

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

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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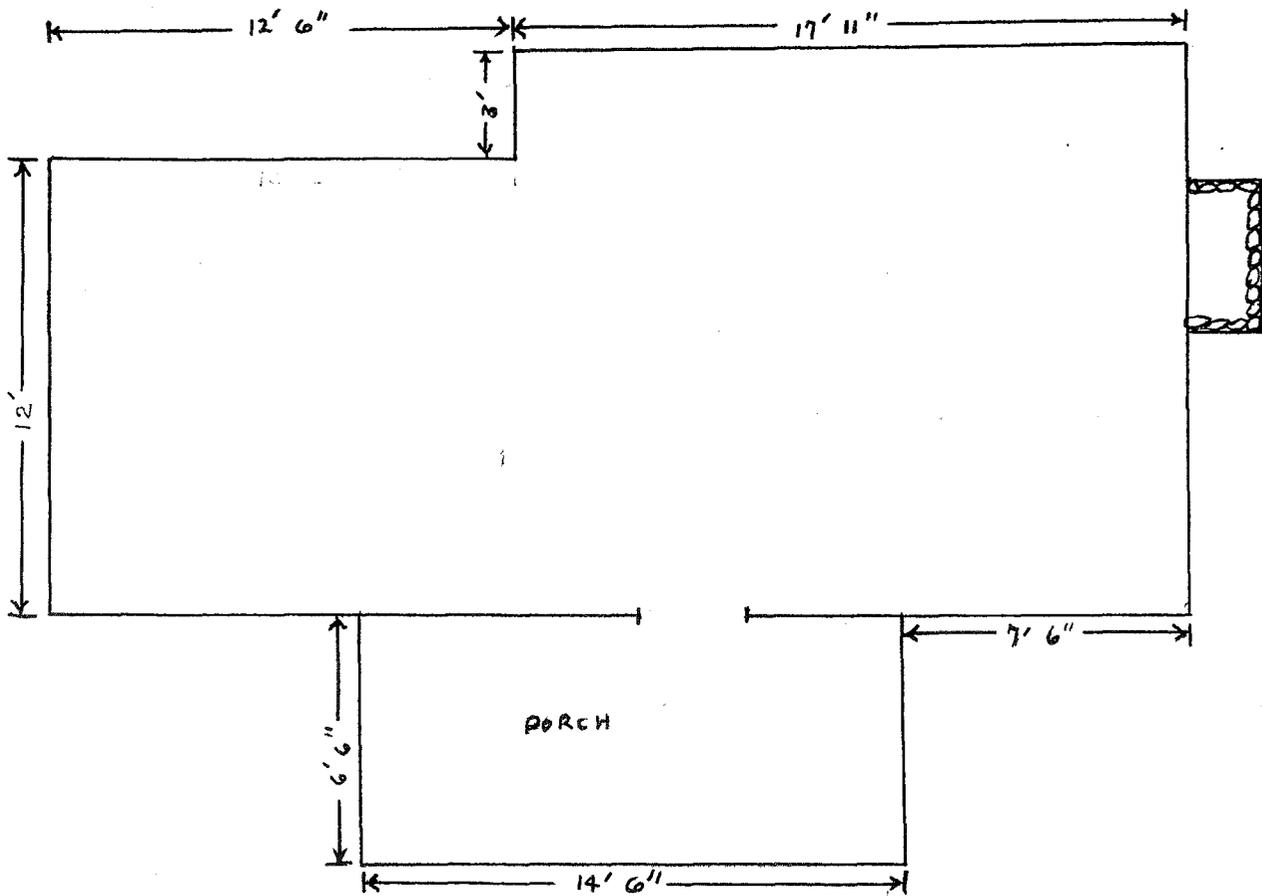
ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY Buncombe	TOWN OR VICINITY Ashville
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Chewink Cabin (Name derives from an American bird species, the towhee, commonly called the finch.)		HABS NO. NC 356-D
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Shewine Cabin (a variation of the towhee's call)		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Parkway Inn, Inc., P. O. Box 749, Waynesville, NC 28706--This cabin is part of the Old Pisgah Inn complex located at Parkway milepost 408.6 on Parkway left, three miles south of NC 151 intersection.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1919-20 according to the 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) Chewink Cabin is the last cabin on the south side of the Parkway, the furthest and most private form the Old Inn. Named for sounds the towhee bird makes, the cabin represented privacy and the height of rustic abode.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Derived from William West Durant's Adirondack architecture known as "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) wink Cabin is a central block with one wing structure covered by a double gabled roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Exterior native stone chimney located in the northeast wall.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Chewink Cabin has two bedrooms each with separate entrances from the porch. Bath and closet space are shared. A small fireplace is in the northeast wall of larger bedroom.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES There have been changes since 1968 to meet life safety codes including walls, doors, bathroom fixtures, and smoke alarms and these have had some impact on structural integrity.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Chewink Cabin is substantially 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.) National 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 clarified 3/26/86 by National Park Service, Southeast Region.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Allen R. Hess, Cultural Resource Management Specialist	DATE 4/22/88	

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HABS SKETCH DRAWING
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BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY

RENTAL CABIN - "SHEWINE" OR "CHEWINK"



1 in. = 5 ft.

430 Sq. Ft.