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Photograph of the Licklog (or Lick Log) and McElroy tunnels, located just after milepost marker 121 in McDowell County. Lick log tunnel is 562 feet long and was originally part of the Western North Carolina Railroad.

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