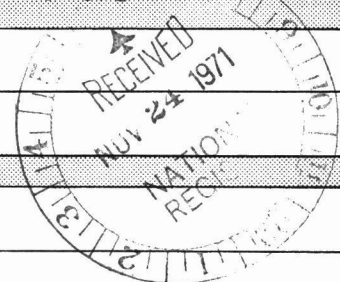


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: RICHMOND (in cit.)	
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1. NAME

COMMON:
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

AND/OR HISTORIC:
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
2900 Grove Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond - David Satterfield, III, Congressman, Third District

STATE Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: (in cit.)	CODE 760
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - ~~Cynthia Newman, Secretary~~

STREET AND NUMBER:
Ninth Street State Office Building

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

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
RICHMOND CITY HALL

STREET AND NUMBER:
BROAD AND TENTH STREETS

CITY OR TOWN: RICHMOND	STATE: VIRGINIA	CODE 51
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SURVEY

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond	STATE: Virginia	CODE 51
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7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL - Architectural Description

The Confederate Memorial Chapel is a white frame, Gothic Revival structure with a clipped gable roof of grey tin and a belfry. The cruciform chapel is entered by two doors on the northern end, which has a shingled porch with "carpenter Gothic" arches. In the gable and above the porch is a half-lancet window, and there are full-length lancet windows down each side of the chapel. The intersecting transept has two lancet windows and an oculus in the gable ends. The two windows over the altar can be seen from the back of the chapel. The moulded cornice under the eaves continues even into the gable ends.

The interior of the chapel has two side aisles with dark-stained wooden pews down the center of the nave and in the transepts. The apse is demarcated by one large lancet arch flanked by two smaller ones, all outlined in dark wood. The same trim is used around all the windows and doors. The floors are narrow-width pine, and the roof is exposed, beaded pine sheathing with moulded beams every six or eight feet. There are eight commemorative stained glass windows in the interior of the chapel, all dating from the nineteenth century and dedicated to soldiers and/or battalions of the Confederacy.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1887

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL- Significance

In 1883, the R. E. Lee camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized to provide for the needs of former Confederate soldiers. Soon afterwards, the camp became the Confederate Soldiers Home, which, in its heyday, cared for close to 300 pensioners.

In 1887, the interdenominational frame chapel was dedicated to the memory of the Confederate dead. It was constructed with contributions from the veterans themselves at a time when money was scarce throughout the South. Marion J. Dimmock, Sr. was the architect of the small Gothic Revival building and Joseph F. Wingfield the builder. It was used until the last of the veterans died in 1941. At that point, fifteen of the buildings in the Soldiers Home complex were destroyed, and the land and the chapel were deeded to the Commonwealth of Virginia for perpetual maintenance as a Confederate Memorial Park. The chapel was used less and less and only by small congregations. The frequent turnover in occupancy and the limited financial abilities of the congregations meant that it gradually fell into disrepair.

In 1960, a group of concerned citizens formed a committee to sponsor the restoration of the chapel. Headed by Mrs. James Branch Cabell, the citizens appealed to the governor for funds to repair the deteriorated wood flooring and steps, the sagging, cracked stained-glass windows, the belfry, and the many other dilapidated parts. Money from the State was forthcoming and additional public support made restoration possible in 1960 and 1961.

During the Civil War Centennial, more than fifteen denominations held services in consecutive months in the chapel. Other than sporadic use, it was idle after that until St. Timothy's Anglican Church took it over for their services in 1970.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Virginia Cavalcade, Volume 10, No. 3, Winter, 1960-61, pp. 23-28
 "The Confederate Memorial Chapel" by Ulrick Troubetzkoy
 Files of the Valentine Museum, Confederate: Buildings, Confederate Memorial Chapel.



10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Elizabeth Cheek**

ORGANIZATION: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission** DATE: **July 9, 1971**

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

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

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: *James W. Moody, Jr.*
 Title: Director, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date: **NOV 16 1971**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

FEB 23 1972

Date: _____

ATTEST: *William Troubetzkoy*
 Keeper of the National Register

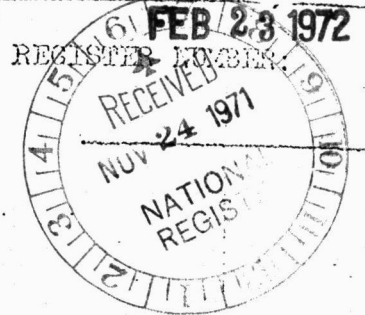
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REVIEW

HISTORIAN

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1/27/72

ARCHAEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT

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Chamber
1-25-72

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

KEEPER

OK
1/28

WRITER/EDITOR

OK
1/25/72

CHIEF, OAHF

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2-23

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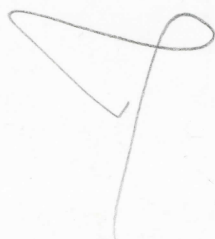
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Chapel

Loc.

Richmond (in City)

View from the southeast



VA. HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Confederate Memorial Chapel, Richmond

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PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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 AND/OR HISTORIC: Confederate Memorial Chapel

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
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CITY OR TOWN:
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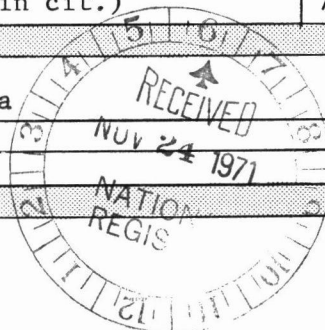
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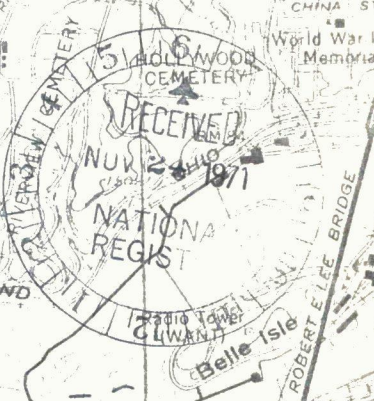




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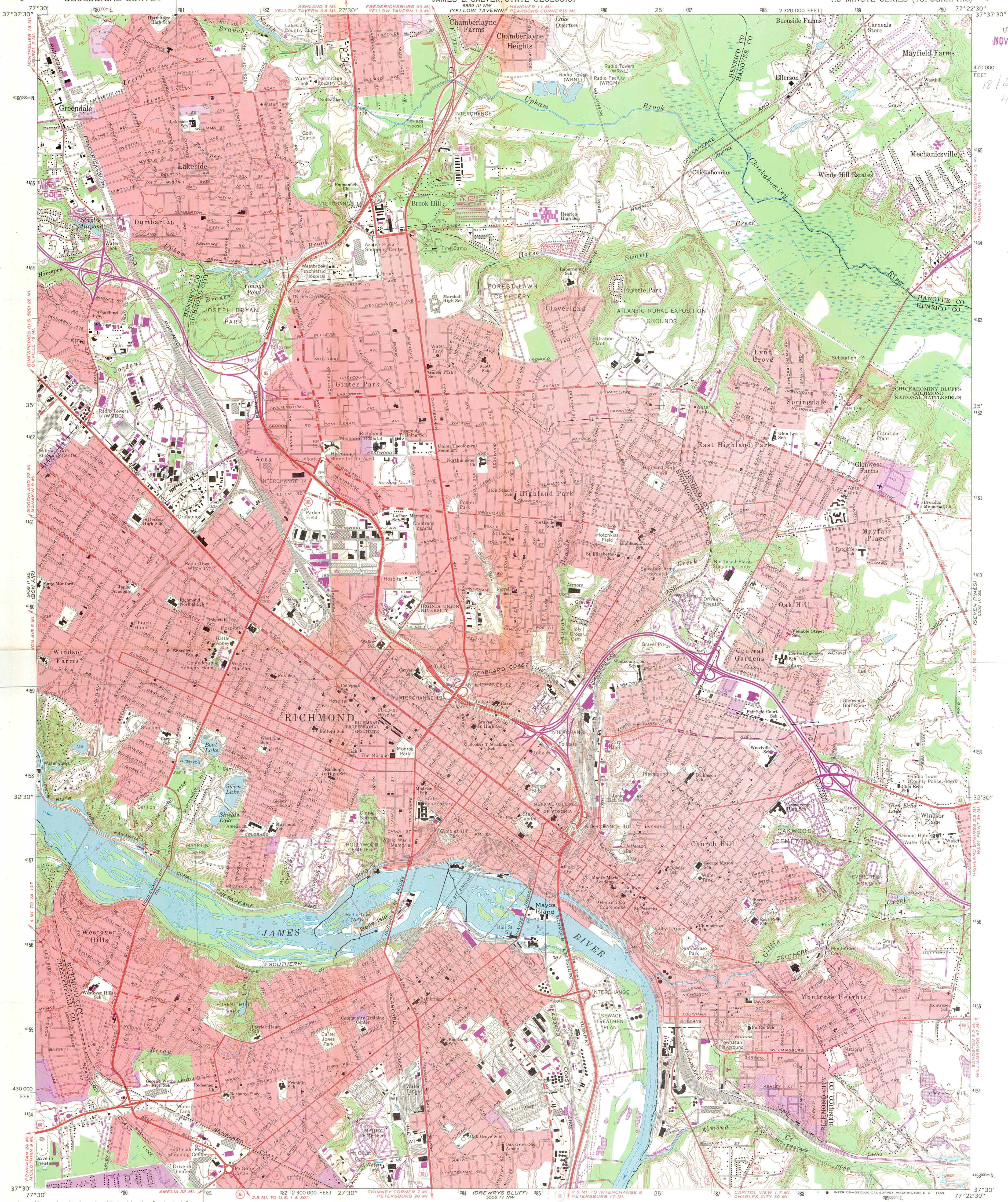
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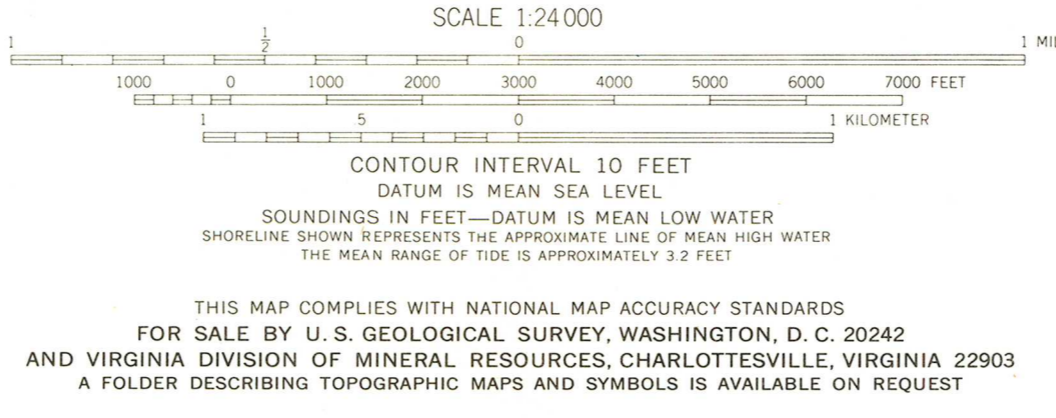


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Howard's Neck	Pemberton vicinity Goochland County
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Sears House	Staunton

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State Liaison Officer
Mr. James W. Moody, Jr.
Chairman
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
State Ninth Street Office Building -
Room 1106
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Norfolk (Continued)

Norfolk Academy Building - change in ownership, classification, condition
Norfolk Chamber of Commerce
Norfolk, Virginia (code: 51)

delete 'Public Ownership' and replace with 'Private Ownership'

has been restored

Whittle House - Historic Name correction

Correct Historic Name: Taylor-Whittle House

Petersburg

Battersea - change in owner's address
Mr. and Mrs. Russell S. Perkinson
P. O. Box 455
Petersburg, Virginia (code: 51)

Exchange Building - change in condition, classification

Presently being restored to be used as a museum.

Farmer's Bank - change in owner's address, name deletion
Fort Henry Branch of Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities
Box 1065
Petersburg, Virginia (code: 51)

Delete name of Director of Fort Henry Branch of APVA

Richmond

Barret House - correction in spelling Note: only one (1) 't' in Barret

Beers House - change in ownership
Medical College of Virginia Foundation
Richmond, Virginia (code: 51)

Branch Building - correction in owner's name

should read Patteson Branch

City Hall - change in classification

present use: Court Building

Confederate Memorial Chapel - name deletion in ownership

delete name of Cynthia Newman

* 1-23-75