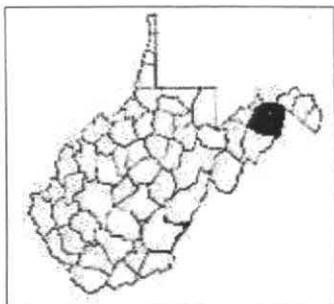




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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

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| <b>Street Address</b><br>W side Jersey Mountain<br>Road, Three Churches                                                                                   | <b>Common/Historic<br/>Property Name/<br/>Both</b><br>Three Churches<br>Store & Post Office                                                  | <b>Field Survey #</b><br>Central Hampshire County<br>Survey No. 242 | <b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b><br><i>HM-1044</i> |
| <b>Town or Community</b><br>Three Churches                                                                                                                | <b>County</b><br>Hampshire                                                                                                                   | <b>Image No.</b><br>3714                                            | <b>NR Listed Date</b><br>n/a                |
| <b>Architect/Builder</b><br>Unidentified                                                                                                                  | <b>Date of Construction</b><br>c. 1920                                                                                                       | <b>Style</b><br>commercial; general store                           |                                             |
| <b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b><br>Insul-brick                                                                                                           | <b>Roofing Material</b><br>Standing-Seam<br>Metal                                                                                            | <b>Foundation</b><br>Stone                                          |                                             |
| <b>Property Use or Function</b><br>Commercial; vacant                                                                                                     | <b>UTM #</b><br>17/4363880/702028                                                                                                            |                                                                     |                                             |
| <b>Survey Organization<br/>and Date</b><br>Taylor and Taylor<br>Associates, for the<br>Hampshire County<br>Historic Landmarks<br>Commission,<br>2008-2009 | <b>Quadrangle Name</b><br>Levels, WV<br><br><b>Part of What<br/>Survey/FR#</b><br>Central<br>Hampshire<br>County Historic<br>Resource Survey |                                                                     |                                             |

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

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| <b>Property Owners</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>Owner's Mailing Address</b>                                   |
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| <b>Phone #</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |
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| <b>Describe Setting</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                  |
| This small commercial building is located in central Hampshire County, in the rural, unincorporated village of Three Churches, which derives its name from the three religious buildings located therein.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | <b>Acres</b><br><br>none <b>Archaeological Artifacts Present</b> |
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| <b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |
| _____ <b>1</b> <b>Stories</b> _____ <b>1</b> <b>Front Bays</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |
| 1-story vernacular commercial building with a residential building attached at the rear, built of wood construction finished in insul-brick, with a gable roof and gable-end orientation to the street. A shed-roof porch of wood is supported by four plain wood posts and shields the main entrance which is centered on the façade, flanked by pairs of 2/2 windows on either side. General lack of architectural detail. |                                                                  |
| (Use Continuation Sheets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |
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| <b>Alterations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>If yes, describe</b><br>Insul-brick siding                    |
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| <b>Additions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | <b>If yes, describe</b>                                          |
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| <b>Describe all Outbuildings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                  |
| None                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                  |
| (Use Continuation Sheets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |
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| <b>Statement of Significance:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  |
| This was the post office and general store for the settlement of Three Churches and the environs. According to neighbor Dorothea Friar, the long-time postmaster was James Smoots and the post office closed in the late 1980s. The building is architecturally undistinguished, has been altered, and does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation.                                                    |                                                                  |
| (Use Continuation Sheets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |
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| <b>Bibliographical References</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                  |
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| (Use Continuation Sheets)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |
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| <b>Form Prepared By:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                  |
| <b>Date:</b> July 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                  |
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| <b>Name/Organization:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                  |
| David L. Taylor, Principal, Taylor and Taylor Associates, Inc.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                  |
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