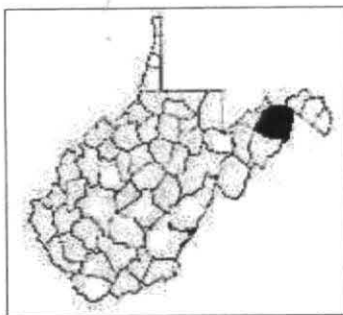




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## WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

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| <b>Street Address</b><br>E side Little Capon-Levels Rd., c. .5 mi. N of Edward Kidwell Road                                            | <b>Common/Historic Property Name/ Both</b>                                                                                                   | <b>Field Survey #</b><br>Central Hampshire County<br>Survey No. 284                  | <b>Site # (SHPO Only)</b><br><br>HM-1088 |
| <b>Town or Community</b><br><br>vic. Levels                                                                                            | <b>County</b><br><br>Hampshire                                                                                                               | <b>Image No.</b><br>3798, 3800                                                       | <b>NR Listed Date</b><br>n/a             |
| <b>Architect/Builder</b><br><br>Unidentified                                                                                           | <b>Date of Construction</b><br>c. 1850                                                                                                       | <b>Style</b><br><br>log crib                                                         |                                          |
| <b>Exterior Siding/Materials</b><br><br>log                                                                                            | <b>Roofing Material</b><br>Standing-Seam Metal                                                                                               | <b>Foundation</b><br><br>Piers                                                       |                                          |
| <b>Property Use or Function</b><br><br>Agricultural dependency                                                                         | <b>UTM #</b><br>17/4369187/711584                                                                                                            |  |                                          |
| <b>Survey Organization and Date</b><br>Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009 | <b>Quadrangle Name and Date</b><br>Levels, WV<br><br><b>Part of What Survey/FR#</b><br><br>Central Hampshire County Historic 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>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                         |
| <p>This log crib is located in rural central Hampshire County northeast of the county seat of Romney and about one mile south of the unincorporated village of Levels. The house with which it is associated is less than 50 years of age and was not recorded.</p>                                                                                                                                                                         | <p><b>Acres</b></p> <p>none <b>Archaeological Artifacts Present</b></p> |
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| <b>Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                         |
| <p><u>1</u> <b>Stories</b>      <u>1</u> <b>Front Bays</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                         |
| <p>1-story log crib with gable roof and gable-end orientation, to which has been appended a 1-story addition on the rear. Half-dovetail corner-notching and the interstices are unchinked. One small door accesses the gable end.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                         |
| <p>(Use Continuation Sheets)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |
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| <b>Alterations</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                         |
| <p><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>If yes, describe</b></p>                                          |
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| <b>Additions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |
| <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Yes</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>No</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p><b>If yes, describe</b></p> <p>As noted above</p>                    |
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| <b>Describe all Outbuildings</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |
| <p>Two older dependencies of indeterminate age and use, both of wood construction, are located behind the subject property.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                         |
| <p>(Use Continuation Sheets)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |
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| <b>Statement of Significance:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                         |
| <p>This is an early log crib, the type of which is not often seen in this area. These were among the first agricultural buildings erected during Hampshire County's settlement period and, modest though it is, it may be eligible for the National Register under Criterion C for architecture, although this preliminary evaluation would have to be confirmed by a closer examination and would require the concurrence of the SHPO.</p> |                                                                         |
| <p>(Use Continuation Sheets)</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                         |
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| <b>Bibliographical References</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                         |
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| <b>Form Prepared By:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                         |
| <b>Date:</b> July 2009                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                         |
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| <b>Address:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 9 Walnut Street                                                         |
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