



Internal Rating: NE

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address U.S. Route 50 Capon	Common/Historic Name/Both ☒ ☐ ☐ Capon Bridge Historic District	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0012 Resurveyed
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder None	Date of Construction 1785-1950	Style N/A	
Exterior Siding/Materials N/A	Roofing Material N/A	Foundation N/A	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒	UTM# 17N 721568E 4352864N		
Survey Organization & Date TRC Environmental Corp. July 2016	Quadrangle Name Capon Bridge		
Part of What Survey/FR# FR:16-945-HM			

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Site No.

Present Owners N/A Phone #	Owners Mailing Address								
Describe Setting _____ 445 _____ Acres The Town of Capon Bridge is divided by the Cacapon River and it derives its name from the bridge itself original built in 1834 for the Northwestern Turnpike. The crossing at this point along the River was designed for the Turnpike. Two other crossings preceded it, one to the north and a second to the south. The town grew up along the Turnpike and included commercial businesses that served travelers and the homes of those who lived and worked in the area. The district was first recorded in 1978 with a potential period of significance of 1785-1950. _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present									
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ Stories _____ Front Bays The Capon Bridge Historic District was first recorded in 1978 but no list of contributing resources nor a potential historic district boundary was completed. Photographs included with the HPI form show buildings that are located nearly 2-miles along U. S. Route 50 with significant open space in between. Since first being recorded, the Town of Capon Bridge has seen significant changes. There have been numerous demolitions and a number of new building have been built along U.S. Route 50 including several modern commercial buildings. Small pockets of historic resources remain but all are surrounded by modern construction and the area now lacks linkage and continuity of features. (Use Continuation Sheets)									
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Describe All Outbuildings (Use Continuation Sheets)									
Statement of Significance It is recommended that the Town of Capon Bridge is not eligible for the National Register as a Historic District. It is not associated with significant events or persons within the broad patterns of history on the local, state, or national level and is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion A or B. The extant buildings lack the linkage and continuity of features necessary for a historic district and is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion C. Eligibility under Criterion D was not investigated as part of this study. (Use Continuation Sheets)									
Bibliographical References (Use Continuation Sheets)									
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME_Capon Bridge Historic District_____ SITE#_HM-0012_____



View of the houses built for workers at the Capon Bridge Tannery on the west side of the bridge



View toward the Capon Bridge looking west along U.S. Route 50. Note the post-1970 industrial park on the left hand side of the photo.