

Verbeck, Tom & Denita

105 Laurel Springs Road, Newport, VA 24128

This two-storey Queen Anne style house was built in 1886. It has a wraparound porch. It has a hipped metal roof. The exterior is clad with weatherboard, 1886, C.B. Outbuildings include a stable, 1890, C.B.; a chicken house, 1890, C.B.; a shed, 1890, C.B.; a garage, 1890, C.B.; a granary, 1890, C.B.; a springhouse, ca. 1890, C.B.; and a barn, 1890, C.B.

352. Sloan Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0352)

161 Laurel Springs Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1997, N.C. There is a storage shed near the house, 1997, N.C.

353. Martin, John Will House (VDHR #035-0412-0353)

Stiff, Norris & Mary

181 Laurel Springs Road, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a one-storey bungalow built in an Arts and Crafts style. It has a three-bay porch, a stone foundation, and is sheathed in weatherboard, 1926, C.B. Outbuildings include a log barn, 1900, C.B.; a shed, 1946, C.B.; and a shed, 1956, N.C.

354. Stiff, Atlee Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0354)

Stiff, Louise & Atlee

201 Laurel Springs Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey house. It is bungalow in style. It has a concrete foundation and an asphalt shingle roof, 1938, C.B. Also on the property: a barn, 1940, C.B.; and a garage, 1938, C.B.

355. Old Carter, Clyde Place (VDHR #035-0412-0355)

Moses, Marilyn

420 Laurel Springs Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame clapboard house with a concrete foundation, 1976, N.C. Outbuildings include a log barn, 1906, C.B.; a red barn, 1946, C.B.; barn ruins, 1871, C.S.; a barn, 1921, C.B.; a corncrib, 1921, C.B.; a shed, 1976, N.C.; a garage, 1976, N.C.; an old foundation, 1921, C.S.; and ruins of the Epling cabin, 1816, C.S.

356. Hutchison, Walter Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0356)

Lafon, Frances & Eugene

247 Cougar Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This one-storey bungalow is a gable structure with a metal roof. It has a stone foundation and a stone chimney. It is sheathed in clapboard, 1926, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1926, C.B.; a woodshed, 1926, C.B.; and a garage, 1956, N.C.

357. Price, Jr., David Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0357)

Jose House

Off Cougar Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey log dwelling with a stone foundation, ca. 1820, C.B. This was one of the first houses in Clover Hollow.

358. Upper Clover Hollow School (VDHR #035-0412-0358)

Verbeck, Tom & Denita

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This is a wood frame, weatherboard-sheathed, one-room schoolhouse. It is typical of schools in the district at the time, 1880, C.B.

359. Sibold, Ed Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0359)

Farrier, Martin & Hughes, Rebecca

1975 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This farmstead has a large barn with hand-hewn beams, 1920, C.B. There is also a modern house on the property, 1994, N.C.

360. Sibold, Ed Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0360)

Shrader, Grayden & Glenda

2622 Clover Hollow Rd, Newport, VA 24128

This farmstead has livestock scales from 1920, C.S. Also on the property are a shed, 1946, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; and a milk house, 1966, N.C.

361. Sibold, Ed Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0361)

Miller, Haskell & Margie

116 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half, vinyl-sided house with a concrete foundation, 1970, N.C. Outbuildings include a shed, 1956, N.C.; a garage, 1966, N.C.; and a shed, 1981, N.C.

362. Sibold, Edgar B. (VDHR #035-0412-0362)

Sibold, Edgar W.

172 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a clapboard house with a concrete foundation and a wraparound porch, 1995, N.C.

363. Sibold, Ed Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0363)

Sibold, Nancy

180 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey Greek Revival wood-framed house with a stone foundation. It has a stairway that is an excellent example of Greek Revival style and a mantle based on an Asher Benjamin design, 1850, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse, 1855, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1855, C.B.; a garage, 1936, C.B.; and a poultry shelter, 1950, N.C.

364. Lafon, Will Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0364)

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Sibold, Nancy

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This is a two-storey wood frame cabin with a metal gabled roof and a stone foundation, 1860, C.B.

365. Kinzie, Albert /Taylor, Pent Place (VDHR #035-0412-0365)

Fouraker, Mark & Martha

565 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This property includes a log barn, ca. 1880, C.B.; two old chimneys left from a burned-down house, ca. 1880, C.S.; and rock walls, ca. 1860, C.S.

366. Caldwell Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0366)

Robertson, Adam & Angela

324 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, vinyl-sided, gable-ended, concrete foundation house, 1997, N.C.

367. Caldwell Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0367)

Caldwell, Lloyd & Lewyn

377 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This property has ruins of a log dwelling with a stone foundation, 1813, C.S.; a springhouse, 1850, C.B.; a root cellar, 1850, C.B.; a milk cow shed, 1900, C.B.; a pole barn, 1900, C.B.; and a barn, 1900, C.B.

368. Martin, Frank Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0368)

Baldwin, Sid & Brenda

448 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame, clapboard, gable-roofed house with a concrete foundation, 1975, N.C. Outbuildings include a garage, 1986, N.C.; a storage shed, 1986, N.C.; and a woodshed, 1976, N.C.

369. Martin, Frank Place (VDHR #035-0412-0369)

Keating, Phil & Judy

527 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a half log structure, 1976, N.C. There is also a barn on the property, 1976, N.C.

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370. Martin, Frank House (VDHR #035-0412-0370)

Gabbard, Joe

502 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half wood frame bungalow, 1935, C.B. Outbuildings include a poultry shelter, 1936, C.B.; two sheds with rough-cut vertical siding and metal roofs, 1936, (2)C.B.; a metal garage building, 1950, N.C.; a log barn with a gable standing seam roof, 1920, C.B.; and a poultry shelter, ca.1930, C.B.

371. Barringer, John Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0371)

546 Orchard Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame bungalow with extensive renovation, 1940, C.B. There is also a wood shed, ca. 1940, C.B.

372. Price, Ted House (VDHR #035-0412-0372)

Couch, Bonnie

107 Slant Drive, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey concrete block house, 1956, N.C.

373. Sibold, Tom Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0373)

Washburn, Paul & Glenda

117 Cider Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a brick one-storey house, 1992, N.C. There is also a horse barn, 1993, N.C.

374. Sibold, Tom/Vaught, Virgle Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0374)

241 Cider Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, concrete foundation, clapboard house, 1992, N.C.

375. Sibold, Tom House (VDHR #035-0412-0375)

Noblit, Carol

241 Cider Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey clapboard wood frame house. It has a two-storey porch which has three bays with turned posts. It has a metal gable roof, 1896, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, 1896, C.B.; a root cellar, 1896, C.B.; a garage, 1896, C.B.; a privy, 1956, N.C.; a wash house, 1946, C.B.; and a corncrib, 1956, N.C.

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376. Sibold, Tom / Vaught, Virgle Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0376)

Brody, David & Brobson, Tom

190 Cider Hill Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame clapboard house with a gable roof, 1988, N.C. There is also a tractor shed, 1988, N.C.

377. Huffman, Marshall House (VDHR #035-0412-0377)

Cudney, Harley & Dana

1605 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This house is wood frame with a hipped roof and is sheathed in vinyl. It has a wraparound porch. It also has a concrete foundation, 1921, C.B. Outbuildings include a weatherboard-sided, metal-roofed chicken house, 1926, C.B.; two weatherboard-sided, metal-roofed wood/storage sheds, 1926, (2)C.B.; and a granary, 1926, C.B.

378. Stump Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0378)

1582 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1979, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

379. David, Bill & Teresa (VDHR #035-0412-0379)

135 Angles Way, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, concrete foundation, clapboard house, 1979, N.C.

380. Duncan, Walt House (VDHR #035-0412-0380)

Lucas, Dale and Glenda

122 Angles Way, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a-half-storey frame residence, 1951, C.B. There is also a storage shed, 1980, N.C.

Kinzie, Frank Place (VDHR #035-0412-0381) 381.

Hall, John & Beverly

102 Deerfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-and-a-half-storey, wood frame, gable-ended house, 1998, N.C.

382. Echols Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0382)

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This is a two-storey brick, concrete block foundation, clapboard house, 1996, N.C. Also on the property: a shed, 1960, N.C.; a barn, 1945, C.B.; barn ruins, 1920, C.S.; a house foundation, 1930, C.S.; and a temporary house, ca. 1950, N.C.

383. Kinzie, Frank Place (VDHR #035-0412-0383)

Kurstedt, Tim

195 Deerfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, concrete foundation, clapboard house, 1971, N.C. Also on the property: a gambrel-roofed, weatherboard barn and livestock pens, 1926, C.B.; and a woodshed, 1936, C.B.

384. Huffman, Marshall/Carter, Clyde Place (VDHR #035-0412-0384)

Steve and Terry Smith

250 Deerfield Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1976, N.C.

385. O'Brian Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0385)

Caldwell, John Henry Place

350 Deerfield lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame, clapboard house, 1981, N.C. There is a shed near the house, N.C.

386. Dayoff Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0386)

Kinzie, Frank Place

1358 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey ranch dwelling, 1996, N.C.

387. Lucas Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0387)

Lucas, Jason & Cheron

1354 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1995, N.C.

388. Solomon's Temple (VDHR #035-0412-0388)

Clover Hollow Christian Church

827 Blue Grass Trail, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame church on a stone foundation with a small basement. It has a steep gable roof and an entrance portico with a cupola on top which contains a belfry.

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Tracery windows and a carved gable screen add decorative value to the building, 1850, C.B. There is a double outhouse near the church, 1948, C.B.

389. Lucas Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0389)

Lucas, Jim & Gayle

1343 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house, 1971, N.C. There are two barns, 1930s, (2)C.B. There is also a hand-powered well pump, 1920s, C.S.

390. Lucas Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0390)

Lucas, Doak & Alva

1318 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame, weatherboard-sheathed structure displaying Greek Revival design elements. It is a center-passage gabled house with two formal parlors flanking a central hall. It has a front porch with doric-style fluted columns, 1860, C.B. Outbuildings include a stable, 1861, C.B.; a garage, 1861, C.B.; a chicken house, 1861, C.B.; an ice house, 1861, C.B.; a cornerib, 1861, C.B.; the original springhouse with washing fireplace and troughs, 1861, C.B.; a root cellar, 1861, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1861, C.B.; a can house, 1945, C.B.; and a cattle scales, 1861, C.B.

391. Givens, Floyd H. Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0391)

Givens, Mary, Mark and Melody

197 Givens Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame structure with a concrete foundation. It has a four-bay, one-storey porch, a hipped roof covered with metal, and a large dormer, 1910, C.B. Other structures on the property include a barn, 1860, C.B.; a blacksmith shop, 1880, C.B.; a smokehouse, 1880, C.B.; a corncrib, 1880, C.B.; a granary, 1880, C.B.; a tenant house, 1916, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; a silo, 1970, N.C.; a silo, 1980, N.C.; a shed, 1956, N.C.; a garage, 1956, N.C.; a tenant house, 1956, N.C.; a modern house, 1982, N.C.; a barn, 1990, N.C.; and a shed, 1956, N.C.

392. Farrier Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0392)

Farrier, Frank

901 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey, wood frame, gable-roofed dwelling, 1930, C.B. There is also a chicken house, 1936, C.B., and a cornerib, 1936, C.B., on the property.

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393. Farrier Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0393)
Farrier, Roselinda & Martin

802 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

Perhaps the pinnacle of Queen Anne architecture in the district, this house stylistically begins to adopt Colonial Revival traits. It has a semicircular two-storey porch, elaborate curved dormers, and a metal shingle roof. Its interior has factory-manufactured mantles and curved glass windows, 1905, C.B. Outbuildings include a workshop, 1902, C.B.; a shed, 1902, C.B.; a foundation, 1940, C.S.; a chicken house, 1902, C.B.; a granary, 1902, C.B.; a corncrib, 1936, C.B.; a barn, 1902, C.B.; a shed, 1902, C.B.; a pole barn machine shed, 1946, C.B.; a barn, 1946, C.B.; a corncrib, N.C.; a workshop, N.C.; two barns, (2)N.C.; and a mobile home, N.C.

394. Miller Farm (VDHR #035-0412-0394)

Athanas, Peter & Reynolds, Dara

244 Sexton Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a wood frame, plywood-cladded house with a concrete block foundation and a gable roof, 1976, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn with a gable roof and board-and-batten siding, 1992, N.C.; a shed, 1976, N.C.; a pole shed, 1979, N.C.; and ruins of a chicken house, 1940, C.S.

395. Sexton, Bob & Eunice (VDHR #035-0412-0395)

258 Sexton Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This house was built in 1916 but has definite Queen Anne style characteristics. It has two flanking two-storey bays and a one-storey porch. It is clapboard sheathed and has a hipped roof and an accented end gable, 1916, C.B. Outbuildings include a barn, ca. 1916, C.B.; and a shed, ca.1916, C.B.

- 396. Smith, Spraker Houses (VDHR #035-0412-0396)
  234 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128
  These are two one-storey prefabricated houses, 1970, (2)N.C.
- 397. Old Price House Site (VDHR #035-0412-0397)
   Spencer, Charles & Mildred
   167 Placid Lane, Newport, VA 24128

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This is a two-storey wood frame house with a concrete foundation, 1971, N.C. Outbuildings include a shed, 1966, N.C.; a garage, 1995, N.C.; and a board-sided barn, 1946, C.B.

398. Sibold (VDHR #035-0412-0398)

Lafon, Laverne

105 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half wood frame structure with clapboard and a gable roof, 1900, C.B. There is a shed near the house, ca.1900, C.B.

399. Givens, Hugh Property (VDHR #035-0412-0399)

Lafon, Bertha

122 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey wood frame cabin, 1946, C.B. There is also a millrace and dam, 1850, C.S., and a garage, 1939, C.B., on the property.

400. Kinzie/Talbot (VDHR #035-0412-0400)

Hodson, Tammy & Davis

237 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house, 1998, N.C.

401. Price, James House (VDHR #035-0412-0401)

Price, James & Annette

111 Placid Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is an "L"-shaped gable house. It is a wood frame structure sheathed in weatherboard. It has a three-bay, one-storey front porch with iron posts, 1914, C.B. Outbuildings include a springhouse with a gable roof and vertical board siding, 1914, C.B.; a metal-roofed shed, 1970, N.C.; and a shed-type kennel with a metal roof, 1982, N.C.

402. Zells Place (VDHR #035-0412-0402)

Kane, Kathryn

347 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood frame Colonial Revival style house with a shingled gable roof. It has a two-storey front porch with turned posts, 1920, **C.B.** There is a small shed at the back of the house, 1921, **C.B.** 

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403. "Diminutive Burr" Covered Bridge (VDHR #035-0412-0403)

1916 Covered Bridge

348 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a diminutive Burr covered bridge clad in horizontal weatherboard and resting on stone piers; it has supporting interior wooden arches, 1916, C.B.

404. Wingo House (VDHR #035-0412-0404)

Dunford, Roy

118 Dunford Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey, wood clapboard gable-ended house, 1880, C.B. Outbuildings include a shed, 1921, C.B.; and a barn, 1976, N.C.

405. Healds House (VDHR #035-0412-0405)

Shingles, Richard & Jacobson, Wendy

321 Dunford Lane, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood clapboard house, 1980, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, 1986, N.C.; and a shed, 1976, N.C.

406. Busby Residence (VDHR #035-0412-0406)

419 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a mobile home, 1980, N.C. There are three other mobile homes on the property, (3)N.C.

407. Kinzie Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0407)

Kinzie, Billy

122 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a three-storey Queen Anne style dwelling with board-and-batten siding, an asphalt-shingled gable roof, and a one-storey wraparound porch, 1924, C.B. There is a root cellar near the house, ca.1900, C.B.

408. Kinzie/Talbot (VDHR #035-0412-0408)

Quinn, Terry & Catherine

215 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood A-frame house, 1977, N.C. There is a barn near the house, N.C.

409. Kinzie Land (VDHR #035-0412-0409)

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Pitt, Donna & Joe

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This is a two-storey board-and-batten sheathed house with a gable roof, 1971, N.C. Outbuildings include a barn, N.C.; a kennel, N.C.; a shed, N.C.; and a garage, N.C.

410. Kinzie/Talbot (VDHR #035-0412-0410)

Collins, Ray & Betty

225 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a storey-and-a-half log house with a metal roof, 1993, N.C. There is a barn near the house, N.C.

411. Kinzie Land (VDHR #035-0412-0411)

Thurman, John & Amy

259 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey wood-sided house, 1980, N.C.

412. Kinzie Land (VDHR #035-0412-0412)

Kinzie, Bill & Clara

269 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house, 1968, N.C. There is also a one-storey frame cabin, 1960, N.C.

413. Janey, Jane House (VDHR #035-0412-0413)

Allard, John

324 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey clapboard house, gable-ended with a metal roof, 1951, N.C. There is a garage near the house, N.C.

414. Hardwick Place (VDHR #035-0412-0414)

Seibert, Edgar & Pamela

469 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey clapboard house with a gable roof, 1970, N.C.

415. Washington Residence(VDHR #035-0412-0415)

419 Clover Hollow Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey frame house with a gable roof, 1960, N.C.

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416. Lucas Residence(VDHR #035-0412-0416)
112 Tawney Cave Lane, Newport, VA 24128
This is a modern log home, 1976, N.C.

417. Link, Claude & Ida Homeplace (VDHR #035-0412-0417)

Newsome, Michael Newsome

579 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a two-storey frame house with a gable roof, 1921, C.B. Outbuildings include a wash house, 1921, C.B.; a cabin, 1946, C.B.; and a shed, 1921, C.B.

418. Newsome Barn (VDHR #035-0412-0418)

Newsome, Michael Barn

579 Zells Mill Road, Newport, VA 24128

This is a one-storey vertical board-sided barn with a gable roof, 1921, C.B.

419. Mountain Lake Resort/Chesterfield Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0419)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1914, C.B.

420. Mountain Lake Resort/Housekeeping (VDHR #035-0412-0420)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1914, C.B.

421. Mountain Lake Resort/Valleyview Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0421)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof. This cabin has a distinctive log and plaster sunburst pattern at its gable ends, 1911, C.B.

422. Mountain Lake Resort/Sunset Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0422)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof. This cabin has a distinctive log and plaster star pattern at its gable ends, 1911, C.B.

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423. Mountain Lake Resort/Cayford Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0423)
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This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

424. Mountain Lake Resort/Carolina Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0424)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. The logs on this cabin run vertically. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, **C.B.** 

425. Mountain Lake Resort/Southside Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0425)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

426. Mountain Lake Resort/Pembroke Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0426)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

427. Mountain Lake Resort/West Virginia Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0427)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

428. Mountain Lake Resort/Norfolk Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0428)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

429. Mountain Lake Resort/Dorland Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0429)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

430. Mountain Lake Resort/Florida Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0430)

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This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. The logs on this cabin run vertically. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, **C.B.** 

431. Mountain Lake Resort/Virginia Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0431)

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This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

432. Mountain Lake Resort/Filling Station (VDHR #035-0412-0432)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a stone building with a terne metal shed roof, 1931, C.B.

433. Mountain Lake Resort/Barn (VDHR #035-0412-0433)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a wood frame barn structure with a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

434. Mountain Lake Resort/Chestnut Lodge (VDHR #035-0412-0434)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a wraparound porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1936, C.B.

435. Mountain Lake Resort/Gazebo (VDHR #035-0412-0435)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a timberframe gazebo, 1936, C.B.

436. Mountain Lake Resort/Lake Boathouse (VDHR #035-0412-0436)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a reconstructed log building, 1936, C.B.

437. Mountain Lake Resort/Lake Cottage (VDHR #035-0412-0437)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

438. Mountain Lake Resort/Thompson Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0438)

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This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, **C.B.** 

439. Mountain Lake Resort/Richmond Cottage (VDHR #035-0412-0439)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey log cottage with a front porch featuring whitewashed square posts and square wooden pickets. It has a gabled shed roof, 1911, C.B.

440. Mountain Lake Resort/Fee Office (VDHR #035-0412-0440)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey wood frame building, 1936, C.B.

441. Mountain Lake Biological Sta./Cattinger Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0441)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

442. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Heinz-Mohr Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0442)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

443. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Burns Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0443)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

444. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Reed Building (VDHR #035-0412-0444)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

445. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Deshweintz Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0445)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

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446. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Audubon Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0446)

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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

447. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Michaux Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0447)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

448. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Rafinesque Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0448)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey stone cabin with a shingled gable roof, 1934, C.B.

449. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Holbrook Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0449)

Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

450. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Mitchell Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0450) Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

451. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Maphis Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0451) Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with a shingled gable roof and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

452. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Eliot Building (VDHR #035-0412-0452)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with a shingled gable roof and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

453. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Chapman Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0453)

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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

454. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Banister Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0454)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with a shingled gable roof and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

455. Mountain Lake Biological Station/LeConte Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0455) Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with a shingled gable roof and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

456. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Clayton Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0456)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1934, C.B.

457. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Hariot Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0457)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

458. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Catesby Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0458)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with a shingled gable roof and a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

459. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Cabin (unnamed) (VDHR #035-0412-0459)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1936, C.B.

460. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Liang Center (VDHR #035-0412-0460)

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This small laboratory/classroom building is wood sheathed and rests on stone piers. Its layout is similar to the letter "H" with side stoops or porches at its entry, 1934, **C.B.** 

461. Mountain Lake Resort/Roanoke Cabin (VDHR #035-0412-0461)
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This is a one-storey, board-and-batten sheathed cottage with V crimped metal roofing and a stone foundation, 1911, C.B.

462. Mountain Lake Biological Station/Lewis Laboratory (VDHR #035-0412-0462)
Mountain Lake Road (Route 613)

This building is approximately seventy-five feet long and thirty-two feet deep; it is built out of cut fieldstone, which was gathered on the site. It is a two-storey building with a Buckingham slate roof. The composition is a simple hipped building with a center bay with a three-bay window composition. Its entry is accented by a three-bay Roman arched loggia. The entry itself is composed of two large sets of French doors and flanked with two banks of side windows. The entry hall or vestibule is composed of large entry portals flanked by two commemorative niches. Each of the niches has commemorative bronze tablets. The entire room is designed using the Roman Doric order. Windows in the laboratory are all metal casement windows. These windows were replaced approximately ten years ago with modern casement windows. It was designed by E. Henderson Heyward, AIA, 1940, C.B.

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#### 8. Statement of Significance

#### Areas of Significance (continued)

A: Commerce

A: Entertainment/Recreation

A: Industry

A: Education

A: Transportation

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#### **Summary Statement of Significance**

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District includes contiguous historic, agricultural, residential, industrial, educational, and resort areas of the southeastern section of Giles County, Virginia. This district is situated along the ridges and valleys of Gap and Sinking Creek Mountains, Clover Hollow Valley, Johns Creek Mountain, and the ridge of Salt Pond Mountain, where Mountain Lake is located.

In 1751 Christopher Gist, an early American surveyor and explorer, discovered Mountain Lake. The district began its period of significance in 1790, the date of the earliest known dwelling, the "Camper Cabin." The district began as a fertile agricultural region whose settlers helped populate the area; in 1806 the settlers established Giles County. The lands, which became large farms, were given as land grants to several individuals who were Revolutionary War veterans, both patriots and Hessians. They developed farmsteads that prospered in animal husbandry. Their descendants later rebuilt or built more elaborate residences and farmsteads whose architectural style reflected their tastes and the tastes of the nation while employing the indigenous building materials of the district.

The district developed roadways connecting the district with other sections of the state. These roads included the vital east and west highway, the Cumberland Gap Road; the Christiansburg-Pearisburg Turnpike; and the Mountain Lake and Salt Sulphur Springs Turnpike going from north to south. Development of Mountain Lake is a very prominent part of the historic development of the district. From its discovery by Gist to the building and establishment of the current hotel resort and educational facility, Mountain Lake has always influenced the district and the town of Newport.

Industrial development proceeded sporadically until 1872, when the Dowdy Iron Furnace was built on the banks of Sinking Creek. Gristmills developed as well, including Price's Mill, Zell's Mill, and Brown's Mill on Sinking Creek and Cook's Mill on Spruce Run near the New River.

Around the turn of the century, educational facilities were built throughout the district. They were one-room schoolhouses and were used by the district until the 1920s; in 1933 the WPA built the Newport Elementary and High School in Newport. It is currently the Newport Recreation Center.

Churches were built throughout the district. Lutheran congregations were first established in the district, reflecting the early German settlement of the district. Later, in the middle part of the nineteenth century, the Disciples of Christ and the Methodist denominations were established

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and are currently the predominant Protestant denominations in the district.

The current state of the district reflects the region's decline in agriculture and the ascending suburban culture that serves the larger adjacent communities in Montgomery County. However, the overall historic character remains intact in the Greater Newport Rural Historic District.

#### Justification of Criteria

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, with seven pertinent areas of significance; for its association with agricultural development of the region; for its association with the development of industry, specifically the iron mining industry in Virginia; and for its development of the early tourism recreation industry at Mountain Lake. It is also eligible under Criterion A for its association with early educational historical development by the University of Virginia. It is eligible under Criterion A for its association with the significant transportation networks, early state highways, and later district roadways and covered bridges, and also for the establishment of the railroad running along the New River. Finally, the district is eligible under Criterion A for both its commercial and military history.

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District is also eligible under Criterion C in the area of architecture. It has several building types, including four churches, one research campus, one resort hotel, seven schools, three covered bridges, one iron furnace, and several dozen significant dwellings designed in several architectural styles. Architectural classifications include Greek Revival, Queen Anne, Italianate, Arts and Crafts, and Neoclassical Revival.

The district's historical significance is broken up into the following five periods of significance: Period 1, 1790-1810, begins with the discovery of Mountain Lake and ends with the first permanent settlement of the district and the formation of Giles County in 1806; Period 2, 1810-1860, witnesses the formation of smaller farmsteads in the region and the construction of early roads, as well as the development of religious life in the district, culminating with the earliest development of Mountain lake; Period 3, 1861-1865, explores the events of the Civil War in the district; Period 4, 1866-1918, features postwar development of industry, commerce, and transportation; and Period 5, 1918-1949, features the development of Mountain Lake Resort, the establishment of the University of Virginia Biological Station at Mountain Lake, and the development of local businesses in the region, culminating with the establishment of the Newport Agricultural Fair in 1936, Virginia's oldest agricultural fair.

#### **Historical Background and Significance**

The Greater Newport Rural Historic District is located in the eastern section of Giles County,

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Virginia. It is defined by Gap Mountain and by Sinking Creek Mountain in the southeast and southwest section of the district. Clover Hollow Mountain runs through the middle of the district. The district culminates with John's Creek and Salt Pond Mountain at the northernmost section of the district. The New River forms the district's westernmost boundary. The tributaries known as Sinking Creek, Spruce Run, Greenbrier Branch, and Clover Hollow Branch all run into the New River. Together the mountains and tributaries form valleys that define the physical boundaries of the district. The district is divided into five distinct tributary drainage areas: Sinking Creek, which is northeast of the Village of Newport; Spruce Run, which is southwest of Newport and culminates at the New River; Clover Hollow, which is located northeast of Newport; Plowscrew, which is located due north of Newport; and Mountain Lake, which is located at the top of Salt Pond Mountain north of Newport.

#### Period of Significance 1: 1790-1810

The earliest account of European/American activity in the district occurred when Christopher Gist discovered Mountain Lake on May 11, 1751; he recorded in his journal the first known sighting of Mountain Lake:

Saturday 11. - Set out S2M, SE5M to a creek and a meadow where we let our horses feed, then SE2M, S1M, SE2M, to a very high mountain up on top of which was a lake or pond about 3/4 of a mile long NE & SW, & 1/4 of a mile wide the water fresh and clear, and a clean gravelly shore about 10 yds. Wide with a fine meadow and six fine springs in it, then S about 4M to a branch of the Conhaway (Kanawha) called Sinking Creek.<sup>1</sup>

Gist, a surveyor, explorer, and personal friend of George Washington, explored the area for the Ohio Land Company of Virginia and Maryland. The mission of the Ohio Land Company was to develop the Ohio Valley for English settlement; among its members were George Washington and James Madison, Sr. During the time in which the district was explored by Gist, it was a part of Augusta County, Virginia. Gist's objective on this expedition was to find a passage through the Allegheny Mountains to the Ohio Valley. Though Gist never found an easy passage through the mountains, his discovery of Mountain Lake among other natural features and landmarks in this area intrigued investors, who saw an opportunity for development at Mountain Lake, an idea that would be shared by many subsequent investors. The Land Company commissioned Gist to make another expedition in this area to further elaborate on Mountain Lake; he commenced on a second expedition in the last months of 1751. Gist would continue to make expeditions to the Ohio Valley until his death from smallpox in 1759.<sup>2</sup>

The first recorded settlement in the district was by John Martin Harless. This is found in the

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Augusta County Will Book 4, page 493. It states that Harless received land on Sinking Creek in Clover Hollow as well as livestock from his father Johan Phillip Harless. The district did not begin to be settled until after the Revolutionary War, when land was granted or patented by the Virginia Land Office in Richmond as pension patents or for the sole purpose of developing land in the region. Much of the land was granted to the following Revolutionary War veterans in the 1780s: Parker Lucas, David Price, Charles Lucas, Isaac Chapman (?), Gaston Christian Vaught, John Certain (or Sartin), Ferdinand Harless, George Scott, John and Thomas Kirk, and Gasper Link. Others acquiring sizable land holdings during this period were John Fisher, John Sharp, Peter Niday, and John Lafon in Clover Hollow; Josiah Porterfield on Salt Pond Mountain; Paul and Isaac Epling on Sinking Creek and Greenbriar Branch; and Daniel Tawney and George Fry on Sinking Creek. Several of these families' descendants have kept these lands and still use them for agricultural purposes.

Among these veterans, Gasper Link and Gaston Christian Vaught are believed to have been Hessian soldiers. George Fry acquired one thousand acres at the base of Gap and Sinking Creek Mountain. This area is believed to have included the land where present-day Newport Village is situated.<sup>3</sup> Gasper Link began acquiring land on Salt Pond Mountain with a grant bearing the date of September 15, 1798<sup>4</sup> and accumulated about one thousand acres on the mountain. Christian Vaught was granted land on Spruce Run on November 7, 1808,<sup>5</sup> which added to his holdings in Montgomery County (part of which is now Giles County). He and his sons acquired hundreds of acres on Spruce Run. Many of the present-day citizens of Spruce Run and descendants of Christian Vaught are living on the land he once owned.

John Certain (Sartin) in 1786,<sup>6</sup> John Sharp in 1790,<sup>7</sup> David Price in 1793, Joseph Kirk in 1795,<sup>8</sup> Ferdinand Harless in 1803,<sup>9</sup> and John Lafon in 1811 received grants or purchased large tracts in Clover Hollow. Approximately thirty-two percent of the land in Clover Hollow and Plowscrew is still owned and farmed by descendants of these families.

Isaac Epling in 1811 and David Price and Daniel Tawney on September 15, 1810, <sup>10</sup> held the area along Sinking Creek to the north. Most of this land is held by the Reynolds and Dowdys, descendants of the Eplings, Prices, and Tawneys.

Along with Christian Vaught, George Fry in 1793, John Kirk in 1787, and Andrew Kessinger acquired the land on Spruce Run.

Josiah Porterfield was granted one hundred acres on Salt Pond Mountain on September 3, 1800, 11 and acquired most of the rest of the mountain. This is important to note because the Porterfield family would play a vital role in this area, specifically at Mountain Lake, in the years to come. Most of this land on Salt Pond Mountain is still owned and farmed by the descendants of Gasper Link and Josiah Porterfield.

Even before widespread settlement occurred, roads were being built through the district by the colonial government of Virginia. In 1773, a Botetourt County court—the district was then

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part of Botetourt County—ordered that "a road be constructed from Craig's Creek across the mountains to Sinking Creek." 12

The creation of Giles County in 1806 led to construction of the principal road linking Christiansburg to Pearisburg. This road would later become U.S. Route 460. A road that would become part of the Bluegrass Trail (VA Route 42) ran along Greenbrier Branch and Spruce Run before crossing the New River at Goodwin's Ferry; this road is currently Route 605. After crossing the New River it would link up with the Great Valley or Wilderness Road.

#### Period of Significance 2: 1810-1860

During the first decades of the nineteenth century the population of the district rose in a steady manner. The farmsteads of the early settlers gave way to more elaborate operations and smaller tracts of land. Moses Atkins began acquiring land in Plowscrew in 1832 and received an inclusive grant for 177 acres in 1838.<sup>13</sup> Atkins built a small two-storey dwelling in 1832 that was inspired by the Greek Revival style. Alexander Reynolds purchased 300 acres in 1837 from Jacob Niday. He and his sons built several homes along Sinking Creek. In 1877 James Madison Reynolds, Alexander's son, purchased a large dwelling that Sheldon Dowdy built in 1860. James Dowdy would also settle on the banks of Sinking Creek. The Givens, Sibold, Farrier, and Kessinger families settled in Clover Hollow and Spruce Run. By 1855, the district was being served by its first physician. Christopher C. Wingo, M.D., a graduate of Castleton Medical College in Vermont, practiced until his death in the 1880s in Newport. His farm was located on the banks of Sinking Creek east of Newport.

By 1856, interest in developing Mountain Lake (at this time it was still referred to as Salt Pond) spurred the development of a road that would bring lake tourists from the railroad depot at Cambria and Yellow Sulphur Springs, both located in Montgomery County, up to Mountain Lake. The road finally terminated at Salt Sulphur Springs in what is now Monroe County, West Virginia. A private stock company was formed to fund the construction of a turnpike. Members of the private stock company were Henley Chapman, James P. Edmundson, Charles B. Gardner, William H. Snidow, Charles Payne, Joseph H. Hoge, and David B. Price. There were two offices that ran the day-to-day operations of the construction of the turnpike; one was located near Union, West Virginia, and the other was located in the village of Newport. It was specified in the company's charter that the road was to be 15 feet wide, would be paved with gravel, and would have a slope of no more than five degrees.<sup>14</sup> The turnpike was completed in 1859 and linked Mountain Lake with the popular circuit of sulphur springs, spas, and resorts that started near Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, and went down to Bristol, Virginia.<sup>15</sup>

It was Henley Chapman who would first develop a hotel and resort at Mountain Lake. Chapman acquired the land in 1851 from a land purchase from Josiah Randall, trustee for the

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estate of James Swann, patentee, who was granted the land and 1,000 acres in a patent office grant in 1789. In 1856, Chapman established the Mountain Lake Company. He gave 250 acres to the company and kept 750 acres for himself. The 250 acres included the lake and the land surrounding it. By 1855, the <u>Lynchburg Daily Virginian</u> stated in an article that "several enterprising gentlemen, seeing that the land can be turned to some resort have united for the purpose of improving it (Mountain Lake). They have made a good road up to the Pond and are now building a large and commodious hotel near the lake, which they intend furnishing with all the elegances and luxuries that the most fastidious tastes could demand for the accommodation of visitors."

The first hotel was completed in 1857. It was a timber framed structure approximately 60 feet long and three storeys tall with an occupied attic space. It had a two-storey porch facing the lake. The hotel with its weatherboard sheathing was very similar to another Chapman tourist business venture, the Hotel at Chapman Springs, also in Giles County.

Religious life has always been an important aspect of the historical development of Greater Newport. Because of the predominant German makeup of the early settlers of the district, the Lutheran Church was first established in the district. The first church is believed to have been established in Clover Hollow. This church was called Solomon's Temple, built in 1850. As more people from neighboring Craig County settled the area, the church of the Disciples of Christ became the most prominent church denomination. Solomon's Temple was later sold to the Disciples of Christ and remodeled as the Clover Hollow Christian Church in 1921. The Methodist congregation of the district first established a church in Newport on land given by David Price and his wife, Margaret, who also provided the funds for building the church.

#### Period of Significance 3: 1861-1865, the Civil War in the District

Giles County provided more than 600 troops to the Confederacy during the Civil War. Residents of the Greater Newport Rural Historic District made up the entire Company H, Thirty-sixth Virginia Volunteer Infantry. This company was commanded by Newport Constable A.W. Porterfield. Among its enlisted men were sons from established families of the district: Dowdy, Epling, Lucas, Price, Atkins, Lafon, and Vaught.<sup>20</sup>

The single largest battle campaign took place in the district in May of 1864, when Union Brig. General George Crook retreated through the district to rejoin Union forces at Meadow Bluff, West Virginia. Crook had just destroyed the Central Railroad Depot of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad in Radford. Upon learning that Confederate forces were preparing a counterattack, information which would later prove to be false, he commanded his troops to retreat through the district.

On May 12, 1864, Crook marched through Newport and began ascent to Mountain Lake on

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the Mountain Lake Salt Sulphur Springs Turnpike. The weather had been rainy most of that week, causing road conditions to be treacherous. Munitions and supplies had to be dumped off of cliffs or along the road to enable the wagons to climb up the road. Crook's army spent the night at Mountain Lake and by early morning of May 13, 1864, resumed their march to Meadow Bluff. The next day road conditions were equally poor and the army dumped a considerable amount of musket balls at a spot along the lake now known as "Minie Ball Hill." In the early part of the twentieth century, tourists would dig up souvenirs of this retreat. Among Crook's troops were two future presidents of the United States, Colonel Rutherford B. Hayes and Major William McKinley. McKinley would later frequent Mountain Lake during his presidency. Crook's march through Newport also resulted in the capturing of food, livestock, and supplies from farms throughout the district.<sup>21</sup>

#### Period of Significance 4: 1866-1918

After the Civil War, the veterans native to the district were joined by veterans who were not from the district in rebuilding the economy and infrastructure of the district. Several men were like John A. Jones, a blacksmith who had a forge on Sinking Creek. After the war he purchased three hundred acres of land in Clover Hollow and raised cattle.<sup>22</sup> William J. Payne of Spruce Run began a profitable cabinet business and later bought and expanded the woolen mill in Newport.<sup>23</sup>

Industry and commerce began to thrive in the district. In 1872, an iron company known as the John Mountain Iron of Berryville, Virginia, constructed a large pyramidal-shaped stone iron-refining furnace on the land of Charles Dowdy. The furnace was also known as Craig Giles Iron and was serviced by over two hundred employees from the district. Ore was quarried locally, and the refined iron ore was transported by wagon seventeen miles to the railroad depot at Cambria. The furnace closed in the late 1880s. <sup>24</sup>

Commerce also began to prosper after the Civil War. In 1879 James R. Goodwin established a dry goods store near where Spruce Run enters the New River. To this day, this place at the end of Spruce Run is known as Goodwin's Ferry. Goodwin would also start a mill near his dry goods store; it would later become Cook's Mill on Spruce Run.<sup>25</sup>

Among several gristmills, the oldest was built by Isaac Epling around 1810 on Sinking Creek.<sup>26</sup> Sinking Creek was dammed and David Price built a mill near the current intersection of Route 601 and Route 42. It was later known as Givens Mill. Zell's Mill, built further down Sinking Creek, burned in 1951.<sup>27</sup> It appears that by 1880 the district was prospering; the 1880 census stated that the district had a population of 1,537 people and was second only to the county seat of Pearisburg.<sup>28</sup>

In 1870, General Herman Haupt of Philadelphia acquired Mountain Lake along with thousands of acres surrounding the lake in the district. Haupt, a trained military and mining NPS Form 10-900-a OMB No. 1024-0018

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engineer, ran the hotel during the season and made extensive changes. Although Mountain Lake continued to enjoy a reputation with some tourists as a lovely summer retreat, the old hotel did not achieve the same reputation in E. A. Pollard's essay on Salt Pond (Mountain Lake) for the Virginia Tourist. In 1871, Pollard gives this scathing critique of the hotel:

Poverty and filth surround the place. What is called a 'hotel' we found to be a single dreary house built like a barn, the cattle housing under the front portico, and a muddy scow, pushed from the slime of the bank in which it was rotting. The large bleak house, cut up into rooms, hotel fashion, appeared to be deserted.<sup>29</sup>

Haupt improved the resort property considerably but could not make the hotel a profitable business venture. In 1891, Haupt sold the hotel to the Mountain Lake Company. This company was a three-way partnership consisting of F. E. Dunklee, G. T. Porterfield, and C. R. Huffman. They continued with the hotel improvements and in 1903 built a large addition to the east side of the old Chapman Hotel. By the turn of the century, long-term and frequent guests began to build small cottages or cabins adjacent to the hotel on its west side. The company leased lots to interested investors, who in turn built cabins and leased them back to the company when they were not being used. After fifteen years the company would own them outright. Names of these cabins include the following: The Florida, The Carolina, The Virginia, The Norfolk, and The West Virginia. Boarding rates were \$12.00 a week, \$2.00 a day. 29 By the turn of the century, the area was in a state of prosperous growth. In 1892, the Norfolk and Western Railroad built the Potts Valley Branch, which ran along the New River. 30 Though the railroad crossed a small part of the district at the far end of Spruce Run, people throughout the district profited from the establishment of the railroad as they shipped agricultural supplies and fur pelts at the freight stop at the end of Spruce Run.<sup>31</sup> By 1914, the Mountain Lake Company had introduced a nine-hole golf course and a tennis court to the Mountain Lake Hotel Resort.

In the 1890s the surrounding communities built one- and two-room schoolhouses for the education of children in the area. Of the ten schoolhouses that were built, six still survive. One such schoolhouse, the Lower Spruce Run School, also had a meeting room above the classroom for the Odd Fellows Chapter in Spruce Run.<sup>32</sup>

The Spruce Run Christian Church was built in 1890. At the turn of the century the Holiness Church at Goodwin's Ferry was built. In 1902, the Mount Olivet Methodist Church was built along Route 42 east of Newport.<sup>33</sup> In 1903, Lewis Porterfield gave the land and the funds to construct a Christian Church on Mountain Lake Road. It was named in honor of his son, Sheridan Porterfield, who was killed a couple of years earlier in a sawmill accident. The church has been known as the Sherry Memorial Church ever since.<sup>34</sup>

In 1912 and 1916, the Wingo brothers of Sinking Creek were hired by the state to construct four small one-lane covered bridges over Sinking Creek: at locations west of Virginia Route 42,

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on 601 going toward Clover Hollow, at Virginia Route 700 (Mountain Lake Road), and one closer to Newport that has been demolished.<sup>35</sup>

#### Period of Significance 5: 1918-1949

In 1918, William Lewis Moody, Jr., of Galveston, Texas, leased a lot to build the Valleyview Cabin. Seven years later, he would purchase the entire Mountain Lake Resort and completely transform it.

William Lewis Moody, Jr., was born on January 25, 1865. He was the son of a successful Houston and Galveston lawyer and insurance salesman with family ties in Essex County, Virginia. Moody was educated at Hollins College (as a boy he was a relative of the Head Schoolmistress, Miss Mary Pleasance), Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester, Virginia, and McCabe in Petersburg, Virginia, before attending the Virginia Military Institute. During his tenure as a student in Virginia, he vacationed with his parents at Mountain Lake. He earned his law degree from the University of Texas in Austin in 1886 and in the same year joined his family business.

During his career, Moody would assemble a large fortune in the hospitality business. He founded the Affiliated National Hotel Company. The hotel chain made a fortune for Moody during the Second World War. There were over twenty-four hotels in the chain, almost all of these located in downtowns of major cities across the United States, except one, Mountain Lake. Mr. Moody also founded the American National Insurance Company. At one time William Lewis Moody, Jr., was the tenth wealthiest man in the United States.

From 1930 to 1934, Moody renovated or rebuilt all of the cabins that were located either on the old Mountain Lake Yellow Sulphur Springs Turnpike or to the west of it. He also rebuilt the turnpike. Sensing the coming automotive age and the effect it would have on the hospitality industry, he began to make plans to build a new modern hotel and demolish the old Chapman/Haupt wooden structure.

Moody decided to construct the hotel to the west of the former wood frame hotel and began construction during the winter of 1936. He could thus use the existing facilities while the new facility was being built. Although the hotel was constructed in the wintertime in the coldest location in Giles County and although the trucks that brought concrete and steel traveled roads that had nearly crippled Crook's army, Moody built his hotel in 18 months. In June of 1937, Moody's stone hotel was opened. The Chapman/Haupt wooden hotel was torn down and the timbers were used to repair various cabins and to construct a new service station located diagonally across from the Valleyview Cabin.<sup>36</sup>

In 1925, the University of Virginia began investigating the possibility of conducting a Biological Field School. By the early twentieth century, universities in the Northeast and in the

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Midwest such as Harvard, the University of Michigan, and the University of Wisconsin had opened permanent biological field stations for the purpose of researching regional plants and animals and of training biology teachers for middle and high schools. The controversy of the John T. Scopes trial in Tennessee, better known as the "Monkey Trial," awakened great interest in the study of biological science on the part of young men and women throughout Virginia and the South, and motivated the university to investigate building a biological station.<sup>37</sup>

In 1926, Professor of Biology Bruce Reynolds applied for and received approval to hold a biology field school at Mountain Lake and secured a lease on one of the cabins at the resort. Reynolds justified his choice to the department chair, Professor Ivey F. Lewis, "as being ideal for the study of biology, the lake is four thousand feet above sea level but with a close drive of a 1/2 an hour one could be at an altitude of only one thousand feet above sea level. Therefore, there is an opportunity to study several different species of plant and animal life in two completely different climates. Moreover, Mountain Lake is surrounded by miles of virgin forest and is a delightful place to spend the summer in Virginia." 38

In 1927, the first courses at the new Biological Field School were conducted at the Mountain Lake Resort. Professor Reynolds was the first instructor. But because of an expensive boarding rate of \$16.00 per week per student during a five-week term and the many diversions a resort of the caliber of Mountain Lake could offer, both Lewis and Reynolds found the accommodations at the resort unsuitable for study and urged then president of the University of Virginia, Edwin Anderson Alderman, to set aside funds for the construction of a permanent biological station at Mountain Lake.

Alderman appointed an advisory board to investigate the possibility of a permanent biological research station. In a gesture of academic diversity, Alderman asked faculty members in biology studies throughout Virginia to serve on this board and provide recommendations for such a station. These faculty members were James Wilson and A. B. Massey of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, President J. P. McConnell of the State Teachers College at East Radford, and W. D. Smith, Principal of Scottsville High School, Scottsville, Virginia, as well as Professors Reynolds and Lewis and Charles F. Maphis of the University of Virginia. Alderman stated that the mission of the station should be to "train biologists in the State and the entire South in the advanced courses of Biology under ideal conditions and a great diversity of climate." The station was to service students who were pursuing advanced degrees in biology and also people who were members of the Conservation Commission Laymen from the area.

Alderman died in 1930 and John Lloyd Newcombe became Acting President of the University of Virginia. The university and the state of Virginia endured great hardship during the Great Depression, and funds for capital building projects were nonexistent. Newcomb, Lewis, and Ivey decided to apply for the funds to construct the biological station at Mountain Lake from the General Education Fund (GEF) of the John D. Rockefeller Foundation. A

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significant step in achieving the objective of the biological station was made when John Liang, a philanthropist from Lewisburg, West Virginia, purchased 70 acres from the Mountain Lake Hotel and donated it to the university.

The university was denied its request for an initial \$45,000 to build and maintain the station in its initial application. In a letter to Newcomb, the General Education Fund's Secretary, Jackson Davis, stated that the board of directors of the foundation wished for the biological station to serve not only students of the University of Virginia but also students throughout the South.<sup>41</sup>

Newcomb and Lewis requested Frank P. Graham, President of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, to write a letter to the GEF.<sup>42</sup> Along with letters from the advisory committee, Graham's letter of support helped persuade the General Education Fund to grant the funds.<sup>43</sup> On December 14, 1933, Newcomb received a telegram from Davis stating that the General Education Fund had appropriated \$31,200 for the initial construction of the facilities at Mountain Lake.

The initial facilities were quite rustic, with eight cabins constructed and centered around the Liang Laboratory. On July 12, 1934, the Mountain lake Biological Station was formally dedicated with Dean Harvey L. Price of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute as the principal speaker. The first classes that were offered at the Biological Station were Taxonomy, Ecology of Plants, Plant Cytology, Plant Morphology, Ecology of Animals, Invertebrate Zoology, Protozoology, and Helminthology. The first faculty of the station were Professor Ivey F. Lewis, University of Virginia; Professor Bruce Reynolds, University of Virginia; Professor A. B. Massey, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Professor R. P. Carroll, Virginia Military Institute; Professor L. R. Carroll, Harvard University; and Professor J. W. Nuttycombe, University of Tennessee. 45

In 1940, the University of Virginia constructed a stone two-storey laboratory building named in honor of Professor Ivey F. Lewis. It was designed by noted Charlottesville architect E. Henderson Heyword.<sup>46</sup>

From 1940 to 1980 the population of the district would decline to 1,102 people.<sup>47</sup>

In 1928, Hugh Givens purchased the old Price/Leffel Mill on Route 601 and converted the old gristmill into a small hydroelectric plant that serviced 35 customers in the town of Newport. Givens also used the building to manufacture chicken and turkey coops. During the 1920s and 1930s there were four mills operating in the district: the Givens Mill on Route 601, Zell's Mill on Sinking Creek, Brown's Mill, also on Sinking Creek in Maybrook, and Cook's Mill on Spruce Run. Only Brown's Mill and Cook's Mill are still standing. Givens Mill burned down in 1965, and Zell's Mill burned down in 1951. 48

During the Great Depression, Works Progress Administration (WPA) projects were implemented throughout the district. Mountain Lake Road (the old Mountain Lake Salt Sulphur

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Springs Turnpike) was upgraded and had several elaborate stone walls constructed. The Moderne/Art Deco Newport High School (VDHR File # 035-0412-0065) was constructed.<sup>49</sup> By the late 1920s students had already been attending school in Newport. There were at least three teachers who taught in the Newport schools from the district--Frances Hypes, Vennie McElrath, and Nina Cook--all of whom were from Spruce Run.<sup>50</sup>

Agriculture in the first half of the twentieth century still was the primary economic force in the district, although industry began to become significant. Farmers such as George Sarver of Spruce Run sold strawberries and raspberries in Newport. At the same time George Wysong, also of Spruce Run, purchased the Woolen mill in Newport and began to manufacture furniture. Farmers from throughout the district also shipped fur pelts, strawberries, and raspberries to West Virginia and points north via the small train depot at Goodwin's Ferry at Spruce Run.<sup>51</sup>

By 1930, old U.S. Route 460 had been hard-surfaced, thus making it easier to travel to larger towns for shopping and banking. This started the decline of Newport as a commerce center.

In 1935, James H. Copenhaver, the agricultural teacher for the Newport High School, started the oldest agricultural fair in the Commonwealth of Virginia. His idea for the fair was to have several contests in which classes of livestock could be judged and ribbons awarded. The first fair was held at the high school in September of 1936. C. B. King, principal of the Newport High School, served as the first fair president; Mildred Lancaster, the home economics teacher, was named as vice president; and Copenhaver served as secretary-treasurer and general manager.

The fair became a great success by 1940. L. L. Lucas, the fair's president at the time, approved the awarding of prizes. These prizes were all donated by the community. A good example of the prizes awarded was the best bull prize, which was a free bumper-to-bumper grease job donated by local gas station owner Jack Garman. Nightly fair entertainment included minstrel shows performed by local residents, an appearance by the Only Cowboy East of the Mississippi, John Henry Miller, square dances, and bingo matches.

From 1942 to 1946, the fair was suspended because of the local war effort of the Second World War. In 1947, the fair was started again under the leadership of J. K. Givens. The feature night entertainment was "The Most Intelligent Horse East of the Rockies," "Big Bill." "Big Bill," the amazing horse, was shod with special shoes and performed dances on the high school auditorium stage. In 1965, the fair's date was changed to the third Saturday in August and the fairgrounds were established.<sup>52</sup>

In 1961, the Newport High School was consolidated with Giles High School in Pearisburg, and the transition from the agricultural way of life to the industrial way of life continued as more and more people began working at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the factories in neighboring towns. In 1966, U.S. Route 460 bypassed Newport, and in 1977 the road was widened to become a four-lane highway. This roadwork resulted in a 30-foot earthen embankment that severed the Spruce Run area from the town of Newport. The district witnessed a significant

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amount of housing construction in the 1970s, 1980s, and 1990s as more people began commuting to neighboring Montgomery County for work or retired. Today, only Mark Givens of Clover Hollow and Ed Sarver of Spruce Run can be considered full-time farmers. Most farming is done as a part-time venture in order to supplement income. Despite this change in the district's economy, the district retains much of the original rural character that defined its history.

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#### Verbal Boundary Description

The boundaries of the Greater Newport Rural Historic District are indicated on the U.S.G.S. Quad maps of Newport (1"=2000') and the accompanying 1"=5000' map of the entire district from the Giles County E-911 system.

#### **Boundary Justification**

The boundaries of the Greater Newport Rural Historic District are drawn so as to include the contiguous historic resources in the district. The boundaries follow natural boundaries such as the ridges of mountains shown on the U.S.G.S. Quad Maps and the New River as well as legal boundaries such as the Giles-Craig County line and the Giles-Montgomery County line.

