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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

historic name Powell-McMullan House
other names/site number DHR Number: 039-0034

2. Location

street & number 233 McMullen Mill Road not for publication
city or town Stanardsville vicinity
state Virginia code VA county Greene code 079 zip 22973

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)


Signature of certifying official/Title

10/2/02
Date

Virginia Department of Historic Resources
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official/Title

Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

entered in the National Register
 See continuation sheet.

determined eligible for the
National Register
 See continuation sheet.

determined not eligible for the National Register

removed from the National Register

other (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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National Park Service

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Greene County, VA (location)

5. Classification

Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register N/A

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: single dwelling
COMMERCE department store (general store)

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: DOMESTIC Sub: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Georgian
Greek Revival

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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone
roof Metal
walls Wood

other Brick

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance ca. 1800-1952

Significant Dates ca. 1800
1842

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

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Cultural Affiliation N/A

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Architect/Builder unknown

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 2.6

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting	Northing	Zone Easting	Northing
1 <u>17</u>	<u>722138</u>	2 <u>4247404</u>	2 _____
3 _____	_____	4 _____	_____

See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

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Submit the following items with the completed form:

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Maps

- 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.

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

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

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7. Narrative Description:

Summary Description

The Powell-McMullan House in Greene County, Virginia, began as a two-story, frame, hall-and-parlor dwelling with beaded weatherboards built circa 1800. Around 1842, it was more than doubled in size and re-trimmed in the Greek Revival style. The interior of the older section features floor-to-ceiling beaded sheathing with hand-wrought rosehead nails, pit-sawn timbers, and mortise and tenon joinery. Its picturesque setting is framed by the Shenandoah Mountains and the South River which flows across the property frontage.

Detailed Description

The Powell-McMullan House is a two-story frame dwelling set on a stone foundation. It has brick exterior gable-end chimneys. There are two chimneys on the south elevation; the one to the west is located on the one-story rear wing. The chimneys are five- and seven-course American bond with running bond on the upper stacks. The chimney on the north end of the original section was rebuilt in the mid-19th century. The metal gable roof is of standing seam with cornice returns. Beneath the box cornice is a wide plain band of trim in the Greek Revival style. The six-bay facade has nine-over-six sash on the first story, six-over-six sash on the second story. Cellar windows are a combination of six-pane sash and six-by-six sliding sash. All windowpanes are approximately 7 ½" by 9 ½" with 5/8" wide by 1 ½" deep muntins. Some panes have bubbles and stress lines. The windows are surrounded by simple wood architraves. The front entry is sheltered by a one-story porch with a hipped roof. It features four posts square in section and a pair of half-posts. Entry is through a six-panel door below a four-light transom. The rear (northwest) elevation has some original beaded weatherboards, an exterior six-panel door with four-light transom, and a central exterior cellar stair sheltered by a one-story gabled roof supported by a single column.

Interior

The north side of the house was originally a three-bay, two-story hall-and-parlor plan dwelling. The central entry to this section was a double door (51" wide) now replaced by a window.

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The central stair was removed and converted to a closet on the second story that retains the beaded wainscot of the stairwell and ghost marks of its banister. The first story of this section is floor-to-ceiling tongue- and-groove beaded sheathing fastened by wrought iron rosehead nails. Exposed pit sawn joists are secured by mortise-and-tenon joints. This section connects to the circa 1842 addition through a three-batten door with wrought iron clinched nails. Above, the upstairs hallway has a step separating the newer from the older sections and an exposed pit-sawn post shows ghost marks of riven lathe. There are mantels from at least two different periods throughout the house. The molding beneath the windowsills in the original section is 6" wide contrasted with 2 ¾" widths in the addition. Seven-inch beaded baseboards here compare with 6" beaded baseboards in the addition. The two upstairs rooms of the original section have three batten doors with replacement iron box locks; one door has an original iron latch and brass knob. A floor brick in the upstairs fireplace is inscribed with the initials "WTM."

The circa 1842 addition is on the south elevation. Its first floor features the central stair hall that extends the one-room depth of the house connecting with a large room with a chair rail with 4 ½"-wide beaded molding beneath, a picture rail, and six-panel doors. Adjoining this room is a one-story wing that has been extended 6' along the west elevation as indicated by an exposed post with reciprocating saw marks. This kitchen area connects with the small, rectangular addition that wraps the west chimney on the south elevation.

The center stair to the second story has a square newel post, rectangular recessed balusters, and a molded stringer, and rises to the second-floor hall connecting to a room on either side in this addition. The room adjacent to one of the two upstairs rooms in the original section has been converted to a bath, with a passage between the rooms now enclosed as a linen closet. Located in the other room of this addition is a three-batten door with Norfolk latch leading to the walk-up attic. Other doors in this section are three-batten with iron box locks. The attic stairwell is covered with beaded sheathing and leads to a single-room attic above the older and newer sections. The attic displays weatherboards with reciprocating saw cuts and modified attic construction, consisting of reciprocating- and circular-saw-cut rafters with no ridge board.

The stone-walled cellar is reached by a stair with vertical beaded sheathing under the central stair hall. Beaded pit-sawn weatherboard with wrought iron nails is visible in the ceiling at the juncture of the old and new sections of the house. A two-batten door with beaded boards and

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clinched rosehead nails beneath the original section separates the dirt floor in the northern section from the poured concrete floor of the remainder. The broad-axed sills measure 9" to 12" by 12" and are joined at the corners with a half lap. Timber beams are attached to the sills by dovetail. The three-batten exterior door has an iron sliding bolt. There is a built-in punched metal cupboard with rosehead nails and on the south elevation is a stone fireplace with breadbox and iron pothook.

Setting

The Powell-McMullan House sits at the foot of Saddleback Mountain, the land sloping slightly to the South River that runs across the front of the property. A small creek flows along the north elevation to the South River. Numerous mature boxwoods surround the house. The setting is rural with open fields and commanding mountain views.

Integrity

The house possesses very good architectural integrity from the two periods of construction. With the exception of the standing seam roof, the appearance of the front facade is virtually the same as in 1842, displaying the characteristic Greek Revival style. The interior is well preserved and retains most of its original features with minor alterations as noted above.

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Summary Statement of Significance

The Powell-McMullan House in Greene County, Virginia, is a simple, but ample, frame dwelling built circa 1800 that was more than doubled in size in 1842. Architectural evidence suggests that the original house was a two-story, hall-and-parlor-plan dwelling constructed during the ownership of Ruth Powell Breeden, daughter of an early settler in the area. The Greek Revival-style addition was made by Jeremiah McMullan, son of another early settler and a Methodist circuit-riding preacher. While typically plain, the house retains its integrity and is a good example of vernacular architecture in Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. It is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C in the area of Architecture.

Historical Background

The Powell-McMullan House is located on a 100-acre parcel that Ruth Powell Breeden (born ca. 1724), wife of Abner Breeden (born ca. 1735), received as a gift from her father James Powell in 1770.¹ Ruth Powell Breeden sold the property in 1806 to her brother Lewis Gordon Powell.² Architectural evidence suggests that the original part of the house was constructed around 1800 during her ownership. This evidence includes the beaded weatherboards, interior sheathing with wrought iron rosehead nails, mortise and tenon joinery, pit sawn timbers, wide broad-axed sills with half-lap joints, and nine-over-six double-hung sash with 5/8-inch-wide by 1- 1/2-inch-deep muntins. The house survives with considerable integrity.

The Powell-McMullan House is representative of dwellings in the rural self-sufficient communities established by Piedmont Valley settlers of English, Scotch, Welsh and Irish descent. The majority of the earliest settlers to the region were native Virginia colonists who, attracted by the land opportunities, migrated westward.³ This was true in the case of both Ruth Powell's and Abner Breeden's ancestors, who had been settled in Virginia since at least 1700. The Powells emigrated from Scotland and the Breedens from Wales.⁴

In a relatively short period of time since its settlement, the Piedmont Valley was converted from a frontier to an agricultural community.⁵ Tobacco was initially planted, and wheat became an important secondary crop by the time of the American Revolution.⁶ Wheat production, and its increasing importance as an export crop, led to construction of gristmills to process grain into flour.⁷ Flour was shipped in barrels to Fredericksburg merchants, creating demand for coopers.⁸ This

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concentration of planters, millers, and artisans spurred establishment of local businesses, stores, churches and schools, creating self-sufficient neighborhood settlements.⁹ The geographic and demographic conditions of the Piedmont Valley, with its numerous mountains and ridges forming isolated coves and valleys, also contributed to the development of decentralized local economies which were distinct to the old upper South.¹⁰

McMullen, Virginia (a misspelling of the name of one of the settlement's first families), as the South River valley area became known, was a microcosm of an old upper South settlement; a case study of agricultural change and innovation that was characteristic of the Piedmont Valley.¹¹ It was comprised of clusters of related families that formed a natural community. James McMullan, Sr., was its patriarch. James had one daughter and six sons, the youngest son being Jeremiah (b. Nov. 2, 1815),¹² a convert to the Methodist faith. By the late 1820s, James McMullan, Sr., had acquired hundreds of acres, including all the land that surrounded the Powell-McMullan House (save the one-and-three-quarter acres on which it was situated). He farmed tobacco, wheat, rye, hay and straw.¹³ He operated a gristmill, lumber mill, apple still for brandy, and blacksmith and cooper shop.¹⁴

By the 1840s the community of McMullen had become a thriving and prosperous Piedmont Valley settlement. In 1841, Jeremiah McMullan was given power of attorney for the South River Meeting House and preached his first sermon.¹⁵ The following year he purchased the house and lot of one-and-three-quarter acres on the South River in what is now Greene County for \$71.73.¹⁶ His father passed away shortly thereafter, leaving him other property worth about \$1200.¹⁷ He wrote, "being somewhat exalted I had dreams of becoming very rich. And to realize my expectations as speedily as possible I engaged in the mercantile business."¹⁸

At his father's death, McMullan's sister inherited the land immediately to the north of his property. McMullan's brother inherited the land bordering his to the south and west.¹⁹ Jeremiah McMullan purchased from his sister an adjacent strip of land (approximately three-quarters of an acre) "in the tale race of McMullan's Mill, and near its junction with the S. River."²⁰ His property then was essentially the same two and one-half acres that comprises the Powell-McMullan House property today. McMullan made the Greek Revival-style addition to the house about 1842. This is known from family oral tradition as well as documentary and architectural evidence: the façade's cornice line emphasized with a wide band of trim, the entry porch, and the transom over the paneled door.²¹ McMullan sold the house in 1850 for \$525.²² This substantial increase in value suggests that McMullan made the improvements and is consistent with the Greek Revival-style architectural

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elements of the addition. Earliest land tax assessment records for Greene County (1856) valued the two and one-half acres at \$546.25, with \$500 of this amount attributed to buildings.²³

McMullan's experience in the mercantile business was short lived. He operated a store with a partner, Rev. Thomas R. Dunn, under the name "Dunn & McMullan."²⁴ The store is said to have been located in the Powell-McMullan House itself.²⁵ McMullan operated his store for several years, but eventually gave it up, finding it "neither pleasant nor profitable."²⁶ He would later reflect, "God saw that riches would ruin me and now I see it also. I thank God that I did not succeed, for it would have been the means probably of the eternal loss of my soul. I sold out my store and returned to my former occupation, school teaching and, I am happy to say, to my former enjoyment in Religion."²⁷

McMullan received his county license as a minister with the Methodist Episcopal Church on December 11, 1845.²⁸ The next year he was appointed a trustee in the construction of the South River Methodist Church, located less than a mile from the Powell-McMullan House.²⁹ In 1847, he became a missionary with the newly formed Blue Ridge Mission for the counties of Greene, Rockingham, Page, Shenandoah, Madison and Rappahannock. As a missionary he was allowed "to make his own field in the mountains and adjacent territory not occupied already by the Methodists."³⁰ There were no churches or meeting houses where his services were most needed, so he preached outdoors where the "heavens were our covering, the woods our walls, and granite stones our seats."³¹ Within a year, Reverend McMullan had a congregation of 210 spread over 22 preaching locations.

In October 1850, he sold the Powell-McMullan House and one month later was voted as a full member and itinerant minister for the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.³² McMullan served the Hanover, Mecklenburg, and Albemarle circuits in Virginia, and served the Princess Anne and Hertford circuits in North Carolina.³³ He returned to the Mecklenburg Circuit where he died in Boydton, Virginia, on August 19, 1873. He is buried in the Boydton Presbyterian Cemetery.³⁴ The 1873 Minutes of the Virginia Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South would write in eulogy: "His sun set while it was yet day, but no cloud arose to hide the rays that lingered even after the glorious disk had disappeared."³⁵

In 1858, Bazaleel Runkle, whose wife, Mary, was McMullan's niece, acquired the property.³⁶ The 1860 Federal Census lists Runkle's occupation as tanner.³⁷ Deed records indicate that the property included a millrace and tannery.³⁸ A McMullan family member recalls seeing the 5-foot

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high water wheel adjacent to the house.³⁹ Runkle operated the tannery on the property until about 1900.⁴⁰ Subsequent owners through the late 1930s included a number of McMullan family descendants. The current owners purchased the house in 1973.

Acknowledgment

The owners wish to recognize Emily McMullen Williams, Reverend Jeremiah McMullan's third great niece, for sharing her depth of knowledge and materials on McMullan history, and John G. Zehmer of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources for his assistance in preparing this nomination.

¹ Orange County Deed Book 15, p. 255; birth information from Eugene Powell, *John and Ann Powell of Culpeper Co., VA*, www.geocities.com/~jcrosswell/powellfc.html.

² Orange County Deed Book 23, pp. 504-506; sibling information from Powell, *John and Ann Powell of Culpeper Co., VA*.

³ Woodie Brown Parrot, "'Prelude to a Town,'" *Greene County Magazine* (Vol. 10, 1993) (Greene County Historical Society, 1993), p. 8.

⁴ Karl W. Braden, "'The Braden, Breeden, and Breeding Families of Old Virginia'" (Winston-Salem, NC, 1988), p. 1.1; personal communication with Eugene Powell.

⁵ John Thomas Schlotterbeck, "'Plantation and Farm: Social and Economic Change in Orange and Greene Counties, Virginia, 1716 to 1860'"', p. 21.

⁶ Ibid. p. 25.

⁷ Ibid. p. 58.

⁸ Ibid. pp. 65-66.

⁹ Ibid. p. 214.

¹⁰ Ibid. pp. 42, 222.

¹¹ See *ibid.* p. 259.

¹² Emily McMullen Williams, "'Community of Family'" *Greene County Magazine* (Vol. 11, 1994) (Greene County Historical Society, 1994), p. 9.

¹³ Greene County Will Book IA, pp. 1-11, inventory of personal estate of James McMullan, Sr.

¹⁴ Ibid.

¹⁵ Greene County Deed Book 3, pp. 123-124; Jeremiah McMullan, "The Journal of the Reverend Jeremiah McMullan 1836-1862" *Virginia United Methodist Heritage* (Vol. XXV, No. 1, Spring 1999), p. 9.

¹⁶ Greene County Deed Book 2, pp. 30, 38-39.

¹⁷ Jeremiah McMullan, "'The Journal of the Reverend Jeremiah McMullan 1836-

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1862'' *Virginia United Methodist Heritage* (Vol. XXV, No. 1, Spring 1999), p. 9.

¹⁸ Ibid. p. 15.

¹⁹ Greene County Will Book 1A, pp. 1-11.

²⁰ Greene County Deed Book 2, pp. 193-194.

²¹ Daniel Deveraux (previous owner) interview with Dulaney Kendall McMullen (1901-1983) on August 2, 1975. The following is an excerpt from Daniel Deveraux's written notes:

1. Concerning our house. He had always heard it was built by Jeremiah McM ('Jerry'), brother of his great grandfather, James McM. Jerem. McM was supposed to have had a store in this house. He remembers the tannery which was operated by 'Brazeel' Runkle. There was a channel in front of the house and a water wheel between our house and the store. The water wheel was about 5' high, and was used for grinding bark. He remembers coming to the house when he was a boy, and remembers a large double door leading into the liv. room.

²² Greene County Deed Book 4, pp. 87-88, which refers to the house as 'New Erection.'

²³ List of Land within the District of John N. Sorrille, Assessor for the County of Greene in the Year 1856, under name of owner Daniel S. Brown.

²⁴ Greene County Chancery Order Book 1, pp. 84-85.

²⁵ Note 3 above.

²⁶ Greene County Deed Book 4, p. 669; Greene County Marriage Record vol. 1, p. 178.

²⁷ Jeremiah McMullan, ''The Journal of the Reverend Jeremiah McMullan 1836-1862'' *Virginia United Methodist Heritage* (Vol. XXV, No. 1, Spring 1999), p. 15.

²⁸ Greene County Court Order Book 3, pp. 248-249.

²⁹ Greene County Deed Book 3, pp. 189-191.

³⁰ Jeremiah McMullan, ''The Journal of the Reverend Jeremiah McMullan 1836-1862'', p. 10-11.

³¹ Ibid. p. 11.

³² Ibid. p. 12.

³³ Ibid. p. 30 - 31.

³⁴ Munsey Adams Moore, *Cemetery and tombstone Records of Mecklenburg County Virginia* (Chase City, Va: Munsey Moore Publishing, 1982), pp. 23, 29.

³⁵ Jeremiah McMullan, ''The Journal of the Reverend Jeremiah McMullan 1836-1862'' *Virginia United Methodist Heritage* (Vol. XXV, No. 1, Spring 1999), Editor's Note, p. 32.

³⁶ Greene County Deed Book 4, p. 669; Greene County Marriage Record vol. 1, p.

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³⁷1860 Federal Census of Greene County, VA.

³⁸Greene County Deed Book 10, p. 279; Greene County Deed book 11, pp. 266-267..

³⁸Note 21 above

⁴⁰1900 Federal Census of Greene County, McMullan District, lists Bazaleel Runkle's occupation as tanner. In Mary Runkle's will of 1904, she bequeaths to her husband 'my dwelling house, tanyard and barn'; Greene county Will Book 2, pp. 309-310. By the time of the 1910 Federal Census, Bazaleel Runkle is retired. Mary Runkle died in 1911, and he in 1913; Greene County Will Book 2, p. 210; Greene County Deed Book 17, p. 110.

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Verbal Boundary Description

The Powell-McMullan House property is identified as parcel 1-2 on map 19A on the tax parcel maps for Greene County, Virginia.

Boundary Justification

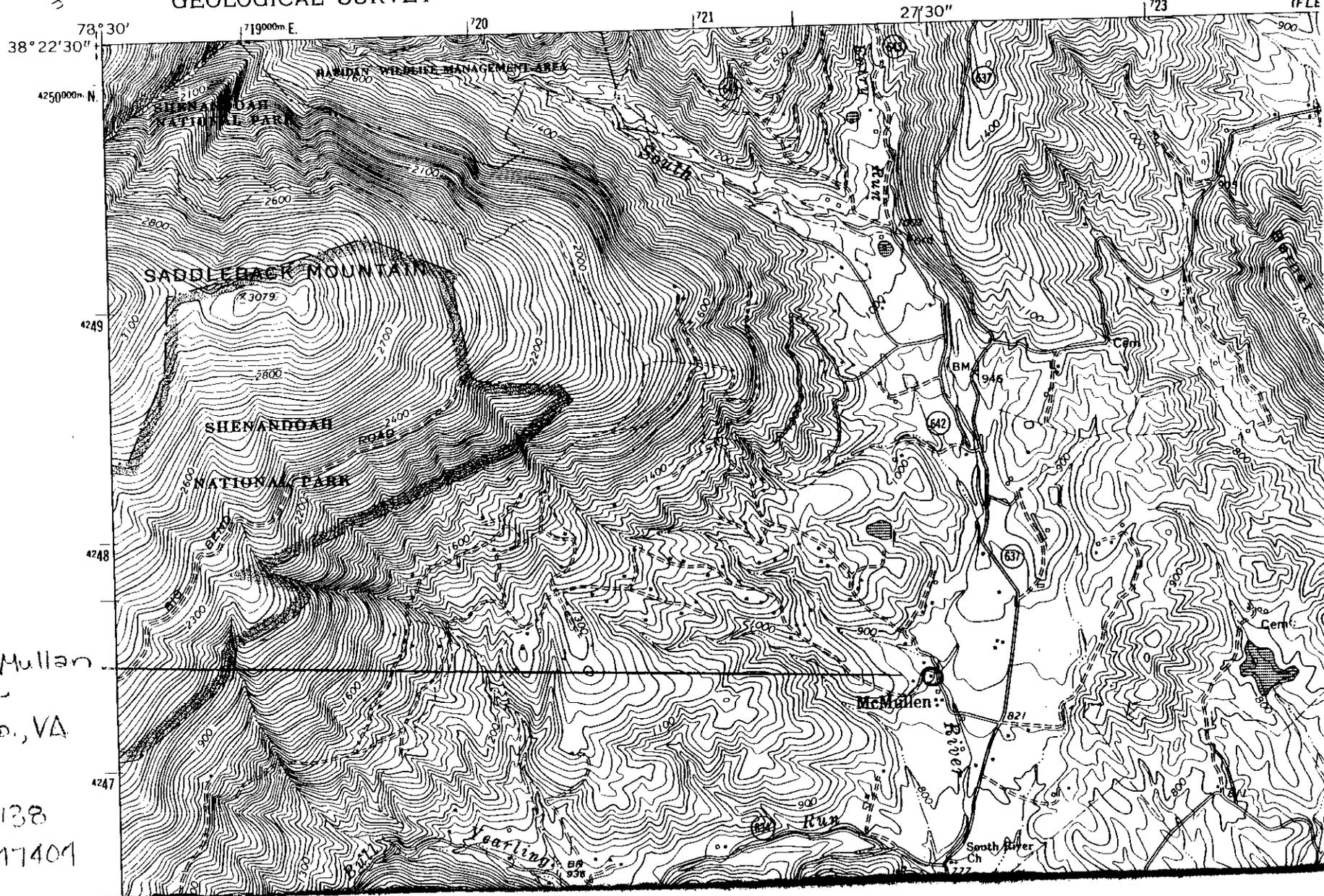
The boundaries of the Powell-McMullan House nominated parcel are the 2.556 acre lot which encompass the house and are essentially the same as its historic boundaries.

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DIVISION OF MINES

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House
Greene Co., VA
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Easting: 722138
Northing: 4247409