

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Richmond (in cit.)	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 12-111-137-1000	DATE 4/16/69

1. NAME

COMMON:
Sheltering Arms Hospital

AND/OR HISTORIC:
William H. Grant House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1008 E. Clay Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE 760	COUNTY: (in cit.)	CODE 760
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
	Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/>		No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Being Considered <input 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"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Offices	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Virginia Commonwealth University (Medical College of Virginia)

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 760

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Chancery Court, Richmond City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 760

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 3/4 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1957

Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: D. C.

CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>The William H. Grant House is a large, three-story brick townhouse in the Italianate style. Its facade is three-bays wide, and the central entrance is set off by a small, richly ornamented arched front porch supported by coupled square columns. All of the windows on the facade are enriched with elaborate half-round lintels. The modillioned cornice crowning the building is a replacement of the original.</p> <p>Much of the interior was altered when the house was converted into a hospital, but the basic elements of the original floor plan survive. With the conversion, extensive additions were made to the rear of the house, and a three-story wing was erected on the west side connecting it to the house next door.</p>						

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PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1857

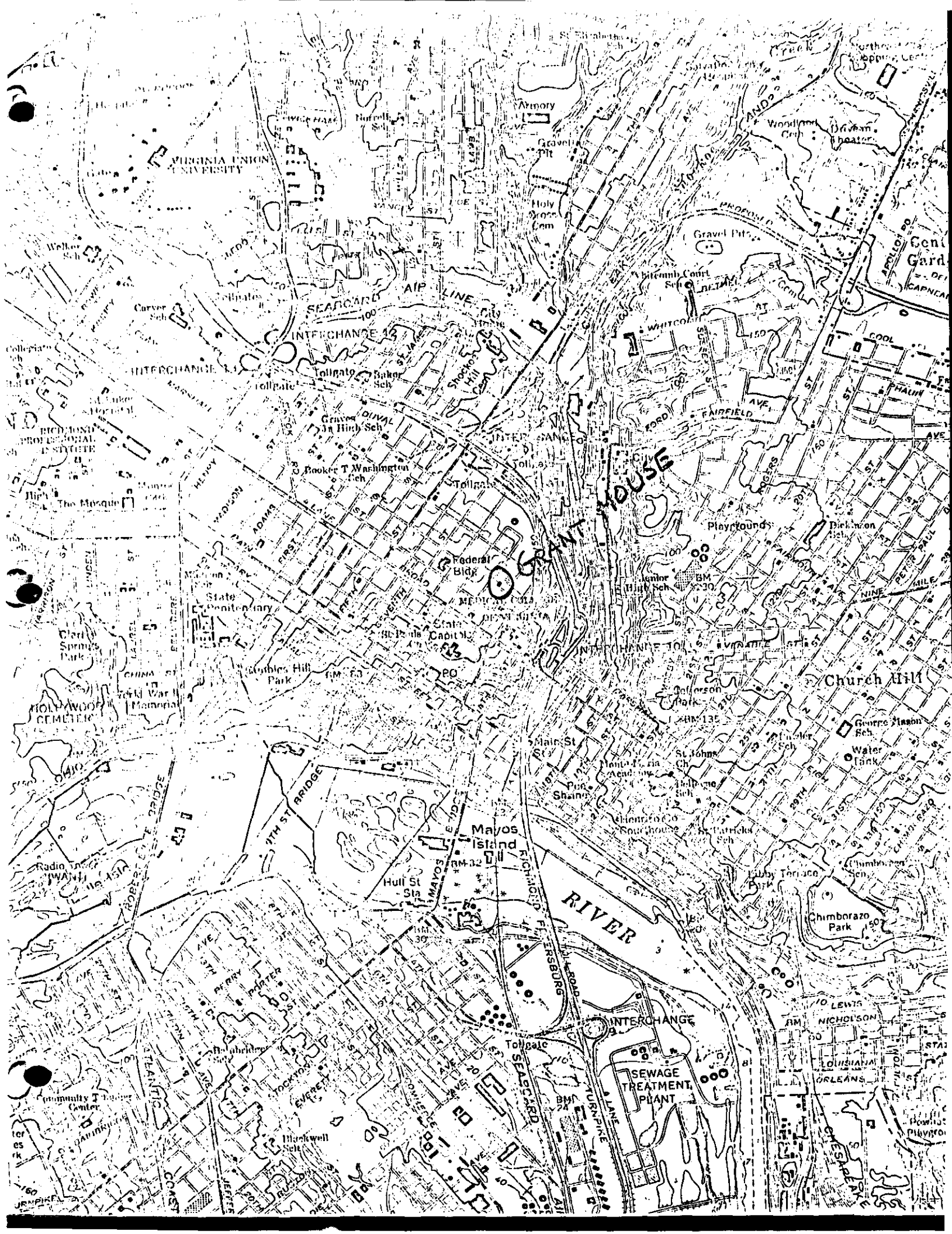
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | losophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>Architecture</u> | |
| Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Art | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Human- | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> | itarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| | | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |

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

This imposing mansion was erected by the prominent tobacco manufacturer, William H. Grant, in 1857 on a lot purchased from John Wickham. In 1892, the house was acquired by the famous Sheltering Arms Hospital. Sheltering Arms was a free hospital for all white residents in the state of Virginia. The hospital moved to a new location in 1965, and the property came under the control of the Medical College of Virginia which now uses it as offices.

The Grant house is a fine example of the "architectural exuberance, and romanticism of the 1850's." It is also one of the few houses of its period and type to have survived in downtown Richmond. Its location on E. Clay Street, across from the Valentine Museum, greatly enhances this historic street.



VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

ARMORY

SEACARD AVE

GRANT HOUSE

CHURCH HILL

RIVER

MAYOS ISLAND

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

INTERCHANGE 11

INTERCHANGE 12

INTERCHANGE 10

CLARK SPRING PARK

9TH ST BRIDGE

HULL ST STA

CHIMBORAZO PARK

COMMUNITY CENTER

HACKWELL SCH

NICHOLSON

LOUISIANA

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