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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Flat Rock  
AND/OR COMMON Flat Rock

**2 LOCATION**

North side Rt. 655 west of intersection with Route 637  
STREET & NUMBER SW of Kenbridge on VA 655

CITY, TOWN Kenbridge VICINITY OF Fifth (W. C. Daniel)  
STATE Virginia CODE 51 COUNTY Lunenburg CODE 111

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Bagley Reid  
STREET & NUMBER Box 212  
CITY, TOWN Fishers Island VICINITY OF New York STATE 06390

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Lunenburg County Courthouse  
STREET & NUMBER  
CITY, TOWN Lunenburg STATE Virginia 23952

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (2) (See Continuation Sheet #1)**

TITLE (1) Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory  
DATE 1958  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Library of Congress  
CITY, TOWN Washington STATE D.C.

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Flat Rock is a large frame farmhouse built in several sections during the first half of the 19th century and set upon a hill overlooking the rolling hills south of Kenbridge in Lunenburg County. Near the house are an early outbuilding, the remains of another, and an interesting mid-19th-century monument.

As it now stands, the house is a two-story, three-bay structure flanked by one-story, one-bay wings. The building is clad with beaded weatherboards and has 6/6 sash set in its plain window frames. A late 19th- or early 20th-century, gable-roofed porch, which now lacks its columns, shelters the front of the house, and the whole is set upon a granite rubble underpinning which was covered with scored stucco at the time of the last enlargement. Two massive exterior end chimneys flank the main block. They are granite to the height of the eaves and brick above. Reworked during the third phase of construction, they are now topped by three and four hexagonal brick stacks, respectively, at the west and east ends. Each of the three sections is covered with a gable roof embellished at the eaves with a plain box cornice.

The plan of Flat Rock is a simple one. The central section incorporates the traditional I-house plan of a single room to either side of a central stair passage, and there is one room in each wing. The house was built in three stages. The first part was a two-story, single-pile, side-passage or hall-parlor house, built in the late 18th century. It comprises the passage and west room of the present structure. Just before 1820 the east room on the first floor was added. Around 1856 the second-story east room was added, along with the wings, and the chimney stacks were remodeled to their present forms.

The woodwork in the house is plain but well-crafted. All of the first-floor rooms reflect changes made during the various alterations. The original (west) room of the main block has a mantel dating from the first remodeling. It consists of coupled Tuscan colonettes supporting a frieze with plain entablature blocks and tablet and supported by a molded shelf with a dentil cornice. A pedestal chair rail encircles the room. A change in the base molding of the chair rail on the rear wall suggests that there may originally have been an exterior door there and that the original house may have been a hall-parlor house, rather than a side-passage one.

In the passage is a double-beaded chair board and a double-beaded peg board. There is an early enclosed stair in the northwest corner and a later one in the southeast corner providing access to the later second-floor east room.

The east room of the first floor shows evidence of many changes. When the wings were added, there was a wall built flush with the former projecting chimney breast in order to provide closets at the chimney end of the room. Recessed-panel wainscoting encircles the room; differing moldings at different sections suggest that a stair to the loft over this room, when it was a one-story wing (roughly during the second quarter of the 19th century), may have risen in the southwest corner of the room. This room retains its original mantel, which consists of a plain architrave frame supporting unadorned entablature blocks and a central tablet, capped by a molded shelf.

In each of the wings and in the second-floor east rooms, plain Greek Revival mantels with unadorned pilasters and friezes are used. In the latter room, there are a double-beaded chairboard and pegboard, and the paint is apparently original. The chair rail and window frames are pink and the baseboard and mantel are black, as are the stiles and rails of the vertical-panel, applied-mold Greek Revival door, which has mustard-colored panels.

(See Continuation Sheet #1)

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CONTINUATION SHEET #1

ITEM NUMBER 6,7

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

- (2) Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey  
1968, 1978 State  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission  
221 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

7. DESCRIPTION

In the second-floor west room of the main block, the earliest surviving trim in the building gives the best indication of the house's late 18th-century date. The fireplace is surrounded by an architrave frame with single crossettes and is surmounted by an elaborately flared and molded shelf with a dentil base mold set atop a narrow pulvinated frieze. Flanking the fireplace are two wide open cupboards whose original shelf brackets are attached with wrought nails. Below these cupboards are narrower closets with doors of a single raised panel each. A later pedestal chair rail encircles the room, and an enclosed stair in the northeast corner leads to two finished chambers in the attic.

The cellar plan is similar to the first-floor plan, except that the west room was divided into two parts, with the eastern section stone-floored and whitewashed and a large root cellar excavated in the western portion.

To the northeast of the house stands an early gable-roofed smokehouse of unusual plank construction. The sills, posts, and plates are framed normally, but instead of studs, the walls are infilled with 3-inch-thick planks averaging 21 inches wide, abutting one another and tenoned into the plates and sills. These were originally covered with weatherboards. By the late 19th century the weatherboards had been replaced with thin internal battens to seal the cracks between the planks. Now, the house is covered with corrugated sheet metal. Due west of the house was an early icehouse. A large, square, granite-lined pit remains.

Northwest of the house is a mid-19th-century monument to Henry H. Chambers, M.D. (1790-1826), son of an owner of Flat Rock and later a U.S. Senator from Alabama, who is buried here where he died en route to Washington. This tall marble obelisk, which is decorated with classical forms, is of interest as a rare signed monumental sculpture. It was made by Bowie and Wright of Petersburg and erected in 1859 by his son, Henry C. Chambers of Mississippi.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The register bounds have been drawn as a regular rectangle, bounded on the south by route 655, and encompass all of the buildings mentioned in the report as well as a family cemetery, a traditional feature of Virginia rural life.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES late 18th; 1819; 1856 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Flat Rock, is a large but unpretentious plantation of significance to the study of vernacular building in Southside Virginia. The main house was built in the late 18th century--unusually early for the locality--as a two-story, side-passage or hall-parlor house. Enlarged twice, it has in the process incorporated several popular decorative styles and a succession of plan types traditional in the area. The sets of hexagonal chimney stacks atop each chimney are a distinctive feature of the house. A noteworthy signed mid-19th-century monument, a smokehouse of plank construction, and a large, granite-lined icehouse pit all contribute further interest to the property.

In its earliest years, Flat Rock was the home of the Chambers family. Thomas Chambers the first of the name to settle in the vicinity, came to the county in the mid-18th century. He later served as a vestryman of Cumberland Parish, county justice, and county sheriff. When he died in 1798, his eldest son and heir, Edward Chambers, was already an established landowner.

One of Thomas Chambers's tenants, James Hooper, had bought the farm on which he lived from Chambers in 1795. Two years later Edward Chambers bought it back from Hooper, with 50 additional acres. Since Hooper has paid 50 pounds for the farm while Edward Chambers bought it, with only a third more acreage, for 600 pounds, it is reasonable to assume that the present house was begun the two ensuing years. The second period of construction was undertaken much later in Edward Chambers's life. The 1820 land tax books note a \$3000 increase in valuation, improvements to the dwelling house accounting for \$1000 of the increase.

Edward Chambers died before 1828. One of his children, Henry, became a U. S. Senator from Alabama in 1825. Another son, Edward R. Chambers, later became a successful lawyer and professor at Randolph Macon College. Senator Chambers is buried at Flat Rock, where he died while visiting en route to Washington. Edward R. Chambers was disinherited by his father--indeed dispossessed of Flat Rock which had been given him in 1825--due to youthful financial irresponsibility.

The plantation was sold to Edward Chambers's daughter, Ann Craig, by his executors. She sold the property to Peter V. Street in 1840. After the latter's death (ca. 1850) Flat Rock was occupied by Robert S. Bagley, to whom the court awarded ownership in 1855. The final alterations to Flat Rock, were apparently made during Bagley's tenure, the building valuation being increased by \$150 in 1857.

Flat Rock is currently being renovated by Bagley Reid.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bell, Landon. The Old Free State, Vol. I. Richmond, 1937.  
 Lunenburg Co. Deed Books 7, 17, 18, 28, 32, 35.  
 Lunenburg Co. Land Tax Books 1782-1865.  
 McCullough, Rose Chambers. Yesterday When It Is Past. Richmond, 1957.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 acres

UTM REFERENCES

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

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## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point on N side of State Route 655, 500' W of intersection of State Routes 655 and 637; thence extending 600' W along said side of said route; thence extending 300' N, then 500' E, then 300' S to State Route 655 and point of origin.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE

December 1978

STREET & NUMBER

221 Governor Street

TELEPHONE

(804) 786-3144

CITY OR TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia 23219

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Tucker Hill*

TITLE Tucker Hill, Executive Director  
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE DEC 19 1978

## FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE 5-21-79

MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST: *Anna Jane Soff*

DATE 5-21-79

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

*Regional Review Coordinator*

Property

*Flat Rock*

State

*Va. Lunenburg*

Working Number

*3.26.79.673*

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**TECHNICAL**

Photos   /  

Maps   /  

**CONTROL**

*OK 3.28.79*

**HISTORIAN**

*ARCHITECTUREALLY SIGNIFICANT IN THAT THE HOUSE REFLECTS THE PHYSICAL GROWTH OF AN 18TH C. PLANTATION RESIDENCE. PROBABLY BUILT IN A MODIFIED FEDERAL STYLE, ITS PRESENT APPEARANCE REFLECTS A GREEN REVIVAL INFLUENCE. A HIGH DEGREE OF ARCHITECTURAL MERIT IS PRESENT IN THE CHIMNEY BRICKWORK.*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*Accept  
J. Smith  
5/17/79*

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

**HAER**

Inventory       

Review       

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Accept. ✓  
Saxle 5-21-79*

*Regional Review  
Coordinator*

*Particularly interesting is the evolution of plan embodied in this stylistically-influenced vernacular building. Renovation (rehab) in process.*

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

National Register Write-up       

Federal Register Entry   7-3-79  

Send-back       

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  MAY 21 1979



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION  
221 GOVERNOR STREET  
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

FLAT ROCK

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Lunenburg County, Virginia

Credit: VA Historic Landmarks Commission

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Exterior view from Southwest

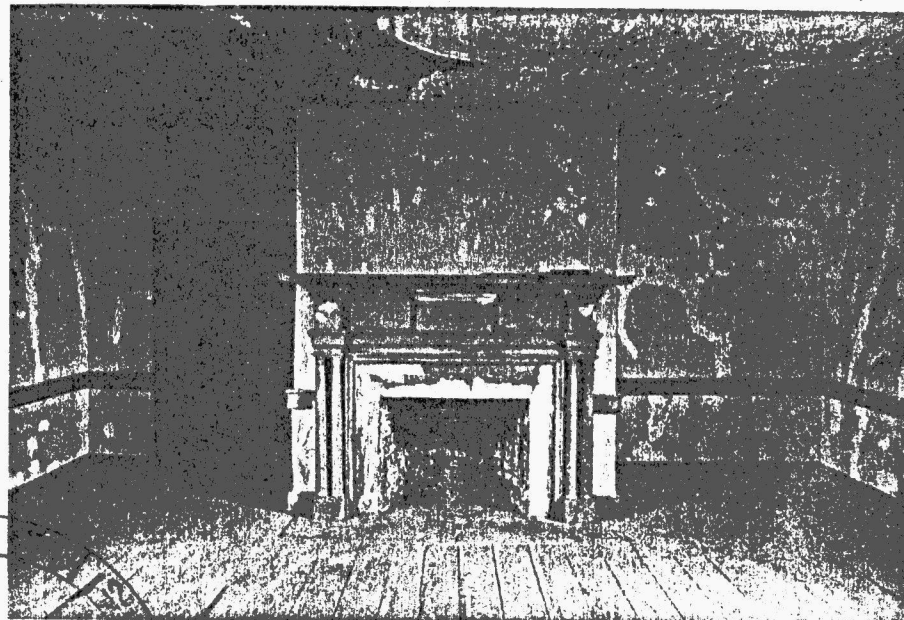
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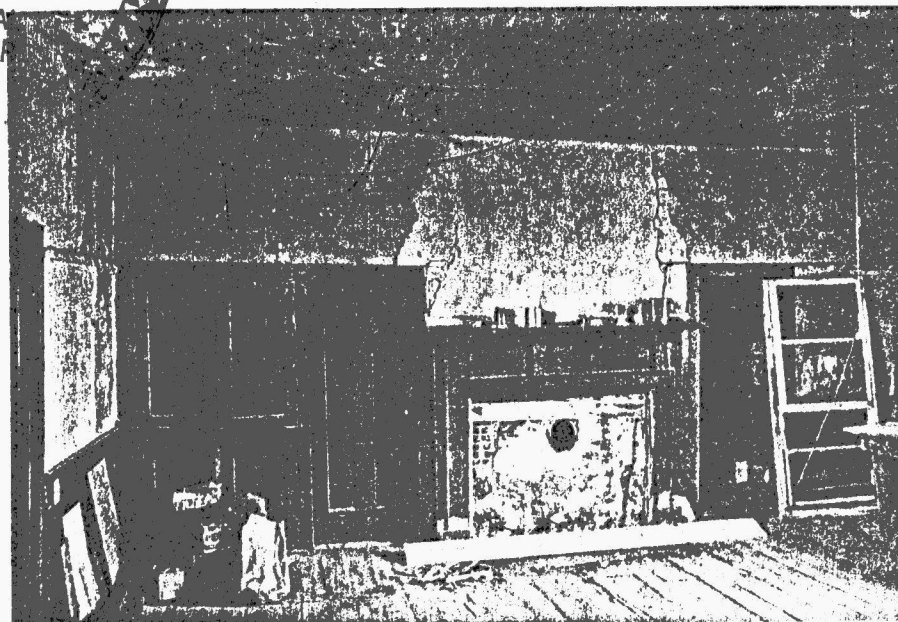
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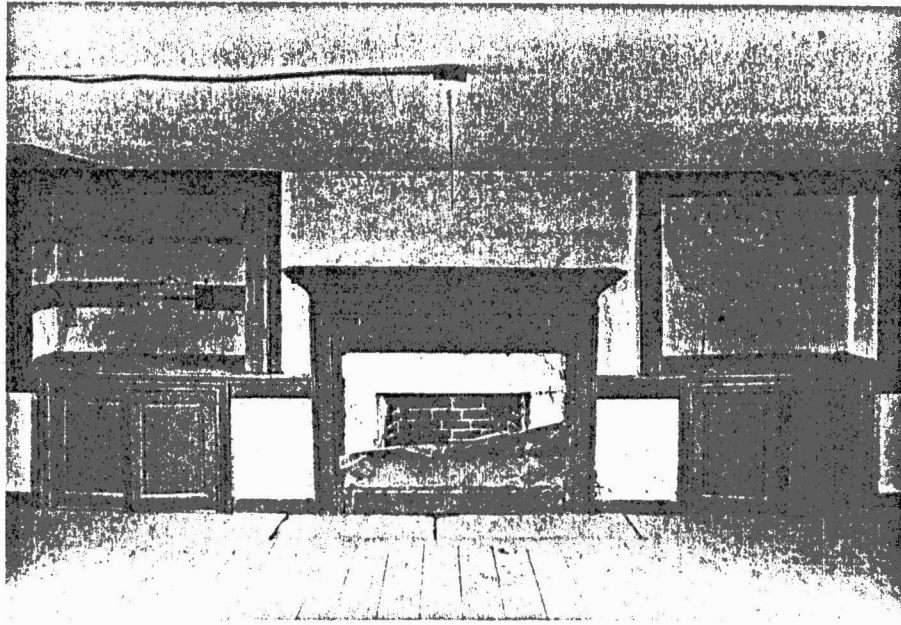
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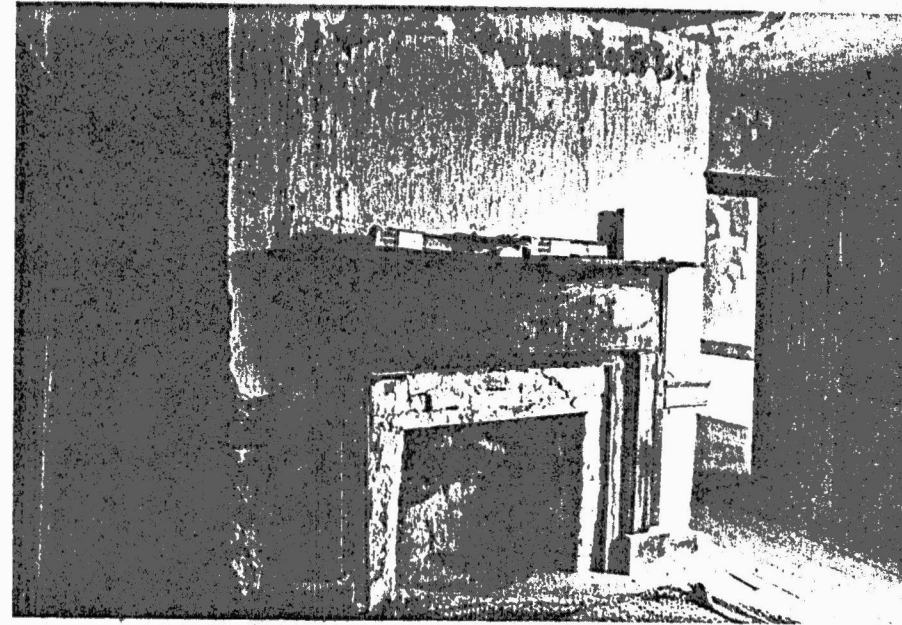
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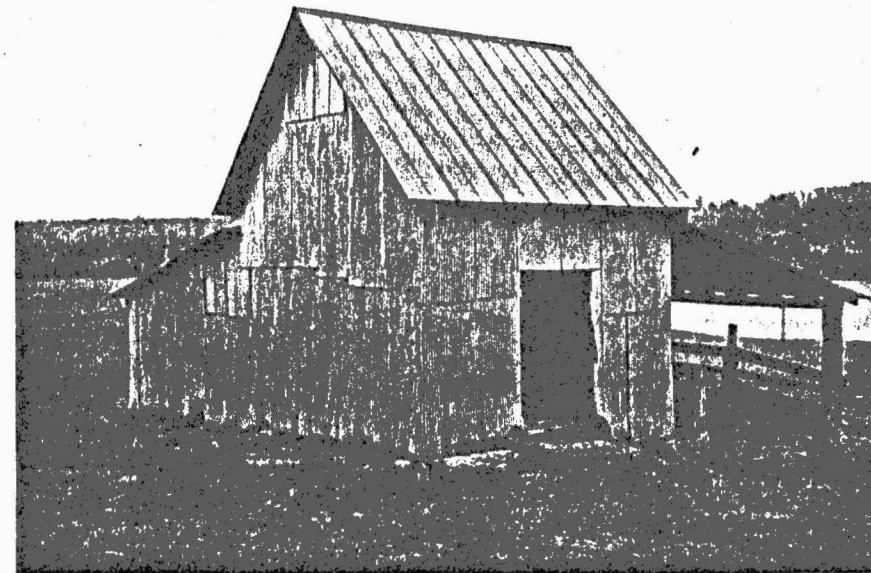
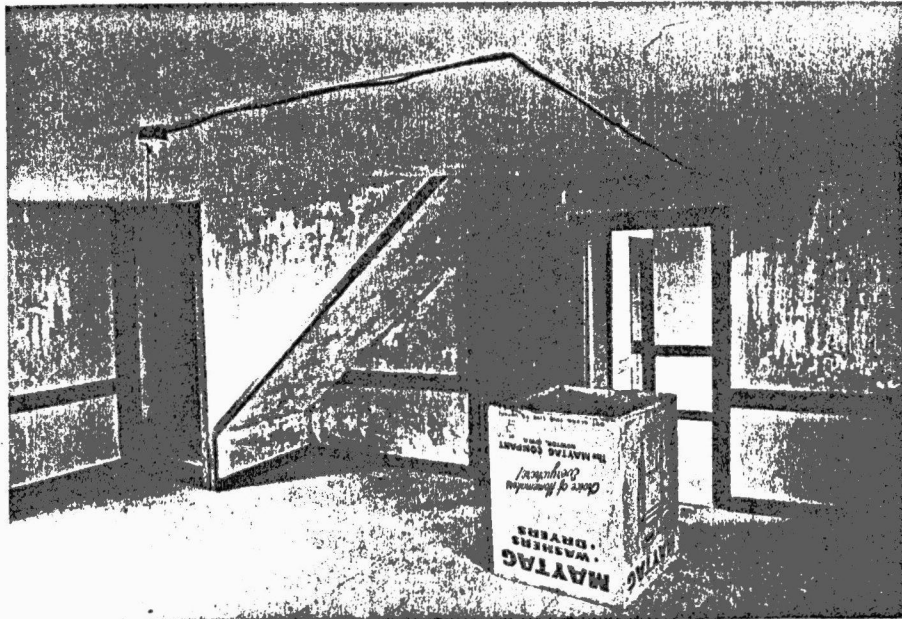
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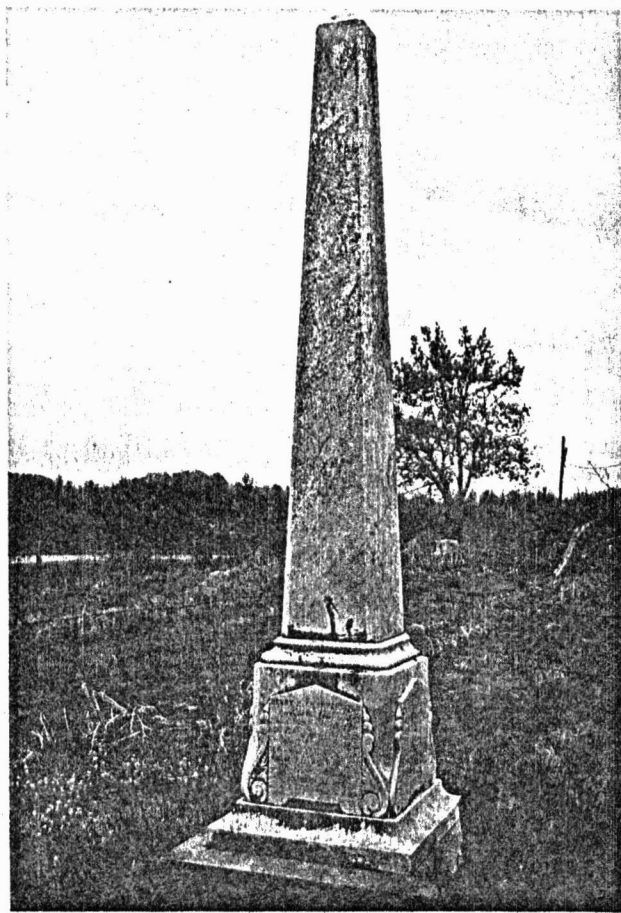


Interior View - Second-floor West Room  
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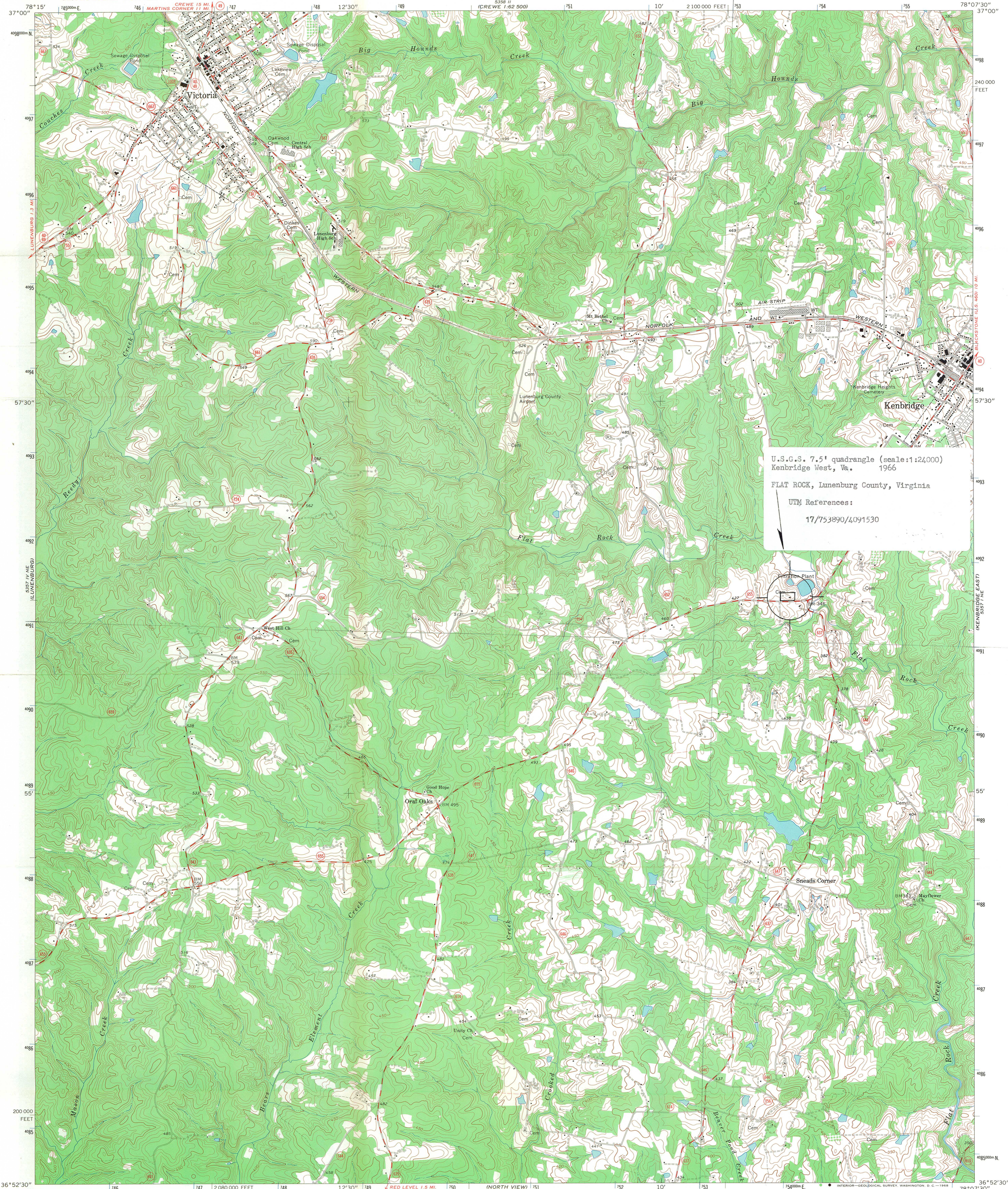


Interior View - First-floor West Wing  
Exterior View of Plank Smokehouse





View of Chambers Monument

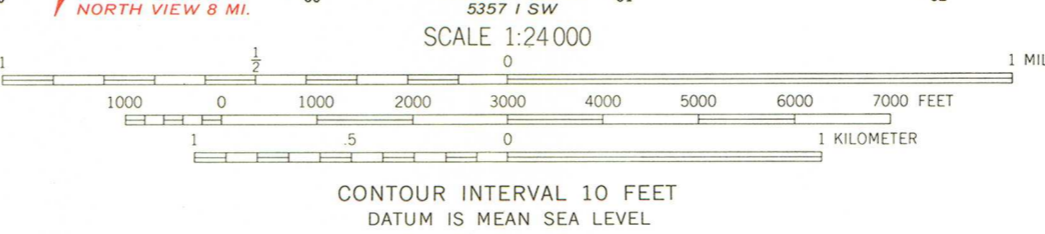
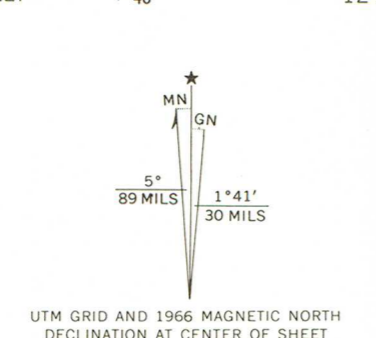


U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle (scale:1:24,000)  
Kenbridge West, Va. 1966

FLAT ROCK, Lunenburg County, Virginia

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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Medium-duty
- Light-duty
- Unimproved dirt
- State Route

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Honorable Dan Daniel  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Daniel:

Thank you for your inquiry of January 10, 1979, concerning the nomination of Flat Rock, Lunenburg County, Virginia, to the National Register of Historic Places.

This nomination has not yet been submitted to the National Register by the Virginia State Historic Preservation Officer, Mr. Tucker H. Hill Executive Director, Virginia Historical Landmarks Commission, 221 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

When we receive the nomination, property owners will be notified and given 30 days to present written comments on the property's significance. At the end of this period, the review of the nomination will be expedited. We will notify you if Flat Rock is entered in the National Register.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely,

Chris Therral Delaporte  
Director

cc: Virginia SHPO, Mr. Tucker H. Hill

bcc: Director's Reading File/Assoc. Director, Connally/Chief, OAPH/  
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January 10, 1979

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Washington, D. C. 20240

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission advising of the nomination of Flat Rock in Lunenburg County, Virginia, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We shall appreciate your advising us when any action is taken on this nomination.

Very sincerely,

*Dan Daniel*  
Dan Daniel

DD: fws

Enclosure

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December 29, 1978

Mr. Bagley Reid  
Box 212  
Fishers Island, New York 06390

RE: FLAT ROCK  
Lunenburg County

Dear Mr. Reid:

On behalf of the Commonwealth it gives us great pleasure to notify you that the Historic Landmarks Commission has placed Flat Rock on the Virginia Landmarks Register and has nominated it to the National Register of Historic Places. Because reporters attended our Commission meeting, some notice of this designation may have already appeared in the newspapers.

The Virginia Landmarks Register, established by an act of the General Assembly in 1966, is to include "the buildings, structures, and sites which are of a state-wide or national significance." It is our feeling that Flat Rock richly deserves this recognition.

The protection of these significant landmarks is of immediate concern to this Commission. It is our hope that you will let us know if we can be of any assistance in the preservation of your historic property. Many times members of our staff can offer advice to owners who contemplate alterations or renovations on their property, and we welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

Tucker Hill  
Executive Director

ccw

- cc: Hon. W. C. Daniel, U.S. House of Representatives  
cc: Hon. James T. Edmunds, Senate of Virginia  
cc: Hon. Eva F. Scott, Virginia House of Delegates  
cc: Chairman, Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors  
cc: Executive Director, Piedmont Planning District Commission

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Dear Friends:

Enclosed is copy of a letter from the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission advising of the nomination of Flat Rock in Lunenburg County, Virginia, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We shall appreciate your advising us when any action is taken on this nomination.

Very sincerely,

*Dan Daniel*  
Dan Daniel

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December 29, 1978

Mr. Bagley Reid  
Box 212  
Fishers Island, New York 06390

RE: FLAT ROCK  
Lunenburg County

Dear Mr. Reid:

On behalf of the Commonwealth it gives us great pleasure to notify you that the Historic Landmarks Commission has placed Flat Rock on the Virginia Landmarks Register and has nominated it to the National Register of Historic Places. Because reporters attended our Commission meeting, some notice of this designation may have already appeared in the newspapers.

The Virginia Landmarks Register, established by an act of the General Assembly in 1966, is to include "the buildings, structures, and sites which are of a state-wide or national significance." It is our feeling that Flat Rock richly deserves this recognition.

The protection of these significant landmarks is of immediate concern to this Commission. It is our hope that you will let us know if we can be of any assistance in the preservation of your historic property. Many times members of our staff can offer advice to owners who contemplate alterations or renovations on their property, and we welcome the opportunity to serve you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "Tucker Hill".

Tucker Hill  
Executive Director

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cc: Hon. W. C. Daniel, U.S. House of Representatives  
cc: Hon. James T. Edmunds, Senate of Virginia  
cc: Hon. Eva F. Scott, Virginia House of Delegates  
cc: Chairman, Lunenburg County Board of Supervisors  
cc: Executive Director, Piedmont Planning District Commission

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
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