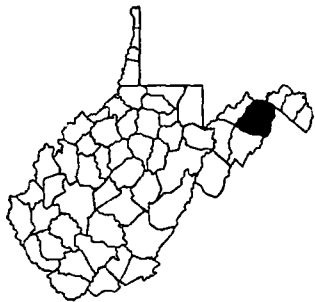


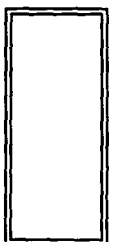


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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 36 North Marsham Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Wappocomo Post #1101 of Foreign Wars	Field Survey # 45	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0023
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 12	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction mid-20th century	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Concrete Block	Roofing Material	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

Measuring approximately 120' x 80', the building dominates the side of the block. It is a flat-roofed structure. In an attempt at decoration, the front facade of this otherwise plain, utilitarian structure was clad in polychrome formstone. For unknown reasons the internal guttering system exits the building on the front wall and declines along the facade before engaging a down spout on the north side wall. Front wall fenestration consists of five, equally spaced, 1/1 windows on the second level. The first story contains two large bays of glass-block windows. Entrances are located at either end of the front facade. These graded-level openings are covered by an aluminum awning and fitted with a wooden, interior-grade door. Most side and rear wall windows are enclosed with concrete blocks, but the original brick flat-arches and sills remain in place.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations

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If yes, describe: Most side and rear wall windows are enclosed with concrete blocks

Yes

No

Additions

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If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Describe All Outbuildings

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

Non-contributing.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Bibliographical References

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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME Romney Commercial Historic District

SITE# HM-0177

45. Wappocomo Post #1101 Veterans of Foreign Wars

(mid-20th century)

36 North Marsham Street

Deed Reference 0135/0414

Negative #12

Noncontributing: Field Survey # 45



Measuring approximately 120' x 80', the Wappocomo Post #1101 Veterans of Foreign Wars building dominates this side of the block. It is a 2-story, flat-roof, concrete-block structure. In an attempt at decoration, the front façade of this otherwise plain, utilitarian structure was clad in polychrome formstone. For unknown reasons the internal guttering system exits the building on the front wall and declines along the façade before engaging a downspout on the north side wall. Front wall fenestration consists of five, equally spaced, 1/1 windows on the second level. The first story contains two large bays of glass-block windows. Entrances are located at either end of the front façade. These grade-level openings are covered by an aluminum awning and fitted with a wooden, interior-grade door. Most side and rear wall windows are enclosed with concrete blocks, but the original brick flat-arches and sills remain in place. The VFW building does not contribute to the Romney Commercial Historic District due to a near total loss of integrity.