

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

RATING CHD
CONTEXT Residential

UTM Ref:	USGS Quad:	Neg No(s):	Theme(s):	File No:
Am-0047-C017				

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

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Robert Shilling

2. LOCATION, street/road: Corner of Marsham Street and Rosemary Lane

city/town: Romney
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Private residence
original: Private residence

(public/private,
restricted)

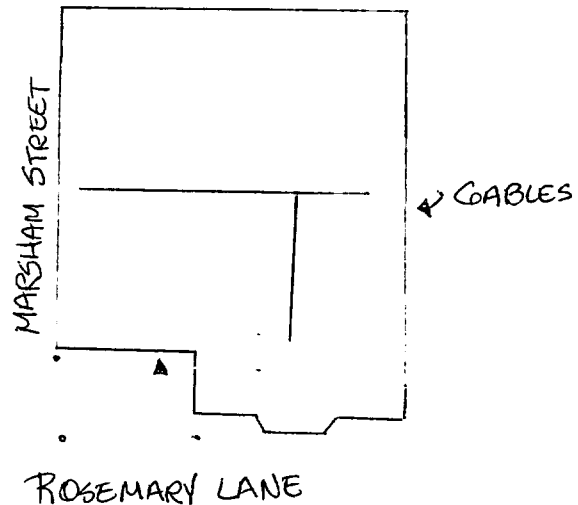
4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Robert and Carol Shilling
Romney
original: A. D. Hayes
Romney

(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

Attached

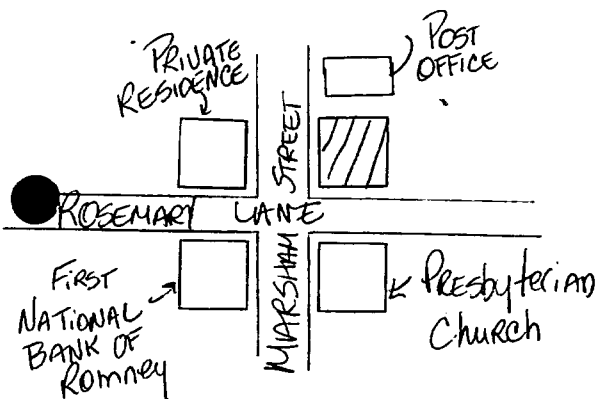


6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

Lot size:

84" x 68' x 84' x 72'



Survey Region:	Planning District:

COUNTY: Hampshire

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a. Exterior Fabric

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

 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: Carpenter

c. Date(s): ca. 1890

Early records indicate the lot on which the Shilling house stands was sold for \$350 in 1882 and in 1883 for \$375. A. D. Hayes was the purchaser in 1883. In 1913 Hayes sold the house and lot to Mary C. Ruckman. In 1919 Bessie V. McDonald purchased the property. At the time Mrs. McDonald owned the property, a large garden was located behind the house. Today, however, the Romney Post Office occupies this lot.

The two story frame house is painted a grayish-blue color with black shutters. As with many of the homes constructed around this time, it was much to the carpenter's whim as to the decorative features of the house. The Shilling house was no exception.

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Robert Shilling Home

