



WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Address Rt. 50	Common/Historic Name/Both x O O Dan and Elizabeth Williams home	Field Survey # HM-1258	Site # (SHPO Only) see also HM-0106
Town or Community Vanderlip	County Hampshire	Negative No. WV_Hampshire County_HM-1258.tif	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder Fink, Hensil	Date of Construction 1937	Style Colonial Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Stone, wood, glass, copper	Roofing Material Galvalume	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence X Commercial O Other O	NAD 83 UTM# 17S 0691206E/4356649N		
Survey Organization & Date Rasmussen and Rasmussen Fall 2010	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey Hampshire County		

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map

Site No.

Present Owners Slocum, Jane Williams Phone #	Owners Mailing Address HC 65 Box 6300
Describe Setting _____ Acres _____ Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) 2 Stories 2 Front Bays Stone with wood siding above, gable front two story portico with center hall and arched portico. Assertive bay window with 6/6 fixed glazing, gable end chimneys.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Alterations ☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe side porch enclosed with glass
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Describe All Outbuildings Concrete building 2 stories.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Statement of Significance This house is eligible for the National Register as the work of a master architect. The architect was prominent designer of religious buildings, particularly for the Methodist Church. Started architectural school in Philadelphia, Hensel Fink was born in Gary, WV, and received his architectural education at the Carnegie Institute of Technology, where he earned his A.B. in Architecture in 1926. Possibly eligible under Criterion C, but more justification is needed.	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
Bibliographical References Interview, Jane Williams Slocum, Nov. 19, 2010	
<i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
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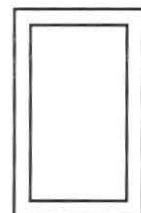
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State Historic Preservation Office

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Internal Rating: CE106 Rating CE
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Street Address US Route 50	Common ☒ /Historic Name/ ☐ Both ☐ Slocum House	Field Survey # 00003	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-0106
Town or Community Romney	County Hampshire	Negative No. Roll 1, Frames 7-8	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction 1937	Style Vernacular Colonial Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Stone, Weatherboard	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Stone	
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐	UTM Zone 17 E691368 N4356445		
Survey Organization & Date GAI Consultants, Inc. March 21, 2002	Quadrangle Name Romney		
	Part of What Survey/FR# Romney Bridge Replacement		

Sketch Map of Property
or Attach Copy of USGS MapSITE NO.
00003

Present Owners Jane W. Slocum Phone #	Owners Mailing Address HC 65 Box 6300 Romney, WV 26757 Map 27, parcel 9
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Describe Setting The main house stands 50 feet east/southeast of US Route 50, southwest of the South Branch Bridge. The property is bordered on the east by the South Branch River. The house is situated on a small terrace and the surrounding topography is a flood plain which is used for agricultural purposes.	<u>2.75</u> Acres <u>N/A</u> Archaeological Artifacts Present
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Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) This 1 1/2-story, 3-bay, gable-roofed house is clad in stone and weatherboard siding. There is a projecting 2-story pavilion in the central bay with a pedimented gable end. There are exterior stone chimneys at both gable ends, with a date stone on the southwest chimney. There is a polygonal bay window on the west. The roof is pierced by gable-roofed wall dormers and has gable end returns. Most windows have 6/6 double-hung sash. The central entrance is trimmed with a segmental arched hood with dentil molding and is flanked by louvered shutters. The 2nd story of the north wing has weatherboard siding.	<u>1 1/2</u> Stories <u>3</u> Front Bays (Use Continuation Sheets)
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Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No	If yes, describe
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Additions ☒ Yes ☐ No	If yes, describe There is a modern shed-roofed screened porch on the north gable end.
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Describe All Outbuildings A 1-story, 1-bay gable-roofed, cinder-block shed stands to the north of the house.	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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Statement of Significance See Continuation Sheet	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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Bibliographical References Hampshire County Deed and Will records	(Use Continuation Sheets)
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**West Virginia Historic Property Form
Continuation Sheet**

Name

Slocum House

Field Survey #

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NRHP EVALUATION

The Slocum House is not associated with an event or pattern of events significant on the national, state or local level and is not NRHP eligible under Criterion A. The Slocum House is not associated with a person significant on the national, state, or local level and is not NRHP-eligible under Criterion B. The Slocum House, built in 1937, stands as a distinguished residential building from this period in Romney, employing vernacular Colonial Revival-style decorative features and cut stone construction. While the house has been altered by the apparent replacement of an open side porch with a modern screened porch constructed of non-historic building materials, this does not impair the ability of the Slocum House to convey its architectural significance. Therefore, the Slocum House is recommended NRHP-eligible under Criterion C on the local level.