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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 50 South High Street	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Old Romney Fire Department (Historic)	Field Survey # 55	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0187
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire County	Negative No. 7A	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction c.1920s	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Brick and Concrete Block	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

Situated on the east side of the street and immediately adjacent the public right-of way.

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

_____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 2 _____ Front Bays

This flat-roofed building has a front faced of dark, running-bond brick. The facade is dominated by the presence of two vehicle bays. A soldier course of light-colored bricks accent the opening. Steep corbeling and decorative panels, also featuring light colored brick, accent the cornice and enhance the front of this generally plain and utilitarian building. Side walls are constructed of concrete blocks of varying texture and color. Walls rest on a slab, concrete foundation. Two 6/6 windows, and a pedestrian entrance fitted with a modern door, is located on in both north and south walls.

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

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

Additions☐☒

If yes, describe:

Yes

No

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

Contributing

*(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# _____

55. Old Romney Fire Department (c. 1920s)

50 South High Street

Deed Reference 412/143 Part of Lot 68

Negative # 7A

Contributing: Field Survey #55



Situated on the east side of the street and immediately adjacent the public right-of-way, the Old Romney Fire Department is a 1-story, 2-bay, flat-roofed building. The front façade is laid up in dark, running-bond brick. The façade is dominated by the presence of two vehicle bays. A soldier course of light-colored bricks accent the openings. Steep corbelling and decorative panels, also featuring light colored brick, accent the cornice and enhance the front of this generally plain and utilitarian building. Side walls are constructed of concrete blocks of varying texture and color. Walls rest on a slab, concrete foundation. Two 6/6 windows, and a pedestrian entrance fitted with a modern door, is located on in both the north and south walls. The building is in good condition and contributes to the Romney Commercial Historic District.