

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: RICIMOND (in cit.)	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

AND/OR HISTORIC:
CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
2900 Grove Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond - David Satterfield, III, Congressman, Third District

STATE Virginia	CODE 51	COUNTY: (in cit.)	CODE 760
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - Cynthia Newman, Secretary

STREET AND NUMBER:
Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond	STATE: Virginia	CODE 51
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
RICHMOND CITY HALL

STREET AND NUMBER:
BROAD AND TENTH STREETS

CITY OR TOWN: RICHMOND	STATE: VIRGINIA	CODE 51
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION SURVEY

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond	STATE: Virginia	CODE 51
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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1887

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
History |
| <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 checked="" 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

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL- Significance

In 1883, the R. E. Lee camp of the Sons of Confederate Veterans was organized to provide for the needs of former Confederate soldiers. Soon afterwards, the camp became the Confederate Soldiers Home, which, in its heyday, cared for close to 300 pensioners.

In 1887, the interdenominational frame chapel was dedicated to the memory of the Confederate dead. It was constructed with contributions from the veterans themselves at a time when money was scarce throughout the South. Marion J. Dimmock, Sr. was the architect of the small Gothic Revival building and Joseph F. Wingfield the builder. It was used until the last of the veterans died in 1941. At that point, fifteen of the buildings in the Soldiers Home complex were destroyed, and the land and the chapel were deeded to the Commonwealth of Virginia for perpetual maintenance as a Confederate Memorial Park. The chapel was used less and less and only by small congregations. The frequent turnover in occupancy and the limited financial abilities of the congregations meant that it gradually fell into disrepair.

In 1960, a group of concerned citizens formed a committee to sponsor the restoration of the chapel. Headed by Mrs. James Branch Cabell, the citizens appealed to the governor for funds to repair the deteriorated wood flooring and steps, the sagging, cracked stained-glass windows, the belfry, and the many other dilapidated parts. Money from the State was forthcoming and additional public support made restoration possible in 1960 and 1961.

During the Civil War Centennial, more than fifteen denominations held services in consecutive months in the chapel. Other than sporadic use, it was idle after that until St. Timothy's Anglican Church took it over for their services in 1970.

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Virginia Cavalcade, Volume 10, No. 3, Winter, 1960-61, pp. 23-28
 "The Confederate Memorial Chapel" by Ulrick Troubetzkoy
 Files of the Valentine Museum, Confederate: Buildings, Confederate Memorial Chapel.

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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 10 acres.

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:
Elizabeth Cheek

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: July 9, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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

NOV 16 1971

Name James W. Moody, Jr., Director
 Title Va. Historic Landmarks Commission

Date NOV 16 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

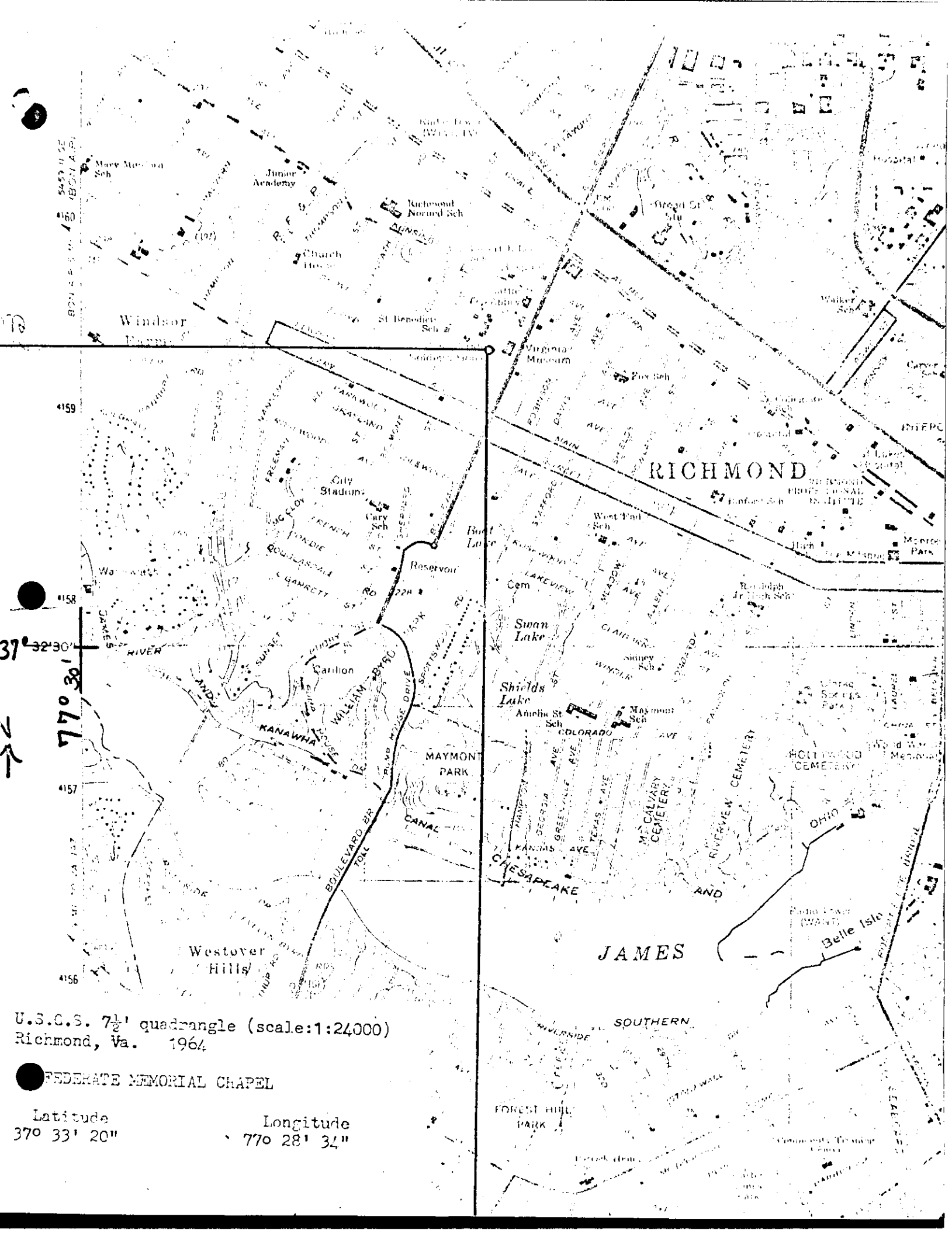
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ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

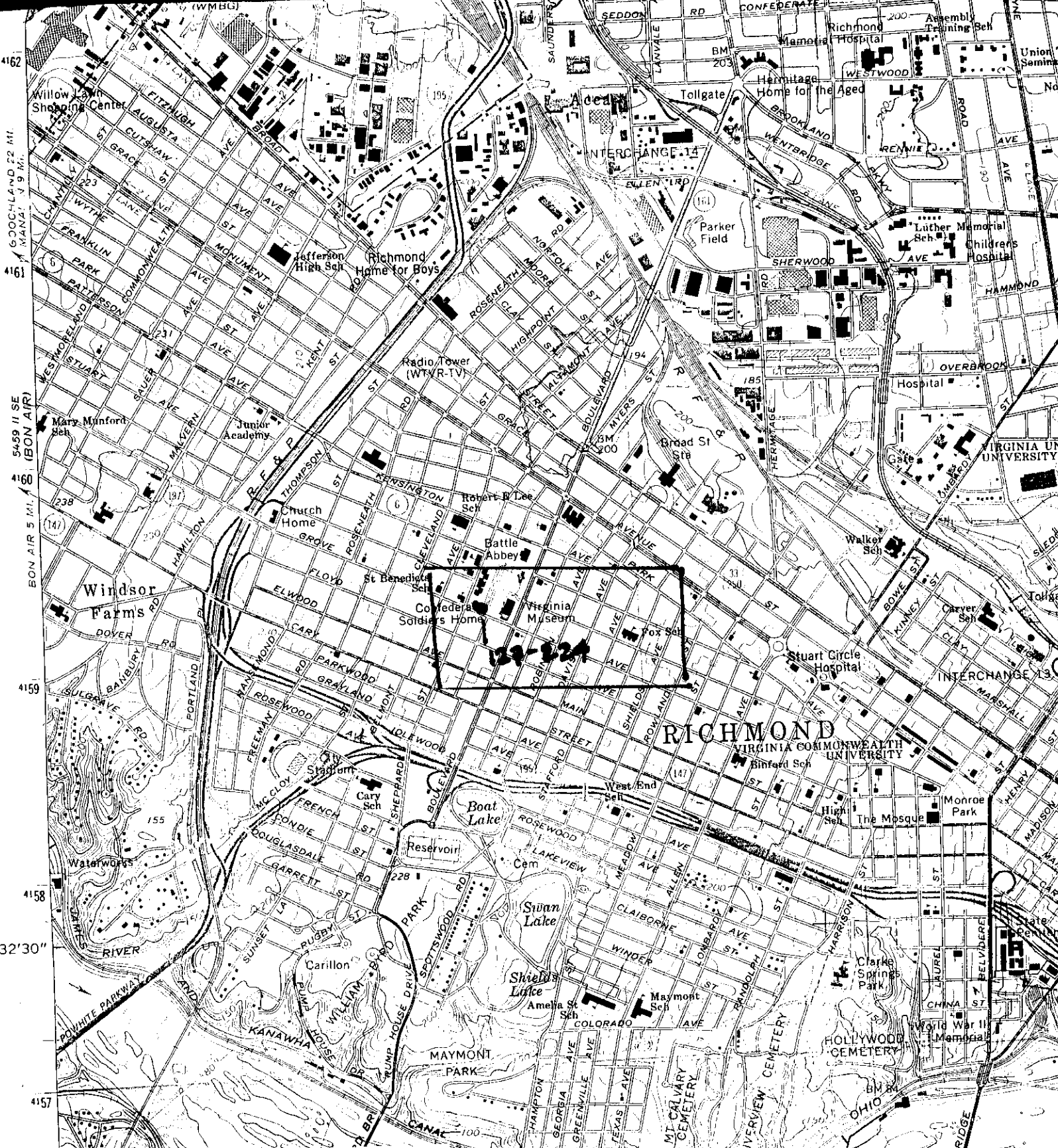
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U.S.G.S. 7 1/2' quadrangle (scale:1:24000)
 Richmond, Va. 1964

● FEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL

Latitude 37° 33' 20"
 Longitude 77° 28' 34"



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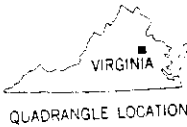
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 1964
 PHOTOREVISED 1981
 DMA 5559 III SW—SERIES V834



UTM LOCATION:

17-224 Zone **10** Easting **4152820** Northing

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL CHAPEL