ULR-11/5/68 NRHP-6/11/69 NHL-11/11/ STATE: UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (Dec. 1968) NATIONAL PARK SERVICE Virginia COUNTY: NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES Petersburg (in cit.) INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE (Type all entries - complete applicable sections) 69-06-45-00226/11/69 1. NAME COMMON: MAY Exchange Building MATION AND/OR HISTORIC: Merchant's Exchange Building 2. LOCATION STREET AND NUMBER: 15-19 W. Bank Street CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg STATE COUNTY: CODE CODE 45 730 Virginia (in cit.) 3. CLASSIFICATION CATEGORY ACCESSIBLE OWNERSHIP STATUS TO THE PUBLIC (Check One) Z Public Public Acquisition: X Yes: X District Building X Occupied Private In Process Restricted Site Structure Unoccupied Both Being Considered Preservation work Unrestricted X Object | in progress □ No: PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) Agricultural Government Park Transportation Comments Private Residence 2 Commercial Industrial Other (Specify) X Police Station Educational Military Religious Court Entertainment Museum Scientific OWNER OF PROPERTY Z OWNERS NAME: City of Petersburg STREET AND NUMBER: ш City Hall CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE Virginia 45 Petersburg Virginia 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk's Office of Hustings Court STREET AND NUMBER: CITY OR TOWN: STATE CODE Petersburg 45 Virginia Petersburg 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
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