

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Staff Use Only)

File No: NA
Theme(s):
Neg No (a):
USGS Quad: Charleston West, W.Va.
UTM Ref: 17/444090/4143600

DISTRICT . SITE . BUILDING . STRUCTURE . OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common:

"The Maples", Thomas-McJunkin-Love Home

2. LOCATION, street/road:

920 Newton Road

city/town:

Charleston

(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present:

Residence

original:

Residence

(public/private,
restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present:

Charles Love (address above)

original:

James R. Thomas

(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):

1/2 acre

COUNTRY: Kanawha
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick X _____
 concrete _____
 stucco X _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal _____
 slate X _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings garden house, _____
 garage _____
 dependencies _____
 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site / relocated ORIGINAL SITE
 alterations NONE
 additions NONE

f. Condition:

excellent X _____
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats:

NONE

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:
Dennison
 b. Style/Period:
English Tudor
 c. Date(s):
c. 1921

"The Maples" is significant as the home of leading Charleston businessman James R. Thomas and as an outstanding example of architect Dennison's work. James R. Thomas was the president of the Carbon Fuel Company, a coal mining business in the Kanawha Valley. "The Maples" was built for him and his family around 1921.

The house is in the English Tudor style. There is half timbering in some of the gables and brick in others, but the exterior is predominantly tan stucco. In addition to the half timbering, Tudor elements include the Elizabethan windows, corbeled brick chimneys with chimney pots and gabled roofs.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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 Charleston City Directories

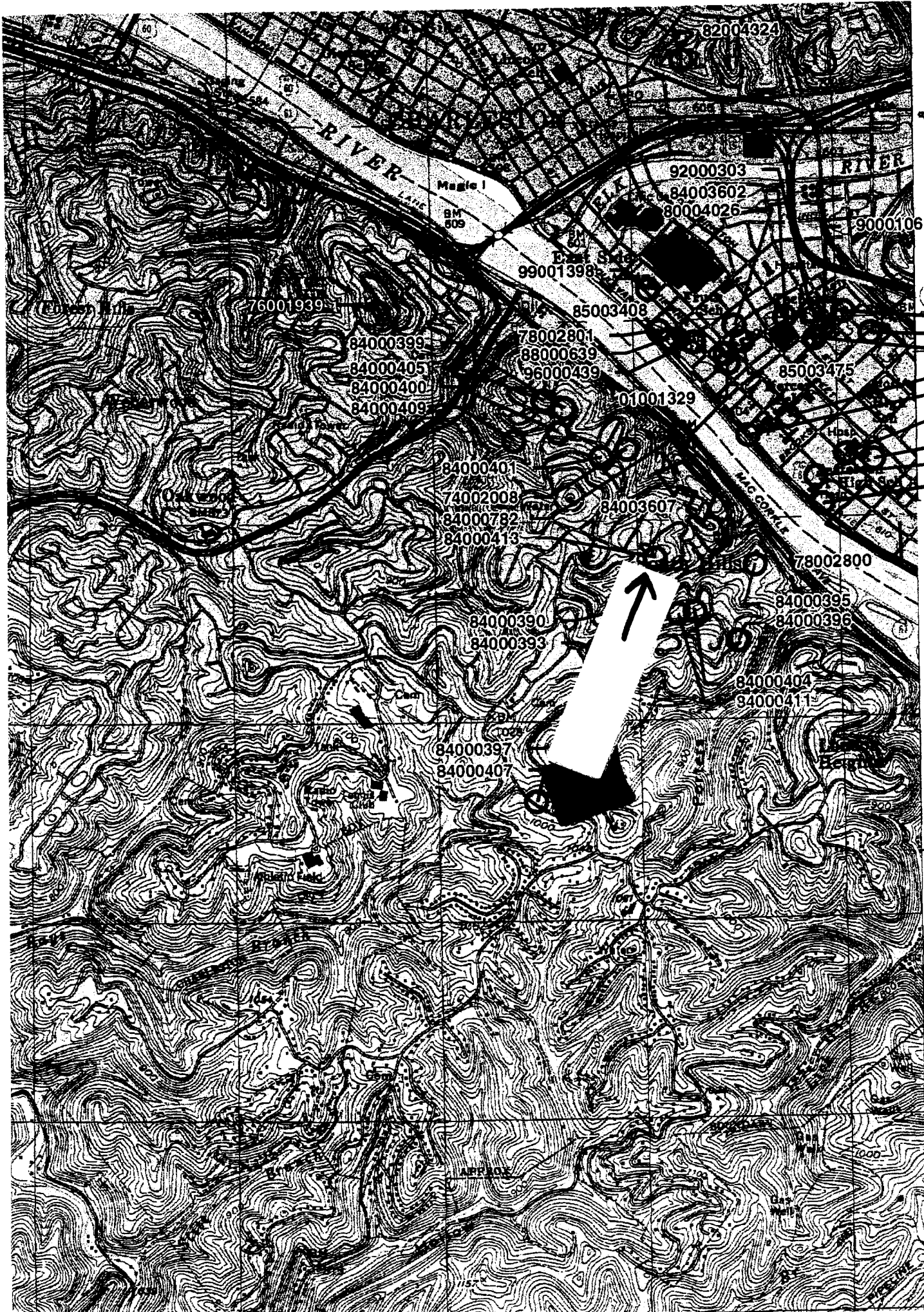
12. FCGM PREPARED BY Alice E. Carter, DATE Sept. 1983

a. Address 4011 Kanawha Ave. Charleston, WV 25304

b. Organization _____

13. Verbal Boundary Description.

"The Maples" is situated on a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre lot located immediately to the east of the southern terminus of Newton Road, 150 feet x 100 feet, comprising most of Lot No. 228 on Kanawha County Tax Map No. 5, 15th Ward-16 (4-5-65).



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