Fort McCoy
Williamsburg, Greenbrier County

A log fort constructed by the William McCoy Family around 1770, Fort McCoy is currently situated inside a wood barn that is near collapse. The fort and its surrounding site are potentially rich in archaeological information that could provide further documentation about Native Americans, especially the Shawnee, and early settlers’ non-militia, privately-constructed forts. McCoy was among the first group of permanent white settlers who came to Greenbrier County from Augusta County, Virginia in 1769. The Williamsburg District Historical Foundation is slated to receive the fort and a few acres of surrounding property through donation from the current property owner. The Foundation, in addition to the Williamsburg Community Action Group and Greenbrier Historical Society, aim to complete an archaeological dig of the site but must first remove the barn, dismantle the fort, and store its elements to be reconstructed after the completion of the dig. A fundraising festival will be held in June 2012 to benefit this program.

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