

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: West Virginia	
COUNTY: Kanawha	
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ENTRY NUMBER 70.12.54.0020	DATE 12/18/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Dutch Hollow Wine Cellars

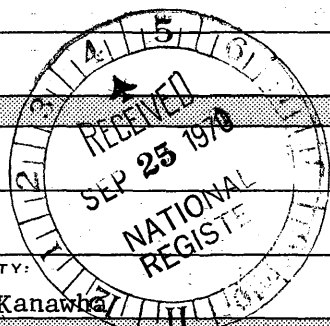
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Dutch Hollow Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Dunbar

STATE: West Virginia CODE: 54 COUNTY: Kanawha CODE: 039



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)

public 7-8-76 *park - 7-8-76* *unrestricted 7-8-76*

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S 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:
54

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:
54

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:

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7 DESCRIPTION

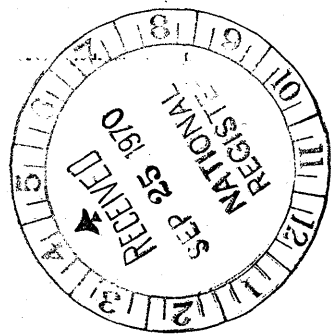
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered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

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 a few 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. A photo several years old reveals some stone formation at the entrance of the vaults. 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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SIGNIFICANCE

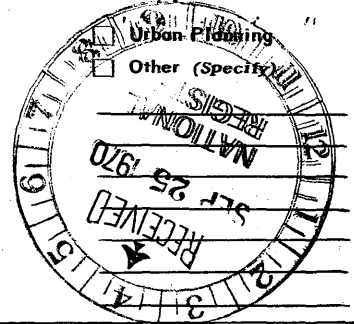
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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, and occupy land once owned by George Washington. 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 has 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.

The hundred-acre tract on which the wine cellars now stand was originally part of a 2,666 acre tract which was surveyed for George Washington in 1774 by Samuel Lewis. The land became part of Washington's western lands in 1784 by a patent issued to the, then, Colonel George Washington.

The name of the Friend family first became involved with the property in 1835 when Thomas R. Friend bought the property from the Cabells. He then sold it to his father Joseph Friend but re-purchased it again in 1855.

The date of construction of the wine cellars is not known for certain. They were probably built around 1855. From a newspaper article in 1859, it is certain that Thomas Friend was already selling "native wines" commercially.

The "big Blue" grapes, grown all around the hollow, were reportedly picked, pressed, set in the sun to ferment, and aged in the cool cellars. After proper aging, the wine was hauled by oxcart to Dunbar and then shipped to Cincinnati by steamboat.

The variety of grapes grown at Dutch Hollow is not known, but Maury and Fontaine report that, "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."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

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

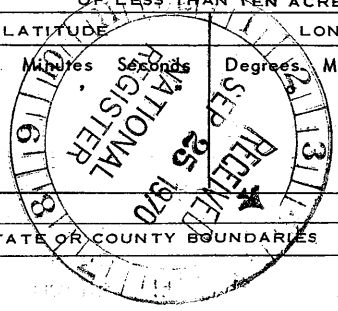
10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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 TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	38 °	22	'38.34"	81 °	44	'39.84"			
NE	38 °	22	'25.16"	81 °	44	'10.30"			
SE	38 °	33	'10.10"	81 °	44	'20.68"			
SW	38 °	22	'25.28"	81 °	44	'49.55"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 100

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: August 7, 1970

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

CITY OR TOWN: Morgantown STATE: West Virginia CODE: 54

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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: Walter B. Shaffer Title: State Liaison Off. Date: August 11, 1970

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

Ernest A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 DEC 18 1970

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Stout
 Keeper of The National Register
 DEC 1 1970

Date: NOV 27 1970

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8. Friend remained a resident of Kanawha County until the outbreak of the Civil War. A dedicated Confederate, he left in July of 1861 when Federal troops entered the County. It was soon after his departure, for southern Virginia, that the cellars and the vineyard were neglected.

It probably became impractical to try to continue producing wine during the hardship of the Civil War. A legal suit was filed against the Friends on the basis that they were non-residents. Thomas Friend died before the case was completed, but the suit and the property were finally lost by his heirs. Finally in 1874 the property was auctioned to the highest bidder by the County Court.

