

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST INN, CHINQUAPIN CABIN  
Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 408.6  
Ashville  
Buncombe County  
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-356-E

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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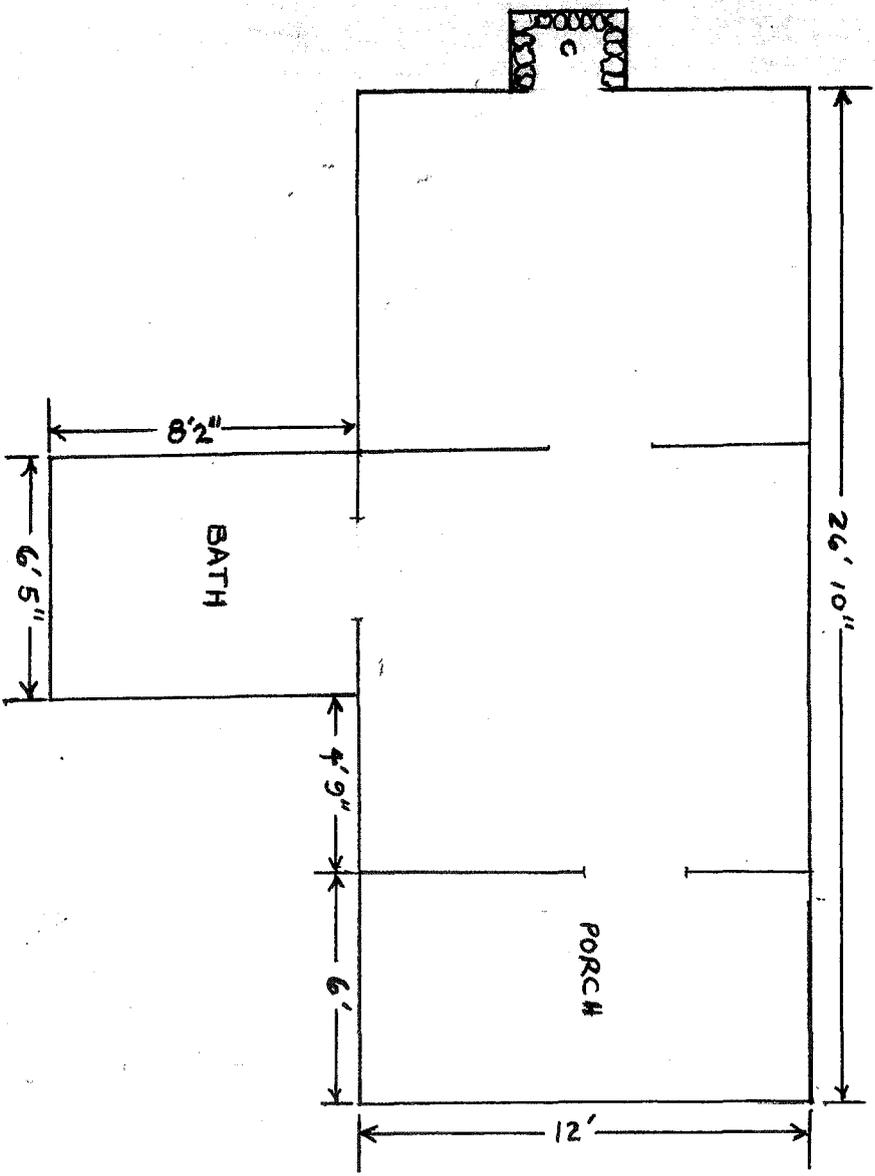
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Buncombe	TOWN OR VICINITY Ashville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Chinquapin Cabin (named after a variety of dwarf chestnut.		HABS NO. NC-356-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Same		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Parkway Inn, Inc., P. O. Box 749, Waynesville, NC 28706--Cabin is part of Old Pisgah Inn complex located at Blue Ridge Parkway, milepost 408.6 on Parkway left, three miles south of N.C. 151 intersection.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1919-20 According to Old Pisgah Inn National Register Nomination Form	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) George F. Weston, according to Carl A. Schenck, The Biltmore Story	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Provided desirable visitor occupancy space, rustic retreat, allowing privacy and quiet.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Derived from William West Durant's Adirondack architecture known as the "Pine Knot Style."		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The cabin is sheathed in board and batten siding.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Chinquapin cabin is an L-shaped, one story structure with a double-gabled roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE An exterior stone chimney warms the northwest corner of the cabin.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Entrance is from the porch into the living space, then through a doorway leading into the bedroom and bath.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES There have been since 1968 changes to meet life safety codes including walls, doors, bathroom fixtures, smoke alarms, and these have had some impact on structural integrity.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Chinquapin Cabin is in delapidated condition. It has been used since the late 1960's for concessioner seasonal employee housing.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE None		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form, dated 10/14/82. Completed by a consultant to the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, updated and amplified 3/26/86 by National Park Service, Southeast Region.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Allen R. Hess, Cultural Resource Management Specialist	DATE 4/22/88	

BUILDING NO. 567  
RENTAL CABIN - "CHINQUAPIN"

303 5/8 FT.

HABS SKETCH DRAWING  
NOVEMBER 25, 1987  
BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY



1 in. = 5 ft