HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Danner, George / Fletcher, Robert M., House

2. LOCATION, street/road: 626 Holley Road
city/town: Charleston

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: residence
original: residence

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Robert M. Fletcher
original: Captain George Danner

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

8. ACREAGE (approx.):

½ ACRE
9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric
   - stone
   - brick
   - concrete
   - stucco
   - weatherboard
   - clapboard
   - board & batten
   - shingle
   - other

b. Structural System
   - masonry
   - frame
   - log
   - metal
   - other

   foundation

c. Roofing Material
   - wood
   - metal x (standing seam)
   - slate
   - tile
   - asphalt
   - composition
   - other


d. Associated Structures (use/type):
   - outbuilding
   - garage/shed
   - dependencies
   - other

   N/A


e. Integrity (include dates):
   - original site
   - relocated
   - alterations
   - additions

   N/A

f. Condition:
   - excellent
   - good x
   - fair
   - deteriorated
   - abandoned


g. Threats:

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

   a. Architect/Builder/Engineer: Unknown
   
   b. Style/Period:
      - Late Victorian farmhouse

   c. Date(s):
      - 1890

   The Danner/Fletcher house is a significant Charleston house in its age and style. Older than most homes in South Hills, it is a fine, unspoiled example of the Late Victorian farmhouse, and is the only house of this style in the area.

   Captain George Danner (1826-1897) immigrated to the United States from Baden-Baden, Germany in 1866 and came to Charleston after three years of service in the West Virginia Volunteer Infantry in the Civil War. William S. Laidley, in his History of Charleston and Kanawha County, writes of Danner and his home: "after the war he spent his life at Charleston owning property on which he carried on farming"

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   Interview with Kenneth D. Pratt, July 20, 1983.

   Charleston City Directories.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

12. FORM PREPARED BY Alice Carter ; DATE Sept. 30, 1983

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gardening and fruit culture. There, amid peaceful surroundings, Captain Danner died..."Delbert E. Lloyd, secretary-treasurer of Middle Fork Black Coal Co., purchased the home from Danner’s widow in 1917, and H.H. Fletcher, whose family still resides in the house, bought it in 1933.

13. Verbal Boundary Description

The Danner/Fletcher House is situated on an approximately one-half acre rectangular lot, 150' by 150', on the south side of Myrtle Road across from where Burkewood Road terminates on the north side of Myrtle Road.