1. NAME(S), historic/common: Cunningham House and outbuildings/Cunningham Farm

2. LOCATION, street/road: Burnsville Lake
city/town: Napier vicinity (unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Historic park
original: Subsistence farm

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Huntington District 502 8th Street, Huntington, WV 25701
original: Cunningham Heirs Bulltown, W. Va.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: Cunningham Farmstead

6. LOCATION/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx.):
0.74 acre
9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric
   - stone
   - brick
   - concrete
   - stucco
   - weatherboard
   - clapboard x
   - board & batten
   - shingle
   - other

b. Structural System
   - masonry
   - frame
   - log
   - metal
   - other
   - foundation

c. Roofing Material
   - wood
   - metal
   - slate
   - tile
   - asphalt
   - composition
   - other

d. Associated Structures (use/copy):
   - outbuildings corn crib, food
   - cellar and outdoor toilet
   - dependencies
   - other

a. Integrity (include dates): 1830's - 1930's

   - original site/relocated original site
   - alterations
   - additions

f. Condition:
   - excellent
   - good
   - fair
   - deteriorated
   - abandoned

g. Threats: None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary): In terms of agriculture and architecture, the Cunningham House, granary and food cellar reflect traditional central West Virginia subsistence farming techniques which have existed relatively unchanged for over one hundred years. The house is a well-preserved log structure sided with white clapboard, one of the oldest and best preserved log structures in Braxton County.

The granary and food cellar are architecturally significant because they date to the mid 1800's and show excellent craftsmanship and quality design elements which are not present in more recent structures.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:


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