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Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Virginia
COUNTY:	Northampton
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Glebe of Hungar's Parish

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Glebe of Hungar's Parish

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: .1 mi. W of end of Rt. 622, 1.3 mi. NW of intersection of Rt. 622 and Rt. 619.

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia	45	Northampton	131

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Vacant</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mrs. Margaret Wescoat and Mrs. Anne W. Holland

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Eastville

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Eastville

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: District of Columbia

CODE: 08

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Glebe of Hungar's Parish is a brick, one-and-a-half story structure with gable roof, dormers, and two interior end chimneys. The brick is laid in Flemish bond with English bond below the water table, and there is extensive use of glazed headers; flat arches span the openings on the five-bay east front. Since the eaves line is lower on the west front than on the east, the possibility exists that the present structure incorporates an older one. This theory is substantiated by the lower level of the northeast room. The central stair hall is flanked by two rooms on each side, all four having corner chimneys. The stair has three turned balusters to a treader and two landings. Many of the doors are original, and all the doorways on the first level have paneled reveals. The northeast room retains its fireplace framings while the northwest room is complete with cornice, paneled dado and paneled chimney breast; only the immediate framing around the opening is gone. The two south rooms have little original paneling.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 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 checked="" 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 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1638 Stephen Charlton, prosperous trader, merchant and planter who came to Virginia sometime between 1623 and 1633, patented one thousand acres of land on the Eastern Shore. He patented five hundred additional acres adjacent to the first patent in 1641. By his will, dated 1654, his property was to descend to his wife for the remainder of her life, thence to his daughter Bridgett and her heirs. If his daughter died without issue, the land was to be given to the parish for use as a glebe. This, in fact, did occur in 1704, and the Charlton lands were acquired by Hungar's Parish which had merged with Nassawattocks Parish in 1691.

The date of the existing glebe house, which is located on the land originally patented by Charlton, is uncertain. It is known that Charlton was erecting a new dwelling for himself in 1643, but whether this is the house is questionable. In 1745 an Act of Assembly authorized three vestrymen to sell the old glebe, "put the money into slaves to be used on the Charlton Glebe," and "to build Glebe Houses," so that it is possible that this is the date of the present house.

However, repairs were made to the Glebe House in 1758, 1762, and again in 1768 which hardly seems likely to have been necessary if it were a new house. But because there is no concrete proof, the date of the Glebe is variously placed between 1643 and 1745. It is certainly possible that the seventeenth-century home of Stephen Charlton is incorporated in the present house. In any case this structure, which was the official residence of the ministers of Hungar's Parish from 1745 until 1850, is notable for its exceptionally fine brickwork and its almost complete room of eighteenth-century paneling.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Meade, William, Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia. Philadelphia: 1857, vol. I.
 Stitt, Susan, "The Will of Stephen Charlton and Hungars Parish Glebe," The Virginia Magazine of History and Biography, Vol. 77, No. 3 (July 1969).
 White, Ralph T., Virginia's Eastern Shore: A History of Northampton and Accomack Counties. Gloucester, Mass: Peter Smith, 1968, vol. 1.
 Wise, Jennings Cropper, Ye Kingdom of Accawmacke or the Eastern Shore of Virginia in the Seventeenth Century. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Company, 1967.

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	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	37 ° 27' 50"	75 58' 09 "				
NE	37 ° 27' 50 "	75° 57' 17 "				
SE	37 ° 27' 24 "	75° 57' 17 "				
SW	37 ° 27' 24 "	75° 58' 09 "				

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

ORGANIZATION: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission** DATE: **October 15, 1969**

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

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45**

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 _____

Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman

Title: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission**

Date _____

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

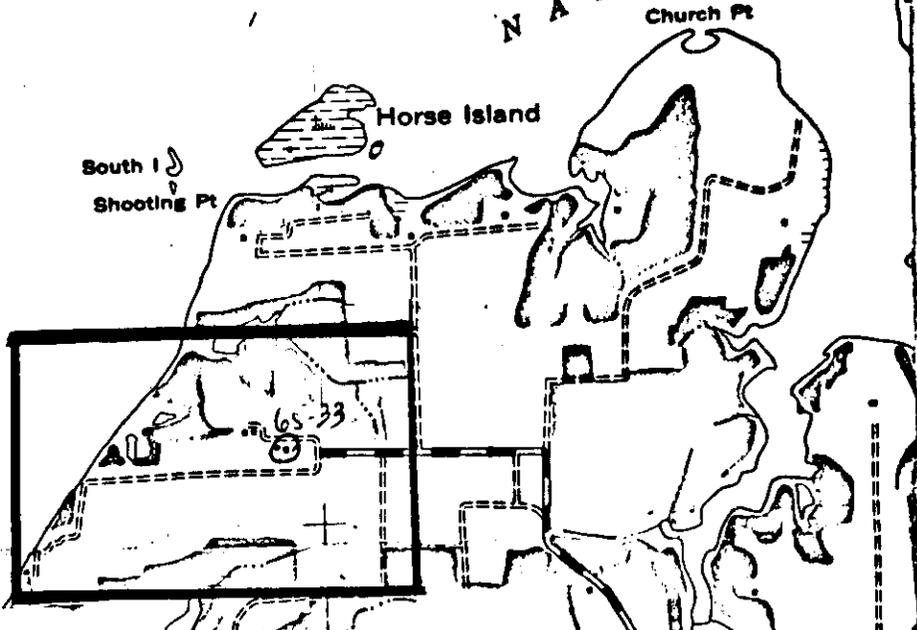
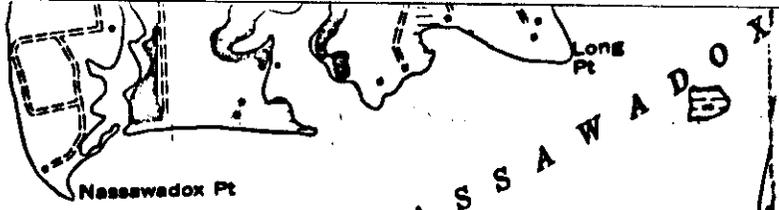
ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (Scale: 1:24000)
Franktown, Va. (1943)

Glebe of Hungar's Parish

	Latitude	Longitude
NW	37° 27' 50"	75° 58' 09"
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