

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Richmond (in cit.)	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-06-45-0019	DATE 6-11-69

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Putney Houses

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Samuel Putney House; Stephen Putney House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
1010, 1012 E. Marshall Street

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 type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" 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"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Offices
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:
City of Richmond

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Chancery Court

STREET AND NUMBER:
Richmond City Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/10 acre

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 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 type="checkbox"/>		Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Samuel Putney House at 1010 E. Marshall Street is a three-story, three-bay Italianate townhouse with rich architectural decoration. Its scored stuccoed facade is crowned by an entablature with an unusual frieze containing panels and roundels. All of the facade windows are topped by semi-circular lintels supported on pilasters. The chief exterior feature of the house is the delicate cast iron, one-story porch across the first story. Many of the original interior features have been altered but the side hall plan survives.

Although not as elaborate as its next door neighbor, the Stephen Putney House at 1012 E. Marshall Street is, nonetheless, a fine example of its period. The three-story, three-bay stuccoed facade is crowned by a bracketed cornice. The windows have plain lintels, but the off-center front door has a richly carved entablature. The most important feature of the Stephen Putney House is the magnificent two-story veranda of ornamental iron on the east side. Much of the original interior of this house survives including its marble mantels and Victorian cornices.

Both Putney Houses have extensive rear ells.

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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) 1859

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aberiginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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.)

Built in 1859 by Samuel Ayres, the two houses at 1010 and 1012 E. Marshall Street were owned and resided in, from 1862 until 1894, by Samuel and Stephen Putney, father and son who were engaged in the shoe manufacturing business. The local townhouses are particularly noteworthy for their ornamental ironwork, a product of the local Phoenix Iron Works. The two-story veranda on the Stephen Putney House is unique in Richmond, and an outstanding example of its type.

Both houses are fine examples of an ante-bellum style once common in Richmond. Their location directly behind the Valentine Museum helps to maintain the historic quality and domestic scale of this important block.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scott, Mary Wingfield, Houses of Old Richmond, Richmond, 1941.
Old Richmond Neighborhoods, Richmond: Whittet and Shepperson, 1950.
 Dulaney, Paul S., The Architecture of Historic Richmond, the University Press of Virginia, 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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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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 23, 1969

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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, Jr.
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date May 20, 1969

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

Ernest Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date Jun. 11, 1969

ATTEST:

William J. Murtagh
 Keeper of The National Register

Date Jun 11, 1969

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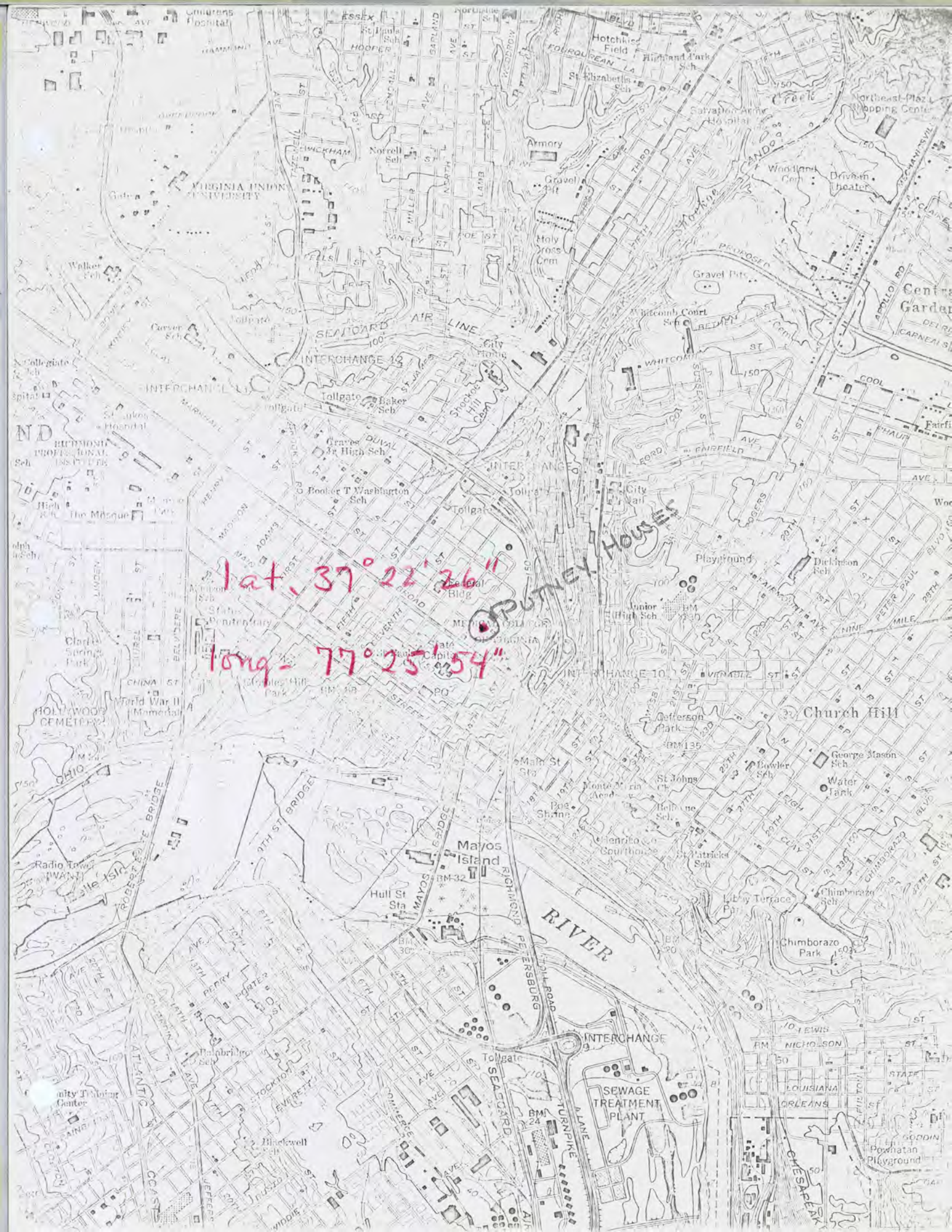
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6. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #127-85
1968
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
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Lat. 37° 22' 26"
Long. 77° 25' 54"

GRACEY HOUSES

RIVER

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT

Mayos Island

Church Hill

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

RICHMOND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE

INTERCHANGE 9

INTERCHANGE 11

INTERCHANGE 12

INTERCHANGE 10

INTERCHANGE 8

SEACARD

AIR LINE

ND

High

Clad Spring Park

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Radio Tower (WVAW)

City Training Center

Blackwell

Jackson

WIDIE

JEFFERSON

COASTS

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