

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name VARNEY'S FALLS DAM

other names/site number DHR File # 11-68 (part of James River and Kanawha Canal Historic District system #127-171)

2. Location

street & number 1 mi. east of int. of Rtes. 608 and 609 N/A not for publication

city or town Gilmore Mills vicinity

state Virginia code VA county Botetourt code 023 zip code 24579

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.) Signature of certifying official/Title Date Director, Virginia Department of Historic Resources

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.) Signature of certifying official/Title Date State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

Table with 2 columns: I hereby certify that the property is: and Signature of the Keeper / Date of Action. Rows include: entered in the National Register, determined eligible for the National Register, determined not eligible for the National Register, removed from the National Register, other (explain:).

VARNEY'S FALLS DAM
Name of Property

Botetourt Co., VA
County and State

5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property
(Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
0	0	buildings
0	0	sites
3	0	structures
0	0	objects
3	0	Total

Name of related multiple property listing
(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

N/A

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

TRANSPORTATION: water-related

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions)

NOT IN USE

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: stone lock

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions)

foundation _____

walls STONE: limestone

roof _____

other _____

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

