

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST INN, LAUNDRY BUILDING
Blue Ridge Parkway Milepost 408.6
Ashville Vicinity
Buncombe County
North Carolina

HABS No. NC-356-A

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Southeast Region
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Buncombe	TOWN OR VICINITY Ashville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) The laundry		HABS NO. N/C-356-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Parkway Inn Inc., P. O. Box 749, Waynesville, NC 28706 (This building is part of the Old Pisgah Inn complex located at Parkway milepost 408.6 on Parkway left, three miles south of NC 151).		
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) The Laundry is the smaller of two rectangular outbuildings. It has served as a clothes washing, clothes drying support structure for years at the Old Pisgah Inn complex.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Derived from William West Durant's Adirondack architecture known as "Pine Knot Style."		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) The Laundry is covered with board and batten siding.		
S. E AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) The Laundry is rectangular, about 20 1/3 ft. by 12 1/2 ft.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE. The board and batten siding has an asphalt roll-roofing skirt above the foundation at the building base. This protective treatment was evidently placed to reduce water damage to board ends.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The Laundry is one open room equipped with clothes washing and drying machinery.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES None		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE The Laundry is in a deteriorated condition similar to other Old Pisgah Inn structures. It suffers from additional stresses of high heat, high humidity, and washwater overflows.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE None		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register Of Historic Places Inventory, Nomination Form - 10/14/82 completed by consultant to the North Carolina Division of Archives and History, updated and amplified 3/26/86 by NPS, SERO.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Allen R. Hess, Cultural Resource Management Specialist, BRP	DATE 4/29/88	

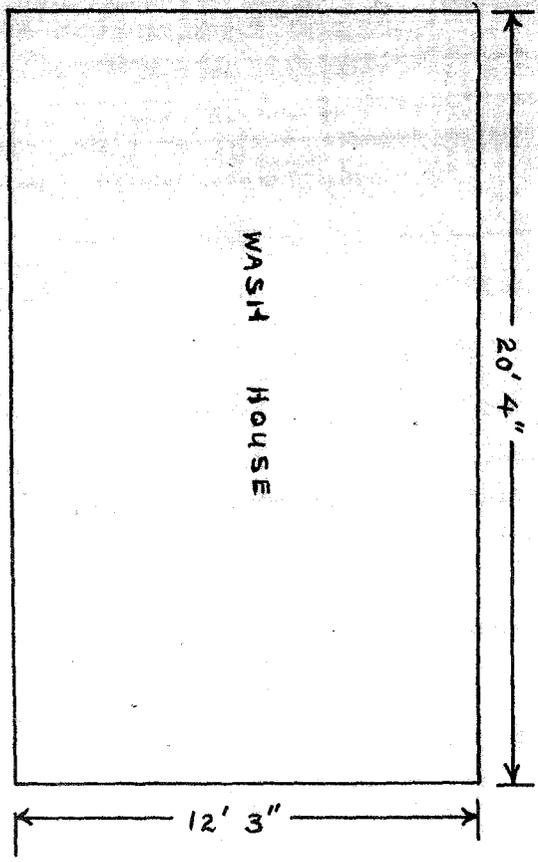
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LAUNDRY

HABS SKETCH DRAWING

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BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY



1 in. = 5 ft

250 Sq. Ft.