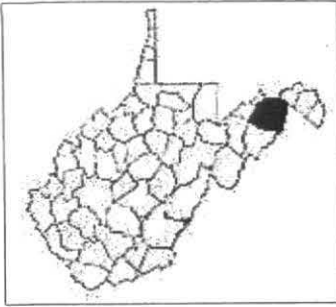




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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address SE cor. Grassy Lick Road and 10/6	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both Kirby Post Office (both)	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 83	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0887
Town or Community Kirby	County Hampshire	Image No. 3375	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1900	Style Italianate (elements)	
Exterior Siding/Materials Vinyl over Weatherboard	Roofing Material Not Observable	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Commercial; vacant	UTM # 17/4339307/696387		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Rio, 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 property lies along a county road in rural south-central Hampshire County, in the unincorporated crossroads village of Kirby. <u>less than one</u> Acres <u>none</u> Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
<u>2</u> Stories <u>4</u> Front Bays 2-story vernacular commercial building of wood construction, finished in vinyl siding, with some modifications to the storefront. Portions of the historic storefront remain including display windows and a recessed entry on the left side. The entire first story is shielded by a shed-roofed canopy supported by curvilinear brackets. Fenestration is flat topped, with multi-light replacement sash along with historic 2/2 sash. Extending under portions of the eaves are remaining small Italianate-style wood brackets. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe Non-historic siding; storefront alterations; windows	
Additions ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe A 2-story concrete block addition is on the south elevation	
Describe all Outbuildings	
None	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
This was a rural general store and post office serving the settlement of Kirby but it is architecturally undistinguished, has been altered significantly, and does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Form Prepared By: _____ Date: July 2009	
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