



PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES

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) 183-5011

1. General Property Information – Preparer: Virginia Nottoway Indian Circle & Square Foundation

Property name: Virginia Nottoway Indian Community House & Interpretive Center; Once called the Southampton Masonic Lodge No. 116 F. & A.M.
Property address: 23186 Main Street
City or Town: Capron, VA
Zip code: 23298

Name of the Independent City or County where the property is located: Capron/Southampton Co.

Category of Property (choose only one of the following):

Building _____ Site X _____ Structure _____ Object _____

2. Physical Aspects

Acreage: 0.62 acres

Setting (choose only one of the following):

Urban _____ Suburban _____ Town _____ Village X _____ Hamlet _____ Rural _____

Briefly describe the property’s overall location and setting, including any notable landscape features:

Located just north of Highway 58 and Main Street in Capron, VA/Southampton County is 23186 Main Street that sits on the corner.

Initial architectural style was a simple 2-story wood building built between 1900 and 1912. The building was bricked with traditional bricks approximately 30-40 years ago.

3. Architectural Description

Architectural Style(s): 2-Story simple building

If the property was designed by an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or other professional, please list here: Unknown

If the builder is known, please list here: Unknown

Date of construction (can be approximate): 1910 and 1912

Narrative Description (Please do not exceed one page in describing the property):

Briefly describe the property's general characteristics, such as its current use (and historic use if different), as well as the primary building or structure on the property (such as a house, store, mill, factory, depot, bridge, etc.). Include the materials and method(s) of construction, physical appearance and condition (exterior and interior), and any additions or other major alterations.

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The builders are unknown.

In May 2009, the property was donated to Mars Hill Baptist Church in Southampton County. It was around 2010 that the Turner-Allston Preservation, LLC purchased the property. Of note is that the property sitting on the corner and surrounding the Masonic Hall properties were, we believe, at one time connected.

Plat - - **Attachment 6** – 23186 Main Street, Capron, VA – Virginia Nottoway Indian Community House & Interpretive Center (Old Masonic Hall) is in the process of being purchased by the Virginia Nottoway Indian Circle & Square Foundation. Survey is found in **Attachment 2**.

We are submitting information about the following surrounding properties because our goal is to eventually acquire them so that we can complete our organizational goals for the area:

*Plat – **Attachment 7** – Gallery 1606 located at 18001 Southampton Pkwy, Capron, VA;

GIS Numbers/Parcel ID: Map #57A-1-78

*GIS Number 57A-179 including addresses 23198 and 23200 Garfield Alley

*GIS Number 57A-180 owned by Capron Baptist Church

*GIS Number 57A-179 owned by Southampton Mentoring LLC (old church)

*GIS Number 72-1 Field/Lot owned by Francis

4. Property's History and Significance (Please do not exceed one page)

Briefly explain the property's historic importance, such as significant events, persons, and/or families associated with the property.

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

In April 1705, the Virginia House of Burgesses designated two tracts of land known as the Circle and Square which was reserved as the domicile of the Nottoway Indians. Together the two tracts contained approximately forth thousand acres of land.

The three-mile Circle tract of the Reservation is located in what is now present-day Sussex County. The six-mile square was aligned on the west side of the Nottoway and extended to below present-day Capron, Virginia in Southampton County.

The parcels that are described in this Preliminary Information Form are located within the Square Tract in Capron, Virginia. The properties were once owned by known Nottoway Hezzie Smith who is the grandfather of our current Chief Lynette Allston. It was sold in the early 1900s to the Southampton Masonic Lodge No. 116, F. & A.M./Prince Hall Mason's Masonic Hall 116 (hereafter referred to as The Hall).

The Prince Hall Masons were formed because of racism and Jim Crow Laws. Persons of color were not welcome to join the masonic lodges that were formed by the white population. Therefore, it was common at that time for persons of color, whether black, native, etc. to see to their own means of education, economic growth, socialization, etc.

Included in this packet are minutes dating back to 1912 from the Minute Books of The Hall.

Attachment 4.

At one time in history, The Hall was associated with the Odd-Fellows Lodge No. 10,002.

Deeds found in **Attachment 5AD, etc.**

As well, included in this packet are photos of the building on all sides as well as the interior. The most recent renovations which took place around 2011 included upgrades to the plumbing, electrical lines, HVAC, cleaning and painting.

Masonic Lodge 106

My grandfather, Sidney Turner was a founding member of Capron Masonic Lodge 106. He was not only a founding member he also played a major part in the construction of the building which still stands today. My grandfather encouraged my father to become a Mason after coming of age.

My father Asphy Turner joined the Lodge after returning from WWII. He served as Treasurer up to retirement. As a member, his children were eligible for a Masonic Scholarship. My sister sat for a competitive test that earned her a scholarship which was a help to our family and our community.

Asphy Sidney Turner

Please list all sources of information used to research the history of the property, such as deeds, census and tax records, and/or published articles and books. (It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or family genealogies to this form.)

- Deeds and other Legal Documents – Attachment 5a thru 5
- Minute Books – Attachment 4
- GIS maps – Attachment 3
- Survey of the Hall – Attachment 2
- Plat – Attachment 6 – 23186 Main St, Capron, Map #s – 57A-1-82 and 57A-1-81
- Plat – Attachment 7 – 18001 Southampton Pkwy, Capron, Map #57A-1-78, Gallery 1606
- Photos – Attachment 8

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

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

Current Legal Owner(s) of the Property (If the property has more than one owner, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

name/title: _____ See **Attachment 1**
organization: _____
street & number: _____
city or town: _____ state: _____ zip code: _____
e-mail: _____ telephone: _____

Legal Owner's Signature: _____
Date: _____

• • Signature required for processing all applications. • •

In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: _____
Daytime Telephone: _____

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)

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

PLEASE DO NOT ATTACH CONTINUATION SHEETS TO THIS FORM. THANK YOU!

Attachment 1

Page 5 of PIF
Signed by current
Owners.

The trustee is in the process
of purchasing the property
of the Masonic Hall as
described.

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

Private: Public\Local Public\State Public\Federal

Current Legal Owner(s) of the Property (If the property has more than one owner, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

name/title: TURNER ALLSTON PRESERVATION, LLC
organization: SAME
street & number: 25274 BARHAM'S HILL ROAD, P.O. BOX 24
city or town: DREWYVILLE state: VA zip code: 23844
e-mail: ALLSTONFAM@AOL.COM telephone: 434-658-4454

Legal Owner's Signature: [Signature]
Date: 3/18/23

•• Signature required for processing all applications. ••

In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

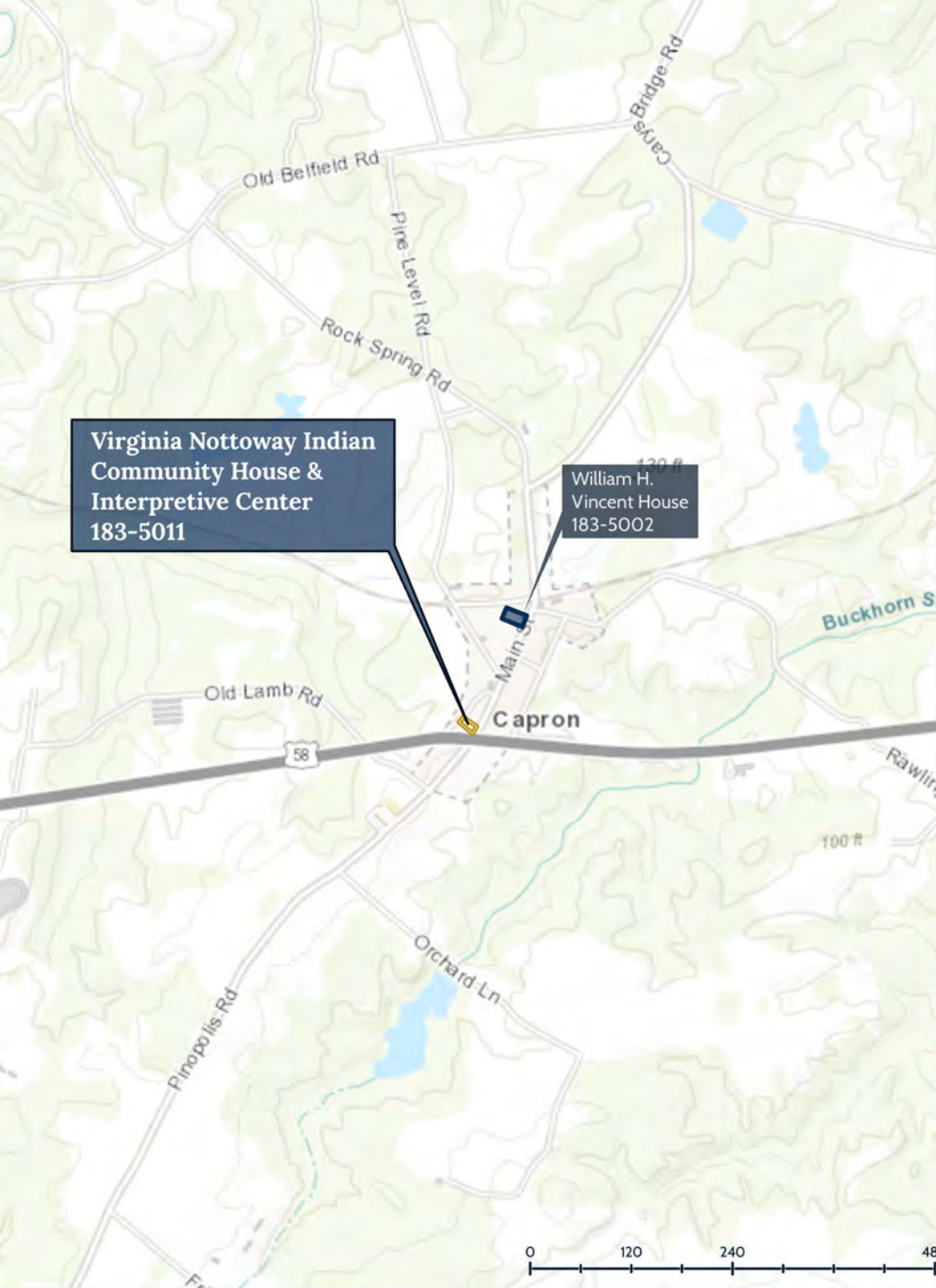
Contact person: ALLARD A. ALLSTON III - MANAGING MEMBER
Daytime Telephone: 803-260-5915

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property)

name/title: _____
organization: _____
street & number: _____
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e-mail: _____ telephone: _____
Date: _____

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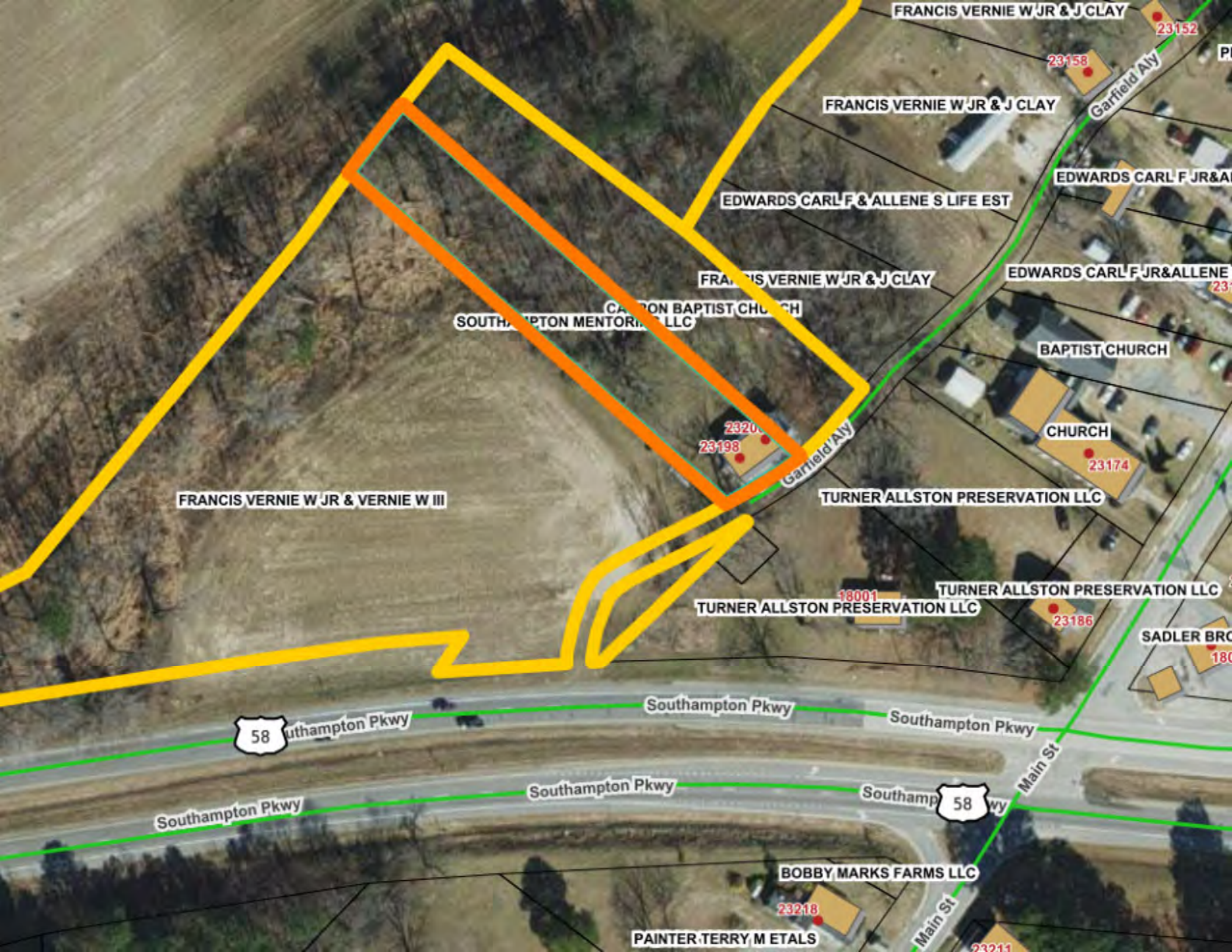


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Southampton County, Capron Quad
DHR ID: 183-5011

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TURNER ALLSTON PRESERVATION LLC

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58 Southampton Pkwy

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Main St

BOBBY MARKS FARMS LLC

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*Nottoway Tribe of Indians
Reservation 1705-1878*

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