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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Clarke	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-1145-0053	DATE 11/12/69

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Annefield			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Annefield			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: .3 mi. W of Chapel Run, .2 mi. N of Rt. 633, .7 mi. E of intersection of Rt. 633 and Rt. 652.			
CITY OR TOWN: Berryville, Virginia			
STATE Virginia	CODE 45	COUNTY: Clarke	CODE 043
3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC			
Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>			
Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>			
No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins			
STREET AND NUMBER: Annefield, Rt. 1			
CITY OR TOWN: Berryville	STATE: Virginia	CODE 45	STATE: Virginia
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clarke County Court House			
CITY OR TOWN: Berryville	STATE: Virginia	CODE 45	COUNTY: Clarke
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 350 acres			
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1936	Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State <input type="checkbox"/>	County <input type="checkbox"/>
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress			
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08	ENTRY NUMBER DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Annefield is a stone, two-story mansion, seven bays wide, four bays deep, with a hipped roof, modillioned cornice, balustraded deck, and four interior end chimneys. The central door is flanked by two narrow windows, which fit behind the two-level pedimented porch supported by Roman Ionic columns. All openings use the flat arch motif in stone. A one-and-one-half story stuccoed rear ell as well as a wooden shelter running to the old kitchen have been added. The frame kitchen on the north west with its large stone chimney matches a similar outbuilding to the north east.

The interior plan centers on a wide stair hall with two rooms to the east and two to the west. All rooms have a chair rail and dado with a Roman Ionic pilaster and entablature motif used in the stair hall, south west and south east rooms. The north east room confines its own decorated Adamesque pilasters to door and mantel framings. Most doorways have architrave framings with crossettes and a frieze above. The central stair with a single landing rises along the west wall and features slender column and pedestal balusters.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1790

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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Annefield was built about 1790 by Mathew Page, originally of Broadneck, Hanover County. The tract, originally 2258 acres, is located in Clarke County to which Mathew Page and his brother came to settle from Hanover. Mathew Page married Anne Randolph Meade in 1787 according to the Page family genealogy. She was the sister of Bishop William Meade and it was probably for her that "Annefield" was named. Mathew Page planned both the house itself and its lovely gardens. Some of the excellent interior carving is purported to have been done by Hessian soldiers who wandered down the Valley following the Revolution.

Mathew Pages' daughters sold Annefield following their father's death to Mr. Thomas Carter. Mary Custis, wife of Robert E. Lee, was born at Annefield in 1808 when her mother's coach stopped there during a journey. Mrs. Thomas Carter supposedly freed thirty-four of her own slaves at Annefield and colonized them in Liberia.

The son of Thomas Carter, William Page Carter, grew up at Annefield and later, after serving in the Confederate Army, went on to become a noted poet, his poems mostly being about the Civil War. The most outstanding of his works was a collection of poems, Echoes of the Glen.

Annefield is a pleasing well-proportioned mansion which combines a basic eighteenth-century house design with some of the refinements of the Federal period. Although many features of the building would tend to place its stylistic date toward the middle of the eighteenth century, such things as the rather low silhouette of the roof, the Adamesque features of the north east room, and the narrow muntins of the window sash reveal the structure's true circa 1790 date. Its position at the brow of a broad hill in the rolling slopes of the lower Shenandoah Valley gives it both a commanding view of the countryside and a justifiably prominent site.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Waterman, Thomas Tileston, The Mansions of Virginia, 1706-1776. New York: Bonanza Books, 1945.
 Gold, Thomas D., History of Clarke County, Virginia. Berryville, Va.: Chesapeake Book Company, 1962.
Southern Historical Society Papers, Vol. 33.
Genealogy of the Page Family in Virginia. New York: 1883.
Homes and Gardens in Old Virginia. Richmond: Garrett and Massie, Incorporated, 1962.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY:			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	39° 08' 45"	78° 03' 00"		°	'	"
NE	39° 08' 45"	78° 00' 00"				
SE	39° 06' 58"	78° 00' 00"				
SW	39° 06' 58"	78° 03' 00"				

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 AND TITLE:
 Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE: July 28, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Edw P. Alexander by John

Title: Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date: 10-7-69

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert Allen Connerley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

NOV 12 1969

Date: _____

ATTEST:
William J. Mumford
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: OCT 2 1969

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(Continuation Sheet)

STATE	
Virginia	
COUNTY	
Clarke	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69.11.45	005311/12/69

(Number all entries)

6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory
1958 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #21-2
1969 State
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45

U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle (Scale: 1:62500)
 Winchester, Va. (1942)

Annefield

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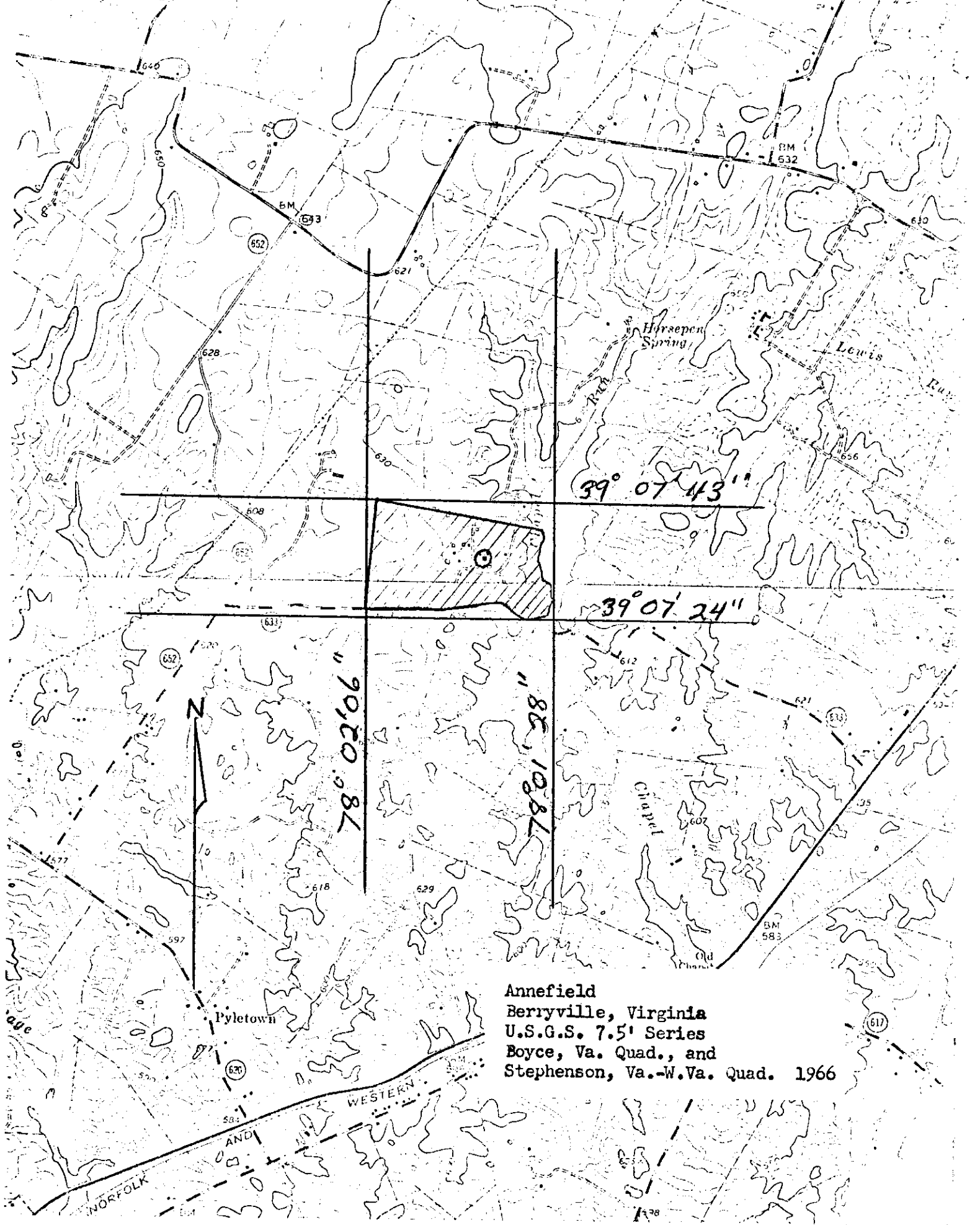


BERRYVILLE 2.2 MI.

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WASHINGTON GEO POINT 2.8 MI.

BERRYVILLE 1.1 MI.
 LESSBURG 10 MI. PREC.



Annefield
Berryville, Virginia
U.S.G.S. 7.5' Series
Boyce, Va. Quad., and
Stephenson, Va.-W.Va. Quad. 1966

39° 07' 43"
39° 07' 24"

78° 02' 06"
78° 01' 28"

NORFOLK AND WESTERN