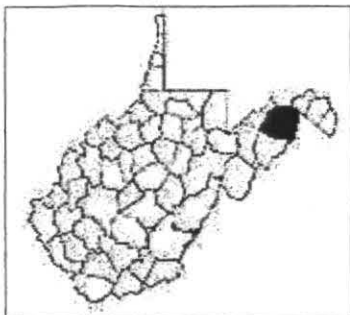




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address S. side U. S. Rt. 50 c. .1 mi. W of Shanks	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Roadside Rest	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 25	Site # (SHPO Only) Hm-0829
Town or Community vic. Shanks	County Hampshire	Image No. 3260-3261	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1930	Style roadside architecture	
Exterior Siding/Materials	Roofing Material Asphalt Shingles	Foundation Not visible	
Property Use or Function Other/roadside rest	UTM # 17/4354214/699008		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Augusta, WV Part of What Survey/FR# Central Hampshire County Historic Resource Survey		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS Map See Survey Report

Property Owners	Owner's Mailing Address
Phone #	
Describe Setting	
This site is adjacent to US Route 50, the Appalachian Highway, in rural Hampshire County east of Romney.	Acres none Archaeological Artifacts Present
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
n/a	Stories
n/a	Front Bays
This is a roadside rest located east of Romney along U.S. Route 50 (the Appalachian Highway), a major east-west route. The roadside rest incorporates a picnic pavilion as well as a water fountain and gravel parking for tourists.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe
Describe all Outbuildings	
None	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
This is a locally distinctive roadside rest, also known as waysides, a feature which grew up with the automobile in the 1920's. According to the National Register website, "Few inventions have had as great and as widespread an impact as the automobile. By 1920, more than 300 cities had roadside camping facilities for motorists and more than one million people used them."	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
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Form Prepared By:	Date: July 2009
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