

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
THE CULTURAL CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

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File No:	
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Neg No(s):	
USGS Quad:	
UTM Ref:	

DISTRICT...SITE...BUILDING...STRUCTURE...OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common:

Gideon Wilson House

2. LOCATION, street/road:

Wilsontown/Salem Ridge Road (Banks District)
Wilsontown, W.VA.

city/town:
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present:

Residence

original:

Residence

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present:

Onita Wilson Masters
Rock CAve.W.VA.

Gideon Wilson original:
Stillman, W.VA.

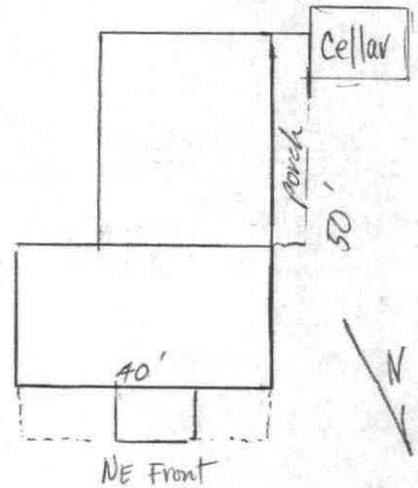
(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

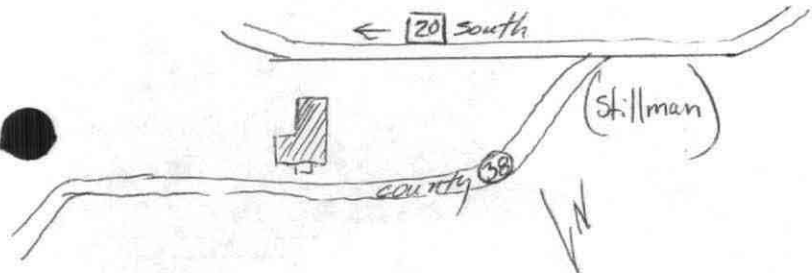


N. Front & Side View



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT(map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):



47acres+

Survey Region:	
Planning District:	

COUNTY: Banks District
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9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other presently covered
with rolled brick
siding.

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame balloon
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation continuous
stone

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other rectangle asphalt
shingle replacement

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies cellar attached to side
porch
 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated original building on
same site
 alterations As with many houses in this
county, the exterior surface has
been altered with new coverings
 additions _____

porches on side
 No external chimneys evident

f. Condition:

excellent _____
 good X
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None.....

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:
Gideon Wilson
 b. Style/Period: Double Pile
Simple country style
 c. Date(s): with 4 rooms down
c. 1860's

Gideon Hall Wilson settled here in the mid 1860's and operated a grist and saw mill until they were destroyed by fire, 1890. The Stillman Post Office was housed here for a period of years.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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 Phone interview with Phyllis Zickefoose (Greatgranddaughter of Gideon Wilson)10/13,84

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