

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

HABS No. NC-356-F

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

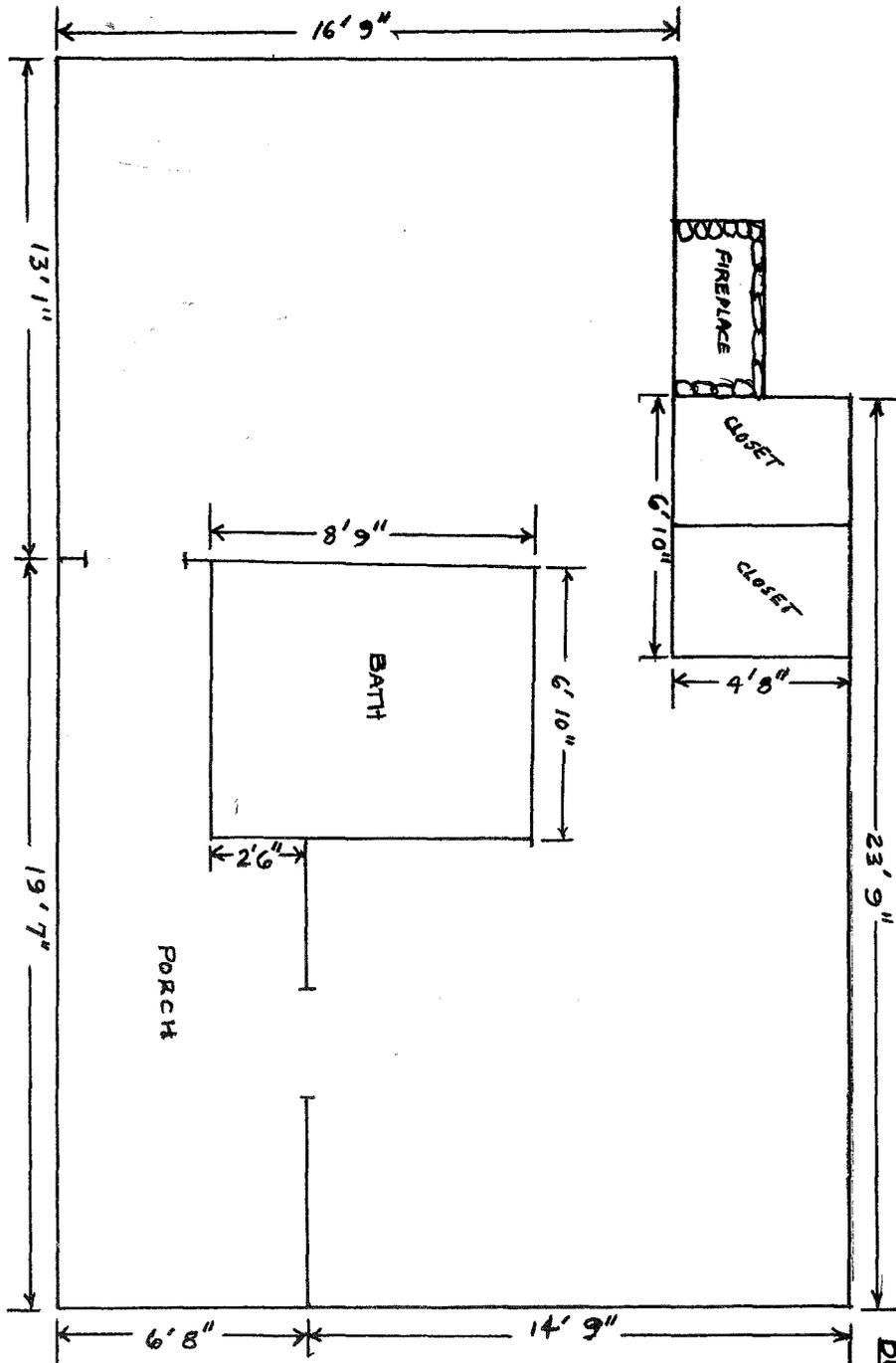
STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Buncombe	TOWN OR VICINITY Ashville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Kalmia Cabin (named for mountain laurel Kalmia Latifolia)		HABS NO. NC-356-F
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Same		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Parkway Inn, Inc., P. O. Box 749, Waynesville, NC 28706--The cabin is part of the Old Pisgah Inn complex located on the Blue Ridge Parkway, milepost 408.6, Parkway left, three miles south of NC 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, <u>The Biltmore Story</u> .	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Southfacing porch allows fullest enjoyment of panoramic scene of mountains, of rhododendron, of kalmia, and valley tree tops. Closest to the Old Inn, Kalmia Cabin was an overflow resource and also provided privacy desired by some.		
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.		
S. PE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Kalmia Cabin is a one-story rectangular structure with a shed porch and gabled roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Kalmia Cabin has an exterior chimney for the fireplace in the northwest corner.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The cabin consists of two bedrooms, each with a separate entrance from the porch; a bath connects the two rooms.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES There have been 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 Kalmia Cabin is a badly deteriorated structure. 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.) tional Register of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form, 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, Blue Ridge Parkway	DATE 2/12/88	

BUILDING NO. 566

RENTAL CABIN  
" KALMIA " CABIN

HABS SKETCH DRAWING  
NOVEMBER 25, 1987

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY



1" = 5 FT

543 sq. Ft.