

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. See instructions in Guidelines for Completing National Register Forms (National Register Bulletin 16). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the requested information. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, styles, materials, and areas of significance, enter only the categories and subcategories listed in the instructions. For additional space use continuation sheets (Form 10-900a). Type all entries.

1. Name of Property

historic name Hornbarger Store other names/site number 60-153

2. Location

street & number North side of VA Rt. 659, 1/10 mi. east of VA Rt. 719 not for publication N/A city, town Vicker vicinity N/A state Virginia code VA county Montgomery code 121 zip code 24073

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property (private checked), Category of Property (building(s) checked), and Number of Resources within Property (Contributing: 2, Noncontributing: 1 buildings, 0 sites, 0 structures, 0 objects, Total: 2). Also includes field for Name of related multiple property listing: Prehistoric and Historic Resources of Montgomery County.

4. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, I hereby certify that this nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of certifying official Virginia Department of Historic Resources

In my opinion, the property does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet. Signature of commenting or other official

5. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby, certify that this property is: entered in the National Register. determined eligible for the National Register. determined not eligible for the National Register. removed from the National Register. other, (explain:)

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

COMMERCE/TRADE: department store

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

OTHER: early 20th-century commercial building

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls BRICK

roof METAL: tin

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

The two-story brick commercial structure is located on the north side of VA Route 659 in the railroad village of Vicker. The building features a parapet shed roof, segmentally arched one-over-one double-hung sash windows, and wood bracketed cornices at the top of the principal (south) front and between the first-floor storefront and the three-bay second-floor facade. Access to the residential second floor is gained from a porch supported by turned posts at the northeast corner of the building. Two-story additions were made in the mid-twentieth century to the rear (north) and west side. The wood storefront has been partially altered in the center to allow for the insertion of a garage door, but the transom and side windows are intact.

The interior of the store incorporates horizontal beaded tongue-and-groove boards in the ceiling and rear partition, reeded doorway and window opening trim, and bull's-eye corner-blocks. Access to the second-floor apartment is gained by concrete steps up the sloping ground to the east of the building. The outbuildings consist of a noncontributing concrete privy structure, dating from the mid-twentieth century, and a contributing board-and-batten hip-roofed outbuilding, both to the immediate rear (north) of the building and related to its secondary function as a residence. There is a non-contributing shed near the northwest corner of the property.

8. Statement of Significance

Certifying official has considered the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

nationally statewide locally

Applicable National Register Criteria A B C D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions) A B C D E F G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1910-11

Significant Dates

1910-11

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

N/A

Architect/Builder

unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

The Hornbarger Store is significant under criterion C, as an unusually well-preserved example of a popular early twentieth-century commercial form. The building was built in 1910-11 by Edward Hornbarger to serve the Vicker community. The community of Vicker, also known as Vicker's Switch, developed along the railroad between the town of Christiansburg and the city of Radford in the late nineteenth century. Of the more than fifty commercial structures surveyed from the early twentieth century, over half were built of brick. The Hornbarger Store represents the commercial vitality of the small community of Vicker as a result of the advent of the railroad and its continued influence in the region. It is the best preserved of two commercial buildings surviving in the community. The alterations to the rear of the structure do not affect its significant form and details.

See continuation sheet

9. Major Bibliographical References

Hornbarger, Wilson. Interview, February 1986.

Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

See continuation sheet

Primary location of additional data:

- State historic preservation office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Specify repository:

Virginia Department of Historic Resources
221 Governor Street

Richmond, Virginia 23219

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of property Less than one acre.

UTM References

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Verbal Boundary Description

Beginning at point A, at the intersection of VA

Route 659 and an alley, proceeding north 130 feet along the east side of an alley to point B, thence southeast 85 feet to point C, thence south along a line corresponding to the walk 100 feet, thence west 77.5 feet along the north-side of VA Route 659 to the point of origin.

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Boundary Justification

The boundaries were chosen to include the building, outbuildings, and domestic-related space.

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11. Form Prepared By

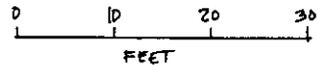
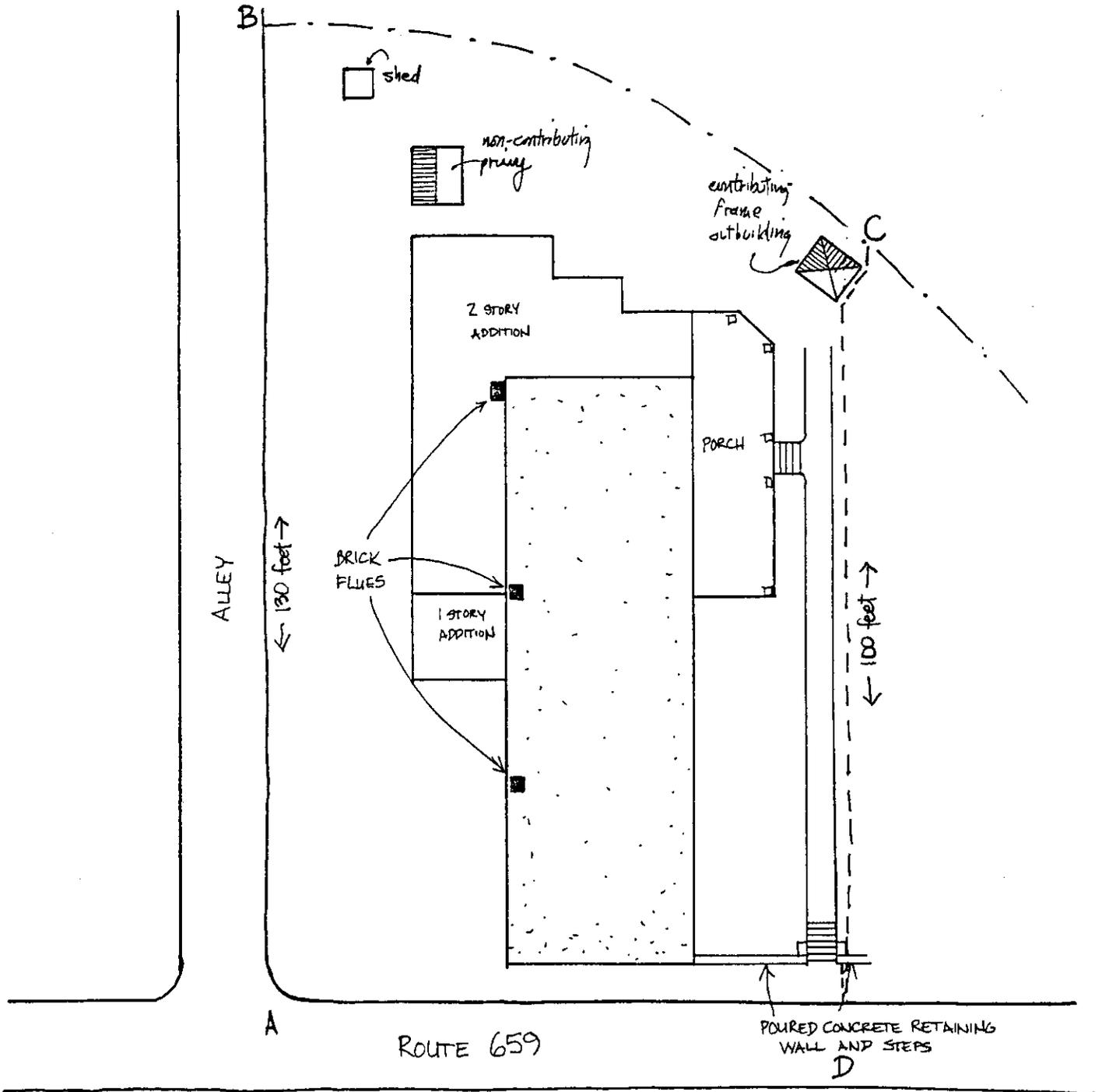
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 city or town Christiansburg state Virginia zip code 24073

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