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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address Depor Valley Road	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Valley View	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0037
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder James "Biggie" Parsons	Date of Construction 1855	Style Federal Manor	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Standing Seam Galvanized	Foundation Native Flagstone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM#		
Survey Organization & Date	Quadrangle Name Part of What Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map

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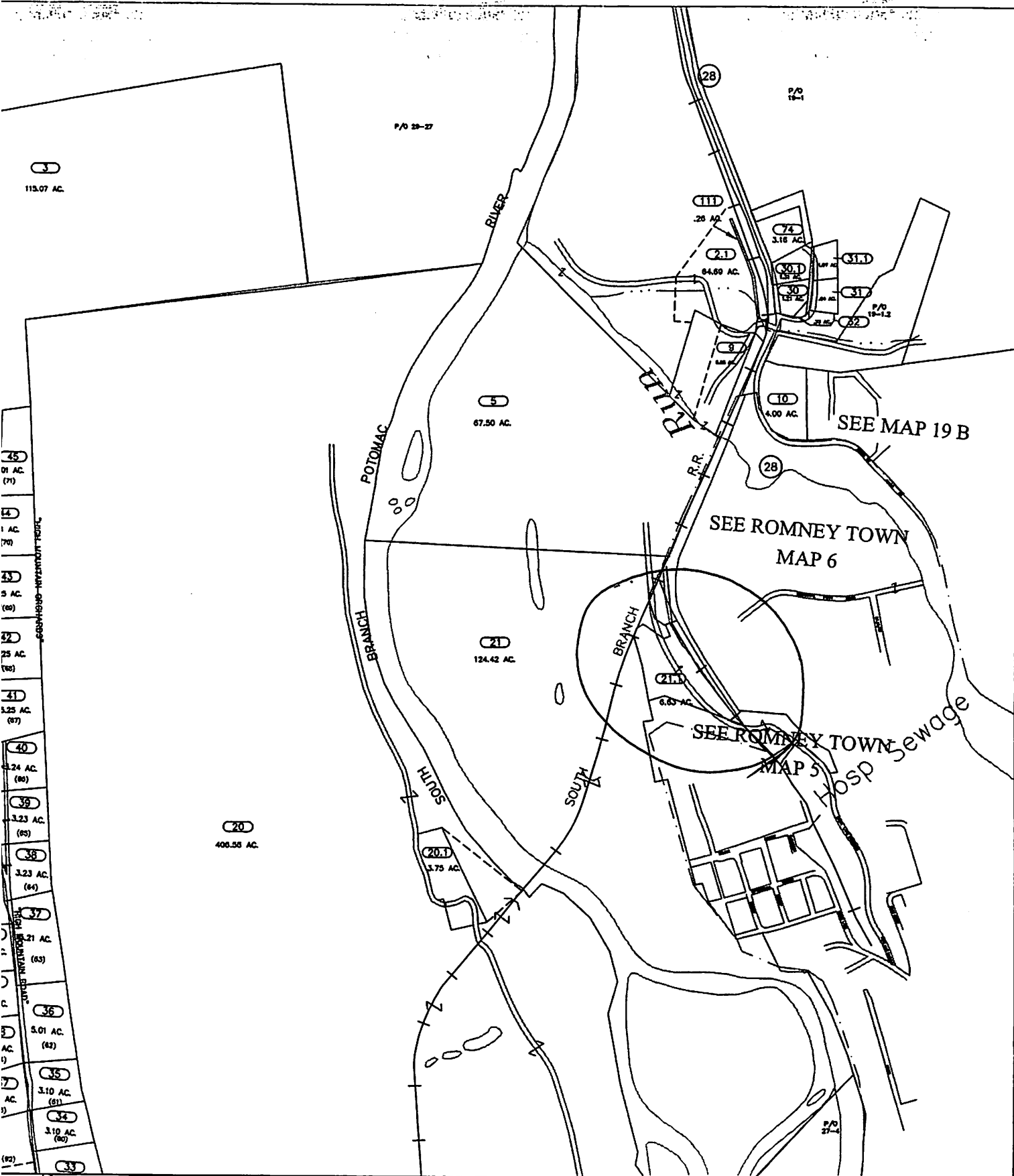
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Present Owners Robert and kimberly Mayhew Phone # 304-671-9931	Owners Mailing Address P.O. Box 63 Romney, WV 26757
Describe Setting Situated on a bluff overlooking the South Branch of The Potomac River Valley and South Branch Valley Railroad Tract.	
6.78 Acres _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present)	
_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ Front Bays	
Four square, Two Story Federal Manor House with Center Foyer	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations	☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Modern hot water baseboard heat.
Additions	☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Modern kitchen added to the house in 1959.
Describe All Outbuildings Log Smokehouse with native stone foundation. Carriage House	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance Valley View was home to John O'hara, who in the early part of the 20th Century built a hydro electric dam on the South Branch and brought the first electricity to Valley View and the town of Romney.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References Maxwell and Swishers - History of Hampshire of County	
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