

#112

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: ROCKBRIDGE	
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

VLR: 09/19/72 NRHP: 04/24/73
(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:
STONEWALL JACKSON HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
8 East Washington Street

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

STATE: Virginia CODE: 51 COUNTY: Rockbridge CODE: 163

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Privots Bath	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No			

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Robert Patterson, President

STREET AND NUMBER:
Lee-Jackson Memorial, Inc.
Citizens Commonwealth Center Building

CITY OR TOWN: Charlottesville STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Rockbridge County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Lexington STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 5 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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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
I. General Statement						
A. Architectural Character: Although this is a typical medium-size early-nineteenth-century Valley townhouse, the facade was extensively remodelled in the early twentieth century.						
II. Description of Exterior						
A. Overall appearance: This is a two-story, four-bay house (originally four bays on the first floor and three on the second floor) with a full English basement. A two-story ell with English basement is attached at the north side of the building.						
B. Foundations: Stone, now covered with brick on the facade.						
C. Wall construction, Finish and Color: The front section is brick. The side walls are laid in Flemish bond, but the facade is laid in American bond and painted red. This, with the absence of scars after all the changes in fenestration, would seem to indicate that the facade has been completely rebuilt. The ell is random rubble limestone.						
D. Chimneys: There are two brick interior-end chimneys with simple corbelled caps on the front section. The interior side chimney in the ell has a brick stack and corbelled cap.						
E. Openings:						
1. Doorways and Doors: A center bay doorway with architrave trim, a stone lintel and double doors opens on the ground level. The original doors were in the east bay on the first floor, and in the west bay on the ground level leading into the basement.						
2. Windows: Wooden six-over-six double-hung windows with stone lintels, sills and architrave trim.						
F. Roof: The gable roof has a large off center cross gable becoming an engaged pediment with a modillion cornice. A circular window is centered in the pediment. The original steeply pitched gable roof can still be detected in the side elevation.						
III. Description of the Interior						
A. Floor plans: A wide stair leads from the small entrance vestibule on the ground floor to the cross hall on the first floor. The parlor opens off the cross hall, and the stairs ascend from the hall. Another hall leads back into the ell from the cross hall. The second floor has a cross hall and four large rooms. The original entrance was on the east end of the first floor, and the parlor opened off the entrance vestibule, as well as having a door into the hall. The dining room was entered either from the doorway under the stair or the doorway in the ell hall, as it is now.						
B. Stairway: The stair is a narrow single-run open-string stair with a vertically panelled dado and stair spandrel.						
C. Wall and ceiling Finish: Painted plaster, hall ceiling is acoustic tile.						
D. Doorways and Doors: Panelled doors have plain trim with corner blocks.						
E. Heating: There are fireplaces in every room with plain mantels of the mid-nineteenth century on the first floor. Those on the second floor are more elaborate and appear to be contemporary with the construction of the house. The house is now heated by central heating.						
IV. Site: The house sits on the north side of Washington Street about one half block east of Main Street, and opposite the Court House.						

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>HISTORY</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This simple Lexington town house assumes importance because of its connection with Thomas J. "Stonewall" Jackson. It is the only house Jackson ever owned, and he lived here with his wife, Anna Morrison, from 1858-1861. With the outbreak of the War Between the States, Jackson left his Lexington home to accept a colonelcy with a Virginia regiment, and to go on to subsequent reknown as a general in the Army of Northern Virginia. He returned to Lexington only to be buried.

The house was built on the northern half of lot 13 for William Tidd or Cornelius Dorman about 1801; the stone ell is believed to have been constructed before the brick front. Archibald Graham sold the house to Jackson in 1858. Although, Mrs. Jackson retained ownership of the house until 1904, she did not live there after Jackson left Lexington. In 1904 the United Daughters of the Confederacy bought the property to be used as a hospital dedicated to Jackson. It began full operation on an all season basis in 1911, and continued in this capacity until 1953. In 1954 Jay Johns founder of the Lee-Jackson Memorial, Inc., purchased the house and established it as an historic house museum and memorial to Jackson.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Boley, Henry, Lexington in Old Virginia, Richmond: Garrett & Massie, 1936.

Files of Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission.

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			LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	37 °	47 '	06"
NE	°	'	"	79 °	26 '	31"
SE	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"			

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: VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION STAFF

ORGANIZATION: VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION DATE: August, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: Room 1116, Ninth Street State 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 J. R. Fishburne, Director

Title Va. Historic Landmarks Commission

Date 9/19/72

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

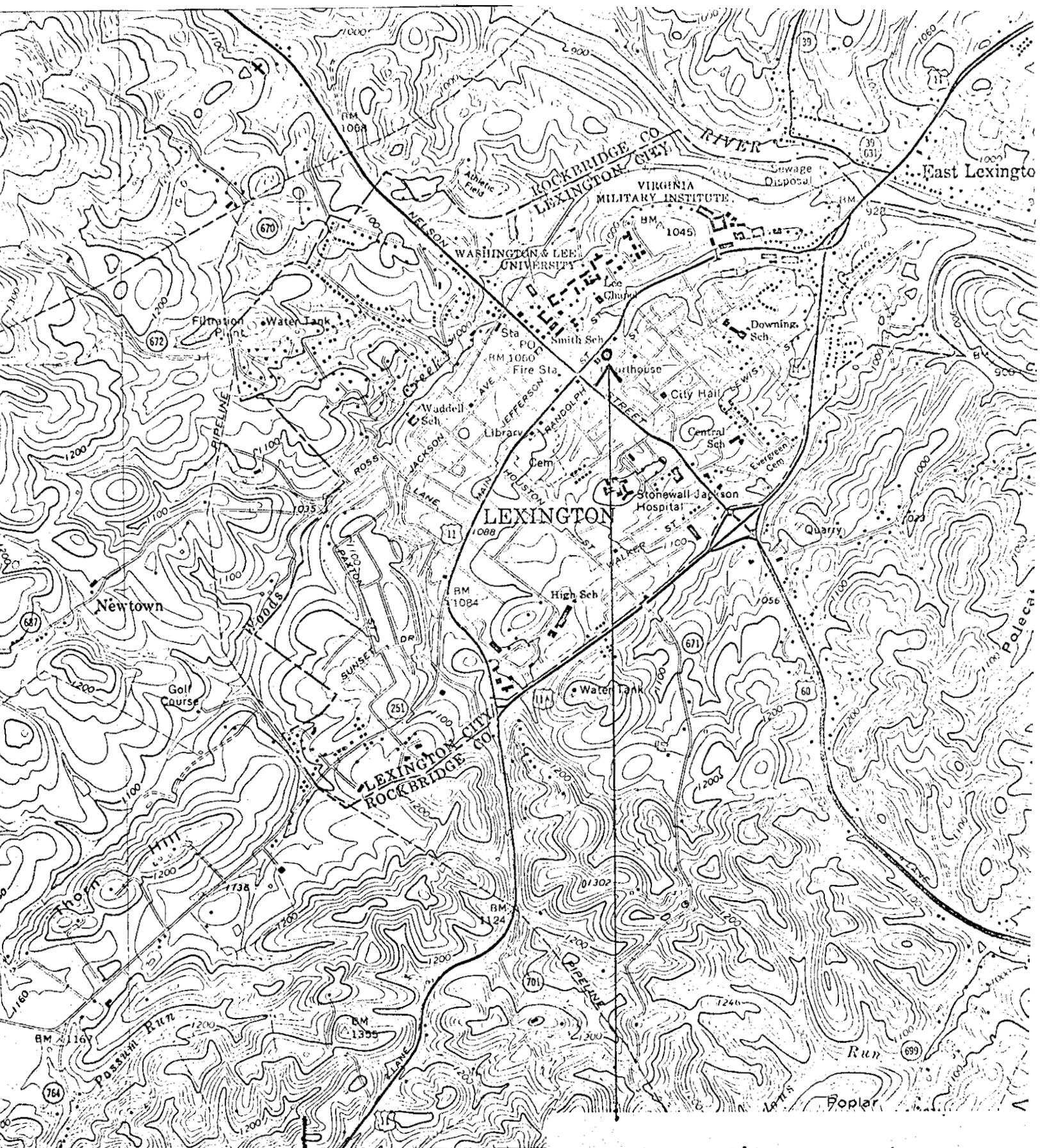
Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date 4/24/73

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1 720 000 FEET | 635 37°045' 79°27'30" BUFFALO BEND 2.5 MI. NATURAL BRIDGE 10 MI.

U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (scale:1:24000 Lexington, Va. 1967

STONEWALL JACKSON HOUSE
 latitude 37°04'06"
 longitude 79°26'31"

