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 NATIONAL 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

Shrewsbury, Samuel Sr., House

AND/OR COMMON

Old Stone House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

310 Stubb Drive

—NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Belle

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third

STATE

West Virginia

CODE

54

COUNTY

Kanawha

CODE

039

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

~~M. F. Burgess~~ Belle Historical Restoration Society

STREET & NUMBER

1701 W. Robert Ave.

1601 W. Central Avenue Belle W.V. 25015

CITY, TOWN

Belle

— VICINITY OF

STATE

West Virginia

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kanawha County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Virginia and Court Streets

CITY, TOWN

Charleston

STATE

West Virginia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Stone House at Belle, also called the Samuel Shrewsbury, Sr., House, is located thirteen miles east of Charleston at Belle, Kanawha County, West Virginia. The house was built on a level tract between the Kanawha River and the old James River and Kanawha Turnpike (U.S. Route 60) that carried 19th century traffic from Richmond, Virginia, and points East, across the Blue Ridge and Allegheny Mountains to the Ohio River. Because of its early date and stone construction, the house was a quickly recognized landmark. With the growth of the area, particularly of the chemical industry at Belle after World War I, the Old Stone House lost its orientation as the community grew up around it. The disappearance of former byways relating to the house, in addition to identical fenestration and door openings of the two facades, has made it impossible to determine which of the sides of the building was the original entrance elevation.

The Old Stone House is a small single-pile stone building with a medium-pitched gable roof. The outstanding structural and decorative feature is the 18-inch thick coursed rubble walls and the large roughly dressed sandstone quoins that strengthen the building's corners. Interior end chimneys of sandstone rubble were also constructed, although only the southeast chimney has survived. Four fireplaces were thus provided, one for each room.

The southeast and northwest elevations are three bays each with a door centered in each facade. Rectangular attic windows flank the interior end chimneys in both gable ends of the building. The southeast doorway is surmounted with a rectangular transom. The window and door openings of the Old Stone House are headed with flat stone arches. The entire house measures approximately 37 feet across the front and 25 feet along the sides.

A narrow center hall, dividing the house front to rear, separates the two lower and two upper rooms. A single-flight stair rises to the second floor. Mortised and tenoned timbers and cross beams secured with wooden pegs form the truss system of the roof, an indication of 19th century building customs, but not proof that the beams form part of the original roofing system. Mortise and tenon technology was in wide use throughout the 19th century.

Woodwork in the house has been altered, removed or replaced with later substitutes, probably dating from late antebellum times. A shed porch, perhaps of turn-of-the-century vintage, was added to the house, enclosed in part, and later extended to provide extra rooms for 20th century owners.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Callahan, James Morton. Semi-Centennial History of West Virginia. Semi-Centennial Commission of West Virginia, 1913, pp. 95,97.

Dayton, Ruth Woods. Pioneers and Their Homes on Upper Kanawha. Charleston, W.Va. West Virginia Publishing Co., 1947, pp. 140-150.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1/2 acre

QUADRANGLE NAME Belle, W. Va.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

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ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION The property is located on a city lot measuring 50' x 125' approximately 150 feet south of the intersection of Stubbs Drive with Dupont Avenue, between Stubbs Drive and Reynolds Branch Creek.

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

Rodney S. Collins, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

West Virginia Dept. of Culture and History

DATE

April 12, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Capitol Complex

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Charleston

STATE

West Virginia

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE X

LOCAL X

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

Clarence Morrow

TITLE West Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer

DATE May 16, 1978

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

DATE

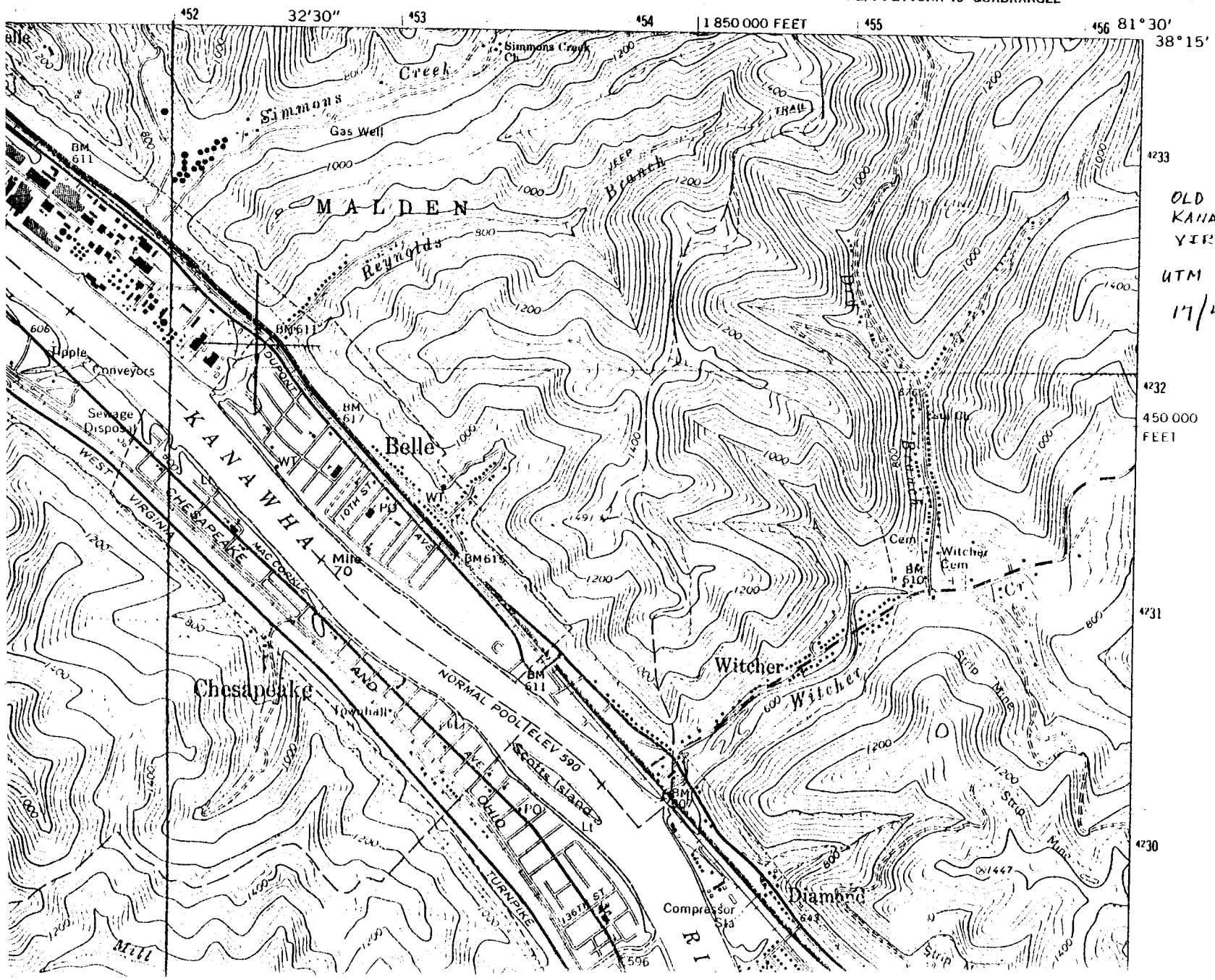
ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

BELLE QUADRANGLE
 WEST VIRGINIA
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 NE/4 PEYTONA 15' QUADRANGLE

4760 IV SW
 (QUICK)



OLD STONE HOUSE, BELLE,
 KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST
 VIRGINIA
 UTM REFERENCES :
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