

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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File No: _____
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DISTRICT..SITE..BUILDING..STRUCTURE..OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Windmill Quaker State

2. LOCATION, street/road: 800 Murdoch Ave.

TAX MAP- LOT # (NE corner of 8th, Ann & Murdoch sts.)
75-76 city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
(Incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: vacant

(public/private, restricted)

original: service station

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Quaker State Oil Refining Corp.
P.O. Box 989 Oil City, PA 16301

(public/private)

original:

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R3-F17
8201-R2-F15

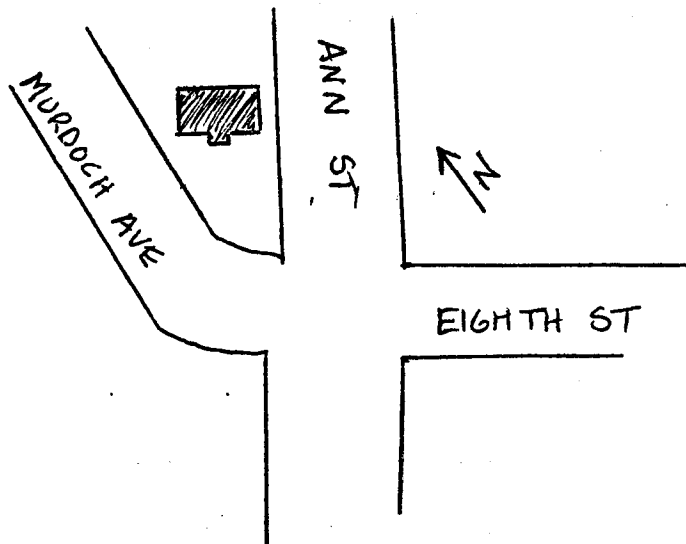
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



42520

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):



COUNTY: Wood
 Survey Region: _____
 Planning District: _____

Windmill
800
7

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
brick _____
concrete _____
stucco roughcast _____
weatherboard _____
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
frame _____
log _____
metal _____
other _____

foundation _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
metal _____
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt X _____
composition _____
other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

dependencies _____

other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site relocated _____
alterations see description _____

additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent _____
good X _____
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g. Threats:

The building is currently vacant.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Glen Reynolds (Vienna, WV)
worked on construction; George Nichols

b. Style/Period:

(Newport, OH)

c. Date(s): 1928

built the
windmill.

This is a unique design for a building type which signalled the introduction of the Motor Age.

The windmill is a significant example of W.Va. commercial archaeology and is an architectural folly which has achieved landmark status in the opinion of Parkersburg citizenry. The Quaker State Oil Company maintains two oil refineries in W.Va., though no ^{other} example of the early windmill-styled stations of this company are known to remain in the state. (R.Collins)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Newspaper article dated Sunday, July 17, 1977.

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