

United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

NATIONAL REGISTER

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 BELLEVUE
other names/site number (DHR 09-03)

2. Location

street & number VA ROUTE 643
city, town GOODE
state VIRGINIA code VA county BEDFORD code 515 zip code 24556

3. Classification

Table with 3 columns: Ownership of Property, Category of Property, and Number of Resources within Property. Includes sub-headers for Contributing and Noncontributing resources.

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A
Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register: NA

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: [Signature]
Date: 9/29/89
VA DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCES

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. See continuation sheet.
Signature of commenting or other official:
Date:
State or Federal agency and bureau:

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:)

Signature of the Keeper: Date of Action

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: SINGLE DWELLING

DOMESTIC: SECONDARY STRUCTURE

LANDSCAPE: GARDEN

FUNERARY: CEMETERY

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

DOMESTIC: SINGLE DWELLING

DOMESTIC: SECONDARY STRUCTURE

LANDSCAPE: GARDEN

FUNERARY: CEMETERY

7. Description

Architectural Classification

(enter categories from instructions)

EARLY REPUBLIC: FEDERAL

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

foundation BRICK

walls BRICK

roof METAL

other

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

Located off of Route 221 east of Bedford, Bellevue is a two-story brick residence constructed in three phases during the nineteenth century, beginning about 1824 and concluding around 1870. The portion first built was Federal in style and likely had a side-hall plan with a hall and two rooms on each floor. An addition was constructed around 1840 that virtually doubled the size of the house and resulted in a symmetrical rectangular structure with a central hall plan. This addition, which also had two rooms and a hall on each floor, is Greek Revival in its detailing. The front elevation reveals evidence of these two phases in the brickwork by the slightly irregular placement of windows and different window detailing. Sometime between 1866 and 1870, two frame wings were added to either end. The location of a successful school during the late nineteenth century, the property still retains a dormitory building known as Inkstand, as well as three dependencies, a garden, and a family cemetery, all of which contribute to the significance of Bellevue.

ARCHITECTURAL ANALYSIS

Bellevue is located in a rural setting eight miles east of Bedford in the vicinity of Goode. It is surrounded by farm fields and wooded areas, and affords beautiful views of the Peaks of Otter. An unpaved drive leads from the public road and terminates at the southern end of the house, which is surrounded by a large lawn with cedars and magnolias. Brick-walks circle the house, and a garden and cemetery are located to the north.

Though built in two phases, the overall appearance of the house is uniform, with symmetrical elevations covered by a low-pitched, standing-seam-metal hipped roof and flanking end wings. The dentilled cornice with its band of vestigial modillions is consistent on both sections. Windows, while regularly placed and consistently six-over-six double-hung, differ in the treatment of the openings. The openings of the earlier section have brick jack arches and molded sills, whereas the 1840 addition has wooden lintels detailed with paterae corner blocks and plain sills. There is slightly more space between the center bay and the north section than between the center and the south addition. The entire brick

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