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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Virginia</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Pittsylvania</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
**Little Cherrystone**

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
**Little Cherrystone**

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **.3 mi. W of Little Cherrystone Creek, .1 mi. N of Rt. 703, .1 mi. N of intersection of Rt. 703 and Rt, 832.**

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45** COUNTY: **Pittsylvania** CODE: **143**

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Public Acquisition: In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>			
Preservation work In progress <input type="checkbox"/>			

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
**Mr. Woodell L. Saunders**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Peach Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Chatham,** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45**

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF WEEDS, ETC.:  
**Pittsylvania County Court Rouse, Clerk's Office**

STREET AND NUMBER:

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **238-97 acres**

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
**Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory**

DATE OF SURVEY: **1958** Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
**Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **District of Columbia** CODE: **08**

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STATE: Virginia  
COUNTY: Pittsylvania  
FEDERAL REGISTER  
DATE

CORPS USE ONLY

DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Little Cherrystone consists of two major building units plus at least two minor sections. The north wing contains the oldest portion, which is a frame, one-story structure. This wing, obviously built in two sections, has a broad, Flemish bond chimney with random glazed headers and an English bond foundation on the east front. At a right angle to this wing and connected by a narrow, two-story frame hyphen is a circa 1800, two-story brick structure with gable roof and exterior end chimney. The brick is laid in three-course American bond with queen closers. The nine-over-nine sash windows have thin Federalist muntins, architrave framing and plaster flat arches with double keystones. The fine cornice with its dentils, mutules and guttae are matched by the arched entrance doorway on the east front which uses pilasters, strapwork and pierced detailings. The doorway is unfortunately in a deteriorated condition. A west porch, which until recently also existed in a deteriorated condition, was removed and replaced by a frame wing.

The interiors in the original wing are extremely simple and reflect a later date. The corner fireplaces in the two original east rooms and the closed stair have been blocked up. But it is in the two rooms of the circa 1800 brick section where the exterior woodwork style is continued. The interior framing of the old entrance doorway, now a window, matches the exterior arch design, but the pilasters have been removed; architrave moldings frame all doors. The south room has a marbleized dado combined with imitation ashlar. The chair rail has a frieze of alternating reeded and fluted panels. The cornice combines a cable design with a corbel motif repeated from the exterior cornice. The mantel consists of twin turned colonnettes on either side of the fireplace with a frieze of three sunbursts above, each of which swells gently outward in a low convex curve. The marbleizing is repeated around the sunbursts and at either end of the frieze are small lancet arched tabernacles.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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

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

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal                              | Education <input 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"/>           | _____                                    |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape                             | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  | _____                                    |
|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)**

The old frame wing of Little Cherrystone was probably on the land when Col. Robert Wooding of Halifax gave to Thomas Hill Wooding "a parcel of land containing 200 acres of Pittsylvania County on the draughts of Great Cherrystone Creek ..." just after the latter was married in 1790. Thomas Wooding, who probably built the brick addition, was commander of his home militia in Pittsylvania in 1806 and served in the House of Delegates between 1799 and 1821.

As a collection of traditional Virginia architectural styles, Little Cherrystone is a valuable example, especially considering the pleasant contrast of size and shape among the various units. Its finely carved and painted woodwork, especially on the interior, is exceptional not only for the South Piedmont area but as an example of provincial Virginia design.

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**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Hurt, Frances Hallam and Madalene Vaden Fitzgerald, Eighteenth Century Landmarks of Pittsylvania County, Virginia. Lynchburg, Va.: The Blue Ridge Lithographic Corp., 1967, pp. 42-44.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			D R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	36 ° 50 ' 00 "	79 ° 22 ' 50 "				
NE	36 ° 50 ' 00 "	79 ° 20 ' 00 "				
SE	36 ° 48 ' 06 "	79 ° 20 ' 00 "				
SW	36 ° 48 ' 06 "	79 ° 22 ' 50 "				

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: July 25, 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

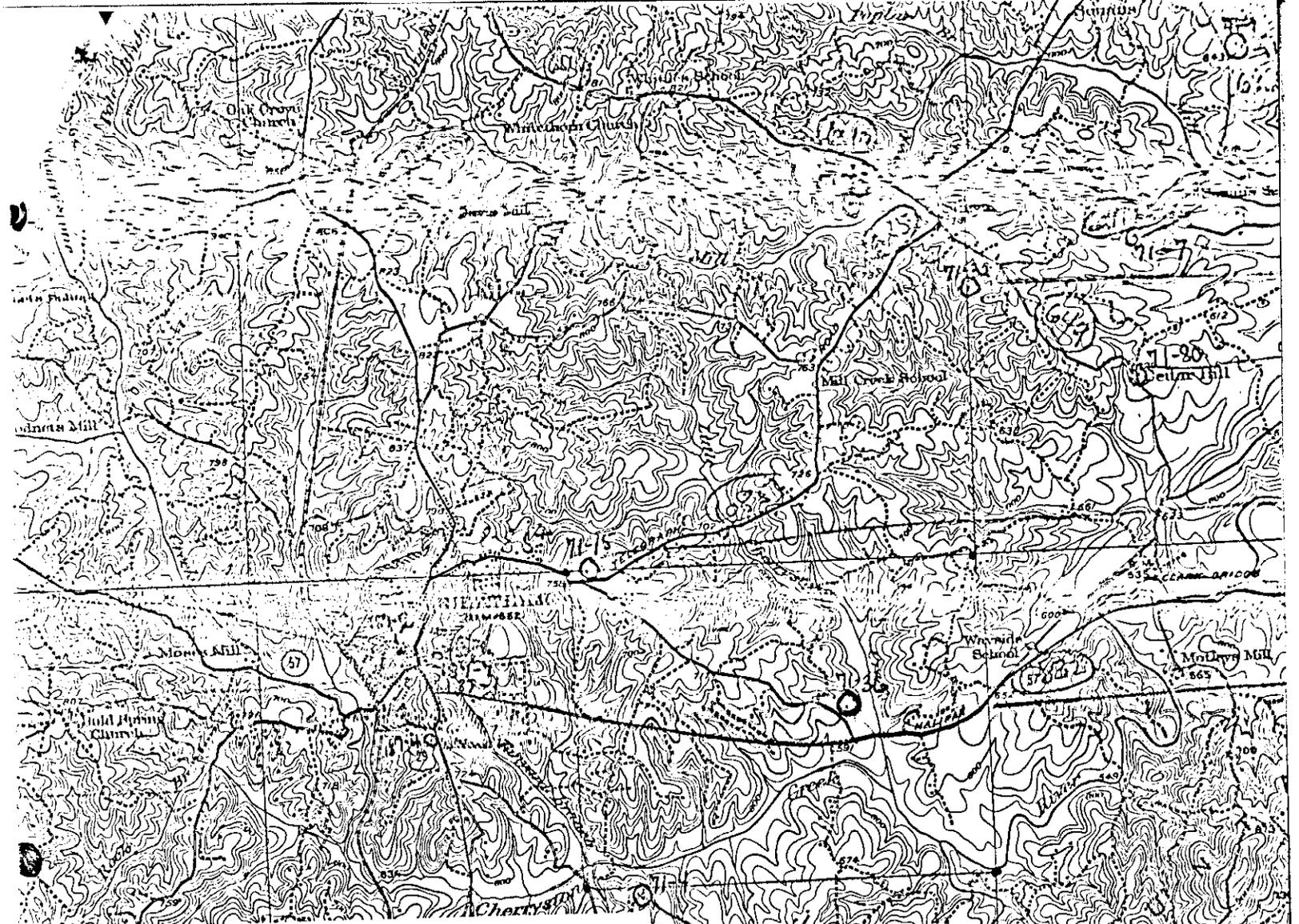
Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle (Scale: 1:62500)  
Chatham, Va. (1929)

Little Cherrystone

	Latitude	Longitude
NW	36° 50' 00"	79° 22' 50"
NE	36° 50' 00"	79° 20' 00"
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SW	36° 48' 06"	79° 22' 50"

