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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 of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16).

1. Name of Property

historic name Hall, Thomas, House other names/site number 60-82; Catalpa Hall Farm

2. Location

street & number East side Va. Route 667, 1/5 mi. SE of Va. Route 600 not for publication N/A city, town Childress vicinity state Virginia code VA county Montgomery code 121 zip code 24141

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes sub-rows for buildings, sites, structures, and objects.

Name of related multiple property listing: Prehistoric and Historic Resources of Montgomery County Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, 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. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official Date State or Federal agency and bureau

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: 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:)

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwellingDOMESTIC: secondary structure

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwellingDOMESTIC: secondary structure**7. Description**

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: single-pile center-passage plan

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation STONE: limestonewalls WOOD: board and battenroof STONE: slate

other _____

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The Thomas Hall House is located close to State Route 667 on its northeast side. The two-story frame house is sheathed with board-and-batten siding. The shallow gabled roof is covered with slate. The three-bay southwest (front) facade incorporates a central door flanked by sidelights, sheltered by a gabled central porch. The porch is supported by two-story paneled, paired columns. A second-floor balcony is supported by angled struts and features a sawn balustrade. The house features an integral two-story ell and the roof is hipped where the ell and main block intersect. A two-story brick exterior chimney is situated at each end of the main house. The northwest chimney is a modern copy of the chimney at the southeast end. A one-story screened porch shelters the rear (northeast) of the main house. The property is partially surrounded by a board fence incorporating diagonal members. The lawn is sheltered by a pair of maples symmetrically placed in front of the house and by a Catalpa tree near the drive to the northwest side of the house.

The interior features an open-stringer stair in the center passage and simple pilastered mantels in the flanking rooms.

A small frame outbuilding is located to the north of the house and appears to be contemporary with it. Portions of an ornamental boxwood garden remain to the southeast of the house.

3. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

ca. 1882

Significant Dates

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Thomas Hall House is significant under criterion C as an unusual example of a popular regional form. It is one of sixty-seven frame single-pile center-passage houses in the county dating from the late nineteenth century. It is one of very few to be sheathed with board-and-batten siding. The well preserved house demonstrates the influence of pattern books advocating the use of board-and-batten siding for rural residences. The two-story colossal porch and the second-floor balcony are unusual features associated with this form. The house has undergone little alteration and remains in good condition.

The Thomas Hall House was built on land purchased by Hall from the Bowyer family in 1882, including 468 acres on Meadow and Mill creeks (Lucas, pp. 70-71). Census schedules for 1850 reveal that Thomas B. Hall was twenty-five years old at that time, and had no recorded occupation, although he possessed real estate worth \$2,500.00.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Lucas, Roderick. A Valley and Its People in Montgomery County, Virginia. Blacksburg: Southern Printing Company, 1975.

1850 U.S. Census

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Virginia Department of Historic Resources
221 Governor Street
Richmond Virginia 23219

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

A 17 543370 4103400
 Zone Easting Northing

C

B
 Zone Easting Northing

D

See continuation sheet

Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at point A on the north side of VA Rt. 600 25 feet west of the house, proceeding north 150 feet to point B at the northwest corner of an outbuilding, thence 117.5 feet east to point C, thence south 150 feet to point D on the north side of VA Rt. 600, thence with the north side of said road 117.5 feet west to the point of origin.

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Boundary Justification

The boundaries were chosen to include the house and domestic-related space.

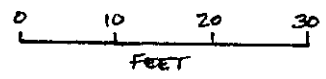
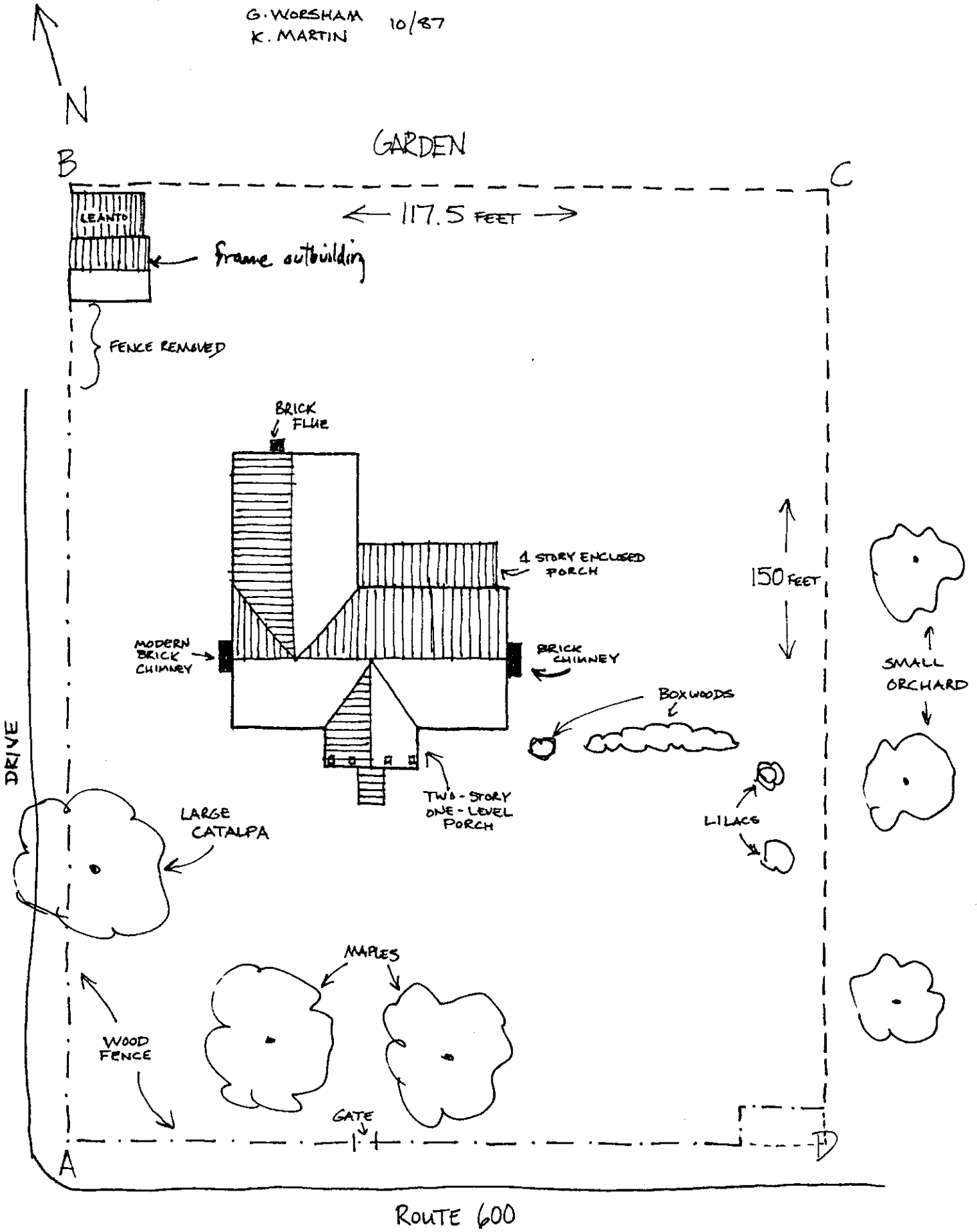
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60-82 THOMAS HALL HOUSE

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TROLLINGER FARM
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RADFORD
SOUTH
QUAD

CROMER HOUSE
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