



Internal Rating: CE (Crit. C)

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 2987 Northwestern Pike	Common/Historic Name/Both ☒ ☐ ☐ Capon Bridge Museum	Field Survey # 	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-1418	
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No. 	NR Listed Date 	
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction ca. 1890	Style Gothic Revival		
Exterior Siding/Materials Wood	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Wood posts		
Property Use or Function Residence ☐ Commercial ☐ Other ☐ UTM# 17N 721308E 4352912N				
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 Conv of USGS Map



Site No.

Present Owners N/A Phone #	Owners Mailing Address
Describe Setting _____ >1 _____ Acres The Capon Bridge Museum is located just off U.S. Route 50 on the east side of the Capon Bridge. It is a former commercial building now used as local history museum. _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 1 _____ Stories _____ 3 _____ Front Bays The one-and-one-half story ca. 1890 building is set on wood posts. The front-gable roof has a raking cornice and is covered in standing seam metal. The building is clad in a combination of wood siding and wood shingles. The wood siding is found on the side and rear elevations, while the wood shingles fill the areas of the façade in between the windows and the door. The gable area in the half story is also clad in wood siding but it is paid in a diamond pattern. The centered, single-leaf entrance door is topped by a transom. On each side of the door is a bay-window pierced by three one-over-one, wood-sash windows. A full-length, hipped-roof porch supported by chamfered posts shelters the first story of the façade. A single lancet window pierces the gable area above the porch. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Alterations ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Additions ☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe	
Describe All Outbuildings There are no outbuildings associated with this commercial building. (Use Continuation Sheets)	
Statement of Significance The Capon Bridge Museum is an excellent example of a mid-to-late nineteenth century commercial 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 Capon Bridge Museum has integrity of materials and design. It does embody the distinctive characteristics of a 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)	
Bibliographical References (Use Continuation Sheets)	
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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY FORM CONTINUATION SHEET

NAME__Capon Bridge Museum____ SITE#__HM-1418____



View of the east and south elevations of the Capon Bridge Museum