



Internal Rating: NE

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 49 Capon River Road	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☐ ☐ Capon Christian Church	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-1412
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction ca. 1860	Style Gothic Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Wood	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Coursed ashlar	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☒ UTM# 17N 721137E 4352933N			
Survey Organization & Date TRC Environmental Corp. June 2016			
Quadrangle Name Capon Bridge			
Part of What Survey/FR# FR:16-945-HM			

Sketch Map of Property
Or Attach Copy of USGS Map



Site No.

Present Owners N/A Phone #	Owners Mailing Address				
Describe Setting _____ >1 _____ Acres The former Capon Bridge Christian Church is located on the edge of a hill overlooking both Dillon Run, the Cacapon River and the Capon Bridge. _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present					
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 1 _____ Front Bays The former wood-framed, church was originally built ca. 1860. It is set on a high coursed ashlar foundation with a large stone and concrete stoop to provide access to the centered former entrance. Historic photographs show a hexagonal steeple at the center of the façade and side elevations pierced by three lancet windows. All parts of the steeple have been removed and all lancet windows on the east elevation have been enclosed. On the west elevation one lancet has been replaced by a one-over-one, vinyl sash window and a second has been replaced with a metal and vinyl replacement door. The third bay on the west is filled by a vinyl roll-up garage door. The church retains most of its wood siding with corner boards and its front-gable, standing-seam-metal roof. (Use Continuation Sheets)					
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Describe All Outbuildings There are no outbuildings associated with this Church. (Use Continuation Sheets)					
Statement of Significance The former Capon Christian Church has been altered by removal of its steeple and fenestrations changes and retains little indication of its original use. It is not associated with significant events or persons within the broad patterns of history on the local, state, or national level and is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion A or B. The building does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, nor is it the work of a known architect or builder, and is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion C. Eligibility under Criterion D was not investigated as part of this study. (Use Continuation Sheets)					
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CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME__Warehouse (former Capon Bridge Christian Church)____ SITE#____HM-1412____



View of the former Capon Bridge Christian Church looking west



View of the Capon Bridge Christian Church ca. 1890