



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Note: PIFs are prepared by applicants and evaluated by DHR staff and the State Review Board based on information known at the time of preparation. Recommendations concerning PIFs are subject to change if new information becomes available.

DHR No. (to be completed by DHR staff) 079-5141

1. General Information

District name(s): STONEWALL/HAVELOCK

Main Streets and/or Routes: 5374 NEWLAND RD

City or Town: WARSAW

Name of the Independent City or County where the property is located: RICHMOND County

2. Physical Aspects

Acreage: 1/2

Setting (choose only one of the following):

Urban Suburban Town Village Hamlet Rural

Briefly describe the district's overall setting, including any notable landscape features:

School is overlooking NEWLAND RD ON SMALL knoll.

3. Architectural/Physical Description

Architectural Style(s): _____

If any individual properties within the district were designed by an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or other professional, please list here:

If any builders or developers are known, please list here:

1880-1910 Circa

Date(s) of construction (can be approximate): _____

Are there any known threats to this district? NO

Narrative Description:

In the space below, briefly describe the general characteristics of the entire historic district, such as building patterns, types, features, and the general architectural quality of the proposed district. Include prominent materials and noteworthy building details within the district, as well as typical updates, additions, remodelings, or other alterations that characterize the district.

BUILDING STANDS ALONE - IN BASICALLY RESIDENTIAL AREA

Discuss the district's general setting and/or streetscapes, including current property uses (and historic uses if different), such as industrial, residential, commercial, religious, etc. For rural historic districts, please include a description of land uses.

BUILDING IS NOT CURRENTLY IN USE. IN FUTURE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE IT OPENED TO FAMILIARIZE PUBLIC WITH HISTORIC STRUCTURE/HISTORY.

4. District's History and Significance

In the space below, briefly describe the history of the district, such as when it was established, how it developed over time, and significant events, persons, and/or families associated with the property. Please list all sources of information used to research the history of the property. (It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or family genealogies to this form.) Normally, only information contained on this form is forwarded to the State Review Board.

If the district is important for its architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, or other aspects of design, please include a brief explanation of this aspect.

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5. Property Ownership (Check as many categories as apply):

Private: Public\Local _____ Public\State _____ Public\Federal _____
CHURCH

6. Applicant/Sponsor (Individual and/or organization sponsoring preparation of the PIF, with contact information. For more than one sponsor, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

name/title: ARNITA BRYANT (TRUSTEE)
organization: HAVELOCK SCHOOL RESTORATION PROJECT (NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH)
street & number: PO BOX 516
city or town: WARSAW state: VA zip code: 22572
e-mail: arnitabryant42@gmail.com telephone: (804) 761-7593

Applicant's Signature: *Arnita Bryant*
Date: 3/31/23

•• Signature required for processing all applications. ••

In the event of organization sponsorship, you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: SAME AS ABOVE
Daytime Telephone: _____

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than applicant/sponsor listed above)

name/title: _____
organization: _____
street & number: _____
city or town: _____ state: _____ zip code: _____
e-mail: _____ telephone: _____
Date: _____

7. Notification

In some circumstances, it may be necessary for DHR to confer with or notify local officials of proposed listings of properties within their jurisdiction. In the following space, please provide the contact information for the local County Administrator, City Manager, and/or Town Manager.

name/title: R. MORGAN QUICKE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
locality: _____
street & number: 101 COURT CIRCLE PO BOX 100
city or town: WARSAW state: VA zip code: 22572
telephone: (804) 333-3415

Google Maps

2023 PIF
079-5141

Haywood Rd



Historic Haystack School
(a Rosenwald School)



New Zion Baptist Church



Google

Haywood Rd

Map data ©2023 200 ft 

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation	Name
Historic	Havelock School
Historic	Stonewall School

Property Evaluation Status

Property Addresses

Current - 5374 Newland Road Route 624

County/Independent City(s): Richmond (County)

Incorporated Town(s): *No Data*

Zip Code(s): 22572

Magisterial District(s): *No Data*

Tax Parcel(s): 10-50

USGS Quad(s): MONTROSS

Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Rural

Acreage: .5

Site Description:

2023: The school is on a roughly half acre open parcel at the northeast corner formed by Havelock Road to the south and Newland Road to the west.

2023 PIF: The school is overlooking Newland Road on a small knoll. Building stands alone - in basically residential area.

Surveyor Assessment:

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Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended for Further Survey

Ownership

Ownership Category	Ownership Entity
Private	<i>No Data</i>

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Education

Resource Type: School

NR Resource Type: Building

Date of Construction: ca 1880

Date Source: Owner

Historic Time Period: Reconstruction and Growth (1866 - 1916)

Historic Context(s): Architecture/Community Planning, Education, Ethnic/Immigration

Other ID Number: *No Data*

Architectural Style: No discernible style

Form: T-Plan

Number of Stories: 1.0

Condition: Deteriorated

Interior Plan: Two-Room

Threats to Resource: Neglect, Vacant

Cultural Affiliations: African American

Cultural Affiliation Details: *No Data*

Architectural Description:

2020 Richmond County Museum: Constructed in 1888.

2023 PIF: No architectural description provided.

Building was constructed ca 1880-1910. Building is not currently in use. In future, would like to have it opened to familiarize public with historic structure/history.

Exterior Components

Component	Component Type	Material	Material Treatment
Structural System and Exterior Treatment	Wood Frame	Wood	Weatherboard
Foundation	Piers	Brick	No Data
Windows	Double-hung	Wood	No Data
Porch	1-Story Partial Width	Wood	Posts
Roof	Cross Gable	Metal	No Data

Secondary Resource Information

Historic District Information

Historic District Name: No Data
Local Historic District Name: No Data
Historic District Significance: No Data

CRM Events

Event Type: PIF

Project Review File Number: No Data
Investigator: Arnita Bryant
Organization/Company: Individual
Photographic Media: Digital
Survey Date: 4/3/2023
Dhr Library Report Number: No Data

Project Staff/Notes:

Preliminary Information Form for Stonewall/Havelock submitted by Arnita Bryant, Trustee for the Havelock School Restoration (New Zion Baptist Church)
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Bibliographic Information

Bibliography:

No Data

Property Notes:

March 4, 2020 Richmond County Museum post, Facebook:
Mrs. Carrie Baytop Tate, the daughter of Wise and Elizabeth Baytop, was born in Gloucester, VA in 1895. In the 1920 census, she is shown married to Mr. Harrison B. Tate, listed as a teacher and living in Havelock, VA.

Selected by Richmond County High School for the 1959/1960 school session as the "Mother of the School", Mrs. Tate began her career working in one and two-room school houses.

She held her first classes for 83 students in the one-room Havelock School (across from new Zion Baptist Church) on Newland Road in 1917. There was no furniture save for the "boxes" and "lard cans" used for seats. There was no classroom equipment because it was "too costly". It was too hot in warm months and too cold in the winter months. Nevertheless, Mrs. Tate, made the "best of what was available" and taught. She taught because she loved the children and loved to see them turn into "useful citizens". In June 1960, at the age of 65, second grade teacher, Carrie B. Tate, retired from

the school system after 39 years of service.

The school room she taught is one of the few African American schools still standing in the county. In 2019, the school, owned by New Zion Baptist Church, received a grant from Preservation Northern Neck & Middle Peninsula to repair and replace the windows.

Named to the Preservation Virginia 2022 List of Virginia's Most Endangered Historic Places.

Havelock School, Warsaw:

The Havelock School is a two-room schoolhouse established for the education of African American children in Richmond County. The building has stood unused for many years, and in order to preserve its legacy, immediate repairs are needed.

Richmond County Elementary/Middle School website (accessed April 4, 2023)
<https://www.richmond-county.k12.va.us/rcem/Content2/about>

The doors of Richmond County Elementary School were first opened to students in August 1982. With the completion of this facility, another milestone in the history of Richmond County Schools was reached.

The history leading to this milestone began in 1912 when Farnham Elementary began operation for white citizens. This elementary school served the lower portion of Richmond County until 1926. In that year Farnham Elementary was consolidated with Sharps school. In 1919, a stone building was erected in Warsaw and used as a combination elementary and high school serving the upper portion of Richmond County. After 1926 Farnham served as the high school for the lower portion of the county until 1962 when it was consolidated with Warsaw High School resulting in Farnham being used again as an elementary school. At the Warsaw school, additions were added in 1931, 1951, and 1968.

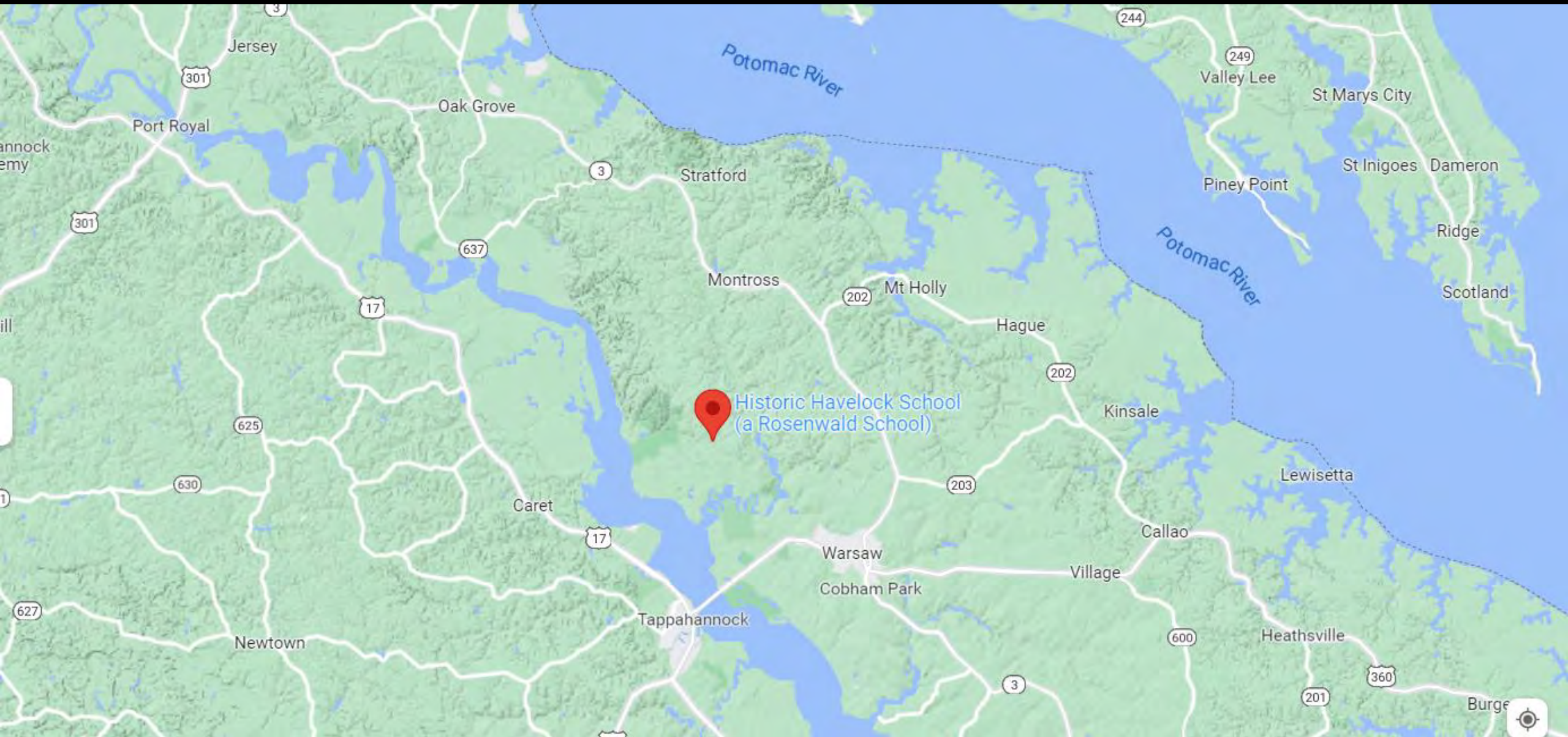
In 1953, Julia G. Page School was built. Early formal education for the black children in Richmond County consisted of ten elementary schools and until 1939, The Northern Neck Academy. In 1939, Richmond County High School was established offering a secondary educational program. In 1953, Julia G. Page Elementary school was opened consolidating the following schools: Mulberry, Downings, Farnham, Sharps, and Haynesville.

In 1965, the following elementary schools were consolidated into an elementary department at Richmond County High School:

Havelock
Cobham Park
Massfield
Piney Grove
Bethethel

With the consolidation of all schools in Richmond County in 1970, Warsaw Primary School became the only public school for children enrolled in the first three grades. Farnham and Julia G. Page Schools were combined and housed all fourth and fifth grade students. In the fall of 1973, kindergarten was included at Warsaw Primary School.

For twenty-two years, these facilities have served elementary students of Richmond County. The 1982-83 school session brought approximately 615 students in grades Kindergarten through fifth into one modern and beautiful facility - Richmond County Elementary School.



Historic Havelock School
(a Rosenwald School)

Potomac River

Potomac River

Jersey

Port Royal

Oak Grove

Stratford

Montross

Mt Holly

Hague

Kinsale

Caret

Warsaw

Cobham Park

Tappahannock

Village

Callao

Lewisetta

Newtown

Heathsville

Valley Lee

St Marys City

St Inigoes

Dameron

Ridge

Scotland

Burges



Stonewall/Havelock School
Richmond County, Montross Quad
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- 079-5141

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Carrie B. Tate (1895-1961)

Years of Service in Richmond County 1917-1960

Schools: Havelock School, Richmond County High School



Havelock School:
1888-Present