

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM Ref: \_\_\_\_\_  
See Item #6

DISTRICT, SITE, BUILDING, STRUCTURE, OBJECT

1. NAME(S) historic/common: Wilson-Kuykendall Farm  
(South Branch HRA)
2. LOCATION street/road: W/S US Route 220  
city/town: South of Moorefield, WV  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION present: Private Residence/Agriculture  
original: Private Residence/Agriculture
4. OWNER/ADDRESS present: Daniel Kuykendall  
Alexandria, VA  
original: D. L. Wilson  
Moorefield, WV
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

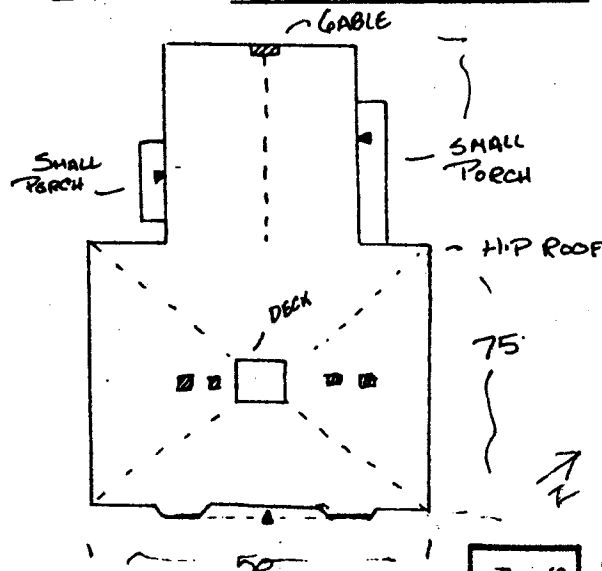
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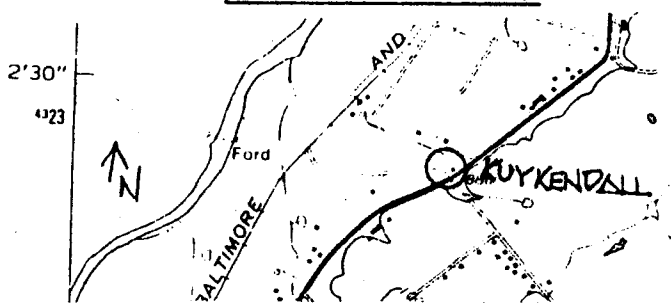
(phone no.)

Not known

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map)



Moorefield Quad  
UTM Ref: 17|674310|4322810

8. (A.) ACREAGE (approx):

2 Acres

(B.) VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The buildings are included in an approximate rectangle bounded on the east by the west side of US Route 220; on the north by the south side of a lane; on the south the north side of a lane; and on the west by a line joining the north and south boundaries to include the buildings.

COUNTY: Hardy  
Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: N/A

PROPERTY NAME: Wilson-Kuykendall Farm

ATTACHMENT TO HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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4. Wilson-Kuykendall Farm  
Mr. Daniel Kuykendall  
3704 Fort Hill Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22310

(#10. Significance, continued)

Among the notable architectural features of this house are the paired chimney stacks flanking a central roof tower with a "widows walk", the central front cross gable topped with a finial and the paired brackets. These elements, except the chimneys are typical late 19th century decorative motifs and tend to suggest Italianate influence applied to a more traditional South Branch Valley form. The entire structure appears to have been built originally in its present configuration.

Behind the house is a frame carriage house with multiple gables. It appears to be contemporary with the house and is a contributing member of the complex. Also, on the property is a frame barn, a contributing structure, contemporary with the house.

Historically, little is known of A.V. Wilson who built the Wilson-Kuykendall House. The last Wilson to own the house, Mary Catherine Wilson Kuhn Bergdall, who died in the early 1970's, was one of the Moorefield area's best known residents. The house passed from Wilson family hands in 1973 when it was purchased by Mr. Daniel Kuykendall.

11. "The Kuykendall's 1841". The Moorefield Examiner. August 31, 1977; September 2, 1977.

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone \_\_\_\_\_  
 brick X common bond facade  
 concrete \_\_\_\_\_  
 stucco \_\_\_\_\_  
 weatherboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 clapboard \_\_\_\_\_  
 board & batten \_\_\_\_\_  
 shingle \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

b. Structural System

masonry X  
 frame \_\_\_\_\_  
 log \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_  
 foundation stone

c. Roofing Material

wood \_\_\_\_\_  
 metal standing seam  
 slate \_\_\_\_\_  
 tile \_\_\_\_\_  
 asphalt \_\_\_\_\_  
 composition \_\_\_\_\_  
 other \_\_\_\_\_

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings barn, sheds  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 dependencies none  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 other none  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated original  
 alterations no major exterior  
alterations  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 additions N/A  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

f. Condition:

excellent X  
 good \_\_\_\_\_  
 fair \_\_\_\_\_  
 deteriorated \_\_\_\_\_  
 abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

g. Threats:

None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use attachment sheet if necessary): This house is significant for its architecture as one

- a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:  
D. L. Wilson  
(according to tradition)  
 b. Style/Period: Eclectic  
 c. Date(s): c. 1870

of a group of large and substantial brick farmhouses dating from the 19th century in the South Branch Valley. This building is notable for its combined stylistic influences. The plan is essentially Greek Revival, but the cross gable, windows, brackets and trim suggest Italianate and Gothic stylistic influence. Period agricultural buildings associated with this complex are considered to be contributing members.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

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