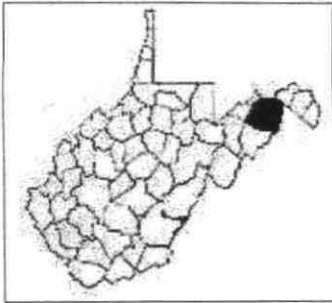




Internal Rating: _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address S side Okonoko-Little Capon Road	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 278A	Site # (SHPO Only) Hm-1082
Town or Community Okonoko	County Hampshire	Image No. 3789-3790	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1900	Style gabled ell	
Exterior Siding/Materials Vinyl over weatherboard	Roofing Material Asphalt Shingles	Foundation Concrete Block, Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence	UTM # 17/4377535/713089		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Oldtown, 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 house is located in rural central Hampshire County north of the county seat of Romney and along the Potomac River in the unincorporated village of Okonoko.	
Acres Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
_____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays	
2-story vernacular residence of wood construction, with an L-shaped footprint, an addition in the angle of the ell, and an original 1-story bay window on the forward projecting gable end. Fenestration is flat-topped, 1/1 and 2/2, and a side porch is on the east elevation.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations	
☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe Non-historic siding installed at indeterminate time.
Additions	
☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe 1-story addition in the angle of the ell on the façade.
Describe all Outbuildings	
Associated with the property are domestic dependencies of wood construction, including a garage of two stories and a 1-story shed resting on piers.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance:	
Located on the B & O Railroad and originally known as Cacaponville because of its proximity to the mouth of the Little Cacapon River, the community's name was changed to Okonoko in the 1850s; the name is thought to be of Native American derivation. By 1890, Okonoko had a permanent population of 46 and had a railroad express office and, until 1958, a post office. When the B & O lost favor as a mode of transportation of people and goods and following the 1936 Flood, residents relocated elsewhere for employment. This house is architecturally undistinguished, has been altered, and does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Bibliographical References	
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