



Internal Rating: CE (Crit. A&C)

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address 2996-3008 Northwestern Pike	Common/Historic Name/Both ☐ ☒ ☐ Frye's Tavern	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) HM-1420	
Town or Community Capon Bridge	County Hampshire	Negative No.	NR Listed Date	
Architect/Builder unknown	Date of Construction ca. 1800	Style Federal		
Exterior Siding/Materials Wood siding	Roofing Material Standing seam metal	Foundation Stone		
Property Use or Function Residence ☒ Commercial ☐ Other ☐ UTM# 17N 721325E 4352950N				
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 _____ 3 _____ Acres Frye's Tavern also known as the Fort Edwards Tavern was built ca. 1800 and is positioned on the east side of the Capon Bridge. In addition to the wood posts of the former sign for the Inn and a concrete base for the front yard fencing seen in historic photos also is extant at the front of the inn. _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present					
Description of Building or Site (Original and Present) _____ 2 _____ Stories _____ 10 _____ Front Bays The four-part, two-story Frye's Tavern building is constructed of log and wood-frame and set on a stone foundation with a partial cellar underneath. The side-gable roof is covered in standing seam metal with two rebuilt interior brick chimneys. A shed-roofed porch supported by turned balusters set into a concrete pad was added in the late nineteen or early twentieth century and lines the first story of the façade. The western most section had three-bays with a center-placed, single-leaf, wood door topped by a three-light transom. On the first story the door is flanked by a single six-over-nine, wood-sash window. The second story is pierced by two six-over-six, wood-sash windows. Proceeding east the second section has three bays with a single-leaf, wood door topped by a three-light transom on the east side and two six-over-nine, wood-sash windows on the west. Three six-over-six, wood-sash windows pierce the second story. Section three is identical to the western most section. The fourth and eastern most section has only single-leaf, wood door topped by a three-light transom on the first story and a single six-over-six, wood-sash window on the second story. <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
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Describe All Outbuildings On the east side of the tavern building are two stages the first used after 1940 and the second dating to the 1970s. A machine shed is located to the northwest of the tavern. Directly to the north of the rear ell of the tavern is a one story three-bay, shed-roofed outbuilding that dates to the 1940s. <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
Statement of Significance Frye's Tavern is associated with this history of the Northwestern Turnpike as it was a major stop along the Turnpike for travelers throughout the nineteenth century and is eligible for the National Register under Criterion A. It is not known to be associated with significant persons on the local, state, or national level and is not eligible for the National Register under Criterion B. Frye's Tavern is a surviving example of the early Inn and tavern from the early nineteenth century and does embody the distinctive characteristics of that period and is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C. Eligibility under Criterion D was not investigated as part of this study. <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>					
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View of the façade of Frye's tavern looking east



View of the rear ell looking west

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View of the entrance to the partial root cellar on the west elevation looking north



View of the sidewalks and fence base looking south toward U. S. Route 50

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View of the ca. 1940 stage located to the west of Frye's Tavern



View of the ca. 1970 stage located to the west of Frye's Tavern

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Detail showing the cutout of a guitar on the ca. 1970 stage located to the west of Frye's Tavern



View of the machine shed located to the northwest of Frye's Tavern

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View of the outbuilding located to the north of the rear ell of Frye's Tavern



Frye's Tavern ca. 1900 showing the fence when it was in place and the Northwestern Turnpike