

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service**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 National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. 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.

1. Name of PropertyHistoric name: Mountcastle HouseOther names/site number: VDHR ID# 005-5600Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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

2. LocationStreet & number: 361 Sandidges Road (Route 610)City or town: Amherst State: VA County: AmherstNot For Publication: Vicinity: **3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this X 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 X meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

___ national ___ statewide X local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

___ A ___ B X C ___ D_____
Signature of certifying official/Title:_____
DateVirginia Department of Historic Resources

State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official:_____
Date_____
Title :_____
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4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- ☐ entered in the National Register
☐ determined eligible for the National Register
☐ determined not eligible for the National Register
☐ removed from the National Register
☐ other (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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

☐

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Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC: multiple dwelling

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

LATE VICTORIAN: Folk Victorian

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: WOOD, STONE, CONCRETE, METAL

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

The Mountcastle House is located in heart of the Sandidges community of central Amherst County, Virginia. The ten-acre property is on the west side of Sandidges Road (Route 610) on a private drive about a quarter of a mile from the road. It is on a hillside facing southwest towards Motts Creek. The driveway at the bottom of the hill has a contributing c.1930 mortared river rock retaining wall interrupted by a concrete stair. Above and behind the house to the east is a contributing c.1930 wooden shed and on the northwest side there is a contributing c.1930 well pump set in a concrete pad. The house has a T-shaped plan. When constructed c.1871, the house was a two-story saddlebag log house with a central rock and brick chimney. On the northeast elevation, a one-and-a-half-story frame addition was built c.1880. Around 1930 an interior bathroom was added to the west exterior at the junction of the original log section and the frame section. The house was eventually abandoned and is now undergoing restoration and rehabilitation. It retains integrity of design, workmanship, materials, setting, feeling, and association.

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Narrative Description

Location and Setting

The Mountcastle House is in the rural Sandidges community of central Amherst County. It is west of the center of the Sandidges settlement as described in the 2010 Sandidges Rural Historic District Preliminary Information Form (VDHR #005-5231) used by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to evaluate significance. The house is located on a private road about a quarter of a mile west of Sandidges Road (Route 610). The house faces southwest towards Motts Creek. The creek is below the hillside on which the house stands. The surrounding area is forested, with the area near the creek and near Sandidges Road used for farming.

Detailed Description

The Mountcastle House was constructed about 1871 as a saddlebag log dwelling. The house was originally used as tenant housing for multiple families who rented the property. It has two independent two-story pens sharing a central chimney and the spaces between the log pens on either side of the chimney are enclosed. Most of the foundation is masonry block, which replaced the original uncoursed stonework. There is an extant section of the stone foundation behind the concrete stair on the southwest elevation. It has a log sill with half-dovetail notching and hewn-log walls with v-notched corners, and the exterior was covered with weatherboards. The central interior chimney is made of stone and brick. The gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal.¹

Around 1880, a one-and-a-half-story frame addition was constructed onto the northeast side of the north log pen. The foundation of the addition is comprised of masonry block and rock piers near the log section, and the rearward section is in-ground masonry block. The ground in this area slopes toward the log section and it appears as if the rearward section has the sill on the ground. On the northeast side of the addition is a masonry block chimney flue. The gable roof is sheathed in standing-seam metal. The new addition to the house obscured part of the main elevation where the two single-leaf entries into each separate pen were located. A new single-leaf entry was cut into the center of the southwest elevation. This was the area between the pens which was enclosed and served as closets on both stories on the southeastern side of the house and both closets were opened at this side to create a passage between the pens. This was the creation of a single family house. Sometime around 1930, the house was plumbed and a bathroom was created at the junction of the two sections by enclosing part of the porch on the northwest elevation of the addition.

¹ The date of the house construction was determined by Land Tax Records. Amherst County Land Tax Records 1830-1929, microfilm, available at Library of Virginia. Many court records mention that the property was rented. Amherst County Chancery Records, *Virginia Chancery Index*, Virginia Memory, <https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/>.

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All the extant secondary resources contribute to the property's significance. These include: a c. 1930 vertical-board shed that stands above the house to the east, a c. 1930 metal well pump that sits on a concrete pad on the northwest side of the house, and c. 1930 mortared river rock wall interrupted by a concrete stair of three risers located below the house to the southwest.

The landscaping around the house includes a concrete walkway from the stair to the retaining wall. Just above the concrete stair in the retaining wall there are two piers of mortared rock with a metal gate. The surrounding yard is comprised of mature crepe myrtles, hollies, and hemlocks.

Exterior

The principal elevation faces southwest. There are three bays across each story. The single-leaf entry is flanked by a single 6/6 double-hung sash window on both the north and south. These windows are typical of those in the house. There is a c.1880 porch at the entry which was part of the reorientation of the house. The porch is on concrete block piers with a wooden floor. There is a poured concrete stair of seven risers from the ground. It has a shallow slant roof of standing-seam metal. It is supported by square posts with Folk Victorian style decorative molding and woodwork between the posts and in the railings surrounding the porch. The gable ends on the southeast and northwest elevations of the main block of the house are identical and simply covered with weatherboards.

The rear or northeast elevation is broken by the centered c.1880 rear addition. This was the original front of the building and the entries for both pens. It had a single-leaf entry with a typical window above it centered on each side. The entry and window remain on the south, and on the north, the entry is obscured by the c.1930 bathroom addition. The typical window of the second story remains.

The c.1880 rear wing has two cross gables with windows at the half story on the southeast and northwest elevations. The southeast elevation has a typical window near the intersection of the wing and another on the first story beneath the half story window in the cross gable. On the northeast elevation there is a single-leaf entry with six lights above the rail and three horizontal panels below the rail. This entry aligns with the window in the cross gable. This elevation has a four-bay porch across the first story of the elevation. It has a concrete floor, and supporting the metal shed roof are square posts. The fourth bay at the intersection of the addition with the main block was enclosed and became a bathroom c.1930; this has recently been restored. The northeast elevation of the wing has a concrete block flue at the rear.

Interior

The original mass of the house consisted of two two-story pens whose interior plans mirror each other. They have fireplaces at the center inner walls at the central chimney. On the original outer walls of the northeast side which was the original front of the house are the boxed stairs with storage closets beneath the stairs. The first-floor flooring has been removed and replaced because dirt washed into the foundation and caused severe decay. The house has wide baseboard and

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simple window and door trim throughout the house. The spaces on either side of the fireplace were used as closets or storage areas. Those on the southwest side were opened to create a passage between the two pens. On the first floor, the closet of the west room became the hall to the rear addition. The doors to the closets and the stairs are board-and-batten doors.

The west room is the room connected to the rear addition through the former closet space. The former exterior door is a narrow c.1930 two-paneled door with the large panel on top of a smaller panel below the middle rail in the center of the northeast wall. The door to the rear addition, located in the east corner, is a newer solid door. The fireplace mantel is simple with an applique in the shape of an eye. There is a door to the front entry space on the southwest side of the room.

The east room has a doorway to the entry on the southwest and an exterior door on the northeast wall. The fireplace mantel has an applique that resembles a cloud.

The west bedroom has a simple mantel without an applique decoration. The door to the east bedroom is a small batten door opening to the passage between the rooms. The original medium grade wooden floors remain in the upper story. The east bedroom has a mantel with a diamond applique. There is a batten door on either side of the mantel. The south door is to the passage, and the north door is a closet.

The c.1880 rear addition has the c.1930 bathroom, stairhall, and kitchen on the first floor. The kitchen and bathroom are being completely redone. The bathroom walls were damaged, and the kitchen floor was rotted. There is a dogleg stair with a curved banister and turned newel post. In the upper stairhall there is a closet and a bedroom on the northeast end. It has a wood floor and a simple mantel.

Shed, c.1930 – Contributing building

There is a c.1930 one-story vertical-board shed without a foundation on the hillside above the main house. It has a gable roof sheathed in standing-seam metal. There is a single-leaf, board-and-batten door at each south corner of the gable ends of the building, on the northwest and southeast elevations. There is a single six-light fixed-sash window on the southwest elevation.

Water pump, c.1930 – Contributing structure

The c.1930 water pump sits in an approximately 6 x 6-foot square concrete base and has a metal head.

Mortared stone retaining wall, c. 1930 – Contributing structure

On the southwest side of the house, at the foot of the hillside, is an approximately 50 foot wall of mortared river rocks. A pull-off from the main driveway is at the front of the wall. This c. 1930 wall is interrupted by a concrete stair of three risers. The steps are connected to a concrete walk

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leading to the front of the house. There are two mortared rock piers flanking the walk at the top of the stair that hold a metal gate.

Integrity

The resources of this property retain their integrity of design, setting, workmanship, and materials. The house retains its original design as a saddlebag log house seen in its interior plan. Evidence for workmanship and materials are apparent in the ornamentation and materials used in construction. The historic setting in a rural wooded area away from the main road of the Sandidges community is retained.

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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 grave
- ☐ D. A cemetery
- ☐ E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- ☐ F. A commemorative property
- ☐ G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1871–c. 1930

Significant Dates

c.1871

c.1880

c.1930

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Mountcastle House is locally significant under Criterion C for Architecture. It is an important, well-preserved example of log dwelling construction in Amherst County. The use of the saddlebag plan differs from the extant recorded log dwellings in Amherst County which are single pen and double-pen dogtrot plan dwellings. Its period of significance ranges from c. 1871 to c. 1930. The house was constructed around 1871 as a multi-family dwelling for tenants who rented the farmland surrounding the house. This late construction of a log dwelling is notable because most of the locally recorded log dwellings date before 1865. Around 1880, the house was converted into a single-family dwelling and enlarged. The last major structural change occurred around 1930 and was the construction of a bathroom and the installation of plumbing within the house.²

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Criterion C: Architecture

The Mountcastle House is a superior example of a log dwelling in Amherst County, distinctive for its saddlebag plan and relatively late date of construction (c. 1871). The saddlebag plan consists of two independent pens built simultaneously, flanking a central chimney that served both pens. Within Amherst County there is no existing documentation of a saddlebag log dwelling in the records in the Amherst County Museum and Historical Society files or those of the Virginia Cultural Resource Information System of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. The recorded log dwellings consist of either single-pen or double-pen dogtrot construction and most of them were constructed before the Civil War. This information mirrors an unpublished study by architectural historian Michael Pulice who wrote that saddlebag houses in Virginia “were not uncommon; yet they accounted for only a small fraction of all houses built for/by either White or Black residents.” He also noted that most saddlebag dwellings “date to the antebellum period (1830–1860).” There are two notable examples of saddlebag log dwellings in the counties surrounding Amherst. Both are one-and-one-half stories tall and were built during the antebellum period. One is the c. 1834 slave quarters near the main house at Pharsalia (VDHR # 062-0428) in Nelson County and the other is the c. 1852 Johnson Farmhouse (080-5161-0296) at the Peaks of Otter in Bedford County. The Mountcastle House is similar to the slave quarters because it was used to house multiple families, and like the Johnson Farmhouse because it was later used as a single-family home. Yet, it differs from both dwellings because it has two two-story pens and was constructed in the last third of the nineteenth century. This later use of the saddlebag plan was sensible for tenant housing because its construction did not require a highly experienced builder, construction materials were inexpensive and found on-site, and it could be

² Amherst County Museum and Historical Society files; and the database of Virginia Department of Historic Resources known as the Virginia Cultural Resource System (VCRIS) available online at <https://vcris.dhr.virginia.gov/vcris/Mapviewer/>.

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constructed quickly. The Mountcastle House is the only known example of a saddlebag log dwelling in Amherst County.³

Historical Background

In 1797, William Sandidge (1753–1830) bought the land on which the Mountcastle House would be constructed. It became part of his large landholdings in the area, and he is the person for whom the community of Sandidges was named. Sandidge willed this property in 1830 to his newly widowed daughter Tamsey Mountcastle (1791–1873) for the maintenance and care of her and her two daughters, Sophia (1821–1900) and Rebecca Keziah (1824–1896) Mountcastle. Tamsey's husband, John Montgomery Mountcastle (1785–1830), died in 1830, before her father. He was insolvent, and their jointly owned property was sold at auction. The Sandidge property was her only means of income. In 1858, this land was shared and divided between her, her daughters, and their husbands, brothers Samuel G. Cash (1813–1859) and John W. Cash (1822–1896). Samuel married Sophia and John married Rebecca. John and Rebecca moved to Mississippi and became absentee owners of the Mountcastle House property. From the tax, land, and court records this farmland was without any buildings until 1871 when Tamsey and her family had the multi-family log dwelling constructed to house tenant farmers and their families on the site. The property was included in many court cases involving John Cash. The litigation involving the house and property ended in 1880, when sold to Wilkens T. Watson (1844–1909) by the court. Watson enlarged the house and transformed it into a single-family dwelling. He was a Civil War veteran, land assessor, and school board trustee. His family sold the house, after his death, in 1910 to Arthur G. Ware, Sr. (1873–1949). Ware plumbed the house, did the landscaping, and built the extant shed. He was a local rural mail carrier, and his son, Arthur G. Ware, Jr. (1911–1990) became the postmaster at Sandidges. Ware sold the house in 1941 to Harry G. Snead (1898–1973). Snead worked for the highway department and his family remained in the house until 1988. This is the last time it was occupied as a family home. Kenneth O. Dickerson (1950–2023) bought the house and land in 1988. He built another house on the property and abandoned the Mountcastle House. Current owners John and Myrna Patteson

³ Amherst County Museum and Historical Society files; and the database of Virginia Department of Historic Resources known as the Virginia Cultural Resource System (VCRIS) available online at <https://vcris.dhr.virginia.gov/vcris/Mapviewer/>; Michael Pulice, "Saddlebag Log Houses," unpublished essay, 2026; Sandra F. Esposito, *Pharsalia*, VDHR # 062-0428, Virginia Department of Historic Resources, http://www.dhr.virginia.gov/VLR_to_transfer/PDFNoms/062-0428_pharsalia_2009_NR_Final.pdf; "Virtual Tour of a Slave Dwelling in Nelson County," Encyclopedia.virginia, accessed 10 April 2026, <https://encyclopedia.virginia.org/12639-a839854e2537dc2/>; The Johnson Farm Historical Marker," The Historical Marker Database, accessed 10 April 2026, <https://www.hmdb.org/m.asp?m=280865>; and Jean Haskell Speer, *The Peaks of Otter and the Johnson Farm on the Blue Ridge Parkway*, National Park Service, https://www.nps.gov/parkhistory/online_books/sero/appalachian/sec3.htm; W. Scott Smith and J. Daniel Pezzoni, "Amherst County Historic Resources Survey Report," Academia.edu, 2010, https://www.academia.edu/7619225/Amherst_County_Historic_Resources_Survey_Report; and John B. Rehder, *Tennessee Log Buildings: A Folk Tradition*, (Knoxville, UTenn Press), 2012, 39–82, available from Proquest Ebook Central. "

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acquired the property in 2023. They subdivided the property from Dickerson's former house and began restoration and rehabilitation of this house.⁴

⁴ This particular property adjoins and contributes to the proposed Sandidges Rural Historic District (VDHR # 005-5231). Amherst County Deed Book H, p. 303; EE, p. 16; EE, p. 168; MM, p. 406; 64, p. 533; 119, p. 99; 592, p. 325, 601, p. 226; 789, p. 433; Amherst County Deed Instrument DE 230003113; Amherst County Will Book 8, p. 22; Amherst County Will Instrument WL 230000168; Amherst County Land Tax Records 1830-1926; Amherst County Land Tax Records 1927-1941, Amherst County Courthouse; and Amherst County Chancery Records, *Virginia Chancery Index*, Virginia Memory, <https://www.lva.virginia.gov/chancery/>; *Lynchburg Virginian*, 1 November 1830, virginiachronicle.com; *News and Advance*, 1 August 1909, go.newspapers.com; *Bedford Bulletin*, 21 September 1901, virginiachronicle.com; *Amherst New Era-Progress*, 25 January 1940, virginiachronicle.com; *Daily Advance*, 12 April 1973, newspapers.com; Ancestry.com, various databases.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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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 #
☐ recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey #

Primary location of additional data:

☒ State Historic Preservation Office
☐ Other State agency
☐ Federal agency
☐ Local government
☐ University
☒ Other

Name of repository: Amherst County Museum and Historical Society, Amherst, Virginia; Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, Virginia

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): DHR ID# 005-5600

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 10.07 acres

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84:
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

1. Latitude: 37.666552	Longitude: -79.141977
2. Latitude: 37.666514	Longitude: -79.139534
3. Latitude: 37.664030	Longitude: -79.139292
4. Latitude: 37.663963	Longitude: -79.139805

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5. Latitude: 37.665179

Longitude: -79.140480

6. Latitude: 37.665231

Longitude: -79.142203

Or

UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

☐

NAD 1927

or

☐

NAD 1983

1. Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

2. Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

3. Zone:

Easting:

Northing:

4. Zone:

Easting :

Northing:

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The true and current boundaries are those listed as Amherst County Tax Parcel 49 A 26B.

The boundaries are shown on the attached Tax Parcel Map.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The original property was much larger and has been subdivided over time. The current boundary encompasses the property's historic setting, and all known historic resources have been included within the nominated area's boundaries.

11. Form Prepared By

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Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Mountcastle House

City or Vicinity: Sandidges

County: Amherst

State: VA

Photographer: Sandra F. Esposito and Robert E. Villwock, Sr.

Date Photographed: December 2023, January, February, May, December 2024, and February 2025

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of 32 Exterior Southwest Elevation, Dec. 2023, camera facing east.

2 of 32 Exterior Southwest Elevation, Dec. 2024, camera facing northeast.

3 of 32 Exterior Southeast Elevation, Dec. 2024, camera facing northwest.

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- 4 of 32 Exterior Northeast Elevation, Jan. 2024, camera facing southwest.
- 5 of 32 Exterior Northeast Elevation closeup, Jan. 2024, camera facing west.
- 6 of 32 Exterior Northeast Elevation, Dec. 2024, camera facing west.
- 7 of 32 Exterior Northeast Elevation door closeup, Feb .2025, camera facing southwest .
- 8 of 32 Exterior Northeast Elevation of rear ell, Dec. 2024, camera facing southwest.
- 9 of 32 Exterior NE Elevation & SW Elevation of rear ell, Jan. 2024, camera facing south.
- 10 of 32 Exterior Southwest Elevation of rear ell closeup, Jan. 2024, camera facing southeast.
- 11 of 32 Exterior NE Elevation & SW Elevation of rear ell, Dec. 2024, camera facing southeast.
- 12 of 32 Exterior Southwest Elevation of rear ell closeup, Jan. 2024, camera facing southeast.
- 13 of 32 Exterior Southwest Elevation, Jan. 2024, camera facing east.
- 14 of 32 Exterior West corner NW Elevation exposed logs, May 2024, camera facing east.
- 15 of 32 Exterior SW Elevation porch detail, Jan. 2024, camera facing south.
- 16 of 32 Interior West Room, Feb. 2025, camera facing north.
- 17 of 32 Interior West Room, Feb 2025, camera facing west.
- 18 of 32 Interior West Room mantel detail, Jan 2024, camera facing southeast.
- 19 of 32 Interior East Room, Jan. 2024, camera facing northwest.
- 20 of 32 Interior East Room stair closeup, Jan. 2024, camera facing east.
- 21 of 32 Interior East Bedroom, Jan. 2024, camera facing northwest.
- 22 of 32 Interior East Bedroom passage door, Jan. 2024, camera facing west.
- 23 of 32 Interior West Bedroom, Jan. 2024, camera facing southeast.
- 24 of 32 Interior West Bedroom stair, Jan. 2024, camera facing northeast.
- 25 of 32 Interior Rear Stairhall, Jan. 2024, camera facing southeast.

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26 of 32 Interior Upper Rear Stairhall railing detail, Jan. 2024, camera facing southeast.

27 of 32 Interior North Bedroom, Jan. 2024, camera facing northeast.

28 of 32 Interior Kitchen, Feb. 2025, camera facing east.

29 of 32 Shed, Jan. 2024, camera facing north.

30 of 32 Shed, Jan. 2024, camera facing west.

31 of 32 Shed, Jan. 2024, camera facing south.

32 of 32 Shed, Jan. 2024, camera facing east.

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LOCATION MAP

Mountcastle House
Amherst County, VA
DHR ID# 005-5600

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

A: 37.666552, -79.141977

B: 37.666514, -79.139534

C: 37.664030, -79.139232

D: 37.663963, -79.139805

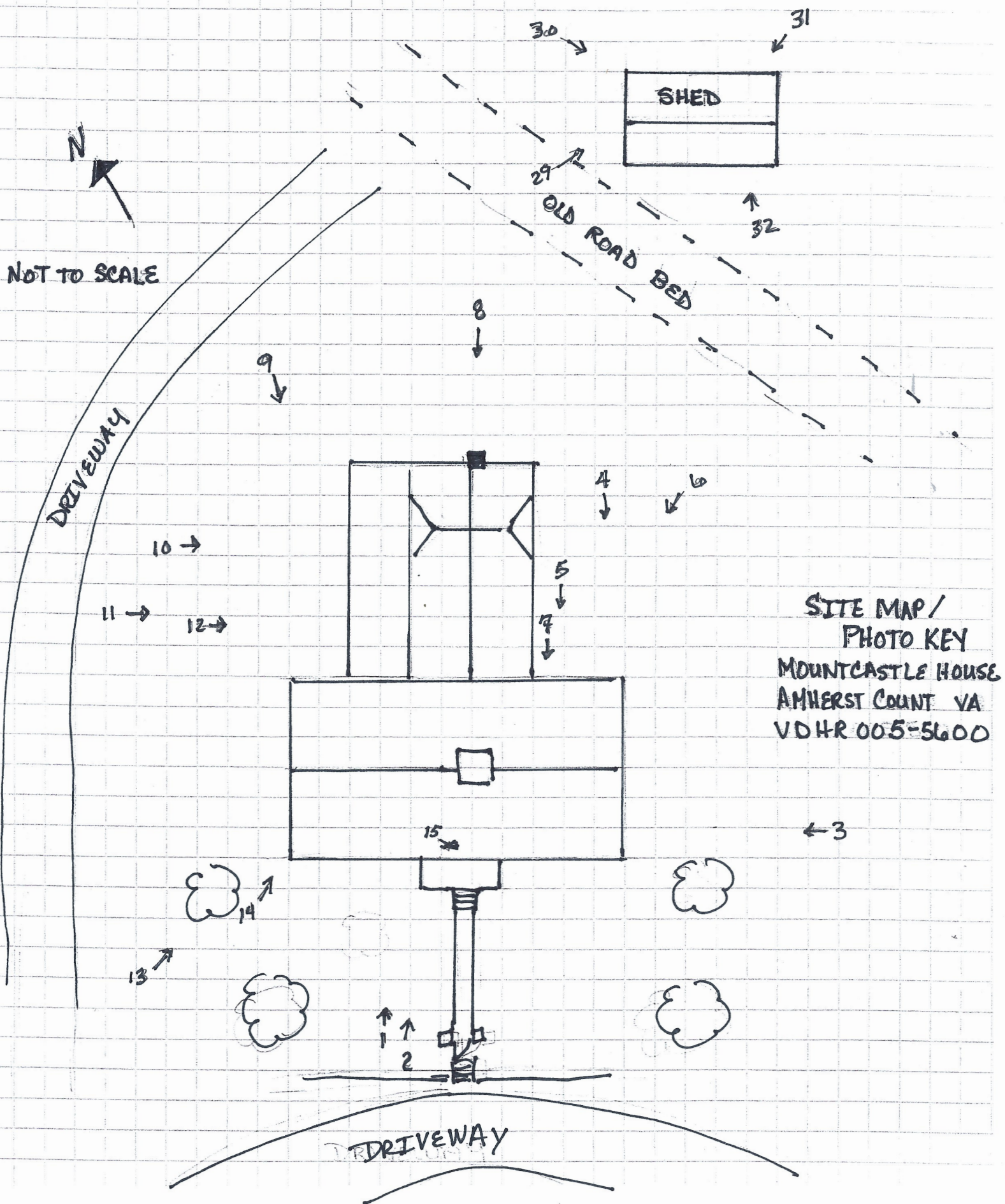
E: 37.665179, -79.140480

F: 37.665231, -79.142203

 Nominated Boundary

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 Feet



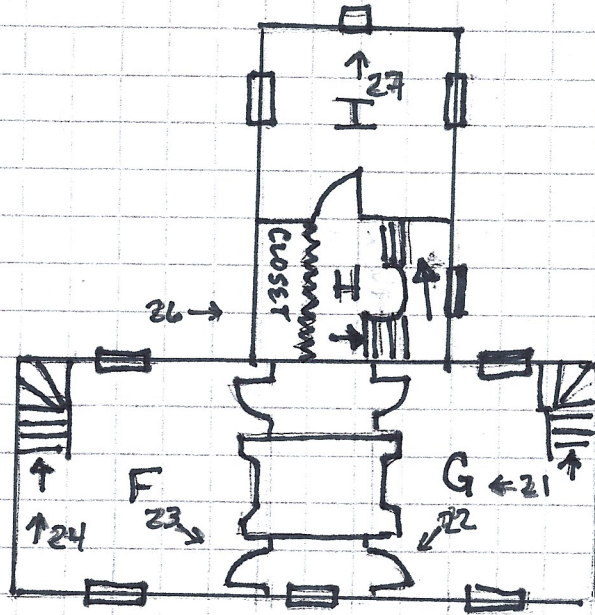


SKETCH MAP/ PHOTO KEY

MOUNTCASTLE HOUSE
AMHERST COUNTY VA
VDHR 005-5600

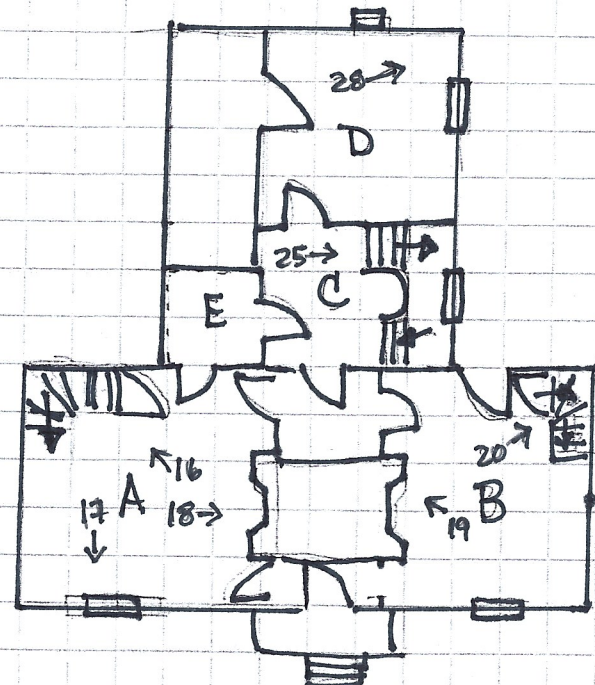


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2ND FLOOR

- A. WEST ROOM
- B. EAST ROOM
- C. STAIRHALL
- D. KITCHEN
- E. BATHROOM
- F. WEST BEDROOM
- G. EAST BEDROOM
- H. UPPER STAIRHALL
- I. NORTH BEDROOM



1ST FLOOR































































