

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Greene	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-9-45.0055	DATE 9/15

1. NAME

COMMON:
Octonia Stone

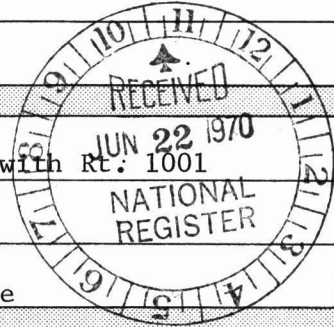
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Octoney, Octony, Octona, Octuna Stone

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
.4 mi. NW of Rt. 637; 1.7 mi. NW of intersection with Rt. 1001

CITY OR TOWN:
(Stanardsville vic.)

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Greene CODE: 079



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Is part of a rock outcrop in a hayfield.
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments No longer a boundary marker.

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. T. M. Shelton

STREET AND NUMBER:
Box 133

CITY OR TOWN: Stanardsville STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

STATE: Virginia
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Virginia State Library, Land Grant Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
12th and Capitol Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #39-3

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Octonia Stone is a granite-type rock which is part of a natural outcropping in a hayfield. This outcropping forms a small knoll which contains a few trees and undergrowth. This knoll is on the south side of a nearby small stream which flows into South River, a branch of the Rapidan River.

A figure 8, composed of two, nearly perfect circles, is engraved upon the Octonia Stone. A cross touches the top of this 8. The engraving was probably made in 1721.



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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) circa 1721

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Octonia Stone marks the terminus of the westernmost boundary line of the 24,000-acre Octonia Grant. This grant was made by Lieutenant Governor Spottswood to eight prominent Virginians on July 20, 1722. The name "Octonia" is probably derived from the Latin for eight. The eight grantees were Bartholomew Yates, Lewis Latane, John Robinson, Jeremiah Clowder, Harry Beverley, Christopher Robinson, William Stanard, and Edwin Thacker. The grant evidently was made as a result of several separate petitions presented and granted in Council.

The Octonia Grant started near the mouth of Laurell Run (Poplar Run) on the Rapidan River near Spicer's Mill in Orange County and extended to the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains in Greene County. With the Rapidan River and its South River branch as the northern boundary, it was roughly two miles wide and twenty miles long. Some of its lines exist today, including the one from near Spicer's Mill to the present day Montpelier property, the easternmost line. These lines formed the base of many Orange County surveys, and the Octonia Line is referred to in many deeds.

Inscribed stone boundary markers were rare in Virginia during the eighteenth century. A property boundary marker of this type so far west is unique.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Chamberlayne, Churchill Gibson, ed., Vestry Book of Christ Church Parish, Middlesex County, Virginia, 1663-1767. Richmond: 1927.
 Hening, William Waller, Statutes at Large.
 McGill, John, The Beverley Family of Virginia. Columbia, S. C.: 1956.
 Virginia Land Grant Records, Virginia State Library, Richmond.
 Orange County Court Records, Orange County Court House, Orange.
 Spotsylvania County Court Records, Spotsylvania Court House.
 Executive Journals of the Council of Virginia.

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 TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	38°	19'	59"	78°	27'	14"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"						
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"						
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **Less than 10 acres.**

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
 STREET AND NUMBER: Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
 CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45
 DATE: March 3, 1970

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 by James
 Title: Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
 Date: 6-17-70

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
 SEP 15 1970

Date: _____
 ATTEST: William J. Huntzger
 Keeper of The National Register
 Date: JUL 8 1970

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

RECEIPT

PROPERTY

Octonia Stone

Greene

Va.

REGISTER NUMBER

70.9.45.0055

9/15

DATE OF RECEIPT

6/22/70

YES

NO

NUMBER

9/23/70

DATA PAGE

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PHOTO (S)

PHOTO DESCRIPTION (S)

MAP (S)

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MAP DESCRIPTION (S)

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ENTRY



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EDITORIAL ASSISTANT

~~EDITOR~~

*OK 9-15-70
OK CD 7/2/70*

Federal Register Entry

10/6/70

Annual Edition Entry

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COMMENTS:



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

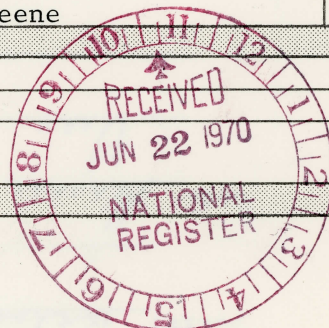
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: J. R. Grymes			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1963			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: J. R. Grymes Orange, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View from the west.			



**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U. S. G. S. map, 7.5' quadrangle Stanardsville, Va.

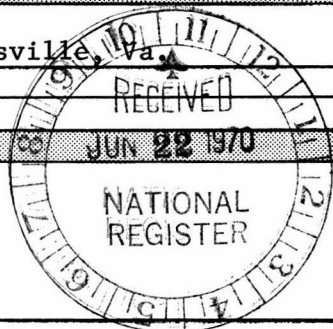
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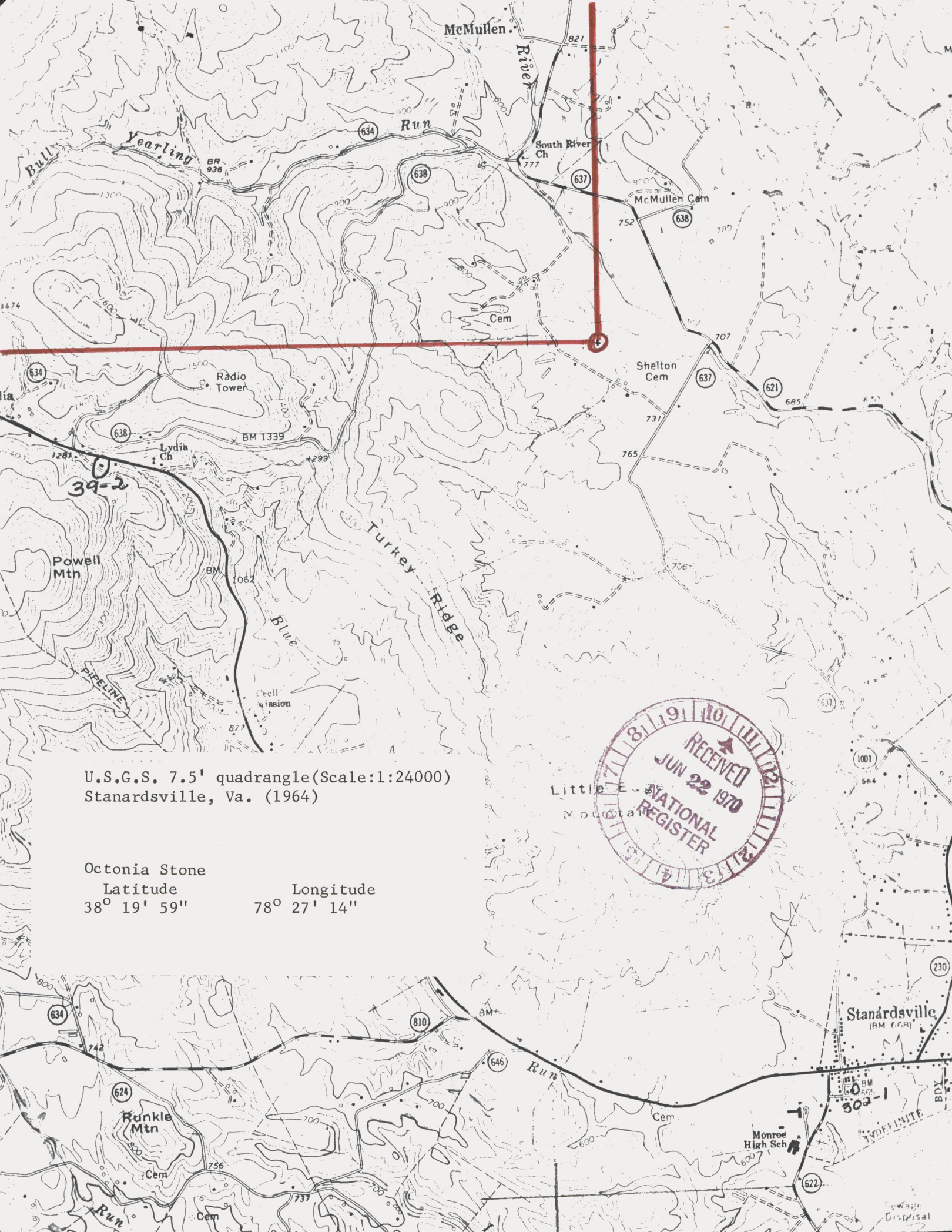
DATE: 1964

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

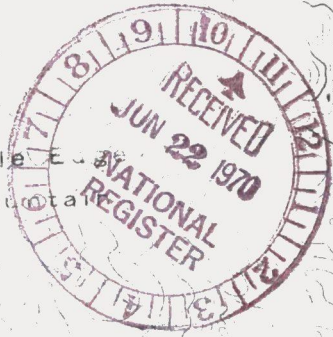
- Property boundaries where required.
- North arrow.
- Latitude and longitude reference.





U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle (Scale: 1:24000)
 Stanardsville, Va. (1964)

Octonia Stone
 Latitude 38° 19' 59"
 Longitude 78° 27' 14"



Little E. Mountain

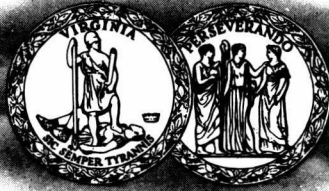
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June 17, 1970

Dr. William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register
Office of Archeology and Historic
Preservation
National Park Service
801-19th Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20006



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

Enclosed find our submission to the National Register for
the Octonia Stone in Greene County.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Lane

(Miss) Eleanor Lane
Researcher

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Enclosure

Octonia Stone
Greene Co, Va

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SEP 15 1970

Dr. Edward P. Alexander
Chairman
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1106
State Ninth Street Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Dr. Alexander:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. and William B. Spong, Jr., and the appropriate Representatives have also been notified. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

/S/ Ernest Allen Connally

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

Enclosure

Entered in the National Register

SEP 15 1970

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9/11/70

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

VIRGINIA

St. George's Church	Pungoteague, Virginia
Abingdon Glebe House	Gloucester County, Virginia
Abingdon Church	Gloucester County, Virginia
Vauclause	Northampton County, Virginia
Powhatan	James City County, Virginia
Grace Church	Yorktown, Virginia
New Market Battlefield Park	Shenandoah County, Virginia
Farmington	Albemarle County, Virginia
Octonia Stone	Greene County, Virginia
Goochland County Court Square	Goochland, Virginia
Corotoman	Lancaster County, Virginia
Rock Castle	Rock Castle, Virginia
Aldie Historic District	Aldie, Virginia
Sweet Briar House	Sweet Briar, Virginia
Three Otters	Bedford County, Virginia
St. John's Church Historic District	Richmond, Virginia
Old Isle of Wight Court House	Smithfield, Virginia
Fortsville	Sussex County, Virginia
Elmwood	Essex County, Virginia

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SEP 22 1970

BASIC FILE REMAINED IN HR

Hon. John O. Marsh, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Marsh:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in Virginia and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and William B. Spong, Jr., have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, Room 1106, State Ninth Street Office Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(SGD) GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

Enclosures

SEP 15 1970

Entered in the National Register

cc: Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, Room 1106, State Ninth Street Office Building, Richmond, Virginia 23219

Director, Southeast Region

9/9/70

cc: LL-Mr. Melvin

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

VIRGINIA

Farmington
New Market Battlefield Park
Octonia Stone

Albemarle County, Virginia
Shenandoah County, Virginia
Greene County, Virginia

BASIC FILE RETAINED IN HR

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SEN. MARY M. BYRD, JR.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

SEP 22 1970

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LL-Mr. Melvin

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United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

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VIRGINIA

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| ✓ Vaucluse | Northampton County, Virginia |
| ✓ Powhatan | James City County, Virginia |
| ✓ Grace Church | Yorktown, Virginia |
| ✓ New Market Battlefield Park | Shenandoah County, Virginia |
| ✓ Farsington | Albemarle County, Virginia |
| ✓ Octonia Stone | Greene County, Virginia |
| ✓ Goochland County Court Square | Goochland, Virginia |
| ✓ Corotoman | LANCASTER COUNTY, VIRGINIA |
| ✓ Rock Castle | Rock Castle, Virginia |
| ✓ Aldie Historic District | Aldie, Virginia |
| ✓ Sweet Briar House | Sweet Briar, Virginia |
| ✓ Three Cotters | Bedford County, Virginia |
| ✓ St. John's Church Historic District | Richmond, Virginia |
| ✓ Old Isle of Sight Court House | Saltfield, Virginia |
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