

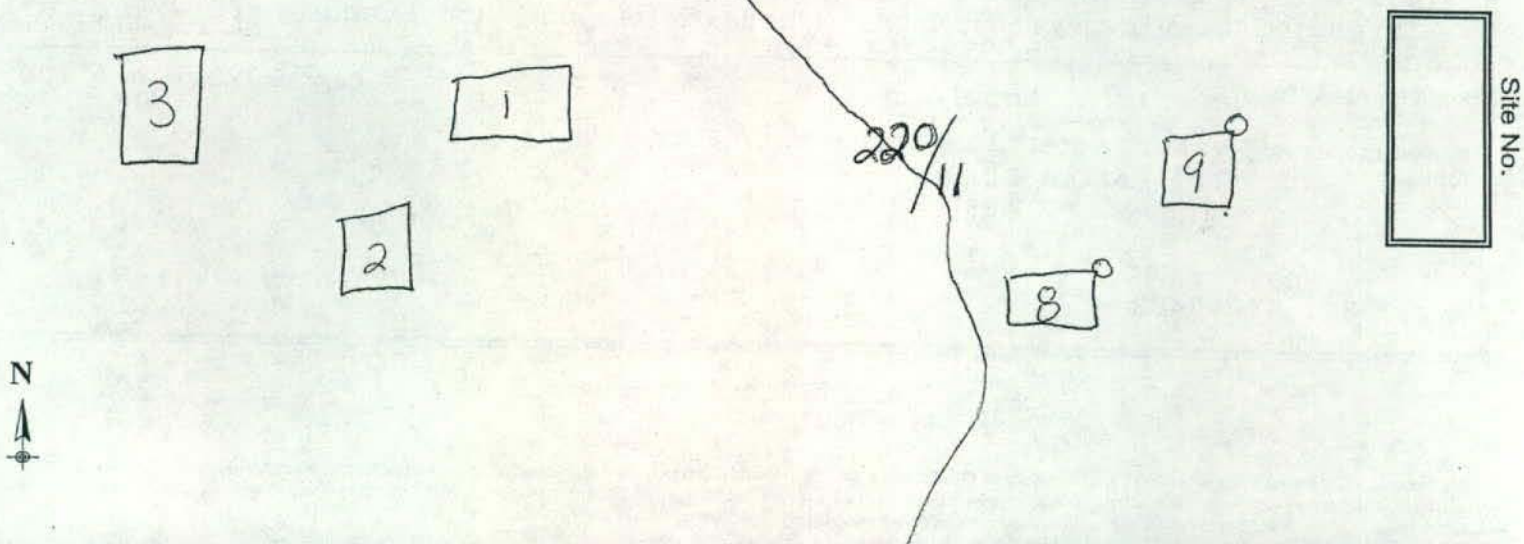


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address H.C.66 Box107 Junction, WV 26852 off Route 220/11 Trinity Road	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☒ Taylor Knob Farm	Field Survey # 1	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0097A
Town or Community Vicinity of Junction	County Hampshire	Negative No. 21	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder John Taylor? Owner	Date of Construction C. 1864	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Clapboard	Roofing Material Seamed Metal	Foundation Coursed and uncoursed stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM # 17 06 85396 E 43 49601 N		
Quadrangle Name Romney			
Survey Organization & Date Valerie Metzler Archivist Historian for RESCOM Environmental Corp. October 2003	Part of What Survey/FR# 03-902-HM		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Present Owners

Glenn E. McDonald

Phone # 304 289 3743

Owners Mailing Address

H.C. 66, Box 107
Junction, WV 26852

Describe Setting

Rural farm on and between mountaintop
knobs. Wooded hillsides, grazing and tilled
fields.

743 Acres

Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

Hipped roof residence, clapboard, interior brick chimneys (two),
4/4 double-hung windows, eave brackets, seamed metal roof, ice
dams, globe lighting rods, added enclosed porch with 2nd story
balcony.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations



Yes



No

If yes, describe

Original shutters removed. Interior
walls moved/ removed. Additional openings into
cellar.

Additions



Yes



No

If yes, describe

Two-story: enclosed porch and balcony
above.

Describe All Outbuildings

See additional survey forms

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance Homestead represents a Civil War era reconstruction of a family homestead from the early Federal era. It is representative of the agricultural history of the region. The acreage was tilled by the Thomas Taylor family beginning around 1800. Unsubstantiated lore has it that the home Grace Spencer and Thomas Taylor built was burned by Union troops in retaliation for John and Sindora Taylor's son's Confederate sympathies. The existant c.1864 home was a replacement for that house. The farm passed to the McDonald family in 1918. It is one of the larger homes in the junction area.

Bibliographical References Deeds, wills, tax records at Hampshire County Courthouse 1853-1918; published sources and genealogical files at Hampshire County Public Library; interviews w/ Glenn E. McDonald (owners) and Brenda Riffle, Librarian, Rob wafford, Historian.

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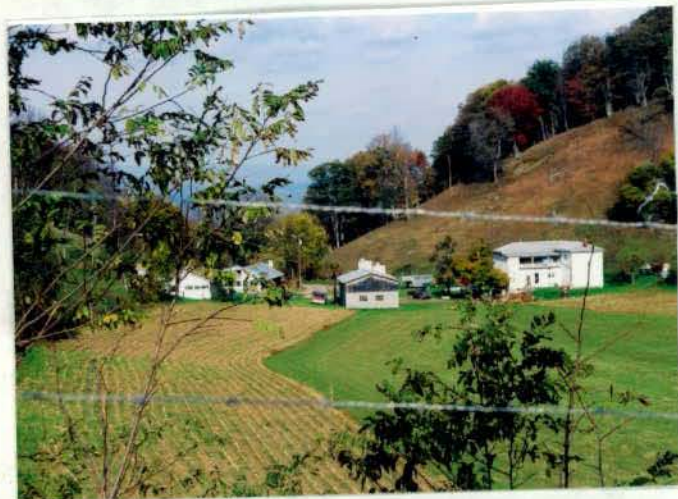
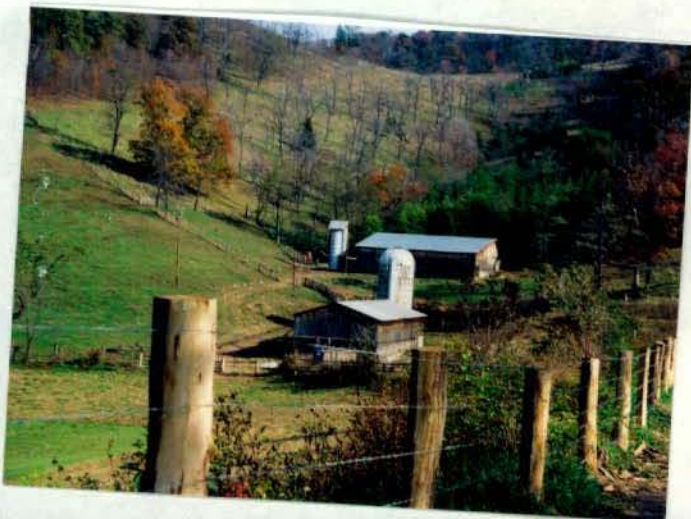
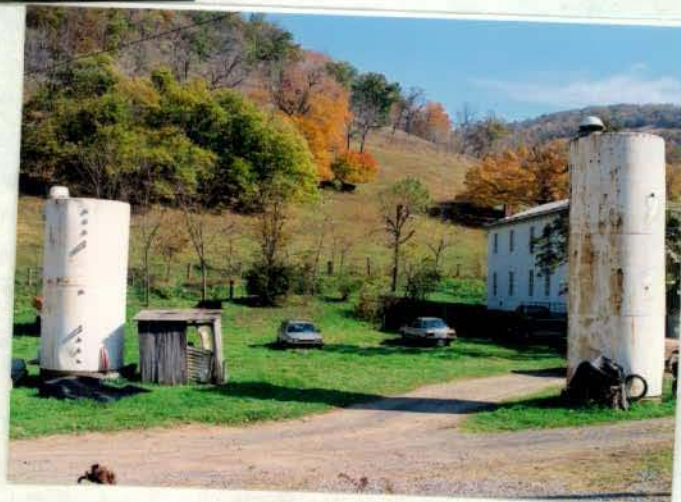
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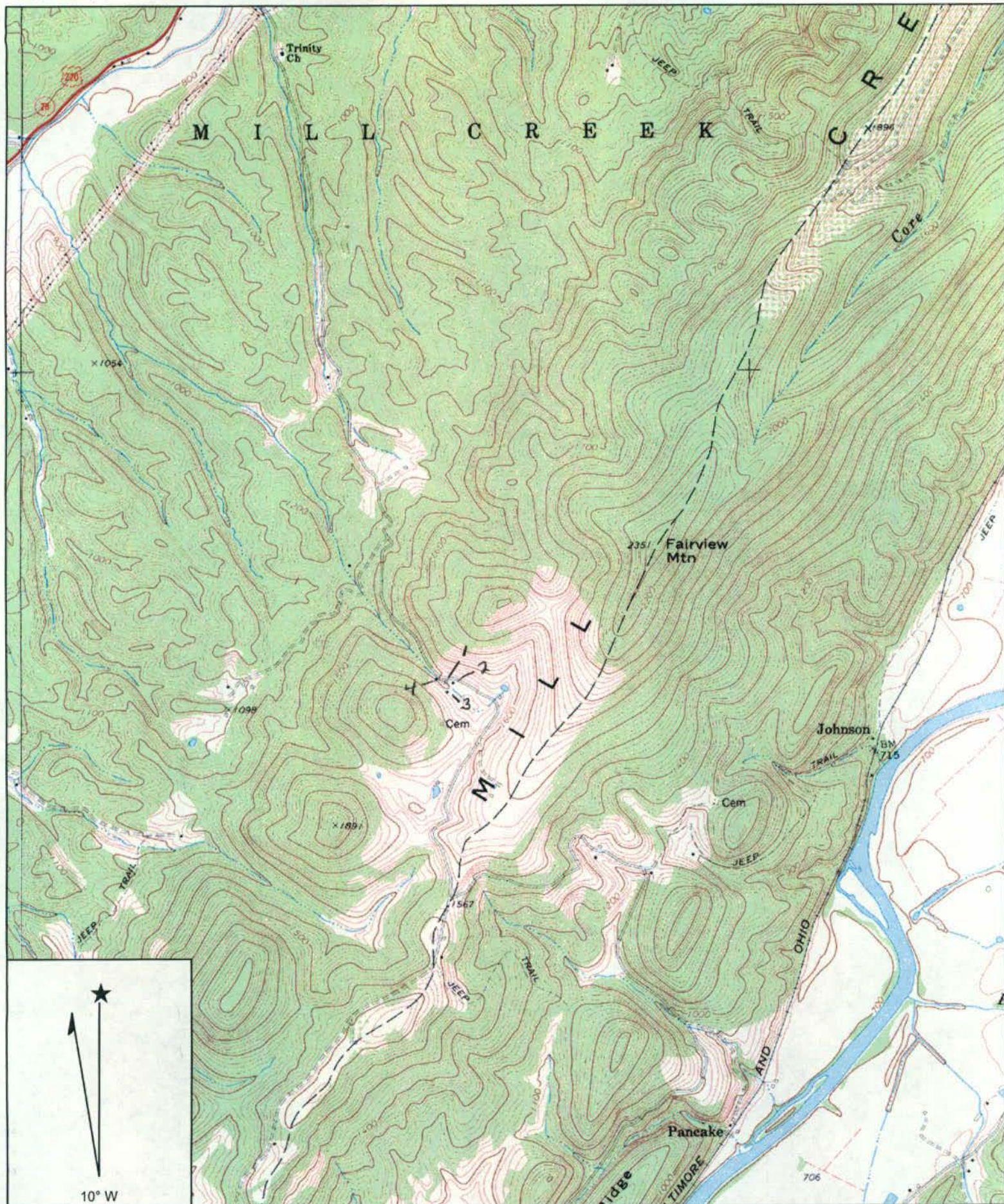
WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Taylor Knob Farm

SITE # _____

Based on the renovations to this house and the lack of special historical significance, it does not appear eligible for the National Register.





Name: ROMNEY
 Date: 8/6/2003
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

FR# 03-902-HM

Location: 039° 16' 52.7" N 078° 50' 49.9" W
 Caption: Purgittsville-416392
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