

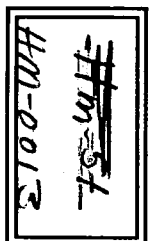
RATING A1
 CONTEXT Archaeology / (AEO)

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

HM-0013

STREET ADDRESS <u>Along South Branch Potomac River</u>		COMMON/HISTORIC NAME <u>Harriott Farm Site (46 Hml)</u>	NO. IN SURVEY HM-51	NO. OF BAYS ☐ FRONT ☐ SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY <u>Wapocomo</u>		COUNTY <u>Hampshire</u>	NEGATIVE NO.	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD ☐
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <u>ca. 1630</u>	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC	
DATE _____ NAT. REGISTER LISTED _____ STATE REGISTER LISTED _____		ROOFING MATERIAL	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY) <u>Archaeological Site</u>	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION <u>Private</u>		TYPE OF FOUNDATION	PHOTOGRAPH (2" X 3" CONTACT)	
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE		QUADRANGLE NAME <u>Headsville</u>		
<u>WVSHPO - 1990</u>		PART OF WHAT SURVEY <u>Hampshire County</u>		

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SITE NO.

PRESENT OWNERS

Charles R. Herriott

OWNER ADDRESS

Wapocomo, WV

GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY

Fair

ADDITIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

ALTERATIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

NO. AND NATURE OF OUTBUILDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (ORIGINAL AND PRESENT)

The Herriott Farm is situated on a broad alluvial terrace of the So. Branch, elevated approximately 10 ft. above normal river level. This terrace extends westward from the site approximately 1000 ft. where the land then rises steeply to form the divide between the So. Branch and the Patterson Creek drainage. The total site area is approximately 5 acres.

Although, diagnostic artifacts of aboriginal and European manufacture recovered by these earlier investigators, demonstrate that the site was actually a Susquehannock settlement occupied circa 1630, almost a century prior to the first white settlement of the area.

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

The Herriott Farm Site has long been recognized as an important archaeological site in WV and represents one of a few such sites within the state which have produced European trade articles. Cultural material recovered from the site, particularly ceramics, indicates an intrusive Susquehannock occupation at about 1630, and suggests close affinities with other Susquehannock sites along the lower Susquehannock River in Washington Boro, Pennsylvania.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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