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

SEE 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 & NUMBER
     - S.E. of Martinsburg on Route 9
   - CITY, TOWN
     - Martinsburg
   - STATE
     - Virginia
   - CODE
     - 54
   - COUNTY
     - Berkeley
   - CODE
     - 003

3. **CLASSIFICATION**

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4. **OWNER OF PROPERTY**

- NAME
  - Continental Clay Products Company
  - c/o Carl Hengen
- STREET & NUMBER
  - 7394 Reservoir Road
- CITY, TOWN
  - Springfield, Va. 22150
- STATE

5. **LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

- COURTHOUSE, Berkeley County
- REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
- STREET & NUMBER

- CITY, TOWN
  - Martinsburg, W 25401
- STATE

6. **REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

- TITLE
  - N-113, Group D, Section III, Berkeley County Historical Society & Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission Survey
- DATE
  - 1973-78
- DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
  - Berkeley County Courthouse
- CITY, TOWN
  - Martinsburg, W 25401
- STATE
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.
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.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Report, Professor Emory Kemp

GEORGEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY

QUADRANGLE NAME

Martinsburg

UTM REFERENCES

ZONE

EASTING

NORTHING

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

H

QUADRANGLE SCALE

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

STATE

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COUNTY

CODE

FORM PREPARED BY

NAME/TITLE

Don C. Wood, Genealogist, Historian, Historic Archeologist

ORGANIZATION

President, Berkeley County Historical Society

Chairman, Berkeley County Historical Landmarks Commission

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 79

CITY OR TOWN

Martinsburg, WV 25401

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

CR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

DATE

GPO 921-503
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.
BRICK KILNS — CONTINENTAL CLAY PRODUCTS COMPANY
MARTINSBURG, BERKELEY CO., W.VA.

M-158

K.H. HAVEL PL.

Grapevine Rd.

4-14-67 date of photo
AGS-1MH-188

SCALE
1:7920

New Building

Charles Town Road