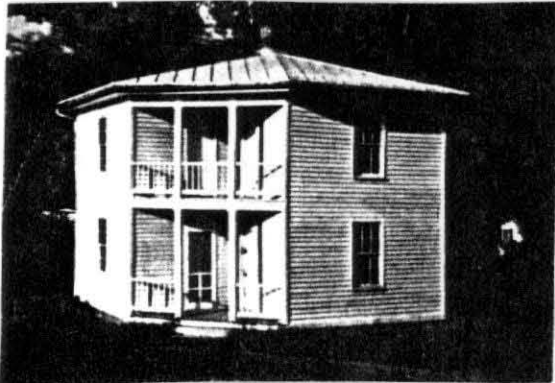


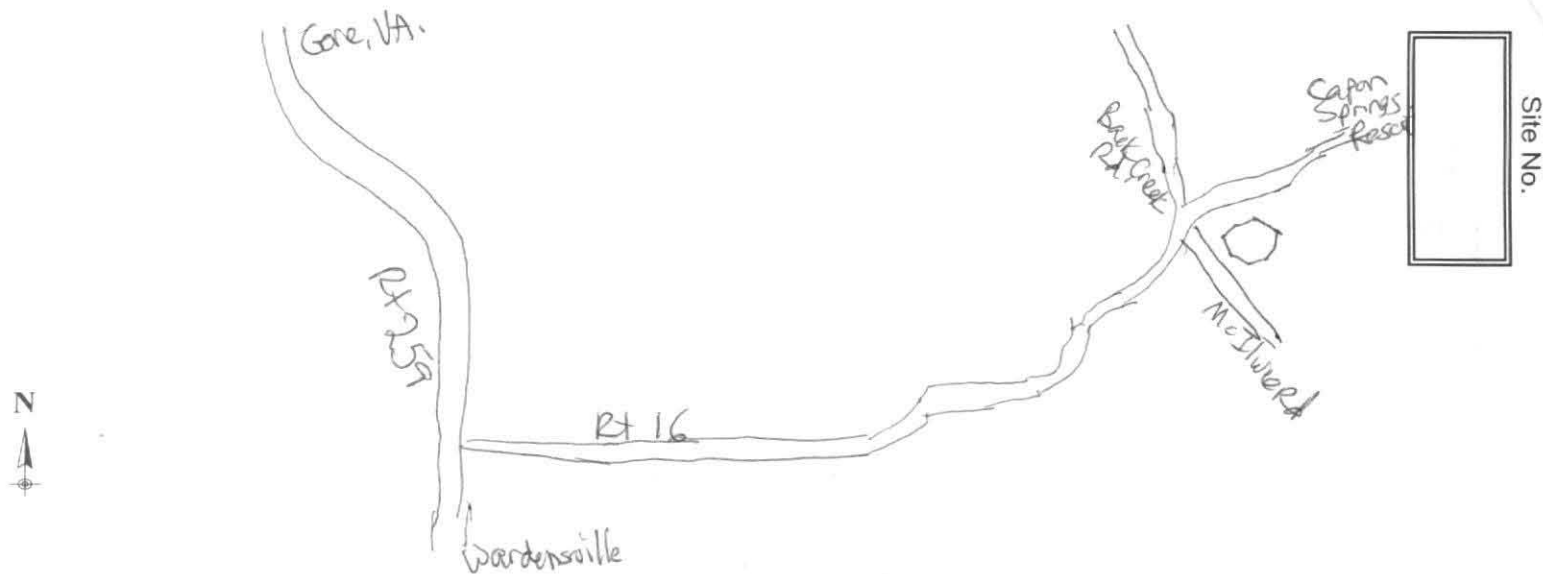


Internal Rating: CE

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address P.O. Box 306 off Rt. 16	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☒ Octagon House	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0191
Town or Community Capon Springs	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction c. 1891	Style OCTAGON	
Exterior Siding/Materials weatherboard	Roofing Material metal roof (standing seam)	Foundation stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM #		
Survey Organization & Date	Quadrangle Name Capon Springs		
	Part of What Survey/FR#		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Present Owners

Jonathan Bellingham

Phone # 304-874-3298

Owners Mailing Address

P.O. Box 306
Capon Springs, WV 26823

Describe Setting

Rural setting located ~~at intersection of~~ ^{near an} old schoolhouse and church. Flat rectangular parcel ~~fronting~~ on nearby creek. Open lot with a few maples, pines and boxwoods.

1.79 Acres

Archaeological
Artifacts Present

Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)

Unusual octagonal design with eight outside triangular porches. Inside cross shaped design. Central stone fireplace. All floors pine, walls plaster. Four outside doors on both floors.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Alterations



Yes

No

If yes, describe

In 1992, converted two 1st floor doors to windows, added two full baths (no indoor plumbing prior to 1992). Opened up main room 1st floor, closed off space for closets

Additions



Yes

No

If yes, describe

Describe All Outbuildings

Built 12'x16' shed 1994. Wooden frame w/corrugated metal roof

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Statement of Significance

Thought to be only documented octagonal residence from 19th century still in use. It was part of an architectural american fad from 1850-1890. First occupants Elias E. Brill & wife Gertrude. Then daughter Della Bland and her husband. Gertrude died in the house in the 1930s. Della's daughter-in-law still living in Shepherdstown. Opened as residence again July 1992. Original architect unknown - thought to have been a guest at Capon Springs Hotel.

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Bibliographical References

(Use Continuation Sheets)

Form Prepared By:

Jonathan B. Bellingham

Date:

5/25/99

Name/Organization:

Address:

P.O. Box 306
Octagon House
Capon Springs, WV 26823

Phone #: 304-874-3298



West Virginia Division of Culture and History
State Historic Preservation Office

WEST VIRGINIA
CONTINUATION

NAME _____



5 TY FORM

4A

4

3A

3

2A

2

1A

