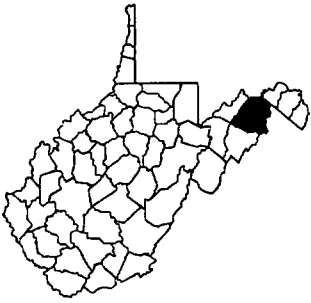




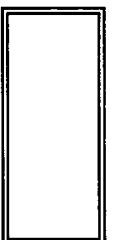
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

HM-0050

Street Address 1 West Main Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Literary Hall (Both)	Field Survey # 31	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0050
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 21	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1869	Style Greek Revival and Italianate	
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



Site No.

N



Present Owners

Phone #

Owners Mailing Address**Describe Setting**

_____ Acres

Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Located in the center of the Historic District at the intersection of Main and High Streets.

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays

This elegant, gable-front, symmetrical, brick building takes inspiration from both the Greek Revival and, to a lesser extent, Italianate styles. Walls are laid up in 5:1 common bond brick and rest on a granite foundation. Structurally integrated brick pilasters visually divide the exterior walls into bays. Pilasters lack formal capitals, but instead engage the unusual, decorative, brick cornice treatment. Side wall pilasters, however, terminate with more traditional trabeation. The double, front door is either original or historic. The entrance is accented with a 4-light transom and decorative hood. Windows are 12/12 double-hung sash types. The facades two, 1st-story windows are further embellished with a hood that matches the type found about the entrance.

*(Use Continuation Sheets)***Alterations**☐☒

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Additions☐☒

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Describe All Outbuildings*(Use Continuation Sheets)***Statement of Significance**

Contributing

*(Use Continuation Sheets)***Bibliographical References***(Use Continuation Sheets)***Form Prepared By:** Sherri Marsh Johns**Date:** April 2007**Name/Organization:** Aarcher Inc.**Address:** 910 Commerce Road, Annapolis, MD 21401**Phone #:** (410) 897-9100

Present Owners	Owners Mailing Address
Phone #	

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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0163

31. Literary Hall (1869)

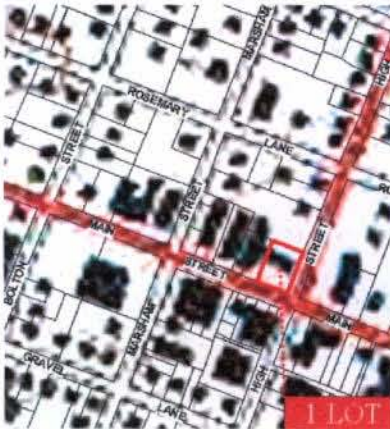
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Survey # HM-0050 Deed Reference WB49/222

Negative #21

Contributing (National Register listed property)

Field Survey #31



Located at the center of the Historic District, this elegant, 2-story, 3-bay, gable-front, symmetrical, brick building is located at the intersection of Main and High Streets. Its design takes inspiration from both the Greek Revival and, to a lesser degree, Italianate styles. Walls are laid up in 5:1 common bond brick and rest on a granite foundation. Structurally integrated brick pilasters visually divided the exterior walls into bays. Pilasters lack formal capitals, but instead engage the unusual, decorative, brick cornice treatment. Side wall pilasters, however, terminate with more traditional trabeation. The double, front door is either original or historic. The entrance is accented with a 4-light transom and decorative hood. Windows are 12/12 double-hung sash types. The façade's two, 1st-story windows are further embellished with a hood that matches that found above the entrance.



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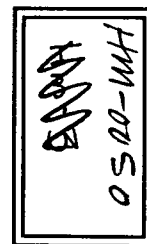
WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

HM-0050

STREET ADDRESS Main and High Streets	COMMON/HISTORIC NAME Literary Hall	NO. IN SURVEY 423	NO. OF BAYS ☐ FRONT ☐ SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY Romney	COUNTY Hampshire	NEGATIVE NO.	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD ☐
ARCHITECT/BUILDER	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1869-70	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC Red Brick	
NAT. REGISTER LISTED <u>5/20/79</u> STATE REGISTER LISTED _____	ROOFING MATERIAL Tin	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY) Greek Revival	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION museum	TYPE OF FOUNDATION Sandstone/ashlar block	PHOTOGRAPH (2" X 3" CONTACT)	
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE WVSHPO - 1990	QUADRANGLE NAME Romney 17/693320/435695E		
	PART OF WHAT SURVEY Hampshire County		

See form for UTM #s & Map.

GMV



SITE NO.

PRESENT OWNERS

Ralph W. Haines

OWNER ADDRESS

29 Main Street
Romney, WV

GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY

Excellent

ADDITIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

ALTERATIONS

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YES

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NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

NO. AND NATURE OF OUTBUILDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (ORIGINAL AND PRESENT)

(See N.R. Nomination)

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

FORM PREPARED BY Karen F. Storer

DATE JAN. 1990

ADDRESS WVSHPD

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