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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 56 East Main Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Carl, Keaton and Clark Law Office (Common) / Corbett Drug Store (Historic)	Field Survey # 5	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0157
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 20A	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction c.1921	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Concrete Block and Brick	Roofing Material	Foundation Concrete	
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.

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Present Owners

Phone #

Owners Mailing Address**Describe Setting**

_____ Acres

Archaeological
Artifacts Present**Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)**

_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays

Rusticated concrete blocks serve as quoins and represent the only decoration. The original roof has been converted to a low gable form in the same fashion as the neighboring building. This face is disguised on the front by the presence of a stepped parapet. Three 6/6 windows illuminate the upper level. In the 1960s the commercial front had an infill of brick fitted with modern windows and a door. An original door and transom light survive to the right of the commercial entrance. The building's west wall adjoins Keaton Realty. An alley is present on the east side.

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

If yes, describe: Roof has been converted to a low gable form. In the 1960s the commercial front had an infill of brick fitted with modern windows and a door.

Yes

No

Additions☐☐

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

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

Contributing. Despite the unfortunate alterations, the building retains sufficient integrity to warrant designation as a contributing resource to the historic district.

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

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State Historic Preservation Office

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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0137

5. Corbett's Drug Store (c. 1921)

Carl, Keaton and Clark Law Office (common)

56 East Main Street

HM 0047-0002 Deed Reference 365/527

Negative #20A

Contributing: Field Survey #5



The former Corbett Drug Store is a plain and considerably altered 2-story, 3-bay concrete block commercial building. Rusticated concrete blocks serve as quoins and represent the only decoration. The original roof has been converted to a low gable form in the same fashion as the neighboring building. This fact is disguised on the front by the presence of a stepped parapet. Three 6/6 windows illuminate the upper level. In the 1960s the commercial front was infilled with brick and fitted with modern windows and a door. An original door and transom light survive to the right of the commercial entrance. The building's west wall adjoins Keaton Realty. An alley is present on the east side. Despite the unfortunate alterations, the building retains sufficient integrity to warrant designation as a contributing resource to the Historic District.