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Form 10-300  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: KING WILLIAM	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
MANGOHICK CHURCH

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
MANGOHICK CHURCH

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
End of State Route 638 south of Route 30.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Mangohick (William Lloyd Scott, Eighth District Congressman)

STATE: Virginia CODE: 51 COUNTY: King William CODE: 701

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Congregation, c/o Stuart Rucker

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Lit. 1, Box 92

CITY OR TOWN: Hanover STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
King William County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: King William STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1936  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D.C. CODE: 11

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6.

Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

1958

Federal

Library of Congress

Washington, D. C.

Code: 11

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Mangohic Church is located at the end of state Route 638 south of Route 30. The rectangular building measures 61' X 28' and is covered by a steep gable roof. Along each side of the building is an early and probably original modillion cornice. The church's walls are laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers above the water table. The glazing is more regular in the body of the building than in the gables. English bond is employed below the water table, and queen closers mark the jambs of the doorways and the end windows on the south wall and the corners. Rubbed brick is used at the four corners, in the arches of all the windows, at the jambs of all openings, on the remaining parts of the arch over the south door, and along the rake on both sides of each gable. The four windows in the north and the three in the south have gauged brick jack arches, and the two small windows in the west wall above the gallery have segmental arches. All the arches alternate full bricks with pairs of halves. The third window from the west on the north side is smaller than the other windows and suggests the possible existence of a great pew at one time between the pulpit and chancel.

The church contains several inscribed bricks located around the west and south doors. Over the south door is incised "1731" with either "WV" or "WY" between the "17" and the "31", while one brick near the west door appears to be "T A Brown". Another below that reads "T E Moony".

The interior has a raised chancel with a single pulpit and two doors, originally windows, leading to the church offices. These offices are located in a modern brick addition attached to the rear wall. A gallery in the west end contains what possibly are colonial floorboards. The walls are finished with late nineteenth century tongue-and-groove boards. The ceiling, which may have originally been a segmental arch, now has three planes and is sheathed with battened panels.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1730

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Mangohick stands as a classic example of the rectilinear type of colonial Virginia church. Because it was built to serve as a chapel of ease, its architecture is much plainer than the larger more elaborate parish churches of the era. The building is distinguished by its fine Flemish bond brickwork with the glazed header pattern.

Mangohick Church was begun about 1730, probably as a chapel of ease, which was built for the convenience of those who lived in remote parts of the parish, for St. Margaret's Parish in King William County. The church takes its name from its location at the head of Mangohick Creek, a tributary of the Pamunkey River. William Byrd, II, of Westover passed by the church in 1732 on his return journey and referred to it in his journal of "Progress to the Mines" as the New Brick Church. Light is shed on Anglican church practices in colonial Virginia by the fact that in 1738 Mangohick's congregation had reason to complain that John Brunskill, the paid clerk, whose duty, in addition to recording the affairs of the parish, was to read the services in the absence of the minister, "...hath Neglected to perform Divine Service at a Chapel of Ease built several years agoe for the Convenience of a great number of Families living remote from the Church of said parish and refusing to preach or Read prayers there as by Law he is obliged."

Mangohick became the Upper Church of St. David's when that parish was formed in 1744, and served in that capacity until the Revolution. Apparently abandoned by the Episcopalians soon after the Disestablishment, it then became a free church for use by any denomination. Later the Union Baptist Church was organized here with both white and Negro members. The Negro congregation alone, however, has occupied the church since the latter part of the nineteenth century, but did not receive legal possession until the 1920's.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Mason, George Carrington, Colonial Churches of Tidewater Virginia.  
 Richmond: Whittet and Shepperson, 1945, pp. 313-15.

Rawlings, James Scott, Virginia's Colonial Churches. Richmond: Garrett  
 and Massie, 1963, pp.111-112.

Rose, Harold Wickliffe, The Colonial Houses of Worship in America. New  
 York: Hastings House, 1963, p.494.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	37 ° 48 ' 34 "	77 ° 16 ' 25 "		°	'	"
NE	37 ° 48 ' 34 "	77 ° 16 ' 15 "		°	'	"
SE	73 ° 48 ' 22 "	77 ° 16 ' 15 "		°	'	"
SW	37 ° 48 ' 22 "	77 ° 16 ' 25 "		°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **10 acres**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
**VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION STAFF**

ORGANIZATION: **VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**      DATE: **July, 1972**

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

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond**      STATE: **Virginia**      CODE: **51**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION      NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/>      State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____  <b>J. R. Fishburne, Director</b>                  Title <b>Va. Historic Landmarks Commission</b></p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____                  Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:                  _____                  Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>
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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle Hanover, Virginia			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1949			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Property boundaries where required.</li> <li>North arrow.</li> <li>Latitude and longitude reference.</li> </ol>			

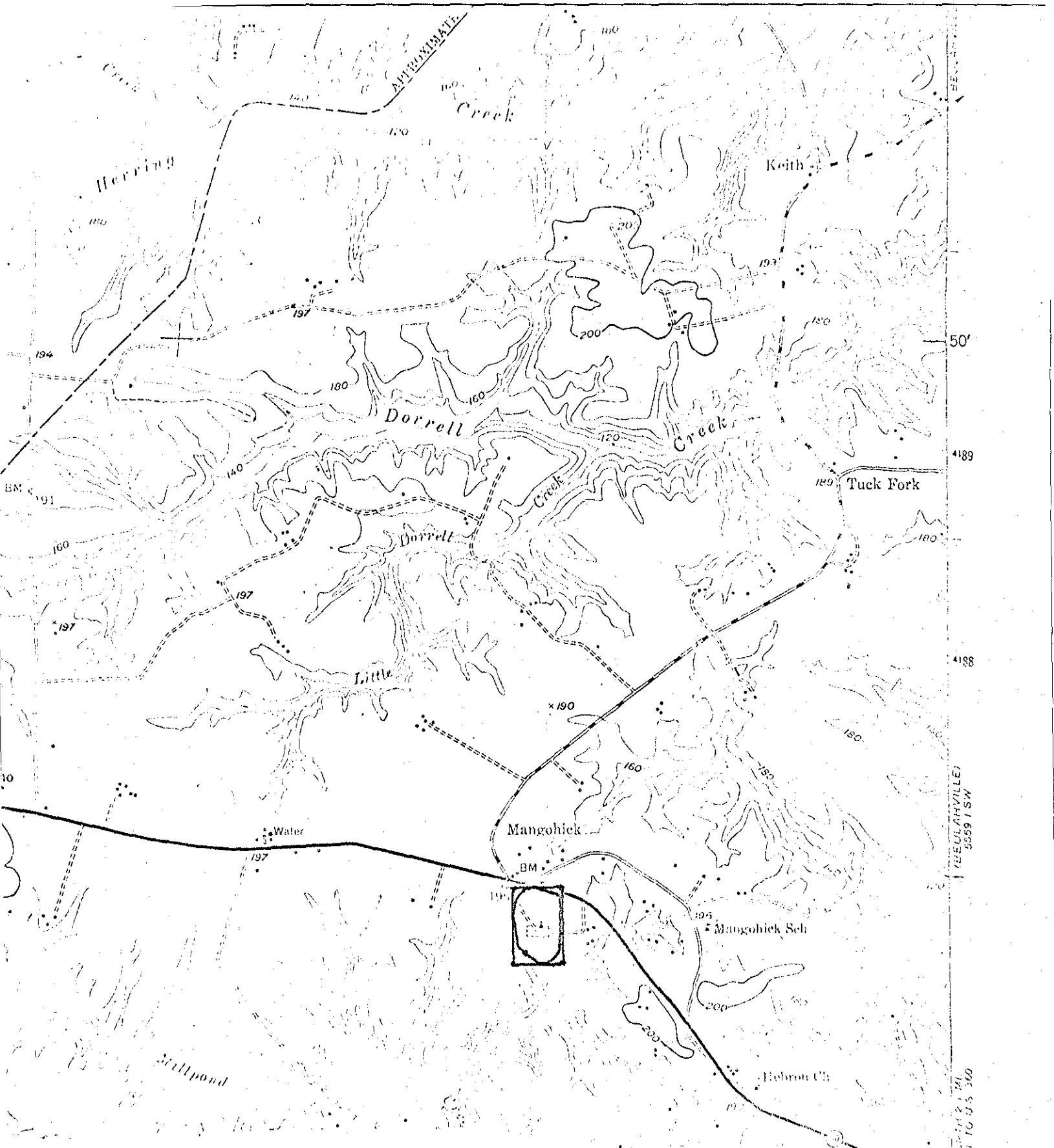
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
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PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1972			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; Richmond, Virginia			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST.			



U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (scale:1:24,000)  
 Hanover, Va. 1949

**MANGOHICK CHURCH**

latitude	longitude
NW37°48'34"	77°16'25"
NE37°48'34"	77°16'15"
SE37°48'22"	77°16'15"
SW37°48'22"	77°16'25"

77° 15'  
 37° 47' 30"