



Internal Rating: CE (Crit. C)

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 3121 Northwestern Pike	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☒ ☐ Store and Post Office	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) <i>HM-1413</i>
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction ca. 1870	Style Gothic Revival	
Exterior Siding/Materials Wood	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Coursed ashlar and wood posts	
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☒ Other ☐ UTM# 17N 721136E 4352979N			
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 Store and Post Office is located on a small strip of land between Dillon Run, the Cacapon River and U.S. Route 50. It is on the west side of the Capon Bridge just off the road _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present					
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 7 _____ Front Bays The ca. 1870 Store and Post Office has two nearly identical one-and-one-half-story, wood-frame, Gothic Revival-style sections. The building appears to be the second on this site. It is set partly on a coursed ashlar foundation, which appears to be original to the site. In places where the current building is larger than the original stone foundation, the frame rests on wood posts. Each of the two sections has a centered gable pierced by wood-framed, lancet window with a decorative hood in the half story. A hipped roof porch supported by wood brackets shelters six of the seven bays on the first story of the façade. On the first story the three-bay eastern section has a center-placed, double-leaf, wood door flanked on each side by a six-over-six wood sash window. The eastern section was the general store section of the building. The four bay western section has a center-placed single leaf, replacement door flanked on each side by a six-over-six, wood-sash door. The fourth bay on the far western side of the façade is a shed-roofed addition to the building that was added ca. 1920. (Use Continuation Sheets)					
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Describe All Outbuildings There are no outbuildings associated with this commercial building. (Use Continuation Sheets)					
Statement of Significance The Store and Post Office is an excellent example of a mid-to-late nineteenth century general store and post office building. 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 Store and Post Office has seen some changes including the Post Office being moved but it has overall integrity of materials and design. It does embody the distinctive characteristics of its type and period and is 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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View of the façade of the Store and Post Office looking west



View of the Store and Post Office ca. 1920

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View of the Store and Post Office looking southeast



View of the foundations of the Store and Post Office

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View of the south and east elevations of the Store and Post Office looking north showing the older stone wall and the newer wood-frame building supported by posts.