



WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address Rt. 50	Common/Historic Name/Both O O O WV DOH Headquarters / Boss Snowplow Service	Field Survey # HM-1317	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0110
Town or Community Romney vicinity	County Hampshire	Negative No. WV_HampshireCounty_HM-1317.tif	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction Circa 1930	Style Gable front	
Exterior Siding/Materials Stone	Roofing Material Asphalt shingle	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence O Commercial X Other O	NAD83 UTM# 17S 0692283E/ 4356990N		
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.

Present Owners Phone #	Owners Mailing Address
Describe Setting Small lot close to the road <1____ Acres ____ Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) 1 Stories 5____ Front Bays Very large stone garage with 3/1 double hung and fixed windows. Block extension on right side. Left side interior chimney <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Additions ☒ Yes ☐ No Block extension	
Describe All Outbuildings Eight bay salt barn with metal shed roof, wood walls and pole foundation <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance Stonework is remarkable <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
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Internal Rating: _____

106 Rating CE
FR# 03-08-HM

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address US Route 50	Common ☒ /Historic Name/ ☐ Both ☐ WV State Highway Department Garage	Field Survey # 00007	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0110
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire	Negative No. Roll 1, Frames 14-15	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1937 (Date Stone)	Style Vernacular	
Exterior Siding/Materials Stone	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Poured concrete	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒ Garage	UTM Zone 17 E692201 N4356730		
Survey Organization & Date GAI Consultants, Inc. March 21, 2002	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Romney Bridge Replacement		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS MapSITE NO.
00007

Present Owners State Road Commission Phone #	Owners Mailing Address Quarrier Street Charleston, WV 25330
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Describe Setting _____ .4 Acres _____ N/A Archaeological Artifacts Present

This building stands on a bluff on the northwest side of US Route 50, southwest of Romney. The bluff descends steeply to the west to a flood plain below.

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) _____ 1 Stories _____ 3 Front Bays

This 1-story, 3-bay wide and 7-bay long stone building is constructed of squared granite blocks laid in regular courses. On the front is a 6/9 sash window, a door with six-pane transom, and a garage door. Other windows have 3-pane fixed sash. There is a garage door on the north gable end.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations If yes, describe

☒ Yes
☐ No
Several window and door apertures have been modified and have replacement fenestration.

Additions If yes, describe

☒ Yes
☐ No
A cinder-block shed roofed ell has been added on the northwest corner of the building.

Describe All Outbuildings

There is an 8-bay, shed-roofed, vehicle shed to the northwest.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

Research conducted at the WVDOH suggests that this garage is unrelated to the highway maintenance garages built by the WPA in West Virginia between 1940 and 1941. These garages typically exhibit a hangar-style roof and central equipment bay. These buildings match the master plans for WVDOH buildings kept at the State Archives. The Hampshire County State Highway Garage, on the other hand, was built in 1937 before the WPA became involved in constructing highway-related buildings in West Virginia. The only feature this garage shares with the WPA-built garages is the use of cut stone construction.

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Bibliographical References

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West Virginia Historic Property Form
Continuation Sheet

Name

WV State Highway Department Garage

Field Survey #

00007

NRHP EVALUATION

The WV State Highway Department Garage is contemporaneous with the installation of the Romney Bridge and is associated with the transition of the Northwestern Turnpike to US Route 50 in the late 1930s. Its association with the transportation and infrastructure improvements in the Romney area in the late 1930s makes this resource NRHP-eligible under Criterion A on the local and state levels. The WV State Highway Department Garage is not associated with a person significant on the national, state, or local level and is not NRHP-eligible under Criterion B. The WV State Highway Department Garage does not possess the requisite architectural significance for NRHP listing under Criterion C.