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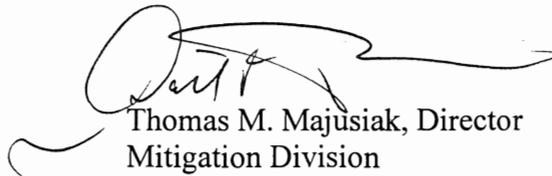
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Dear Mr. Poling:

Enclosed for your files are the recordation documents for the Columbia Furnace Acquisition Project (FEMA-1135-DR-VA #0022) located in Edinburg, Virginia that has been funded by FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP). The documents have been prepared based on the stipulations in the signed Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the project.

Please distribute the documents to the local historical society, library or other appropriate local institution that is interested in keeping them for future reference. If you have questions, please contact Richard Rein, Project Officer at (215) 931-5732.

Sincerely,


Thomas M. Majusiak, Director
Mitigation Division

enclosure

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

**Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
Section 404 Acquisition and Demolition Project
Historic Resource Mitigation
Photographic Documentation for the
City of Columbia Furnace
Shenandoah County, Virginia**

**For Submission to:
The Virginia Department of Historic Resources
2801 Kensington Avenue
Richmond, Virginia 23221
August 1, 1998**

INTRODUCTION

This Historic Structures Mitigation Photographic Documentation was performed by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in June, 1998. The documentation was conducted as a part of FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, Section 404, in order to comply with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended. The State of Virginia Department of Historical Resources required this documentation for compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, which requires that federal agencies take into account the effects of their undertakings of historic properties; if the effects are determined to be adverse, federal agencies are required to explore mitigation measures in order to avoid or compensate for the adverse effects. A Memorandum of Agreement between the Virginia Department of Historical Resources and the Federal Emergency Management Agency described the extent to which the documentation was to be carried out.

The photographic documentation was prepared for the structures at 204 and 376 Wolf Gap Road in the Edinburg (Columbia Furnace), Virginia. The photographic documentation of these properties includes large-format (4x5) corrected photographs and photo keys (maps and logs) and a brief historical narrative on the structure.

All photographs (including processing and printing), location maps, logs and historical narrative of this document were done by Mark Wolfe of FEMA. He would like to thank Mary Ann Williams of the Shenandoah Historical Society and David A. Edwards of the Virginia Department of Historical Resources, Winchester Regional Office for the historical information they provided. He also thanks Richard Randall and Kenneth Farmer, current residents of 204 and 376 Wolf Gap Road, respectively.

Historical Narrative

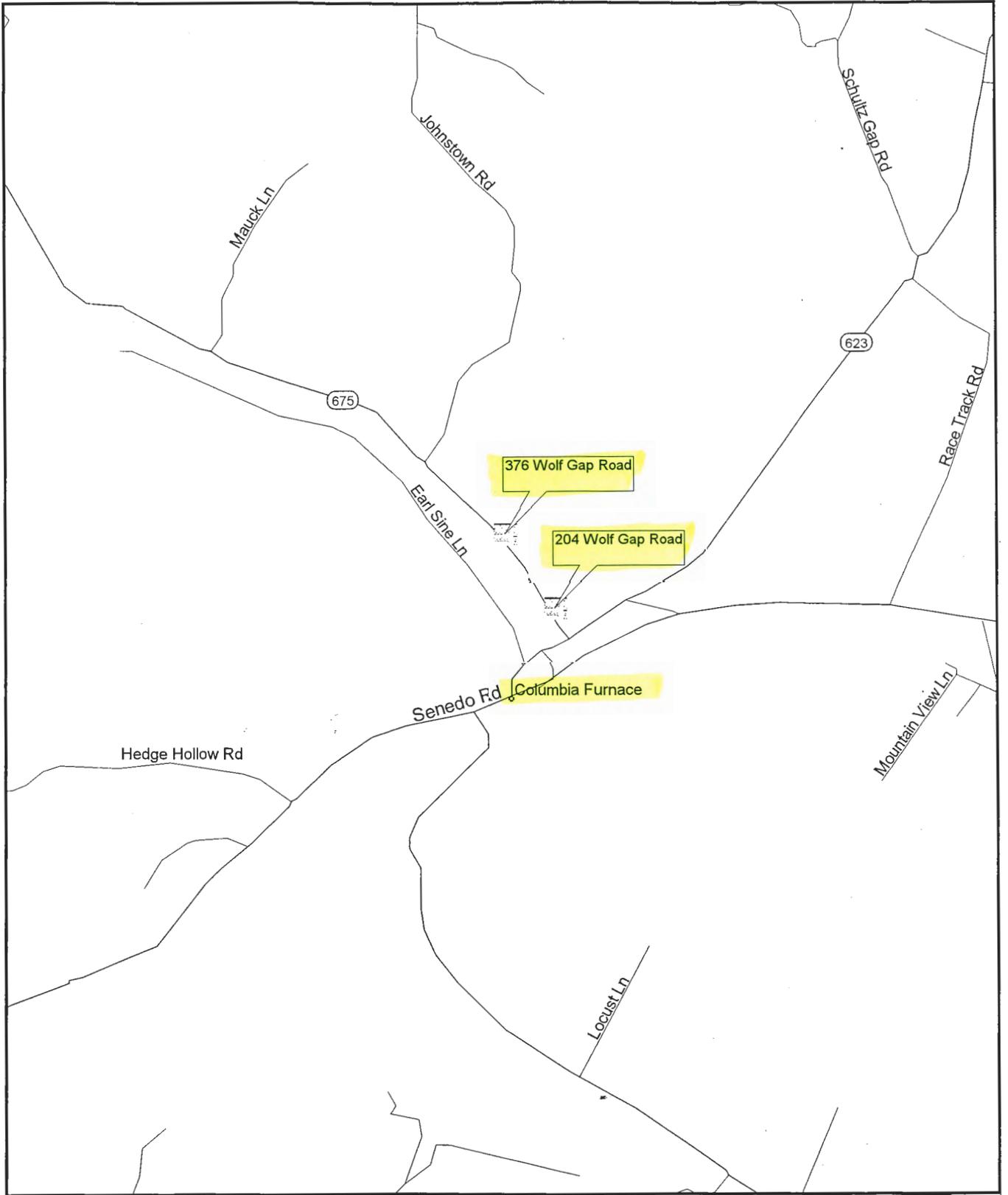
Columbia Furnace, a community that developed around a large iron furnace, was probably established in the first decade of the nineteenth century (possibly the late eighteenth century). In a history of Shenandoah County written by John Wayland, he states that George Mayberry and Company developed the furnace and later sold it to John Arthur and Company in 1808 (an alternative name was Arthur's Furnace). By the 1830's Columbia Furnace was supporting a population of 200 workers, which entitled it to a post office. In approximately 1886 the furnace stopped production; however, the village continued to operate as a local service and trade center.¹ The houses at 204 and 376 Wolf Gap Road were not built until the early twentieth century.

According to the Shenandoah County deed records, the land upon which the two-story frame house at 204 Wolf Gap Road resides was originally owned by the Shenandoah Iron & Coal Company and was purchased by Virginia A. Kingree in 1905. The house is believed to be approximately seventy (70) years of age. If this is true Ms. Kingree had the house built on the property, as the subsequent owner, Mabel Feller, did not purchase the property until 1943. Other residents down through the years were David L. and Lena Mumaw, Floyd E. and Olive G. Mumaw, Charles and Jane K. Conlon, John C. and Joan M. Pennylegion, Nancy L. Whitehead and presently Richard David Randall and his wife and son.

The two-story frame house at 376 Wolf Gap Road was constructed around 1909. Shenandoah County deed records show that its owner at that time was Bettye C. Fadely, who passed on the house to her daughter Annie B. Fadely. Subsequent owners were Owen R. and Nellie R. Aronhalt, William G and Sandra J. Lance, Joey F. and Alice F. Coffman and currently Kenneth W. and Grace Farmer and their family. Mr. Farmer stated that he believed the structure was originally a farmhouse.

¹ Kaldian, Maral F., *Shenandoah County Historic Landmarks Survey*, 1993

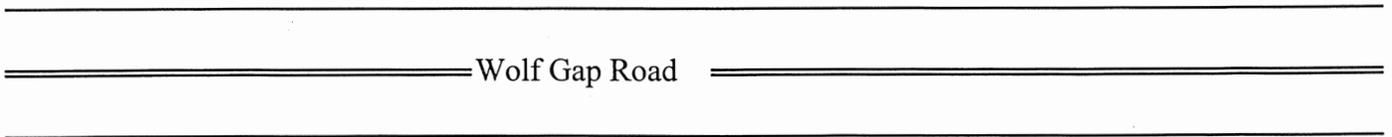
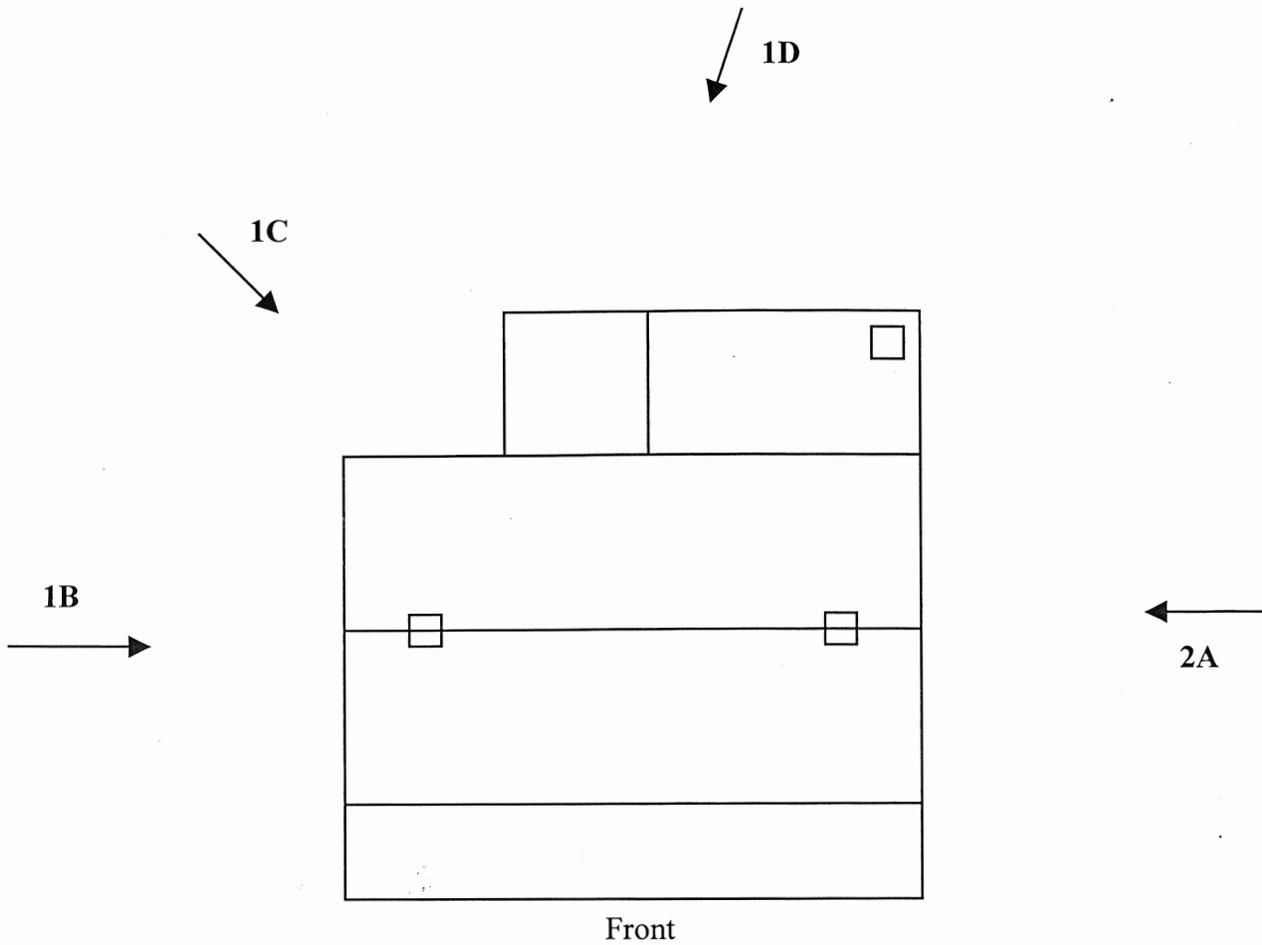
Columbia Furnace, Virginia



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PHOTO KEY

Roof Plan 204 Wolf Gap Road Edinburg (Columbia Furnace), VA



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Streetscape from
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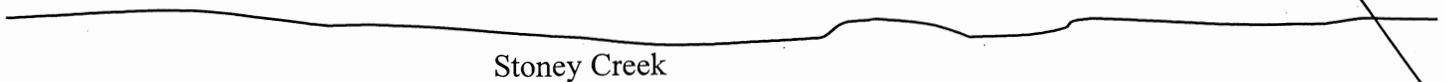


PHOTO KEY

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Photographer: Mark Wolfe, FEMA

Film Type: 4x5 B&W

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M. W. 1	B	204 Wolf Gap Road	Northwest side elevation, view to the southeast
M. W. 1	C	204 Wolf Gap Road	North side $\frac{3}{4}$ view to the south
M. W. 1	D	204 Wolf Gap Road	Rear $\frac{3}{4}$ view to the southwest
M. W. 2	A	204 Wolf Gap Road	Southeast side elevation, view to the northwest
M. W. 2	B	204 Wolf Gap Road	Streetscape from across Stoney Creek, view to the north

204 Wolf Gap Rd.
Columbia Furnace, VA

photographer: Mark Wolfe

DATE: 6/10-11/98

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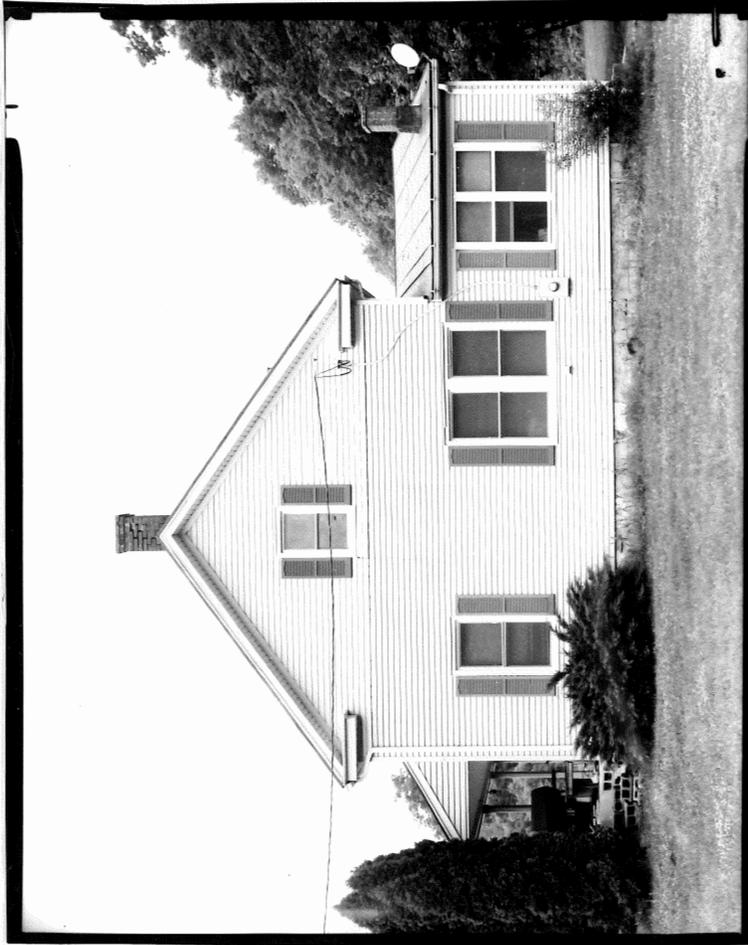
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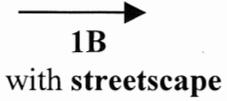
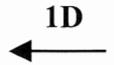
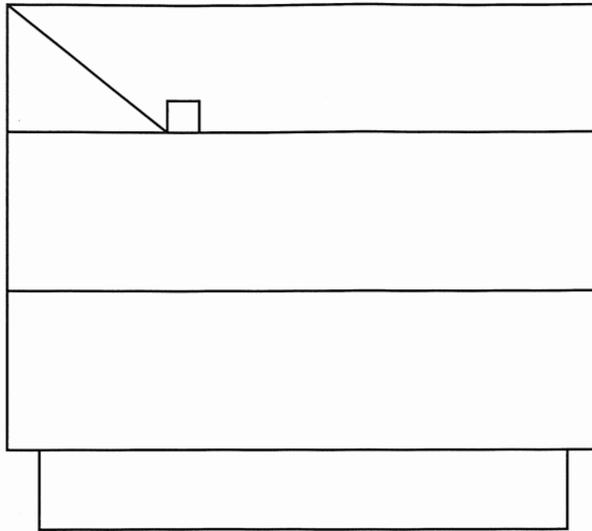
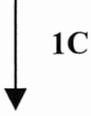
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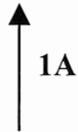
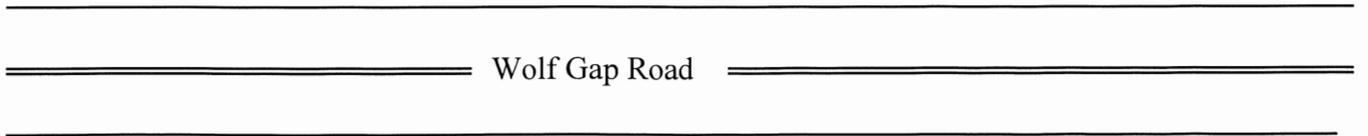
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Roof Plan 376 Wolf Gap Road Edinburg (Columbia Furnace), VA



Front



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M. W. 1	B	376 Wolf Gap Road	North side elevation and streetscape, view to the southeast
M. W. 1	C	376 Wolf Gap Road	Rear elevation, view to the southwest
M. W. 1	D	376 Wolf Gap Road	South side elevation, view to the northwest

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ASSIGNMENT: 376 Wolf Gap Rd
Columbia Furnace, VA

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376 Wolf Gap Rd, Columbia Furnace, VA

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376 Wolf Gap Rd, Columbia Furnace, VA

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376 Wolf Gap Rd, Columbia Furnace, VA

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376 Wolf Gap Rd, Columbia Furnace, VA

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