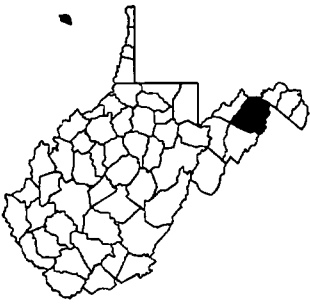


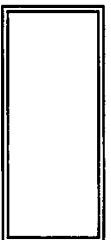


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 1 East Main Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Hampshire County Courthouse (Both)	Field Survey # 32	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0331
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 8	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1921	Style Classical Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick	Roofing Material Copper	Foundation	
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

Owners Mailing Address

Phone #

Describe Setting

_____ Acres

_____ Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays

The courthouse is an imposing, rectangular, Classical Revival style building. It features two full stories plus an English basement. Exterior walls feature a light colored brick laid up in running bond. The imposing pedimented portico with full entablature is supported by 4 Ionic columns with entasis. The visually dominant main entrance consists of a pair of double doors accented with fanlight, sidelights, and pilasters. The building's copper roof is dominated by a large, centrally situated, vented cupola that identifies the cardinal directions. Eaves are boxed and embellished with modillion blocks. Fenestration consists of large 1/1 windows in both floors of the front facade and in the 1st story of the other three walls. Arched window openings are used in the side and rear walls 2nd-story openings.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations

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If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Additions

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If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Describe All Outbuildings

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

Contributing

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Bibliographical References

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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0164

32. Hampshire County Courthouse (1921)

1 East Main Street

Survey # 0047-0024 Deed Reference 397/414

Negative #8

Contributing: Field Survey #32



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