

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: West Virginia	
COUNTY: Kanawha	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Dutch Hollow Wine Cellars

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Dutch Hollow Road

CITY OR TOWN:  
Dunbar

STATE West Virginia	CODE 47	COUNTY: Kanawha	CODE 039
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
Heirs of Robert A. Given

STREET AND NUMBER:  
c/o Charles B. Given 1212 Madison Street

CITY OR TOWN: Charleston	STATE: W. Va.	CODE 47
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Kanawha County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
400 Virginia Street

CITY OR TOWN: Charleston	STATE: West Virginia	CODE 47
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 375 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

No description or photograph has been discovered to describe the original condition of the wine cellars. Since they functioned but three years, it must be assumed that they were never altered and looked substantially as they do today, except for some crumbling of the arched entrances.

The three separate but contiguous vaults with barrel roofs are virtually alike. Measurement of the middle vault yielded the following inside dimensions:

Length of wall	40 feet
Width at middle	19 feet 4 inches
Height at middle	14 feet
Entrance wall depth	3 feet 6 inches
Entrance wall width	5 feet 10 inches
Thickness of walls	1 foot 8 inches

The surroundings of the cellars are strictly rural and unspoiled except for a power line in the background. The hillside against which the cellars are placed is partly wooded. A stream flows near the entrance, but may have changed its course in recent years.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <span style="float: right;">1860</span>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)			
<p>The Dutch Hollow Wine Cellars, fronted by triplet brick arches which excite the curiosity of passersby, are the last known remnants of a once thriving industry in West Virginia. In 1876 the resources of the State included wine manufacture because the summer suns were long and warm enough and the state well located within the thermometric zone in which grapes mature. The largest crop came from Ohio County, which had approximately 700 acres of grapes from a state-wide total of around 900 acres. In 1874 the Ohio County crop was valued at \$100,000, with shipments to Pittsburgh, New York, Boston, and Omaha. By 1904, the industry was almost non-existent as only one "vinous liquor establishment" was listed in the entire state.</p> <p>In Kanawha County, Tom Friend reportedly built the Dutch Hollow Wine Cellars, circa 1860. The "big, blue" grapes were picked, pressed, set in the sun to ferment and aged in the cool cellars. After proper aging, the wine was hauled by oxcart to Charleston and then to Cincinnati by steamboat. The variety of grapes grown at Dutch Hollow is not known, but elsewhere in the county, Catawba vineyards proved unreliable and were replaced with Concord and Seedlings.</p> <p>With the signing of the Lee surrender at Appomattox, labor was costly and the wine business was no longer profitable. It was then the winery was abandoned according to the descendants of a family who came to Dutch Hollow in 1861 to help operate the winery.</p> <p>Another reason for the end of the industry is given by Maury and Fontaine: "The vineyards existing in Kanawha, in 1870, were principally Catawba, but proved so unreliable that the owners have since uprooted them, and are now planting Concord and Seedling, and so little is done in grapes in that county, now that the Charleston market is supplied from the neighboring states of Virginia and Ohio."</p> <p>Thus Fate decreed that an industry which showed some promise for West Virginia and was adaptable to her terrain should come to an untimely end.</p>			

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

James A. Haught, "Empty County Winecellars Recall Thriving Industry," Charleston Gazette, June 21, 1956, p. 36.

Maurry, M. F., and William M. Fontaine. Resources of West Virginia. Wheeling, 1876.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Michael J. Powers

ORGANIZATION: West Virginia Antiquities Commission      DATE: July 17, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
39 Old Mountainlair, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va.

CITY OR TOWN: Morgantown      STATE: West Virginia      CODE: 17

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National       State       Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title Acting for State Liaison Off.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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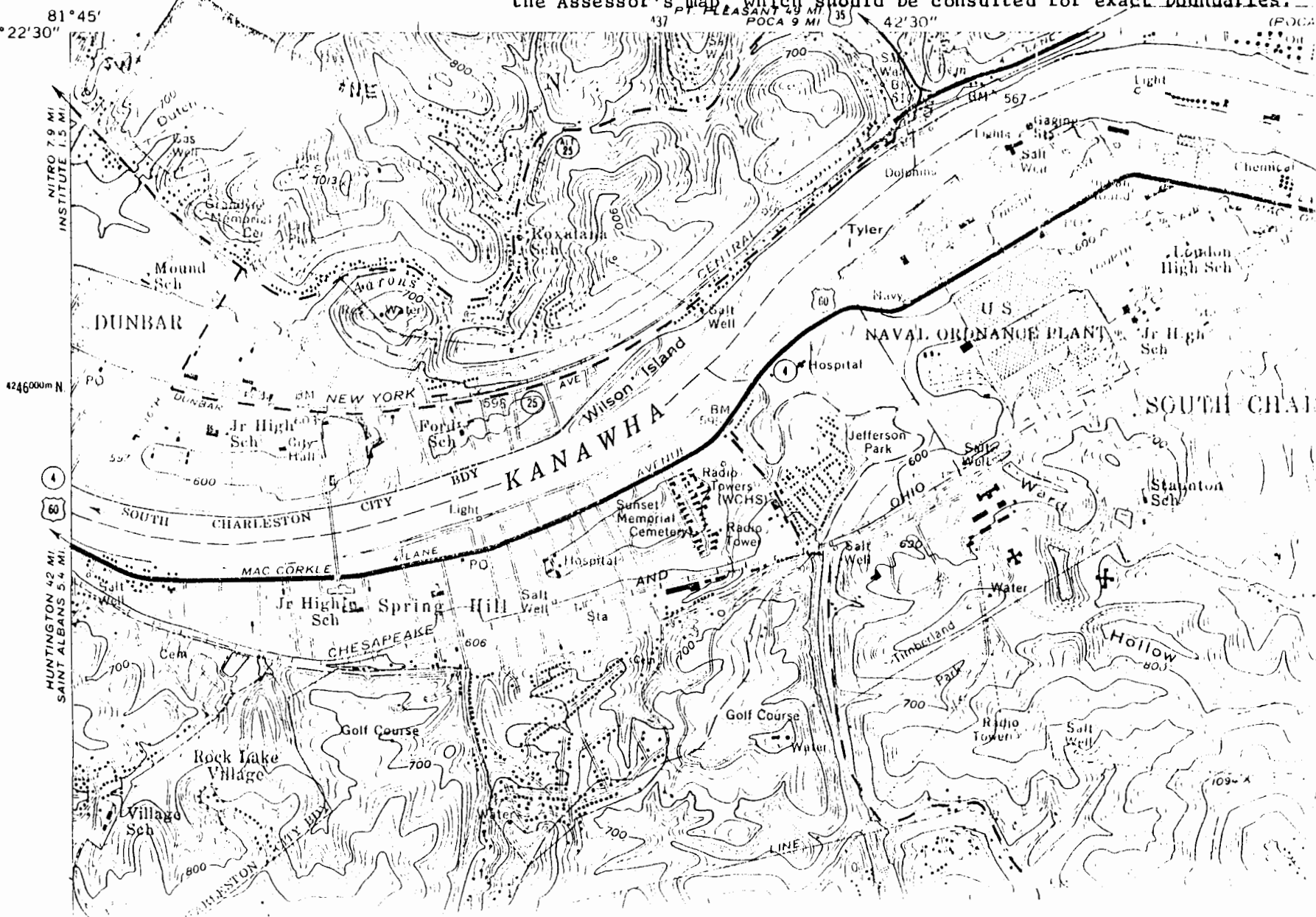
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 Long. 81 deg. 44' 39.84"  
 NE Lat. 38 deg. 22' 25.16"  
 Long. 81 deg. 44' 10.30"

SW Lat. 38 deg. 22' 25.28"  
 Long. 81 deg. 44' 49.55"  
 SE Lat. 38 deg. 22' 10.10"  
 Long. 81 deg. 44' 20.68"

UNITED STATES  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Note: Calculations originated from the stream and road intersection on the Geol. Survey map. The corners were then calculated from the Assessor's map which should be consulted for exact boundaries.

81° 45'  
 38° 22' 30"



NITRO 7.9 MI  
 INSTITUTE 1.5 MI

4246000m N

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HUNTINGTON 42 MI  
 SAINT ALBANS 5.4 MI

4660 IV NE  
 SAINT ALBANS

37 P. P. PLEASANT 49 MI  
 POCA 9 MI 35

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 (FOCA)

