

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 Commerce

File No:	
Theme(s):	
Neg. No(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	

HPM-0047-0007

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

1. NAME(S), historic/common: (Old) First National Bank of Romney

2. LOCATION, street/road: Corner of Main and High Street

city/town: Romney
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Offices

(public/private,
restricted)

original: Bank Building

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: National Building Inc.
Romney

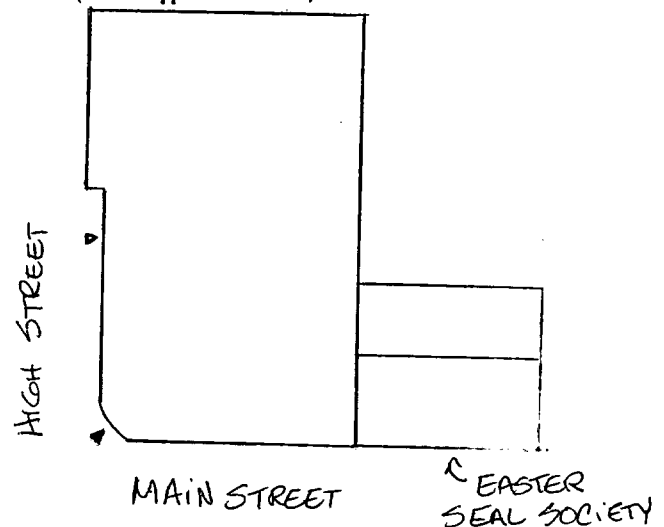
(public/private)

original: First National Bank of Romney
Romney

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

ATTACHED.

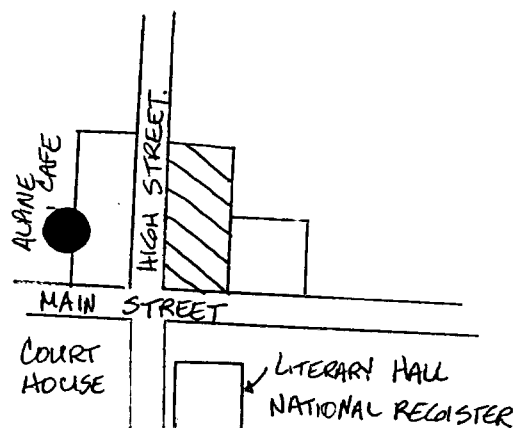
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Lot Size:
22' X 85'



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Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

COUNTY: Hampshire

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9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

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a. Exterior Fabric

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

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
frame _____
log _____
metal _____
other _____
foundation High Concrete
Water Table

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
metal _____
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt _____
composition X _____
other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings None _____
dependencies None _____
other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
alterations _____
additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent _____
good X _____
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g. Threats: None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: Neoclassical

c. Date(s): 1911

The Old First National Bank building was constructed in 1911 on the corner of Main and High Streets. The bank was erected on the site of the old corner store (lot 57) and is the first three-story business building constructed in the downtown area. Architectural features

of the building include a brick parapet, flat pilaster and a corner entrance flanked by corinthian columns. Today the building is used for office space.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

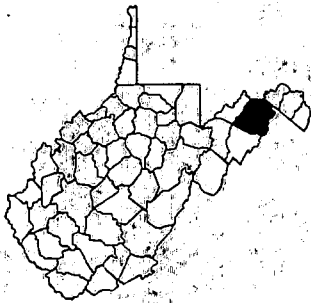
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12. FORM PREPARED BY Nan Stevens DATE September 1984
a. Address Post Office Box 887, Petersburg, West Virginia 26847
b. Organization Region VIII Planning and Development Council.

Old First National Bank of Romney





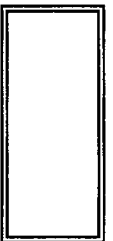
Internal Rating: _____

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Street Address Southeast corner of Main Street and High Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ First National Bank of Romney	Field Survey # 8	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0047-0009 HM-0140
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 30	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1911	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material	Foundation	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial + Other ☐	UTM #	Photograph (2" x 3" Contact)	
Survey Organization & Date Archer, Inc. Field Survey October 2006 and February 2007	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey/FR# FR-5-233-HM-1		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map

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Site No.

Present Owners

Owners Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting

_____ Acres

_____ Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 3 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays

The building features an elaborate corner entrance, accented by engaged cast stone Corinthian columns that support a full entablature. The tasteful opening is fitted with an inappropriate modern, residential-style door. The High Street facade contains five bays separated by contrasting yellow brick. The same treatment defines the asymmetrical High Street facade. The flat roof is decorated with a robust balustrade. The two street facades converge at a right angle above the corner entrance. At this point the roof is distinguished by a low dome, topped with a finial.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations

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If yes, describe: The tasteful opening is fitted with an inappropriate modern, residential-style door.

Yes

No

Additions

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If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Describe All Outbuildings

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

Contributing

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Bibliographical References

(Use Continuation Sheets)

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CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0140

8. First National Bank of Romney (1911)

Southwest corner of Main and High Street

HM-0047-0009 Deed Reference 0170/0071 Part of Lot 57

Negative # 30

Contributing: Field Survey #8



Located at the intersection of Main and High Streets, this elegant, classically styled, 3-story brick building is at the center of the town's historic commercial District. The building features an elaborate corner entrance, accented by engaged cast stone Corinthian columns that support a full entablature. The tasteful opening is fitted with a very inappropriate modern, residential-style door. The High Street façade contains five bays separated by Corinthian-style pilasters executed in contrasting yellow brick. The same treatment defines the asymmetrical High Street facade. The flat roof is decorated with a robust balustrade. The two street facades converge at a right angle above the corner entrance. At this point the roof is distinguished by a low dome, topped with a finial. This building is one of Romney's most important historic commercial buildings.