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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORMSEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Continental Clay Brick Plant

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

S.E. of Martinsburg on Route 9

\_\_\_ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE  
West Virginia

CODE

54

COUNTY

Berkeley

CODE

003

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

\_\_\_ DISTRICT

 BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_ STRUCTURE

\_\_\_ SITE

\_\_\_ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_ PUBLIC

 PRIVATE

\_\_\_ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_ IN PROCESS

\_\_\_ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

 OCCUPIED

\_\_\_ UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_ YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_ YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_\_ NO

## PRESENT USE

\_\_\_ AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_ COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_ EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_ GOVERNMENT

 INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_ MILITARY

\_\_\_ MUSEUM

\_\_\_ PARK

\_\_\_ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_ RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_ SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_ TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_ OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**NAME Continental Clay Products Company  
c/o Carl Hengen

STREET &amp; NUMBER

7394 Reservoir Road

CITY, TOWN

Springfield, Va. 22150

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE, Berkeley County  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**TITLE M-113, Group D, Section III, Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley  
County Historical Landmarks Commission Survey

DATE

1973-78

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE  COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Berkeley County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

An impressive battery of obsolete beehive brick kilns remain. The Company was established in 1917 at which time the first kilns were built. Originally the kilns were coal fired but later converted to gas. The discontinuance of the beehive method was replaced by a continuous production line method which is currently used. Selected kilns are still used for drying sand.

There are 10 beehive brick kilns and associated chimneys surviving at the site. Each kiln is approximately 30' in diameter and of traditional construction. They are the only surviving examples of their type and represent an extensive and very important industry in the County which dates back to the 18th century.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Continental Clay Products beehive kilns are significant for the representation of the 19th century brick industry. Although constructed at a relatively late date, beehive kilns represent the method of producing brick used throughout the 19th century. The massing of numerous beehive ovens and chimneys makes an impressive industrial site with considerable character.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Report, Professor Emory Kemp

**UTM NOT VERIFIED**

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 A.

QUADRANGLE NAME Martinsburg

QUADRANGLE SCALE \_\_\_\_\_

UTM REFERENCES

A 1, 8 2, 4, 5, 3, 6, 0 4, 3, 6, 8, 8, 2, 0

B                        

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

100 ft. on each side of the kilns.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE Don C. Wood, Genealogist, Historian, Historic Archeologist

ORGANIZATION President, Berkeley County Historical Society DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission

STREET & NUMBER Route 3, Box 79 TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN Martinsburg, WV 25401 STATE \_\_\_\_\_

## 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL    STATE    LOCAL   

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FOR NPS USE ONLY</b>	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
ATTEST:	DATE _____
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE _____
CHIEF OF REGISTRATION	DATE _____

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T-2 CAMPBELLTON

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The James Campbell store, built in 1780, for commercial purposes, is significant for its historic associations with the development of the Arden and nearby areas and early commercial traffic in the County. The store building is a rare example of late Georgian architecture and is the only one of its kind in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. It is significant for its fine craftsmanship and detailing, particularly its raised paneling, painted shutters and fine enclosed stairs, all original. This building is intact and ready for restoration. Of special significance is the fact that this is a surviving complex of early buildings, outstanding for period architecture, the barn, store, ice house and mansion house. Campbellton, the stone mansion house, was built in 1799.

It is architecturally significant as an excellent example of the end of the Georgian period and start of the Federal period.

James Campbell, builder of the stone trading post and stone mansion, born in Ireland Dec. 1744, came with his father in 1753 to America. They established in Berkeley County in 1762, first residing in a log house. James acquired the land, opened the trading post and prospered. By 1799 he was able to build the stone mansion "Campbellton". James Campbell furnished supplies during the Revolutionary War, served in the Colonial Army and local Virginia Militia. He was also Sheriff of Berkeley County.

Building of Campbellton is well documented with both early insurance records of 1802 which also shows the trading post and by Kate Garrett Campbell who published "The Story of An Old Stone House/Its Autobiography." Copies of the ledger kept while the house was being built were republished in the book.

The north stone wing of the house was built in 1975. It replaced the kitchen wing which had fallen into disrepair and been removed by the previous owner. The new wing highly compliments the original style of the building.

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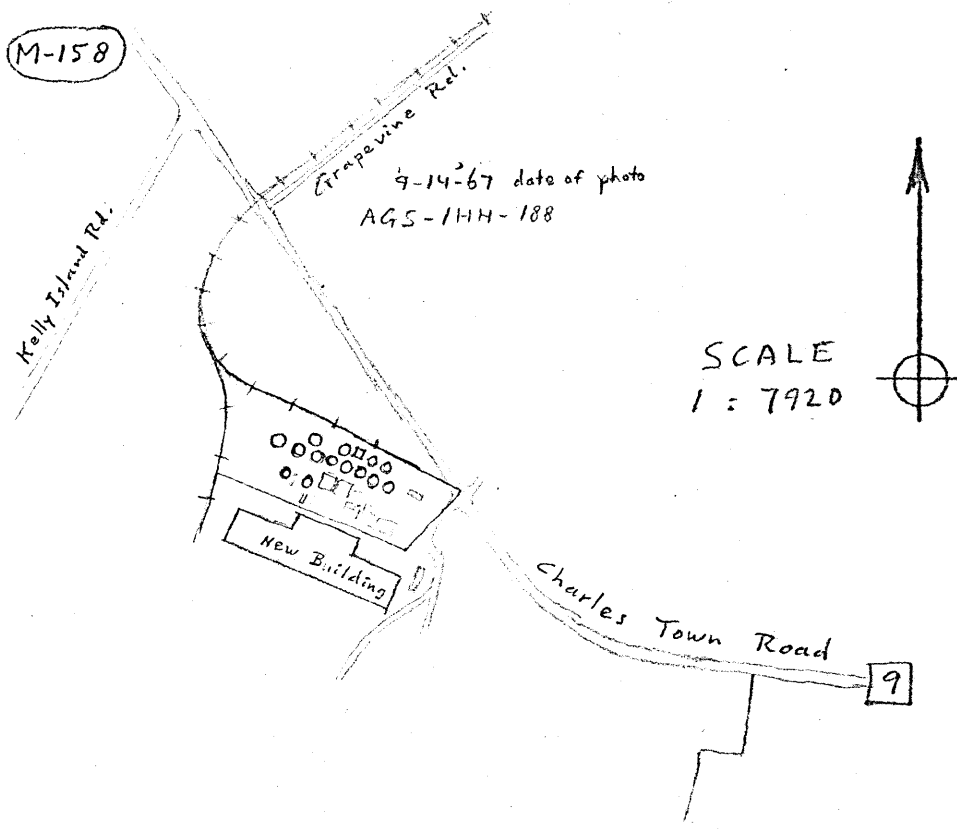
M-158 BRICK KILNS (CONTINENTAL CLAY BRICK PLANT)

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Acreage: 5

Beginning at the main entrance at the Charles Town Road, thence up the entrance road SW 270 ft., thence NW, excluding the large new building, 660 ft., thence N along the railroad spur 330 ft., thence SE along the former railroad spur 850 ft. to the beginning.



CONTINENTAL CLAY BRICK PLANT M-158