

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 Residential

UTM Ref:	USGS Quad:	Neg No:	Thence:	File No:
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DISTRICT...SITE...BUILDING...STRUCTURE...OBJECT

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1. NAME(S), historic/common: Keller Home Place

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

city/town: Romney
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Private Residence

(public/private,
restricted)

original: Private Residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Earl Edgel Romney

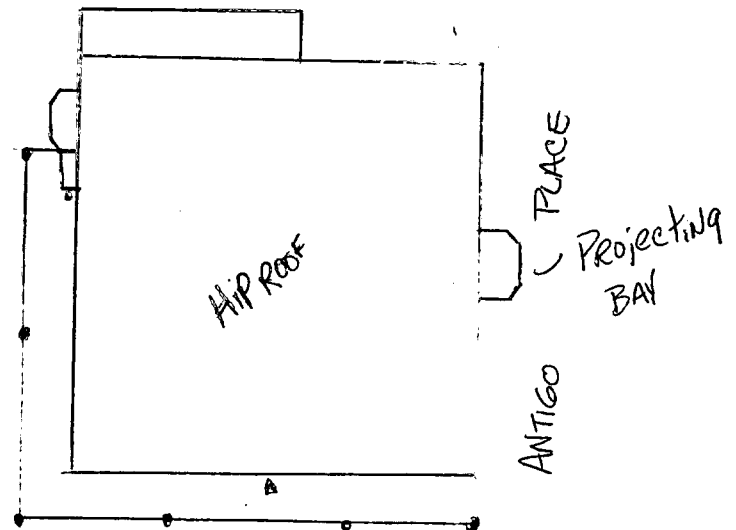
(public/private)

original: Keller Family Romney

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

ATTACHED.

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Lot Size:

6,900 Square Feet

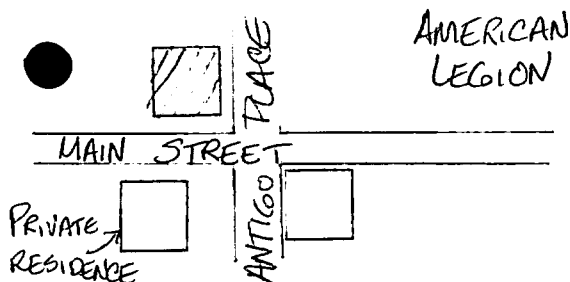
Survey Region:	_____
Planning District:	_____

COUNTY: Hampshire

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a. Exterior Fabric

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

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame X
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

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

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations metal siding has been
installed on the exterior.
 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats: None, at present.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: American

Foursquare

c. Date(s):

ca. 1910

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Hampshire County Courthouse Deed Book 141, page 194; 139, page 344; 77, page 470.;
 Will Book 26, page 235; 25, page 153.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Nan Stevens : DATE September 1984
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 b. Organization Region VIII Planning and Development Council.

This two story American Foursquare home sits at the southeast corner of the intersection of Antigo Place and Main Street. Architectural features of the home are common to the style from which it is patterned. This includes the box-like shape, hip roof, hip dormers, and projecting bays. Another interesting feature is the wrap around front porch.

Reference is made to the property as being the "Keller Homeplace". The Keller Family owned and operated the Keller House and Keller's Century Hotel. Thomas Keller was proprietor of the establishments. In 1848, he rented the old tavern building, located on Lot 86 of the town, from the Armstrong Family. According to local references he was issued a lincense to conduct an ordinary on May 22, 1848. The business was known as The Keller House - until about 1890 when it became Keller's Century Hotel. The property was held from 1874 until 1914 when it was sold by the family.

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KELLER HOMEPLACE

