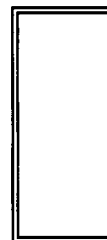


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 44 North Marsham Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Shirley's Diner (Both)	Field Survey # 44	Site # (SHPO Only)
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 12A	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder 	Date of Construction 2 nd quarter of 20 th century	Style 	
Exterior Siding/Materials Vinyl Siding	Roofing Material Standing Seam Metal	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.

N



Present Owners**Owners Mailing Address**

Phone #

Describe Setting

_____ Acres

_____ Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Shirley's Diner is located on the east side of Marsham Street and immediately adjacent the public right-of-way. The VFW building stands immediately to the south. The remaining lot is dedicated to ingress/egress parking for the nearby Methodist Church.

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 1 _____ Front Bays

The building is a gable-front, frame structure. Vinyl siding is applied over original German siding. The opening is flanked on either side by a single-pane, fixed-sash window. It is long and narrow, measuring approximately 12'x30'. The low-pitch, gable roof is covered in standing seam metal and pierced on the north side by a very large exhaust vent. A disproportionately large, pyramidal, cantilevered hood projects from the front of the building and provides covering to the door and small dining area below. A small, shed-roofed addition extends from the south side wall, in the alley between this building and the VFW.

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

If yes, describe: Vinyl siding is applied over original German siding. A disproportionately large, pyramidal, cantilevered hood projects from the front of the building and provides covering to the door and small dining area below.

Yes

No

Additions☐☒

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

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

Non-contributing. The structure does not appear in this location on the 1923 USGS Map, but the building's poured concrete foundation is of an early character.

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

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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0176

44. Shirley's Diner (2nd quarter of 20th century)

44 North Marsham Street (2nd quarter of 20th century)

Deed Reference 422/579

Negative #12A

Non-contributing: Field Survey # 44



Very little is known about this heavily modernized building. A structure does not appear in this location on the 1923 USGS Map, but the building's poured concrete foundation is of an early character. Shirley's Diner is located on the east side of Marsham Street and immediately adjacent the public right-of-way. The VFW building stands immediately to the south. The remaining lot is dedicated to ingress/egress and parking for the nearby Methodist Church. The building is a 1-story, 3-bay, gable-front, frame structure. Vinyl siding is applied over original German siding. The opening is flanked on either side by a single-pane, fixed-sash window. It is long and narrow, measuring approximately 12' x 30'.

The low-pitch, gable roof is covered in standing seam metal and pierced on the north side by a very large exhaust vent. A disproportionately large, pyramidal, cantilevered hood projects from the front of the building and provides covering to the door and small dining area below. A small, shed-roofed addition extends from the south side wall, in the alley between this building and the VFW. Shirley's Diner does not contribute to the Romney Commercial Historic District due to a near total loss of integrity.