

## HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY  
THE CULTURAL CENTER  
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

RATING CHD  
CONTEXT Reside

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| File No:            |  |
| Theme(s):           |  |
| Neg Note:           |  |
| USGS Quad:          |  |
| UTM Ref:            |  |
| <u>HM-0047-0001</u> |  |

DISTRICT...SITE...BUILDING...STRUCTURE...OBJECT

WVA-100

1. NAME(S), historic/common: S.R. Pancake  
Effie Pancake

2. LOCATION, street/road: Corner (NE) of Main and  
Antigo Place

city/town: Romney  
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Private Residence

(public/private,  
restricted)

original: Private Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Effie Pancake  
Romney

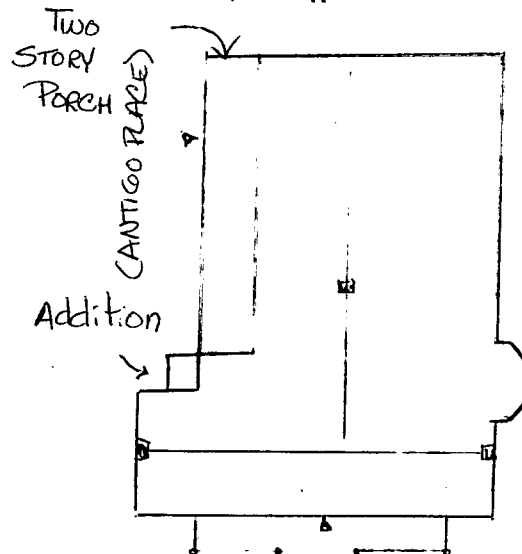
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original: See Attached Information.

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

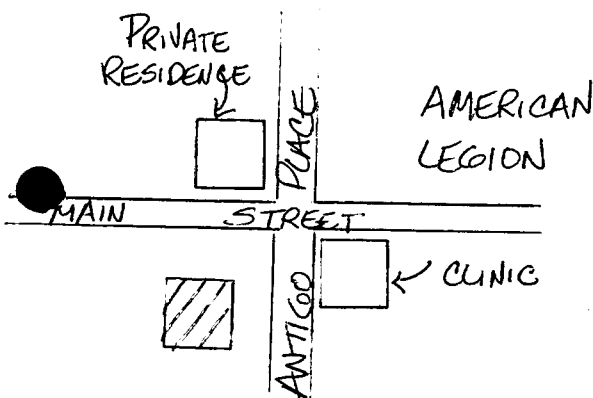
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7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):



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| Survey Region:     |  |
| Planning District: |  |

COUNTY: Hampshire

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9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick X \_\_\_\_\_  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry X \_\_\_\_\_  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone \_\_\_\_\_

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 slate X \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated \_\_\_\_\_  
 alterations \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions see plan \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

excellent X \_\_\_\_\_  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats: None, the house is in excellent condition.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

\_\_\_\_\_

b. Style/Period:

I-House

c. Date(s):

ca. 1880

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Hampshire County Deed Book 97, page 301; 87, page 223. Will Book 29, page 687; 24, page 117.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Nan Stevens : DATE September 1984

a. Address Post Office Box 887, Petersburg, WV 26847  
 b. Organization Region VIII Planning and Development Council.

As can be seen from the attached photographs, this large two story brick (American bond) home has been an integral part of Romney for many years. Quite a lot of attention has been paid to the care and upkeep of the home and its architectural features. Chamfered columns on the front porch support a roof underlined with dentils. The main roof of the house is slate covered with paired brackets under the eaves. Two interior chimneys provide a balancing effect. One interesting feature is the treatment of the three small windows at the chimney ends (see photographs). The large 2/2 double hung sashes provide an open, airy effect in the main body of the house, along with those in the projecting bay.

The architectural features of the house are not found in its modern counterparts or in many of the other buildings in the area.

Little has been recorded on the history of the occupants or the house itself, beyond what has been recorded in deed and will books.

S.R. PANCAKE - EFFIE PANCAKE

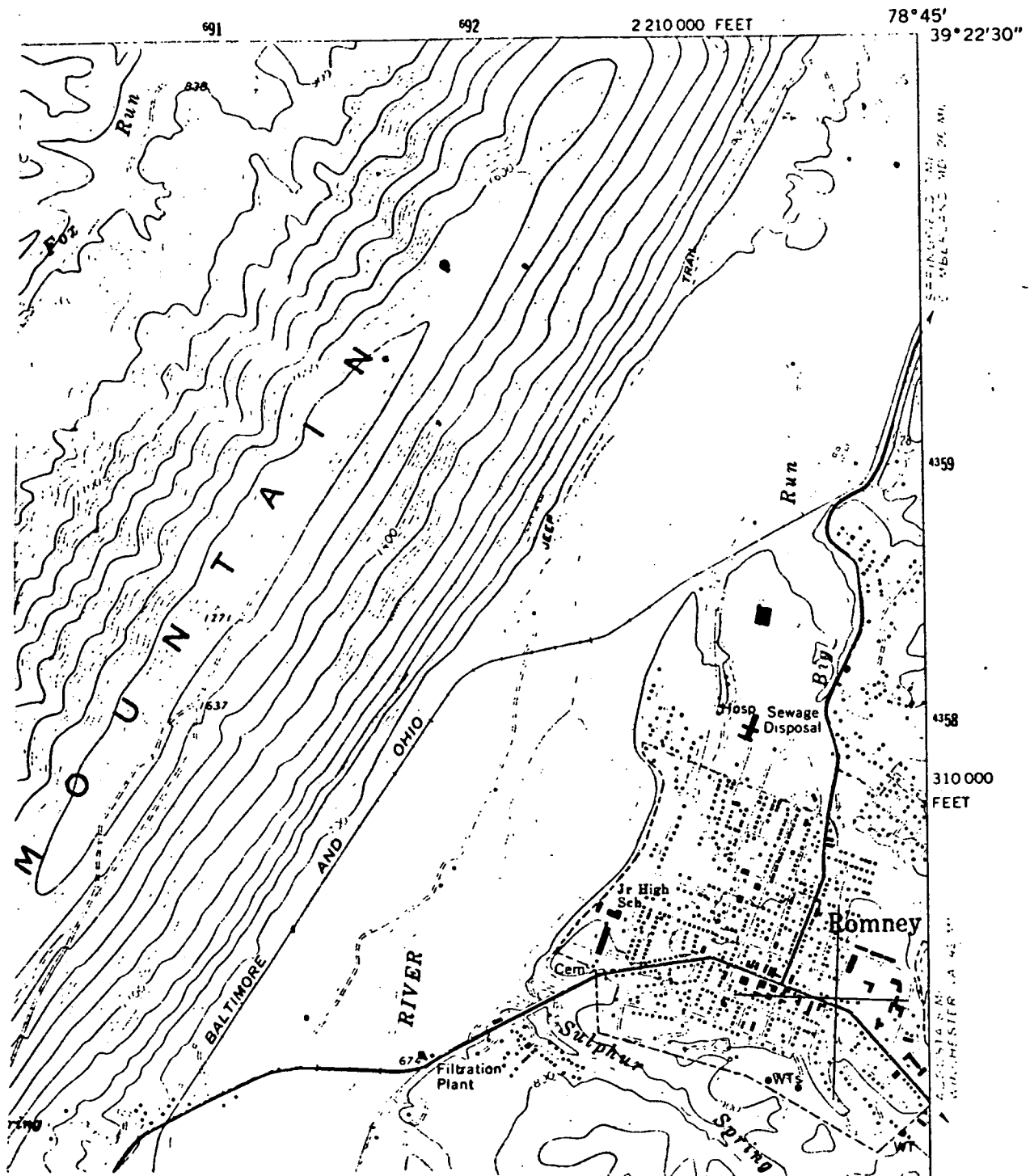


S.R. PANCAKE - EFFIE PANCAKE



ROMNEY QUADRANGLE  
WEST VIRGINIA  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SE/4 KEYSER 15' QUADRANGLE

59621 NW  
(SPRINGFIELD)



Location of S. R. Pancake - Effie Pancake

INVENTORY ROUTING SLIP

NAME OF PROPERTY: The Pancake House

LOCATION: Romney

COUNTY: Hampshire

DATE VISITED OR REVIEW OF INVENTORY FORM: 11-29-84

STAFF MEMBER INITIATED FILE: \_\_\_\_\_

WAS THIS FORM A RESULT OF HPF FUNDED SURVEY: Yes

IS THERE A FINAL REPORT? ☒ YES ☐ NO

LEVEL OF DOCUMENTATION: ☒ MINIMUM ☐ NATIONAL REGISTER

TYPE OF PROPERTY: ☒ ARCHITECTURE/HISTORY

☐ ARCHAEOLOGICAL

DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY:

☐ INDIVIDUAL

☐ THEMATIC

☐ HISTORIC  
DISTRICT

☒ M.R.A.

MULTIPLE RESOURCE AREA

COMMENTS: House is definitely striking architecturally.  
If additional info. is available it should be  
included in description

STAFF SIGNATURE: Amanda Cox

Date: 11-29-84

# WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

Pancake House main St. + Antigo Place

NAME Romney - Hampshire Co.

SITE # HM-0047-0001

SEPT 1964



Hamp Co.  
gen. File '64

House in Romney 1825



DEC 1968