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# WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

STREET ADDRESS at Wallis Branch on Laurel Fork Rd.		COMMON/HISTORIC NAME Amusement Hall	NO. IN SURVEY WM 121	NO. OF BAYS 8 <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT <input type="checkbox"/> SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY Glen Rogers		COUNTY Wyoming - Slab Fork	NEGATIVE NO. WM-2-12,13, 18	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD <input type="checkbox"/>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER		DATE OF CONSTRUCTION	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC brick	
DATE NAT. REGISTER LISTED _____ STATE REGISTER LISTED _____		ROOFING MATERIAL --	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY)	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION vacant originally meeting hall		TYPE OF FOUNDATION concrete		
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE NPS-SHPO 1990-91		QUADRANGLE NAME McGraws		
		PART OF WHAT SURVEY Coal Heritage		



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SITE NO.

**PRESENT OWNERS**

**OWNER ADDRESS**

**GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY**

structurally sound, fair-good condition

**ADDITIONS**

YES

NO

**IF YES, DESCRIBE**

**ALTERATIONS**

YES

NO

**IF YES, DESCRIBE**

**NO. AND NATURE OF OUTBUILDINGS**

**DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (ORIGINAL AND PRESENT)**

One story, flat roof, flat tile capped parapet; windows boarded - concrete sills, paired doors

**HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE**

This community represents historical "coal-camp" construction patterns.

This structure served as community meeting hall and amusement center.

The town of Glen Rogers was built and prospered because of the money and efforts of the Raleigh-Wyoming Coal Co. Mr. Carl Scholz, general manager of the company had traveled to the area in search of coal lands. The town is named after H.H. Rogers, who undertook the construction of the Virginian Railway. In 1924, a United States Post Office was established, and by the mid 1930's the town was a thriving community.

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