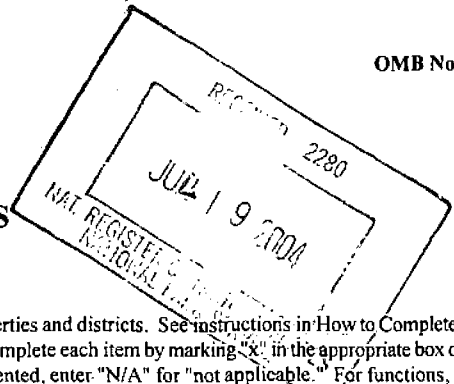


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in 'How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "X" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

**1. Name of Property**

historic name Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People

other names Three Angels Inn DHR No. 012-0126

**2. Location**

street & number 236 Pleasant Grove Road not for publication  
city or town Brodnax vicinity  
state Virginia code VA county Brunswick code 025 Zip 23920

**3. State/Federal Agency Certification**

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination      request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets      does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant      nationally X statewide      locally. (     See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

[Signature] 7/14/04  
Signature of certifying official Date  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property      meets      does not meet the National Register criteria. (     See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

     Signature of commenting or other official      Date  
     State or Federal agency and bureau

**4. National Park Service Certification**

I, hereby certify that this property is:  
 entered in the National Register  
     See continuation sheet.  
     determined eligible for the National Register  
     See continuation sheet.  
     determined not eligible for the National Register  
     removed from the National Register  
     other (explain):     

[Signature]  
Signature of Keeper  
Date of Action 8/26/2004

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**5. Classification**

**Ownership of Property** (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

**Category of Property** (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

**Number of Resources within Property**

Contributing	Noncontributing
<u>  3  </u>	<u>  0  </u> buildings
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> sites
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  1  </u> structures
<u>  0  </u>	<u>  0  </u> objects
<u>  3  </u>	<u>  1  </u> Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register   0  

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.)

N/A

**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:   Health Care   Sub:   hospital  

  Domestic     dwelling  

  Domestic     smokehouse  

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current Functions** (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat:   Domestic   Sub:   hotel  

  Domestic     storage  

  Domestic     storage  

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Period of Significance \_\_\_ 1866 - 1907 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates \_\_\_ 1881 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ 1883 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_ 1891-1892 \_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_ Martha "Pattie" Hicks Buford \_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder \_\_\_ Unknown \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**Bibliography**

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

**Previous documentation on file (NPS)**

- \_\_\_ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- \_\_\_ previously listed in the National Register
- \_\_\_ previously determined eligible by the National Register
- \_\_\_ designated a National Historic Landmark
- \_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Location of Additional Data**

- State Historic Preservation Office
- \_\_\_ Other State agency
- \_\_\_ Federal agency
- \_\_\_ Local government
- \_\_\_ University
- Other

Name of repository: \_\_\_ Brunswick County Library, Lawrenceville, VA \_\_\_\_\_

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**10. Geographical Data**

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Acreage of Property \_\_\_ 4.16 \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

Zone Easting Northing	Zone Easting Northing
1 18 242770 4070370	2 _____
3 _____	4 _____
___ See continuation sheet.	

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

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**Summary Description:**

The main building that served as the Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People is an enlarged version of a typical center-hall-plan house two rooms deep. However its hall is significantly wider than the norm and all the rooms are larger than typical parlors or bedrooms of the period. It clearly was built to accommodate groups of people rather than a family unit. The three-story frame house retains much of its original fabric, only the porches have been rebuilt. Its large clipped-gable roof is unusual and is probably the result of the building's unusually deep plan. The use of slate for the roof is rare in Southside Virginia for its time.

**Description:**

"The Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People" was incorporated by the Virginia General Assembly during its 1881-1882 session. Its first building was dedicated on July 17, 1883. This building served as a hospital for needy members of the black community in the Brunswick area until it was destroyed by fire on March 17, 1891. It was rebuilt that same year on the same brick foundation that is 18 inches thick. The 6,000-square-foot wood-frame structure has horizontal lapped weatherboard walls and a slate clipped-gable roof. It retains its original floor plan: three levels each with four rooms, two on each side of a wide center hall. The rooms have original heart pine floors; the basement originally had a brick floor, but is now ceramic tile. On the main and upper floors the ceilings are exceptionally high giving the house an institutional look. There is a very wide central hall on each floor. The second floor is reached by a wide stair of gentle slope. It may have been designed this way to facilitate the movement of patients from floor to floor. The rooms are finished with typical pine baseboards and architrave window and door trim. Two of the original simple late Italianate mantels survive; the other fireplaces now have cabinet mantels from the first quarter of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. The raised basement with windowsills at ground level has two entrances. Original brick fireplaces are located in the ten rooms—four on each floor and two in the basement. Two brick chimneys extend from the roof. Full-length wooden porches occur on both facades and have metal roofs. Dormer windows were removed from the main roof in the 1930s. More recently the plumbing and electricity have been modernized and a wooden fire escape was placed on the rear of the building, required for its use as a bed-and-breakfast inn.

Several outbuildings remain on the property. One, used as the hospital supervisor's residence, is a 1,594-square-foot, two-story, wood frame building consisting of five rooms. Two brick chimneys pierce the metal roof. To the rear of the main building is a 1950s milking barn (non-

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contributing). It is one story high and has walls of concrete block and a metal roof. An original smokehouse, an 80-square-foot vertically sheathed wooden structure still stands on the property.

There appears to be evidence of submerged foundations of additional outbuildings at the rear of the property. These structures were reported to have been used as (1) a clinic for contagious and/or dying patients, (2) a cookhouse, (3) a washhouse, and (4) a cottage for the matron. To date no attempts have been made to excavate or archaeologically document these remains.

The house is now used as a bed and breakfast establishment. The remaining outbuildings are used for storage.

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**Summary of Significance**

The remaining buildings of the Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People in Brunswick County, Virginia, constitute a unique survival from the post-Reconstruction era. After Reconstruction, many freed slaves were left to fend for themselves and had little or no access to education or medical services. In Brunswick County Martha Hicks Buford, a devout and active Episcopalian, recognized the plight of the newly freed people and made it her life's work, establishing many schools for the freed people and, in 1882, establishing the Church Home as a hospital for blacks. She touched the lives of many, using funds raised from far and wide. Her work was recognized and supported beyond the borders of Virginia.

**Criteria justification:**

The Church Home is eligible under Criterion A in the areas of health and medicine, ethnic history (African American), and social history as an unusual example of an institution established for freedmen during the period following Reconstruction when there were no facilities for their medical treatment. The Church Home is representative of responses by sympathetic individuals to the plight of recently freed slaves. The response of Martha Hicks Buford to the plight of Negroes in Southside Virginia following Reconstruction attracted support beyond Virginia. It was a specific manifestation of personal commitment in an era when public care of the destitute was limited at best.

The Church Home is also eligible under Criterion B for its relationship to the life work of Martha "Pattie" Hicks Buford for the betterment of the lives of freedmen following Reconstruction in Southside Virginia. This is the property most closely associated with her active life.

**Statement of Significance**

Martha "Pattie" (Hicks) Buford was born in Brunswick County, Virginia, on March 14, 1836. She was the daughter of Edward Brodnax Hicks and his wife Elizabeth Stone, the daughter of a governor of North Carolina. She attended St. Mary's School in Raleigh, North Carolina. In 1858 she married Francis Emmet Buford, a lawyer, three days before her father's death. The date may have been chosen to escape a clause in her father's will that would have required approval from her uncle and brother for her to marry.

Following the Civil War and after Reconstruction, Southside Virginia experienced dire poverty as

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former slaveholders and freed slaves struggled to survive in a weak economy. Pattie Buford was troubled by the movement of the new freedmen to establish their own churches, because she had conducted Sunday school services and lessons for the slave children on her father's plantation. Many local blacks joined the newly formed Zion Union Apostolic Church, which grew to more than 2,000 members in the early 1870s. When Buford approached two female members in 1875 and asked if she might teach Sunday School, she was accepted and found a great desire for schooling in the freed people and their children, regardless of religious affiliation. To increase her efforts she appealed to the Diocese of Virginia (Episcopal), and to the national Episcopal Church Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society. Soon she was regularly receiving contributions of money and bundles of clothing. She dispatched the best of her pupils to teach the Episcopal catechism at other Zion Union churches.

In the next few years 28 schools and 1,400 children benefited from the donations. She built the Chapel of the Good Shepherd where a regular school opened in March 1879 with more than a hundred pupils. (This structure was removed from the Church Home property many years ago.) That same month, the Diocese of Virginia, in recognition of her work, appointed her as a teacher and provided support for the school through its General Board. In 1881, the diocese stopped its support of the school. Though not stated, the reason is assumed to have been the vote of the Zion Union Church not to require the use of the Episcopal prayer book in its services.

Pattie Buford was hurt and dismayed, but embraced a new project. She petitioned her northern supporters for funds to establish a hospital for blacks. In an appeal published in the *Southern Churchman* she stated that in the building, "the poor, stricken, loathsome, scorned, despised black man found shelter and home, love, care and tenderness... (as the)... county almshouse is filled to capacity, people are poor, cannot stand heavier taxation, there is no other asylum, no other help for them." The Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People was incorporated by the Virginia General Assembly in 1882 and opened in 1883. She continued fundraising for the school and the hospital with success, issuing annual appeals and articles in church papers and traveling for weeks at a time, seeking support from Episcopal congregations in the North. Her sons and her husband assisted her work. When not fundraising, she worked in both institutions. She also recruited friends and neighbors to help her: most notably Indie Davis and Sarah Wilkes and especially Margaret Weddell of Petersburg who served as her personal secretary for many years. In 1891 the hospital was destroyed by fire. Buford raised funds for a larger hospital, which reopened ten months later. It featured a raised basement and eight wards. Orphaned children were housed in a

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separate building and patients with contagious illnesses were placed in a separate outbuilding  
Hospital records give a sense of the use of the building from its opening until the time just before  
Pattie Buford's death:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Patients</u>	<u>Number of Outpatients</u>
1890	53	1,012
1891	50	1,294
1892	63	721
1893	131	778
1894	160	625
1895	187	613
1896	123	700
1897	176	526
1898	124	600
1899	100	2,618

Her Last Will & Testament was dated January 10, 1901. It read "by act of the Legislature of Virginia, the Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People which was built by my efforts and has been under my control for many years will return to my family if it should cease to be used as a hospital for five years". The hospital operated until 1907, six years after Buford's death. The property reverted to her family sometime after that. It served as a private residence for many years. The present owners acquired the property in 1998 and operate a bed and breakfast inn there.

Buford's obituary in the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, January 18, 1901 stated, "She and God built a primary school, built the hospital and the orphanage. It is a work which stands alone, as far as I know in the South. For the amount of money expended, it relieves more human pain and distress than any other institution in the United States."

An interesting aside is found in an article in the same newspaper seventy-two years later on December 16, 1973:

The Christmas carol, "O, Little town of Bethlehem," written by  
Phillips Brooks, received a little-known subsequent verse in Brunswick  
County nine years later ...Mr. Brooks, then rector of Holy Trinity Epis-

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copal Church in Philadelphia, on a visit here in 1877 witnessed the work performed by Mrs. Pattie Hicks Buford in schooling blacks after the Civil War. Mr. Brooks wrote the verse which he dedicated to this benefactor of the downtrodden.

Many of the hymnals in use today include only the four original verses. The additional verse, which was inserted as the fourth verse in a five-verse hymn, does appear in Episcopal hymnals. It is as follows:

Where children pure and happy pray to the blessed Child  
Where misery cries out to Thee, Son of the mother mild;  
Where charity stands watching and faith holds wide the door,  
The dark night wakes, the glory breaks, and Christmas comes once more.

Pattie Hicks Buford spent 25 years caring for the black people of Brunswick County. The Church Home stands as a witness to this selfless and dedicated work.

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**Verbal Boundary Description**

The property is defined as Parcel Number 61-34B on the Tax Parcel maps for Brunswick County, VA.

**Boundary Justification**

The property contains all the surviving resources related to the Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People.

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Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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name/title:

Organization: \_\_\_ Thomas Krewson & Dale P. Kinsey \_\_\_ date \_\_\_ 2004 \_\_\_

street & number: \_\_\_ 236 Pleasant Grove Road \_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_ 434-848-0830 \_\_\_

city or town \_\_\_ Lawrenceville \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ VA \_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_ 23868 \_\_\_

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**Additional Documentation**

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Submit the following items with the completed form:

**Continuation Sheets**

**Maps**

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

**Photographs**

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

**Additional items** (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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**Property Owner**

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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name \_\_\_ Thomas and Pat Krewson \_\_\_

street & number \_\_\_ 236 Pleasant Grove Road \_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_ 434-848-0830 \_\_\_

city or town \_\_\_ Lawrenceville \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ VA \_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_ 23868 \_\_\_

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**Estimated Burden Statement:** Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including the time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Project (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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**Photograph List**

The following information is common to all photographs:

Property: Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People  
236 Pleasant Grove Road  
Brodnax, VA 23920

VDHR File number: 12-126

Photographer: J. G. Zehmer, Jr.

Date of photographs: April 28, 2004

Location of negatives: Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond

Negative number: 21455

1 of 7: Front view

2 of 7: View from southwest

3 of 7: View of hall

4 of 7: Original mantel in bedroom

5 of 7: Original mantel and door in parlor

6 of 7: Smokehouse

7 of 7: Superintendent's House

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**SUPPLEMENTARY LISTING RECORD**

NRIS Reference Number: 04000910 Date Listed: 8/26/2004

Property Name: Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People  
County: Brunswick State: VA

Multiple Name

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This property is listed in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the attached nomination documentation subject to the following exceptions, exclusions, or amendments, notwithstanding the National Park Service certification included in the nomination documentation.

Patrick Andrews  
Signature of the Keeper

8/26/2004  
Date of Action

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Amended Items in Nomination:

This SLR amends the Period of Significance. In Section 8 of the form, the Period of Significance is dated 1866-1907. Since the start of this period predates the oldest building on the site (1891), the period is changed to 1891-1907.

**DISTRIBUTION:**

- National Register property file**
- Nominating Authority (without nomination attachment)**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People  
NAME:

MULTIPLE  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: VIRGINIA, Brunswick

DATE RECEIVED: 7/19/04 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 7/27/04  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/11/04 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/01/04  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 04000910

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 8/26/04 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

*Historically significant facility*

RECOM./CRITERIA accept A&B

REVIEWER Patrick Andrus

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 8/26/2004

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.



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Church Home for Aged, Infirm + Disabled  
Colored People

VDHR # 12-126

neg. # 21455

1 877 front view

Brunswick Co., VA



2077  
Church Home for Aged, Infirm + Disabled  
Colored People

VDHC # 12-126

Reg. # 21455

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Church Home for Aged,  
Infirm, & Disabled Colored People

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Church Home for Aged, Infirm and  
Disabled Colored People

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687 Smokehouse

Church Home for Aged, Infirm and  
Disabled Colored People

VDHR # 12-126

Key # 21455

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Superintendent's House,  
Church Home for Aged, Infirm, and  
Disable Colored People

VDHR # 12-126

reg. # 21455

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For the Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled  
Colored People nomination there was 1 owner and 2  
adjacent owners.

The following is 1 letter of support which was sent prior to  
the nomination's registration with the state of Virginia.

Rec'd 6/24/04



# County of Brunswick

OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

POST OFFICE BOX 399  
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June 17, 2004

Mr. Marc Christian Wagner  
Register Program Manager  
Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Re: Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People

Dear Mr. Wagner:

Please accept this letter as a response to your letter, dated May 20, 2004, wherein you indicated the Virginia Department of Historic Resources is nominating the **Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People** for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. In granting this designation, the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks will be protecting and preserving one of the many significant historical sites in Brunswick County.

This building embodies the distinctive characteristics associates with the criteria to warrant a National Register listing. The property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history. The Church Home is a historic symbol in the Reconstruction era. The property is also associated with the life of a significant person in the past. Martha "Pattie" (Hicks) Buford worked for the betterment of the lives of the freedmen following the Civil War in Southside Virginia. Ms. Buford's response to the plight of Negroes in Southside Virginia following the war attracted support beyond Virginia. This property is most closely associated with her active life.

Notwithstanding this, the Brunswick County Board of Supervisors fully supports the nomination of the **Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People** to the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. If you have any questions or require supplementary information, please contact the County office. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*Welton Tyler*  
Welton Tyler  
Chairman

*Barbara J. Drummond*  
Barbara Jarrett Drummond  
Vice-Chair

cc: Brunswick County board of Supervisors  
Thomas W. Krewson, Three Angels Inn



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Department of Historic Resources

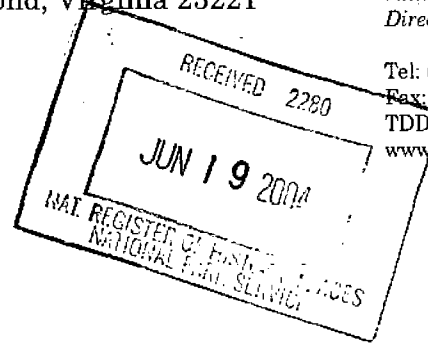
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July 13, 2004



Ms. Carol Shull  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "I" (Eye) Street, N.W.  
Washington D.C. 20005


**RE: Church Home for Aged, Infirm and Disabled Colored People, Brunswick County**

Dear Ms. Shull:

The enclosed nomination, referenced above, is submitted for inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places. The nomination has been considered, and approved, by the State Review Board. Copies of letters of support or objection are included with the nomination.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct phone line is 804-367-2323 at extension 115.

Sincerely,

  
Marc Christian Wagner  
Architectural Historian/National Register Manager  
Enclosures

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