

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: City of Richmond	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: **George Wythe Grave**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **St. John's Churchyard**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **St. John's Episcopal Church, East Broad at 24th Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond**

STATE: **Virginia** CODE: COUNTY: **City of Richmond** CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	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)			Yes:
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Cemetery		_____ _____ _____	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Church & southern 1/2-cemetery northern half cemetery
St. John's Episcopal Church by City of Richmond**

STREET AND NUMBER: **East Broad Street at 24-th Street**

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

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **City Hall**

STREET AND NUMBER: **10th and Broad Streets**

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Buildings Survey (11 sheets, 7 photos)**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1934-35** Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Division of Prints and Photographs, Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D.C.** CODE:

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I. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1806**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <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

Final resting place of George Wythe, 1726-1806, a signer of the Declaration of Independence for Virginia, lawyer, politician, first professor of law in the United States, and chancellor of Virginia.

(St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond, was declared eligible for the Registry of National Historic Landmarks in January 1961, under Theme X, the War for Independence. It was in this church, on March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry achieved immortal fame with his "Liberty or Death" speech.)

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7. DESCRIPTION

(Check One)

Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

CONDITION

(Check One)

Altered Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

George Wythe died on June 8, 1806 and was buried near the west door of St. John's Episcopal Church, Richmond.

Built in 1740-41, St. John's was the only church in Richmond until 1814. A modest frame one-story structure originally 25 by 40-feet in size, the church was enlarged in 1772, 1830, and 1880. In 1799 the City of Richmond added two lots to the church property, and the church cemetery became a public burying ground. It was the only public cemetery in Richmond until 1826.

Wythes' grave site is marked by a plaque and stone erected by the citizens of Richmond in 1922. (Neg. Nos. 6504-6505).

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Joseph S. Moore, History of Henrico Parish and Old St. John's Church, Richmond, Virginia, 1611-1904 (Richmond, 1904); John R. Aldon, The South in the Revolution, 1763-1789 (Vol. III, A History of the South) (Louisiana State University Press, 1957).

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		
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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: _____

ORGANIZATION _____ DATE _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE _____ CODE _____

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 _____

Title _____

Date _____

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 _____

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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Virginia		City of Richmond	
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Series, Richmond Quadrangle, Virginia			
SCALE:			
1: 24 000			
DATE:			
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4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

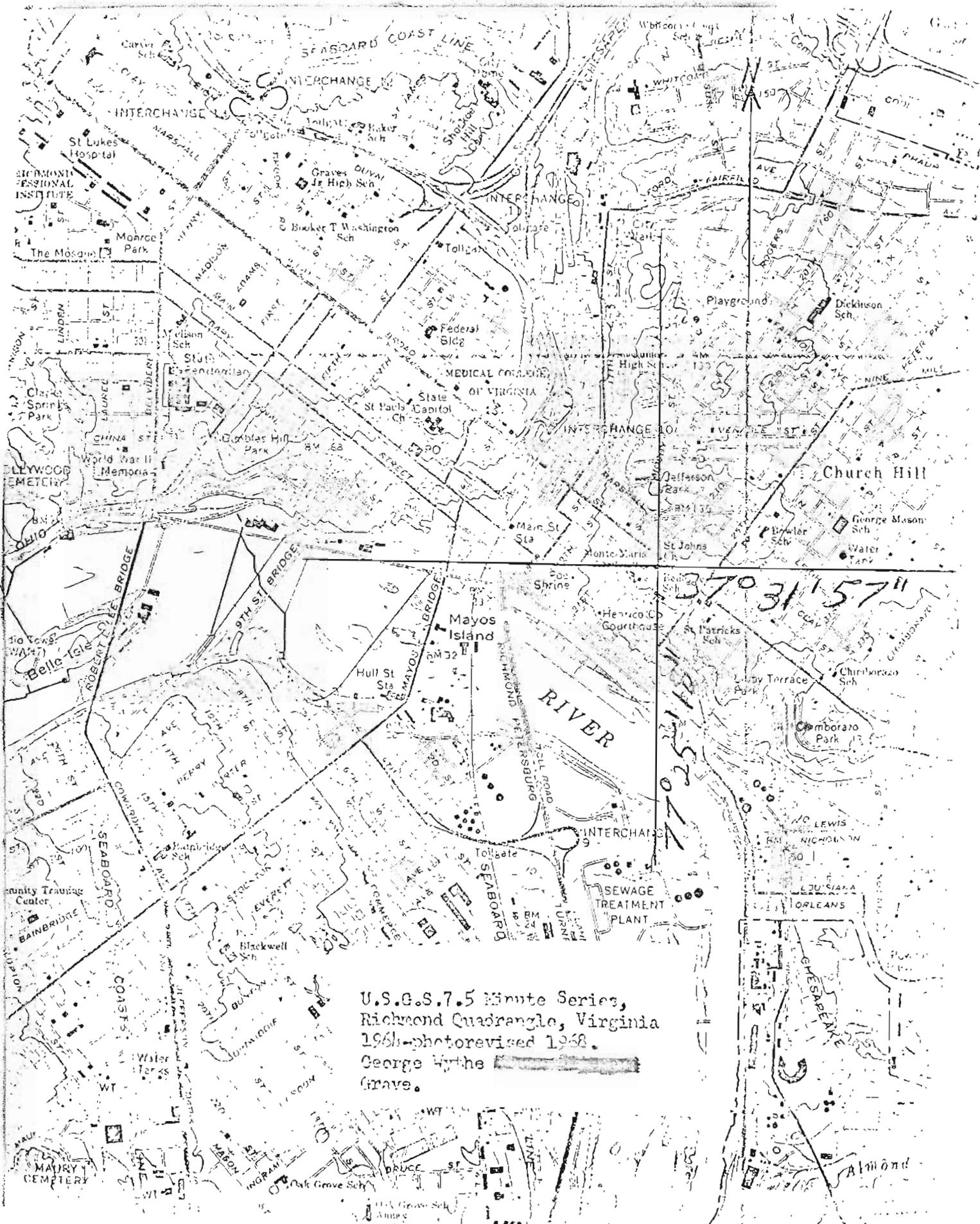
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT:			
DATE OF PHOTO:			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			



U.S.G.S. 7.5 Minute Series,
Richmond Quadrangle, Virginia
1961-photorevised 1958.
George W. The [redacted]
Grave.

Almond