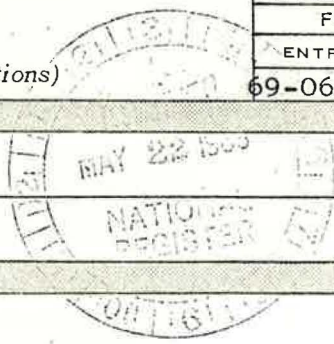


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69-06-45-00226	6/11/69



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Exchange Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Merchant's Exchange Building

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
15-19 W. Bank Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Petersburg

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: (in cit.) CODE: 730

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
No: <input type="checkbox"/>				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Police Station</u>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Court</u>	

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
City of Petersburg

STREET AND NUMBER:  
City Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Clerk's Office of Hastings Court

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/3 acre

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1959 Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Exchange Building is a freely rendered Greek Revival structure featuring a finely executed Doric portico. The building is two-stories on a high basement with the second floor windows contained in the frieze of the entablature. Although the entrance facade is five bays wide, the portico shelters only the central three bays. The side elevations also contain five bays but these are more widely spaced and are separated by pilasters. The building is topped by a hipped roof and a large shallow dome with lantern.

The principal interior feature of the Exchange is the central circular domed room. The dome rests on an entablature supported by piers. Behind the piers is a gallery with a very simple iron railing. Despite the fact that the building has served as a bank, and more recently a police court, the interior of the Exchange has survived without serious alteration.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1841

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

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

Among the original incorporators of the Petersburg Exchange in 1839 was David Dunlop, a prominent Petersburg tobacco manufacturer. A group of local businessmen were desirous of having such a building - intending that it serve to display tobacco and cotton as well as provide a place to hold auctions and sales. The design was supplied by a Mr. Berrien of New York, and completed by 1841. The Exchange presently serves the Domestic Relations and Police Court Departments of Petersburg.

The Exchange Building is a fine model of the more monumental Greek Revival commercial buildings which have become so rare. It stands as an example of the civic pride of the ante-bellum period.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia, Virginia Museum, 1968.

Scott, James G. and Edward A. Wyatt, IV, Petersburg's Story. Petersburg: Titmus Optical Company, 1960.

Biallas, Randall, "The Exchange", Historic American Buildings Survey Report 1968.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE: April 21, 1969

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: Edw. P. Alexander per form  
 Title: Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date: May 20, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Ernest Allen Connerly  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: JUN 11 1969

ATTEST:  
William J. Whitely  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: JUN 11 1969

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6. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #123-51  
1967  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission  
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<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7½', quadrangle Petersburg, Va.			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1952			
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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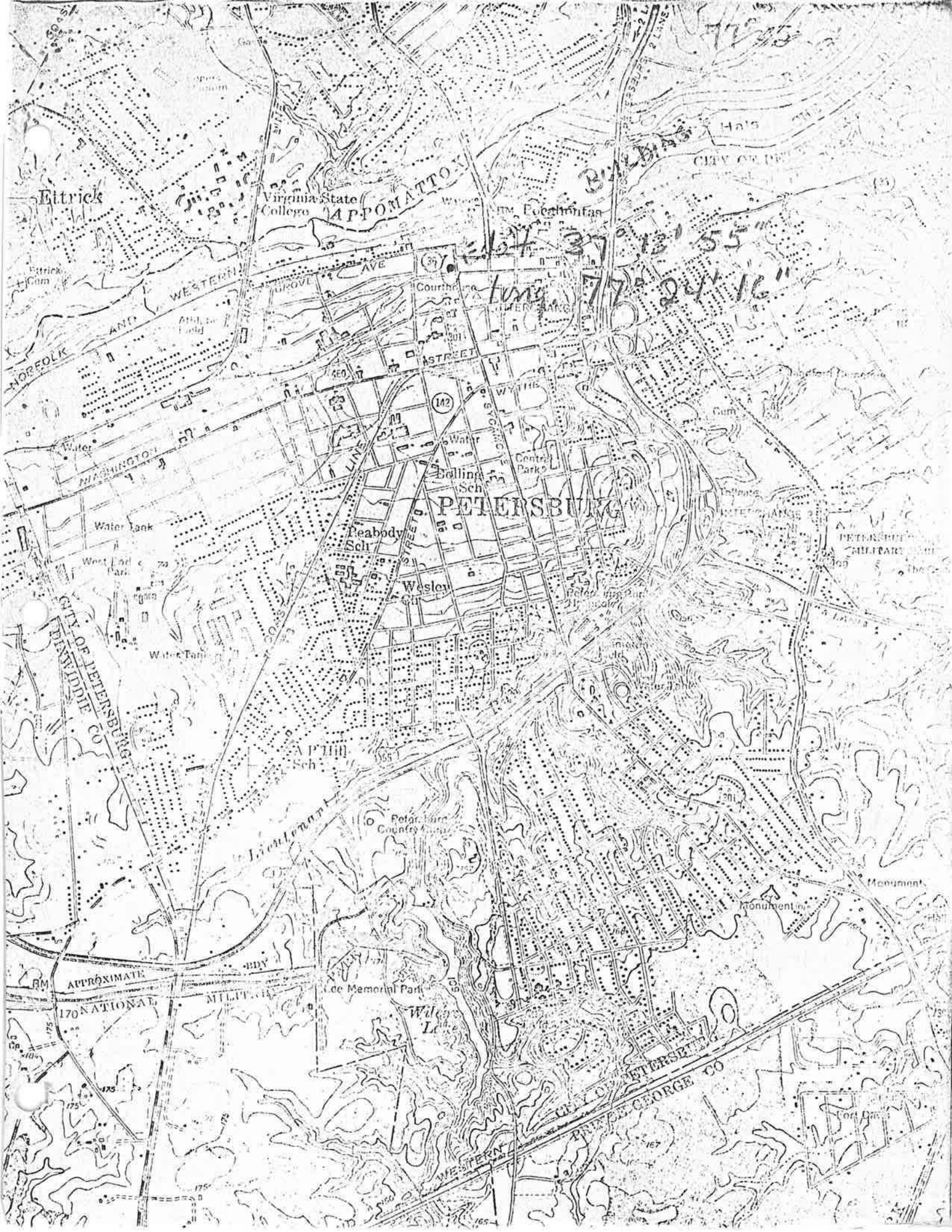
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<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1967			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Richmond, Virginia			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.  View of North Front.			





Ritrick

Virginia State College

APPOMATTOX AVE

Washington St

CITY OF PETERSBURG

Courthouse

STREET

Bolling Sch

PETERSBURG

Reabody Sch

Wesley Sch

APOLLO Sch

Peterboro Country Club

De Memorial Park

Wilson Lodge

CITY OF PETERSBURG

CITY OF GEORGE CO

Monument

Fort Caswell

77° 45'

37° 13' 55"

77° 24' 16"

CITY OF PETERSBURG  
DENNISON CO

APPROXIMATE  
170 NATIONAL MILITARY