

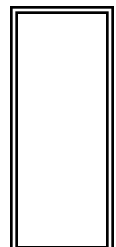


Internal Rating: CE (Crit. C)

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 40 Capon River Road	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☒ ☐ Gertrude Ward House	Field Survey # 	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0026 Resurveyed
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No. 	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder Unknown	Date of Construction ca. 1850	Style Italianate	
Exterior Siding/Materials Wood	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Coursed ashlar	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐ UTM# 17N 721121E 4352958N			
Survey Organization & Date TRC Environmental Corp. June 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 The Gertrude Ward House is located just off U.S. Route 50 on the west side of the Capon Bridge. The property is fronted on Dillon Run. A low stone and concrete wall surrounds the dwelling and yard. _____ 5 _____ Acres _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays The two-story, three-bay, wood-frame Italianate dwelling is set on a coursed ashlar foundation. The hipped roof is covered in standing seam metal, has overhanging, bracketed eaves, and an ornamented cornice. Two interior brick chimneys are visible with a low, square, central cupola. The single-leaf wood door is centered in the façade and is surrounded by sidelights and topped by a six-light transom with ornamental brackets. The door is flanked on each side by a pair of four-over-four, wood-sash windows with a rectangular ornamental frame. Each pair of windows has a pair of wooden, louvered shutters on hinges. The door and windows along the first story of the façade are sheltered by a full-length, shed-roofed porch supported by ornamented square wood posts with a turned balustrade. The porch is accessed by a set of brick steps and a brick walkway that has been added since the dwelling was first recorded in 1968. The second story of the façade is lined with three pairs of four-over-four, wood-sash windows with rectangular ornamental frames and wooden, louvered shutters on hinges. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Brick steps now provide access to the porch	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Describe All Outbuildings Two outbuildings were visible. A one-story, wood-frame shed and a two-story barn and machine shed. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance The Gertrude Ward House was first surveyed in 1968 and according to WV SHPO records is considered eligible for the National Register. It is recommended that the Gertrude Ward House retains its eligibility for the National Register under Criterion C as a well-preserved example of the Italianate style in Hampshire County. 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. 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__Gertrude Ward House_____ SITE#__HM-0026_____



View of the Gertrude Ward House looking south



View of the barn and machine shed looking southwest