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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address CR 8 River Road	Common/Historic Name/Both O O X Sycamore Dale	Field Survey # HM-1309	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0079
Town or Community River Road vicinity	County Hampshire	Negative No. WV_HampshireCounty_HM-1309.tif	NR Listed Date Oct. 16, 1980
Architect/Builder Gibson, David	Date of Construction 1839	Style Federal	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Metal	Foundation Brick and stone	
Property Use or Function Residence X Commercial O Other O	NAD83 UTM# 17S 0691748E/ 4356484N		
Survey Organization & Date Rasmussen and Rasmussen Fall 2010	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey Western Hampshire County		

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map

Site No.



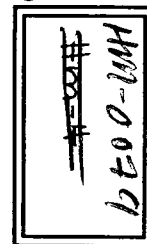
RATING NR ~~NR~~ *listed*
 CONTEXT Residential

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HM-0079

STREET ADDRESS <i>County Route #8</i>		COMMON/HISTORIC NAME <i>"Sycamore Dale"</i>	NO. IN SURVEY <i>HM-0079</i>	NO. OF BAYS 5 FRONT SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY <i>Romney</i>		COUNTY <i>Hampshire</i>	NEGATIVE NO.	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION <i>1836-39</i>	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC <i>Brick</i>	
DATE NAT. REGISTER LISTED <i>12/2/80</i> STATE REGISTER LISTED _____		ROOFING MATERIAL <i>Metal</i>	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY) <i>Greek Revival</i>	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION <i>Private Residence</i>		TYPE OF FOUNDATION <i>Stone</i>	PHOTOGRAPH (2" X 3" CONTACT)	
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE <i>WVSHPO - 1990</i>		QUADRANGLE NAME <i>Romney</i>		
		PART OF WHAT SURVEY <i>Hampshire County</i>		

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SITE NO.

PRESENT OWNERS

Mrs. Paul Williams and Heirs

OWNER ADDRESS

County Route 8, Romney, WV

GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY

Good

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

The Gibson-Wingman-Williams House, or "Sycamore Dale" as it has been known historically, is significant as a good example of Greek Revival style architecture in a rural setting; but more significantly, for its close association with Civil War events in Hampshire County and its association with several families of important significance to Hampshire County history.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

FORM PREPARED BY Karen F. Stover

DATE Jan. 1990

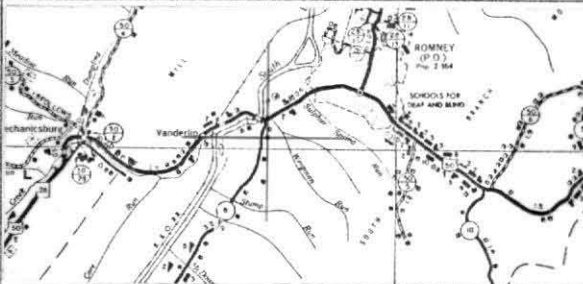
ADDRESS WVS#PO

WV DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

Inv	Res	Prep	Sub	Acc	Rej

Rating: 042-H-Hm-15
 Please send completed forms to:
 HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
 DEPARTMENT of CULTURE & HISTORY
 SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
 CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305 Hm-

1	NAME	COMMON	Paul Williams House	Hm-0079
		and/or HISTORIC	"Sycamore Dale"	
2	LOCATION	STREET & NUMBER	County Route 8	
		TOWN	West of Romney	
		COUNTY	Hampshire County	
3	STATUS	OWNER'S NAME		
		OWNER'S ADDRESS		
		PROPERTY USE	Residence	
		PUBLIC ACCESS	YES: NO: REMARKS:	
4	LEGAL DESCRIPTION	COURTHOUSE AT WHICH RECORDED	Hampshire County Courthouse	
		ADDRESS	Romney	
		APPROX. ACREAGE		
		CONDITION	Good	
5	SITE DESCRIPTION	PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION (include photograph if possible)	This is a fine Greek Revival style house with a five-bay front. It is of brick, two stories high, gable roofed with interior end chimneys. A grand double portico with Doric columns and high pediment graces the front. Entrances at both levels of the portico have sidelighted and overlighted surrounds. The building appears to have a center-hall, double-pile interior plan.	
6	SITE SIGNIFICANCE	TIME PERIOD	c. 1840	
		STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE	Based on the physical structure: this is a fine Greek Revival example of a major farm complex in the South Branch Valley. The double portico is especially prominent.	
7	MAP	ROUGH MAP OF PROPERTY IN RELATION TO SURROUNDINGS (show route numbers and street names)	 	
8	FORM PREPARED BY	NAME	James E. Harding, Historian	
		ADDRESS	Historic Preservation Unit West Virginia Department of Culture and History	
		DATE	June 1978	

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE AND HISTORY

CORRIDOR "H" FIELD REVIEW PROJECT

MAY 1978

Property name: Paul Williams House (042-H-Hm-15)

USGS topographic quadrangle: Romney

Alternate(s) along which located: C&E

Probable effect of highway construction: Visual

Possible mitigation of effect: 1. Shift in alignment if feasible.

2. Seed or plant cut scars. 3. Provide a compatible vegetation
screen or retain one if it exists. 4. Include a seeded or planted
earth embankment to block view.

Comments and/or recommendations: An access road will be placed
nearby. Removing existing vegetation will give a direct view of
a highway bridge.

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM
CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Paul Williams House

SITE # Am- Am-0079

