

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: New Kent	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70.12.51.0076	DATE 12/18/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Hampstead

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Hampstead

2. LOCATION

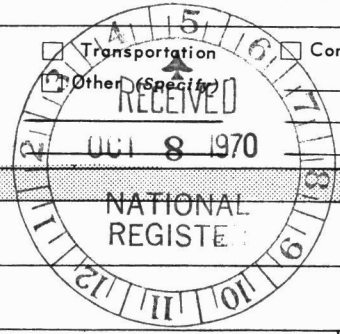
STREET AND NUMBER:
.4 mi. W of Rt. 606, 1 mi. NW of intersection with Rt. 607.

CITY OR TOWN:
(Tunstall vic.)

STATE Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: New Kent	CODE 127
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both 	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered 	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific 	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Comments



4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
William J. Wallace

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Quinton

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
New Kent County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
New Kent

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1958
 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)					
<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

Hampstead is a two-story, brick Federalist mansion with a hipped roof, deck and ballustrading. The brick is laid in Flemish bond but covered with stucco below the first floor level. The main (north and south) facades of the circa 1825 structure are identical with alternating window bays and pilasters and a central two-story pedimented portico, the order used being an original, uncopied one. All columns and pilasters are unfluted with attic bases; the capital consists of a waterleaf motif rising to a ring of egg and dart molding just below the abacus. The entablature consists of a plain architrave below a frieze of triglyphs and metopes with leaf medallions and is completed by a projecting cornice with regulae. Only the entablature with the ballustrading is carried out around the entire building. Both main entrances have sidelights as well as an elliptical fanlight with a three-part window on the second level. All bays except for the two main entrances have inset panels with sunbursts between stories.

The central hall is dominated by a magnificent free-standing spiral stair on the west that is separated from the hall by a graceful three-arched screen supported by Roman Ionic columns. An abundance of decorative plaster cornices and circular ceiling designs are used in the first floor rooms with King of Prussia marble mantels in the two east rooms; some of the doorways are framed by twin colonettes on either side of the opening, supporting entablatures with projecting cornices above. Alterations to the exterior and interior are minor.

Outbuildings include the ruins of a granary, an eighteenth-century cottage and an icehouse.



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5. 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)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<u>History</u> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

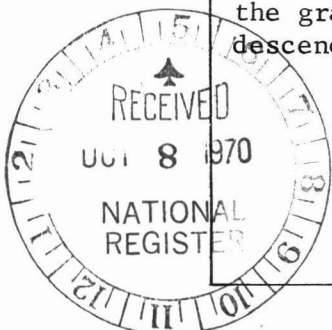
Hampstead was one of several Webb family properties in New Kent County. Already a substantial plantation by the late-eighteenth century, it became one of the most considerable in ante-bellum Virginia. The property declined in the post-Civil War period, but has returned to something of its former eminence through the efforts of the twentieth-century owners - the William J. Wallaces.

George Webb introduced the Webb family to Virginia early in the eighteenth century. He was soon established as a political and social leader in New Kent County: serving as a justice of the court and vestryman of St. Peter's Parish. In one or the other capacity Webb regularly witnessed the effect of provincial policy, law, and custom on the lives of individual men and women of all ages and conditions. This background is reflected in his manual on The Office and Authority of a Justice of the Peace -- a book "of immense help" to contemporary officials, which remains "one of the most informative books of that time (Mays, Pendleton, I:50)."

George Webb achieved colony-wide acclaim and historic importance as the author of "Webb's Justice"; the family continued prominent in Virginia society and politics until the death of his grandson, Conrade, in 1842. Conrade (1778-1842) inherited Hampstead from his father, Foster Webb. The younger Webb, a man of trained intellect (B.A., M.A. Brown University) and experienced as a planter, brought Hampstead to rank among the foremost of Virginia plantations. During the 1820's, he undertook to build his great house on the high bluff overlooking the Pamunkey River.

This building, although somewhat provincial in its handling, is one of the most impressive and ornamented Federalist structures in the Commonwealth. Its size is enhanced by the elongation of the portico and the use of pilasters and is entirely suited to the prominent site. Webb's dynastic ambitions died with him in 1842. His children having preceded him to the grave, this "handsomest house in New Kent County (Lancaster)" descended to various relatives passing out of the family in 1889.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Hastings, W. T. Conrade Webb of Hampstead, 1958.
 Lancaster, R. A. Historic Virginia Homes and Gardens, pp. 261-64.
 Mays, David J. Edmund Pendleton, 1721-1803, A Biography, 2 vols., 1952, I:50.
 O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia, Virginia Museum, 1968.
 Sydnor, Charles S. Gentlemen Freeholders, 1952, pp. 78-93, 112-119.
 Webb, George, The Office and Authority of a Justice of the Peace ...,
 Williamsburg, Virginia, 1736.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	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	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1,000 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: June 11, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

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
 Title: Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date: 10-6-70

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

Ernest A. Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

DEC 29 1970

Date: _____

ATTEST:

William J. Amstutz
 Keeper of The National Register

DEC 14 1970

Date: _____

UTM REF 11-5-750M
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New Kent co.

Hampstead

Va.

70.12.51.0076 12/18/70

10/8/70

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70000812

1/18/71

10/9/70

Part which can be seen in photo looks good. 5. Marcusin
I want additional photo, will return otherwise 11/13/70
1000 acres justified?!! ok. Levy

ok 11/14/70

The house sits high on a hill in a pretty flat area,
no extensive acreage is justified, but 1000 does seem a lot.

ok Chambers
11-16-70

ok 12/14/70

ok 12-18
ok 11/16/70
CD

3/2/71

HABSI, 1958

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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NPS Number 90.12.51.0076
Title: Hampstead
Loc. Turnstell vic, Virginia

Hampstead, New Kent Co., Va -

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

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(Tunstall vic.)

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Virginia

CODE

51

COUNTY:

New Kent

CODE

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7½', quadrangles Quinton, Va. Tunstall, Va.

SCALE:

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DATE:

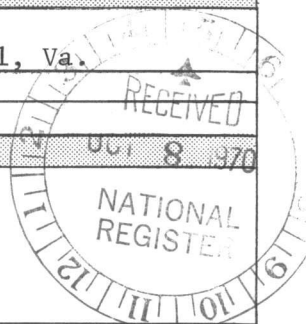
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

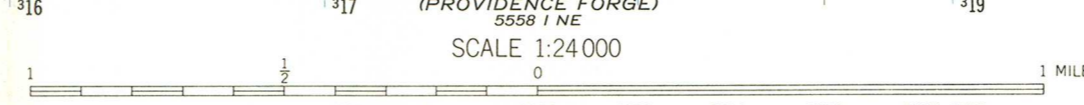
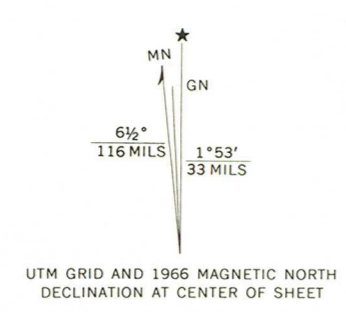
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3. Latitude and longitude reference.



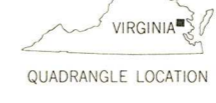
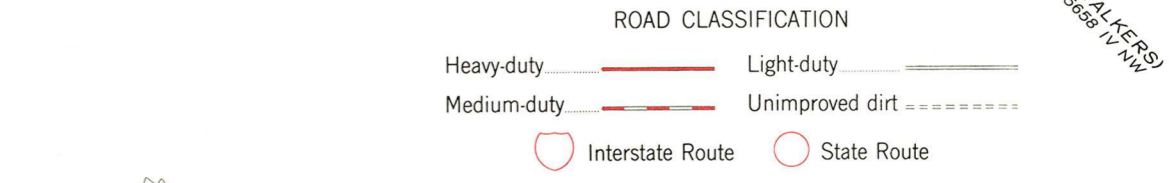
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Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Chart 496 (1961)
This information is not intended for navigational purposes
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Virginia coordinate system, south zone
1,000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 5-FOOT CONTOURS
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 2.8 FEET
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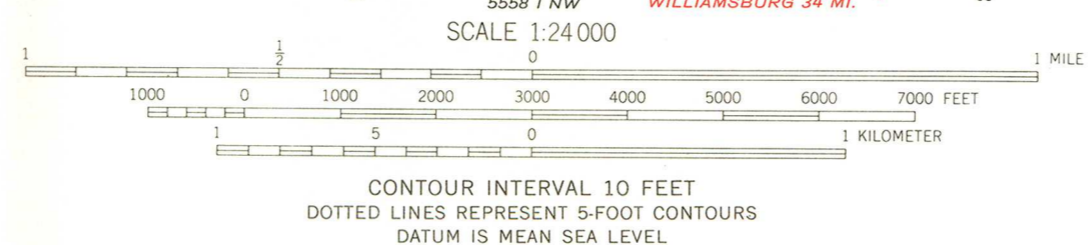
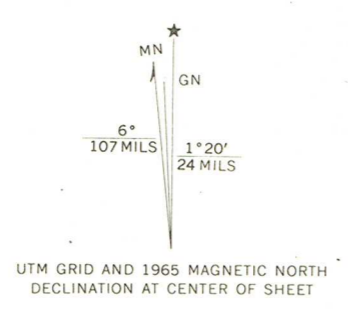


TUNSTALL, VA.
SE/4 KING WILLIAM 15' QUADRANGLE
N3730—W7700/7.5
1966
AMS 5559 II SE—SERIES V834



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

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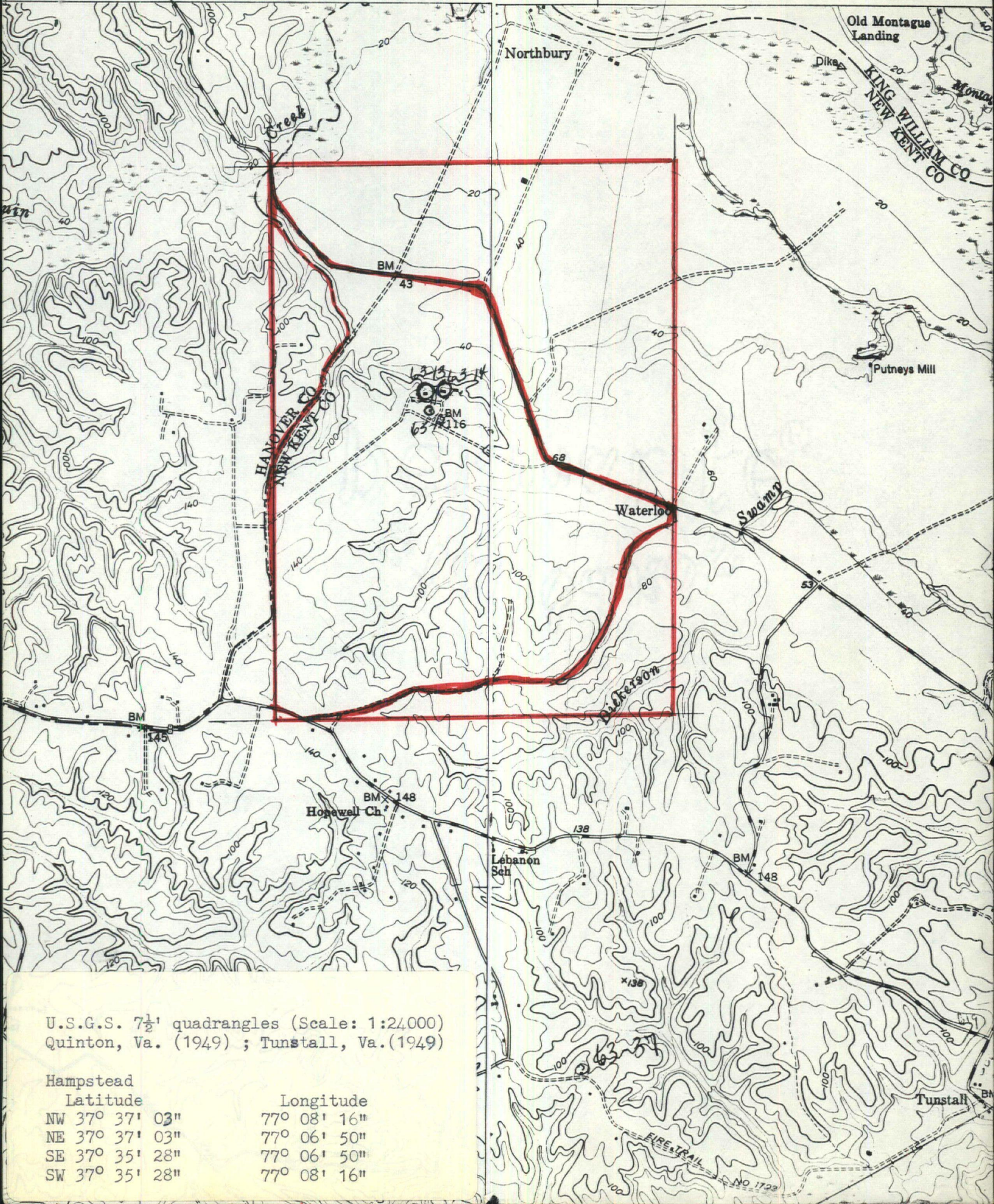


QUINTON, VA.
SW/4 KING WILLIAM 15' QUADRANGLE
N3730-W7707.5/7.5
1965
AMS 5559 II SW-SERIES V834

2 390 000 FEET

RICHMOND 20 MI.
OLD CHURCH 5 MI.

77°07'30"



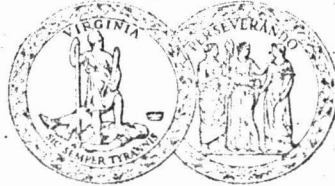
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Hampstead

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October 7, 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 eight nominations to the National Register of Historic Places. These eight are: Chester, Sussex County; Four Mile Tree, Surry County; Hampstead, New Kent County; Kent-Valentine House, Richmond; Little England, Gloucester County; Pope-Leighey House, Fairfax County; Sully, Fairfax County; and University of Virginia Preservation Zone, Charlottesville.

Sincerely,

Eleanor Lane

(Miss) Eleanor Lane
Researcher

EL:jt

Enclosures



Hampstead
New Kent Co., Va

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DEC 18 1970

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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. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Ernest Allen Connally
Chief, Office of Archeology
and Historic Preservation

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

VIRGINIA

Little England
Hampstead
Kent-Valentine House
Four Mile Tree
Chester
Pope-Leighey House

Gloucester County, Virginia
New Kent County, Virginia
Richmond, Virginia
Surry County, Virginia
Sussex County, Virginia
Fairfax County, Virginia

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DEC 29 1970

Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Byrd:

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Sincerely yours,

GEORGE B. HARTZOG, JR.

Director

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Duplicate letter sent to: Hon. William B. Spong, Jr.
United States Senate
Washington, D. C.

cc: Director, Southeast Region
ll: Mr. Melvin

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Fairfax County, Virginia

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Hon. William L. Scott
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

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