

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

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CONTEXT Commerce
DEMOLISHED

File No: _____
Theme(s): _____
Neg Note: _____
USGS Quad: _____
UTM Ref: _____
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DISTRICT SITE BUILDING... STRUCTURE... OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: The Keller House
Keller's Century Hotel
New Century Hotel

2. LOCATION, street/road: Corner of Main and
Grafton Streets

city/town: Romney
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: The site, now the home of the
Big T Family Restaurant

(public/private,
restricted)

original: Inn

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present:

(public/private)

original:

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

COUNTY: Hampshire

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a. Exterior Fabric

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

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

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

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

SEE ATTACHED
INFORMATION

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations _____

 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

The Keller House/Keller's Century Hotel was razed in 1913 and the New Century Hotel constructed on the same site. It was demolished in 1972 and the site is now occupied by the Big T Family Restaurant.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION.

b. Style/Period:

Neoclassical

c. Date(s):

1914

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