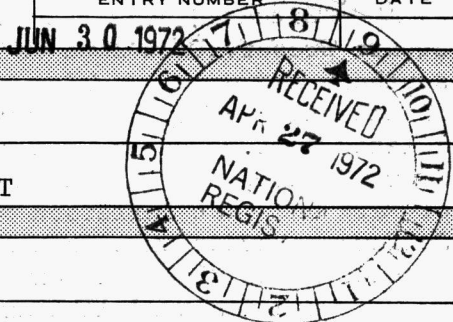


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1. NAME

COMMON:
ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE HISTORIC DISTRICT

AND/OR HISTORIC:
ALBEMARLE COUNTY COURT HOUSE HISTORIC DISTRICT

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
(see continuation sheet page 1-A)

CITY OR TOWN:
Charlottesville (James Kenneth Robinson, Seventh District Congressman)

STATE Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: (in city)	CODE 540
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
varied - Public and Private

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Charlottesville	STATE: Virginia	CODE 51
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Charlottesville	STATE: Virginia	CODE 51
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1967 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: D. C.	CODE 11
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DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated near the center of present-day Charlottesville, the Court Square preservation zone is composed of a rectangular green bounded on the southern and eastern sides by streets lined with detached early and mid-nineteenth century brick houses and public buildings as well as structures of a later date. Unlike the crossroads formed by the other three corners of Court Square, the southeast corner included within the zone at the junction of Park and East Jefferson Street follows a different road pattern. East Jefferson Street extends east past the south end of Park Street and forms a dog-leg south along old Sixth Street.

The T-shaped Albemarle County Court House, located on the east side of the green, combines the Federal period northern wing with a late nineteenth century Greek Revival style portico. A brick terrace laid in panels of herring bone design paves the ground in front of the portico, and brick walkways wind through the Square, entered at three points by stone steps. The broad lawns of the green shaded by a variety of trees and shrubs are outlined by low stone retaining walls broken occasionally by end blocks serving to flank each stairway. To the left of the Court House stands a two-and-a-half story modern Clerk's Office built in the Colonial Revival style. An equestrian statue of Stonewall Jackson occupies the western region of the Square known as Jackson Park and a Confederate sentinel and cannons guard the southern facade of the Court House.

Along the east side of the Square on Park Street are found three distinctively different nineteenth century buildings. The old Levy Opera House on the northeast corner is built in an unusually robust interpretation of the Greek Revival style. Next to the Opera House stands the Redland Club, built in the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Across Old County Road in the southeast corner of Park Street is located a two story Federal duplex, characterized by its gable end facade. In addition, two rows of brick townhouses, the first along the top of Sixth Street and the second between 410 and 416 East Jefferson Street, have been preserved by the successful combination of elements of early and mid-nineteenth century buildings with later structural components.

The vista south down Park Street is closed by the three story annex of the Monticello Hotel. The old Eagle Hotel, as it was first called, has a recessed central bay suggesting an in antis effect with brick pilasters flanking the side units. The following is a descriptive list of some of the more prominent buildings included in the Court Square preservation zone.

1. Albemarle County Court House
Brick laid in Flemish bond, two stories, gable roof, five-bay front, three-bay Ionic portico, modillioned cornice, molded watertable, flat arch stucco lintels, molded architraves and sills, interior end chimneys. North ell: octagonal cupola with bell roof, six-panel doors with eight-light transoms, flat molded stone steps, diminution of the fenestration, fieldstone foundation. Built in Federal period with Greek Revival style portico; north ell built 1803; southern facade built post Civil War.
2. Levy Opera House
Brick laid in American bond with a Flemish bond variant, three stories, hipped roof, three-bay front, heavy entablature supported by monumental stuccoed pilasters on brick pedestals, crossette architraves,

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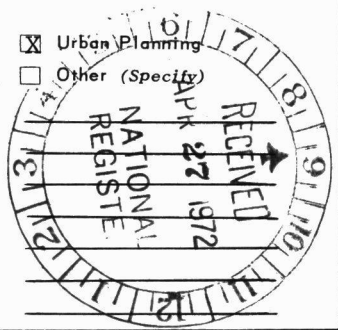
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

✓ Court Square in Charlottesville was not only an area regularly frequented by such noteworthy figures of history as Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Monroe and the brave rider Jack Jouett, Jr. but was the focal point from which the entire town developed and grew. Although transition was inevitable, the court house and grounds have been the stabilizing forces helping to preserve the character of the area for over two hundred years. Today because of the maintenance of the building scale and size it is still possible without an undue use of the imagination to recapture the image of former days when in 1779, Captain Anbury, a British prisoner, wrote, "On our arrival at Charlottesville, this famous place we had heard so much of consisted of a courthouse, one tavern and about a dozen houses."

✓ The town of Charlottesville was established with the intention of bringing the seat of county government north from Scottsville to a more centrally located region of Albemarle County and the Court House Square became the center of the early town's attention. In 1761 one thousand acres were purchased from Colonel Richard Randolph of Henrico, and Doctor Thomas Walker was appointed as trustee of the title and was therefore authorized to sell the land of the new town. The Court House, being the property of the county, was located outside the original town limits, adjacent to its northern boundary. Initially Court Square was laid out to imitate an English Green, encircled by houses not streets. The impracticality of the plan proved too great and streets were soon cut along each of the four sides.

The first Albemarle Court House in Charlottesville was commissioned to be built in 1762 by William Cabell. Built to be the exact size as that of Henrico County, the building was however of such slight construction that it was torn down and in 1803 the north ell or earliest portion of the present court house was constructed. This north wing was the heart of public life in early Charlottesville and it was here that Thomas Jefferson worshipped on Sunday since the churches of the community used the building in rotation, as Mr. Jefferson put it, for their "Common temple". The court house attracted many citizens to the area and it was not unusual to find Mr. Jefferson conversing with James Madison and James Monroe in the area of the Court Square.

In the north corner of the east side of the Square the town Battery was located until in 1851 the land was purchased and a town hall was built. Occupying one of the most prominent positions on the Court Square, the town hall was actively used and well suited for many forms of public entertainment. Recognizing the potential of the building, the town

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: January, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116, Ninth Street State 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: James W. Moody, Jr., Director
 Title: Va. Historic Landmarks Commission

Date: JAN 18 1972

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

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 6/30/72

ATTEST: William H. Bennett
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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hall was purchased in 1887 by Mr. Jefferson M. Levy and converted into the Levy Opera House.

In its day the Levy Opera House attracted some of the best entertainment in the South to Charlottesville. Crowds were lured by such contemporary entertainers as Joseph Jefferson who appeared in "Rip Van Winkle" and John Bunny whose performance in "The Old Homestead" was equally popular.

Taverns also played a vital role in the early days of the town. Next to the Levy Opera House stands the men's Redland Club, built in the second quarter of the nineteenth century on the location of the earlier Swan Tavern which was first constructed about 1773. The proprietor of the tavern was none other than Jack Jouett, Sr. whose son made the eventful ride in 1781 from Cuckoo Tavern in Louisa County to Charlottesville in order to warn the Legislature and Governor Thomas Jefferson of the approach of Colonel Banastre Tarleton's raiders. Although the Swan Tavern has disappeared, the Eagle Tavern built in the early nineteenth century remains as the east wing annex of the Monticello Hotel located on the south side of the Square.



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Levy Opera House (cont.)

brick watertable. Greek Revival; built circa 1851; three-bay entrance porch with double-tiered back porch added.

3. Redland Club

Brick, two stories, gable roof, four-bay second story front, parapet wall and connected double interior end chimneys on south gable end, brick corbeled cornice, simple molded architraves, six-panel double door with four-light transom. Built circa 1832; front windows changed to eight-over-eight sash, four-bay porch with turned posts added in the rear.

4. No. "Nothing"

Brick laid in Flemish bond, two stories, gable roof, four-bay pedimented gable end front with fanlight, flat arch lintels, three-paneled solid and two-paneled louvered shutters, nine-over-six sash, six-panel doors with three-light transom and stone steps, paneled door reveals. Built circa 1823; later addition on the east side.

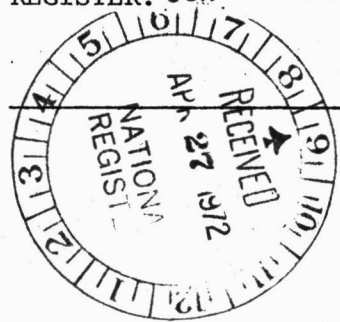
5. Eagle Tavern

Brick, three stories, hipped roof, three-bay first floor front with five-bay upper floors, recessed central bay suggests in antis motif with brick pilasters flanking the two-bay sides, molded cornice and brick frieze, cast iron balustrade along the central bay balconies, double doors centrally located. Greek Revival style; built mid-nineteenth century; rear wing addition.



Charlottesville Albemarle County Court House
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Court House Historic District
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View of Levy Opera
House from southwest

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Levy Opera House
Albemarle County Court Square
Charlottesville, Virginia

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Title: Albemarle County
Court House Historic District

Loc. Charlottesville (in city), Va.
View of Jefferson
Street from north

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Albemarle County Court Square
Charlottesville, Virginia
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E. JEFFERSON ST.

PARK ST.

100 COURT SQUARE

First Floor
Second Floor
Third Floor
Fourth Floor

First Floor
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Third Floor
Fourth Floor

(3.)

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View of Eagle Hotel
from North

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Eagle Hotel, Albemarle Co. Court House Square
Charlottesville, Va.



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Loc. Charlottesville (in city), Va.

View of Court House
from S.W.

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A Uemarle Co. Court House
Charlottesville, Va.



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Albemarle County

Court House Historic District

Loc.

Charlottesville (in city), Va.

View of 224 Sixth
Street from West

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410-412 East Jefferson Street
Albemarle County Court Square
Charlottesville, Virginia

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Court House Historic District
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View of no. "Nothing"
Court Square from West

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No. "Nothing" Court Square
Charlottesville, Va.

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Title:

Albemarle County

Court House Historic District

Loc.

Charlottesville (in city), Va.

View of Redland

Club from S.W.

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Redland Club

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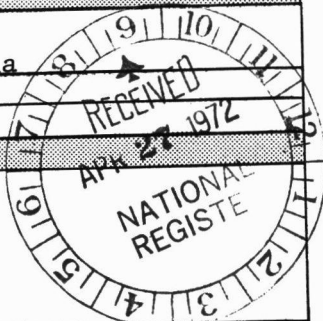
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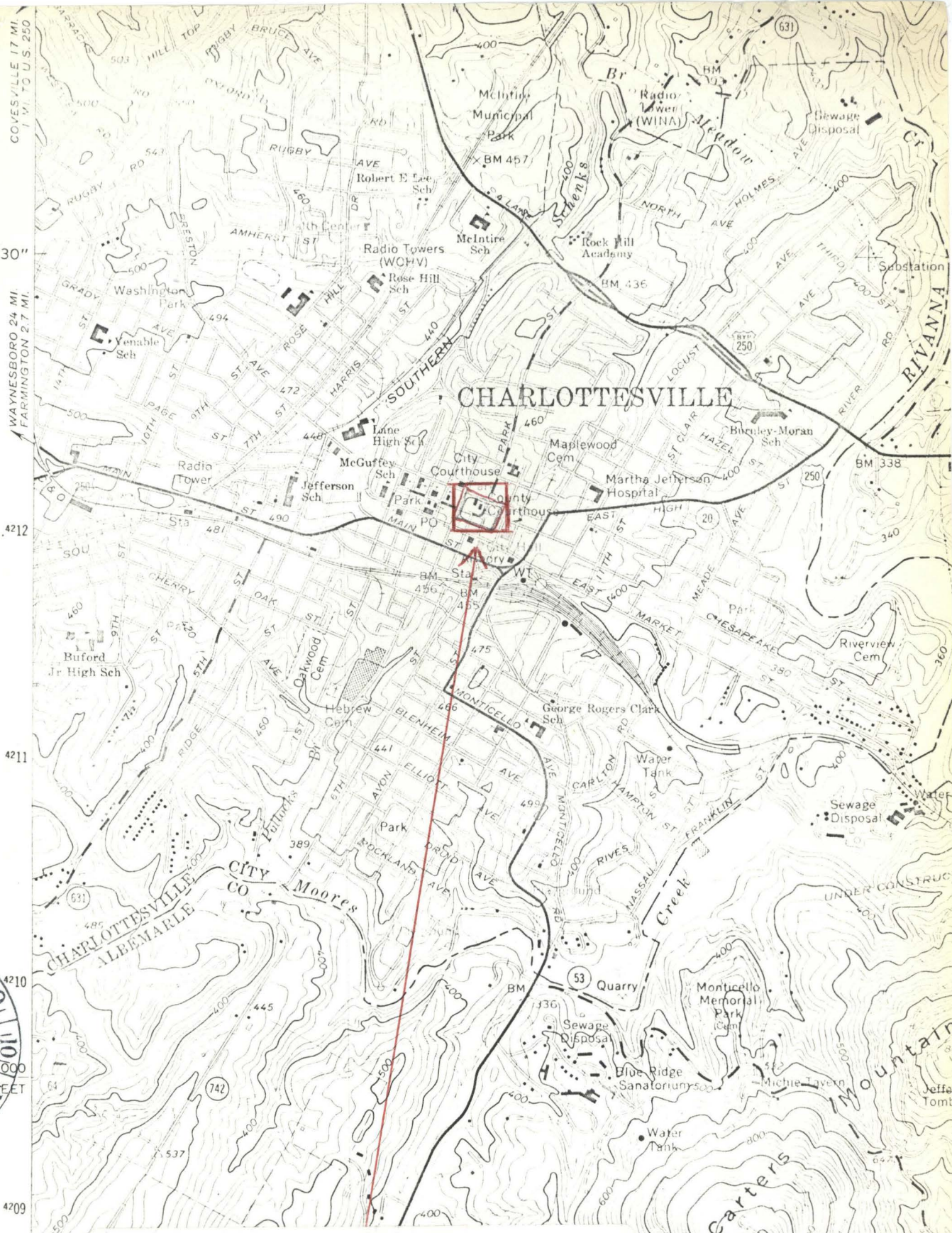
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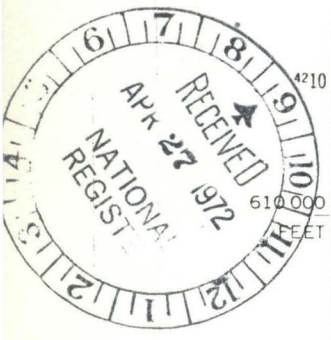
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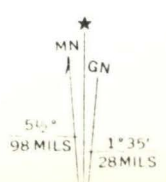
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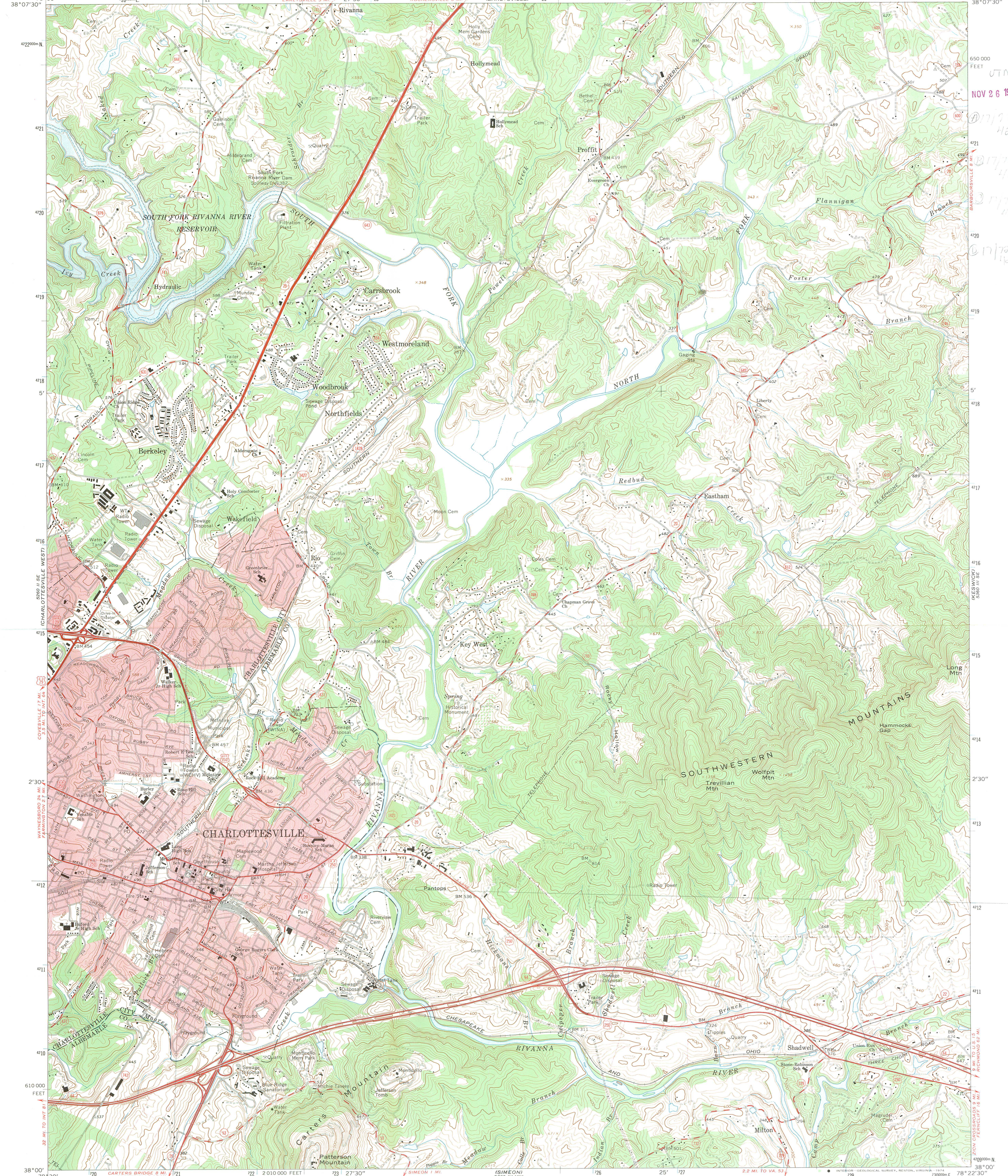
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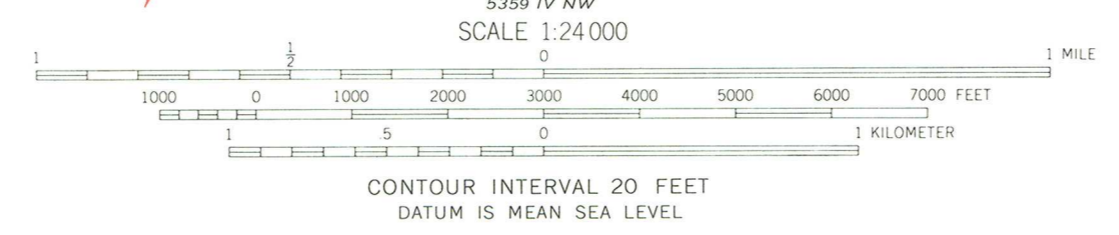
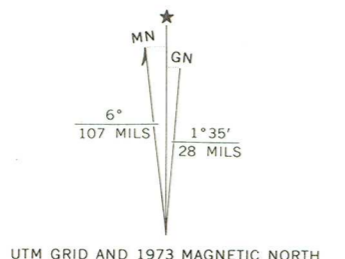
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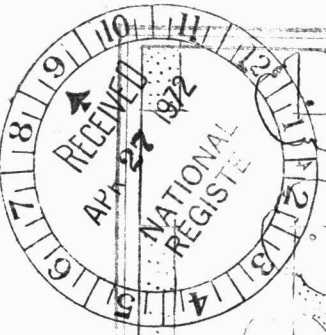


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Shop

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The Battery

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Court House

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CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

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Charlottesville, Va. 22901

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning the Town Hall (Levy Opera House) in the Albemarle County Courthouse Historic District in Charlottesville. In response to your request we have included both names of the property in the description of the historic district for the 1976 issue of The National Register of Historic Places.

We are glad to know that the publications we sent you have been helpful. Your continuing interest in our program is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

(Sgd.) William J. Murtagh

William J. Murtagh
Keeper of the National Register

cc: Dr. Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Executive Director
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
221 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Mrs. Elliot Clark
R.F.D. 8
Box 151
Rio Road
Charlottesville, Virginia 22901

Dear Mrs. Clark:

Following your conversation with Ron Greenberg of this office we checked the nomination of the Levy Opera House. This property is part of the Albemarle County Courthouse Historic District, placed on the National Register June 30, 1972.

According to the information in the nomination form the opera house building was constructed around 1851 as a town hall and was "actively used and well suited for many forms of public entertainment." In 1887 the town hall was purchased by Mr. Jefferson M. Levy and converted into the Levy Opera House which "attracted some of the best entertainment in the South to Charlottesville."

Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (80 Stat. 915) requires Federal agency heads to allow the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation opportunity to comment when undertakings to be licensed, funded, or executed by their agencies will affect properties listed in the National Register. No restriction is placed upon a private owner or upon a State or local government acting without Federal involvement. If a Federal agency is involved in a transaction concerning the Levy Opera House the agency should inform the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, 1522 K Street, NW, Suite 430, Washington, DC 20005.

We appreciate your interest in preserving the Levy Opera House.

Sincerely yours,

William J. Murtagh (Sgd.)

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Keeper of the National Register

cc: Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region

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Mr. Ronald M. Greenberg, Editor
The National Register of Historic Places
National Park Service
U. S. Department of Interior
Washington, D. C. 20240

Re: Town Hall (Theatre)-Levy Opera House
1851-1912

Dear Mr. Greenberg:

Thank you for the two copies that you sent me of The National Register of Historic Places 1974, Supplement, and The National Register of Historic Places, 1972. I am most grateful.

I note in the remarks on historic areas that the Albemarle "Court-House Historic District," is referred to as the Levy Opera House. Actually the Levy Opera House did not open until 1888, in March of that year. The Town Hall (Theatre) opened in 1852 and was advertized in that year "as open and ready for Concerts, Lectures, Etc."

The richest history of this now Landmark was the first thirty-five years as Town Hall (Theatre). It seems it should be mentioned and I was wondering if in your revision of The National Register of Historic Places you might correct the statement to read "Town Hall (Theatre), Levy Opera House"?

It was at the Town Hall that the great European performers were heard including Adelina Patti, Ole Bull, Remenyi (who, I understand is still considered by European musicologists as being the greatest of all violinists). The Civil War period was during that Town Hall time, and many historic events were taking place there. Also the first demonstration of the telephone in Charlottesville was held at Town Hall.

I am completing a documented chronological history, the first such work I understand, that has been done on a landmark theatre or opera house.

Thank you so very much for the time you have given me on the phone, and for the helpful Registers.

I hope that I might hear from you regarding "Town Hall". With kind regards,

Sincerely,

Margaret Fowler Clark
(Mrs. Eliot Clark)

June 24, 1975

"Engelhard"
RFD 8, Box 151, Rio
Charlottesville, Va
22901

Town Hall (Levy Opera House)

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NOTIFICATION OF GRANT-IN-AID ACTION

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1. STATE APPLICATION IDENTIFIER 4-436-2-047	2. (Reserved for use by State central information reception agency)
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3. GRANTOR: a. Federal agency
Department of the Interior

b. Organizational unit
National Park Service

c. Administering office - (1) Name
Division of Grants

(2) Address - Street or P.O. Box 18th and C Streets, NW.	City Washington	State D.C.	Zip Code 20240
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4. FEDERAL AGENCY GRANT IDENTIFIER: a. Code 51-74-00072-00	b. Title Albemarle County Court House Historic District: Town Hall - Levy Opera House Restoration
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c. Purpose
Project work includes the preparation of a preservation study, including archeological research; structural analysis; measured drawings; a schematic design for adaptive restoration; and architect's fees.

5. GRANTEE: a. Name
Virginia Dr. Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Exec. Dir., VA Hist. Landmarks Commission

b. Address - Street or P.O. Box 221 Governor Street	City Richmond	State Virginia	Zip Code 23219
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6. GRANTEE TYPE (Check only the single most applicable box)

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7. APPLICATION RECEIPT DATE	8. ACTION DATE	9. EFFECTIVE STARTING DATE	10. ENDING DATE
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11. TYPE OF ACTION (Check as many boxes as apply to this action)

a. New grant	b. Continuation grant	c. Supplemental grant <i>(identify agency in item 16)</i>	d. Change in existing grant				
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12. AMOUNT OF CONTRIBUTION			
a. Federal - (1) basic \$ 3,433	(2) Supplemental \$	b. State \$ 3,433.72*	c. Local \$
d. Other \$			

13. CATALOG OF FEDERAL DOMESTIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (if none, clarify in item 16)	a. Program Number 15.904	b. Supplemental Program Number
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14. AUTHORIZATION

a. Federal Budget Accounts	10-58-1040-0-1-405		
b. Public Laws	PL Title Sec. 89 665	PL Title Sec.	PL Title Sec.
c. U.S. Code	16 U.S.C. 470		

15. FACILITY LOCATION: (For facility grant actions only)

a. City Charlottesville	b. County (Independent city) CD 7
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16. REMARKS

***Town Hall - Levy Opera House Foundation**