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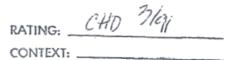
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Robert Herron, City Manager

State Historic Preservation Officer

Date





WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

TREET ADDRESS		j	
	COMMON/HISTORIC NAME	NO. IN SURVEY	NO. OF BAYS
1500 BLOCK OF			
WOOD STREET		75-11	3
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SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE			
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WHEELING HERITAGE PROJECT			
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SITE NO.

### **BRIEF HISTORY**

Subject Property:	1510 Wood Street Wheeling, West Virginia
Common/Historic Name:	Unknown
Description:	Two stories with three bays
Construction Date:	Unknown
Architect:	Unknown
Style:	Italianate
Use:	Residential

#### **Previous Uses**

A review of the early City Directories (e.g., R.L. Polk & Company; Callin's Wheeling Directory; and the Wheeling City Directory) on file within the Wheeling Room of the Ohio County Public Library indicates the building was residential in nature.

#### **Relationship to Surrounding Properties**

The building is located on the west side of Wood Street. It is built to the front property line. The subject property is now in a dilapidated and potentially dangerous condition.

#### **Property Description**

The property is a two-story masonry building with a front-to-back shed roof. Windows are one-over-one wooden double hung. The foundation is stone. The roof has been covered with asphalt three-tab shingles. The property has fallen into extreme disrepair due to fire damage water intrusion.

## Chain of Title for 1510 Wood Street, East Wheeling Neighborhood

Deed	<u>Date</u>	Grantor	Grantee
583/515	5/30/78	Harvey L. Rutter and his wife, Crystal F. Rutter	William D. Behrens and Eileen M. Behrens, wife
462/200	3/9/65	Trustee for Edward Linden	Harvey L. Rutter and His wife, Crystal F. Rutter
205/501	6/15/26	Genevieve Linden	Edward Linden
131/9	7/6/09	Ellen Martin, et.al, heirs-in-law To William John Nesbitt	Genevieve Linden
61/154	9/4/73	Thomas O'Brien and wife	William John Nesbitt

The following is a listing of the residents of 1510 Wood Street and the occupations of same, where listed within the city directories:

2004-1983	Vacant
1982-1980	Lorine Reed
1979-1978	William D. and Eileen Behrens
1977-1970	Jacob E. McCarthy
1969-1968	John Oates
1967-1965	Harvey L. Rutter
1964-1963	Kathy Linden
1962-1945	Anna V. Linden
1944-1926	Edward M. Linden
1925-1910	Genevieve Linden
1909-1901	Samuel B. Rose
1900-1873	W.J. Nesbitt

Lorine Reed	Retiree
Jacob E. McCarthy	Greenhouse worker, Hellstern Florist
John Oates	Manager, Windside Aluminum
Harvey L. Rutter	Social Worker, Department of Public Assistance
Anna V. Linden	Clerk, Hage-Davis Drug Store
Edward Linden	Painter
Samuel B. Rose	Department Foreman, National Tube Company
W.J. Nesbitt	Brick Contractor

# CITY OF WHEELING



1500 CHAPLINE STREET WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003



#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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March 1, 2004

Susan M. Pierce
Deputy State Historic Preservation
Officer for Resource Protection
West Virginia Division of Culture & History
The Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305-0300

RE: Section 106 Historical Review Housing Rehabilitation Program

Dear Ms. Pierce:

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the City of Wheeling hereby submits its documentation for the following property:

1510 Wood St. East Wheeling Neighborhood Wheeling, West Virginia

The owners of the property have been noticed of the damage shortly after it occurred. Being that the property was not insured and they needed a place to live they used all remaining moneys to find housing. As that economic difficulties prevent them from repairing the structure, they have no intention of improving it. Further more, they have expressed that they have no intentions of razing the structure either. With the assistance of the City, the property was suggested to One Wheeling Weed and Seed, a community group working in the area. They wished to own it, but after six months without a funding source for the project, they have told us they are not capable to meet and sort of code with this venture. Adjacent property owners were told of the property's availability and after much consideration, they declined due to the fact that cost of repairing the excessive damage would exceed the potential value once repaired.. Presently, the owners reside in Ohio and have filled out necessary paper work to have the City raze the structure. The proposed housing demolition will have no effect. Attached is the analysis prepared by the City's Housing Programs Officer and the findings in support of the determination. The City requests the Division's comments on this matter in order to complete the environmental review process.

If you have any questions or need additional documentation, please contact my office.

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Michael L. Adams Housing Programs Officer

#### HISTORIC REVIEW

In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, the following review was performed on the subject property:

A) PROPERTY

15 10 Wood St. East Wheeling Neighborhood Wheeling, West Virginia

#### **B) PROPERTY DESCRIPTION**

Property is a two-story masonry building with a front to back shed roof. Windows are one over one wooden double hungs. The foundation is stone. The roof has been covered with asphalt three tab shingles. Property has been vacant for one year and has fallen into a state of extreme disrepair due to Fire damage water intrusion. (Please note attached raze or repair order).

#### C) PROPOSED ACTIVITY

The City proposes to demolish the structure.

#### D) FINDINGS

The property is eligible for inclusion on the National Register. The proposed demolition will have no effect.

Michael L. Adams Housing Programs Officer City of Wheeling, WV





May 18, 2004

Mr. Michael Adams City of Wheeling City County Building Wheeling, WV 26003

RE: 1510 Wood Street East Wheeling Neighborhood FR#: 04-461-OH

Dear Mr. Adams:

We have reviewed the above mentioned project to determine its effects to cultural resources. As required by Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, as Amended, and its implementing regulations, 36 CFR 800: "Protection of Historic Properties," we submit our comments.

The City of Wheeling proposes to demolish the property located at 1510 Wood Street, which is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as a contributing building in the East Wheeling Historic District. Due to this fact the proposed demolition is considered an *Adverse Effect*. You will need to prepare a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with State Level documentation. The MOA may follow a simple format outlining that a file will be prepared for the SHPO's survey files with a Historic Property Inventory form, black and white photographs, sketch of a floorplan, and a chain of title including deed book references and dates of transfer. An attempt should be made after the chain of title to collect any historical information on the former owners. Please return the MOA for our signature.

We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have questions regarding our comments or the Section 106 process, please call Jennifer Murdock, Structural Historian, at (304) 558-0240.

Sincerely,

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Susan M. Pierce Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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## **CITY OF WHEELING**



#### CITY COUNTY BUILDING WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA 26003

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June 6, 2003

William D. and E. M. Behrens P.O. Box 6325 Wheeling WV 26003

Via Certified Mail

RE: Notice to Raze and Remove Structure Located at 1510 Wood St.

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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Behrens:

On 6/9/03 I conducted an inspection of a structure(s) and property owned by you at 1510 Wood St., Wheeling, WV. As a result of that inspection I have found you to be in violation of the following 2000 ICC International Property Maintenance Code as adopted by the City of Wheeling.

Article 3	Section 301		Exterior Property Areas
		3.	Vacant Structures and Land Structure and/or land not maintained in clean, safe, sanitary, secure condition, thus causing a blighting problem.
Article 3	Section 302		Exterior Properties
			Sanitation Exterior properties not maintained in a clean, safe, sanitary, secure condition.
		3.	Sidewalks and/or Driveways Sidewalks and/or driveways shall be properly maintained
		4.	Weeds All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from weeds or plant growth in excess of 10 inches.

	5 Rodent Harborage All structures and exterior property areas shall be kept free from rodent harborage and infestation.
	<ol> <li>Exhaust Vents</li> <li>Exhaust vents of any type shall not discharge directly onto adjacent public or private property.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Accessory Structures Accessory structures shall be maintained in good working order.</li> </ol>
	Exterior Structure
Article 3 Section 303	<ol> <li>General Exterior of structure in severe disrepair so as to pose a threat to public health, safety and welfare.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Protective Treatment Surfaces not maintained as weather resistant.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>Structural Members Structural members not maintained free from deterioration and/or unable to carry imposed loads.</li> </ol>
	5 Foundation Walls Foundation walls have deterioration
	6 Exterior Walls Exterior walls have deterioration.
	<ol> <li>Roof Drainage Roof drainage inadequate or non-existent.</li> </ol>
Article 3 Section 304	Interior Structure.
	<ol> <li>General Interior of structure in poor structural condition and/or unsanitary.</li> </ol>
	2 Structural Members Structural members not capable of imposed loads
	3 Interior Surfaces Interior surfaces not maintained in clean sanitary condition.
Article 3 Section 305	Rubbish and Garbage
	<ol> <li>Accumulation of Rubbish and Garbage Improper control of rubbish and/or garbage.</li> </ol>
Article 4 Section 404	Occupancy Limitations

Article 6 Section 602		Heating Facilities
	1	Facilities Required Structure not provided with heating facilities
	2.	Residential Occupancies Heating facilities not capable of maintaining 65° F.
Article 6 Section 603		Mechanical Equipment
	1	Mechanical Heating Appliances Mechanical heating appliances not properly installed or maintained.
Article 6 Section 604		Electrical Facilities
	1.	Facilities Required Electrical facilities not present
	2.	Service Electrical service less than three wire,120/240 Volt, 60 Amp rating or less than Usage of appliances and/or equipment.
	3	Electrical System Hazards Electrical system hazzards present
Article 7 Section 703		Fire Resistance Ratings
	1	Fire Resistance-Rated Assemblies Inadequate, improperly maintained and/or non-existent fire resistant rated construction.

Therefor, 1 am condemning 1510 Wood St. as dangerous, unsafe and unfit for human habitation or occupancy and I intend to placard 1510 Wood St. as "Condemned – Dangerous and Unsafe."

Subsequently, I am ordering you to raze and remove 1510 Wood St. immediately. All work should be accomplished within thirty (30) days of receipt of this notice to render said structure(s) and/or lot compliant with all applicable laws, codes and ordinances of the City of Wheeling. A complete inspection is required prior to the issuance of any permits.

Upon receipt of this notice, it shall be unlawful under the code to sell, transfer, mortgage, lease or otherwise dispose of the subject property until the provisions of the Order or Notice have been complied with. (Article 1 Section 107.5)

As the owner of the subject structure, you have the right to seek modification or withdrawal of this notice. A written application must be filed with the Building Code Board of Appeals within twenty (20) days of he service of the Order. An appeal must be based upon one or more of the following:

A claim that the true intent of the Code was not correctly interpreted;

- 2. A claim that the provisions of the Code do not fully apply;
- 3. A claim that the requirements of the Code are adequately satisfied by other means; and/ or,
- 4. A claim that a strict interpretation of the code would cause an undue hardship.

All letters are to be addressed as follows:

City of Wheeling Building Code Board of Appeals c/o City Clerk's Office 1500 Chapline Street Wheeling, WV 26003

Failure to comply with this Order and Notice as outlined in Article 1 Sections 106, 108, 109 & 110 of the Code may subject the afore-mentioned owner and/or occupant to criminal prosecution without further notice and possible termination of utilities without further notice.

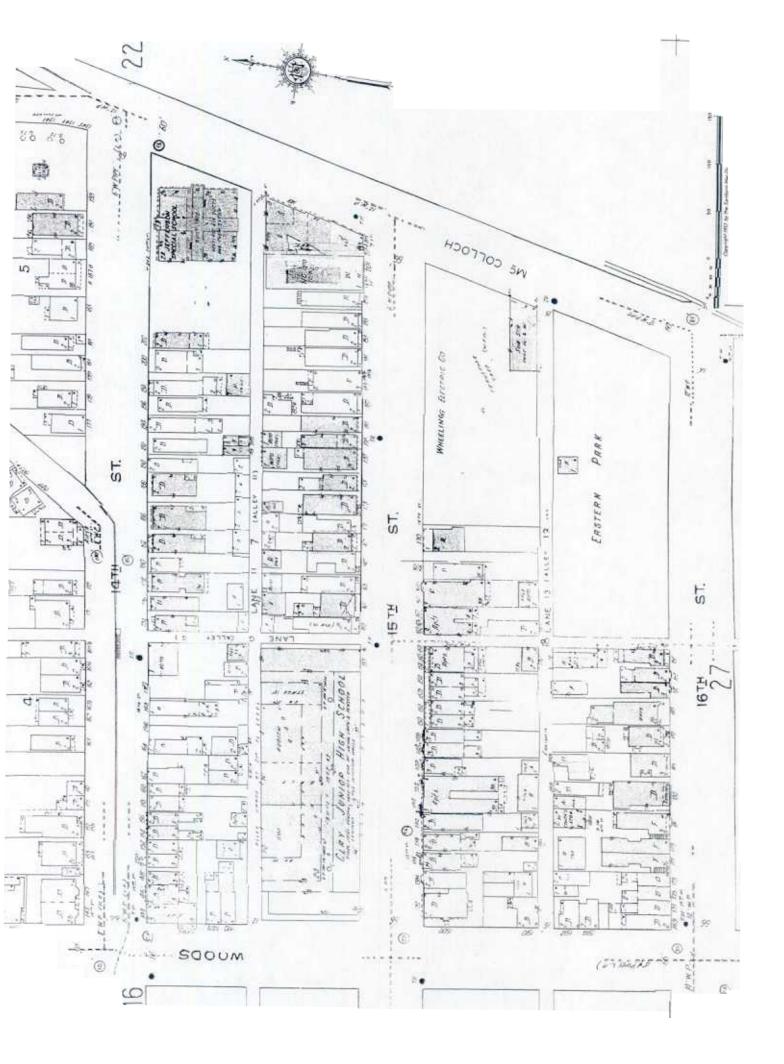
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Sincerely,

Michael Z Adams

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# CITY OF WHEELING



**CITY COUNTY BUILDING** 

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#### DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

August 3, 2004

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Jennifer W. Murdock Structural Historian for Review and Compliance WV Division of Culture and History The Cultural Center 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0300

RE: 1510 Wood Street East Wheeling Neighborhood FR#: 04-461-OH

Dear Ms. Murdock:

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Thanking you for you assistance in the resolution of this matter, I remain

Sincerely,

Gary A. Lange Community Development Specialist

Enclosures

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Robert Herron, City Manager

State Historic Preservation Officer

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#### 1347.03 EWSD, EAST WHEELING SPECIAL DISTRICT.

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WEST VIRGINIA DIVISION OF CULTURE & HISTORY

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Phone 304.558.0220 Fax 304.558.2779 TDD 304.558.3562 www.wvculture.org EEO/AA Employer August 27, 2004

Mr. Gary Lange City of Wheeling City County Building Wheeling, WV 26003

RE: 1510 Wood Street East Wheeling Neighborhood FR#: 04-461-OH2

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Date