

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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

(Staff Use Only)

File No:
 Theme(s):
 Neg No(s):
 USGS Quad:
 See Item #6.
 UTM Ref:

DISTRICT: SITE / BUILDING / STRUCTURE: OBJECT

- NAME(S) historic/common: P. W. Inskeep House
- LOCATION street/road: N/S State Route 55
 city/town: Moorefield, WV
 (incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION present: Private Residence/Agriculture
 original: Private Residence/Agriculture
- OWNER/ADDRESS present: Ruth Inskeep
 Moorefield WV
 original: J. R. Baker
 Moorefield, WV
- PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

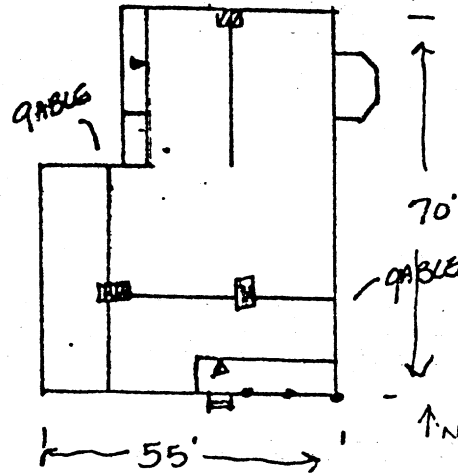
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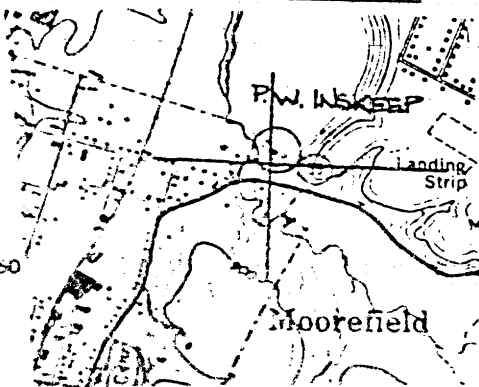
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N/A

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)



8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

2 Acres

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The complex is located within a rectangle approximately 500' x 1000' with its short side beginning at the point where route 55 crosses Dumpling Run and extending east 500'. The west boundary is formed by Dumpling Run.

COUNTY: HARDY
 Survey Region: N/A
 Planning District: N/A

PROPERTY NAME: P. W. Inskeep House

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick common bond façade
 concrete _____
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other _____
 foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
 metal standing seam
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings barns, sheds

 dependencies none

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated original
 alterations removal of extension to rear and porch

 additions none

f. Condition:

excellent
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats: None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: Eclectic
 (combined Gothic & Greek Revival features)

c. Date(s): 1876

This house is the principal member of a farm complex. Built in 1876 of brick construction, it is an example of the prosperous brick farm houses of the 19th century scattered through the South Branch Valley. Architectural it is significant for its combination of Greek Revival and Gothic Revival features which give the house individualistic expression. The period related structures are considered contributing members of this complex.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Adapted from survey documentation compiled by Nan Stevens, Region 8 Planning and Development Council, P.O. Box 887, Petersburg, WV for the West Virginia Department of Culture and History.

Deed Book. County Court of Hardy County, W.Va., pp. 336-337.

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ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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1. Name(s) Historic/Common: P. W. Inskeep House

4. Ruth Inskeep
Route 55
Moorefield, WV 26836

(#10. Significance, continued)

The Inskeep House is an outstanding expression of the local building arts. The architectural significance of the edifice is combined in several styles, among which are the Gothic Revival, Italianate, and Greek Revival. The verticality and steep pitch of the front-facing gable are Gothic elements; the Italianate label mouldings (cornice heads) of the windows are well-preserved High Victorian embellishments; and the trabeated entrance with elaborate entablature, pilasters and over-sidelights is an interesting late interpretation of the Greek Revival style.

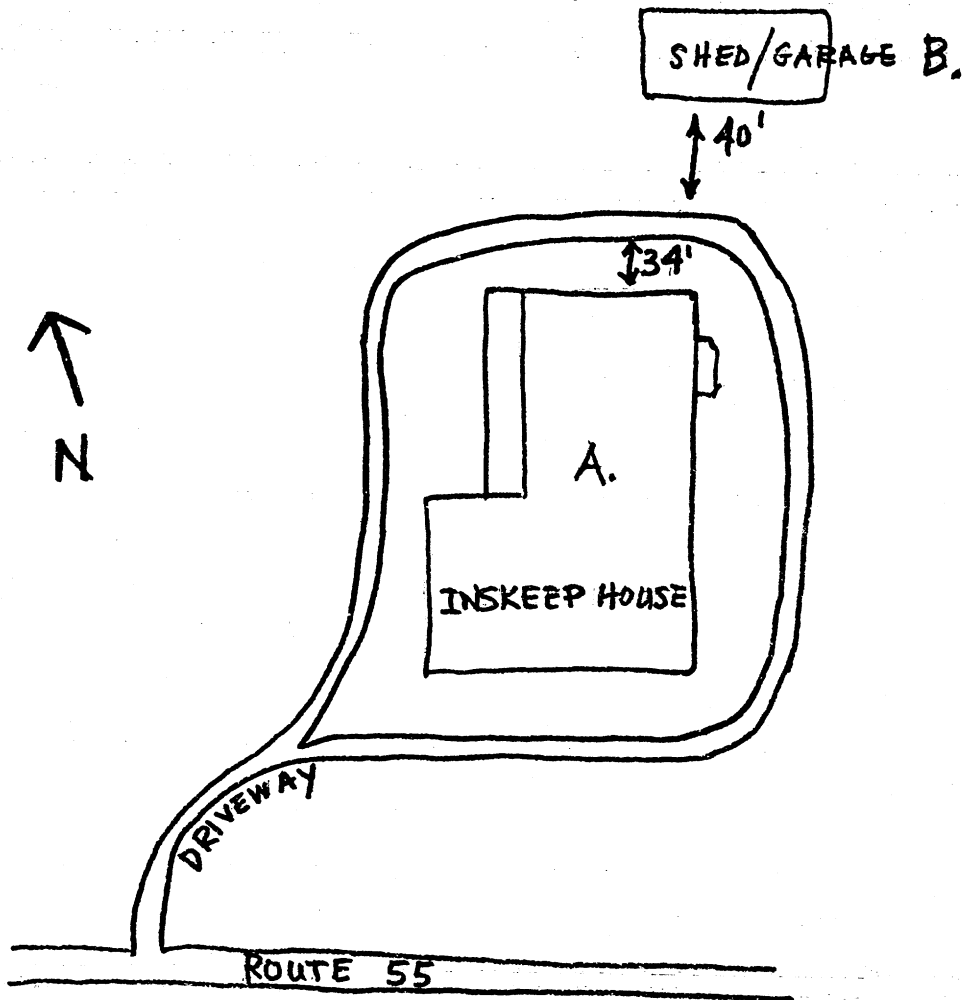
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The Inskeep name is prominent in the history of the South Branch Valley. By 1747, when lands had been settled for at least 60 miles along the South Branch of the Potomac River, the Inskeep name was among those of the early settlers who had settled upon lands belonging to Lord Fairfax.

P.W. INSKEEP HOUSE
HARDY COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

A. BRICK HOUSE - KEY CONTRIBUTING

B. FRAME SHED/GARAGE - CONTRIBUTING



SKETCH MAP

1 INCH = 50' APPROX.

