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TRICT, SITE, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OBJECT

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1. NAME(S), historic/common: Col. Frank Murphy Home/
Murphy Place
2. LOCATION, street/road: East side of River Road
9 miles south of
city/town: Romney, WV
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Private home
- original: Private home

(public/private
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Geraldine Stump
Rt. 4 Bx.24, Romney, WV
- original:

(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

Attached

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):
No. 3 on map

8. ACREAGE (approx):
570 acres

NOT mapped

Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

COUNTY: HAMPSHIRE

a. Exterior Fabric

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

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame X Post & beam
brick filled walls
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation Limestone & sand
stone. Partial cellar

c. Roofing Material

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

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated Orig. site
 alterations Top floor of orig. house
removed c. 1935. Chimnies reduced
same time. Interior modern.
 additions Hallway, porches, north
extension, various dates to
present.

f. Condition:

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats: None known

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer
Col. Frank Murphy

 b. Style/Period: _____

 c. Date(s): c. 1840

The builder of this house was Col. F. Murphy, C.S.A. who was a slave trader. He married Sally Millar c. 1840, and they built this house on her father's land.

Its partly limestone footer is unique in the area of this survey; it contrasts with the slate like stone of the south chimney and the east brick one.

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 McClain 1976

12. FORM PREPARED BY Eugene Williams EUGENE H. WILLIAMS, DATE 9-84
 a. Address 2 RIVER ROAD
 b. Organization ROMNEY, WEST VA. 26757

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Murphy Place

SITE # HM-80 HM-0062

