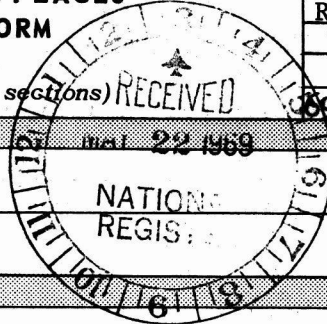


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Richmond (in cit.)	
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ENTRY NUMBER 89-06-45-0015	DATE 6/4/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Governor's Mansion

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Governor's Mansion

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Capitol Square

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond

STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45** COUNTY: **(in cit.)** CODE: **760**

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"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Commonwealth of Virginia

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Henrico County Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street at 22nd Street

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: **1957** 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		
			Moved <input type="checkbox"/>			Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Governor's Mansion, located in the northeast corner of Capitol Square, is a finely proportioned rectangular, two-story Federal style brick building. Its facade is divided into five bays with the center bay projecting slightly from the plane of the rest of the facade. Originally, the wall surface between the first and second floor windows was decorated with ornamented panels; however these have been removed. Also, the original balustrade around the base of the hipped roof has been removed, but the balustrade between the chimneys at the top of the roof has recently been restored. The small front portico (added 1830) is finely executed and features four columns of the Temple of the Winds order. The double front doors are set in a richly carved frame containing sidelights and a transom decorated with ornate tracery. Less elaborate porches with Doric columns frame the side entrances to the house.)

Unfortunately little of the original fabric on the interior remains as the house was severely damaged by fire in 1926. The basic outline of Parris's plan was retained however, and the present interior decoration is in the Federal style. A major addition to the house occurred in 1906 when a semi-octagonal ended wing was added to the rear to contain a large oval dining room. When this was done the original dining room and drawing room were joined to make a ballroom across the end of the house. A second story to contain extra bedrooms was added to this wing in 1914-15. The two front rooms retain their original proportions. The two staircases were originally intended to be enclosed, however their present treatment is the result of the renovation carried on during the Byrd administration. A breakfast room and second floor library were added to the southeast corner of the house during the Almond administration.

The kitchen outbuilding, which was actually built for the earlier, late-eighteenth century residence, was connected to the main house by an esplanade in 1846, and has recently been converted into a guest cottage.

Although the immediate grounds of the Mansion are quite compact, its spacious forecourt and axial view to the Washington statue tie it in visually to the rest of Capitol Square.

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6. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #127-5711-11
1968
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <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/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>History</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

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

In 1810 the General Assembly authorized \$13,000 for the construction of a new residence for the Governor to replace an earlier wooden house that had fallen into bad repair. The new house was to stand near the site of the old one in the northeast corner of Capitol Square. According to the Commissioners, it was to be built "in a handsome manner with walls of brick or stone ... (with) porticoes where the same may be convenient or ornamental ..." The ground plans for the new house were supplied by the noted Boston architect, Alexander Parris, but were altered somewhat by the Commissioners who reportedly had the principal story "... finished off in a style rather superior to that originally contemplated." Christopher Tompkins was employed as the builder.

By 1813 the new house was sufficiently complete for Governor James Barbour to occupy it, and it has been the home of every Virginia Governor since then. During its many years of service to the state, the Governor's Mansion has provided a dignified setting for the entertainment of such notable guests as Lafayette, King Edward VII, Marshal Foch, Winston Churchill, Queen Mother Elizabeth, and many United States presidents. During the Civil War, the body of Stonewall Jackson was brought to Richmond to lie in state in the Mansion.

While the Governor's Mansion is one of the state's outstanding examples of Federal style architecture, it should also be remembered that it houses the head of an executive office which traces its lineage back to 1607.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia, New York: Walker and Company, Inc., 1968.
 Scott, Mary Wingfield, Houses of Old Richmond, Richmond, Virginia: The Valentine Museum, 1941.
 Troubetzkoy, Ulrich, "The Governor's Mansion", Virginia Cavalcade, Vol. **11**, No. 1, Summer 1961.

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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SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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 22, 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 Dr. P. Alexander per form
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title 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 Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date JUN 4 1969

ATTEST:
William J. Swartz
 Keeper of The National Register

Date JUN 4 1969

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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STATE

Virginia

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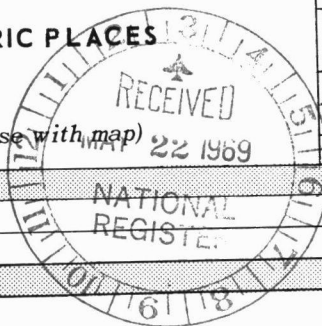
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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S.

7½', quadrangle Richmond, Va.

SCALE: 1:24000

DATE: 1964

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



Lat. 37° 32' 20"
Long. 77° 25' 56"

Governor's Mansion

Church Hill

Mayos Island

RIVER

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

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