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ABSTRACT

In October 1997, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources contracted with Gray & Pape, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia, to conduct a reconnaissance-level survey of historic resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District in the Town of Orange, Virginia. Based on information submitted in a Preliminary Information Form (1997), the proposed district had been determined eligible to the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. As part of the contract, Gay & Pape also prepared a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the historic district and a scripted slide show that presented a general overview of the district and its resources. The Winchester Regional Office and the Orange Downtown Alliance served as contacts for this project.

The architectural survey of properties located within the proposed boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District identified 74 buildings. Of this number, 61 properties were considered contributing to the integrity of the historic district, 11 properties were considered non-contributing, and 2 properties were previously listed in the National Register. Of the total number of buildings surveyed, 2 were banks, 6 were churches, 27 were commercial buildings, and 5 were government-related. Other building types identified included single-family dwellings, auto-related structures, transportation-related facilities, and structures used both commercially and domestically. The district is comprised of approximately 20 acres.

The most common historic context or theme associated with buildings in the district is the Commerce/Trade theme, which identifies properties whose principal function is to house a business, professional organization or office, financial institution, specialty or department store, restaurant, warehouse, or trade. The second most common context was that of Transportation, which identifies properties that are rail-, air-, road-, water-, or pedestrian-related. Other themes associated with the district are Religion, Recreation/Arts, and Domestic. Governmental buildings and buildings significant for their architectural qualities also were identified.

Based on the historic research, architectural fieldwork, and evaluation of resources, Gray & Pape has recommended that the Orange Commercial Historic District be placed in the National Register of Historic Places. A nomination form has been prepared and submitted to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources for consideration. Areas deserving additional study for their potential National Register eligibility also were identified and consisted of the residential areas along West Main Street, the Peliso/Belleview area, and Marshall Heights.

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CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

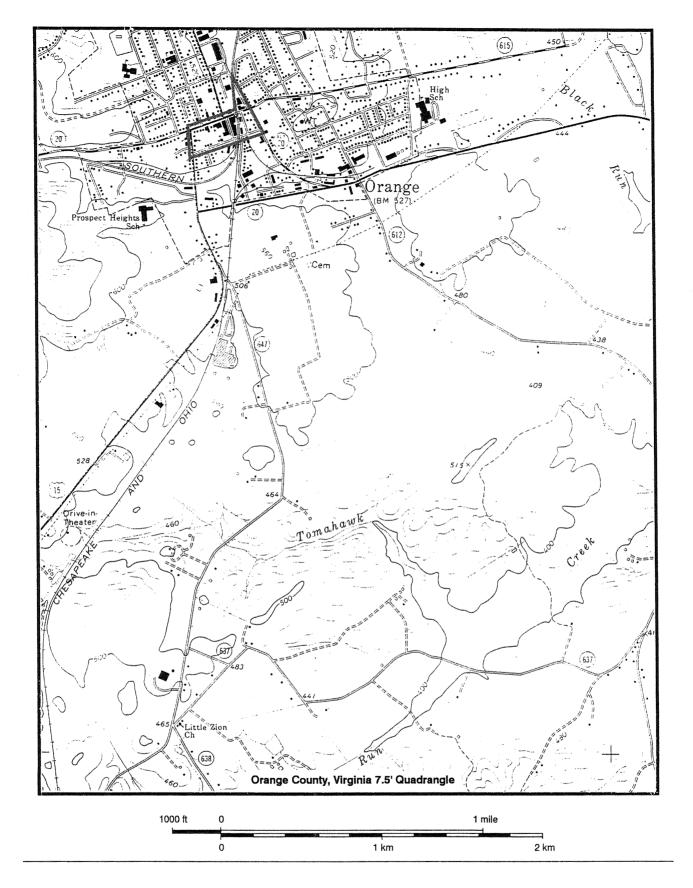
In February 1997, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) solicited proposals from local governments and planning district commissions for the purpose of entering into cost-share agreements for a broad range of survey and planning activities. Through competitive evaluation, the proposal submitted by the Town of Orange to survey historic resources in the commercial district of the town and to prepare a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nomination for the district was among those selected.

In October 1997, the Mid-Atlantic office of the cultural resource management firm of Gray & Pape, Inc. (Gray & Pape), was selected to complete the survey and nomination of the Orange Commercial Historic District. The first public meeting was held 7 December 1997, to discuss the proposed district. The consultant attended this meeting and presented information concerning project purpose and goals, survey methods, projected time frame, and information on the economic benefits of historic preservation and the effects of listing in the National Register. Survey fieldwork for the project was completed in December 1997. A draft of the survey report and sample survey forms were reviewed by the VDHR in February and April 1998. A final draft of the survey report and a draft of the National Register nomination form was submitted to the VDHR in June 1998.

PROJECT PURPOSE AND GOALS

The purpose of the survey of architectural resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District was to record and evaluate approximately 75 architectural resources, to determine defensible district boundaries, and to prepare a National Register of Historic Places nomination form. The project was based, in part, on information collected for the 1997 Preliminary Information Form (PIF) for the proposed historic district. This PIF was completed by the staff and members of the ODA. In July 1997, the VDHR determined that the district retained sufficient integrity and qualified for listing on the Virginia Landmarks Register (VLR) and the NRHP for its "local significance in the areas of architecture, government, commerce and transportation." The district is generally bounded by Caroline Street on the west, Main Street on the north, Church Street on the south, and Byrd Street and May Fray Avenue on the east. The district includes the oldest commercial, public, and religious structures in the town (Figure 1).

The immediate goal of this survey was to prepare a National Register of Historic Places nomination form for the architectural resources contained within the Orange Commercial Historic District. In order to accomplish this goal, each structure located within the defined boundaries of the resources involved recording each property using the Integrated Preservation Software program, compiling support material for each property including black-and-white exterior photographs, and



U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Showing Approximate Boundaries of Commercial Historic District

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Figure 1

mapping each property on town base maps. The development of a historic context for Orange, which traces the general themes of growth and change in the town, provided a framework for evaluating the surveyed buildings.

The long-range goal of this survey is the recognition and protection of the significant architectural resources located in the Town of Orange and specifically within the commercial area of town. By participating in the cost-share program with VDHR, the Town of Orange has demonstrated an interest in identifying important reminders of its cultural past. The majority of these resources continue to function in their historical roles as commercial, public, and religious structures and help to maintain the vitality of the town. This report was prepared to assist in preservation planning in the Town of Orange.

SURVEY PRODUCTS

The following materials were produced by Gray & Pape during this project:

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORMS

Two sets (one to VDHR; one to the Town of Orange) of 74, IPS-generated, reconnaissance-level architectural survey forms and two sets of accompanying photographs were produced. These forms include descriptions of primary and secondary resources on each property, an evaluation of the property within its local historical and architectural context, labeled black-and-white photographs, and a site plan. Additional materials, such as historic photographs or maps, may also accompany the forms.

IPS FILES ON DISKETTE

The above referenced survey forms are also available on diskette in the IPS version 3.0L. Both the Town of Orange and the VDHR received a disk containing this information.

SURVEY REPORT

Ten bound and illustrated copies of this survey report and two loose-leaf copies were produced. The copies were equally divided between VDHR and the Town of Orange. This information was also presented to both parties on computer disk.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES

One set of all negatives produced by the survey were processed according to VDHR standards and were submitted to the VDHR upon completion of the survey.

NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION FORM

A National Register of Historic Places Nomination form and supporting documentation was submitted to the VDHR for consideration at the September 1998 State Review Board meeting.

MAPS

All surveyed properties were indicated on town base maps provided by the Town of Orange. Each map indicates survey properties by address and shows the boundaries of the survey area, the recommended historic district boundaries, street names, approximate scale of the map, and a north arrow. A U.S.G.S. topographic map (Orange quadrangle 1970, photorevised 1984) indicating the boundaries for the historic district was submitted to the VDHR. Photocopies of the town base map are included with each surveyed property.

SLIDE PRESENTATION

A scripted slide presentation was prepared and submitted to the Town of Orange. This presentation provides a general overview of the historic district and a number of significant surveyed properties.

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The following Gray & Pape personnel served on the project team: Marlesa A. Gray, Vice-President, served as the Project Administrator; Len Winter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager, served as the Project Manager; Debra A. McClane served as the Principal Investigator/Architectural Historian; and Kerri Culhane served as the research historian for the project and completed all survey fieldwork and Integrated Preservation Software input. Royce McNeal coordinated logistics for the project and assisted in report production.

The consultants would like to acknowledge the following individuals: Teresa Lynch, Executive Director of the Orange Downtown Alliance (ODA); Mr. Paul Slayton, member of the ODA and resident of Orange; and David Edwards, Architectural Historian at the VDHR, for their assistance in completing this project.

CHAPTER II. SURVEY METHODS

This survey report and the survey products were produced in accordance with the U.S. National Park Service guidelines and standards outlined in *Bulletin 24: Guidelines for Local Surveys: A Basis for Preservation Planning* (Derry et al. 1977) and *Bulletin 16A: Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms* (McClelland and Charleton 1991), and the VDHR's "How to Use Historic Contexts in Virginia: A Guide for Survey, Registration, Protection, and Treatment Projects" (VDHR 1992) and "Historic Context Guidelines for Preparing Cultural Resource Survey Reports" (Kern 1997). All reconnaissance-level survey forms, mapping, photography, and archival submissions meet the VDHR's standards. The survey report was produced in accordance with the VDHR's "Guidelines for Preparing Architectural Survey Reports for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources" (VDHR 1995).

Survey was undertaken within the previously determined boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District. In order to accomplish this goal, each structure located within the defined boundaries of the district was documented and evaluated as to its architectural and historic merit using the criteria set forth by the U.S. National Park Service and the VDHR (Appendix A). Information gathered during fieldwork included building address, construction materials, architectural description, and approximate construction date. At least one black-and-white photograph was taken of each property. Additional information on property owner, building use (both current and historic), and map references was gathered during fieldwork. All information was recorded using VDHR reconnaissance survey field forms.

After fieldwork, each site file was entered into the IPS survey program and given a VDHR site number, which consisted of the assigned town number, the district number, and the individual resource number (e.g., VDHR #275-5001-0001). Each property was evaluated for its significance according to one or more of the criteria established for the VLR and the NRHP, and for its physical integrity.

The historic context section of this report was compiled from resources found in the Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia; the Orange County Historical Society, Orange, Virginia; and the files of the VDHR and the Orange Downtown Alliance.

CHAPTER III. HISTORIC CONTEXT

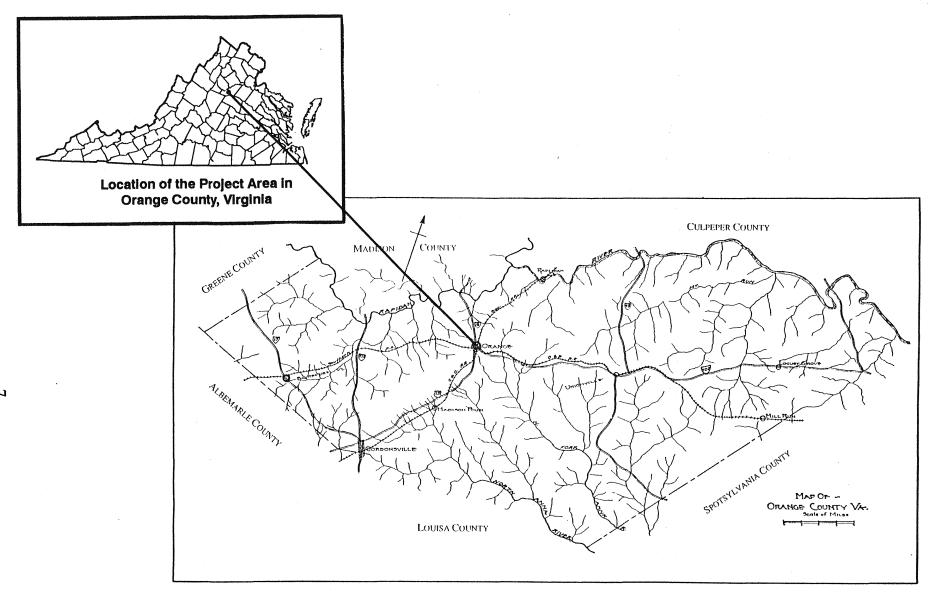
INTRODUCTION

Orange County is located in the Upper Piedmont region of Virginia (Figure 2). It lies approximately 60 miles northwest of Richmond and about 75 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. The City of Fredericksburg is located on the Rappahannock River about 40 miles to the east. The total area of the county is 354 square miles and in 1990, the population was approximately 21,400 (Salmon and Campbell 1994:168). The Town of Orange, the county seat since 1749, lies at the intersection of U.S. Route 15 and State Route 20 and its current population is about 4100.

The Rapidan River forms the northern boundary of the county with Culpeper and Madison counties. Orange is bounded on the west by Greene County, on the east by Spotsylvania County, and on the south by Albemarle and Louisa counties. The North Anna River forms a portion of the boundary between Orange and Louisa.

Agriculture is the major occupation of the county residents. Such crops as corn, barley, oats, and hay are produced and livestock production ranges from dairy and beef cattle to sheep, horses, and poultry (Carter et al. 1971:1). Small industries also are located throughout the county including lumber mills, grain mills, creameries, hatcheries, and brick factories. Recently, such manufacturing industries as textiles and electronics have located in the central portion of the county. An increase in tourism has occurred with the development of the National Park Service's Wilderness National Military Park in the northeast corner of the county and the Lake Anna recreational area in the southeastern part of the county.

The following historic context is drawn from the few published histories on Orange County including W.W. Scott's *History of Orange County, Virginia* (1907) and Ulysses P. Joyner's *The First Settlers of Orange County, Virginia* (1987). Since the proposed historic district consists largely of early twentieth-century commercial structures, several industrial and economic surveys of the county were consulted including Virginia Polytechnic Institute's *Industrial and Agricultural Survey, Orange County, Virginia* (Humbert 1930) and the University of Virginia's *An Economic and Social Survey of Orange County, Virginia* (Andrews et al. 1939). Other published accounts of the history of the Town of Orange, including books and articles by William H.B. Thomas (1969; 1972), were reviewed at the Library of Virginia and the Orange County Historical Society. Paul Slayton's previously compiled historical research (n.d.; 1997; Personal Communication), part of which is located in the offices of the Orange Downtown Alliance, was a great aid as well.



Project Location

EUROPEAN SETTLEMENT TO SOCIETY (1607-1750)

Permanent European settlement did not occur in the area of Orange County until the early eighteenth century. Until that time, most settlement in Virginia was concentrated in the Tidewater region. In 1608, the area was held by the Ontponea and Stegaraki Indian tribes, both members of the Manahoac Confederacy. These tribes had a large settlement on Mine Run near Rowe's Mill in the northeastern part of the county (Andrews et al. 1939:9). The native inhabitants remained in the area as late as 1740, when Sapony Indians still were living in the area of Orange (Scott 1907:56).

Prior to the establishment of the county, land patents were granted in the area, which was then part of Spotsylvania County. The earliest patents were located along the banks of the Rapidan (Rapid Ann) and North Anna rivers. Governor Alexander Spotswood, later the leader of the exploratory group known as the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, was the recipient of the early parcels. Spotswood founded a settlement of German immigrants in Orange and engaged them in the mining of iron ore. The Virginia Council ordered that a fort be built at the place, which led to the establishment of Fort Germanna in 1714 (Joyner 1987:80). The community originally consisted of approximately 42 settlers but was joined by an additional 80 residents in 1717 and another 40 families in 1719 (Scott 1907:80; Joyner 1987:88-89).

During the 1730s, there was further expansion of settlement into the southern districts and northwestern areas of Virginia (Doran 1987:20). In August 1734, the Virginia House of Burgesses adopted "An Act for Dividing Spotsylvania County," which resulted in the creation of Orange County from the western part of Spotsylvania. The newly formed polity was named for William IV, Prince of Orange, who married Princess Anne, daughter of George II of England, in the same year (Salmon and Campbell 1994:168). The new county encompassed a large part of the Piedmont frontier and was bounded on the east by a newly defined line between the parishes of St. Mark and St. George, on the south by Hanover County, on the north by Lord Fairfax's grant, and on the west "by the utmost limits of Virginia," which at this time stretched as far as the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River (Scott 1907:21-24; Andrews et al. 1939:11). Such expansive boundaries served the dual purpose of encouraging settlement in the western part of the colony as well as serving as a stand against the French claim to the Ohio Valley region.

The first session of the county court was held in January 1735 in a house owned by Colonel Henry Willis, who served as the first clerk of the court. The house was located in the eastern part of the county on Black Walnut Run (Thomas 1969:33). In April 1735, the Governor directed that the Orange County court should be located on the south side of the Rapidan River between present-day Somersville's Ford and Raccoon Ford, slightly east of the point where present-day U.S. Route 522 crosses the river. Prior to the completion of a courthouse at this site, sessions were held in the home of John Branham. A courthouse was constructed between 1738 and 1739 and was surrounded by dependencies. Court was held in that building until 1749 (Thomas 1969:33-34).

The presence of the church, another of the organizing entities in the colony, was formalized in 1740 when St. Thomas' Parish of the Anglican Church was organized. The first church of the parish was located on the Taylor property known as Meadowfarm.

The first land grants in Orange were for land adjacent to the rivers in the county, which insured private access to travel routes (Joyner 1987:89). The early settlers in Orange were usually men of modest means who sought the opportunity to own their own land. Others, who were large landholders and speculators, owned parcels of land in the region, but maintained their homes in Tidewater.

As settlers began to move into the northern and western areas of the newly formed county, the Virginia legislature took the opportunity to establish additional counties. In 1738, Frederick County was formed from the far northwest corner of Orange, but because it was sparsely settled, county government was not organized until 1743. Augusta County, officially formed in 1738 from the western end of Orange County, also suffered from scant population so that the government was not formed there until 1745. Culpeper County was formed from the northern portion of Orange County in 1749 (Salmon and Campbell 1994:161-163). With the formation of Culpeper County, Orange County's courthouse was left on the edge of its territory.

For convenience, the courthouse was moved in 1749 to the newly designated and centrally located county seat of Orange Court House. Throughout the eighteenth century, the Town of Orange consisted of little more than the courthouse and public buildings, a few houses, taverns and stores, all of which were supported by the monthly meeting of the court (Miller 1988:12). The town was centered around the courthouse building, which stood near the present-day Southern Railway depot. The public lot, as it was called, consisted of a jail, clerk's office, and stocks (Miller 1988:12).

With increased settlement in the western regions, new roads became a necessity. Streams in the Piedmont had served as routes of settlement, but it became a prime function of the early courts to establish "rolling roads" for the transshipment of tobacco and other agricultural products to major markets (Joyner 1987:86, 100). Colonial roads most often followed well-used Indian paths and rudimentary road construction was begun in Orange County as early as 1720 (at that time, still a part of Spotslyvania County) and continued to grow through the 1730s (Miller 1984:2). Surveyors were ordered to clear roads with the assistance of the adjacent property owners. Private citizens were charged with making sure that the roads were properly maintained (Joyner 1987:103).

COLONY TO NATION (1750-1789)

In 1749, when the county court moved to Orange Court House, sessions were first held in a house owned by Timothy Crosthwaite. In 1752, the courthouse was completed on a two-acre tract of land that was donated by Crosthwaite "for the sole only and proper use of the said County of Orange for a courthouse" (Thomas 1969:34-35; Department of the Interior, National Park Service [DOI NPS] 1979). This lot, part of which remained the public lot for 100 years, can be described as

a rectangular tract located on the south side of Main Street from Short Street to Chapman Street, north along Madison Road and back to Main Street. Maps show that later, even after the courthouse had moved to another site, the lot, though much reduced in size, was still referred to as the "Public Square" (Figure 3).

The second courthouse building is believed to have been a frame structure with shuttered windows and brick chimneys (Thomas 1972:7). The building was later added to and remained in use until the early nineteenth century.

County residents actively took part in the American Revolution. The militia was formed and a committee of safety was organized (Scott 1907:64). No major battles were fought within the county, but many of its residents were members of the Culpeper Minutemen, who played a part in the Battle of Great Bridge (1775) (Scott 1907:64). James Madison, known as one of the framers of the new Federal Constitution and later fourth president of the United States, lived in Orange County at the family home of Montpelier. The house, much modified, is located about five miles west of Orange Court House.

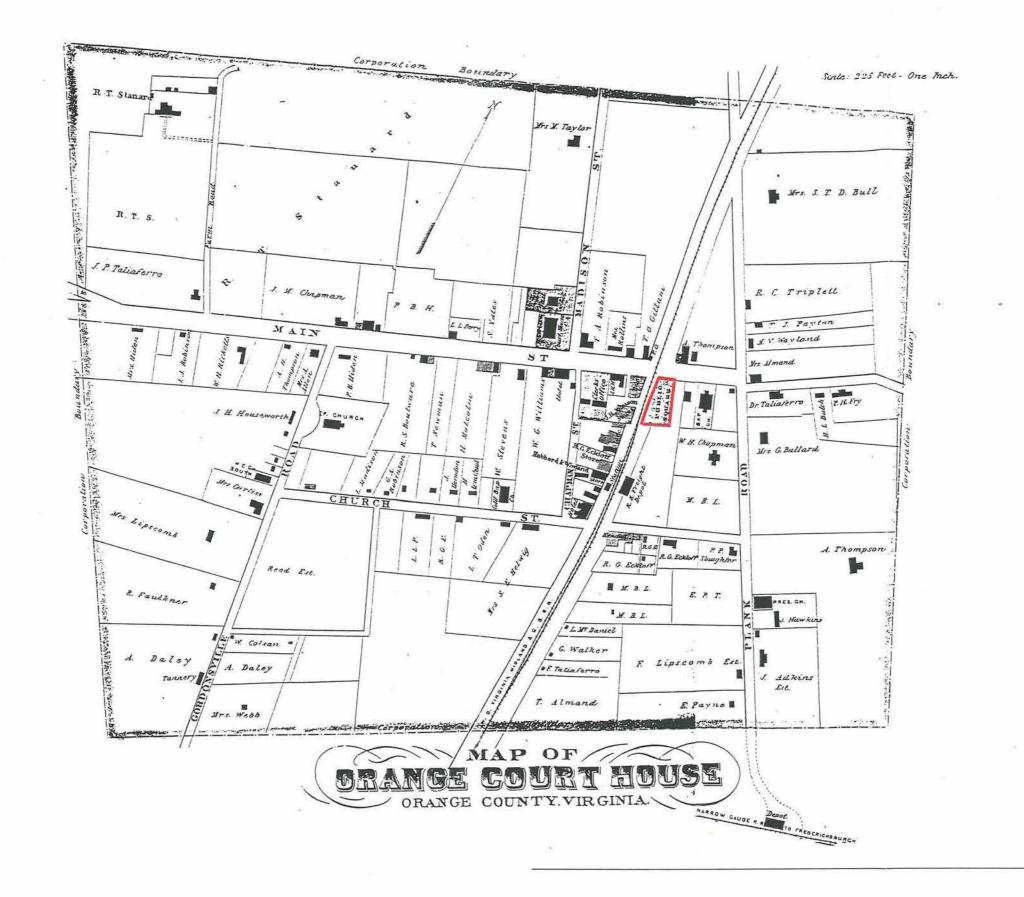
After the war, Orange County residents returned to their agricultural pursuits. Livestock production increased in the county while grain crops continued to be cultivated. The only commercial growth occurred in Gordonsville and Orange Court House, which were both located at junctions of significant transportation routes.

EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD (1789-1830)

Well before 1790, the date of the first census, slaves had been brought into the county to work on the large plantations that were producing the cash crop of tobacco, but farms also raised wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, hemp, and flax and engaged in livestock production. The census of Orange County listed over 4000 blacks, with only about 60 listed as free citizens (Linebaugh et al. 1994:4).

In June 1799, the county court announced that it would receive proposals for a new courthouse to be built on the existing public lot. The third Orange County courthouse was completed in 1804 and was set back about 100 feet from Main Street (Thomas 1969:35). The courthouse square was enclosed by a rail fence, and a clerk's office and jail were also built on the lot.

The town's pattern of development is in part attributed to the subdivision of land undertaken in 1799 by Paul Verdier, a native of Berkeley County, now a part of West Virginia. Verdier purchased land in Orange Court House and platted property into town lots (Miller 1988:12). Verdier's home of Peliso (c.1806), located on Belleview Avenue behind the courthouse, was one of the significant early homes in Orange. In 1796, a post office was opened by the national government, further enhancing the importance of the growing community (Thomas 1972:15).



1878 Map Showing Location of Public Lot

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Figure 3

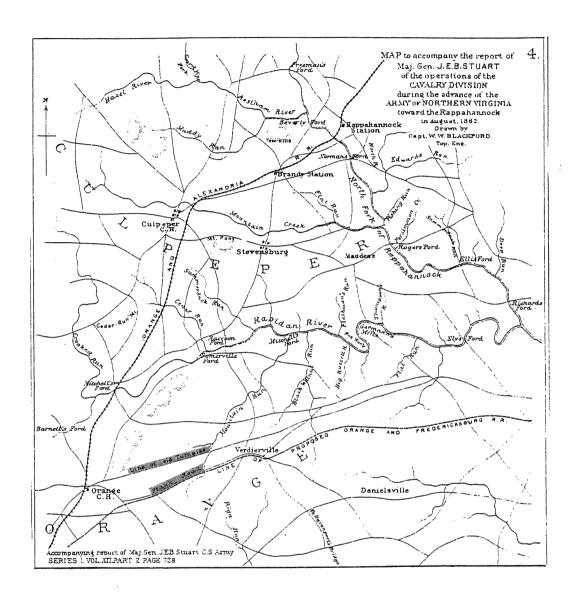
The first few decades of the nineteenth century were a time of internal improvements in Orange County. One of the most important improvements was the increase in the quality and number of roadways in the county. In 1810, the Swift Run Gap Turnpike Company was created, but proved to be an economic failure (Joyner 1987:106). The road, known as the Orange Turnpike or the Old Turnpike, is denoted on several nineteenth-century maps (Figure 4).

A diversified agriculture and social economy grew out of the depression during the War of 1812 and served to strengthen local economic ties as opposed to ties to external markets (Schlotterbeck 1980:327). By the mid 1850s, though, the increase in wheat and tobacco prices coupled with the completion of transportation routes ushered in an era of increased commercial activity within the town and the establishment of social organizations. Many religious institutions that had been organized earlier now set about erecting permanent buildings of worship. In 1825, a dispensation was issued by the Grand Master at Richmond to authorize the opening of a Masonic lodge, known as the Independent Orange Lodge No. 138, A.F.&A.M., at Orange Court House (Jones 1978:1). In 1821, Samuel Dinkle and Jacob Rumbough, of the Lynchburg-based mercantile firm of Dinkle and Rumbough, purchased the lot presently known as 155 W. Main Street from Verdier. By 1830, a building stood on the lot and in 1837 the property was sold to the Chapman family of Berry Hill. The Holladay House, as the property is now known, probably dates to the early to midnineteenth century and may be an enlargement of the earlier Dinkle and Rumbough building (Miller 1988:15) (Plate 1).

ANTEBELLUM PERIOD (1830-1860)

By the 1830s, Orange Court House had become an important regional center serving as the location of the courthouse, the post office, and the home of two newspapers, *The Reporter* and *The Orange Press* (Thomas 1972:20, 22). Because of the increasing activity, the General Assembly passed an act in March 1834 allowing for the incorporation of Orange as a town, but no action was taken to put the legislation into effect. In 1838, the boundaries of Orange County were changed once again when Greene County was formed from the western end of the county. This would be the last realignment of Orange County's territory.

Despite the lack of incorporation, the community of Orange Court House continued to grow and buildings continued to be built. Between 1833 and 1834, St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was erected on Caroline Street (Plate 2). The church building was only the second of the parish; the congregation formerly met in the Brick Church at Meadowfarm. When that church was demolished after the American Revolution, Episcopalians congregated informally at various locations (DOI NPS 1976). The construction of the church on Caroline Street is attributed to William Phillips, a former workman at Thomas Jefferson's University of Virginia. The church's design is similar to the design of the now-demolished Christ Church in Charlottesville, which was designed by Jefferson and built by Phillips. Key elements of the design include a temple front and a portico in antis. Other churches were also built in Orange in the decades just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War including the Methodist (c. 1830), Presbyterian (1853-1854), and Baptist (c. 1856) churches.



1862 Map Showing Locations of Orange Turnpike and the Old Plank Road (Cowles 1983 [1891])

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Figure 4

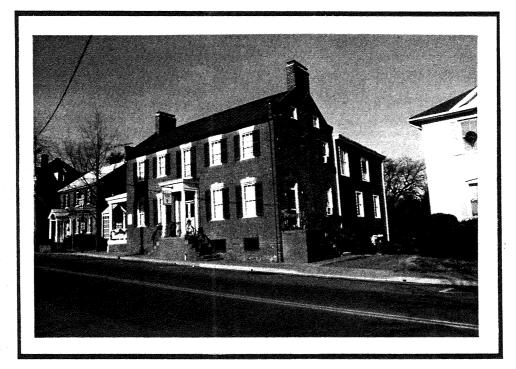


Plate 1. View looking north at the Holladay House Bed & Breakfast (VDHR #275-0006), formerly the Dinkle and Rumbough Mercantile, located at 155 W. Main Street.

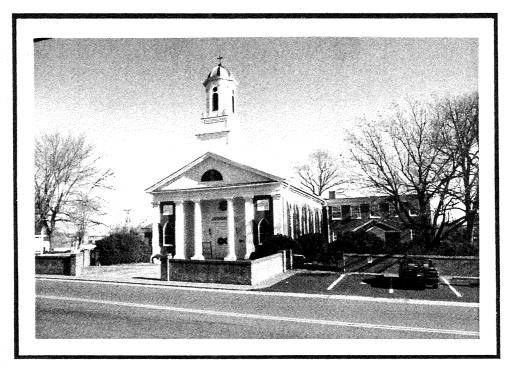


Plate 2. View looking east at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (VDHR #275-0008), which was built in 1833 and is located at 119 Caroline Street.

Because it was a frequent stop on stage lines, Orange Court House was connected to large urban centers in the region. By 1829, the Fredericksburg to Charlottesville stage passed through three times a week and by 1835, two mail stages came through daily from Washington, D.C. There was also an additional coach that ran to Richmond three times a week (Thomas 1972:25-26). To serve those who arrived by stage and wished to stay over, there were at least three hotels in the courthouse town including Richard Rawlings's Orange Hotel, the Lafayette Hotel, and the hotel of James G. Blakey (Thomas 1972:26).

The county's transportation system was augmented by the arrival of the railroad and the creation of turnpikes. In 1840, the Louisa Railroad came to Gordonsville and in 1847, the Orange & Alexandria Railroad obtained its charter and sought to make Orange Court House a permanent station. The rail line would run from Alexandria to Gordonsville, where it would connect with the Virginia Central Railroad from Richmond. The county court granted the Orange & Alexandria right-of-way through the public lot, even including a portion of the courthouse building (Thomas 1969:36). The court negotiated with Richard Rawlings for an exchange of property for a new courthouse site. For Rawlings's Orange Hotel lot at the northwest corner of the intersection of present-day Madison Road and Main Street, he would receive in return an equal part of the public lot.

With a location for the new courthouse chosen, the Honorable R.H. Field, judge of the circuit court, engaged architect M. McKinnie to design the new building. The design was typical of the traditional temple-form courthouse of red brick with white columns seen throughout Virginia (Peters and Peters 1995:112). There was, however, a delay in the real estate transaction with Rawlings. Three years later, the court decided to obtain another design for the courthouse. The fourth Orange County courthouse is attributed to Charles Haskins of the Washington, D.C., architectural firm of Haskins and Alexander (Peters and Peters 1995:112). The building was constructed between 1858 and 1859 and is designed in the Italian Villa style with the most prominent feature being its centrally located tower with overhanging eaves (Plate 3). Although the style may appear to have been avant garde, it has been noted that there was precedent in the county and the surrounding area for use of the style and that the Italianate influence would have projected a modern and progressive image of Orange to travelers along the newly formed rail line (Peters and Peters 1995:112). Court was first held in the new courthouse in July 1859.

Road Company was formed to build a road from Fredericksburg to Orange Court House. Beginning in 1852, the road was constructed with ten-foot-wide wooden planks laid lengthwise with eight-footlong cross planks (Thomas 1972:30; Joyner 1987:106). The road was completed prior to the Civil War and was used extensively during that conflict for transporting of troops and supplies by both armies. The road was destroyed during the war, but was rebuilt afterwards. As with the Swift Run Gap Turnpike, the Fredericksburg company failed and the road was given to the county to maintain. The Orange Plank Road was not as straight as its predecessor, the Orange Turnpike, but it did become the first paved road in the county (Figure 4). The road roughly followed the path of present-day secondary Route 621 and State Route 20 (Joyner 1987:106). A link to the Valley of Virginia was

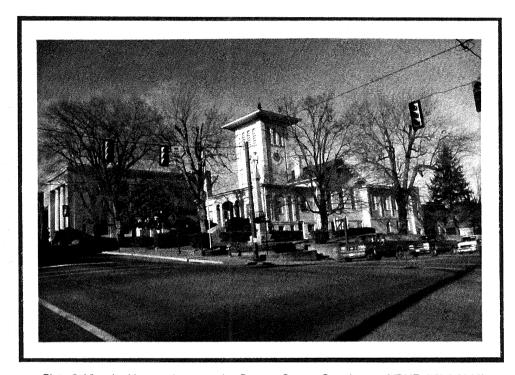


Plate 3. View looking northwest at the Orange County Courthouse (VDHR #275-0003), located on the northwest corner of Main Street and Madison Road.

opened in the 1850s with the completion of the Blue Ridge Turnpike, which ran from New Market, through Sperryville, Madison Court House, and finally to Gordonsville (Thomas 1972;30).

Although the increase of transportation routes opened external markets to the region's farmers, Orange residents retained a certain self-sufficiency. Staple crops were grown for export including tobacco which required slave labor, but at a much reduced scale as compared to the sugar and cotton plantations in the lower South (Schlotterbeck 1980:1). Residents also practiced subsistence farming and many artisans lived in the area, which limited the importation of household and agricultural goods (Schlotterbeck 1980:325). This latter condition was altered with the onset of the railroad, which made it possible for local merchandise dealers to provide ready-made goods at a lower cost.

Prior to the Civil War, Orange was enjoying economic prosperity due in part to its increased transportation routes that provided county agricultural producers increased and easier access to eastern markets. In 1842, the Orange Union Agricultural Society was established and began to hold its annual meeting and fair in Orange Court House (Thomas 1972:28).

In December 1855, the General Assembly again took up the matter of incorporating Orange as a town. The Assembly approved the incorporation, but specified that in order for the measure to go into effect, a majority of qualified voters should give their written consent (Thomas 1972:35). This was not accomplished until after the Civil War.

CIVIL WAR (1860-1865)

On 17 April 1861, the Virginia legislature convened in Richmond and voted to approve secession from the United States. The Ordinance of Secession was ratified by May 23 and Virginia officially joined the Confederacy (Salmon and Campbell 1994:45-46). The residents of Orange County supported the decision and quickly assembled several volunteer companies to aid the Army of Northern Virginia. The Montpelier Guard, organized around 1857 and called to Harper's Ferry to assist in John Brown's raid on the town, later became known as Company A of the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry (Scott 1907:263). The county organized three companies of the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry (Montpelier Guard, Co. A; Gordonsville Greys, Co. C; Barboursville Guard, Co. F) and two companies of artillery. Several county residents served as part of the cavalry company "The Orange Rangers" (Co. I of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry), and in the Seventh Virginia Infantry (Co. C), in the Wise Artillery, and in other companies (Scott 1907:154-155, 264-277). Many residents who did not fight, pledged financial support for defense supplies, while slaveholders were required to deliver labor to the sheriff for work on the defenses of Richmond (Scott 1907:152).

Orange County was also the site of several battles and skirmishes. One resident who lived in the county during the war recalled that "the County suffered much from the ravages of the war, being practically on the border from its beginning. The Rapidan was General Lee's line of defense for many months, and his army wintered in the County in 1863-64" (Scott 1907:155). In 1863, the Battle of

Mine Run was fought in the eastern part of the county and in 1864, part of the Battle of the Wilderness also occurred in Orange. Cavalry engagements and skirmishes fought in the area include those at Rapidan, Locust Grove, New Hope Church, Liberty Mills, and Germanna (Scott 1907:156). A small skirmish also was fought in Orange Court House.

In July 1862, Orange Court House and Gordonsville were the targets of a Federal advance that threatened to sever the train lines. Generals Jackson and Ewell led the Confederate defense as General Pope led the Federal advance. Although the Federal troops were halted on July 20 as they approached Orange Court House, they successfully advanced into the town in an attempt to cut the lines of the Virginia Central Railroad, an important Confederate supply line (Thomas 1972:40). The Seventh Virginia Cavalry, led by Colonel William E. Jones, launched a frontal assault and flank attack on the Federal troops. The Union troops withdrew, but engaged in a counter charge. Despite the fact that Federal troops, superior in numbers to the Confederates, had advanced into town with the head of the column located in front of the courthouse, the Union troops withdrew and the Confederate troops followed them to Rapidan Station. Jackson's troops stayed in the area and later advanced to Culpeper County where they engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain (Thomas 1972:39-45).

Between the fall of 1863 and the spring of 1864, there was much fighting in and around Orange. During the winter of 1863-1864, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was headquartered just outside of Orange Court House. The offices of the Confederate Provost Marshal and the Quartermaster Department were located in town near the railroad tracks.

Although Orange County and Orange Court House are shown on a number of Civil War-era maps, most of these maps are not detailed enough to depict the actual buildings within the town. What the maps do show is that Orange Court House was centered around the intersections of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, the Plank Road, and the old Turnpike Road (Figure 4). When buildings are indicated on these maps, they are clustered around these intersections indicating the general location of the center of town.

During the war, many of the buildings in Orange Court House, including some private homes, were utilized by the Confederate troops. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was used as a hospital after the battles of Cedar Mountain, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House. Many histories also record that General Robert E. Lee and General J.E.B. Stuart worshiped at the church while the Confederate troops wintered along the Rapidan during 1863 and 1864. The church also housed refugees from Fredericksburg (DOI NPS 1976). The courthouse basement was used as an armory during the Civil War by the Montpelier Guards and the jail was used to confine Confederate deserters (Thomas 1972:39). In 1862, as Federal troops drew near to the courthouse town, the Orange clerk of the court was given permission to remove all the county's records to "a place of safety" (Thomas 1969:37). For this reason, Orange County retains its records back to its founding of 1734.

RECONSTRUCTION AND GROWTH (1865-1917)

After the war, Orange residents returned to their homes and resumed their mostly agrarian way of life. The loss of property and economic security created a difficult environment. Local government was under the direction of the First Military District and by 1870, Virginia had been readmitted to the Union. In 1860, there were over 6000 slaves listed in the Orange County census; after the war, many of these residents chose to live in the two towns of Gordonsville and Orange Court House (Scott 1907:164). Some white residents chose to leave the county, resulting in a slight reduction in population, however, by 1880, the population was once again on the increase.

The General Assembly amended the charter of incorporation of the Town of Orange in 1870 and 1871. In March 1872, a petition was filed in the County Court for an election of town trustees. The election was held on 3 June and the first official meeting of the Town Council was held on 28 June 1872 (Thomas 1972:46). Orange Court House had finally achieved town status. In 1890, the official name of the town was shortened to Orange.

Agriculture continued as the main occupation of county residents, but with the loss of slave labor, different methods of farming appeared. Wheat and corn were produced on smaller farms and specialized industries such as stock breeding, dairy farming, and poultry raising also increased (Scott 1907:168). Orange, located in a transportation hub, experienced commercial growth throughout the remainder of the nineteenth and into the twentieth century with the establishment of banks, a wholesale store, merchant mills, an ice factory, and such improvements as paved streets, electric lights, and a library (Scott 1907:169). Dentists, doctors, and lawyers had offices in town. Among the many merchants in town were general dry goods merchants, liquor dealers, a saddler and tanner, a druggist, a carriage maker, and a milliner (Thomas 1972:50). Citizens also continued building and rebuilding structures in Orange. The Nazareth Baptist Church organized in 1871 and erected a sanctuary on Church Street. In 1873, the 1850s Baptist Church, located behind the courthouse, burned. The Baptists then obtained a lot on Main Street and constructed a new sanctuary. Other institutional buildings erected during this time include the Masonic Opera House (149 W. Main Street) which was constructed in 1885, and the Trinity United Methodist Church (143 W. Main Street) built in 1892. Another newspaper, the weekly Piedmont Virginian began circulation, improvements in the county roads were made, and free schools were established during this period.

Although begun in 1853, the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad was not complete until after the Civil War. At that time, it operated as the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad. It was originally a narrow gauge line, but was later converted to regular gauge. The line operated sporadically until 1935, and was nicknamed the "Poor Folks' & Preachers'" line. The Orange & Alexandria line was altered in the early 1880s, when the line decided to bypass Gordonsville in favor of a direct link between Orange and Charlottesville (Thomas 1972:49).

An 1872 atlas map (redrawn in 1987) lists lot owners within the Town of Orange and indicates some of the businesses that were in operation (Figure 5). The map also shows the town's

street layout prior to the realignment and enlargement of Madison Road. No buildings are depicted on this map (Walters 1872).

The blocks encompassed by Main Street, Plank Road (now Byrd Street), Church Street, and Gordonsville Road (now Caroline Street) are the center of the commercial area with most businesses located near the railroad tracks. Lots lying outside of this area were mostly residential properties.

The functions of only a few properties are indicated on this map. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is identified on Gordonsville Road, along with a "colored church" located to the south. The Methodist Church was located on the opposite side of the street. In 1872, the Baptist Church was located on E. Main Street three lots east of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad tracks. The Presbyterian Church was located on a small lot on Plank Road, just south of the intersection with Church Street.

Other identified lots are the courthouse lot, which by that time had moved to its current location at the corner of Main Street and Madison Road; the county jail lot, which remained at the old public lot near the train tracks; the clerk's office lot, located diagonally across from the courthouse; and the Orange & Alexandria Railroad depot lot, which was located south of its present location.

The 1878 O.W. Gray Atlas of the United States includes a map of Orange Court House with property owners names listed and indicates some businesses in the town. Building footprints are also depicted. The Gray map shows that the commercial center of town was located along Railroad Avenue and fronted onto the railroad tracks. Several stores (Eckloff, Johnson) and the Hotel Morris are noted on the west side of Railroad Avenue. The Hotel Coleman was located on the southwest corner of Main and Chapman streets, which was a short block away from the passenger station.

On the Gray map, the county jail, previously located on the old public lot near the railroad, is shown behind the courthouse, but the clerk's office remained across the street. The Orange & Alexandria Railroad depot and station are depicted in the same location as the 1872 maps shows them, but Gray's map also shows the depot for the narrow gauge Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad located at the southern end of Plank Road (Byrd Street). The Nazareth Baptist Church is shown on the north side of Church Street. As previously mentioned, the congregation was organized in 1871 and built a church on this lot. The 1870s building was replaced in 1913 with the current sanctuary. Large residential lots are located throughout the rest of town along Main Street, the Gordonsville Road, on Church Street, and along Plank Road.

In the late 1870s, residences were still quite common within the downtown area. On the Gray map, the P.B. Hiden House (later known as the Rawlings House), located at the corner of Main and Gordonsville Road, is shown in its original orientation fronting onto Main Street. According to local historian Paul Slayton, in 1946, this house, now the Children's House Montessori School, was moved to its present location facing Caroline Street (Gordonsville Road) when the ESSO (Texaco) gas station was built on the corner lot (Paul Slayton, personal communication, 1997)(Plate 4).

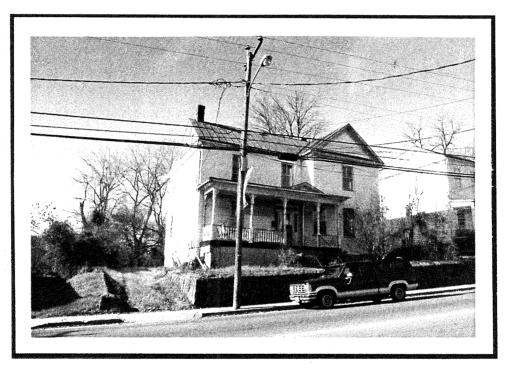


Plate 4. The house at 146 Caroline Street (VDHR #275-5001-0041) is one of the few residential structures within the district boundaries. View looking west.

The earliest available Sanborn Map Company insurance maps of the Town of Orange date to 1905 and show the town's 800 residents as supporting numerous and varied commercial enterprises with many large dwellings located within the town limits. Business establishments depicted on the map include general stores, drugstores, grocers, and stores specializing in furniture, hardware and jewelry. The presence of pool halls, saloons, livery stables, wagon shops, banks, hotels, and restaurants attests to Orange's status as a commercial and transportation center with frequent traveling guests.

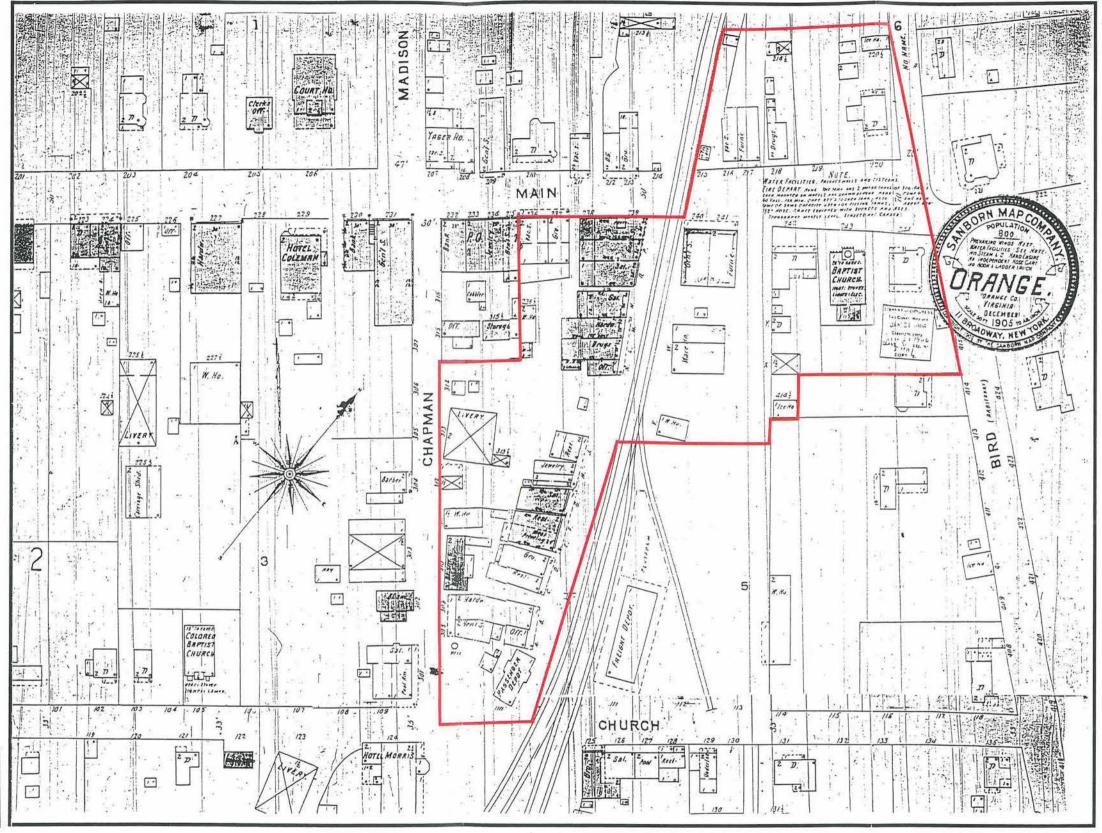
The clerk's office was moved in the 1890s from its Main Street lot across from the courthouse. The 1905 Sanborn shows the courthouse, county jail, and clerk's office at the corner of Main Street and Madison Road. The former courthouse building, located on the old public lot near the railroad tracks, was used at the time as a general store and furniture store.

One of the most defining moments in the modern-day Town of Orange occurred on 8 November 1908 when a fire swept through the eastern half of the town destroying all buildings in that area. *The Orange Observer* reported the details of the fire which raced along both sides of Railroad Avenue, along the south side of East Main Street to Caroline Street, and on the north side of Main Street, destroying everything between the tracks and what is now May Fray Avenue (Figure 6).

The fire started about 5:30 a.m. in the apartment of Colonel Towles Terrill. Terrill was living above Rickett's Drugstore on the second floor of the Gaines Building on Railroad Avenue. After lighting his pipe, Terrill had thrown the match on the floor, thus starting the fire. A general alarm was sounded and bucket brigades were formed. The town's "fire department" consisted of two handdrawn, 300-gallon, wheeled water tanks, 142 feet of hose, and a supply of buckets and axes (Slayton n.d.). There were no paid or volunteer firefighters in the town. Even with numerous volunteers, the fire spread rapidly and little was saved. A firefighting crew with a steam-powered pumper and large water tanks arrived from Charlottesville and joined in the battle. After five hours, the fire subsided when it reached the Sanford Building (next to the National Bank, but since demolished) near the corner of Madison Road and Main Street. Buildings destroyed in the fire included Rickett's Drugstore and the upstairs apartments; Gaines's pool room and soft drink saloon; Levy's Busy Corner; the Waite & Chewning furniture store; the newly constructed Baptist Church on Main Street; the Southern Railway telegraph tower and passenger depot; the Thompson Building occupied by a contractor; the Perry Building occupied by a clothing store; a grocer; and several apartments and houses. Losses were estimated at over \$100,000 (Thomas 1972:53-54).

Following the 1908 fire, some buildings were rebuilt as soon as possible. Structures dating to this period of rebuilding include the train depot (122 E. Main Street); the Willis Building (125/127 E. Main Street); the Matthews Building (129 E. Main Street); the Waugh Furniture Building (130/132 E. Main Street); and the Orange Baptist Church (123 W. Main Street).

Although some buildings were rebuilt, the 1909 Sanborn maps show that the area was devastated by the fire (Figure 7). On these maps, the majority of East Main Street lots are vacant, but along West Main Street some of the buildings have been replaced. In 1909, the only structures



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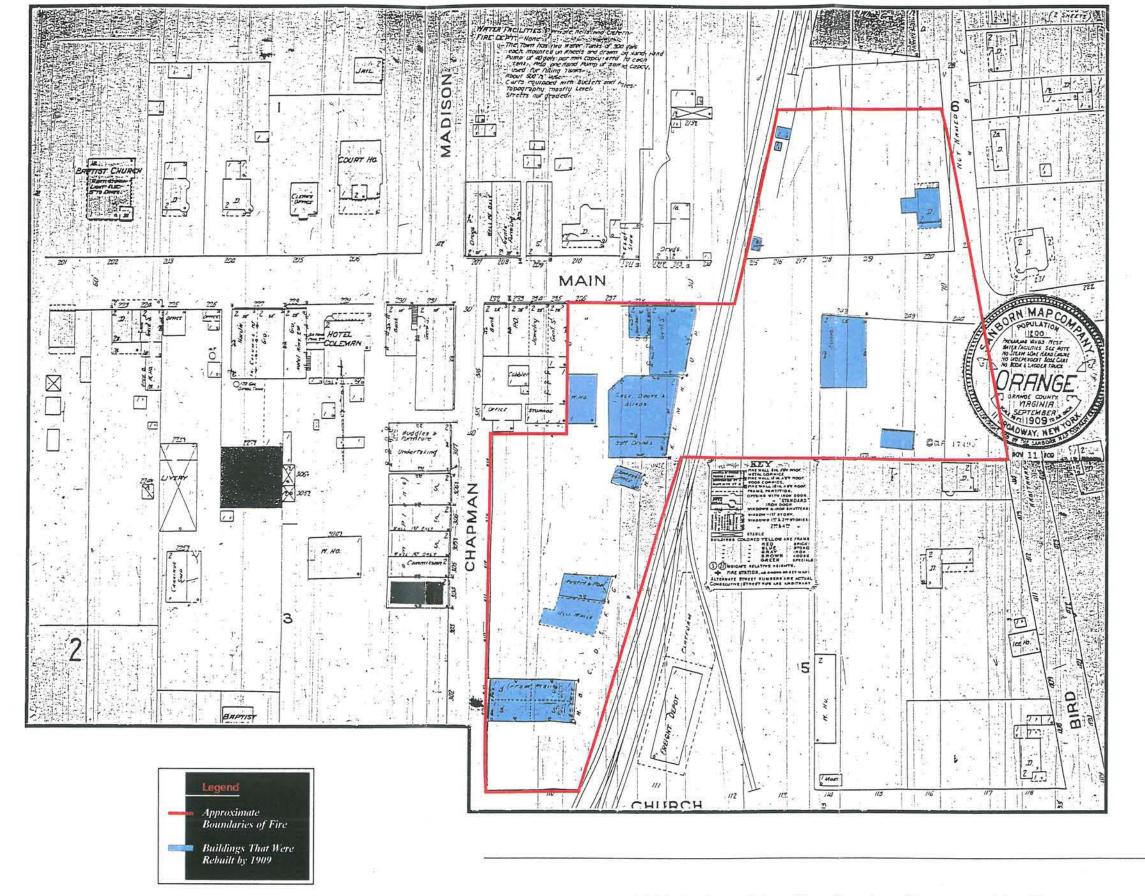
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1905 Sanborn Map Showing Buildings Destroyed by 1908 Fire

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Figure 6



1909 Sanborn Map Showing Area Devastated by Fire

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noted on East Main Street were the telegraph office (215), a dwelling (220), and the Z.W. Chewning furniture store (242; now 130 E. Main Street). The 1853 building at the southeast corner of Church Street and the railroad tracks was used as a grocery in 1909. Later, the building housed the Miles B. Lipscomb Store.

The map also shows that from 232 West Main Street to 239 West Main Street (now, 114-102 W. Main Street) only two previous structures were missing including a former grocery. Levy's store at 239 West Main Street was rebuilt in the same location with a new barber shop located beside it at 238 West Main Street (Plate 5). The bank, located at 232 West Main Street, and the post office, jewelry store, and general store, located at 233-235 West Main Street (the Sanford Building), were left intact since it was this brick building that helped to stop the fire's advance.

By 1915, the population in the town of Orange had climbed to 1200 and from the number of buildings depicted on the 1915 Sanborn maps, it appears that the town had completely recovered from the 1908 fire. With the old passenger depot destroyed in the fire, the Orange & Alexandria Railroad built a new passenger station located on the former public lot. This station, now known as the Southern Railway station, was completed in 1910 (Plate 6). New buildings and businesses were located in the lots along East Main Street that appeared empty in 1909. An office and theater shared the building at 217 East Main Street and a grocer, dry goods store, hardware store, and dwelling filled out the rest of the block. Except for the dwelling, which was removed in 1916, all of these buildings still stand on Main Street. The map also shows a large brick warehouse building marked "building materials" behind these stores and fronting onto May Fray. This building, now connected to the adjacent building, currently houses an art center.

The 1915 Sanborn maps also show that the Chewning Furniture Store at 242 East Main Street expanded and built the adjacent building at 243 East Main Street. Grymes Drugstore is shown in its former location at 212-213 West Main Street. A 5&10 store was noted as occupying the Fry Building at 209 West Main Street. Rickett's Drugstore and a gentleman's clothing store are located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Madison. The corner is now occupied by the Perry Plaza. Rudisill's general store and the Citizen's Bank, located at 230 and 231 West Main Street, were destroyed by the widening of Madison Road. The Higginbotham Law Office, 102 West Main Street, now occupies the site. A state Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store, located at 104 West Main Street, replaced the Hotel Coleman when that structure was demolished in the 1950s. The Jaffe Art Gallery now occupies the former site of two commercial structures that housed a grocer, drugstore, and hardware store.

The Sanborn maps indicate that new businesses located in the town between 1909 and 1915 including a printing business, a music and jewelry store, and a new hardware stores. New businesses located along Chapman Street and Railroad Avenue including a produce shop, a barber, restaurants, and an office building. The most modern addition to Chapman Street was the introduction of a "garage" and "auto livery" building.



Plate 5. The west streetscape along Railroad Avenue. The building located at the near corner formerly housed the Mercantile Store, Levy's Busy Corner (VDHR #275-5001-0020).

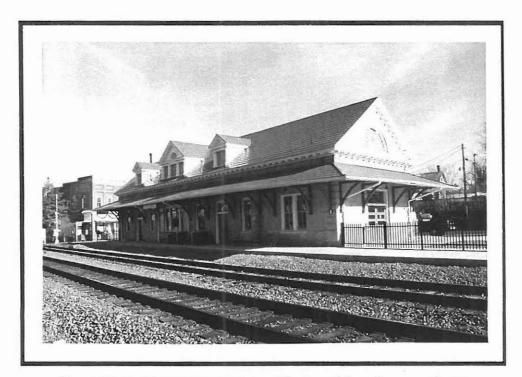


Plate 6. View looking south at the restored Southern Railway Passenger Depot (VDHR #275-0022), which was built in 1910.

WORLD WAR I and WORLD WAR II (1917-1945)

Between 1910 and 1930 the total population of Orange County declined. An analysis of this decrease revealed that migration out of the county, especially by people aged 20 to 44, was the basis for the reduction. Many younger people left Orange in hopes of finding employment and financial security in some of the surrounding urban areas.

During the first few decades of the twentieth century, Orange's dominance as a railroad center also began to decline. Trains continued to stop in town through the 1930s, but the trains were rapidly being replaced with automobiles, which could be obtained from a number of Orange businesses. In 1906, there were approximately 600 automobiles registered in the State of Virginia with about 40 of these in Orange County (Slayton 1997). In 1910, the Orange Automobile Club was established and served as exclusive agents for selling autos. In February 1913, the club, renamed the Orange Automobile Company, had opened a garage at the corner of Wall (Chapman) and Church streets to sell Ford, Reo, and Buick products (Slayton 1997). In the ensuing years, the company changed hands and names several times and by 1920 was known as Roberts Brothers and dealt in Ford cars and trucks, Fordson tractors, and Oliver farm equipment. Other automobile dealers cropped up in the area around Wall Street including Bates Brothers (1914), dealers of Dodge and later Nash cars, and the garage of James Riley Macon and Manley Carter (1915) for Overland autos. Both of these dealerships had originally operated livery stables in Orange. Indian motorcycles were sold in Orange by C.D. Quisenberry (Slayton 1997).

The popularity of the automobile soared in the next two decades. By 1930, there were over 373,000 autos licensed in the State of Virginia. The Town of Orange became a regional center for automobile sales and services, perhaps due to its convenient location at the intersection of the two major transportation routes of U.S. Route 15 and State Route 20. Practically any make of automobile could be purchased in Orange at that time. Bates Brothers Motors was still located on Wall Street selling Plymouths and Chryslers. Fords were sold by Orange Motors and W.C. Graham was selling Hudsons and Dodges in a garage located on Madison Road. Powell Motors, located on Caroline Street in the building presently occupied by the James Madison Museum, sold Nash and Star autos. The parking lot to the rear of the National Bank was the site of Ware Chevrolet Sales and Services (Slayton 1997). In total, there were 32 businesses in Orange County that dealt in automobiles and their accessories and many of them were located along the former Wall Street in the Town of Orange. Some of these dealerships still exist, although they have been moved to the edges of town. Orange Motors serves as the local Ford dealership; what had been Ware Sales and Services is now Herndon Chevrolet and Oldsmobile; and Reynolds Pontiac and Cadillac is Orange's oldest dealership under the same family management.

Between the late nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth, both agriculture and manufacturing prospects in the county increased. In 1929, on the eve of the Great Depression, there were 1279 farms in the county with an average income of just over \$1100, which at the time kept pace with the rest of the state. In 1929, there were 20 manufacturers in the county who employed 204 persons; by 1937, there were only 13 manufacturers listed in the county, but these

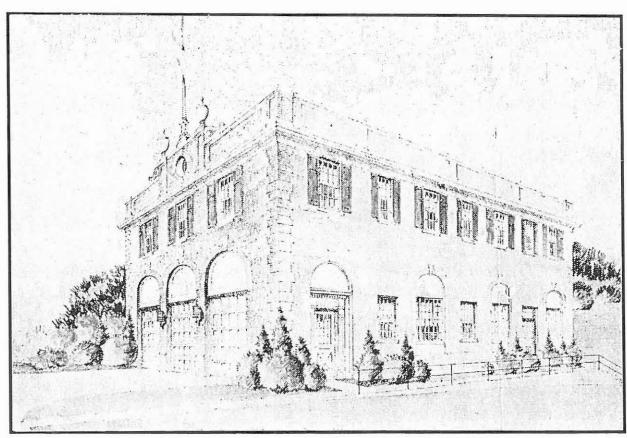
concerns employed 700 people. A 1930s manufacturing survey noted that much of the progress and prominence of the county was due to its accessibility (Andrews et al. 1939:83).

Most of the industries located in Orange were classified as "Food and Kindred Products" by the U.S. Census of Manufacture (Humbert 1930:47). The Rapidan Milling Company, which was originally granted milling rights in 1772, produced flour, meal, and feed of all kinds. The American Silk Mills, Inc., was established in the Town of Orange in 1929. This New York-based operation brought in raw silk, processed it, and then sent it out as finished material. During World War II, the mill was awarded a presidential citation for its war efforts in producing silk parachutes for Allied troops. When it opened, the mill employed 150 people on 3 shifts, 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. At its peak, the mill employed about 500 people (Orange County Review 1988; Orange County Review 1992). The Orange Produce Company was established in 1918 and served as a distributor to Northern markets of local eggs, poultry, and butter. In 1936, a metal-fabricating plant, later known as Virginia Metal Products, Inc., began manufacturing library book stacks and moveable metal walls (Richmond Times-Dispatch [RTD] 1962). Other non-agricultural related businesses included the Orange County Review newspaper, a velvet manufacturing plant, the Orange Try-Me Bottling Company, and several building contractors (Andrews et al. 1939:47-52; RTD 1962). The county's natural resources also provided an opportunity for industry. Since its beginning, mining has served as an important industry in Orange. Iron ore, soapstone, and even gold have been mined in the county. The Vaucluse mine, located in the far northeast corner of the county, was discovered and first operated in 1832. At that time, Vaucluse was considered one of the outstanding mines in the country (Humbert 1930:68). During the first decades of the twentieth century, mining was again undertaken in the county, both for gold and soapstone.

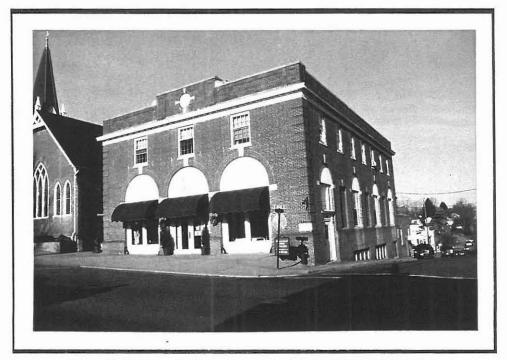
In 1938, the Orange Volunteer Fire Co. erected a new building on the north side of Main Street on a lot purchased through the sale of the Perry estate (*Orange Review* 1938:1). The new brick building, constructed just west of the 1935 post office building, boasted three engine doors and provided a more suitable location for the department (Figure 8). The old fire house, located behind the courthouse, was sold to the county for office space. The old firehouse on Main Street is now operated as a cafe (Figure 8).

THE NEW DOMINION (1945-Present)

In the last fifty years, Orange County's population has doubled. Increased population in surrounding areas coupled with Orange's proximity to important regional cities, makes the county a convenient place to live. Although the county retains much of its rural character, small pockets of development are found throughout the county. The Town of Orange, through steady growth and progress, also retains many of the advantages of Virginia's small towns. It is readily accessible to interstate highways and lies at the junction of two of Virginia's designated Scenic Roads. The designation of State Route 20 as the Constitution Highway has highlighted the area's historic heritage. Lake Anna and Lake Orange serve to lure fishermen to the area, as the National Park Service's Wilderness National Military Park draws those interested in Civil War history.



Architect's drawing of New Firehouse, 1938.



Former Firehouse now the Firehouse Cafe and Market (VDHR #275-5001-0005).

Architect's Drawing of the 1938 Firehouse

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Figure 8

Several Orange businesses catered to the increased automobile traffic coming through the area. The former President Madison Inn (James Madison Hotel) (120 Caroline Street), constructed in 1928, was an early hotel in town and now serves as an adult care facility (Plate 7). The former Dinkle and Rumbough mercantile building (155 W. Main Street) is now operated as the Holladay House Bed and Breakfast (Plate 1).

Not all changes brought by the automobile, however, have been beneficial to Orange or its economy. Norfolk & Southern Railway trains continue to use the tracks through town, but no trains, passenger or freight, stop here. The traffic volume along U.S. Route 15 increased to the point that in the 1970s the Virginia Department of Transportation rerouted traffic from Main Street onto the Madison Road bypass, which bisects Church Street through the southwest section of the historic commercial district. The creation of this bypass resulted in the demolition of buildings at the intersection of Main Street and Madison Road and along Church Street. The Civil War monument, erected in 1900, was relocated out of the path of the new road and several buildings along Church Street, including the Emmanuel Baptist Church (128 Church Street), were left at the base of the road embankment, well below the road grade (Plate 8). This bypass also routes traffic away from the pedestrian-oriented businesses of Main Street to the strip developments on the edges of town.

Despite these modern intrusions into the fabric of downtown, Orange has maintained and strengthened its resolve to have a vibrant commercial Main Street district. Since 1992, Orange has taken part in the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Main Street Program. The administration of the program is overseen by the Orange Downtown Alliance (ODA). In 1998, Orange was named a semi-finalist in the national "Great American Main Streets" competition. With assistance from ODA, several downtown buildings have been successfully and appropriately renovated and continue to serve a vital function (Plate 9). Some historic buildings, including the American Silk Mill that closed in 1988, the former Southern Railway depot, and the former Schewel's Furniture store on Main Street, have been renovated to provide business and office space. The most successful renovations have been those that retain the architectural integrity of the building while upgrading it to current occupant standards.

The Town of Orange remains active as a government, commercial, and transportation center. The offices of lawyers, banks, and other professionals line Main Street along with service industries and governmental buildings. Orange has maintained its viability in the face of continual change, however, reminders of its past remain. The town's collection of commercial buildings exhibit a number of architectural styles that were popular in America from the 1830s through the 1940s. These buildings reflect the development of Orange from its earliest days as a courthouse town and railroad stop, to its era of rebuilding after the devastating fire of 1908, to the transformation of the town during the modern era of the automobile.

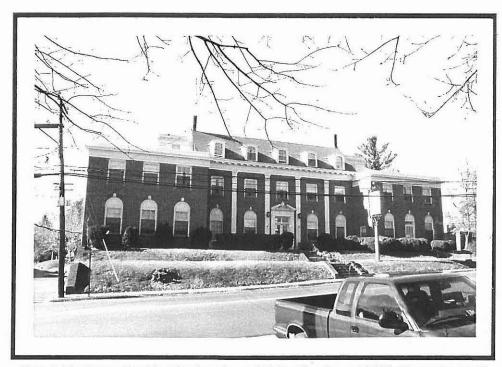


Plate 7. The former President Madison Inn at 120 Caroline Street (VDHR #275-5001-0038). View looking west.

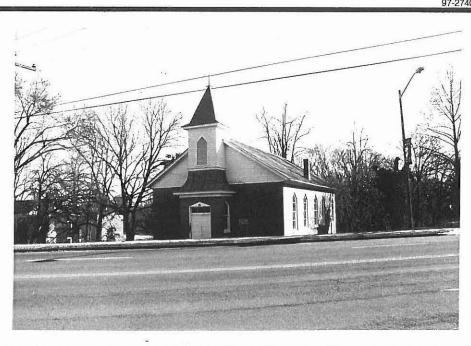


Plate 8. The new alignment of Madison Road has left some buildings, such as the 1910 Emanuel Baptist Church (VDHR #275-5001-0060), below the road grade. View looking south.

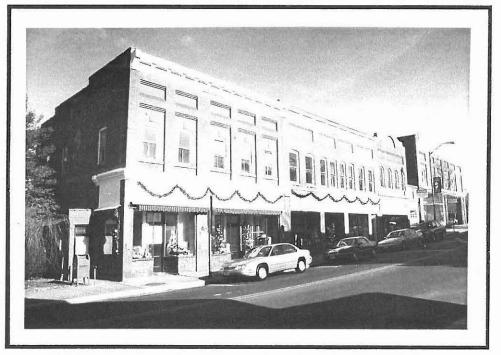


Plate 9. View looking northeast at restored storefronts along East Main Street.

CHAPTER IV. SUMMARY OF SURVEY FINDINGS AND RESULTS

PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CULTURAL RESOURCES

Review of the state's site files at the VDHR revealed that the Town of Orange's historic resources were sparsely represented in the statewide inventory. There are only six previously surveyed architectural properties and no archaeological sites currently on file. Previously documented structures within the historic district boundaries were the Orange County Courthouse (VDHR #275-003), St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (VDHR #275-008), the Southern Railway Station (VDHR #275-022), and the Holladay House (VDHR #275-006). Of these resources, the Orange County Courthouse and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church are listed on the VLR and the NRHP. The Southern Railway Station has been determined eligible for listing.

SURVEY FINDINGS

The architectural survey of properties located within the proposed boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District identified 74 buildings. Of this number, 61 properties are considered contributing to the integrity of the historic district, 11 are considered non-contributing, and 2 are previously listed in the National Register. Of the total number of buildings surveyed, 2 were banks, 6 were churches, 27 were commercial buildings, and 5 were related to governmental functions. Other building types identified included single-family dwellings, auto-related structures, transportation-related facilities, and structures used both commercially and domestically. The evaluation of each property was based on the criteria for listing on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places (Appendix A). The architectural integrity of a building and its historic significance play a large role in this determination. All properties were recorded on reconnaissance-level IPS field forms from which a computer form was generated (Appendix F).

The majority of buildings located in the district were built between 1909, replacing many of the buildings destroyed in the fire of 1908, and 1930 during a time when Orange was a thriving regional commercial and transportation center. The variety of buildings that remain from before the fire and those that were constructed afterwards reflect the development of Orange from its earliest days as a courthouse town and railroad stop, through its post-fire reconstruction, and into its role as a modern transportation hub. The oldest structures within the district date to about the 1830s and include a commercial structure, a residence, and a church. The Sparks Building at 122-124 West Main Street, is a 2 1/2-story brick structure that is believed to have been built around 1829. Although some exterior alterations have taken place, the building retains much of its original material. The Holladay House, located at 155 West Main Street and now a bed and breakfast, was built around 1830 as a mercantile business. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church on Caroline Street was built in 1833

in the Jeffersonian-inspired Roman Revival style. The Parish Hall at the rear of the church was constructed in 1912 and enlarged in 1928. Other nineteenth-century buildings in the district include the 1859 Orange County Courthouse, the 1853 Lipscomb Store at the corner of Church and Mill streets, the 1885 Opera House and Masonic Lodge, the Trinity Methodist Church and National Bank both built in 1892, and three dwellings.

DEVELOPMENT PATTERN OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

The transformation of the town from a courthouse town into a commercial center is easily traced through its buildings. The most intact historic commercial fabric is found along the east end of the district on East Main Street, May Fray Avenue, and Byrd Street. The stores and warehouses that were rebuilt after the 1908 fire stand clustered around their contemporary, the Southern Railway Passenger Depot. The impression gained along East Main Street is that of an early-twentieth century commercial center that was built-up around the busy train station. According to local historian Paul Slayton, during Orange's heyday, a hundred trains passed through Orange daily, and several passenger trains were scheduled to stop in town regularly. Today, about 24 trains pass through town daily, but there are no longer any scheduled stops in Orange (Paul Slayton, personal communication, 1997).

Once the automobile was introduced in the early twentieth century, businesses began to extend along West Main Street. Prior to the 1920s, West Main and Caroline Streets (formerly, Gordonsville Road) were primarily residential areas. Four of the town's six churches were also located along West Main and Caroline streets (Orange Presbyterian, Orange Baptist, Orange Methodist, and St. Thomas' Episcopal).

The busy commercial and residential area of West Main Street (from Madison Road to Caroline Street), which was entirely untouched by the 1908 fire, was later destroyed by urban renewal efforts, modernization, and other forces. Much of this impact may have been a result of the Caroline Street corridor (U.S. Route 15) becoming a major automobile thoroughfare. Three automobile service stations (Halley's Service Station/Hilltop Restaurant; Texaco/Orange Historical Society; and Esso/Texaco), an auto dealership (Powell Motors/James Madison Museum), a repair shop and taxi stand (Jiggs Craun's/Earl's Glass), and a hotel (President Madison Inn/Adult Care Facility) were all built along Caroline Street between the late 1910s and the mid-1940s. The establishment of this western commercial boundary of the downtown area in turn altered the character of the adjacent West Main Street. Dwellings were converted to businesses (Herndon Realty) or demolished (Taylor Park) and replaced with modern commercial buildings (130-136 West Main Street). Many of the modern structures, however, have contributed to the character of their surroundings and add to the vibrancy of the town.

ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES

The buildings in the district are reflective of late nineteenth to early twentieth-century architectural styles with the majority being two-story, brick commercial structures with flat or gable roofs. The latter are most often covered with standing seam metal. Some notable brick work can be found on several Main Street commercial facades including the Gill Hardware Building (135-137 E. Main Street), the Levy Building (114-118 E. Main Street), and the Rickett's Building (112 E. Main Street). Distinctive designs reflecting more elaborate architectural styles include the Italian Villa-styled courthouse and the Neo-Classical Revival-styled banks. Many institutions have chosen the Colonial Revival style for their buildings. A few of the churches in the district exhibit elements of the Gothic Revival such as buttresses and tracery windows while many of the commercial buildings exhibit classical elements such as corner quoins, articulated cornices, and pilasters. Dwellings that are still extant in the district most often reflect Queen Anne or Late Victorian styling and are generally two-story, frame structures with complex intersecting gable roofs, classically detailed porches, and horizontal wood siding. In some instances, the wood siding has been replaced or covered by artificial siding.

The most common historic context or theme associated with buildings in the district is the Commerce/Trade theme, which identifies properties whose principal function is to house a business, professional organization or office, financial institution, specialty or department store, restaurant, warehouse, or trade. The second most common context was that of Transportation, which identifies properties that are rail-, air-, road-, water-, or pedestrian-related. Other themes associated with the district are Religion, Recreation/Arts, and Domestic. Governmental buildings and buildings significant for their architectural qualities also were identified.

Information on each surveyed property is contained in Appendices B, C, D, and E. Appendix B lists each property by VDHR number. Appendix C lists the properties by property type or "wuzit," while Appendix D lists the properties by historic context. Finally, Appendix E lists the properties chronologically by construction date. Completed IPS reconnaissance-level forms are contained in Appendix F.

THREATS TO THE RESOURCES

The most common threat to historic resources within the Orange Commercial Historic District is the construction of inappropriate alterations or additions. Several structures were counted as non-contributing elements in the district because of such changes and the subsequent loss of integrity. Most often, buildings have been altered to reflect an earlier architectural style or period or inappropriate materials have been added to an otherwise intact structure. The Orange Downtown Alliance has fostered an environment where design assistance and technical assistance is readily available to owners of historic properties in the downtown area and the ODA has assisted in the successful, sensitive rehabilitation of several commercial structures.

The integrity of some structures is threatened by deterioration, vacancy, and disuse. Demolition by neglect has not been a problem in Orange, but empty buildings are targets for such disposal as delayed repairs often result in projects that are financially constraining. There are a couple structures in the district that have been considered for demolition by the owner.

Orange's location at the intersection of two major highway routes is an added threat to many of the buildings that lie adjacent to these main roads. With the realignment of Madison Road in the 1970s, Orange lost several buildings along Chapman and Church streets. Any additional enlargement of these roads within the town would result in the loss of significant fabric within the district.

CHAPTER V. EVALUATION OF THE RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the architectural fieldwork and historical research completed for this project, it is recommended that the Orange Commercial Historic District be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history and under Criterion C as the embodiment of distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. The Orange Commercial Historic District qualifies under these two criteria in the areas of the history of architecture, government, commerce, transportation, religion, and settlement patterns. The boundaries of the recommended district include structures along Main, Byrd, Caroline, Chapman and Short streets, Madison Road, and Railroad and May Fray avenues (Figure 9). The district encompasses some of the oldest commercial, religious, and public structures in the Town of Orange.

The district is comprised of 74 resources--61 contributing, 11 non-contributing, and 2 previously listed in the National Register. The majority of the contributing structures are one- to two-story, brick commercial buildings or office buildings. Dwellings make up the second largest group of contributing resources, with government and church buildings also counted among the contributing structures. Non-contributing structures tended to be commercial buildings, often incorporated into the historic fabric, that were either not at least 50 years old or that had undergone exterior alterations that compromised the integrity of the original building (Plate 10).

Further recommendation is made for the survey and determination of National Register eligibility of the residential areas neighboring the downtown district including the houses along West Main Street that date from the mid-nineteenth century. Marshall Heights, the area west of Byrd Street and May Fray Avenue, also contains a few nineteenth-century dwellings, but is more reflective of those houses constructed between 1910 and 1925. The neighborhood around the Peliso/Belleview area also contains structures from that period. These residential areas contain some of the older residential architecture in the town and also reflect many nationally popular architectural styles or vernacular interpretations of such styles. With the proposal of state tax credits for owner-occupied structures now in effect, additional preservation efforts could be fostered if these areas were accepted to the National Register.

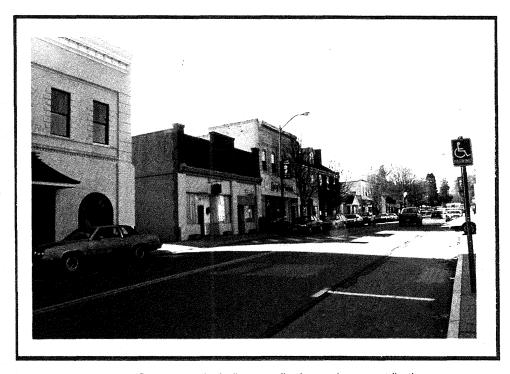


Plate 10. Streetscape including contributing and non-contributing structures along West Main Street.

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APPENDIX A:

CRITERIA FOR LISTING
ON THE
VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER
AND THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

NATIONAL REGISTER AND VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION*

The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association; and that meet one or more of the following criteria:

Criterion A: Properties that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

Criterion B: Properties that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

Criterion C: Properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or

method of construction or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

Criterion D: Properties that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important

in prehistory or history.

Listing in the National Register and Virginia Landmarks Register does not imposes restrictions on the property owner. If a property is listed, or is listed as a contributing resource within a historic district, the property is then eligible for:

- federal and state tax provisions;
- for consideration in planning for federal, federally licensed, and federally assisted projects;
- for consideration in issuing a surface coal mining permit;
- federal grants for historic preservation, should funds become available.

^{*}Information drawn from Virginia's Historical Registers: A Guide for Property Owners, published by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, 1995.

APPENDIX B:

PROPERTIES LOCATED
IN THE
ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
LISTED BY VDHR SITE NUMBER

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DHR FILE #	PROPERTY NAME	USGS QUAD MAP
275-0003 275-0006	Orange County Courthouse Complex Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile Holladay House	ORANGE ORANGE
275-0008 275-0022	St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Southern Railway Passenger Depot	ORANGE ORANGE
275-5001-0002	Orange Train Station House, 151 West Main Street Herndon Realty	ORANGE
275-5001-0003		ORANGE
275-5001-0004	Trinity Methodist Church Trinity United Methodist Church	ORANGE
275-5001-0005	Orange Volunteer Fire Company Firehouse Cafe	ORANGE
275-5001-0006	Orange Post Office	ORANGE
	Orange Baptist Church	ORANGE
	Citizens National Bank	
	NationsBank	ORANGE
	House, 136 Caroline Street	ORANGE
	Willis Building Wilbur Theatre	ORANGE
275-5001-0012	Matthews Building	ORANGE
275-5001-0013	Morris Office Supply	ORANGE
	Alley Building	ORANGE
	American Insurance Services	
275-5001-0015	Gill Hardware Building	ORANGE
	Hankins House	ORANGE
	Stephen F. Lord Optometry Office	
275-5001-0017	Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2) Logan's Salon & Spa	ORANGE
275-5001-0018	Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh	ORANGE
2,3 3001 0010	Furniture #1) Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant	
275 5001 0020		OD ANIGE
	Levy Building	ORANGE
	Ricketts Building	ORANGE
	National Bank of Orange Jefferson National Bank	ORANGE
275-5001-0023	Higginbotham Law Office	ORANGE
275-5001-0024		ORANGE
	Jaffe Art Gallery	ORANGE
	Orange County Office Building Annex	
	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store	ORANGE
275 5001 0020	Page Drug Store	OD ANIOE
2/3-3001-0028	Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft	ORANGE
27E E001 0020		
2/3-3001-0029	Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office	ORANGE
	Sparks Building	ORANGE
	Grymes Drugstore (new) Dollar General Store	ORANGE
275-5001-0032	Grymes Drugstore (old)	ORANGE
	Willis Insurance	ORANGE
	Orange County Economic Development Office	ORANGE
	5th Avenue Boutique	
	Ober Office	
	Tucker Realty	•

275-5001-0035	Thompson's Boarding House Dodson House	ORANGE
275-5001-0036	Esso Service Station	ORANGE
275_5001_0037	Texaco Service Station Orange Presbyterian Church	ODANGE
	President Madison Inn	ORANGE ORANGE
273 3001 0030	Adult Care Facility	ORANGE
275-5001-0039	James Madison Texaco	ORANGE
	Orange County Historical Society	
275-5001-0040	Tex Webb's Grocery	ORANGE
	Jean's Cafe	
275-5001-0041	House, 147 Caroline Street	ORANGE
075 5001 0040	Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors	
2/5-5001-0042	Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand	ORANGE
	Earl's Glass Shop	
275-5001-0043	Halley Service Station & Restaurant	ORANGE
2.3 3001 0013	Hilltop Restaurant	0144461
275-5001-0044	Powell Motor Company	ORANGE
	James Madison Museum	
275-5001-0046	Rawlings House	ORANGE
000 5004 0045	Children's House Montessori School	
	House, 119 West Church Street	ORANGE
	Nazareth Baptist Church Tom's Automotive	ORANGE
	Merchants Grocery Warehouse	ORANGE ORANGE
273 3001 0030	Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse &	OKANGE
	Office Warehouse a	
275-5001-0051	House, 143 East Church Street	ORANGE
	Country Mouse Herb Shop	
	Double House, 140 Caroline Street	ORANGE
275-5001-0053	Virginia Central Railroad Passenger	ORANGE
	Depot Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse	
275-5001-0054	Miles B. Lipscomb Store	ORANGE
213-3001-0034	Yellow Store Building & Apartments	ORANGE
275-5001-0055	Orange Farm & Garden	ORANGE
	Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House	ORANGE
275-5001-0057	Orange Creamery	ORANGE
OFF #004 00F0	Satchell Funeral Home	
275-5001-0058	Orange Creamery Annex	ORANGE
275-5001-0059	Walker Barber Shop House, south side of W. Church	ODANGE
2/3-3001-0039	Street	ORANGE
275-5001-0060	Emanuel Baptist Church	ORANGE
	House, 146 Caroline Street	ORANGE
	House, 40 Byrd Street	ORANGE
	Stearns Coleman, Surveying	
275-5001-0063	Warehouse, 112 May Fray Avenue	ORANGE
	Art Center in Orange	
275-5001-0064	People's Wholesale Grocery	ORANGE
	Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture Framing	
275-5001-0065	Sherman Pool Room	ORANGE
2,3 3001 0003	Billiard Building	Oldavoli
275-5001-0066	Coleman Pool Hall Building	ORANGE
275-5001-0067	Faith in Christ Community Church	ORANGE
	Samuels Building	ORANGE
	Orange Police Department	ORANGE
2/5-5001-0070	Railway Express/Orange County	ORANGE
4	Review	
275-5001-0071	Town Warehouse/Travel Agency Quality Printing	OPANCE
	Custom Printing	ORANGE ORANGE
0 0001 0072		014401

275-5001-0073 House/Garage, 114B Short Street ORANGE 275-5001-0074 Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture ORANGE

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APPENDIX C:

WUZIT LISTING OF PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE
ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

Orange Commercial Historic District -- WUZIT REPORT

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DHR ID #	PROPERTY NAME	WUZIT(S)	
275-5001-0039	James Madison Texaco Orange County Historical Society Faith in Christ Community Church		
	Citizens National Bank NationsBank	Bank	
	National Bank of Orange Jefferson National Bank	Bank	
275-5001-0044	Powell Motor Company James Madison Museum	Car Showroo	om
275-5001-0004	Trinity Methodist Church Trinity United Methodist Church	Church	
275-5001-0037 275-5001-0048 275-5001-0060	St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Orange Baptist Church Orange Presbyterian Church Nazareth Baptist Church Emanuel Baptist Church Willis Insurance	Church Church Church Church	D., i 1 3 i
	Orange County Economic Development Office	Commercial Commercial	
	5th Avenue Boutique Ober Office Tucker Realty		
	Grymes Drugstore (old) Grymes Drugstore (new)	Commercial Commercial	
	Dollar General Store		
275-5001-0025 275-5001-0024	Jaffe Art Gallery	Commercial	
	Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture	Commercial Commercial	
	Willis Building Wilbur Theatre	Commercial	
	Matthews Building	Commercial	
	Morris Office Supply	Commercial	
	Gill Hardware Building	Commercial	
2/5-5001-001/	Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2) Logan's Salon & Spa	Commercial	Bullaing
275-5001-0018	Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh Furniture #1)	Commercial	Building
275-5001-0020	Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant Levy Building	Commercial	Puilding
	Ricketts Building	Commercial	
275-5001-0027	Orange County Office Building	Commercial	
	Hardware Store	Commercial	Darrarity
275-5001-0028	Page Drug Store Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft	Commercial	Building
275-5001-0029	Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office	Commercial	Building
275-5001-0030	Sparks Building	Commercial	
	Tex Webb's Grocery Jean's Cafe	Commercial	Building
275-5001-0042	Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand	Commercial	Building
275-5001-0055	Earl's Glass Shop Orange Farm & Garden	Commercial	Ruildina
	Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House		
	Orange Creamery	Commercial	
2/3 3001 003/	Satchell Funeral Home	COMMICE CIAI	Darraring

	Orange Creamery Annex	Commercial Building
	Walker Barber Shop	Commercial Dallating
275-5001-0065	Sherman Pool Room Billiard Building	Commercial Building
	Coleman Pool Hall Building	Commercial Building
	Samuels Building	Commercial Building
	Orange Police Department	Commercial Building
275-5001-0070	Railway Express/Orange County Review	Commercial Building
	Town Warehouse/Travel Agency	
	Quality Printing	Commercial Building
	Custom Printing	Commercial Building
275-0003	Orange County Courthouse Complex	Courthouse
275-0022	Southern Railway Passenger Depot	Depot
275-5001-0052	Orange Train Station	Danat
275-5001-0055	Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot	Depot
	Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse	
275-5001-0005	Orange Volunteer Fire Company	Fire Station
	Firehouse Cafe	
	Tom's Automotive	Garage
275-5001-0038	President Madison Inn	Hotel/Inn
275-0006	Adult Care Facility Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile	Mixed:Commerc/Domest
2,3 0000	Holladay House	TITACC. COMMETCY DOMESC
275-5001-0054	Miles B. Lipscomb Store	Mixed:Commerc/Domest
	Yellow Store Building & Apartments	
	Double House, 140 Caroline Street	Multiple dwelling
	Orange County Office Building Annex	
	Higginbotham Law Office Alley Building	Office/Office Bldg. Office/Office Bldg.
2/3-3001-0014	American Insurance Services	Office/Office Bidg.
275-5001-0006	Orange Post Office	Post Office
	Esso Service Station	Service Station
	Texaco Service Station	
275-5001-0043	Halley Service Station & Restaurant Hilltop Restaurant	Service Station
275-5001-0002		Single Dwelling
	House, 151 West Main Street Herndon Realty	Single Dwelling
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275-5001-0064 People's Wholesale Grocery
Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture
Framing

Warehouse

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APPENDIX D:

PROPERTIES LOCATED
IN THE
ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
LISTED BY HISTORIC CONTEXT

Orange Commercial Historic District - HISTORIC CONTEXT REPORT

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DHR ID #	YEAR	PROPERTY NAME	DHR HISTORIC CONTEXT
275-5001-0033		Willis Insurance	
275-5001-0034	1965 ca	Orange County Economic Development Office 5th Avenue Boutique Ober Office Tucker Realty	
275-5001-0032	1950s	Grymes Drugstore (old)	
275-5001-0031	1970s	Grymes Drugstore (new) Dollar General Store	
275-5001-0026	1980s	Orange County Office Building Annex	
275-5001-0025	1955 ca	Jaffe Art Gallery	
275-5001-0023	1980 ca	Higginbotham Law Office	
275-5001-0073	1960s	House/Garage, 114B Short Street	
275-5001-0039	1928-1987	James Madison Texaco Orange County Historical Society	
275-5001-0067	1960-1997	Faith in Christ Community Church	
275-0008	1833	St. Thomas' Episcopal Church	Architecture/Community Planning Religion
275-0003	1859	Orange County Courthouse Complex .	Architecture/Community Planning Government/Law/Political
275-0006	, 1830 ca	Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile Holladay House	Commerce/Trade Domestic
275-5001-0002	1930 ca	House, 151 West Main Street Herndon Realty	Commerce/Trade Domestic
275-5001-0024	1934-1950	ABC Store	Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political
275-5001-0008	1925	Citizens National Bank NationsBank	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0074	1930 ca	Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0011	1910	Willis Building Wilbur Theatre	Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts

275-5001-0012	1910	-14	Matthews Building	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0013	1910	-13	Morris Office Supply	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0014	1930s		Alley Building American Insurance Services	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0015	1917		Gill Hardware Building	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0017	1910		Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2) Logan's Salon & Spa	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0018	1909		Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh Furniture #1) Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0020	1909		Levy Building	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0021	1910	ca	Ricketts Building	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0022	1892		National Bank of Orange Jefferson National Bank	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0027	1946		Orange County Office Building Hardware Store	Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political
275-5001-0028	1926		Page Drug Store Slayton Law Office Darby's Needlecraft	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0029	1920s		Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0030	1829	ca	Sparks Building	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0035	1900	ca	Thompson's Boarding House Dodson House	Commerce/Trade Domestic .
275-5001-0040	1940s		Tex Webb's Grocery Jean's Cafe	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0042	1930	ca	Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand Earl's Glass Shop	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0050	1940	ca	Merchants Grocery Warehouse Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse & Office	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0053	1920	ca	Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0054	1853		Miles B. Lipscomb Store Yellow Store Building & Apartments	Commerce/Trade

275-5001-0055	1920	ca	Orange Farm & Garden	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0056	1905	ca	Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0057	1909	ca	Orange Creamery Satchell Funeral Home	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0058	1909	ca	Orange Creamery Annex Walker Barber Shop	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0063	1910		Warehouse, 112 May Fray Avenue Art Center in Orange	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0064	1919		People's Wholesale Grocery Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture Framing	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0065	1909	ca	Sherman Pool Room Billiard Building	Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts
275-5001-0066	1919	ca	Coleman Pool Hall Building	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0068	1919	ca	Samuels Building	Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts
275-5001-0069	1919	ca	Orange Police Department	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0070	1919	ca	Railway Express/Orange County Review Town Warehouse/Travel Agency	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0071	1909	ca	Quality Printing	Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0072	1910	ca	Custom Printing	Commerce/Trade
275-0006	1830	ca	Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile Holladay House	Commerce/Trade Domestic
275-5001-0002	1930	ca	House, 151 West Main Street Herndon Realty	Commerce/Trade Domestic
275-5001-0016	1909	ca	Hankins House Stephen F. Lord Optometry Office	Domestic
275-5001-0035	1900	ca	Thompson's Boarding House Dodson House	Commerce/Trade Domestic
275-5001-0046	1870	ca	Rawlings House Children's House Montessori School	Domestic
275-5001-0041	1930s		House, 147 Caroline Street Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors	Domestic

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275-5001-0047	1930-1940	House, 119 West Church Street	Domestic
275-5001-0051	1898	House, 143 East Church Street Country Mouse Herb Shop	Domestic
275-5001-0059	1880 ca	House, south side of W. Church Street	Domestic
275-5001-0062	1909 ca	House, 40 Byrd Street Stearns Coleman, Surveying	Domestic
275-5001-0010	1875 ca	House, 136 Caroline Street	Domestic
275-5001-0052	1880-1890	Double House, 140 Caroline Street	Domestic
275-5001-0061	1870s	House, 146 Caroline Street	Domestic
275-5001-0005	1938	Orange Volunteer Fire Company Firehouse Cafe	Government/Law/Political
275-0003	1859	Orange County Courthouse Complex	Architecture/Community Planning Government/Law/Political
275-5001-0024	1934-1950	ABC Store	Commerce/Trade
			Government/Law/Political
275-5001-0006		Orange Post Office	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
275-5001-0006 275-5001-0027	1935	Orange Post Office Orange County Office Building Hardware Store	Government/Law/Political
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275-5001-0027	1935 1946 1885	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store Opera House	Government/Law/Political Government/Law/Political Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political
275-5001-0027 275-5001-0003	1935 1946 1885 1910	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store Opera House Carter Law Office Willis Building	Government/Law/Political Government/Law/Political Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0027 275-5001-0003 275-5001-0011	1935 1946 1885 1910 1928	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store Opera House Carter Law Office Willis Building Wilbur Theatre President Madison Inn	Government/Law/Political Government/Law/Political Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts Recreation/Arts
275-5001-0027 275-5001-0003 275-5001-0011 275-5001-0038	1935 1946 1885 1910 1928 1909 ca	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store Opera House Carter Law Office Willis Building Wilbur Theatre President Madison Inn Adult Care Facility Sherman Pool Room	Government/Law/Political Government/Law/Political Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts Recreation/Arts Transportation/Communication Commerce/Trade
275-5001-0027 275-5001-0003 275-5001-0011 275-5001-0038 275-5001-0065	1935 1946 1885 1910 1928 1909 ca	Orange County Office Building Hardware Store Opera House Carter Law Office Willis Building Wilbur Theatre President Madison Inn Adult Care Facility Sherman Pool Room Billiard Building	Government/Law/Political Government/Law/Political Commerce/Trade Government/Law/Political Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts Recreation/Arts Transportation/Communication Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts

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275-5001-0007 275-5001-0037		Orange Baptist Church Orange Presbyterian Church	Religion Religion
275-5001-0048	1913	Nazareth Baptist Church	Religion
275-5001-0060	1910	Emanuel Baptist Church	Religion
275-0022	1909 -10	Southern Railway Passenger Depot Orange Train Station	Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0015	1917	Gill Hardware Building	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0036	1946	Esso Service Station Texaco Service Station	Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0038	1928	President Madison Inn Adult Care Facility	Recreation/Arts Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0042	1930 ca	Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand Earl's Glass Shop	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0043	1930 ca	Halley Service Station & Restaurant Hilltop Restaurant	Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0044	1930 ca	Powell Motor Company James Madison Museum	Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0049	1940-1980	Tom's Automotive	Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0053	1920 ca	Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication
275-5001-0056	1905 ca	Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House	Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication

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APPENDIX E:

PROPERTIES LOCATED
IN THE
ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY

Orange Commercial Historic District - CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

DHR ID #	YEAR	PROPERTY NAME
275-5001-0030 275-0006	1829 ca	Sparks Building Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile
275-0008 275-5001-0054	1833 1853	Holladay House St. Thomas' Episcopal Church Miles B. Lipscomb Store
275-0003 275-5001-0046	1859 1870 ca	Yellow Store Building & Apartments Orange County Courthouse Complex Rawlings House
275-5001-0061	1870s	Children's House Montessori School House, 146 Caroline Street
275-5001-0010		House, 136 Caroline Street
275-5001-0059		House, south side of W. Church Street
275-5001-0052	1885	Double House, 140 Caroline Street
275-5001-0003	1992	Opera House Carter Law Office
275-5001-0004	1892	Trinity Methodist Church Trinity United Methodist Church
275-5001-0022	1892	National Bank of Orange Jefferson National Bank
275-5001-0051	1898	House, 143 East Church Street
		Country Mouse Herb Shop
275-5001-0035	1900 ca	Thompson's Boarding House Dodson House
275-5001-0056	1905 ca	Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House
275-5001-0007	1909	Orange Baptist Church
275-5001-0016	1909 ca	Hankins House
		Stephen F. Lord Optometry Office
275-5001-0018	1909	Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh Furniture #1)
275 5001 0000	1000	Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant
275-5001-0020	1909 1909 ca	Levy Building
275-5001-0057	1909 Ca	Orange Creamery Satchell Funeral Home
275-5001-0058	1909 ca	Orange Creamery Annex
		Walker Barber Shop
275-5001-0062	1909 ca	House, 40 Byrd Street Stearns Coleman, Surveying
275-5001-0065	1909 ca	Sherman Pool Room
		Billiard Building
275-5001-0071		Quality Printing
275-0022	1909 -10	Southern Railway Passenger Depot Orange Train Station
275-5001-0011	1910	Willis Building
273 3001 0011	1710	Wilbur Theatre
275-5001-0017	1910	Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2)
		Logan's Salon & Spa
275-5001-0021		Ricketts Building
275-5001-0037	1910	Orange Presbyterian Church
275-5001-0060	1910	Emanuel Baptist Church
275-5001-0063	1910	Warehouse, 112 May Fray Avenue Art Center in Orange
275-5001-0072	1910 ca	Custom Printing
275-5001-0012		Matthews Building
275-5001-0012		Morris Office Supply
275-5001-0048	1913	Nazareth Baptist Church
275-5001-0015	1917	Gill Hardware Building
275-5001-0064	1919	People's Wholesale Grocery
		Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture Framing
275-5001-0066	1919 ca	Coleman Pool Hall Building

275-5001-0068	1919 ca	Samuels Building
275-5001-0069		Orange Police Department
275-5001-0070	1919 ca	Railway Express/Orange County Review
		Town Warehouse/Travel Agency
275-5001-0029	1920s	Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office
275-5001-0053	1920 ca	Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot
		Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse
275-5001-0055		Orange Farm & Garden
275-5001-0008	1925	Citizens National Bank
		NationsBank
275-5001-0028	1926	Page Drug Store
		Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft
275-5001-0038	1928	President Madison Inn
		Adult Care Facility
275-5001-0039	1928-1987	James Madison Texaco
		Orange County Historical Society
275-5001-0002	1930 ca	House, 151 West Main Street
		Herndon Realty
275-5001-0074		Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture
275-5001-0014	1930s	Alley Building
		American Insurance Services
275-5001-0041	1930s	House, 147 Caroline Street
		Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors
275-5001-0042	1930 ca	Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand
075 5004 0040	4000	Earl's Glass Shop
275-5001-0043	1930 ca	Halley Service Station & Restaurant
275-5001-0044	1020	Hilltop Restaurant
2/5-5001-0044	1930 ca	Powell Motor Company James Madison Museum
275-5001-0047	1030-1040	House, 119 West Church Street
275-5001-0047		ABC Store
275-5001-0006	1935	Orange Post Office
275-5001-0005	1938	Orange Volunteer Fire Company
273 3001 0003	1000	Firehouse Cafe
275-5001-0040	1940s	Tex Webb's Grocery
		Jean's Cafe
275-5001-0050	1940 ca	Merchants Grocery Warehouse
		Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse & Office
275-5001-0049	1940-1980	Tom's Automotive
275-5001-0027	1946	Orange County Office Building
		Hardware Store
275-5001-0036	1946	Esso Service Station
		Texaco Service Station
275-5001-0032	1950s	Grymes Drugstore (old)
275-5001-0025		Jaffe Art Gallery
275-5001-0033		Willis Insurance
275-5001-0073	1960s	House/Garage, 114B Short Street
275-5001-0067	1960-1997	Faith in Christ Community Church
275-5001-0034	1965 ca	Orange County Economic Development Office
		5th Avenue Boutique
		Ober Office
075 5001 0001	1070-	Tucker Realty
275-5001-0031	1970s	Grymes Drugstore (new) Dollar General Store
275-5001-0026	1980s	Orange County Office Building Annex
275-5001-0026		Higginbotham Law Office
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APPENDIX F:

RECONNAISSANCE-LEVEL SURVEY FORMS
FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED
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ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0006

Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0001

Property Date(s) 1830 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile

Historic

Holladay House

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3-BK 28-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

155 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Building sits on sidewalk along Main Street. At busy intersection of Main & Caroline (Rt. 15).

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

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Mixed:Commerc/Domest Historic

TOTAL: 1

Historic:

Non-Historic:

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Porch Structural System Door(s) Window(s) Roof Chimney	0 1 9 1	Solid 1-story, 1-bay Masonry Double leaf Sash Gable w/ parapet Interior end	Brick Wood Brick Wood Wood Metal Brick	Flemish Bond Doric Columns Flemish Bond Raised Panel 6/6 Standing Seam Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Mixed:Commerc/Domest

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1830 ca

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Federal

Description:

The Holladay House is a five-bay-wide, two-story Federal-period building. The brick foundation and walls are laid in Flemish Bond. The side-facing gable roof has parapet walls with interior end chimneys. The roof is clad in standing-seam metal. The single-pile, central-passage building is accessed through double-leaf, paneled wood doors with single-pane lights. Surmounting the doors is a plain glass transom. The one-story Doric entry portico is set on double stairs. The windows are 6/6 hung wood sash. The central window at the second-floor level extends lower than the other four, but maintains the 6/6 pane configuration. Each window is flanked by louvered wooden shutters. Gauged brick arches over the windows are stuccoed to mimic stone lintels.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

On the west end of the building is a one-bay deep by four-bay-wide shed-roofed porch supported by Doric columns. A two-to-three story frame addition is located to the rear (north) and clad in horizontal aluminum siding (due to the slope at the rear of the property, the addition varies from 2-to-3 stories). The frame additions consist of a gabled ell (possibly historic) and a later flat-roofed addition to the ell. The addition contains an interior brick chimney towards the rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Central Passage, Single Pile

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Domestic

Significance Statement:

According to local records, the Holladay House was built ca. 1830 for the Dinkle and Rumbough mercantile firm. It is similar to the Sparks Building (ca. 1829; VDHR # 275-5001-0030), another Federal-period commercial/domestic building also on Main Street. The Holladay House and Sparks Building are the oldest standing commercial buildings within the Orange Commercial Historic District, having avoided the fire of 1908 that claimed most of the eastern

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0002

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930

PROPERTY NAMES

House, 151 West Main Street

EXPLANATION

Historic/Location

Herndon Realty

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

end of town. As the second-oldest standing commercial building in the Town of Orange, Holladay House is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16282 8 - 9 12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, DHR

Author: Worthington, George

Citation Abbreviation:

VDHR File# 275-6

Notes:

Survey form completed in 1957. According to survey form, house was built ca. 1830 when Reynolds Chapman moved to town from Berry Hill. Recent research upholds the Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile history.

Sequence #: 1.1 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF

Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

Citation Abbreviation:

Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997

Notes:

Submitted by Teresa Lynch of the Orange Downtown Alliance. Authored by Paul Slayton, et al.

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. - Culhane

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 5/15/1957

Cultural Resource Management Event: HABS Inventory

Organization or Person: George Worthington, III ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Lewis & Phoebe

Last : Holladay

Company: Holladay House Bed & Breakfast

Address: 155 West Main Street

P.O. Box 1271

City : Orange

State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes: The mortar is failing in several places around the building.

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Bruce Last : Herndon

Suffix :

Title :

Company: Herndon Realty

Address: Box 710

City : Orange Zip : 22960- Country: State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Door(s) Porch Roof	1	Solid Masonry Single Leaf 1-story, 1-bay Hipped	Brick Brick Wood Wood Metal	Stretcher Bond Stretcher Bond 2-panel, 1-light Square posts Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements

Description:

Two-story brick building, two-bays-wide by two-bays-deep (converted dwelling). Basically American Foursquare. Hip roof clad in standing seam metal with central front gable. One-story portico supported by paired, square wood posts.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Side Passage, Double Pile

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Domestic

Significance Statement:

Built originally as a dwelling, now used as a realty office. One of several domestic residences in the district converted to commercial use. The Herndon Realty Office should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16282 10 - 12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Window(s) Window(s) Porch Window(s) Roof	0 0 2 2 1 1 0	Solid Masonry Sash Multi-Hung Sash 2-story, 3-bay Fixed Not Visible	Brick Brick Wood Wood None Listed Wood	6-course Amer.Bond 6-course Amer.Bond 8/12 round-arch Corinthian columns round-arch
Chimney Door(s)	0	Interior double, paneled	Brick Wood	Stretcher Bond Raised Panel

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
Primary Resource? Yes

WUZIT: Theatre

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1885

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

Two-stories high, three-bay wide, brick theatre with full-height Corinthian order portico. An assortment of window sizes on facade, including triple-sash round-arch windows flanking the front door. The front door is a standard height double door over which is a round-arch fanlight. The building is four bays deep with evidence of severe alteration to rear. The pediment contains a Masonic emblem (Independent Orange Lodge no. 138, AF & AM).

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Originally built in 1885. Remodeled during the 1920s to reflect the Colonial Revival Style. Remodeled in 1991 into law offices. Rear (north) of building truncated, windows on east side rebuilt.

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

2.0

DHR Historic Context: Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:

The Carter Law Office was originally built as the Opera House and Masonic Hall in 1885. It has served as an opera and music hall, a social meeting hall, and as a movie theater in the early- to mid-twentieth century. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0003

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1885

PROPERTY NAMES Opera House

EXPLANATION

Historic

Carter Law Office

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-7

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

149 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Surrounded by driveway/parking lot on east and north sides.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Theatre

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997.

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : Henry Lee & Judith

Last : Carter

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 31

City : Orange Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0004

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1892

PROPERTY NAMES Trinity Methodist Church EXPLANATION Historic

Trinity United Methodist Church

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

143 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Church

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form · Material Material Treatment 0 Solid . Brick Foundation American Bond 2 Double leaf Door(s) Wood 8-panel, raised 0 Masonry Structural System Brick American Bond Window(s) 8 Pointed arch Leaded Glass 0 Gable Roof Metal Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1892

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Gothic Revival

Description:

This L-shaped church consists of two intersecting gable wings with a square entry tower/steeple set into the intersection. The tower/steeple consists of three parts: the brick vestibule, a belfry with pointed arches and pinnacles, and the spire. The entrance doors are located on two sides of the tower. The double oak doors are surmounted by pointed arch, leaded glass transoms. Above the transoms are round or rose windows.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

A large addition was made to the rear of the church ca. 1979-1981. The addition is brick, one story in height with a flat roof. In 1982 the handicap ramp was also added.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:

Trinity United Methodist Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16282 12 - 13 12//1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last Suffix : Title :

Company: Trinity United Methodist Church

Address: 143 West Main Street

State: VA

City : Orange Zip : 22960-Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0005

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1938

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange Volunteer Fire Company

Historic

Firehouse Cafe

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

137 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner of West Main Street and Bellview Avenue.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Fire Station

Historic

TOTAL:

Non-Historic:

Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Brick Stretcher Bond Not visible Window(s) 3 Sash Wood 8/12

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Fire Station

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1938

Source of Date: Cornerstone

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

The old fire house is three-bays-wide by seven-bays-deep and two-stories-high. Designed with Colonial Revival motifs, the building is laid in a decorative brick bond (three rows of stretcher bond then a row of alternating headers/stretchers) and features brick quoins and a molded brick watertable. A simple cornice wraps the front and sides of the building. Above the cornice on the facade elevation is a stepped parapet and decorative brickwork. Three round-arch garage bays with limestone keystones span the facade.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Garage bays have been replaced by standard windows and double front doors. The building has been converted into a restaurant.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:

The Volunteer Fire Company has been converted to a restaurant. Its architectural integrity has not been compromised, however, and it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16282 14 - 12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First :

Last :

Suffix :

Title :

Company:

Address:

City : Zip :

Country:

State:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0006

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1935

PROPERTY NAMES Orange Post Office EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

129 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Northeast corner of West Main Street and Belleview Avenue.

Ownership: Public - Federal NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Post Office

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment Window(s) 4 Sash Wood 8/8 . Foundation 0 Solid Brick 5-course Amer.Bond Roof 0 Flat Not visible Door(s) 1 Single Leaf Glass Commercial door

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Post Office

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1935

Source of Date: Cornerstone

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

Five-bay, symmetrical, one-story building. Limestone/terra cotta coved cornice. Limestone lintels over 8/8 wood sash windows. Ornate wrought iron and glass lanterns flank front door. Door surround includes fluted Doric pilasters and a fanlight. Door is a modern replacement - metal and glass commercial door.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:

The Orange Post Office is an example of the Colonial Revival as adapted to government functional architecture. According to the cornerstone, it was built in 1935 under the direction of Louis A.Simon, Supervising Architect, and Neal A. Melick, Supervising Engineer. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0007

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange Baptist Church

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

123 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Between post office and parking lot.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Church

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Window(s) Roof Structural System Window(s) Roof	0 0 0 0 0	Solid Pointed arch Gable w/ parapet Masonry Pointed arch Hipped	Brick Stone Metal Brick Glass Metal	5-course Amer.Bond Tracery Standing Seam 5-course Amer.Bond Leaded Glass Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Gothic Revival

Description:

Hipped roof with central front gable with parapet. Pointed arch windows with limestone tracery. Corner tower with castellated parapet. Buttresses with

limestone caps.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Alterations were made to church in 1921 and 1954, according to local records. There is a series of additions to the rear of the building, some possibly made within the last two decades. The brickwork changes from the front to the rear, indicating the point at which alterations were made.

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:

The Orange Baptist Church was constructed in 1909 after the 1908 fire destroyed the church's building on East Main Street. The building is a local example of the Gothic Revival style. The Orange Baptist Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16282	17 -	12/ /1997
B&W 35mm Photos	16287	10 - 11	1/ /1998

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0008

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1925

PROPERTY NAMES

Citizens National Bank

EXPLANATION

Historic

NationsBank

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-4 .

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

113 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Directly west of Orange County Courthouse and Clerk's Office.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Bank

Historic

TOTAL:

Non-Historic:

Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Window(s) Walls	0 0 0	Solid Frame Fixed Masonry	Concrete Steel Glass Brick	Block/Poured Terra cotta-clad Metal Frame Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Bank

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1925

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals

Description:

Large rectangular building finished in buff brick. Two smooth stone columns in antis on concrete piers. Columns have Egyptian revival-inspired capitals. Building is two-stories-high, three-bays-wide and five-bays-deep, with a central door located between the columns.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Drive-through added to west side. All windows replaced with fixed metal windows.

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The NationsBank is an example of commercial architecture that incorporates elements of the Classical Revival with Egyptian detailing. Designed by architect A. Stanley Miller of Richmond, the building was executed by the builder C.R. Butler. It is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16287	12 -	1/ /1998

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: NRHP Form

Author: McClane, Debra and Kerri Culhane

Citation Abbreviation:

Orange Commercial Historic District NRHP Nomination, 1998

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0003

Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0009 Property Date(s) 1859

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange County Courthouse Complex

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3-BK 29-5

USGS Ouad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

NW corner W. Main & Madison Road

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: Northwest corner West Main and Madison Road.

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #	# of	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1.0 1.1 1.2	1	Courthouse Office/Office Bldg. Jail	Historic Historic Historic

TOTAL: Historic: Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Window(s)	0	Solid Sash Bracketed	Brick Wood Wood	Stretcher Bond 6/6 w/ fanlight
Roof Roof Tower Tower Roof	1 0 1 0	Gable Flat Square Hipped	Metal Brick Metal	Standing Seam Not visible Stretcher Bond Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Courthouse

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1859 Source of Date: VDHR Survey File Architectural Style: Italianate

Description:

1.5 story, brick building with square tower, (three-stage), three-part arcade entrance. Main block of building is side-facing gable with flat-roof components in front and rear. Tower launches from flat-roofed loggia in front, now enclosed. Tower has deep, bracketed cornice.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Loggia enclosed. Clock added to tower in 1949. Hyphens attached late-19C clerk's office and jail to main courthouse. Modern glass entrance doors.

Number of Stories: 1.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

The Clerk's Office located to the west of the courthouse was built in 1894. It is connected to the courthouse by a brick hyphen. The Jail, built in 1891, is just north of the courthouse. It is connected to the courthouse by a brick hyphen.

DHR Historic Context: Architecture/Community Planning Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:

The Orange County Courthouse is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places and on the Virginia Landmarks Register. It is a unique and important example of the Italianate Style of architecture adapted to a public building. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16513	9 -	3/ /1998

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: NRHP Form

Author: Virginia Landmarks Commission

Citation Abbreviation:

National Register Nomination

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 9/ /1979

Cultural Resource Management Event: VLR Listing

Organization or Person:
ID # Associated with Event:
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 12/ /1979

Cultural Resource Management Event: NRHP Listing

Organization or Person: VLC ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :

Title : Company: County of Orange, Board of Supervisors

Address: 111 West Main Street

City : Orange

Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0010

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1875

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

House, 136 Caroline Street

Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-14

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

136 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On Hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

Comp Type/Form Component Material Material Treatment 0 Solid Foundation Brick Stucco 0 Frame 2 Gable Structural System Synthetic siding Wood Roof Metal Standing Seam Window(s) 3 Sash Wood 6/6 1 1-story, 1-bay Porch Wood Square posts

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1875 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Two story frame house, gable roof with projecting front gable. Standing seam metal roof. Cornice returns. Single leaf wood door with glass panes. One-story, one-bay porch at intersection of front and rear wings.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

House has been sided in horizontal synthetic material.

Number of Stories: 2.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

This may be one of the buildings pictured on the 1878 map of Orange Court House. It is one of three dwellings located on the west side of Caroline Street still used as such. As a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street, this house should be considered as a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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 16286
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Map Author: Gray, O.W. & Son

Citation Abbreviation:

Map of Orange Courthouse, Orange County, Virginia, 1878 Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0011

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES Willis Building

EXPLANATION

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Current

Wilbur Theatre

Historic

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

125 -127

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: Located just east of the railroad tracks.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

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Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block 0 Masonry Walls Brick ' Stretcher Bond 5 Sash Window(s) Wood Roof 0 Flat Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story, five-bay commercial structure with ½ wood sash windows at second floor level. First-floor plate glass windows. Cast iron/metal cornice with modillion blocks spans facade. Stepped parapet sidewalls with terra cotta coping. Facade laid in stretcher bond, with recessed panels around windows and above each window. Shed roof bulkhead to west with stepped parapet and terra cotta coping.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Concrete block and frame shed addition to the rear. First floor store fronts slightly altered.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:

The Willis Building is typical of the style of commercial architecture that was popular during the early twentieth century. It was built shortly after the fire of 1908 devastated the east end of town. During the 1910s it housed a movie theater and cafe. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCÉ SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0012

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910 -14

PROPERTY NAMES Matthews Building

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Historic?

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Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

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Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment Walls 0 Masonry Brick 5-course Amer.Bond Foundation 0 Solid Not visible 8 Window(s) Sash Wood 1/1 0 Flat w/parapet Roof Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 -14

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide (8 windows grouped in twos). Recessed panels around windows - segmental arches over windows. Metal cornice with floral motif, brackets, and dentils.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

First floor entirely remodelled -- stuccoed piers, plate glass windows, metal

and glass double-doors. Two-story concrete block ell at rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Matthews Building is typical of the commercial architecture of the early twentieth century. The building was erected shortly after the fire of 1908 which devastated most of the east end of the town. The Matthews Building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Not Visible

Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond Window(s) 4 Sash Wood round arch; 1/1 Roof 0 Flat w/parapet Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 -13

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story commercial building. Four round-arch, 1/1 sash windows across second floor. Rectangular recessed panel spans facade above second floor windows. There is a stepped and gable parapet with lunette above the recessed panel.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description: Parapet was rebuilt in 1995.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Morris Office Supply is a good example of early twentieth-century commercial architecture and an interesting variation from the other commercial buildings in the district. It was built shortly after the fire of 1908 devastated the east end of town. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0013

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910 -13

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Morris Office Supply

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-3

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

131 -

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Commercial Building Historic

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Historic:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0014

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930s

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Alley Building

Descriptive

American Insurance Services

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

133 -

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Office/Office Bldg. Historic

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Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond
Window(s) 1 Fixed Multi-pane
Roof 0 Flat Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930s

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Other

Description:

One-story, approximately 8-10 feet wide, recessed entrance. Building bridges narrow alley between Gill Hardware and Morris Office Supply. A single door and large, multi-paned window are the only features of the facade.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Alley Building is a stylistically uninteresting building that is unusual for its diminutive size and placement, bridging a narrow alley between two full-size buildings. It should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Window(s) Roof Structural System	0 6 0	Solid Sash Flat Masonry	Concrete Wood Brick	Block/Poured 2/2 Not visible 6-course Amer.Bond
Facade	Ō	Masonry	Brick	Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1917

Source of Date: Inscription

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Modilion cornice w/ round-arch pediment and finials. Two-stories-high, six-bays-wide. Two "units" - 135 & 137 East Main Street. Recessed brick panels over and around windows. Segmental arches over windows. Cast/pressed metal architrave above first floor level. 135 East Main has large plate glass windows, 137 entrance is recessed under integral canopy/porch.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

137 East Main was converted into an auto garage, probably in the second quarter of the twentieth century. A single pier was left at the corner and the front room was opened to create a canopy and drive-through. The pressed tin ceiling is still in place under the canopy.

Number of Stories:

2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The Gill Hardware building is a good example of early twentieth century commercial architecture. The building housed the hardware store from its erection in 1917 until the early 1990s. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0015

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1917

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Gill Hardware Building

Historic

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

135 -137

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located at the corner of East Main and May-Fray Avenue.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic: Non-Historic:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0016

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES Hankins House

EXPLANATION Historic

Stephen F. Lord Optometry Office

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

138 -

East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner of East Main and Byrd streets.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL: 1 Historic: 1

Non-Historic:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Walls Door(s) Foundation Window(s) Porch Roof Chimney Chimney Chimney	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2	Masonry Single Leaf Solid Sash 1-story, 3-bay Hipped Interior end Interior Exterior side	Brick Wood Brick Wood Wood Metal Brick Brick Brick	Stretcher Bond Panel w/ light Stretcher Bond 1/1 Ionic Columns Pressed Corbeled Cap Stretcher Bond Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Late Victorian

Queen Anne

Description:

Brick, two stories. Pyramidal hipped roof. Complex of projecting bays and gables with overhanging eaves. Polygonal bay on north side, rectangular bay on west side, polygonal bay on east side. South end gable ell with interior end chimney. Decorative brickwork below cornice and at corners. Pressed metal in gables. Peaked windows in gables with diamond pattern panes (quarrels).

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Porches enclosed with vertical wood siding. Some rebuilding of failed brickwork over windows. Rear door opening bricked-in.

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

2.0

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

The Lord Optometry Office is a converted dwelling now used as a medical office. It was built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Surveyor's Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0017

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2)

Historic

Logan's Salon & Spa

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

· Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-7

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

132 -

East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Commercial Building Historic

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Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Structural System Foundation Door(s)	0 0	Masonry Solid Single Leaf	Brick Concrete	7-course Am. Bond Poured Panel w/ light
Window(s) Roof	4 0	Sash Flat	Wood	2/2 Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide commercial building comprised of two store fronts and a second floor. Cast/pressed metal cornice with paired brackets, bull's eyes and zig-zag floral pattern on frieze board. Five-stepped parapet side walls.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

First floor remodeled, wood shingle shed roof over three-part plate glass windows and entrance of each storefront. Front doors recessed, cased-in to standard size doors.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Built shortly after 1908 fire devastated east end of town. Should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0018

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh Furniture #1)

Historic

Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-7A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

130 -

East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: At corner of East Main and Short streets.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Facade Door(s) Foundation Window(s) Roof	· 0 0 0 4 0	Masonry Single Leaf Solid Sash Flat	Brick Glass Brick Wood	Stretcher Bond Commercial door American Bond 2/2 Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-stories, two storefronts separated by brick pier. Four 2/2 wood sash windows at second floor level have segmental arches above. Windows are paired in two recessed brick panels. A metal cornice with modillions and dentils spans the facade.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Stores combined into one restaurant. Shallow shingled shed overhang over first floor. Four large kitchen vents/metal chimneys on west side.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0022

Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0019

Property Date(s) 1909 -10

PROPERTY NAMES Southern Railway Passenger Depot

EXPLANATION

Historic

Orange Train Station

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

122 -

E. Main Street

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located between Short Street and the railroad tracks on the south side of Main Street, at the lowest point on Main Street.

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

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Historic?

1.0

Depot

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component ·	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Walls Window(s) Window(s) Roof Dormer Chimney	0 0 2 1 0 6 0	Solid Masonry Lunette Sash Gable Gable Interior end	Brick Wood Wood Metal Wood Brick	Not visible 5-course Amer.Bond In gable 2/2 Pressed Pedimented Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Depot

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 -10

Source of Date: Written Data

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

1.5 story, buff-colored brick. Gable roof with pressed-metal cladding. Wrap-around shed overhang supported by chamfered wood brackets. Colonial Revival detailing (such as Palladian window and pilastered dormers). Modillion blocks in gable ends and along cornice line; Brick quoins at corners.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

A projecting bay that housed the ticket office (located on the west-side of the depot) was torm-off in 1965 after a train jumped the tracks and crashed into the depot. Recently, the depot was remodeled after acquisition by town.

Number of Stories: 1.5

Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

Built in 1909-1910 as a replacement of the earlier RR station (located further south) that burned in the 1908 fire which destroyed much of the east end of town. The Southern Railway Depot was built on the former Public Lot. The Orange Railroad Station is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	16285	23 - 24	12/ /1997
B&W 35mm Photos	16513	11 -	3/ /1998

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF

Author: Miller, Ann Citation Abbreviation:

Preliminary Information Form

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: / /1994

Cultural Resource Management Event: DHR staff:potentially eligible

Organization or Person: VDHR ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 11/ /1993

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey

Organization or Person: Miller, Ann

ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :

Company: Town of Orange

Address: 119 Belleview Avenue

City : Orange State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0020

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES Levy Building EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-20

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

114 -118

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: Just west of railroad tracks.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic: 1

0

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Facade Roof Chimney Window(s)	0 0 0 0 0	Solid Masonry Masonry Flat Interior end Sash	Brick Brick Brick Wood	7-course Am. Bond 7-course Am. Bond Stretcher Bond Not visible End/Parapet 1/1

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide by one-bay-deep plus a five bay addition. Three store fronts, rusticated brick work at first floor. There are two window styles: 1/1 wood sash windows flanked with 1/1 sidelights; and 1/1 wood sash windows. Grouped windows have segmental arches above. Single windows have jack arches. Brick double frieze above second floor windows. Metal cornice with finials, modillion blocks. Cornice with dentils above first floor.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

4-stepped parapet ell of common brick. East side, first floor rebuilt/replacement plate glass windows.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

"Levy's Busy Corner," a mercantile, was an anchor business in downtown Orange prior to and immediately following the 1908 fire. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16285	17 -	12/ /1997
B&W 35mm Photos	16285	21 -	12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:

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06/01/1998

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0021

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES Ricketts Building

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-19A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

112 -

East Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

1

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Facade Walls Roof		Masonry Masonry Flat	Brick Concrete	Stretcher Bond Block & stucco Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Ricketts Building is horizontally-rusticated brick, two stories high with 5-stepped parapet side walls. The eight second-floor windows have been filled-in with metal louvered vents. Around the second-floor window openings the brickwork is recessed, and there are recessed panels between the windows and the cornice. The cornice is cast or pressed metal as is the architrave above the first-floor plate glass windows.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

West wall is stuccoed masonry, probably done when building to west was demolished. Windows at second floor level are replaced with metal louvered vents meant to look like closed shutters.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Ricketts building was built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. The masonry building that formerly stood adjacent to the Ricketts Building was reportedly the building that stopped the fire from spreading further west. It has since been demolished. The Ricketts Building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	16285	20 -	12/ /1997
B&W 35mm Photos	16513	10 -	3/ /1998

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 1.2/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : C.R. Last : Howlett

Suffix: Title : Company:

Address: 246 Blue Ridge Drive

City .: Orange.

State: VA

Country: Zip : 22960-

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER 'Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0022

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1892

PROPERTY NAMES National Bank of Orange EXPLANATION Historic

Jefferson National Bank

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK27-16/17

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

102 -

East Main Street

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner of East Main Street and Madison Road. Major intersection.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Bank

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Window(s) 10 Sash Wood 6/1

Roof Flat Not visible Structural System 0 Masonry Concrete Block & stucco

Facade Masonry Limestone Panel

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Bank

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1892

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Classical Revival

Description:

Two stories, with engaged fluted Corinthian limestone columns "in muris" with full entablature. Smooth limestone panels sheath facade. Pediment and paired windows over front door.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: Vacant

Additions/Alterations Description:

Building enlarged in 1919 and 1954. Sympathetic alteration widened facade/building. Almost seamless enlargement.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Jefferson National Bank is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes: Jefferson National Bank is closing this branch and the

building now stands vacant.

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0023

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1980 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Higginbotham Law Office

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4-BK26-14

USGS Ouad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

102 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Office/Office Bldg. Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

0

Non-Historic:

1

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1980s

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

1.5 story, five-bay-wide by two-bay-deep brick-faced law office.

Mansard-style roof clad in slate with hipped dormers. One-bay addition to

main block to south.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The Higginbotham Law Office is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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16284

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12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Samuel

Last : Higginbotham

Suffix : II Address:

City : Orange

State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0024

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1934-1950

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

ABC Store

Historic

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-13A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

104 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Across Main Street from Orange County Courthouse.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Non-Historic:

Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Structural System 0 Masonry Brick Common Bond

Facade 0 Masonry Limestone Panel

Window(s) 1 Plate glass

Door(s) 2 Single Leaf Wood Single pane

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1934-1950

Source of Date: Oral/written data

Site Visit

Architectural Style: Moderne

Description:

This one-story limestone sheathed building is unique in the district. The symmetrical facade consists of a central plate glass window flanked by curved glass-block walls. There are two doors, each flanking the glass-block walls. The doors appear to be original, are wood frame with a single glass pane and triple push/pull bars of aluminum. At the edge of the facade flanking the doors, the limestone is broadly-fluted (vertically). The first 1/3 story of the facade is sheathed in green marble panels. At the cornice level of the facade, two stars are carved in relief, one in each corner.

Condition: Good-Excellent

Threats to Resource: Major Alteration

Additions/Alterations Description:

The limestone needs a cleaning, but is otherwise in excellent condition.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:

The former ABC store is a unique building within the Orange Commercial Historic District. It is representative of the Art Moderne style of store built by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) from its inception in 1934 until the late 1940s/early 1950s. It is a well-preserved example of its type, having undergone no exterior alteration since its construction, with the exception of paint on the doors. The importance of the Orange Commercial Historic District is the diversity of its architecture. As an excellent and singular representation of its style and period, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : H.B. Last : Sedwick

Suffix: Title: Company:

Address: Box 70

City : Qrange

State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country: Phone/extension: 540-672-2104

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

This store is currently threatened by a proposed remodeling that would drastically alter the facade with quasi-Colonial Revival elements. Alteration would be a loss to the district. If altered, the building would be considered a non-contributing element in the district. UPDATE 2/98: Alterations have been made, destroying integrity of building.

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0025

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1955

PROPERTY NAMES

Jaffe Art Gallery

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4-BK26-13

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

108 -

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

0

Non-Historic:

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1950s

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story brick commercial building with false-front second story with four glass block "windows". Plate glass windows span first floor.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The Jaffe Art Gallery is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : E.J. Last : Jaffe

Suffix : Title :

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0026

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1980s

PROPERTY NAMES

Orange County Office Building Annex

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-13

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

110 -

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Office/Office Bldg. Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

0

Non-Historic:

Company:

Address: Box 566

City : Orange Zip : 22960-Phone/extension:

Country:

State: VA

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

1.0

WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1980s

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:

Two-story, two-bay brick office building, four 1/1 metal sash windows at

second floor. First floor has only one single leaf door.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

2.0

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

As a recent in-fill building, the Orange County Office Building Annex is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Medium ID #

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16287

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0027

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1946

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION Current

Orange County Office Building

Hardware Store

Former

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4BK26-12/12A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

112 -114

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment Window(s) 6 Sash Metal 1/1 Roof 0 Flat Not visible Window(s) 2 Fixed Metal Arched 0 Masonry Structural System Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1946

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story brick commercial building. Two-part facade, six windows across second floor. Shallow cast metal modillion cornice. Horizontally rusticated brickwork at first floor. Brick quoins around windows. Dentil terracotta cornice above first floor. Three-stepped parapet side walls.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Building remodeled in 1980s to accommodate county offices. First floor severely altered. Entry recessed. New arched windows added (2) along with flared hipped hood covered with standing seam metal. Two-story block addition to rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:

The Orange County Office Building originally housed a hardware store. The building is the site of the old Coleman Hotel that was torn down in the 1940s. The current building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last Suffix : Title :

Company: Orange County Government

Address: 112-114 West Main Street

State: VA

City : Orange Zip : 22960-Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OCCUPANT Occupant

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0028

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1926

PROPERTY NAMES Page Drug Store

EXPLANATION Historic

Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-11

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

118 -118A

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Door(s) Structural System Door(s) Window(s) Roof Facade	0 1 0 0 0 0	Solid Single Leaf Masonry Single Leaf Fixed Flat Masonry	Concrete Wood Concrete Glass Brick	Block 6-panel Block & stucco Commercial door Plate glass Not visible Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1926

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One story, stepped gable front. Decorative brickwork, corbelled brackets. Cast concrete caps. First floor tiled walls (8x8 square ceramic tiles). Cast or pressed metal cornice above windows.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description: Cinderblock shed addition to rear.

Number of Stories: 1

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

One of the only one-story historic commercial buildings in the district. This building is characterized by its ornamental brick work on the facade and the use of ceramic tile on the first floor level. This building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0029

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1920s

PROPERTY NAMES

Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-10

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict Location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

120 -120A

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1 Historic:

1 Non-Historic:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : R.H. Last : Slayton

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 1282

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

State: VA

Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Facade Roof Window(s) Window(s) Door(s)	0 0 4 0	Masonry Flat Sash Fixed Single Leaf	Brick Wood Metal Glass	Stretcher Bond Not visible 1/1 Plate glass Commercial door

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1920s

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story, four-bay brick commercial building featuring horizontally . rusticated brickwork. Recessed panels around and jack arches over second-floor windows. Cast or pressed metal cornice spans facade.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Vertical-siding-clad metal panel above first floor. First-floor windows altered.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Typical of the 20th-century commercial buildings found in the district. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : William Last : Chewning Suffix :

Title : Company:

Address: Box 1098

State: VA

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Owner of property

Country:

Mailing Address Notes:

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : Tom Last : Purcell

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 1248

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER

Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0031

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1970s

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Grymes Drugstore (new)

Current

Dollar General Store

Former

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

128 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL:

Non-Historic:

Historic:

0

1

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0030

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1829

PROPERTY NAMES Sparks Building EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

122 -124

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

1

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Facade Window(s) Door(s) Window(s) Dormer Roof Chimney	0 0 3 1 2 2 0 0	Solid Masonry Sash Single Leaf Sash Gable Gable Interior end	Brick Brick Wood Wood Metal Metal Brick	5-course Amer.Bond Flemish Bond 9/9 2-panel/9-pane 6/6 2/2 Standing Seam Parapet

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1829 ca

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Federal

Description:

2.5 story, 5 bays wide by 3 bays deep. Side walls laid in 5-course American bond. Facade laid in Flemish bond. Similar in style to Holladay House, but with more alterations.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Two bays (east side of facade) clad in clapboard and modified into more modern storefront. A bay window with shake roof has been added to the west end of the facade. A one-story cinderblock addition and two story gable-roofed ell are located to the rear.

Number of Stories: 2.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Sparks Building is one of the oldest standing buildings in the Town of Orange. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1970s

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story, rectilinear, concrete block building with brick-veneered facade. One-story, one-bay gable-roofed porch. Recessed entry. Plate glass windows.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The new Grymes Drug Store is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : P.W. Last : Moore

Suffix : Title :

Company:

Address: Box 920

City : Verona Zip : 24482-

State: VA Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0032

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1950s

PROPERTY NAMES

Grymes Drugstore (old)

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-7

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

4

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

130 -

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

0

Non-Historic:

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1950s

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

Two-story, four-bay-wide masonry commercial building. First floor faced in thin opaque black glass-like panels. Brick facing on second floor. Plate glass windows across first floor. 1/1 metal sash windows at second floor.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

Built during the 1950s, the former Grymes Drugstore is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : R.F.

Last : Gillespie

Suffix:

Title : Company:

Address: 260 Piedmont Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0033

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1960 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Willis Insurance

EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

132 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL:

1

0

Historic: Non-Historic:

7

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1960 ca

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:

Two-story, three-bay flat-roofed concrete block structure faced in smooth masonry panels. 1/1 metal sash windows at second floor, Plate glass window flanked by 1/1 sash windows at first floor. Single leaf metal/glass

commercial entry door.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The Willis Insurance Building, dating to ca. 1960, is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : R.F.

Last : Gillespie

Suffix : Sr. Title : Company:

Address: 260 Piedmont Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960-Phone/extension:

Country:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

State: VA

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0034

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1965

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange County Economic Development Office

Current

5th Avenue Boutique

Current

Ober Office

Current

Tucker Realty

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

134 -136

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Non-historic

Historic:

0

Non-Historic:

TOTAL:

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

2

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1965

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story gambrel-roofed masonry building with brick veneered facade. Stepped

parapet side walls. Three store fronts with plate glass windows and

metal/glass commercial doors.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: • 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

This commercial building, built ca. 1965, is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Donald R.

Last : Ober

Suffix:

Title : Company:

Address: 134-136 West Main Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0035

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1900 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Thompson's Boarding House

Historic

Dodson House

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-2

USGS Ouad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

148 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Small yard. Only residence on Main Street within Historic District boundaries. West of Taylor Park.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0 1 Single Dwelling Historic
1.1 1 Garage Non-historic

TOTAL: 2
Historic:
Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Door(s) Window(s) Roof Chimney	0 0 1 0 0	Solid Frame Single Leaf Sash Cross gable Ridge	Brick Wood Wood Wood Metal Brick	Common Bond Synthetic siding Paneled 2/2 Standing Seam Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1900 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit

Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements

Description:

Cross gable roof with front gable and gable-roofed ell. Projecting polygonal bay. Standing seam metal roof. Cornice returns on west and east gable ends.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Vinyl or aluminum siding. Shed addition to rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

Low-pitched gable-roofed garage (ca. 1960s) located to the south east. Two garage-door bays and a central standard-size door.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Domestic

Significance Statement:

The Dodson House is the last residential building that is used as such on Main Street within the commercial historic district. According to local records, it was formerly used as Thompson's Boarding House, making it a historically mixed commercial/domestic function building. It should be considered a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : Curtis Last : Dodson

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 702

City : Orange Zip : 22960-Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER

Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0036

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1946

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Esso Service Station

Historic

Texaco Service Station

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

154 -

West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On southeast corner of West Main and Caroline streets. Major intersection.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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Historic?

1.0

1

Service Station

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

0

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Walls Window(s) Roof	0 0 0	Solid Masonry Fixed Flat	Concrete Concrete Metal	Block & stucco Metal sheathing Plate glass Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

1.0

WUZIT: Service Station

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1946

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Moderne

Description:

The former Esso station is an example of streamlined moderne architecture. The curved wall and "streamlined" details are still evident despite its remodeling into a Texaco station. There is an office/store side behind a plate-glass and metal-frame wall, and two garage bays with roll-up doors.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

The entire building has been painted the Texaco colors (grey with black and red details). A vertical-siding-clad box cornice/roof now tops the formerly-streamlined building. Much of the alteration appears to be reversible. here is a large gas-station canopy over the gas pumps in the lot.

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The Texaco Station is the only example of streamlined architecture within the Orange Commercial Historic District. Although altered, distinctive architectural details are retained, and it should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District. The station occupies a corner of a major intersection in town where a number of other auto-related resources also sprang-up during the first half of the twentieth century (including two other gas stations).

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0037

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION Historic/Current

Orange Presbyterian Church

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 15-1/3A

44A4 BK 15-1/5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Southwest corner Main & Caroline Streets

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Church

Historic

1.1

Fellowship Hall

Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Door(s) Window(s) Porch Roof	0 0 0	Solid Double leaf Sash 1-story, 3-bay Gable	Brick Wood Wood Other Asphalt	Stretcher Bond Paneled 6/6 w/round arch Tuscan columns Shingle

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Church

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Three-bays-wide by six-bays-deep. Full height portice with four rendered Tuscan columns, two corner pilasters. Wooden pediment with rectangular modillion blocks. Lunette in pediment. Coffered ceiling in portice. Windows are 6/6 wood sash-type with round-arch lights above. Church appears to be a very late interpretation of Jeffersonian Classicism/Roman Revival. Building is curved along Caroline Street elevation to fit the curve of the street.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Multiple additions to the rear of the church include one-bay hyphen and three-bay, two-story block connecting to a larger modern addition on southwest corner. A four-bay, hipped roof addition is connected by a breezeway to a modern (1970s) fellowship hall. According to local Orange-ites, the original church is no longer used and all services and church functions take place in the fellowship hall.

Number of Stories: 2.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

Fellowship hall is connected to the original church and its additions via a breezeway. The fellowship hall, a basically cruciform beige brick structure with smaller gables inset into the intersection of the main gables, appears to date to the 1970s.

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:

An example of a very late and somewhat awkward interpretation of a regional favorite: Jeffersonian Classicism. The Orange Presbyterian Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0038

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1928

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

President Madison Inn

Historic

Adult Care Facility

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 15-17

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

120 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Sits atop terraced hill on west side of Caroline Street. Surrounded by boxwood.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Hotel/Inn

Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic: Non-Historic: 1

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Window(s) Dormer Door(s) Roof	0 0 21 5 0	Solid Masonry Sash Semi-circular arch Double leaf Gambrel	Brick Brick Wood Wood Glass Asphalt	Not visible Flemish Bond 6/6 6/6 Multi-pane Shingle

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Hotel/Inn

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1928

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

5-bay, 2.5 story main block with gambrel roof and parapet end walls. Flanked by two, two-story, three-bay-wide, slightly forward-projecting wings. First floor windows are standard 6/6 wood sash with semi-circular-arched wood panels above with keystone in brick round arch. Main block has modillion cornice and four full-height pilasters with unidentified capitals (almost Egyptian Revival in character). Front door is double leaf, multi-paned. Door surround features broken pediment with urn and garland motif. Drawing indicates Lee Smith & Vandervoort of Richmond were the architects.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Recreation/Arts

Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The President Madison Inn was built in 1928 to accommodate travelers visiting the historic sites in and around Orange and taking pleasure drives into the country-side. The President Madison Inn is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Date: 12/ /1997 Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0039

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1928-1987

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

James Madison Texaco

Historic

Orange County Historical Society

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-16

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USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: `

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

130 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Service Station

Non-historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:

WUZIT:

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction:

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story, five-bay side gable concrete block structure with brick veneer. One-story, three-bay gable porch supported on Tuscan columns. Original service station, a masonry commercial structure, is located at the rear of the 1980s Colonial Revival addition.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The rear portion of the Orange County Historical Society was originally built as the James Madison Texaco Station in 1928. This part of Caroline Street included three gas stations (Esso, Hill Top, James Madison Texaco), an auto repair shop and taxi stand (Jiggs Craun's/Earl's Glass), a hotel (President Madison Inn), and an auto showroom (now the James Madison Museum), indicating the influence of the automobile on Orange's commercial development. Due to major alterations made within the past decade or so, such as the faux-Colonial Revival section appended to the front, it is a non-contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last Suffix: Title :

Company: Orange County Historical Society

Address: Box 591

City : Orange

State: VA

: 22960-Zip

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Country:

Mailing Address Notes:

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0040

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1940s

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Tex Webb's Grocery

Jean's Cafe

Historic Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-11A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

W. side, Caroline St., n. of Madison Rd.

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Between Orange Tire Recap to the south and three L19C residences to the north.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Door(s) Window(s) Roof Chimney	0	Solid Masonry Single Leaf Fixed Flat w/parapet Interior side	Concrete Concrete Glass Metal Brick	Block Block Metal Frame Plate glass Not visible Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1940s

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story concrete block building with brick facade, three-stepped parapet front, three-stepped parapet side walls with terra cotta coping. Articulated brick piers at corners. Plate-glass windows across facade. Modern commercial glass/metal door.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Jean's Cafe was built to house a grocery in the late 1940s/early 1950s. Its style, character, and function are consistent with the resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District and should be considered a contributing resource within the district.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Grant Last : McDaniel

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: 14225 James Madison Highway

State: VA

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Country:

Mailing Address Notes:

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0041

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930s

PROPERTY NAMES

House, 147 Caroline Street

EXPLANATION

Historic/Location

Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 25-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

147 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located on hill above Madison Road. Open, sloping hill to south and east of building.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block
Structural System 0 Frame Wood Weatherboard
Door(s) 2 Single Leaf Metal Paneled

Door(s) 2 Single Leaf Metal Paneled Window(s) 6 Sash Wood 3/1

Dormer 2 Gable Wood

Chimney 1 Central interior Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930s Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Colonial Revival

Description:

1.5 stories, three-bays-wide by three-bays-deep. Two gable dormers on front; Full-width shed dormer across back. Projecting gable-roofed vestibule entrance. Fluted Doric pilasters and entablature door surrounds on front and side doors. Side door located in hip-roofed, one-story addition to south side. Wide, wood clapboard siding. Central (ridge) brick chimney. At the first floor level and in gable end, the windows are paired.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property: .

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

The Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors, building is one of a handful of domestic buildings in downtown Orange that have been converted for commercial use. This building is a good example of the Colonial Revival/Cape Cod style of domestic architecture popular in the 1930s-1950s. It should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :

Company: Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors

Address: Box 1103

City : Orange

State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0042

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand

Historic

Earl's Glass Shop

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 25-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

141 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Southeast corner of Caroline and Church Streets.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic: 1

1

Non-Historic:

0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material Material Treatment

0 Solid Concrete Block/Poured Foundation Structural System 0 Masonry Concrete Block & stucco Window(s) 0 Fixed Metal Plate glass Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stucco

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story, stuccoed brick facade with concrete block structure. Eccentric shape, built diagonal to street corner. Plate-glass windows across front, shed-roofed overhang wraps around front and is clad in standing seam metal. Cloth awning.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Garage bay and concrete-block addition built on east side along hill slope.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

Earl's Glass Shop was built as the Jiggs Craun Auto Repair and Taxi Stand ca. 1930. At that time, Caroline Street was rapidly developing to accommodate increased automobile use and traffic through town. Three service stations, a motel, an auto dealership, and this repair shop were all built around this time in this area. The building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : Earl
Last : McDaniel
Suffix :

Title : Company:

Address: 141 Caroline Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0043

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Halley Service Station & Restaurant

Historic

Hilltop Restaurant

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-34

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

137 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic: Service Station

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

1

Material

Material Treatment

Concrete Block
Concrete Block
Wood Panel
Wood Plate 0 Solid stem 0 Masonry 0 Single Leaf 0 Fixed Foundation Structural System

Door(s) Panel w/ light Window(s) . Plate glass 0 Gable Asphalt Roof Shingle 0 Ridge Chimney Brick Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Service Station

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story, gable-roofed service station with projecting gable-roofed

porte-cochere supported by brick piers. Concrete block construction. Asphalt

or asbestos roofing.

Condition: Deteriorated

Threats to Resource: Deterioration

Additions/Alterations Description:

One-story shed addition attached to south side.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The Halley Service Station is one of several automobile/transportation-related resources dating to the second quarter of the twentieth century located on Caroline Street. As evidence of the shift in transportation technology from trains (on the east side of town) to the automobile (on the west end along the Caroline Street corridor), the Halley Service Station/Hilltop Restaurant is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0044

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Powell Motor Company

Historic

James Madison Museum

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-34

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

129 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Hill slopes down to Church Street on southeast.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Car Showroom

Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

MAILING ADDRESS

Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block

Structural System 0 Masonry Brick 6-course Amer.Bond

Window(s) 0 Sash Wood 6/6

Roof 0 Gable w/ parapet Metal Standing Seam Chimney 1 Interior: Slope Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Car Showroom

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

1.5 story gable-fronted building, laid in 6-course american bond with stretcher bond facade with stepped parapet. Long, brick building. Rear addition is concrete block with segmentally-arched roof clad in standing seam metal. Full height garage bay with roll-up door on south side of rear section. Rectangular windows have segmental brick arches above.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Facade remodeled to reflect a Colonial Revival motif for occupancy of the James Madison Museum. Pediment appended to stepped gable. Showroom windows bricked-in. Wooden Ionic half-columns on concrete piers span facade.

Number of Stories: 1.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The former Powell Motor Company was one of several transportation/automobile-related businesses located on Caroline Street during the second quarter of the twentieth century. It has been reused by the James Madison Museum. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0008

Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0045

Property Date(s) 1833

PROPERTY NAMES

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-37

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

119 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Open plaza w/ flagstones in front. Grass/flagstone quad surrounded by 4'high brick wall.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Church

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

1

1

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Door(s) Porch Roof Window(s) Window(s)	0	Solid Masonry Double leaf 1-story, 3-bay Gable Rose Window Lancet	Brick Brick Wood Wood Metal Glass Glass	Flemish Bond Flemish Bond Raised Panel Doric - In antis Standing Seam Leaded/Stained

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

0 WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1833

Source of Date: Plaque

Architectural Style: Greek Revival

Description:

Greek Revival temple-form church. Recessed portico with Doric columns "in antis". Four Doric pilasters (2 antae, and 2 corner pilasters) span the facade. In the recessed portico is a double-leaf paneled wood door surmounted by a rose window. In the pediment is a lunette window. The church is capped with a four-part steeple composed of three telescoping square segments with an octagonal cupola featuring Doric pilasters, round-arch louvered vents, a dentil cornice and heavily-ribbed metal cap.

Condition: Excellent

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Gothic Revival alterations to building include addition of pointed-arch windows and the replacement of the clear-glass windows with leaded, stained glass figural/pictoral windows. The Parish Hall is an addition to the rear of the church, begun in 1912 and enlarged in 1928. The Rector's study, a small brick building attached by an arcade to the north side of the church, was built in 1975.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Architecture/Community Planning

Religion

Significance Statement:

St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places and on the Virginia Landmarks Register. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: NRHP Form

Author: Virginia Landmarks Commission

Citation Abbreviation:

National Register Nomination

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 2/ /1976

Cultural Resource Management Event: VLR Listing

Organization or Person:

ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 12/ /1979

Cultural Resource Management Event: NRHP Listing

Organization or Person: VLC ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First :

Last Suffix :

Title :

Company: St. Thomas Episcopal Church

c/o Isaac Jeanes

Address: 218 Boxley Lane

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

State: VA Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

06/01/1998

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0046

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1870

EXPLANATION PROPERTY NAMES Historic Rawlings House

Current Children's House Montessori School

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-38

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

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Explanation Number Thoroughfare Name

Caroline Street

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located between Texaco Station and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0 1 Single Dwelling Historic

> TOTAL: Historic: Non-Historic:

> > PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

0 Solid
0 Frame
1 Single Leaf
0 Sash
1 2-story, 3-bay
0 Gable: side
1 Exterior end Foundation Brick Not visible Structural System Wood Synthetic siding Door(s) Wood Single pane Window(s) Metal 1/1 Porch Ionic Columns Wood Roof Asphalt Shingle Chimney Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1870 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit

Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements

Mid 19th Century

Description:

Two-story, frame, central passage, single-pile former dwelling with side gable roof. Two projecting polygonal bays (2-story) on facade. Two-story portico/porch w/ gable roof. Imbrication in porch gable. Porches supported by Ionic columns and pilasters.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Moved from corner of West Main & Caroline to make way for Esso (Texaco) Station in 1946. Ell at rear of building, and flat-roofed one-story addition to south east corner. Vinyl siding and replacement windows.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Central Passage, Single Pile

Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

The Children's House Montessori School appears to date to the mid-to-late 19C, possibly ca. 1870. It is an altered example of a typical dwelling-style of this period. An 1872 Atlas of Orange (redrawn 1987), indicates P.B. Hiden owned the lot at the corner of Main and Gordonsville Road (Caroline Street). It is not known if anything was built on the lot at that time. By 1878, the Gray Atlas shows Hiden's house facing Main Street. According to local historian Paul Slayton, the house was moved from the corner of Main and Caroline in 1946 to make way for the Esso Station (now Texaco). The Rawlings house, as it is referred to in the PIF, is one of a handful of dwellings within the Orange Commercial Historic District that has been converted from a dwelling to commercial or other purposes. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Notes:

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Author: Gray, O.W. & Son Citation Abbreviation:

Map of Orange Courthouse, Orange County, Virginia, 1878

Notes:

Sequence #: 1.2 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF

Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

Citation Abbreviation:

Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Helen Marie

: Taylor Last

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: 16823 Monrovia Road

City : Orange Zip : 22960-State: VA

Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0047

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930-1940

PROPERTY NAMES

House, 119 West Church Street

Historic/Location

EXPLANATION

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-25

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

119 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner of Madison Road reroute and Church Street. Small triangular (empty) lot at actual corner.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Single Dwelling

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Concrete Rusticated Block
Concrete Rusticated Block 0 Solid Foundation Structural System 0 Masonry Window(s) 0 Sash 1/1

Window(s) · Metal

1 1-story, 4-bay Wood Square posts Porch Roof 0 Hipped Asphalt Shingle 2 Interior Chimney Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Single Dwelling SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930-1940

Source of Date: Site Visit

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Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements

Description:

Two-story rusticated block interpretation of the American Foursquare style. Hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. Projecting two-story bay on east rear corner. Full-width, one-story shed porch across front is supported by square posts.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

One of the few remaining residences in the downtown area not converted to commercial property. As evidence of the evolution of downtown Orange, this house should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Patricia
Last : Frances
Suffix :

Title : Company:

Address: 119 West Church Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960- Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0048

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1913

PROPERTY NAMES

Nazareth Baptist Church

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-24

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

115 -

West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Between a residence on west side and automotive garage on east. Church sits up on small lawn slightly elevated above Church Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Church

Historic

Historic:

TOTAL:

Non-Historic:

0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Walls 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond 0 Double leaf Door(s) Metal 6-panel 2 Sash 2 Pointed arch 1 Exterior side 0 Gable Window(s) Mood Stained Glass Window(s) booW Stained Glass Chimney Brick Stretcher Bond Roof Metal Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1913

Source of Date: Cornerstone Architectural Style: Other

Description:

One-story gable-front church with three-part projecting entry tower/steeple. Vernacular church with some Gothic Revival detailing, such as pointed-arched transom and windows, pointed-arched louvered vents in steeple. Three-bays-wide by five-bays-long. Segmental arches over facade windows. Flat lintels over side windows. All windows glazed with a purple/white opaque mottled glass. Two-stage tower tops projecting brick entry vestibule. Tower consists of a square frame structure with round window and bracketed pediments on all four sides. Small frame belfry at top of tower with paired pointed-arched louvered vents. Belfry capped with bell-shaped metal clad roof. Brackets at cornice of cap.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Cornerstone indicates congregation organized in 1871; Church rebuilt in 1913; Church rebricked in May 1992.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:

The Nazareth Baptist Church was organized in 1871. The current building was built in 1913, though the exterior brickwork was executed in 1992. Though altered in appearance by the modern brickwork, much of the original character of the church remains. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0049

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1940-1980

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Tom's Automotive

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK26-22/23

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

111 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner of Church and Chapman.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Garage

Non-historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic: Non-Historic:

0

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Garage

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Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1940-1980

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

A conglomeration of buildings built between ca.1940 and the 1980s. Main office is a one-story low-pitched gable-roofed metal building. Main garage is concrete block construction with flat- and shed-roofed sections, accessed by industrial metal roll-up garage doors. Oldest section faces Chapman Street and is a one-story, flat-roofed commercial building of off-white glazed brick, with plate glass windows and a multipane wood and glass garage door.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

Tom's Automotive is a conglomeration of buildings and additions. According to local records, part of the complex may date to the first or second quarter of the 20C, however alterations and additions have severely compromised the integrity of the historic components. This complex is a non-contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0050

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1940

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Merchants Grocery Warehouse

Historic

Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse & Office

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood 🔩

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

129 -

East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On hill above Short Street/East Church Street. Surrounded by mostly open

lots/semi-industrial landscape (across Church Street).

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Warehouse

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block
Structural System 0 Masonry Concrete Block
Window(s) 0 Casement Metal Multi-pane

Roof 0 Flat Not visible Porch 0 1-story, 7-bay Metal Paired posts

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Warehouse

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1940 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two stories at facade, three stories at west elevation. Concrete block construction with metal casement windows. Small, shallow-pitched gable-roofed projection of unknown function on roof at west side.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Modern brick.wall/foundation veneer on facade along full-width of porch. Building remodeled as part of Downtown Alliance/Main Street program to improve commercial properties in town.

Number of Stories: 2

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The former grocery warehouse now houses a plumbing warehouse and office. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0051

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1898

PROPERTY NAMES

House, 143 East Church Street

Historic/Location

Country Mouse Herb Shop

Current

EXPLANATION

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

143 -

East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Corner East Church and Byrd streets. Surroundings are open, empty lots and somewhat industrial landscape.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Door(s) Dormer Window(s) Porch Roof Chimney	0 0 0 1 5 0 0	Solid Frame Single Leaf Eyebrow Sash 1-story, 4-bay Cross gable Central interior	Brick Wood Wood Wood Wood Asphalt Brick	Stretcher Bond Weatherboard Panel w/ light 2-pane 2/2 Wrap-around Shingle Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1898

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Queen Anne

Description:

Two-story dwelling with cross gables on west and east sides. Cornice returns in end-gables. One-and-a-half story gable-roofed integral porch with round-arched 2/2 wood sash window in wood-shingled front gable. Small eyebrow dormer in half-story of gable. Porch roof/room supported by paired colonettes on square wood piers. Building is a mix of late-19C vernacular with Queen Anne-style elements.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Building remodeled as part of Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program to improve commercial properties in Orange.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

The Country Mouse Herb Shop was built in 1898 as a residence. It is basically a vernacular dwelling with Queen Anne-style elements, such as the shingled gables, steeply pitched broad gable with integral porch, and the eyebrow dormer. It is one of several buildings within the Orange Commercial Historic District that has been converted from a dwelling to commercial use. It is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0052

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1880-1890

PROPERTY NAMES

Double House, 140 Caroline Street

Historic/Location

EXPLANATION

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-13

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

140 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

'Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On Hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

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Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Multiple dwelling

Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

1

1

Non-Historic:

7

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Brick

Not visible

Structural System Roof

0 Frame . 1 Cross gable

Wood Asphalt Wood

Weatherboard . Shingle Square posts

Porch Window(s) Door(s)

1 1-story, 3-bay 10 Sash 2 Single Leaf

Wood Wood

2/2 Paneled

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Multiple dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1880-1890

Source of Date: Site Visit Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Two story frame double house. Two three-bay, side-passage units joined under a gable roof with central front gable. In each gable, there is scale-like shingling (imbrication) and a small diamond-shaped louvered vent. A one-story, full width shed-roofed porch with square wood posts spans the facade. The single-leaf doors are flanked by sidelights and surmounted by three-paned transoms. At the rear of the house, a low-pitched shed roof extends back from the main roof.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

2.0

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

This house is the only example of a double house within the district. Built sometime in the last quarter of the 19th century (1880-1890), this building is a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street. It should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0053

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1920 ca

PROPERTY NAMES EXPLANATION Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot Historic

Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

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Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 43-13

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation

120 - East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On slight hill. Abandoned RR spur ran to east side. Industrial surroundings and open empty lots.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1.0	Depot	Historic
1.1	Warehouse	Non-historic
1.1	Other	Undetermined

TOTAL: 3
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Poured Structural System 0 Frame Wood Weatherboard

Roof 0 Gable Metal Standing Seam Window(s) 1 Sash Wood 2/2

Chimney 1 Interior: Slope Brick Corbeled Cap Door(s) 1 Single Leaf Wood Multi-pane

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Depot

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1920 ca

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Small, one-story frame depot with clapboard siding. Four sliding wood loading-dock doors (2 on west, 2 on east side). Low-pitched gable roof with deep eaves supported by wood brackets. Shed overhang on north side over (former) ticket window. All roof surfaces clad in standing seam metal.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Ticket window replaced with modern entry door. Loading docks/platforms probably removed. Large gable roof/metal sided warehouse appended to south end of depot.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

To the east of the depot are two buildings that, according to tax information, are associated with the depot building. All are owned by a fertilizer company. The warehouse is a simple gable-roofed structure clad in asphalt or asbestos shingle siding. The second building is a small gable-roofed frame shed with exposed rafter ends, asphalt shingle roofing and weatherboard siding. This may be of historical association with the depot, but no information has come to light to confirm this.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

Originally built as Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot. Virginia Central was reportedly the first east-west railroad route in the country, chartered by planters and business people in neighboring Louisa County desiring to get their goods to market. The railroad was abandoned in 1936. This depot is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District, representing both transportation and commerce in Orange.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0054

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1853

PROPERTY NAMES

Miles B. Lipscomb Store

EXPLANATION

Historic

Yellow Store Building & Apartments

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 43-12

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Southeast corner E. Church & Mill Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Qrange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Sides onto Mill Street, across which are active railroad tracks. Residential development to rear.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Mixed:Commerc/Domest Historic

TOTAL:

1

1

Historic: Non-Historic:

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Roof Porch Chimney Window(s) Window(s)		Solid Masonry Hipped 1-story, 1-bay Interior end Sash Sash	Brick Brick Asphalt Metal Brick Wood Wood	Stretcher Bond Stretcher Bond Shingle Round Posts Stretcher Bond 2/2
MITIGOW (S)	4	Sasii	wood	round-arch

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

7.3

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Mixed:Commerc/Domest

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1853

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Other

Description:

The former Lipscomb Store building is two-stories-high, three-bays-wide and four-bays-deep. It is constructed of brick with a hipped roof, now clad in asphalt shingles. The first floor of the facade is a storefront, with central entry door flanked by nearly full-height paired round-arch windows. Wooden pilasters flank the windows. A crude shed porch supported by metal posts runs the full-width of the facade of the original brick structure.

Condition: Deteriorated
Threats to Resource: Vacant

Additions/Alterations Description:

Serious alterations have been made over the past nearly century-and-a-half since the original building was constructed. A three-bay-wide, two-story frame building with clapboard siding was appended to the east side of the Lipscomb Store, with a doorway added to the western bay of the addition. The style of building appears to be a late 19C dwelling. The windows on the second floor of the facade of the original brick structure are shortened replacements which match the window style of the frame appendage. On the west side of the original structure, the first-floor window openings have been bricked-in or boarded shut. The shed-roofed porch is an obvious replacement of whatever original porch might have been there. The roofs of each building have been joined to create one continuous sagging hipped roof.

Number of Stories: 2.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

According to local historian Paul Slayton, the former Lipscomb Store is one of the oldest remaining commercial structures within the Orange Commercial Historic District, third only to the Holladay House (ca. 1830) and Sparks Building (ca. 1829). Though altered, it retains detailing indicating its earliest function as a store (i.e., large front windows). The former Lipscomb Store is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

Citation Abbreviation:

Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : Crystal Last : Gafford

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: 1304 14th Street

Apt. B.

City : Charlottesville Zip : 22903- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0055

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1920

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange Farm & Garden

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Thoroughfare Name Number

Explanation

102 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Railroad tracks to east. Scrubby woods to south.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Concrete

Block

Structural System

0 Masonry
0 Masonry

Concrete

Block

Facade Window(s)

2 Sash

Brick Wood Stucco 2/2

Roof

0 Gable w/ parapet

Metal

Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1920s

Source of Date: Site Visit

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story, three-bay-wide commercial building. Stuccoed brick facade fronts on street, building angles to southwest. Low pitched gable standing seam metal roof. Former loading dock along east side. Wooden loading dock doors with herring-bone pattern.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Loading dock on east side cut back/removed. Exposed joists only evidence of such. Concrete block addition to rear. Small shed extension on west side.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Building typical of commercial/industrial buildings in Orange and of the general period (1st quarter 20C). A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Irnell

Last : Maddox

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 26

City : Louisa Zip : 23093-

Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0056

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1905

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-7

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

110 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Scrubby woods to south.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Brick

American Bond

Structural System Roof Chimney Chimney Window(s) Chimney Window(s) Porch	0 1 1 1 0	Masonry Gable Exterior end Exterior side Fixed Interior: Slog Fixed 1-story, 1-bas	Wood pe Brick Metal	American Bond Standing Seam Stretcher Bond Stretcher Bond Multi-pane Stretcher Bond Plate glass Round Posts
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1905 ca

Source of Date: Map

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Long, one-story gable-fronted building. Originally used as livery stable, then in 1919 converted to emporium/mercantile. Gable front interrupted by perpendicular wall housing chimney. West side of building boxed in with flat-roofed section.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Plate glass windows remodeled. New brick work on front, including two-story chimney/perpendicular wall built into gable. Shed-roofed porch at corner of building. Supported by metal posts on concrete block piers.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:

The former livery building and emporium fulfills the historic contexts of Commerce/Trade and Transportation/Communication as part of the Orange Commercial Historic District. It is a contributing resource within the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : James & Nancy Last : Bosket

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: 153 Redhill Road

City : Orange Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0057

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

EXPLANATION

PROPERTY NAMES Orange Creamery

Historic

Satchell Funeral Home

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

118 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Brick 6-course Amer.Bond Structural System 0 Masonry Brick 6-course Amer.Bond 1 Single Leaf Door(s) Wood Panel w/ light Window(s) 7 Sash, triple-hung Metal 8/8/4

Roof 0 Flat Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two stories high, four-bays-wide by five-bays-long (plus three bays added to rear). Brick structure with decorative brickwork at cornice. Stepped parapet side walls (5 steps) with terra cotta coping. Large metal sash windows, 8/8/4. Reportedly built as part of the Orange Creamery complex ca. 1909.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

One story shed addition to west side. Three-bay addition to rear. Side porch (hipped roof) and entrance on east side.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The former Orange Creamery building now houses the Satchell Funeral Home. Built ca. 1909, it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last Suffix : Title :

Company: Satchell & Thomasson Funeral Services

Country:

Address: P.O. Box 1247

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0058

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES EXPLANATION
Orange Creamery Annex Historic

Walker Barber Shop Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation

122 - West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

In hollow.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Brick American Bond Door(s) 0 Single Leaf Metal Panel w/ light Structural System 0 Masonry Brick American Bond Window(s) 0 Sash 8/8

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story brick, flat-roofed building with 2 stepped parapet side walls. Broad, low-pitched full-width gable-roofed porch wrought-iron posts (modern).

Condition: Poor

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Facade part stone veneer, part clapboard. Porch added later. Metal vents on

roof.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This building was formerly part of the Orange Creamery complex, an ice cream manufacturing business, built ca. 1909. This building is more heavily altered than the neighboring funeral home, also part of the Orange Creamery complex. Associated with the historic commerce of Orange, this building may be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0059

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1880

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

House, south side of W. Church Street

Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-3

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

126 ?-

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

House sits below Church Street grade. Surrounded by mature trees. Appears overgrown -- possibly vacant.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1 '

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Brick American Bond 0 Frame Structural System Wood Brick-tex Siding Window(s) Sash Wood 6/6 1-story, 3-bay Porch 1 Wood Turned posts Roof 0 Gable: side Standing Seam Metal Chimney 1 Interior end Brick Stretcher Bond Chimney 1 Exterior end Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1880 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Asymmetrical three-bay-wide, single pile, two-story vernacular frame dwelling. Gable roof clad in standing seam metal. Two brick chimneys: one exterior (west) end (possibly rebuilt), one interior (east) end. Windows are 6/6 wood sash. One-story shed-roofed.

Condition: Deteriorated

Threats to Resource: Deterioration

Additions/Alterations Description:

Sided in brick-tex or asbestos brick-texture siding.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

One of the remaining domestic structures in district. Evidence of the evolution of downtown Orange. Though deteriorating, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0060

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
Emanuel Baptist Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

128 -

West Church Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

·Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Church below road grade created by realignment of Madison Road and Church Street. Woods to rear. Church is on edge of downtown core.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Church

Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic:

Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

.Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Structural System 0 Masonry Door(s) 0 Double leaf Brick 6-course Amer.Bond Brick 6-course Amer.Bond Wood 6-panel Roof 0 Gable Metal Standing Seam Window(s) 2 Sash Wood Pointed arch 6/6 Chimney 1 Interior Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Cornerstone Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Vernacular church with Gothic Revival details such as pointed-arched windows and pointed-arched louvered vent in entry tower. One-story, three-bays-wide, five-bays-long. Notable are the patterned shingles in gable front and second tier of the tower. Tower rises above brick vestibule. Vestibule has flared standing seam metal hipped roof topped by a square frame belfry with pointed-arched louvered vent and decorative wood shingling. Tower capped with steeply-pitched pyramidal roof clad in metal.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Original church appears to have been four-bays-deep. One bay seems to be added to the rear, but maintains the character of the rest of the bays, except for asbestos shingle siding.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:

Built during Orange's recovery period after the devastating fire of 1908. Though a fairly simple building, the church is notable for its fine shingle patterning in gable and on tower. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16513	25 -	3/ /1998

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0061

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1870s

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

House, 146 Caroline Street

Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-12

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

146 -

Caroline Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic:

Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Brick

Not visible

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Structural System 0 Frame Wood Weatherboard Roof 2 Cross gable Standing Seam Metal Window(s) 6 Sash Wood 1 Single Leaf Door(s) Porch 1 1-story, 4-bay Wood Turned posts 1 Interior end Chimney Brick Corbeled Cap 1 Interior: Slope Chimney Stretcher Bond Brick

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1870s

Source of Date: Site Visit Architectural Style: Other

Description:

Two-story cross-gabled frame building. Roof clad in standing seam metal. Single-leaf door flanked by sidelights and surmounted by transom. Cut-away corner on projecting gable front at first floor level contains window. One-story flat-roofed porch runs 3/4 across facade, ending over clipped-corner of front gable section. There is a gable roof inset atop the flat-roofed porch. The porch posts are turned wood with brackets.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

According the the 1878 O.W. Gray Map, this may be the house on Caroline Street (Gordonsville Road), across from the end of Church Street, labeled as belonging to "Mrs. Curtiss." As a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street, this should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Medium Frames Date B&W 35mm Photos 16286 20 -12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Map Author: Gray, O.W. & Son

Citation Abbreviation:

Map of Orange Courthouse, Orange County, Virginia, 1878

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0062

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

House, 40 Byrd Street

Historic/Location

Stearns Coleman, Surveying

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Byrd Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located north of cleared lot, on the eastern boundary of the downtown core.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0

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1

of

Single Dwelling

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Brick American Bond Structural System 0 Frame Wood Synthetic siding Window(s) 7 Sash Wood 2/2

Roof 0 Cross gable Metal Standing Seam Chimney 2 Interior: Slope Brick Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements

Queen Anne

Description:

Two-story, L-shaped, gable-roofed dwelling. Flat/hip-roofed, two-story section built into crook of L. Front projecting gable is cut away at first floor corners, creating a polygonal bay. 1.5 story gable ell at rear.

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Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Sided in wide asbestos or other synthetic horizontal siding with wood grain

(possibly vinyl).

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

One of a handful of dwellings in the Orange Commercial Historic District converted from residential to commercial use. Evidence of the evolution of downtown from largely mixed-use to primarily commercial use. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16284 18 - 12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Honorif:

First : S.L. Last : Coleman Suffix :

Title : Company:

Address: Box 381

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0063

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Warehouse, 112 May Fray Avenue

Historic/Location

Art Center in Orange

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

112 -

May Fray Avenue

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On May Fray Avenue, eastern boundary of downtown core. Building fronts May Fray, backs onto railroad tracks. Largely residential development (first & second quarter 20C) across street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Warehouse

Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Comp Type/Form Component Material Material Treatment Foundation 0 Solid Brick 7-course Am. Bond 0 Masonry Structural System Brick 7-course Am. Bond 9. Sash Window(s) 6/6 Wood Door(s) 1 Single Leaf Dood Paneled Roof 0 Gable w/ parapet Metal Standing Seam

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Warehouse

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story brick warehouse with three-stepped parapet gable front. Bricks corbeled at wall edges, middle of second floor level on facade. Loading dock across front, 2 loading dock doors w/herringbone pattern. Round plain glass window in gable. Vague remnants of original (or early) sign painted in gable.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This former warehouse was built in 1910 by Robert & George Leigh for Larkin Willis, Jr. The warehouse and adjacent 1919 store building operated as a grocery until 1980. A well-maintained example of a commercial warehouse, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	16285	8 -	12/ /1997
B&W 35mm Photos	16285	13 - 14	12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF

Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

Citation Abbreviation:

Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : A.L. Last : Buchanan

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: 125 East Main Street

City : Orange

State: VA

Zip : 22960-Phone/extension: Country:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0064

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1919

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

People's Wholesale Grocery

Historic

Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture Framing

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

118 -

May Fray Avenue

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On eastern boundary of downtown district. Fronts May Fray, backs onto railroad tracks. Across street is primarily 1st/2nd quarter 20C residential development.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #	# of	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1.0	1	Warehouse	Historic
2.0	1	Garage	Historic

TOTAL:

Historic: · Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Structural System Roof Window(s) Window(s) Window(s) Door(s) Porch	0 9 4 1 2	Masonry Flat w/parapet Sash Sash Fixed Single Leaf Shed	Brick Wood Wood Wood Wood Mood Metal	8-course Am. Bond Not visible 6/6 2/2 Plate glass Paneled Standing Seam
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Warehouse

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1919

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Building is an eccentric shape - built to fit site, thus not square. Recessed brick panels around windows. Six-stepped parapet steps down from south to north. Building has two orientations: to May Fray and to parking lot to north, despite the architectural details which make these (the east and north elevations) appear to be side and rear. Full-width shed roof/overhang connected to adjacent warehouse shades concrete loading dock along May Fray. Another shed porch shades loading dock on north side. Both sheds are suspended by wire braces attached to articulated piers at second floor level. 112 and 118 May Fray connected by one-story brick hyphen and are considered in the tax records as one building, however, they are distinctly two.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Two-story concrete block addition with shed roof to northwest.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

Six-bay concrete block garage at north corner of property. Three large bays, three standard (automobile-size) bays. Wood paneled roll-up doors. Roof has terracotta coping along flat walls. Sits right along May Fray Ave.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This building, built in 1919, is associated with the adjacent warehouse (112 May Fray Avenue). Both house the People's Wholesale Grocery until 1980. The building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm.Photos	16285	9 - 12	12/ /1997
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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif:

First : A.L.

Last : Buchanan

Suffix: Title: Company:

Address: 125 East Main Street

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

: 22960- Country:

210 : 22960- COU

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER

Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0065

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES Sherman Pool Room

EXPLANATION Historic

Billiard Building

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

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State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-20

44A2 BK 27-21

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

110 -112

Railroad Avenue

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Fronts the former Railroad Avenue, now simply the railroad tracks. Adjacent to rear of Levy Building.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

Commercial Building Historic

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Foundation Structural System Window(s) Roof	-	Solid Masonry Sash Flat	Brick Brick Wood	6-course Amer.Bond 6-course Amer.Bond 4/4 Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story brick commercial building, four-stepped parapet side walls. Facade divided into three separate store fronts, with recessed entrances, (formerly) plate glass windows and transoms. Three hip-roofed canopies, each with rows of colored lights running perimeter underneath, are suspended from cables attached at second floor level. In central store front, second floor, three windows are grouped together under segmental-arched brick work. Cast or pressed metal cornice runs full width of building.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: Vacant

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:

Building has served a number of purposes since its construction shortly after the fire of 1908. It was allegedly built on the site of the building in which the 1908 fire started. Was a sash & blind manufacturer, fountain shop, and speakeasy (Sherman's Pool Room). Currently vacant, in part due to lack of access to building, this is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16284	4 -	12/ /1997
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Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

Citation Abbreviation:

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Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last Suffix : Title :

Company: Sherman Brothers

Address: Box 29

City : Orange

State: VA Country:

Zip : 22960-Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Owner of property OWNER

Mailing Address Notes:

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0066

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1919

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Coleman Pool Hall Building

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Fronts Railroad Ave./Rear faces Chapman

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Building fronts onto (former) Railroad Avenue. Entrance to upstairs apartments is located on Chapman Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

0 Solid Foundation Brick American Bond 0 Masonry Structural System Brick American Bond . Window(s) 3 Sash Metal 1/1

0 Awning Porch. Metal

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story, three-bay wide brick commercial building. Three-stepped parapet side walls, plus one step rear section. Facade brickwork includes recessed panels around second floor windows, rectangular recessed panels between windows and cornice (all headers in panel). Cast or pressed metal cornice above first floor.

Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

First-floor windows half boarded-up. Metal awning added. Possibly a replacement cornice, given more refined cornice above first floor. Possibly replacement windows at second floor.

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Number of Stories: 2.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Typical of commercial architecture in Orange during the first quarter of the 20C. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16284 2 - 4 12/ /1997

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0067

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1960-1997

PROPERTY NAMES Faith in Christ Community Church EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Empty lot to south.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Church

Non-historic

TOTAL:

Historic: Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form Material

Material Treatment

First : Murcelle Last : Coleman

Suffix : Title : Company:

Address: Box 786

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

State: VA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1960-1997

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story, two-bay gable-fronted structure. Formerly a warehouse, this metal building has been converted into a church and has been veneered in

random-rubble stonework.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

Due to age and alteration, a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium ID # Frames Date

B&W 35mm Photos 16283 3 - 12/ /1997

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Samuel

Last : Walker, et al

Suffix :

Title : Trustees

Company: Faith in Christ Community Church

Address: Box 386

City : Orange State: VA

Zip : 22960- Country: Phone/extension:

Mailing Address Notes:

Foundation 0 Solid Not visible Window(s) 4 Fixed Wood Plate glass Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond Door(s) 1 Single Leaf Wood Panel w/ light

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1919

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story brick building is mostly windows and cornice. Recessed entry. Cornice is probably pressed tin and is elaborately decorated, given the size of the building. Across cove of cornice are shell motifs separated by floral bands. Ends have fleurs-de-lis and more stylized floral patterns.

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Condition: Good-Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

A concrete block shed addition with parapet front has been appended to the north side of the building. A single door and plate glass window are the only features of the facade, along with an architrave extended from original building.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:

According to the PIF, this building was built ca. 1919 as a saloon. Its outstanding feature is its metal cornice. Now housing a TV/VCR repair shop, it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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B&W 35mm Photos	16283	4 - 5	12/ /1997
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Author: Slayton, et al, Paul

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Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0068

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Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1919 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Samuels Building

EXPLANATION Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

125 -

Chapman Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

Historic:

7

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Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Structural System

0 Masonry

Not visible

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0069

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1919 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Orange Police Department

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

119 -

Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

. Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Not visible

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

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Honorif:

First : Jaqueline Last : Samuels

Suffix: Title: Company:

Address: 134 N. Madison Street

City : Orange

Zip : 22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Structural System 0 Masonry
Door(s) 0 Single Leaf Brick American Bond Metal 3 Sash Window(s) Wood 6/6 0 Flat Roof Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story brick commercial building, 5-stepped parapet side walls with interior chimneys. Three windows across front at second floor. Cornice is composed of decorative corbeled brickwork, and recessed brick panels.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: Demolition

Additions/Alterations Description:

Remodeled several years ago for use as police station. Front windows bricked in. Shed overhang added. Windows on north side boarded-over.

Number of Stories: 2.0 Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This ca. 1919 building has been altered but retains some of its original detail, such as the brick cornice. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium Medium ID # Frames Date

6 -12/ /1997 B&W 35mm Photos 16283

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : Last : Suffix : Title :

Company: Town of Orange

Address: 119 Belleview Avenue

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

State: VA

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0070

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1919

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Railway Express/Orange County Review

Former

Town Warehouse/Travel Agency

Current

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK27-10/14

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM: \

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

109 -113

Chapman Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Building consists of four different buildings joined together. Building stretches from Chapman to the former Railroad Avenue.

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block Structural System 0 Masonry Concrete Block Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond Window(s) 2 Casement Metal Multi-page	Component	# Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimney 1 Interior Brick Stretcher Bond Window(s) 0 Fixed Wood Plate glass	Structural System Facade Window(s) Chimney	0 Masonry 0 Masonry 2 Casement 1 Interior	Concrete Brick Metal Brick	Block Stretcher Bond Multi-pane Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Building composed of four separate buildings joined together. 109 Chapman appears to be earliest, possibly dating to 1905. The rear additions were made ca. 1919, and the right side (113 Chapman Street) was made sometime ca. 1919 with 1960s alterations. The building is one story, with a brick stepped parapet facade. 113 is concrete block, two stories, with terracotta coping across the flat roofline.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: Demolition

Additions/Alterations Description:

A full-width shed overhang has been appended to the facade to tie both halves together.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Irregular

Accessed? Yes

Interior Description:

Interior is a vast and open space with pressed tin ceilings throughout most of it. The travel agency is partitioned off from the Friends of the Library book shop. The buildings were combined to create a large, fairly unified pace when it was used as the newspaper building, and as a bakery. According to an occupant, the newspaper delivery trucks used to pull right into the building to load newspapers for delivery. This has not been substantiated.

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This conglomeration of buildings once housed a bakery and the Orange County Review, a local newspaper. Though altered, it retains enough of its historic character and association to be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Notes:

CULTURAL RESCURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

State: VA

Honorif: First : Last Suffix : Title :

Company: Town of Orange

Address: 119 Belleview Avenue

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Owner of property OWNER

Mailing Address Notes:

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0071

Property Date(s) 1909 Other DHR Number:

EXPLANATION PROPERTY NAMES Current Quality Printing

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-20

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Thoroughfare Name Explanation Number

120 -Chapman Street

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange Vicinity:

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: · Corner of Chapman and Madison Road.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seg. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

Foundation 0 Solid Not visible

0 Masonry Structural System Brick Stretcher Bond Door(s) 0 Double leaf Wood Panel w/ light Panel w/ light Door(s) 1 Single Leaf Wood Window(s) 2 Sash Wood 2/2

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-story brick commercial building with three-stepped parapet side walls. Facade faced in stretcher bond. Two 2/2 wood-sash windows at second floor. First floor plate glass windows with transoms and double-leaf entry door. Single-leaf side door.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

North wall rebuilt. Entire building sensitively remodeled as part of Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

Well-rehabilitated commercial structure. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : George Last : Smith

Suffix : Jr. Title : Company:

Address: Box 507 '

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

22960- Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

State: VA

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0072

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1910 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION

Current

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County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-21

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

124 -

Chapman Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: Historic:

1

Non-Historic:

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Not visible

Structural System 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond Window(s) 3 Sash 0 Double leaf Wood 6/6 Door(s) Wood Panel w/ light 1 Single Leaf 2 Fixed Door(s) Panel w/ light Window(s) boow Plate glass

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Two-stories, brick. Originally 4 windows across at second floor. One bricked in. Simple brick detailing at cornice (raised band).

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Building rehabilitated as part of the Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program. Entrance and first floor entirely remodeled. Second-floor window bricked-in. At rear, concrete block addition with standing seam metal shed roof and rebuilt rear wall.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

A rehabilitated commercial building and contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District. $\dot{}$

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : George

Last : Smith Suffix : Jr. Title :

Company:

Address: Box 507

State: VA

City : Orange Zip : 22960-

Country: Phone/extension:

Mailing Address Notes:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0073

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1960s

PROPERTY NAMES EXPLANATION House/Garage, 114B Short Street Descriptive

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation

114B - Short Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Overgrown lot to south east.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?

1.0 Single Dwelling Non-historic

TOTAL: 1

Historic: 0 Non-Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEOUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1960s

Source of Date: Architectural Style:

Description:

One-story gable-roofed concrete block house. West elevation is two stories: First floor houses garage and basement; Second floor is first floor of house. Two interior slope brick chimneys

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Appears to have housed three garage bays at one time. Two now blocked over.

0.0 Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

Due to its date (1960s) and execution, this is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0074

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1930

PROPERTY NAMES

EXPLANATION Current

Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture

County/Independent City: Orange

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-5A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

102 -

Madison Road

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Located in the public parking lot on Madison Road (behind Main Street).

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #

of

Wuzit Types

Historic?

1.0

1

Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

1

1

Historic: Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

Comp Type/Form

Material

Material Treatment

Foundation

0 Solid

Concrete

Block

Structural System

0 Masonry

Concrete Block

Roof Window(s) 0 Gable 2 Fixed Metal Standing Seam Wood Plate glass

Door(s) 1 Double leaf

Plate glass Commercial door

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

Metal

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Map

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

One-story, low-pitched gable-fronted building constructed of concrete block. Two plate-glass windows and double-leaf glass and metal commercial doors on

symmetrical facade.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

1.0

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This building is pictured on the 1931 Sanborn Map as associated with a hardware store. Due to its age, this building should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Author: Sanborn Map Company Citation Abbreviation:

Town of Orange, 1931

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:

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