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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**
VLR-5/18/69, NHPD-11/12/69
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Accomack	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hopkins and Brother Store

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Hopkins and Brother Store

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Market Street, S side of North Branch of Onancock Creek

CITY OR TOWN:
Onancock

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Accomack CODE: 001

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work In progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <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 type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Mr. Addison F. Hopkins

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Onancock STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Accomack County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Accomack STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #273-2

DATE OF SURVEY: 1968 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

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STATE: Virginia
COUNTY: Accomack
ENT. NUMBER: DA
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hopkins and Brother Store is a simple frame structure consisting of a two-story block with a slightly lower two-story ell and lean-to. The yellow and white complex is accentuated by corner pilasters, a bracketed cornice, and one "Gothic" window in the attic. The building's main asset is the pleasing straightforwardness and honesty of the simple composition which is greatly aided by its location on quiet Onancock Creek.

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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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	_____
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.)

Although moved to a new location on Onancock Creek, Hopkins and Brother Store retains the water front atmosphere it had when it served as one of the commercial and maritime trading centers of the Eastern Shore. Founded in 1842 by Captain Stephen Hopkins, the business remained in the hands of the Hopkins family until it was discontinued in 1965. The store was begun at a time when such an establishment on the isolated Eastern Shore functioned as both a banker and trading agent. Detailed records of the store exist from 1839 to 1965 and have been donated to the Virginia Historical Society by the present owner of the building.

In addition to the importance of the store in the commercial life of the Shore and the survival of its complete records, the building still contains most of its nineteenth-century furnishings and accessories.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Whitelaw, Ralph T., Virginia's Eastern Shore, Gloucester, Massachusetts: Peter Smith, 1968.

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	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "	37°	42'	45"	75°	45'	20"
NE	° ' "	° ' "						
SE	° ' "	° ' "						
SW	° ' "	° ' "						

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: June 2, 1969

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

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

Date _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



Wards Ch

520 000
FEET

Poplar Cove
Wharf

Poplar
Cove

Cedar
Cr

Onley Pt

Lat. 37° 42' 45" N

Long. 75° 45' 20" W

Finneys
Wharf

0.5 MI. TO BAYSIDE RD.

7.5 MI. TO 28 MI.
ACCACAC 5 MI.

42'30"

ONLEY 2.5 MI.

(ACCOMAC)

ONLEY 2.5 MI.

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Brother St

Offancock

Caskin Chapel

Savageville



520 000
FEET

Brother Store

42'30"

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Poplar Cove Wharf

Poplar Cove

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Cedar Cr

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Finneys Wharf

Onancock

Caskin Chapel

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