Form 10-300 (July 1969)

## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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The Brinegar Cabin is typical of the small farm dwellings built throughout the mountain region of North Carolina during the past two hundred years. It is a one-story log house covered with lapped siding and resting on an uncoursed fieldstone foundation. The gable roof retains early wooden shingles.

The only opening on the front (east) facade is a central entrance with a plain heavy surround and a board-and-batten door. The interior is lighted by one tiny window beside the large stone chimney on the south end and a slightly larger window containing six-over-two sash on the north wall. A rectangular louvered vent with crude horizontal bars located near the apex of the north gable ventilates the attic.

On the rear of the cabin is a shed addition with a smaller stone chimney on the south side. The addition has a central exterior door on the rear (west) facade similar in design to the main entrance. Flanking the door are windows containing four-over-two sash.

The interior consists of two rooms, one in the main block and one in the shed addition. Both are finished with horizontally sheathed walls and low exposed-beam ceilings. The mantels, which may be replacements, are quite simple with heavy shelves supported by large brackets. The unfinished attic is reached by a ladder rising on the rear wall in the main room.

Located to the northwest of the house is a frame outbuilding covered with lapped siding and protected by a gable roof. Beneath the building is a full stone basement entered through a board-and-batten door on the south side. This basement probably served as a dairy.

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