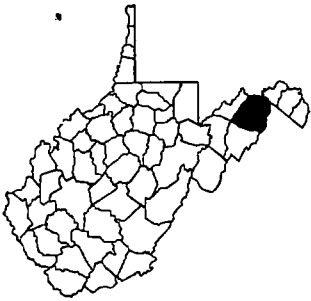


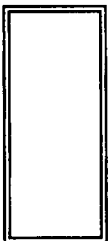


Internal Rating: _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 8 West Main Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Austin Restaurant	Field Survey # 9	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0141
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 2	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction early 19 th century	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Standing Seam Metal	Foundation Fieldstone	
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.

N



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 This building's Flemish Bond brick, jackarches, and mouse tooth cornice treatment suggest it is a close contemporary of the c.1790 Kerns House. The low-pitch gable roof is sheathed in standing seam metal. The eaves display very little overhang. Surviving original jackarches indicate the large commercial windows, doors, and nicely dentilated trim work on the lower level are later considerations. <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe: Large commercial windows, doors, and nicely dentilated trim work. Late 19 th - early 20 th century	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe:	
Describe All Outbuildings <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance Contributing <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Form Prepared By: Sherri Marsh Johns Date: April 2007 Name/Organization: Aarcher Inc. Address: 910 Commerce Road, Annapolis, MD 21401 Phone #: (410) 897-9100	

• •
This program receives federal funds from the National Park Service. Regulations of the U.S. Department of the Interior prohibit unlawful discrimination in departmental Federally Assisted Programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, or facility operated by a recipient of Federal Assistance should write to: Office of Equal Opportunity, National Park Service, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240.

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0141

9. 8 West Main Street (early 19th century)

Formerly Surveyed as Austin Restaurant

HM 0047-0012 /Deed Reference 0170/0071

Negative #2

Contributing: Field Survey #9



Located immediately adjacent the (Old) First National Bank of Romney, this building's Flemish Bond brick, jackarches, and mouse tooth cornice treatment suggest it is a close contemporary of the c. 1790 Kerns House. The 3-bay building sits on a fieldstone foundation. The low-pitch gable roof is sheathed in standing seam metal. The eaves display very little overhang. Surviving original jackarches indicate the large commercial windows, doors, and nicely dentilated trim work on the lower level are later considerations. These appear to date to the late-19th or early-20th century. This building is in good condition and contributes to the Romney Commercial Historic District.