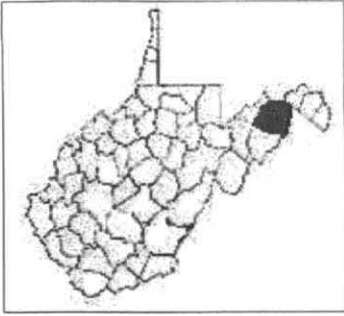
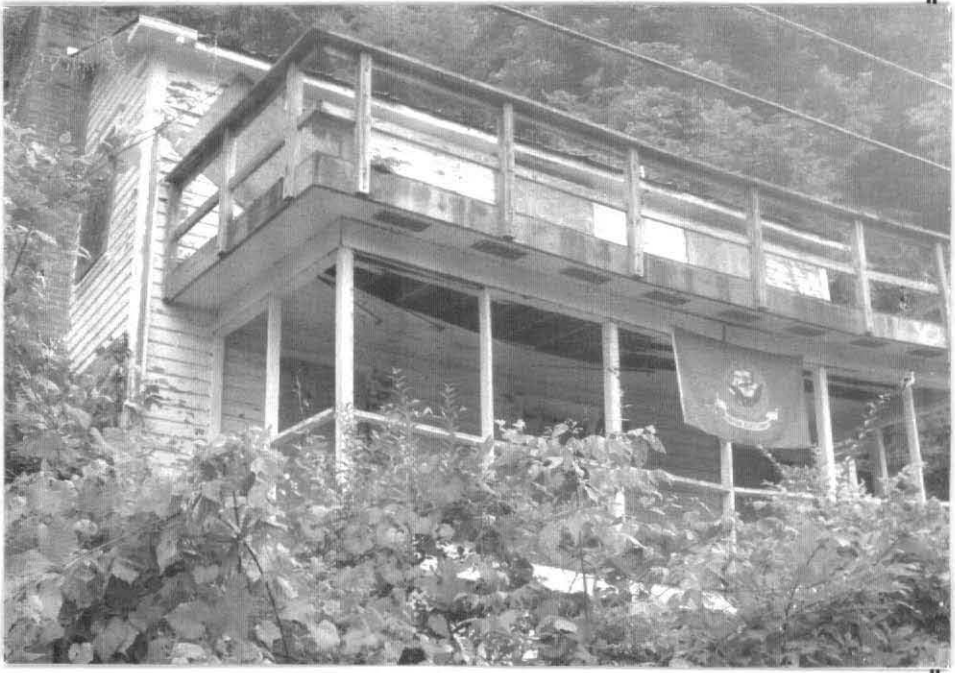




Internal Rating: _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address S side Okonoko-Little Capon Road, Okonoko	Common/Historic Property Name/ Both	Field Survey # Central Hampshire County Survey No. 294	Site # (SHPO Only) <i>HM-1099</i>
Town or Community Okonoko	County Hampshire	Image No. 3820	NR Listed Date n/a
Architect/Builder Unidentified	Date of Construction c. 1900	Style central-passage	
Exterior Siding/Materials German siding	Roofing Material Standing-Seam Metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence, vacant	UTM # 17/4377073/714238		
Survey Organization and Date Taylor and Taylor Associates, for the Hampshire County Historic Landmarks Commission, 2008-2009	Quadrangle Name Paw Paw, 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, along the Potomac River at the unincorporated settlement of Okonoko.	
Acres none Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present)	
2 Stories 3 Front Bays	
2-story 3-bay vernacular residence of wood construction, with a side-gable roof and an exterior gable-end brick chimney. A double-gallery porch extends across the façade, supported by plain wood posts and enclosed within an open wood balustrade. Fenestration is flat-topped, without notable ornament. The building appears vacant and most windows have been covered with boards.	
(Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe deterioration	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe Not evident from R/W	
Describe all Outbuildings	
None	
(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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Form Prepared By: _____ Date: July 2009	
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