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ABSTRACT

In October 1997, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources contracted with Gray & Pape, Inc., of Richmond, Virginia, to conduct a reconnaissance-level survey of historic resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District in the Town of Orange, Virginia. Based on information submitted in a Preliminary Information Form (1997), the proposed district had been determined eligible to the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. As part of the contract, Gay & Pape also prepared a National Register of Historic Places nomination for the historic district and a scripted slide show that presented a general overview of the district and its resources. The Winchester Regional Office and the Orange Downtown Alliance served as contacts for this project.

The architectural survey of properties located within the proposed boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District identified 74 buildings. Of this number, 61 properties were considered contributing to the integrity of the historic district, 11 properties were considered non-contributing, and 2 properties were previously listed in the National Register. Of the total number of buildings surveyed, 2 were banks, 6 were churches, 27 were commercial buildings, and 5 were government-related. Other building types identified included single-family dwellings, auto-related structures, transportation-related facilities, and structures used both commercially and domestically. The district is comprised of approximately 20 acres.

The most common historic context or theme associated with buildings in the district is the Commerce/Trade theme, which identifies properties whose principal function is to house a business, professional organization or office, financial institution, specialty or department store, restaurant, warehouse, or trade. The second most common context was that of Transportation, which identifies properties that are rail-, air-, road-, water-, or pedestrian-related. Other themes associated with the district are Religion, Recreation/Arts, and Domestic. Governmental buildings and buildings significant for their architectural qualities also were identified.

Based on the historic research, architectural fieldwork, and evaluation of resources, Gray & Pape has recommended that the Orange Commercial Historic District be placed in the National Register of Historic Places. A nomination form has been prepared and submitted to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources for consideration. Areas deserving additional study for their potential National Register eligibility also were identified and consisted of the residential areas along West Main Street, the Peliso/Belleview area, and Marshall Heights.
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CHAPTER I. INTRODUCTION

In February 1997, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (VDHR) solicited proposals from local governments and planning district commissions for the purpose of entering into cost-share agreements for a broad range of survey and planning activities. Through competitive evaluation, the proposal submitted by the Town of Orange to survey historic resources in the commercial district of the town and to prepare a National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) nomination for the district was among those selected.

In October 1997, the Mid-Atlantic office of the cultural resource management firm of Gray & Pape, Inc. (Gray & Pape), was selected to complete the survey and nomination of the Orange Commercial Historic District. The first public meeting was held 7 December 1997, to discuss the proposed district. The consultant attended this meeting and presented information concerning project purpose and goals, survey methods, projected time frame, and information on the economic benefits of historic preservation and the effects of listing in the National Register. Survey fieldwork for the project was completed in December 1997. A draft of the survey report and sample survey forms were reviewed by the VDHR in February and April 1998. A final draft of the survey report and a draft of the National Register nomination form was submitted to the VDHR in June 1998.

PROJECT PURPOSE AND GOALS

The purpose of the survey of architectural resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District was to record and evaluate approximately 75 architectural resources, to determine defensible district boundaries, and to prepare a National Register of Historic Places nomination form. The project was based, in part, on information collected for the 1997 Preliminary Information Form (PIF) for the proposed historic district. This PIF was completed by the staff and members of the ODA. In July 1997, the VDHR determined that the district retained sufficient integrity and qualified for listing on the Virginia Landmarks Register (VLR) and the NRHP for its “local significance in the areas of architecture, government, commerce and transportation.” The district is generally bounded by Caroline Street on the west, Main Street on the north, Church Street on the south, and Byrd Street and May Fray Avenue on the east. The district includes the oldest commercial, public, and religious structures in the town (Figure 1).

The immediate goal of this survey was to prepare a National Register of Historic Places nomination form for the architectural resources contained within the Orange Commercial Historic District. In order to accomplish this goal, each structure located within the defined boundaries of the resources involved recording each property using the Integrated Preservation Software program, compiling support material for each property including black-and-white exterior photographs, and
U.S.G.S. Quadrangle Showing Approximate Boundaries of Commercial Historic District

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Figure 1
mapping each property on town base maps. The development of a historic context for Orange, which traces the general themes of growth and change in the town, provided a framework for evaluating the surveyed buildings.

The long-range goal of this survey is the recognition and protection of the significant architectural resources located in the Town of Orange and specifically within the commercial area of town. By participating in the cost-share program with VDHR, the Town of Orange has demonstrated an interest in identifying important reminders of its cultural past. The majority of these resources continue to function in their historical roles as commercial, public, and religious structures and help to maintain the vitality of the town. This report was prepared to assist in preservation planning in the Town of Orange.

SURVEY PRODUCTS

The following materials were produced by Gray & Pape during this project:

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY FORMS
Two sets (one to VDHR; one to the Town of Orange) of 74, IPS-generated, reconnaissance-level architectural survey forms and two sets of accompanying photographs were produced. These forms include descriptions of primary and secondary resources on each property, an evaluation of the property within its local historical and architectural context, labeled black-and-white photographs, and a site plan. Additional materials, such as historic photographs or maps, may also accompany the forms.

IPS FILES ON DISKETTE
The above referenced survey forms are also available on diskette in the IPS version 3.0L. Both the Town of Orange and the VDHR received a disk containing this information.

SURVEY REPORT
Ten bound and illustrated copies of this survey report and two loose-leaf copies were produced. The copies were equally divided between VDHR and the Town of Orange. This information was also presented to both parties on computer disk.

PHOTOGRAPHIC NEGATIVES
One set of all negatives produced by the survey were processed according to VDHR standards and were submitted to the VDHR upon completion of the survey.

NATIONAL REGISTER NOMINATION FORM
A National Register of Historic Places Nomination form and supporting documentation was submitted to the VDHR for consideration at the September 1998 State Review Board meeting.
MAPS
All surveyed properties were indicated on town base maps provided by the Town of Orange. Each map indicates survey properties by address and shows the boundaries of the survey area, the recommended historic district boundaries, street names, approximate scale of the map, and a north arrow. A U.S.G.S. topographic map (Orange quadrangle 1970, photorevised 1984) indicating the boundaries for the historic district was submitted to the VDHR. Photocopies of the town base map are included with each surveyed property.

SLIDE PRESENTATION
A scripted slide presentation was prepared and submitted to the Town of Orange. This presentation provides a general overview of the historic district and a number of significant surveyed properties.

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The following Gray & Pape personnel served on the project team: Marlesa A. Gray, Vice-President, served as the Project Administrator; Len Winter, Mid-Atlantic Regional Manager, served as the Project Manager; Debra A. McClane served as the Principal Investigator/Architectural Historian; and Kerri Culhane served as the research historian for the project and completed all survey fieldwork and Integrated Preservation Software input. Royce McNeal coordinated logistics for the project and assisted in report production.

The consultants would like to acknowledge the following individuals: Teresa Lynch, Executive Director of the Orange Downtown Alliance (ODA); Mr. Paul Slayton, member of the ODA and resident of Orange; and David Edwards, Architectural Historian at the VDHR, for their assistance in completing this project.
CHAPTER II. SURVEY METHODS

This survey report and the survey products were produced in accordance with the U.S. National Park Service guidelines and standards outlined in *Bulletin 24: Guidelines for Local Surveys: A Basis for Preservation Planning* (Derry et al. 1977) and *Bulletin 16A: Guidelines for Completing National Register of Historic Places Forms* (McClelland and Charleton 1991), and the VDHR’s “How to Use Historic Contexts in Virginia: A Guide for Survey, Registration, Protection, and Treatment Projects” (VDHR 1992) and “Historic Context Guidelines for Preparing Cultural Resource Survey Reports” (Kern 1997). All reconnaissance-level survey forms, mapping, photography, and archival submissions meet the VDHR’s standards. The survey report was produced in accordance with the VDHR’s “Guidelines for Preparing Architectural Survey Reports for the Virginia Department of Historic Resources” (VDHR 1995).

Survey was undertaken within the previously determined boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District. In order to accomplish this goal, each structure located within the defined boundaries of the district was documented and evaluated as to its architectural and historic merit using the criteria set forth by the U.S. National Park Service and the VDHR (Appendix A). Information gathered during fieldwork included building address, construction materials, architectural description, and approximate construction date. At least one black-and-white photograph was taken of each property. Additional information on property owner, building use (both current and historic), and map references was gathered during fieldwork. All information was recorded using VDHR reconnaissance survey field forms.

After fieldwork, each site file was entered into the IPS survey program and given a VDHR site number, which consisted of the assigned town number, the district number, and the individual resource number (e.g., VDHR #275-5001-0001). Each property was evaluated for its significance according to one or more of the criteria established for the VLR and the NRHP, and for its physical integrity.

The historic context section of this report was compiled from resources found in the Library of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia; the Virginia Historical Society, Richmond, Virginia; the Orange County Historical Society, Orange, Virginia; and the files of the VDHR and the Orange Downtown Alliance.
CHAPTER III. HISTORIC CONTEXT

INTRODUCTION

Orange County is located in the Upper Piedmont region of Virginia (Figure 2). It lies approximately 60 miles northwest of Richmond and about 75 miles southwest of Washington, D.C. The City of Fredericksburg is located on the Rappahannock River about 40 miles to the east. The total area of the county is 354 square miles and in 1990, the population was approximately 21,400 (Salmon and Campbell 1994:168). The Town of Orange, the county seat since 1749, lies at the intersection of U.S. Route 15 and State Route 20 and its current population is about 4100.

The Rapidan River forms the northern boundary of the county with Culpeper and Madison counties. Orange is bounded on the west by Greene County, on the east by Spotsylvania County, and on the south by Albemarle and Louisa counties. The North Anna River forms a portion of the boundary between Orange and Louisa.

Agriculture is the major occupation of the county residents. Such crops as corn, barley, oats, and hay are produced and livestock production ranges from dairy and beef cattle to sheep, horses, and poultry (Carter et al. 1971:1). Small industries also are located throughout the county including lumber mills, grain mills, creameries, hatcheries, and brick factories. Recently, such manufacturing industries as textiles and electronics have located in the central portion of the county. An increase in tourism has occurred with the development of the National Park Service’s Wilderness National Military Park in the northeast corner of the county and the Lake Anna recreational area in the southeastern part of the county.

The following historic context is drawn from the few published histories on Orange County including W.W. Scott’s History of Orange County, Virginia (1907) and Ulysses P. Joyner’s The First Settlers of Orange County, Virginia (1987). Since the proposed historic district consists largely of early twentieth-century commercial structures, several industrial and economic surveys of the county were consulted including Virginia Polytechnic Institute’s Industrial and Agricultural Survey, Orange County, Virginia (Humbert 1930) and the University of Virginia’s An Economic and Social Survey of Orange County, Virginia (Andrews et al. 1939). Other published accounts of the history of the Town of Orange, including books and articles by William H.B. Thomas (1969; 1972), were reviewed at the Library of Virginia and the Orange County Historical Society. Paul Slayton’s previously compiled historical research (n.d.; 1997; Personal Communication), part of which is located in the offices of the Orange Downtown Alliance, was a great aid as well.
Location of the Project Area in Orange County, Virginia

Project Location

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Figure 2
Permanent European settlement did not occur in the area of Orange County until the early eighteenth century. Until that time, most settlement in Virginia was concentrated in the Tidewater region. In 1608, the area was held by the Ontpoea and Stegaraki Indian tribes, both members of the Manahoac Confederacy. These tribes had a large settlement on Mine Run near Rowe's Mill in the northeastern part of the county (Andrews et al. 1939:9). The native inhabitants remained in the area as late as 1740, when Sapony Indians still were living in the area of Orange (Scott 1907:56).

Prior to the establishment of the county, land patents were granted in the area, which was then part of Spotsylvania County. The earliest patents were located along the banks of the Rapidan (Rapid Ann) and North Anna rivers. Governor Alexander Spotswood, later the leader of the exploratory group known as the Knights of the Golden Horseshoe, was the recipient of the early parcels. Spotswood founded a settlement of German immigrants in Orange and engaged them in the mining of iron ore. The Virginia Council ordered that a fort be built at the place, which led to the establishment of Fort Germanna in 1714 (Joyner 1987:80). The community originally consisted of approximately 42 settlers but was joined by an additional 80 residents in 1717 and another 40 families in 1719 (Scott 1907:80; Joyner 1987:88-89).

During the 1730s, there was further expansion of settlement into the southern districts and northwestern areas of Virginia (Doran 1987:20). In August 1734, the Virginia House of Burgesses adopted "An Act for Dividing Spotsylvania County," which resulted in the creation of Orange County from the western part of Spotsylvania. The newly formed polity was named for William IV, Prince of Orange, who married Princess Anne, daughter of George II of England, in the same year (Salmon and Campbell 1994:168). The new county encompassed a large part of the Piedmont frontier and was bounded on the east by a newly defined line between the parishes of St. Mark and St. George, on the south by Hanover County, on the north by Lord Fairfax's grant, and on the west "by the utmost limits of Virginia," which at this time stretched as far as the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River (Scott 1907:21-24; Andrews et al. 1939:11). Such expansive boundaries served the dual purpose of encouraging settlement in the western part of the colony as well as serving as a stand against the French claim to the Ohio Valley region.

The first session of the county court was held in January 1735 in a house owned by Colonel Henry Willis, who served as the first clerk of the court. The house was located in the eastern part of the county on Black Walnut Run (Thomas 1969:33). In April 1735, the Governor directed that the Orange County court should be located on the south side of the Rapidan River between present-day Somersville's Ford and Raccoon Ford, slightly east of the point where present-day U.S. Route 522 crosses the river. Prior to the completion of a courthouse at this site, sessions were held in the home of John Branham. A courthouse was constructed between 1738 and 1739 and was surrounded by dependencies. Court was held in that building until 1749 (Thomas 1969:33-34).
The presence of the church, another of the organizing entities in the colony, was formalized in 1740 when St. Thomas' Parish of the Anglican Church was organized. The first church of the parish was located on the Taylor property known as Meadowfarm.

The first land grants in Orange were for land adjacent to the rivers in the county, which insured private access to travel routes (Joyner 1987:89). The early settlers in Orange were usually men of modest means who sought the opportunity to own their own land. Others, who were large landholders and speculators, owned parcels of land in the region, but maintained their homes in Tidewater.

As settlers began to move into the northern and western areas of the newly formed county, the Virginia legislature took the opportunity to establish additional counties. In 1738, Frederick County was formed from the far northwest corner of Orange, but because it was sparsely settled, county government was not organized until 1743. Augusta County, officially formed in 1738 from the western end of Orange County, also suffered from scant population so that the government was not formed there until 1745. Culpeper County was formed from the northern portion of Orange County in 1749 (Salmon and Campbell 1994:161-163). With the formation of Culpeper County, Orange County’s courthouse was left on the edge of its territory.

For convenience, the courthouse was moved in 1749 to the newly designated and centrally located county seat of Orange Court House. Throughout the eighteenth century, the Town of Orange consisted of little more than the courthouse and public buildings, a few houses, taverns and stores, all of which were supported by the monthly meeting of the court (Miller 1988:12). The town was centered around the courthouse building, which stood near the present-day Southern Railway depot. The public lot, as it was called, consisted of a jail, clerk’s office, and stocks (Miller 1988:12).

With increased settlement in the western regions, new roads became a necessity. Streams in the Piedmont had served as routes of settlement, but it became a prime function of the early courts to establish “rolling roads” for the transshipment of tobacco and other agricultural products to major markets (Joyner 1987:86, 100). Colonial roads most often followed well-used Indian paths and rudimentary road construction was begun in Orange County as early as 1720 (at that time, still a part of Spotsylvania County) and continued to grow through the 1730s (Miller 1984:2). Surveyors were ordered to clear roads with the assistance of the adjacent property owners. Private citizens were charged with making sure that the roads were properly maintained (Joyner 1987:103).

COLONY TO NATION (1750-1789)

In 1749, when the county court moved to Orange Court House, sessions were first held in a house owned by Timothy Crosthwaite. In 1752, the courthouse was completed on a two-acre tract of land that was donated by Crosthwaite “for the sole only and proper use of the said County of Orange for a courthouse” (Thomas 1969:34-35; Department of the Interior, National Park Service [DOI NPS] 1979). This lot, part of which remained the public lot for 100 years, can be described as
a rectangular tract located on the south side of Main Street from Short Street to Chapman Street, north along Madison Road and back to Main Street. Maps show that later, even after the courthouse had moved to another site, the lot, though much reduced in size, was still referred to as the “Public Square” (Figure 3).

The second courthouse building is believed to have been a frame structure with shuttered windows and brick chimneys (Thomas 1972:7). The building was later added to and remained in use until the early nineteenth century.

County residents actively took part in the American Revolution. The militia was formed and a committee of safety was organized (Scott 1907:64). No major battles were fought within the county, but many of its residents were members of the Culpeper Minutemen, who played a part in the Battle of Great Bridge (1775) (Scott 1907:64). James Madison, known as one of the framers of the new Federal Constitution and later fourth president of the United States, lived in Orange County at the family home of Montpelier. The house, much modified, is located about five miles west of Orange Court House.

After the war, Orange County residents returned to their agricultural pursuits. Livestock production increased in the county while grain crops continued to be cultivated. The only commercial growth occurred in Gordonsville and Orange Court House, which were both located at junctions of significant transportation routes.

**EARLY NATIONAL PERIOD (1789-1830)**

Well before 1790, the date of the first census, slaves had been brought into the county to work on the large plantations that were producing the cash crop of tobacco, but farms also raised wheat, corn, barley, oats, rye, hemp, and flax and engaged in livestock production. The census of Orange County listed over 4000 blacks, with only about 60 listed as free citizens (Linebaugh et al. 1994:4).

In June 1799, the county court announced that it would receive proposals for a new courthouse to be built on the existing public lot. The third Orange County courthouse was completed in 1804 and was set back about 100 feet from Main Street (Thomas 1969:35). The courthouse square was enclosed by a rail fence, and a clerk’s office and jail were also built on the lot.

The town’s pattern of development is in part attributed to the subdivision of land undertaken in 1799 by Paul Verdier, a native of Berkeley County, now a part of West Virginia. Verdier purchased land in Orange Court House and platted property into town lots (Miller 1988:12). Verdier’s home of Peliso (c.1806), located on Bellevue Avenue behind the courthouse, was one of the significant early homes in Orange. In 1796, a post office was opened by the national government, further enhancing the importance of the growing community (Thomas 1972:15).
1878 Map Showing Location of Public Lot

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The first few decades of the nineteenth century were a time of internal improvements in Orange County. One of the most important improvements was the increase in the quality and number of roadways in the county. In 1810, the Swift Run Gap Turnpike Company was created, but proved to be an economic failure (Joyner 1987:106). The road, known as the Orange Turnpike or the Old Turnpike, is denoted on several nineteenth-century maps (Figure 4).

A diversified agriculture and social economy grew out of the depression during the War of 1812 and served to strengthen local economic ties as opposed to ties to external markets (Schlotterbeck 1980:327). By the mid 1850s, though, the increase in wheat and tobacco prices coupled with the completion of transportation routes ushered in an era of increased commercial activity within the town and the establishment of social organizations. Many religious institutions that had been organized earlier now set about erecting permanent buildings of worship. In 1825, a dispensation was issued by the Grand Master at Richmond to authorize the opening of a Masonic lodge, known as the Independent Orange Lodge No. 138, A.F.&A.M., at Orange Court House (Jones 1978:1). In 1821, Samuel Dinkle and Jacob Rumbough, of the Lynchburg-based mercantile firm of Dinkle and Rumbough, purchased the lot presently known as 155 W. Main Street from Verdier. By 1830, a building stood on the lot and in 1837 the property was sold to the Chapman family of Berry Hill. The Holladay House, as the property is now known, probably dates to the early to mid-nineteenth century and may be an enlargement of the earlier Dinkle and Rumbough building (Miller 1988:15) (Plate 1).

ANTEBELLUM PERIOD (1830-1860)

By the 1830s, Orange Court House had become an important regional center serving as the location of the courthouse, the post office, and the home of two newspapers, The Reporter and The Orange Press (Thomas 1972:20, 22). Because of the increasing activity, the General Assembly passed an act in March 1834 allowing for the incorporation of Orange as a town, but no action was taken to put the legislation into effect. In 1838, the boundaries of Orange County were changed once again when Greene County was formed from the western end of the county. This would be the last realignment of Orange County’s territory.

Despite the lack of incorporation, the community of Orange Court House continued to grow and buildings continued to be built. Between 1833 and 1834, St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church was erected on Caroline Street (Plate 2). The church building was only the second of the parish; the congregation formerly met in the Brick Church at Meadowfarm. When that church was demolished after the American Revolution, Episcopali ans congregated informally at various locations (DOI NPS 1976). The construction of the church on Caroline Street is attributed to William Phillips, a former workman at Thomas Jefferson’s University of Virginia. The church’s design is similar to the design of the now-demolished Christ Church in Charlottesville, which was designed by Jefferson and built by Phillips. Key elements of the design include a temple front and a portico in antis. Other churches were also built in Orange in the decades just prior to the outbreak of the Civil War including the Methodist (c. 1830), Presbyterian (1853-1854), and Baptist (c. 1856) churches.
1862 Map Showing Locations of Orange Turnpike and the Old Plank Road (Cowles 1983 [1891])

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Plate 1. View looking north at the Holladay House Bed & Breakfast (VDHR #275-0006), formerly the Dinkle and Rumbough Mercantile, located at 155 W. Main Street.

Plate 2. View looking east at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church (VDHR #275-0008), which was built in 1833 and is located at 119 Caroline Street.
Because it was a frequent stop on stage lines, Orange Court House was connected to large urban centers in the region. By 1829, the Fredericksburg to Charlottesville stage passed through three times a week and by 1835, two mail stages came through daily from Washington, D.C. There was also an additional coach that ran to Richmond three times a week (Thomas 1972:25-26). To serve those who arrived by stage and wished to stay over, there were at least three hotels in the courthouse town including Richard Rawlings’s Orange Hotel, the Lafayette Hotel, and the hotel of James G. Blakey (Thomas 1972:26).

The county’s transportation system was augmented by the arrival of the railroad and the creation of turnpikes. In 1840, the Louisa Railroad came to Gordonsville and in 1847, the Orange & Alexandria Railroad obtained its charter and sought to make Orange Court House a permanent station. The rail line would run from Alexandria to Gordonsville, where it would connect with the Virginia Central Railroad from Richmond. The county court granted the Orange & Alexandria right-of-way through the public lot, even including a portion of the courthouse building (Thomas 1969:36). The court negotiated with Richard Rawlings for an exchange of property for a new courthouse site. For Rawlings’s Orange Hotel lot at the northwest corner of the intersection of present-day Madison Road and Main Street, he would receive in return an equal part of the public lot.

With a location for the new courthouse chosen, the Honorable R.H. Field, judge of the circuit court, engaged architect M. McKinnie to design the new building. The design was typical of the traditional temple-form courthouse of red brick with white columns seen throughout Virginia (Peters and Peters 1995:112). There was, however, a delay in the real estate transaction with Rawlings. Three years later, the court decided to obtain another design for the courthouse. The fourth Orange County courthouse is attributed to Charles Haskins of the Washington, D.C., architectural firm of Haskins and Alexander (Peters and Peters 1995:112). The building was constructed between 1858 and 1859 and is designed in the Italian Villa style with the most prominent feature being its centrally located tower with overhanging eaves (Plate 3). Although the style may appear to have been avant garde, it has been noted that there was precedent in the county and the surrounding area for use of the style and that the Italianate influence would have projected a modern and progressive image of Orange to travelers along the newly formed rail line (Peters and Peters 1995:112). Court was first held in the new courthouse in July 1859.

Road construction continued during this period. In 1849, the Fredericksburg & Valley Plank Road Company was formed to build a road from Fredericksburg to Orange Court House. Beginning in 1852, the road was constructed with ten-foot-wide wooden planks laid lengthwise with eight-foot-long cross planks (Thomas 1972:30; Joyner 1987:106). The road was completed prior to the Civil War and was used extensively during that conflict for transporting of troops and supplies by both armies. The road was destroyed during the war, but was rebuilt afterwards. As with the Swift Run Gap Turnpike, the Fredericksburg company failed and the road was given to the county to maintain. The Orange Plank Road was not as straight as its predecessor, the Orange Turnpike, but it did become the first paved road in the county (Figure 4). The road roughly followed the path of present-day secondary Route 621 and State Route 20 (Joyner 1987:106). A link to the Valley of Virginia was
Plate 3. View looking northwest at the Orange County Courthouse (VDHR #275-0003), located on the northwest corner of Main Street and Madison Road.
opened in the 1850s with the completion of the Blue Ridge Turnpike, which ran from New Market, through Sperryville, Madison Court House, and finally to Gordonsville (Thomas 1972:30).

Although the increase of transportation routes opened external markets to the region's farmers, Orange residents retained a certain self-sufficiency. Staple crops were grown for export including tobacco which required slave labor, but at a much reduced scale as compared to the sugar and cotton plantations in the lower South (Schlotterbeck 1980:1). Residents also practiced subsistence farming and many artisans lived in the area, which limited the importation of household and agricultural goods (Schlotterbeck 1980:325). This latter condition was altered with the onset of the railroad, which made it possible for local merchandise dealers to provide ready-made goods at a lower cost.

Prior to the Civil War, Orange was enjoying economic prosperity due in part to its increased transportation routes that provided county agricultural producers increased and easier access to eastern markets. In 1842, the Orange Union Agricultural Society was established and began to hold its annual meeting and fair in Orange Court House (Thomas 1972:28).

In December 1855, the General Assembly again took up the matter of incorporating Orange as a town. The Assembly approved the incorporation, but specified that in order for the measure to go into effect, a majority of qualified voters should give their written consent (Thomas 1972:35). This was not accomplished until after the Civil War.

CIVIL WAR (1860-1865)

On 17 April 1861, the Virginia legislature convened in Richmond and voted to approve secession from the United States. The Ordinance of Secession was ratified by May 23 and Virginia officially joined the Confederacy (Salmon and Campbell 1994:45-46). The residents of Orange County supported the decision and quickly assembled several volunteer companies to aid the Army of Northern Virginia. The Montpelier Guard, organized around 1857 and called to Harper’s Ferry to assist in John Brown’s raid on the town, later became known as Company A of the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry (Scott 1907:263). The county organized three companies of the Thirteenth Virginia Infantry (Montpelier Guard, Co. A, Gordonsville Greys, Co. C; Barboursville Guard, Co. F) and two companies of artillery. Several county residents served as part of the cavalry company "The Orange Rangers" (Co. I of the Sixth Virginia Cavalry), and in the Seventh Virginia Infantry (Co. C), in the Wise Artillery, and in other companies (Scott 1907:154-155, 264-277). Many residents who did not fight, pledged financial support for defense supplies, while slaveholders were required to deliver labor to the sheriff for work on the defenses of Richmond (Scott 1907:152).

Orange County was also the site of several battles and skirmishes. One resident who lived in the county during the war recalled that "the County suffered much from the ravages of the war, being practically on the border from its beginning. The Rapidan was General Lee’s line of defense for many months, and his army wintered in the County in 1863-64" (Scott 1907:155). In 1863, the Battle of
Mine Run was fought in the eastern part of the county and in 1864, part of the Battle of the Wilderness also occurred in Orange. Cavalry engagements and skirmishes fought in the area include those at Rapidan, Locust Grove, New Hope Church, Liberty Mills, and Germanna (Scott 1907:156). A small skirmish also was fought in Orange Court House.

In July 1862, Orange Court House and Gordonsville were the targets of a Federal advance that threatened to sever the train lines. Generals Jackson and Ewell led the Confederate defense as General Pope led the Federal advance. Although the Federal troops were halted on July 20 as they approached Orange Court House, they successfully advanced into the town in an attempt to cut the lines of the Virginia Central Railroad, an important Confederate supply line (Thomas 1972:40). The Seventh Virginia Cavalry, led by Colonel William E. Jones, launched a frontal assault and flank attack on the Federal troops. The Union troops withdrew, but engaged in a counter charge. Despite the fact that Federal troops, superior in numbers to the Confederates, had advanced into town with the head of the column located in front of the courthouse, the Union troops withdrew and the Confederate troops followed them to Rapidan Station. Jackson's troops stayed in the area and later advanced to Culpeper County where they engaged in the Battle of Cedar Mountain (Thomas 1972:39-45).

Between the fall of 1863 and the spring of 1864, there was much fighting in and around Orange. During the winter of 1863-1864, Lee's Army of Northern Virginia was headquartered just outside of Orange Court House. The offices of the Confederate Provost Marshal and the Quartermaster Department were located in town near the railroad tracks.

Although Orange County and Orange Court House are shown on a number of Civil War-era maps, most of these maps are not detailed enough to depict the actual buildings within the town. What the maps do show is that Orange Court House was centered around the intersections of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, the Plank Road, and the old Turnpike Road (Figure 4). When buildings are indicated on these maps, they are clustered around these intersections indicating the general location of the center of town.

During the war, many of the buildings in Orange Court House, including some private homes, were utilized by the Confederate troops. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church was used as a hospital after the battles of Cedar Mountain, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House. Many histories also record that General Robert E. Lee and General J.E.B. Stuart worshiped at the church while the Confederate troops wintered along the Rapidan during 1863 and 1864. The church also housed refugees from Fredericksburg (DOI NPS 1976). The courthouse basement was used as an armory during the Civil War by the Montpelier Guards and the jail was used to confine Confederate deserters (Thomas 1972:39). In 1862, as Federal troops drew near to the courthouse town, the Orange clerk of the court was given permission to remove all the county's records to "a place of safety" (Thomas 1969:37). For this reason, Orange County retains its records back to its founding of 1734.
After the war, Orange residents returned to their homes and resumed their mostly agrarian way of life. The loss of property and economic security created a difficult environment. Local government was under the direction of the First Military District and by 1870, Virginia had been readmitted to the Union. In 1860, there were over 6000 slaves listed in the Orange County census; after the war, many of these residents chose to live in the two towns of Gordonsville and Orange Court House (Scott 1907:164). Some white residents chose to leave the county, resulting in a slight reduction in population, however, by 1880, the population was once again on the increase.

The General Assembly amended the charter of incorporation of the Town of Orange in 1870 and 1871. In March 1872, a petition was filed in the County Court for an election of town trustees. The election was held on 3 June and the first official meeting of the Town Council was held on 28 June 1872 (Thomas 1972:46). Orange Court House had finally achieved town status. In 1890, the official name of the town was shortened to Orange.

Agriculture continued as the main occupation of county residents, but with the loss of slave labor, different methods of farming appeared. Wheat and corn were produced on smaller farms and specialized industries such as stock breeding, dairy farming, and poultry raising also increased (Scott 1907:168). Orange, located in a transportation hub, experienced commercial growth throughout the remainder of the nineteenth and into the twentieth century with the establishment of banks, a wholesale store, merchant mills, an ice factory, and such improvements as paved streets, electric lights, and a library (Scott 1907:169). Dentists, doctors, and lawyers had offices in town. Among the many merchants in town were general dry goods merchants, liquor dealers, a saddler and tanner, a druggist, a carriage maker, and a milliner (Thomas 1972:50). Citizens also continued building and rebuilding structures in Orange. The Nazareth Baptist Church organized in 1871 and erected a sanctuary on Church Street. In 1873, the 1850s Baptist Church, located behind the courthouse, burned. The Baptists then obtained a lot on Main Street and constructed a new sanctuary. Other institutional buildings erected during this time include the Masonic Opera House (149 W. Main Street) which was constructed in 1885, and the Trinity United Methodist Church (143 W. Main Street) built in 1892. Another newspaper, the weekly *Piedmont Virginian* began circulation, improvements in the county roads were made, and free schools were established during this period.

Although begun in 1853, the Fredericksburg and Gordonsville Railroad was not complete until after the Civil War. At that time, it operated as the Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad. It was originally a narrow gauge line, but was later converted to regular gauge. The line operated sporadically until 1935, and was nicknamed the “Poor Folks’ & Preachers’” line. The Orange & Alexandria line was altered in the early 1880s, when the line decided to bypass Gordonsville in favor of a direct link between Orange and Charlottesville (Thomas 1972:49).

An 1872 atlas map (redrawn in 1987) lists lot owners within the Town of Orange and indicates some of the businesses that were in operation (Figure 5). The map also shows the town’s
street layout prior to the realignment and enlargement of Madison Road. No buildings are depicted on this map (Walters 1872).

The blocks encompassed by Main Street, Plank Road (now Byrd Street), Church Street, and Gordonsville Road (now Caroline Street) are the center of the commercial area with most businesses located near the railroad tracks. Lots lying outside of this area were mostly residential properties.

The functions of only a few properties are indicated on this map. St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is identified on Gordonsville Road, along with a “colored church” located to the south. The Methodist Church was located on the opposite side of the street. In 1872, the Baptist Church was located on E. Main Street three lots east of the Orange & Alexandria Railroad tracks. The Presbyterian Church was located on a small lot on Plank Road, just south of the intersection with Church Street.

Other identified lots are the courthouse lot, which by that time had moved to its current location at the corner of Main Street and Madison Road; the county jail lot, which remained at the old public lot near the train tracks; the clerk’s office lot, located diagonally across from the courthouse; and the Orange & Alexandria Railroad depot lot, which was located south of its present location.

The 1878 O.W. Gray Atlas of the United States includes a map of Orange Court House with property owners names listed and indicates some businesses in the town. Building footprints are also depicted. The Gray map shows that the commercial center of town was located along Railroad Avenue and fronted onto the railroad tracks. Several stores (Eckloff, Johnson) and the Hotel Morris are noted on the west side of Railroad Avenue. The Hotel Coleman was located on the southwest corner of Main and Chapman streets, which was a short block away from the passenger station.

On the Gray map, the county jail, previously located on the old public lot near the railroad, is shown behind the courthouse, but the clerk’s office remained across the street. The Orange & Alexandria Railroad depot and station are depicted in the same location as the 1872 maps shows them, but Gray’s map also shows the depot for the narrow gauge Potomac, Fredericksburg & Piedmont Railroad located at the southern end of Plank Road (Byrd Street). The Nazareth Baptist Church is shown on the north side of Church Street. As previously mentioned, the congregation was organized in 1871 and built a church on this lot. The 1870s building was replaced in 1913 with the current sanctuary. Large residential lots are located throughout the rest of town along Main Street, the Gordonsville Road, on Church Street, and along Plank Road.

In the late 1870s, residences were still quite common within the downtown area. On the Gray map, the P.B. Hiden House (later known as the Rawlings House), located at the corner of Main and Gordonsville Road, is shown in its original orientation fronting onto Main Street. According to local historian Paul Slayton, in 1946, this house, now the Children’s House Montessori School, was moved to its present location facing Caroline Street (Gordonsville Road) when the ESSO (Texaco) gas station was built on the corner lot (Paul Slayton, personal communication, 1997)(Plate 4).
Plate 4. The house at 146 Caroline Street (VDHR #275-5001-0041) is one of the few residential structures within the district boundaries. View looking west.
The earliest available Sanborn Map Company insurance maps of the Town of Orange date to 1905 and show the town's 800 residents as supporting numerous and varied commercial enterprises with many large dwellings located within the town limits. Business establishments depicted on the map include general stores, drugstores, grocers, and stores specializing in furniture, hardware and jewelry. The presence of pool halls, saloons, livery stables, wagon shops, banks, hotels, and restaurants attests to Orange's status as a commercial and transportation center with frequent traveling guests.

The clerk's office was moved in the 1890s from its Main Street lot across from the courthouse. The 1905 Sanborn shows the courthouse, county jail, and clerk's office at the corner of Main Street and Madison Road. The former courthouse building, located on the old public lot near the railroad tracks, was used at the time as a general store and furniture store.

One of the most defining moments in the modern-day Town of Orange occurred on 8 November 1908 when a fire swept through the eastern half of the town destroying all buildings in that area. The Orange Observer reported the details of the fire which raced along both sides of Railroad Avenue, along the south side of East Main Street to Caroline Street, and on the north side of Main Street, destroying everything between the tracks and what is now May Fray Avenue (Figure 6).

The fire started about 5:30 a.m. in the apartment of Colonel Towles Terrill. Terrill was living above Rickett's Drugstore on the second floor of the Gaines Building on Railroad Avenue. After lighting his pipe, Terrill had thrown the match on the floor, thus starting the fire. A general alarm was sounded and bucket brigades were formed. The town's "fire department" consisted of two hand-drawn, 300-gallon, wheeled water tanks, 142 feet of hose, and a supply of buckets and axes (Slayton n.d.). There were no paid or volunteer firefighters in the town. Even with numerous volunteers, the fire spread rapidly and little was saved. A firefighting crew with a steam-powered pumper and large water tanks arrived from Charlottesville and joined in the battle. After five hours, the fire subsided when it reached the Sanford Building (next to the National Bank, but since demolished) near the corner of Madison Road and Main Street. Buildings destroyed in the fire included Rickett's Drugstore and the upstairs apartments; Gaines's pool room and soft drink saloon; Levy's-Busy Corner; the Waite & Chewning furniture store; the newly constructed Baptist Church on Main Street; the Southern Railway telegraph tower and passenger depot; the Thompson Building occupied by a contractor; the Perry Building occupied by a clothing store; a grocer; and several apartments and houses. Losses were estimated at over $100,000 (Thomas 1972:53-54).

Following the 1908 fire, some buildings were rebuilt as soon as possible. Structures dating to this period of rebuilding include the train depot (122 E. Main Street); the Willis Building (125/127 E. Main Street); the Matthews Building (129 E. Main Street); the Waugh Furniture Building (130/132 E. Main Street); and the Orange Baptist Church (123 W. Main Street).

Although some buildings were rebuilt, the 1909 Sanborn maps show that the area was devastated by the fire (Figure 7). On these maps, the majority of East Main Street lots are vacant, but along West Main Street some of the buildings have been replaced. In 1909, the only structures
1905 Sanborn Map Showing Buildings Destroyed by 1908 Fire

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1909 Sanborn Map Showing Area Devastated by Fire

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Figure 7
noted on East Main Street were the telegraph office (215), a dwelling (220), and the Z.W. Chewning furniture store (242; now 130 E. Main Street). The 1853 building at the southeast corner of Church Street and the railroad tracks was used as a grocery in 1909. Later, the building housed the Miles B. Lipscomb Store.

The map also shows that from 232 West Main Street to 239 West Main Street (now, 114-102 W. Main Street) only two previous structures were missing including a former grocery. Levy's store at 239 West Main Street was rebuilt in the same location with a new barber shop located beside it at 238 West Main Street (Plate 5). The bank, located at 232 West Main Street, and the post office, jewelry store, and general store, located at 233-235 West Main Street (the Sanford Building), were left intact since it was this brick building that helped to stop the fire's advance.

By 1915, the population in the town of Orange had climbed to 1200 and from the number of buildings depicted on the 1915 Sanborn maps, it appears that the town had completely recovered from the 1908 fire. With the old passenger depot destroyed in the fire, the Orange & Alexandria Railroad built a new passenger station located on the former public lot. This station, now known as the Southern Railway station, was completed in 1910 (Plate 6). New buildings and businesses were located in the lots along East Main Street that appeared empty in 1909. An office and theater shared the building at 217 East Main Street and a grocer, dry goods store, hardware store, and dwelling filled out the rest of the block. Except for the dwelling, which was removed in 1916, all of these buildings still stand on Main Street. The map also shows a large brick warehouse building marked "building materials" behind these stores and fronting onto May Fray. This building, now connected to the adjacent building, currently houses an art center.

The 1915 Sanborn maps also show that the Chewning Furniture Store at 242 East Main Street expanded and built the adjacent building at 243 East Main Street. Grymes Drugstore is shown in its former location at 212-213 West Main Street. A 5&10 store was noted as occupying the Fry Building at 209 West Main Street. Rickett's Drugstore and a gentleman's clothing store are located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Madison. The corner is now occupied by the Perry Plaza. Rudisill's general store and the Citizen's Bank, located at 230 and 231 West Main Street, were destroyed by the widening of Madison Road. The Higginbotham Law Office, 102 West Main Street, now occupies the site. A state Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) store, located at 104 West Main Street, replaced the Hotel Coleman when that structure was demolished in the 1950s. The Jaffe Art Gallery now occupies the former site of two commercial structures that housed a grocer, drugstore, and hardware store.

The Sanborn maps indicate that new businesses located in the town between 1909 and 1915 including a printing business, a music and jewelry store, and a new hardware stores. New businesses located along Chapman Street and Railroad Avenue including a produce shop, a barber, restaurants, and an office building. The most modern addition to Chapman Street was the introduction of a "garage" and "auto livery" building.
Plate 5. The west streetscape along Railroad Avenue. The building located at the near corner formerly housed the Mercantile Store, Levy's Busy Corner (VDHR #275-5001-0020).

Plate 6. View looking south at the restored Southern Railway Passenger Depot (VDHR #275-0022), which was built in 1910.
Between 1910 and 1930 the total population of Orange County declined. An analysis of this decrease revealed that migration out of the county, especially by people aged 20 to 44, was the basis for the reduction. Many younger people left Orange in hopes of finding employment and financial security in some of the surrounding urban areas.

During the first few decades of the twentieth century, Orange’s dominance as a railroad center also began to decline. Trains continued to stop in town through the 1930s, but the trains were rapidly being replaced with automobiles, which could be obtained from a number of Orange businesses. In 1906, there were approximately 600 automobiles registered in the State of Virginia with about 40 of these in Orange County (Slayton 1997). In 1910, the Orange Automobile Club was established and served as exclusive agents for selling autos. In February 1913, the club, renamed the Orange Automobile Company, had opened a garage at the corner of Wall (Chapman) and Church streets to sell Ford, Reo, and Buick products (Slayton 1997). In the ensuing years, the company changed hands and names several times and by 1920 was known as Roberts Brothers and dealt in Ford cars and trucks, Fordson tractors, and Oliver farm equipment. Other automobile dealers cropped up in the area around Wall Street including Bates Brothers (1914), dealers of Dodge and later Nash cars, and the garage of James Riley Macon and Manley Carter (1915) for Overland autos. Both of these dealerships had originally operated livery stables in Orange. Indian motorcycles were sold in Orange by C.D. Quisenberry (Slayton 1997).

The popularity of the automobile soared in the next two decades. By 1930, there were over 373,000 autos licensed in the State of Virginia. The Town of Orange became a regional center for automobile sales and services, perhaps due to its convenient location at the intersection of the two major transportation routes of U.S. Route 15 and State Route 20. Practically any make of automobile could be purchased in Orange at that time. Bates Brothers Motors was still located on Wall Street selling Plymouths and Chryslers. Fords were sold by Orange Motors and W.C. Graham was selling Hudsons and Dodges in a garage located on Madison Road. Powell Motors, located on Caroline Street in the building presently occupied by the James Madison Museum, sold Nash and Star autos. The parking lot to the rear of the National Bank was the site of Ware Chevrolet Sales and Services (Slayton 1997). In total, there were 32 businesses in Orange County that dealt in automobiles and their accessories and many of them were located along the former Wall Street in the Town of Orange. Some of these dealerships still exist, although they have been moved to the edges of town. Orange Motors serves as the local Ford dealership; what had been Ware Sales and Services is now Herndon Chevrolet and Oldsmobile; and Reynolds Pontiac and Cadillac is Orange’s oldest dealership under the same family management.

Between the late nineteenth century and the first decades of the twentieth, both agriculture and manufacturing prospects in the county increased. In 1929, on the eve of the Great Depression, there were 1279 farms in the county with an average income of just over $1100, which at the time kept pace with the rest of the state. In 1929, there were 20 manufacturers in the county who employed 204 persons; by 1937, there were only 13 manufacturers listed in the county, but these
concerns employed 700 people. A 1930s manufacturing survey noted that much of the progress and prominence of the county was due to its accessibility (Andrews et al. 1939:83).

Most of the industries located in Orange were classified as “Food and Kindred Products” by the U.S. Census of Manufacture (Humbert 1930:47). The Rapidan Milling Company, which was originally granted milling rights in 1772, produced flour, meal, and feed of all kinds. The American Silk Mills, Inc., was established in the Town of Orange in 1929. This New York-based operation brought in raw silk, processed it, and then sent it out as finished material. During World War II, the mill was awarded a presidential citation for its war efforts in producing silk parachutes for Allied troops. When it opened, the mill employed 150 people on 3 shifts, 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. At its peak, the mill employed about 500 people (Orange County Review 1988; Orange County Review 1992). The Orange Produce Company was established in 1918 and served as a distributor to Northern markets of local eggs, poultry, and butter. In 1936, a metal-fabricating plant, later known as Virginia Metal Products, Inc., began manufacturing library book stacks and moveable metal walls (Richmond Times-Dispatch [RTD] 1962). Other non-agricultural related businesses included the Orange County Review newspaper, a velvet manufacturing plant, the Orange Try-Me Bottling Company, and several building contractors (Andrews et al. 1939:47-52; RTD 1962). The county’s natural resources also provided an opportunity for industry. Since its beginning, mining has served as an important industry in Orange. Iron ore, soapstone, and even gold have been mined in the county. The Vaucluse mine, located in the far northeast corner of the county, was discovered and first operated in 1832. At that time, Vaucluse was considered one of the outstanding mines in the country (Humbert 1930:68). During the first decades of the twentieth century, mining was again undertaken in the county, both for gold and soapstone.

In 1938, the Orange Volunteer Fire Co. erected a new building on the north side of Main Street on a lot purchased through the sale of the Perry estate (Orange Review 1938:1). The new brick building, constructed just west of the 1935 post office building, boasted three engine doors and provided a more suitable location for the department (Figure 8). The old fire house, located behind the courthouse, was sold to the county for office space. The old firehouse on Main Street is now operated as a cafe (Figure 8).

THE NEW DOMINION (1945-Present)

In the last fifty years, Orange County’s population has doubled. Increased population in surrounding areas coupled with Orange’s proximity to important regional cities, makes the county a convenient place to live. Although the county retains much of its rural character, small pockets of development are found throughout the county. The Town of Orange, through steady growth and progress, also retains many of the advantages of Virginia’s small towns. It is readily accessible to interstate highways and lies at the junction of two of Virginia’s designated Scenic Roads. The designation of State Route 20 as the Constitution Highway has highlighted the area’s historic heritage. Lake Anna and Lake Orange serve to lure fishermen to the area, as the National Park Service’s Wilderness National Military Park draws those interested in Civil War history.
Architect's drawing of New Firehouse, 1938.

Former Firehouse now the Firehouse Cafe and Market (VDHR #275-5001-0005).

Architect's Drawing of the 1938 Firehouse

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Several Orange businesses catered to the increased automobile traffic coming through the area. The former President Madison Inn (James Madison Hotel) (120 Caroline Street), constructed in 1928, was an early hotel in town and now serves as an adult care facility (Plate 7). The former Dinkle and Rumbaugh mercantile building (155 W. Main Street) is now operated as the Holladay House Bed and Breakfast (Plate 1).

Not all changes brought by the automobile, however, have been beneficial to Orange or its economy. Norfolk & Southern Railway trains continue to use the tracks through town, but no trains, passenger or freight, stop here. The traffic volume along U.S. Route 15 increased to the point that in the 1970s the Virginia Department of Transportation rerouted traffic from Main Street onto the Madison Road bypass, which bisects Church Street through the southwest section of the historic commercial district. The creation of this bypass resulted in the demolition of buildings at the intersection of Main Street and Madison Road and along Church Street. The Civil War monument, erected in 1900, was relocated out of the path of the new road and several buildings along Church Street, including the Emmanuel Baptist Church (128 Church Street), were left at the base of the road embankment, well below the road grade (Plate 8). This bypass also routes traffic away from the pedestrian-oriented businesses of Main Street to the strip developments on the edges of town.

Despite these modern intrusions into the fabric of downtown, Orange has maintained and strengthened its resolve to have a vibrant commercial Main Street district. Since 1992, Orange has taken part in the National Trust for Historic Preservation’s Main Street Program. The administration of the program is overseen by the Orange Downtown Alliance (ODA). In 1998, Orange was named a semi-finalist in the national “Great American Main Streets” competition. With assistance from ODA, several downtown buildings have been successfully and appropriately renovated and continue to serve a vital function (Plate 9). Some historic buildings, including the American Silk Mill that closed in 1988, the former Southern Railway depot, and the former Schewel’s Furniture store on Main Street, have been renovated to provide business and office space. The most successful renovations have been those that retain the architectural integrity of the building while upgrading it to current occupant standards.

The Town of Orange remains active as a government, commercial, and transportation center. The offices of lawyers, banks, and other professionals line Main Street along with service industries and governmental buildings. Orange has maintained its viability in the face of continual change, however, reminders of its past remain. The town’s collection of commercial buildings exhibit a number of architectural styles that were popular in America from the 1830s through the 1940s. These buildings reflect the development of Orange from its earliest days as a courthouse town and railroad stop, to its era of rebuilding after the devastating fire of 1908, to the transformation of the town during the modern era of the automobile.
Plate 7. The former President Madison Inn at 120 Caroline Street (VDHR #275-5001-0038). View looking west.

Plate 8. The new alignment of Madison Road has left some buildings, such as the 1910 Emanuel Baptist Church (VDHR #275-5001-0060), below the road grade. View looking south.

Plate 9. View looking northeast at restored storefronts along East Main Street.
CHAPTER IV. SUMMARY OF SURVEY FINDINGS AND RESULTS

PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED CULTURAL RESOURCES

Review of the state’s site files at the VDHR revealed that the Town of Orange’s historic resources were sparsely represented in the statewide inventory. There are only six previously surveyed architectural properties and no archaeological sites currently on file. Previously documented structures within the historic district boundaries were the Orange County Courthouse (VDHR #275-003), St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church (VDHR #275-008), the Southern Railway Station (VDHR #275-022), and the Holladay House (VDHR #275-006). Of these resources, the Orange County Courthouse and St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church are listed on the VLR and the NRHP. The Southern Railway Station has been determined eligible for listing.

SURVEY FINDINGS

The architectural survey of properties located within the proposed boundaries of the Orange Commercial Historic District identified 74 buildings. Of this number, 61 properties are considered contributing to the integrity of the historic district, 11 are considered non-contributing, and 2 are previously listed in the National Register. Of the total number of buildings surveyed, 2 were banks, 6 were churches, 27 were commercial buildings, and 5 were related to governmental functions. Other building types identified included single-family dwellings, auto-related structures, transportation-related facilities, and structures used both commercially and domestically. The evaluation of each property was based on the criteria for listing on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places (Appendix A). The architectural integrity of a building and its historic significance play a large role in this determination. All properties were recorded on reconnaissance-level IPS field forms from which a computer form was generated (Appendix F).

The majority of buildings located in the district were built between 1909, replacing many of the buildings destroyed in the fire of 1908, and 1930 during a time when Orange was a thriving regional commercial and transportation center. The variety of buildings that remain from before the fire and those that were constructed afterwards reflect the development of Orange from its earliest days as a courthouse town and railroad stop, through its post-fire reconstruction, and into its role as a modern transportation hub. The oldest structures within the district date to about the 1830s and include a commercial structure, a residence, and a church. The Sparks Building at 122-124 West Main Street, is a 2 1/2-story brick structure that is believed to have been built around 1829. Although some exterior alterations have taken place, the building retains much of its original material. The Holladay House, located at 155 West Main Street and now a bed and breakfast, was built around 1830 as a mercantile business. St. Thomas’ Episcopal Church on Caroline Street was built in 1833.
in the Jeffersonian-inspired Roman Revival style. The Parish Hall at the rear of the church was constructed in 1912 and enlarged in 1928. Other nineteenth-century buildings in the district include the 1859 Orange County Courthouse, the 1853 Lipscomb Store at the corner of Church and Mill streets, the 1885 Opera House and Masonic Lodge, the Trinity Methodist Church and National Bank both built in 1892, and three dwellings.

DEVELOPMENT PATTERN OF THE TOWN OF ORANGE

The transformation of the town from a courthouse town into a commercial center is easily traced through its buildings. The most intact historic commercial fabric is found along the east end of the district on East Main Street, May Fray Avenue, and Byrd Street. The stores and warehouses that were rebuilt after the 1908 fire stand clustered around their contemporary, the Southern Railway Passenger Depot. The impression gained along East Main Street is that of an early-twentieth century commercial center that was built-up around the busy train station. According to local historian Paul Slayton, during Orange’s heyday, a hundred trains passed through Orange daily, and several passenger trains were scheduled to stop in town regularly. Today, about 24 trains pass through town daily, but there are no longer any scheduled stops in Orange (Paul Slayton, personal communication, 1997).

Once the automobile was introduced in the early twentieth century, businesses began to extend along West Main Street. Prior to the 1920s, West Main and Caroline Streets (formerly, Gordonsville Road) were primarily residential areas. Four of the town’s six churches were also located along West Main and Caroline streets (Orange Presbyterian, Orange Baptist, Orange Methodist, and St. Thomas’ Episcopal).

The busy commercial and residential area of West Main Street (from Madison Road to Caroline Street), which was entirely untouched by the 1908 fire, was later destroyed by urban renewal efforts, modernization, and other forces. Much of this impact may have been a result of the Caroline Street corridor (U.S. Route 15) becoming a major automobile thoroughfare. Three automobile service stations (Halley’s Service Station/ Hilltop Restaurant; Texaco/Orange Historical Society; and Esso/Texaco), an auto dealership (Powell Motors/James Madison Museum), a repair shop and taxi stand (Jiggs Craun’s/Earl’s Glass), and a hotel (President Madison Inn/Adult Care Facility) were all built along Caroline Street between the late 1910s and the mid-1940s. The establishment of this western commercial boundary of the downtown area in turn altered the character of the adjacent West Main Street. Dwellings were converted to businesses (Herndon Realty) or demolished (Taylor Park) and replaced with modern commercial buildings (130-136 West Main Street). Many of the modern structures, however, have contributed to the character of their surroundings and add to the vibrancy of the town.
ARCHITECTURAL RESOURCES

The buildings in the district are reflective of late nineteenth to early twentieth-century architectural styles with the majority being two-story, brick commercial structures with flat or gable roofs. The latter are most often covered with standing seam metal. Some notable brick work can be found on several Main Street commercial facades including the Gill Hardware Building (135-137 E. Main Street), the Levy Building (114-118 E. Main Street), and the Rickett’s Building (112 E. Main Street). Distinctive designs reflecting more elaborate architectural styles include the Italian Villa-styled courthouse and the Neo-Classical Revival-styled banks. Many institutions have chosen the Colonial Revival style for their buildings. A few of the churches in the district exhibit elements of the Gothic Revival such as buttresses and tracery windows while many of the commercial buildings exhibit classical elements such as corner quoins, articulated cornices, and pilasters. Dwellings that are still extant in the district most often reflect Queen Anne or Late Victorian styling and are generally two-story, frame structures with complex intersecting gable roofs, classically detailed porches, and horizontal wood siding. In some instances, the wood siding has been replaced or covered by artificial siding.

The most common historic context or theme associated with buildings in the district is the Commerce/Trade theme, which identifies properties whose principal function is to house a business, professional organization or office, financial institution, specialty or department store, restaurant, warehouse, or trade. The second most common context was that of Transportation, which identifies properties that are rail-, air-, road-, water-, or pedestrian-related. Other themes associated with the district are Religion, Recreation/Arts, and Domestic. Governmental buildings and buildings significant for their architectural qualities also were identified.

Information on each surveyed property is contained in Appendices B, C, D, and E. Appendix B lists each property by VDHR number. Appendix C lists the properties by property type or “wuzit,” while Appendix D lists the properties by historic context. Finally, Appendix E lists the properties chronologically by construction date. Completed IPS reconnaissance-level forms are contained in Appendix F.

THREATS TO THE RESOURCES

The most common threat to historic resources within the Orange Commercial Historic District is the construction of inappropriate alterations or additions. Several structures were counted as non-contributing elements in the district because of such changes and the subsequent loss of integrity. Most often, buildings have been altered to reflect an earlier architectural style or period or inappropriate materials have been added to an otherwise intact structure. The Orange Downtown Alliance has fostered an environment where design assistance and technical assistance is readily available to owners of historic properties in the downtown area and the ODA has assisted in the successful, sensitive rehabilitation of several commercial structures.
The integrity of some structures is threatened by deterioration, vacancy, and disuse. Demolition by neglect has not been a problem in Orange, but empty buildings are targets for such disposal as delayed repairs often result in projects that are financially constraining. There are a couple structures in the district that have been considered for demolition by the owner.

Orange’s location at the intersection of two major highway routes is an added threat to many of the buildings that lie adjacent to these main roads. With the realignment of Madison Road in the 1970s, Orange lost several buildings along Chapman and Church streets. Any additional enlargement of these roads within the town would result in the loss of significant fabric within the district.
CHAPTER V. EVALUATION OF THE RESOURCES AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the architectural fieldwork and historical research completed for this project, it is recommended that the Orange Commercial Historic District be nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A for its association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of history and under Criterion C as the embodiment of distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. The Orange Commercial Historic District qualifies under these two criteria in the areas of the history of architecture, government, commerce, transportation, religion, and settlement patterns. The boundaries of the recommended district include structures along Main, Byrd, Caroline, Chapman and Short streets, Madison Road, and Railroad and May Fray avenues (Figure 9). The district encompasses some of the oldest commercial, religious, and public structures in the Town of Orange.

The district is comprised of 74 resources—61 contributing, 11 non-contributing, and 2 previously listed in the National Register. The majority of the contributing structures are one- to two-story, brick commercial buildings or office buildings. Dwellings make up the second largest group of contributing resources, with government and church buildings also counted among the contributing structures. Non-contributing structures tended to be commercial buildings, often incorporated into the historic fabric, that were either not at least 50 years old or that had undergone exterior alterations that compromised the integrity of the original building (Plate 10).

Further recommendation is made for the survey and determination of National Register eligibility of the residential areas neighboring the downtown district including the houses along West Main Street that date from the mid-nineteenth century. Marshall Heights, the area west of Byrd Street and May Fray Avenue, also contains a few nineteenth-century dwellings, but is more reflective of those houses constructed between 1910 and 1925. The neighborhood around the Peliso/Belleview area also contains structures from that period. These residential areas contain some of the older residential architecture in the town and also reflect many nationally popular architectural styles or vernacular interpretations of such styles. With the proposal of state tax credits for owner-occupied structures now in effect, additional preservation efforts could be fostered if these areas were accepted to the National Register.
Proposed Boundaries of the Orange Commercial National Register Historic District

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Figure 9
Plate 10. Streetscape including contributing and non-contributing structures along West Main Street.
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APPENDIX A:

CRITERIA FOR LISTING
ON THE
VIRGINIA LANDMARKS REGISTER
AND THE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects that possess integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association; and that meet one or more of the following criteria:

Criterion A: Properties that are associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.

Criterion B: Properties that are associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.

Criterion C: Properties that embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction.

Criterion D: Properties that have yielded, or may be likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Listing in the National Register and Virginia Landmarks Register does not imposes restrictions on the property owner. If a property is listed, or is listed as a contributing resource within a historic district, the property is then eligible for:

• federal and state tax provisions;

• for consideration in planning for federal, federally licensed, and federally assisted projects;

• for consideration in issuing a surface coal mining permit;

• federal grants for historic preservation, should funds become available.

APPENDIX B:

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PROPERTIES LOCATED IN THE ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT LISTED CHRONOLOGICALLY
Orange Commercial Historic District - CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT

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275-5001-0053 1920  ca Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot
  Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse
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275-5001-0008 1925  Citizens National Bank
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275-5001-0028 1926  Page Drug Store
  Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft
275-5001-0038 1928  President Madison Inn
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275-5001-0039 1928-1987 James Madison Texaco
  Orange County Historical Society
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275-5001-0041 1930s  House, 147 Caroline Street
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275-5001-0044 1930  ca Powell Motor Company
  James Madison Museum
275-5001-0047 1930-1940 House, 119 West Church Street
275-5001-0024 1934-1950 ABC Store
275-5001-0006 1935  Orange Post Office
275-5001-0005 1938  Orange Volunteer Fire Company
  Firehouse Cafe
275-5001-0040 1940s  Tex Webb's Grocery
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275-5001-0050 1940  ca Merchants Grocery Warehouse
  Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse & Office
275-5001-0049 1940-1980 Tom's Automotive
275-5001-0027 1946  Orange County Office Building
  Hardware Store
275-5001-0036 1946  Esso Service Station
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275-5001-0032 1950s  Grymes Drugstore (old)
275-5001-0025 1955  ca Jaffe Art Gallery
275-5001-0033 1960  ca Willis Insurance
275-5001-0073 1960s  House/Garage, 114B Short Street
275-5001-0067 1960-1997 Faith in Christ Community Church
275-5001-0034 1965  ca Orange County Economic Development Office
  5th Avenue Boutique
  Ober Office
  Tucker Realty
275-5001-0031 1970s  Grymes Drugstore (new)
  Dollar General Store
275-5001-0026 1980s  Orange County Office Building Annex
275-5001-0023 1980  ca Higginbotham Law Office

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APPENDIX F:

RECONNAISSANCE-LEVEL SURVEY FORMS
FOR PROPERTIES LOCATED
IN THE
ORANGE COMMERCIAL HISTORIC DISTRICT
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0006

Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0001 Property Date(s) 1830 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile
Holladay House

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3-BK 28-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
155 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Building sits on sidewalk along Main Street. At busy intersection of Main & Caroline (Rt. 15).

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component | # | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Foundation | 0 | Solid | Brick | Flemish Bond
Porch | 1 | 1-story, 1-bay | Wood | Doric Columns
Structural System | 0 | Masonry | Brick | Flemish Bond
Door(s) | 1 | Double leaf | Wood | Raised Panel
Window(s) | 9 | Sash | Wood | 6/6
Roof | 1 | Gable w/ parapet | Metal | Standing Seam
Chimney | 2 | Interior end | Brick | Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Mixed:Commerc/Domest
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1830 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Federal

Description:
The Holladay House is a five-bay-wide, two-story Federal-period building. The brick foundation and walls are laid in Flemish Bond. The side-facing gable roof has parapet walls with interior end chimneys. The roof is clad in standing-seam metal. The single-pile, central-passage building is accessed through double-leaf, paneled wood doors with single-pane lights. Surmounting the doors is a plain glass transom. The one-story Doric entry portico is set on double stairs. The windows are 6/6 hung wood sash. The central window at the second-floor level extends lower than the other four, but maintains the 6/6 pane configuration. Each window is flanked by louvered wooden shutters. Gauged brick arches over the windows are stuccoed to mimic stone lintels.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
On the west end of the building is a one-bay deep by four-bay-wide shed-roofed porch supported by Doric columns. A two-to-three story frame addition is located to the rear (north) and clad in horizontal aluminum siding (due to the slope at the rear of the property, the addition varies from 2-to-3 stories). The frame additions consist of a gabled ell (possibly historic) and a later flat-roofed addition to the ell. The addition contains an interior brick chimney towards the rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Central Passage, Single Pile
Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade Domestic

Significance Statement:
According to local records, the Holladay House was built ca. 1830 for the Dinkle and Rumbaugh mercantile firm. It is similar to the Sparks Building (ca. 1829; VDHR # 275-5001-0030), another Federal-period commercial/domestic building also on Main Street. The Holladay House and Sparks Building are the oldest standing commercial buildings within the Orange Commercial Historic District, having avoided the fire of 1908 that claimed most of the eastern
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL 

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE 
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM 

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0002 
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930 ca 

PROPERTY NAMES 
House, 151 West Main Street 
Herndon Realty 

County/Independent City: Orange 
State: Virginia 
Magisterial District: Spotswood 
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-6 

UTMs of Boundary: 
Center UTM: 
Restrict location and UTM data? N 

ADDRESSES 
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation 
151 West Main Street 

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange 

Name of National Register Historic District: 
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: 
Orange Commercial Historic District 
Name of Local Historic District: 

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town 
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: 

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building 

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Historic: 1 
Non-Historic: 0
As the second-oldest standing commercial building in the Town of Orange, Holladay House is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, DHR
Author: Worthington, George
Citation Abbreviation: VDHR File# 275-6
Notes:
Survey form completed in 1957. According to survey form, house was built ca. 1830 when Reynolds Chapman moved to town from Berry Hill. Recent research upholds the Dinkle & Rumbough Mercantile history.

Sequence #: 1.1 Bibliographic Record Type: DHR PIF
Author: Slayton, et al., Paul
Citation Abbreviation: Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997
Notes:

**CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS**

Date: 12/1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc. - Culhane
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: 5/15/1957
Cultural Resource Management Event: HABS Inventory
Organization or Person: George Worthington, III
ID # Associated with Event:
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Honorif: Lewis & Phoebe Holladay
Company: Holladay House Bed & Breakfast
Address: 155 West Main Street
P.O. Box 1271
City: Orange State: VA
Zip: 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:
Surveyor's Notes: The mortar is failing in several places around the building.
Honorif:          
First:  Bruce     
Last:  Herndon    
Suffix:          
Title:           
Company:  Herndon Realty

Address:  Box 710
City:  Orange     
State:  VA
Zip:  22960-      
Country:         
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Phone/extension:  

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER  Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements
Description:
Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Side Passage, Double Pile
Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Domestic

Significance Statement:
Built originally as a dwelling, now used as a realty office. One of several domestic residences in the district converted to commercial use. The Herndon Realty Office should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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## INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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**WUZIT:** Theatre  
**Primary Resource?** Yes  
**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1885  
**Source of Date:** Local Records  
**Architectural Style:** Colonial Revival  
**Description:**  
Two-stories high, three-bay wide, brick theatre with full-height Corinthian order portico. An assortment of window sizes on facade, including triple-sash round-arch windows flanking the front door. The front door is a standard height double door over which is a round-arch fanlight. The building is four bays deep with evidence of severe alteration to rear. The pediment contains a Masonic emblem (Independent Orange Lodge no. 138, AF & AM).  
**Condition:** Remodeled  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known  
**Additions/Alterations Description:**  
Originally built in 1885. Remodeled during the 1920s to reflect the Colonial Revival Style. Remodeled in 1991 into law offices. Rear (north) of building truncated, windows on east side rebuilt.  
**Number of Stories:** 2.0  
**Interior Plan Type:**  
**Accessed?** No  
**Interior Description:**  
**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**  
**DHR Historic Context:** Recreation/Arts  
**Significance Statement:**  
The Carter Law Office was originally built as the Opera House and Masonic Hall in 1885. It has served as an opera and music hall, a social meeting hall, and as a movie theater in the early- to mid-twentieth century. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.  

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0003
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1885

PROPERTY NAMES
Opera House
Carter Law Office

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: OR.ANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-7

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
149 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features: Surrounded by driveway/parking lot on east and north sides.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Theatre Historic

TOTAL: 1 Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
Date: 12/ /1997.
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : Henry Lee & Judith
Last : Carter
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: Box 31
City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- State:
Country: Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL 5

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0004
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1892

PROPERTY NAMES
Trinity Methodist Church
Trinity United Methodist Church

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
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ADDRESS
Number
143
Thoroughfare Name
West Main Street
Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. #  # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Church Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
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**INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**WUZIT:** Church

**Primary Resource? Yes**

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1892  
**Source of Date:** Local Records

**Architectural Style:** Gothic Revival

**Description:**
This L-shaped church consists of two intersecting gable wings with a square entry tower/steeple set into the intersection. The tower/steeple consists of three parts: the brick vestibule, a belfry with pointed arches and pinnacles, and the spire. The entrance doors are located on two sides of the tower. The double oak doors are surmounted by pointed arch, leaded glass transoms. Above the transoms are round or rose windows.

**Condition:** Good

**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
A large addition was made to the rear of the church ca. 1979-1981. The addition is brick, one story in height with a flat roof. In 1982 the handicap ramp was also added.

**Number of Stories:** 1.0

**Interior Plan Type:**  
**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Religion

**Significance Statement:**
Trinity United Methodist Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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**CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS**

**Date:** 12/1997  
**Cultural Resource Management Event:** Reconnaissance: Cost-Share  
**Organization or Person:** Gray & Pape, Inc.  
**ID # Associated with Event:** 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: Trinity United Methodist Church
Address: 143 West Main Street

City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0005

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1938

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Volunteer Fire Company
Firehouse Cafe

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 28-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
137    West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of West Main Street and Bellview Avenue.

Ownership: Private  NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #  # of  Wuzit Types  Historic?
1.0     1     Fire Station     Historic

TOTAL:  1
Historic:  1
Non-Historic:  0
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**INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**WUZIT:** Fire Station  
**Primary Resource?** Yes  
**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1938  
**Source of Date:** Cornerstone  
**Architectural Style:** Colonial Revival  
**Description:**  
The old fire house is three-bays-wide by seven-bays-deep and two-stories-high. Designed with Colonial Revival motifs, the building is laid in a decorative brick bond (three rows of stretcher bond then a row of alternating headers/stretchers) and features brick quoins and a molded brick watertable. A simple cornice wraps the front and sides of the building. Above the cornice on the facade elevation is a stepped parapet and decorative brickwork. Three round-arch garage bays with limestone keystones span the facade.  
**Condition:** Good  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known  
**Additions/Alterations Description:**  
Garage bays have been replaced by standard windows and double front doors. The building has been converted into a restaurant.  
**Number of Stories:** 2.0  
**Interior Plan Type:** Undivided Space (non-domestic)  
**Accessed?**  
**Interior Description:**  
**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**  
**DHR Historic Context:** Government/Law/Political  
**Significance Statement:**  
The Volunteer Fire Company has been converted to a restaurant. Its architectural integrity has not been compromised, however, and it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.  

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**ID # Associated with Event:** 97-27402
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0006

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1935

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Post Office

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-1
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
129 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Northeast corner of West Main Street and Belleview Avenue.

Ownership: Public - Federal
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Post Office Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component | # | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
--- | --- | --- | --- | ---
Window(s) | 4 | Sash | Wood | 8/8
Foundation | 0 | Solid | Brick | 5-course Amer.Bond
Roof | 0 | Flat | Glass | Not visible
Door(s) | 1 | Single Leaf | | Commercial door

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Post Office
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1935
Source of Date: Cornerstone
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival
Description:
Five-bay, symmetrical, one-story building. Limestone/terra cotta coved cornice. Limestone lintels over 8/8 wood sash windows. Ornate wrought iron and glass lanterns flank front door. Door surround includes fluted Doric pilasters and a fanlight. Door is a modern replacement - metal and glass commercial door.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Government/Law/Political
Significance Statement:
The Orange Post Office is an example of the Colonial Revival as adapted to government functional architecture. According to the cornerstone, it was built in 1935 under the direction of Louis A.Simon, Supervising Architect, and Neal A. Melick, Supervising Engineer. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0007

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Baptist Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict locations and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
123 West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Between post office and parking lot.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Church
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Gothic Revival
Description:
Hippe roof with central front gable with parapet. Pointed arch windows with limestone tracery. Corner tower with castellated parapet. Buttresses with limestone caps.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Alterations were made to church in 1921 and 1954, according to local records. There is a series of additions to the rear of the building, some possibly made within the last two decades. The brickwork changes from the front to the rear, indicating the point at which alterations were made.
Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Religion
Significance Statement:
The Orange Baptist Church was constructed in 1909 after the 1908 fire destroyed the church's building on East Main Street. The building is a local example of the Gothic Revival style. The Orange Baptist Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0008

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1925

PROPERTY NAMES
Citizens National Bank
NationsBank

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3 BK 29-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number    Thoroughfare Name    Explanation
113       West Main Street    

Vicinity:    Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Directly west of Orange County Courthouse and Clerk's Office.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #    # of    Wuzit Types    Historic?
1.0       1       Bank       Historic

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:  1.0
WUZIT: Bank
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1925
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Late 19th and 20th Century Revivals

Description:
Large rectangular building finished in buff brick. Two smooth stone columns in antis on concrete piers. Columns have Egyptian revival-inspired capitals. Building is two-stories-high, three-bays-wide and five-bays-deep, with a central door located between the columns.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Drive-through added to west side. All windows replaced with fixed metal windows.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
The NationsBank is an example of commercial architecture that incorporates elements of the Classical Revival with Egyptian detailing. Designed by architect A. Stanley Miller of Richmond, the building was executed by the builder C.R. Butler. It is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Citation Abbreviation:
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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0003
Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0009 Property Date(s) 1859

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange County Courthouse Complex

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A3-BK 29-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
- NW corner W. Main & Madison Road

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Northwest corner West Main and Madison Road.

Ownership: Public - Local NR Resource Type: Building

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### INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**WUZIT:** Courthouse  
**Primary Resource?** Yes  
**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1859  
**Source of Date:** VDHR Survey File  
**Architectural Style:** Italianate

**Description:**
1.5 story, brick building with square tower, (three-stage), three-part arcade entrance. Main block of building is side-facing gable with flat-roof components in front and rear. Tower launches from flat-roofed loggia in front, now enclosed. Tower has deep, bracketed cornice.

**Condition:** Good  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
Loggia enclosed. Clock added to tower in 1949. Hyphens attached late-19C clerk's office and jail to main courthouse. Modern glass entrance doors.

**Number of Stories:** 1.5  
**Interior Plan Type:**  
**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**
The Clerk's Office located to the west of the courthouse was built in 1894. It is connected to the courthouse by a brick hyphen. The Jail, built in 1891, is just north of the courthouse. It is connected to the courthouse by a brick hyphen.

**DHR Historic Context:** Architecture/Community Planning  
**Government/Law/Political**

**Significance Statement:**
The Orange County Courthouse is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places and on the Virginia Landmarks Register. It is a unique and important example of the Italianate Style of architecture adapted to a public building. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
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ID # Associated with Event:
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Company: County of Orange, Board of Supervisors
Address: 111 West Main Street
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
   OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0010

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1875 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
House, 136 Caroline Street

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-14

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
136 - Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On Hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1875 ca
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
House has been sided in horizontal synthetic material.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Domestic
Significance Statement:
This may be one of the buildings pictured on the 1878 map of Orange Court House. It is one of three dwellings located on the west side of Caroline Street still used as such. As a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street, this house should be considered as a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0011

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
Willis Building
Wilbur Theatre

EXPLANATION
Current
Historic

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
125 -127 East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located just east of the railroad tracks.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

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Non-Historic: 0
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  
WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-story, five-bay commercial structure with 4/4 wood sash windows at second floor level. First-floor plate glass windows. Cast iron/metal cornice with modillion blocks spans facade. Stepped parapet sidewalls with terra cotta coping. Facade laid in stretcher bond, with recessed panels around windows and above each window. Shed roof bulkhead to west with stepped parapet and terra cotta coping.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Concrete block and frame shed addition to the rear. First floor store fronts slightly altered.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:
The Willis Building is typical of the style of commercial architecture that was popular during the early twentieth century. It was built shortly after the fire of 1908 devastated the east end of town. During the 1910s it housed a movie theater and cafe. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0012

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910 -14

PROPERTY NAMES
Matthews Building EXPLANATION

Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
129 - East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 -14
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide (8 windows grouped in twos). Recessed panels around windows - segmental arches over windows. Metal cornice with floral motif, brackets, and dentils.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
First floor entirely remodelled -- stuccoed piers, plate glass windows, metal and glass double-doors. Two-story concrete block ell at rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
The Matthews Building is typical of the commercial architecture of the early twentieth century. The building was erected shortly after the fire of 1908 which devastated most of the east end of the town. The Matthews Building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Surveyor's Notes: Mailing Address
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

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Foundation | 0 | Not Visible | | |
Facade | 0 | Masonry | Brick | Stretcher Bond
Window(s) | 4 | Sash | Wood | round arch; 1/1
Roof | 0 | Flat w/parapet | | Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
Wuzit: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 -13
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-story commercial building. Four round-arch, 1/1 sash windows across second floor. Rectangular recessed panel spans facade above second floor windows. There is a stepped and gable parapet with lunette above the recessed panel.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Parapet was rebuilt in 1995.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
The Morris Office Supply is a good example of early twentieth-century commercial architecture and an interesting variation from the other commercial buildings in the district. It was built shortly after the fire of 1908 devastated the east end of town. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0013

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910 -13

PROPERTY NAMES
Morris Office Supply

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-3

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number: 131
Thoroughfare Name: East Main Street
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. #     # of        Wuzit Types     Historic?
1.0         1          Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0014

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930s

PROPERTY NAMES
Alien Building
American Insurance Services

EXPLANATION
Descriptive

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
133 - East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Office/Office Bldg. Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
Primary Resource? Yes
WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930s
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
One-story, approximately 8-10 feet wide, recessed entrance. Building bridges narrow alley between Gill Hardware and Morris Office Supply. A single door and large, multi-paned window are the only features of the facade.
Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
The Alley Building is a stylistically uninteresting building that is unusual for its diminutive size and placement, bridging a narrow alley between two full-size buildings. It should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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## INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

**WUZIT:** Commercial Building

**Primary Resource?** Yes

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1917

**Source of Date:** Inscription

**Architectural Style:** Commercial Style

**Description:**
Modillion cornice w/ round-arch pediment and finials. Two-stories-high, six-bays-wide. Two "units" - 135 & 137 East Main Street. Recessed brick panels over and around windows. Segmental arches over windows. Cast/pressed metal architrave above first floor level. 135 East Main has large plate glass windows, 137 entrance is recessed under integral canopy/porch.

**Condition:** Good

**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
137 East Main was converted into an auto garage, probably in the second quarter of the twentieth century. A single pier was left at the corner and the front room was opened to create a canopy and drive-through. The pressed tin ceiling is still in place under the canopy.

**Number of Stories:** 2.0

**Interior Plan Type:** Accessed?

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Commerce/Trade

Transportation/Communication

**Significance Statement:**
The Gill Hardware building is a good example of early twentieth century commercial architecture. The building housed the hardware store from its erection in 1917 until the early 1990s. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0015

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1917

PROPERTY NAMES
Gill Hardware Building

EXPLANATION
Historic

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
135 -137 East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located at the corner of East Main and May-Fray Avenue.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0016
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Hankins House
Stephen F. Lord Optometry Office

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
138 - East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of East Main and Byrd streets.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Single Dwelling Historic

TOTAL: 1
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### INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**Primary Resource?** Yes  
**WUZIT:** Single Dwelling

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1909  
**Source of Date:** Local Records  
**Architectural Style:** Late Victorian Queen Anne

**Description:**  

**Condition:** Good-Fair  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**  
Porches enclosed with vertical wood siding. Some rebuilding of failed brickwork over windows. Rear door opening bricked-in.

**Number of Stories:** 2.0  
**Interior Plan Type:**  
**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Domestic

**Significance Statement:**  
The Lord Optometry Office is a converted dwelling now used as a medical office. It was built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0017
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
- Ware & Watts Furniture (Waugh Furniture #2)
- Logan's Salon & Spa

EXPLANATION
- Historic
- Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-7
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: 
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
132 - East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Structural System 0 Masonry Brick 7-course Am. Bond
Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Poured
Door(s) 0 Single Leaf Panel w/ light
Window(s) 4 Sash Wood 2/2
Roof 0 Flat Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide commercial building comprised of two store fronts and a second floor. Cast/pressed metal cornice with paired brackets, bull's eyes and zig-zag floral pattern on frieze board. Five-stepped parapet side walls.
Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
First floor remodeled, wood shingle shed roof over three-part plate glass windows and entrance of each storefront. Front doors recessed, cased-in to standard size doors.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
Built shortly after 1908 fire devastated east end of town. Should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0018

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES
Z.W. Chewning Furniture (Waugh Furniture #1) EXPLANATION
Happy Garden Chinese Restaurant Historic

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-7A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: 

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
130 - East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
At corner of East Main and Short streets.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Two-stories, two storefronts separated by brick pier. Four 2/2 wood sash windows at second floor level have segmental arches above. Windows are paired in two recessed brick panels. A metal cornice with modillions and dentils spans the facade.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Stores combined into one restaurant. Shallow shingled shed overhang over first floor. Four large kitchen vents/metal chimneys on west side.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
Built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments: Mailing Address
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL 1

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0022
Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0019  Property Date(s) 1909 -10

PROPERTY NAMES
Southern Railway Passenger Depot
Orange Train Station

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-1

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
122 -  E. Main Street

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located between Short Street and the railroad tracks on the south side of Main Street, at the lowest point on Main Street.

Ownership: Public - Local  NR Resource Type: Building

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Component        #  Comp Type/Form  Material        Material Treatment
Foundation      0   Solid      Not visible
Walls           0   Masonry   Brick           5-course Amer.Bond
Window(s)       2   Lunette   Wood            In gable
Window(s)       1   Sash      Wood            2/2
Roof            0   Gable     Metal           Pressed
Dormer          6   Gable     Wood            Pedimented
Chimney         0   Interior end   Brick         Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0          WUZIT: Depot
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 -10
Source of Date: Written Data
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival
Description:
1.5 story, buff-colored brick. Gable roof with pressed-metal cladding. Wrap-around shed overhang supported by chamfered wood brackets. Colonial Revival detailing (such as Palladian window and pilastered dormers). Modillion blocks in gable ends and along cornice line; Brick quoins at corners.
Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
A projecting bay that housed the ticket office (located on the west-side of the depot) was torn-off in 1965 after a train jumped the tracks and crashed into the depot. Recently, the depot was remodeled after acquisition by town.
Number of Stories: 1.5
Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)
Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
Built in 1909-1910 as a replacement of the earlier RR station (located further south) that burned in the 1908 fire which destroyed much of the east end of town. The Southern Railway Depot was built on the former Public Lot. The Orange Railroad Station is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Date: / /1994
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Organization or Person: VDHR
ID # Associated with Event:
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Date: 11/ /1993
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey
Organization or Person: Miller, Ann
ID # Associated with Event:
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorific: 
First: 
Last: 
Suffix: 
Title: 
Company: Town of Orange

Address: 119 Belleview Avenue

City: Orange State: VA
Zip: 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0020

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909

PROPERTY NAMES
Levy Building

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-20

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
114 -118 East Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Just west of railroad tracks.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
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Non-Historic: 0
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**WUZIT:** Commercial Building  
**Primary Resource?** Yes  
**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1909  
**Source of Date:** Local Records  
**Architectural Style:** Commercial Style

**Description:**  
Two-stories-high, four-bays-wide by one-bay-deep plus a five bay addition. Three store fronts, rusticated brick work at first floor. There are two window styles: 1/1 wood sash windows flanked with 1/1 sidelights; and 1/1 wood sash windows. Grouped windows have segmental arches above. Single windows have jack arches. Brick double frieze above second floor windows. Metal cornice with finials, modillion blocks. Cornice with dentils above first floor.

**Condition:** Good  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**  
4-stepped parapet ell of common brick. East side, first floor rebuilt/replacement plate glass windows.

**Number of Stories:** 2.0  
**Interior Plan Type:**  
**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Commerce/Trade

**Significance Statement:**  
"Levy's Busy Corner," a mercantile, was an anchor business in downtown Orange prior to and immediately following the 1908 fire. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments: 

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0021
Other DHR Number: 1910 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Ricketts Building

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

PROPERTY DATE(S)
1910 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Ricketts Building

COUNTY/INDEPENDENT CITY: Orange
STATE: Virginia
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-19A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number: 112
Thoroughfare Name: East Main Street
Vicinity: Orange
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # 1
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Historic

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Ricketts Building is horizontally-rusticated brick, two stories high with 5-stepped parapet side walls. The eight second-floor windows have been filled-in with metal louvered vents. Around the second-floor window openings the brickwork is recessed, and there are recessed panels between the windows and the cornice. The cornice is cast or pressed metal as is the architrave above the first-floor plate glass windows.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
West wall is stuccoed masonry, probably done when building to west was demolished. Windows at second floor level are replaced with metal louvered vents meant to look like closed shutters.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
The Ricketts building was built shortly after the 1908 fire devastated the east end of town. The masonry building that formerly stood adjacent to the Ricketts Building was reportedly the building that stopped the fire from spreading further west. It has since been demolished. The Ricketts Building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: 
First : C.R. 
Last : Howlett 
Suffix : 
Title : 
Company: 
Address: 246 Blue Ridge Drive
City : Orange. 
State: VA 
Zip : 22960- 
Country: 
Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes: 
OWNER : Owner of property 

Mailing Address Notes: 

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0022

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1892

PROPERTY NAMES
National Bank of Orange
Jefferson National Bank

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK27-16/17

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
102

Thoroughfare Name
East Main Street

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of East Main Street and Madison Road. Major intersection.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Bank
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1892
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Classical Revival
Description:
Two stories, with engaged fluted Corinthian limestone columns "in muris" with full entablature. Smooth limestone panels sheath facade. Pediment and paired windows over front door.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: Vacant
Additions/Alterations Description:
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
The Jefferson National Bank is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes: Jefferson National Bank is closing this branch and the building now stands vacant.
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0023
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1980  ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Higginbotham Law Office

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4-BK26-14

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
102 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1980s

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:

1.5 story, five-bay-wide by two-bay-deep brick-faced law office.
Mansard-style roof clad in slate with hipped dormers. One-bay addition to main block to south.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.5

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The Higginbotham Law Office is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Samuel

Last : Higginbotham

Suffix : II

Address:

City : Orange

State: VA

Zip : 22960-

Country:

Individual Category Codes:

OWNER Owner of property
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0024

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1934-1950

PROPERTY NAMES

ABC Store

EXPLANATION

Historic

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-13A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS:

Thoroughfare Name

West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Across Main Street from Orange County Courthouse.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #  # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0     1          Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1934-1950
Source of Date: Oral/written data
Site Visit
Architectural Style: Moderne
Description:
This one-story limestone sheathed building is unique in the district. The symmetrical facade consists of a central plate glass window flanked by curved glass-block walls. There are two doors, each flanking the glass-block walls. The doors appear to be original, are wood frame with a single glass pane and triple push/pull bars of aluminum. At the edge of the facade flanking the doors, the limestone is broadly-fluted (vertically). The first 1/3 story of the facade is sheathed in green marble panels. At the cornice level of the facade, two stars are carved in relief, one in each corner.

Condition: Good-Excellent
Threats to Resource: Major Alteration

Additions/Alterations Description:
The limestone needs a cleaning, but is otherwise in excellent condition.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Undivided Space (non-domestic)
Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:
The former ABC store is a unique building within the Orange Commercial Historic District. It is representative of the Art Moderne style of store built by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) from its inception in 1934 until the late 1940s/early 1950s. It is a well-preserved example of its type, having undergone no exterior alteration since its construction, with the exception of paint on the doors. The importance of the Orange Commercial Historic District is the diversity of its architecture. As an excellent and singular representation of its style and period, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : H.B.
Last : Sedwick
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: Box 70
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-

State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension: 540-672-2104

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor’s Notes:
This store is currently threatened by a proposed remodeling that would drastically alter the facade with quasi-Colonial Revival elements. Alteration would be a loss to the district. If altered, the building would be considered a non-contributing element in the district. UPDATE 2/98: Alterations have been made, destroying integrity of building.
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0025

Other DHR Number:

PROPERTY NAMES
Jaffe Art Gallery

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4-BK26-13
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS:
Number
108 -

Thoroughfare Name
West Main Street

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1950s
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
One-story brick commercial building with false-front second story with four glass block "windows". Plate glass windows span first floor.

Condition:
Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:
The Jaffe Art Gallery is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : E.J.
Last : Jaffe
Suffix :
Title :
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0026

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1980s

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange County Office Building Annex

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-13

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Thoroughfare Name
110 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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Company:
Address: Box 566
City: Orange  State: VA
Zip: 22960-  Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
  OWNER  Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Office/Office Bldg.
Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1980s
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
Two-story, two-bay brick office building, four 1/1 metal sash windows at second floor. First floor has only one single leaf door.
Condition:
Threats to Resource:
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:
As a recent in-fill building, the Orange County Office Building Annex is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0027

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1946

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange County Office Building
Hardware Store

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A4BK26-12/12A

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
112 -114 West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Public - Local
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
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1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1946
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Building remodeled in 1980s to accommodate county offices. First floor severely altered. Entry recessed. New arched windows added (2) along with flared hipped hood covered with standing seam metal. Two-story block addition to rear.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Government/Law/Political

Significance Statement:
The Orange County Office Building originally housed a hardware store. The building is the site of the old Coleman Hotel that was torn down in the 1940s. The current building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: Orange County Government

Address: 112-114 West Main Street
City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
  OCCUPANT  Occapant
  OWNER     Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0028

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1926

PROPERTY NAMES
Page Drug Store
Slayton Law Office/Darby's Needlecraft

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-11

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: .

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
118 -118A West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1926
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
One story, stepped gable front. Decorative brickwork, corbelled brackets. Cast concrete caps. First floor tiled walls (8x8 square ceramic tiles). Cast or pressed metal cornice above windows.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Cinderblock shed addition to rear.
Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
One of the only one-story historic commercial buildings in the district. This building is characterized by its ornamental brick work on the facade and the use of ceramic tile on the first floor level. This building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0029

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1920s

PROPERTY NAMES
Lacy's Florist/Taff Lawton Office

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-10

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
120 -120A West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Honorif: 
First : R.H. 
Last : Slayton 
Suffix : 
Title : 
Company: 

Address: Box 1282

City : Orange 
Zip : 22960- State: VA
Phone/extension: 
Country: 

Individual Category Codes: 
OWNER Owner of property 

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1920s
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Two-story, four-bay brick commercial building featuring horizontally rusticated brickwork. Recessed panels around and jack arches over second-floor windows. Cast or pressed metal cornice spans facade.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Vertical-siding-clad metal panel above first floor. First-floor windows altered.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
Typical of the 20th-century commercial buildings found in the district. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Honorif:
First : William
Last : Chewning
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: Box 1098
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
Phone/extension:

State: VA

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : Tom
Last : Purcell
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: Box 1248
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0031

Property Date(s) 1970s

PROPERTY NAMES
Grymes Drugstore (new) EXPLANATION Current
Dollar General Store Former

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-8

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: 

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
128 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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1.0 1 Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL: 1 
Historic: 0
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Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0030

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1829 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Sparks Building

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
122 -124  West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

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### INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**WUZIT:** Commercial Building  
**Primary Resource?** Yes

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1829 ca  
**Source of Date:** Local Records  
**Architectural Style:** Federal  
**Description:**
2.5 story, 5 bays wide by 3 bays deep. Side walls laid in 5-course American bond. Facade laid in Flemish bond. Similar in style to Holladay House, but with more alterations.

**Condition:** Good-Fair  
**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
Two bays (east side of facade) clad in clapboard and modified into more modern storefront. A bay window with shake roof has been added to the west end of the facade. A one-story cinderblock addition and two story gable-roofed ell are located to the rear.

**Number of Stories:** 2.5  
**Interior Plan Type:**
**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Commerce/Trade

**Significance Statement:**
The Sparks Building is one of the oldest standing buildings in the Town of Orange. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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**Date:** 12/1997  
**Cultural Resource Management Event:** Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component | # Comp | Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1970s
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
- One-story, rectilinear, concrete block building with brick-veneered facade.
- One-story, one-bay gable-roofed porch. Recessed entry. Plate glass windows.

Condition:
Threats to Resource:
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:
Significance Statement:
The new Grymes Drug Store is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorific:
First: P.W.
Last: Moore
Suffix:
Title:
Company:  
Address: Box 920  
City: Verona  
Zip: 24482-  
State: VA  
Phone/extension:  
Country:  

Individual Category Codes:  
OWNER Owner of property  

Mailing Address Notes:  

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0032
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1950s

PROPERTY NAMES
Grymes Drugstore (old) EXPLANATION

County/Independent City: Orange Current
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-7

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

 Restrict location and UTM data? N

 ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
130 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Non-historic

TOTAL: 1 Historic: 0
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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component | # Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1950s
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
Two-story, four-bay-wide masonry commercial building. First floor faced in thin opaque black glass-like panels. Brick facing on second floor. Plate glass windows across first floor. 1/1 metal sash windows at second floor.
Condition:
Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:
Built during the 1950s, the former Grymes Drugstore is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : R.F.
Last : Gillespie
Suffix :
Title:
Company:

Address: 260 Piedmont Street
City: Orange
Zip: 22960-

State: VA

Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0033

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1960 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Willis Insurance

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
132 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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Component  # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1960  ca
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
Two-story, three-bay flat-roofed concrete block structure faced in smooth
masonry panels. 1/1 metal sash windows at second floor, Plate glass window
flanked by 1/1 sash windows at first floor. Single leaf metal/glass
commercial entry door.
Condition:
Threats to Resource:
Additions/Alterations Description:
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context:
Significance Statement:
The Willis Insurance Building, dating to ca. 1960, is a non-contributing
resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : R.F.
Last : Gillespie
Suffix: Sr.
Title: 
Company: 

Address: 260 Piedmont Street
City: Orange
Zip: 22960-
State: VA
Country:

Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes:
- OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes: 

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0034

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1965 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange County Economic Development Office Current
5th Avenue Boutique Current
Ober Office Current
Tucker Realty Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
UTMS of Boundary: Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Thoroughfare Name
134 -136 West Main Street
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1965
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:
Description:
One-story gambrel-roofed masonry building with brick veneered facade. Stepped parapet side walls. Three store fronts with plate glass windows and metal/glass commercial doors.
Condition:
Threats to Resource:
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:
Significance Statement:
This commercial building, built ca. 1965, is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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MAILING ADDRESS

Honorable:
First: Donald R.
Last: Ober
Suffix:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0035

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1900 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Thompson's Boarding House
Dodson House

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation

148 - West Main Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Small yard. Only residence on Main Street within Historic District boundaries. West of Taylor Park.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1900 ca
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements
Description:
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Vinyl or aluminum siding. Shed addition to rear.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
Low-pitched gable-roofed garage (ca. 1960s) located to the south east. Two garage-door bays and a central standard-size door.
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade Domestic
Significance Statement:
The Dodson House is the last residential building that is used as such on Main Street within the commercial historic district. According to local records, it was formerly used as Thompson’s Boarding House, making it a historically mixed commercial/domestic function building. It should be considered a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Honorif:
First : Curtis
Last : Dodson
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: Box 702
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0036
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1946

PROPERTY NAMES
Esso Service Station
Texaco Service Station

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

COUNTY/INDEPENDENT CITY:
Orange
STATE:
Virginia
MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT:
Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-1

CURRENT

USGS QUAD MAP NAME:
ORANGE

UTM'S OF BOUNDARY:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number
154
Vicinity:
West Main Street

Thoroughfare Name
West Main Street

Town/Village/Hamlet:
Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On southeast corner of West Main and Caroline streets. Major intersection.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #
1.0

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Wuizit Types
Service Station

Historic?
Historic

TOTAL:
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**INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0  
**WUZIT:** Service Station

**Primary Resource?** Yes
**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1946
**Source of Date:** Local Records
**Architectural Style:** Moderne

**Description:**
The former Esso station is an example of streamlined moderne architecture. The curved wall and "streamlined" details are still evident despite its remodeling into a Texaco station. There is an office/store side behind a plate-glass and metal-frame wall, and two garage bays with roll-up doors.

**Condition:** Remodeled
**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
The entire building has been painted the Texaco colors (grey with black and red details). A vertical-siding-clad box cornice/roof now tops the formerly-streamlined building. Much of the alteration appears to be reversible. Here is a large gas-station canopy over the gas pumps in the lot.

**Number of Stories:** 1.0
**Interior Plan Type:** Accessed?
**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Transportation/Communication

**Significance Statement:**
The Texaco Station is the only example of streamlined architecture within the Orange Commercial Historic District. Although altered, distinctive architectural details are retained, and it should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District. The station occupies a corner of a major intersection in town where a number of other auto-related resources also sprang-up during the first half of the twentieth century (including two other gas stations).

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DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0037
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Presbyterian Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 15-1/3A
44A4 BK 15-1/5

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
Thoroughfare Name
Explanation

Southwest corner Main & Caroline Streets

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

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WUZIT: Church
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
Three-bays-wide by six-bays-deep. Full height portico with four rendered Tuscan columns, two corner pilasters. Wooden pediment with rectangular modillion blocks. Lunette in pediment. Coffered ceiling in portico. Windows are 6/6 wood sash-type with round-arch lights above. Church appears to be a very late interpretation of Jeffersonian Classicism/Roman Revival. Building is curved along Caroline Street elevation to fit the curve of the street.

Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Multiple additions to the rear of the church include one-bay hyphen and three-bay, two-story block connecting to a larger modern addition on southwest corner. A four-bay, hipped roof addition is connected by a breezeway to a modern (1970s) fellowship hall. According to local Orange-ites, the original church is no longer used and all services and church functions take place in the fellowship hall.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
Fellowship hall is connected to the original church and its additions via a breezeway. The fellowship hall, a basically cruciform beige brick structure with smaller gables inset into the intersection of the main gables, appears to date to the 1970s.

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:
An example of a very late and somewhat awkward interpretation of a regional favorite: Jeffersonian Classicism. The Orange Presbyterian Church is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL 5

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0038

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1928

PROPERTY NAMES
President Madison Inn
Adult Care Facility

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 15-17

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number: 120
Thoroughfare Name: Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Sits atop terraced hill on west side of Caroline Street. Surrounded by boxwood.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component          | # | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
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Foundation        | 0 | Solid          | Brick    | Not visible       
Structural System | 0 | Masonry        | Brick    | Flemish Bond      
Window(s)          | 21| Sash           | Wood     | 6/6               
Dormer            | 5 | Semi-circular arch | Wood | 6/6               
Door(s)            | 0 | Double leaf    | Glass    | Multi-pane        
Roof              | 0 | Gambrel        | Asphalt  | Shingle

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Hotel/Inn
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1928
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival
Description:
5-bay, 2.5 story main block with gambrel roof and parapet end walls. Flanked by two, two-story, three-bay-wide, slightly forward-projecting wings. First floor windows are standard 6/6 wood sash with semi-circular-arched wood panels above with keystone in brick round arch. Main block has modillion cornice and four full-height pilasters with unidentified capitals (almost Egyptian Revival in character). Front door is double leaf, multi-paned. Door surround features broken pediment with urn and garland motif. Drawing indicates Lee Smith & Vandervoort of Richmond were the architects.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Number of Stories: 2.5
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Recreation/Arts  Transportation/Communication
Significance Statement:
The President Madison Inn was built in 1928 to accommodate travelers visiting the historic sites in and around Orange and taking pleasure drives into the country-side. The President Madison Inn is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS
Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0039

Property Date(s) 1928-1987

PROPERTY NAMES
James Madison Texaco
Orange County Historical Society

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-16

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
130
Thoroughfare Name
Caroline Street
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #
1.0

# of
1

Wuzit Types
Service Station

Historic?
Non-historic

TOTAL:
1

Historic: 0
Non-Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT, DESCRIPTION

Component
# Comp Type/Form
Material
Material Treatment
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction:

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:
One-story, five-bay side gable concrete block structure with brick veneer.
One-story, three-bay gable porch supported on Tuscan columns. Original
service station, a masonry commercial structure, is located at the rear of
the 1980s Colonial Revival addition.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:
The rear portion of the Orange County Historical Society was originally built
as the James Madison Texaco Station in 1928. This part of Caroline Street
included three gas stations (Esso, Hill Top, James Madison Texaco), an auto
repair shop and taxi stand (Jiggs Craun's/Earl's Glass), a hotel (President
Madison Inn), and an auto showroom (now the James Madison Museum), indicating
the influence of the automobile on Orange's commercial development. Due to
major alterations made within the past decade or so, such as the
faux-Colonial Revival section appended to the front, it is a non-contributing
element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Company: Orange County Historical Society

Address: Box 591

City: Orange            State: VA
Zip: 22960-            Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER        Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
IPS (INTEGRATED PRESERVATION SOFTWARE)

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0040

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1940s

PROPERTY NAMES
Tex Webb's Grocery
Jean's Cafe

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-11A

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:.

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
- W. side, Caroline St., n. of Madison Rd.

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Between Orange Tire Recap to the south and three L19C residences to the north.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0
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**INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0

**WUZIT:** Commercial Building

**Primary Resource?** Yes

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1940s

**Source of Date:** Local Records

**Architectural Style:** Commercial Style

**Description:**

**Condition:** Fair

**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**

**Number of Stories:** 1.0

**Interior Plan Type:**

**Accessed?**

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Commerce/Trade

**Significance Statement:**
Jean's Cafe was built to house a grocery in the late 1940s/early 1950s. Its style, character, and function are consistent with the resources in the Orange Commercial Historic District and should be considered a contributing resource within the district.

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Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:
MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: 
First : Grant  
Last : McDaniel  
Suffix : 
Title : 
Company: 

Address: 14225 James Madison Highway  
City : Orange  
Zip : 22960-  
Country: VA  
State: VA  
Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes: 
OWNER  Owner of property  

Mailing Address Notes: 

Surveyor's Notes: 
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0041

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930s

PROPERTY NAMES
House, 147 Caroline Street
Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 25-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
147

Thoroughfare Name
Caroline Street

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located on hill above Madison Road. Open, sloping hill to south and east of building.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930s
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Colonial Revival
Description:
1.5 stories, three-bays-wide by three-bays-deep. Two gable dormers on front; Full-width shed dormer across back. Projecting gable-roofed vestibule entrance. Fluted Doric pilasters and entablature door surrounds on front and side doors. Side door located in hip-roofed, one-story addition to south side. Wide, wood clapboard siding. Central (ridge) brick chimney. At the first floor level and in gable end, the windows are paired.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.5
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property: .

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
The Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors, building is one of a handful of domestic buildings in downtown Orange that have been converted for commercial use. This building is a good example of the Colonial Revival/Cape Cod style of domestic architecture popular in the 1930s-1950s. It should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: Herndon & Grymes, Surveyors

Address: Box 1103

City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- Country: 
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:
Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0042

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Jiggs Craun Auto Repair & Taxi Stand
Earl's Glass Shop

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 25-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number
141
Thoroughfare Name
Caroline Street
Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Southeast corner of Caroline and Church Streets.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block/Poured
Structural System 0 Masonry Concrete Block & stucco
Window(s) 0 Fixed Metal Plate glass
Facade 0 Masonry Brick Stucco

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
One-story, stuccoed brick facade with concrete block structure. Eccentric shape, built diagonal to street corner. Plate-glass windows across front, shed-roofed overhang wraps around front and is clad in standing seam metal. Cloth awning.

Condition: Remodeled

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Garage bay and concrete-block addition built on east side along hill slope.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
Earl's Glass Shop was built as the Jiggs Craun Auto Repair and Taxi Stand ca. 1930. At that time, Caroline Street was rapidly developing to accommodate increased automobile use and traffic through town. Three service stations, a motel, an auto dealership, and this repair shop were all built around this time in this area. The building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Honorif: First: Earl Last: McDaniel Suffix: 
Title: 
Company: 

Address: 141 Caroline Street
City: Orange Zip: 22960- 
State: VA Country: 

Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes: 
OWNER Owner of property 

Mailing Address Notes: 

Surveyor's Notes:
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0043

Other DHR Number: 1930

PROPERTY NAMES
Halley Service Station & Restaurant
Hilltop Restaurant

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-34

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number
137 -
Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

| # Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment |
Foundation: Solid Concrete Block
Structural System: Masonry Concrete Block
Door(s): Single Leaf Wood Panel w/ light
Window(s): Fixed, Wood Plate glass
Roof: Gable Asphalt Shingle
Chimney: Ridge Brick Corbeled Cap

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Service Station

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
One-story, gable-roofed service station with projecting gable-roofed porte-cochere supported by brick piers. Concrete block construction. Asphalt or asbestos roofing.

Condition: Deteriorated
Threats to Resource: Deterioration

Additions/Alterations Description:
One-story shed addition attached to south side.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
The Halley Service Station is one of several automobile/transportation-related resources dating to the second quarter of the twentieth century located on Caroline Street. As evidence of the shift in transportation technology from trains (on the east side of town) to the automobile (on the west end along the Caroline Street corridor), the Halley Service Station/Hilltop Restaurant is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0044

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Powell Motor Company
James Madison Museum

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-34

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
129 - Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Hill slopes down to Church Street on southeast.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Car Showroom Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation: Solid Concrete Block
Structural System: Masonry Brick 6-course Amer.Bond
Window(s): Sash Wood 6/6
Roof: Gable w/ parapet Metal Standing Seam
Chimney: Interior: Slope Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Car Showroom
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
1.5 story gable-fronted building, laid in 6-course american bond with stretcher bond facade with stepped parapet. Long, brick building. Rear addition is concrete block with segmentally-arched roof clad in standing seam metal. Full height garage bay with roll-up door on south side of rear section. Rectangular windows have segmental brick arches above.

Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.5
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
The former Powell Motor Company was one of several transportation/automobile-related businesses located on Caroline Street during the second quarter of the twentieth century. It has been reused by the James Madison Museum. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-0008
Other DHR Number: 275-5001-0045
Property Date(s) 1833

PROPERTY NAMES
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-37

UTMS of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number         Thoroughfare Name   Explanation
119            Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Open plaza w/ flagstones in front. Grass/flagstone quad surrounded by 4' high brick wall.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #    # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0       1 Church             Historic

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**PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION**

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**INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION**

**SEQUENCE NUMBER:** 1.0

**WUZIT:** Church

**Primary Resource?** Yes

**Estimated Date of Construction:** 1833

**Source of Date:** Plaque

**Architectural Style:** Greek Revival

**Description:**
Greek Revival temple-form church. Recessed portico with Doric columns "in antis". Four Doric pilasters (2 antae, and 2 corner pilasters) span the facade. In the recessed portico is a double-leaf paneled wood door surmounted by a rose window. In the pediment is a lunette window. The church is capped with a four-part steeple composed of three telescoping square segments with an octagonal cupola featuring Doric pilasters, round-arch louvered vents, a dentil cornice and heavily-ribbed metal cap.

**Condition:** Excellent

**Threats to Resource:** None Known

**Additions/Alterations Description:**
Gothic Revival alterations to building include addition of pointed-arch windows and the replacement of the clear-glass windows with leaded, stained glass figural/pictoral windows. The Parish Hall is an addition to the rear of the church, begun in 1912 and enlarged in 1928. The Rector's study, a small brick building attached by an arcade to the north side of the church, was built in 1975.

**Number of Stories:** 1.0

**Interior Plan Type:** Undivided Space (non-domestic)

**Accessed?** No

**Interior Description:**

**Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:**

**DHR Historic Context:** Architecture/Community Planning

**Religion**

**Significance Statement:**
St. Thomas' Episcopal Church is listed individually in the National Register of Historic Places and on the Virginia Landmarks Register. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Organization or Person:
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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

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Organization or Person: VLC
ID # Associated with Event:
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: St. Thomas Episcopal Church
c/o Isaac Jeanes
Address: 218 Boxley Lane
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
   OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0046
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1870 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Rawlings House
Children's House Montessori School

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-38
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number
Thoroughfare Name

- Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located between Texaco Station and St. Thomas' Episcopal Church.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component

# Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation | 0 | Solid | Brick | Not visible
Structural System | 0 | Frame | Wood | Synthetic siding
Door(s) | 1 | Single Leaf | Wood | Single pane
Window(s) | 0 | Sash | Metal | 1/1
Porch | 1 | 2-story, 3-bay | Wood | Ionic Columns
Roof | 0 | Gable: side | Asphalt | Shingle
Chimney | 1 | Exterior end | Brick | Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1870 ca
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements
Mid 19th Century
Description:
Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
Moved from corner of West Main & Caroline to make way for Esso (Texaco) Station in 1946. Ell at rear of building, and flat-roofed one-story addition to south east corner. Vinyl siding and replacement windows.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Central Passage, Single Pile
Accessed? No
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
The Children's House Montessori School appears to date to the mid-to-late 19C, possibly ca. 1870. It is an altered example of a typical dwelling-style of this period. An 1872 Atlas of Orange (redrawn 1987), indicates P.B. Hiden owned the lot at the corner of Main and Gordonsville Road (Caroline Street). It is not known if anything was built on the lot at that time. By 1878, the Gray Atlas shows Hiden's house facing Main Street. According to local historian Paul Slayton, the house was moved from the corner of Main and Caroline in 1946 to make way for the Esso Station (now Texaco). The Rawlings house, as it is referred to in the PIF, is one of a handful of dwellings within the Orange Commercial Historic District that has been converted from a dwelling to commercial or other purposes. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Author: Gray, O.W. & Son
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  Map of Orange Courthouse, Orange County, Virginia, 1878
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Author: Slayton, et al, Paul
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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS
Date: 12/1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : Helen Marie
Last : Taylor
Suffix :
Title :
Company:
Address: 16823 Monrovia Road
City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
  OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0047

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930-1940

PROPERTY NAMES
House, 119 West Church Street

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-25

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number     Thoroughfare Name     Explanation
119        West Church Street

Vicinity:  Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of Madison Road reroute and Church Street. Small triangular (empty) lot at actual corner.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #    # of Wuzit Types  Historic?
1.0       1 Single Dwelling  Historic

TOTAL:    1
Historic:  1
Non-Historic:  0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component    # Comp'Type/Form    Material    Material Treatment
Foundation: Solid Concrete Rusticated Block
Structural System: Masonry Concrete Rusticated Block
Window(s): Sash Metal 1/1
Porch: 1-story, 4-bay Wood Square posts
Roof: Hipped Asphalt Shingle
Chimney: Interior Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1930-1940
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements
Description:
Two-story rusticated block interpretation of the American Foursquare style. Hipped roof clad in asphalt shingles. Projecting two-story bay on east rear corner. Full-width, one-story shed porch across front is supported by square posts.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic
Significance Statement:
One of the few remaining residences in the downtown area not converted to commercial property. As evidence of the evolution of downtown Orange, this house should be considered as a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
Honorif:
First : Patricia
Last : Frances
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: 119 West Church Street
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0048
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1913

PROPERTY NAMES
Nazareth Baptist Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-24

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES
Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
115 - West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Between a residence on west side and automotive garage on east. Church sits up on small lawn slightly elevated above Church Street.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Walls: Masonry Brick
Door(s): Double leaf Metal
Window(s): 2 Sash Wood
Window(s): 2 Pointed arch Wood
Chimney: Exterior side Brick
Roof: Gable Metal

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Church
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1913
Source of Date: Cornerstone
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
One-story gable-front church with three-part projecting entry tower/steeple. Vernacular church with some Gothic Revival detailing, such as pointed-arched transom and windows, pointed-arched louvered vents in steeple. Three-bays-wide by five-bays-long. Segmental arches over facade windows. Flat lintels over side windows. All windows glazed with a purple/white opaque mottled glass. Two-stage tower tops projecting brick entry vestibule. Tower consists of a square frame structure with round window and bracketed pediments on all four sides. Small frame belfry at top of tower with paired pointed-arched louvered vents. Belfry capped with bell-shaped metal clad roof. Brackets at cornice of cap.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Cornerstone indicates congregation organized in 1871; Church rebuilt in 1913; Church rebricked in May 1992.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion

Significance Statement:
The Nazareth Baptist Church was organized in 1871. The current building was built in 1913, though the exterior brickwork was executed in 1992. Though altered in appearance by the modern brickwork, much of the original character of the church remains. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0049

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1940-1980

PROPERTY NAMES
Tom's Automotive

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK26-22/23

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
111 - West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of Church and Chapman.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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 PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Garage

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1940-1980

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:
A conglomeration of buildings built between ca.1940 and the 1980s. Main office is a one-story low-pitched gable-roofed metal building. Main garage is concrete block construction with flat- and shed-roofed sections, accessed by industrial metal roll-up garage doors. Oldest section faces Chapman Street and is a one-story, flat-roofed commercial building of off-white glazed brick, with plate glass windows and a multipane wood and glass garage door.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
Tom's Automotive is a conglomeration of buildings and additions. According to local records, part of the complex may date to the first or second quarter of the 20C, however alterations and additions have severely compromised the integrity of the historic components. This complex is a non-contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes: 
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0050

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1940 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Merchants Grocery Warehouse
Sherman's Plumbing Warehouse & Office

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-1
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
129 - East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On hill above Short Street/East Church Street. Surrounded by mostly open lots/semi-industrial landscape (across Church Street).

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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Component | # Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
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Foundation | 0 Solid | Concrete | Block
Structural System | 0 Masonry | Concrete | Block
Window(s) | 0 Casement | Metal | Multi-pane
Roof | 0 Flat | Metal | Not visible
Porch | 0 1-story, 7-bay | Metal | Paired posts

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  
WUZIT: Warehouse

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1940 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Two stories at facade, three stories at west elevation. Concrete block construction with metal casement windows. Small, shallow-pitched gable-roofed projection of unknown function on roof at west side.

Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Modern brick wall/foundation veneer on facade along full-width of porch.
Building remodeled as part of Downtown Alliance/Main Street program to improve commercial properties in town.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
The former grocery warehouse now houses a plumbing warehouse and office. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0051
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1898

PROPERTY NAMES
House, 143 East Church Street
Country Mouse Herb Shop

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-2

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS:

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
143 East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner East Church and Byrd streets. Surroundings are open, empty lots and somewhat industrial landscape.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Single Dwelling Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
Surveyor's Notes:
Component | # | Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
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Foundation | 0 | Solid | Brick | Stretcher Bond
Structural System | 0 | Frame | Wood | Weatherboard
Door(s) | 0 | Single Leaf | Wood | Panel w/ light
Dormer | 1 | Eyebrow | Wood | 2-pane
Window(s) | 5 | Sash | Wood | 2/2
Porch | 0 | 1-story, 4-bay | Wood | Wrap-around
Roof | 0 | Cross gable | Asphalt | Shingle
Chimney | 1 | Central interior | Brick | Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1898
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Queen Anne
Description:
Two-story dwelling with cross gables on west and east sides. Cornice returns in end-gables. One-and-a-half story gable-roofed integral porch with round-arched 2/2 wood sash window in wood-shingled front gable. Small eyebrow dormer in half-story of gable. Porch roof/room supported by paired colonettes on square wood piers. Building is a mix of late-19C vernacular with Queen Anne-style elements.

Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Building remodeled as part of Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program to improve commercial properties in Orange.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
The Country Mouse Herb Shop was built in 1898 as a residence. It is basically a vernacular dwelling with Queen Anne-style elements, such as the shingled gables, steeply pitched broad gable with integral porch, and the eyebrow dormer. It is one of several buildings within the Orange Commercial Historic District that has been converted from a dwelling to commercial use. It is a contributing element in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0052
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1880-1890

PROPERTY NAMES
Double House, 140 Caroline Street

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
140 - Caroline Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On Hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Multiple dwelling Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation 0 Solid Brick Not visible
Two story frame double house. Two three-bay, side-passage units joined under a gable roof with central front gable. In each gable, there is scale-like shingling (imbrication) and a small diamond-shaped louvered vent. A one-story, full width shed-roofed porch with square wood posts spans the facade. The single-leaf doors are flanked by sidelights and surmounted by three-paned transoms. At the rear of the house, a low-pitched shed roof extends back from the main roof.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: 
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic
Significance Statement:
This house is the only example of a double house within the district. Built sometime in the last quarter of the 19th century (1880-1890), this building is a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street. It should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.
MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0053

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1920 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot EXPLANATION Historic
Blue Feed Store Office & Warehouse Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 43-13

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:.
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number
120

Thoroughfare Name
East Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District: Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On slight hill. Abandoned RR spur ran to east side. Industrial surroundings and open empty lots.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Depot
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1920 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
Small, one-story frame depot with clapboard siding. Four sliding wood
loading-dock doors (2 on west, 2 on east side). Low-pitched gable roof with
depth eaves supported by wood brackets. Shed overhang on north side over
(former) ticket window. All roof surfaces clad in standing seam metal.

Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Ticket window replaced with modern entry door. Loading docks/platforms
probably removed. Large gable roof/metal sided warehouse appended to south
end of depot.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
To the east of the depot are two buildings that, according to tax
information, are associated with the depot building. All are owned by a
fertilizer company. The warehouse is a simple gable-roofed structure clad in
asphalt or asbestos shingle siding. The second building is a small
gable-roofed frame shed with exposed rafter ends, asphalt shingle roofing and
weatherboard siding. This may be of historical association with the depot,
but no information has come to light to confirm this.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
Originally built as Virginia Central Railroad Passenger Depot. Virginia
Central was reportedly the first east-west railroad route in the country,
chartered by planters and business people in neighboring Louisa County
desiring to get their goods to market. The railroad was abandoned in 1936.
This depot is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic
District, representing both transportation and commerce in Orange.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0054

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1853

PROPERTY NAMES
Miles B. Lipscomb Store
Yellow Store Building & Apartments

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 43-12

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
- Southeast corner E. Church & Mill Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Sides onto Mill Street, across which are active railroad tracks. Residential development to rear.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Mixed:Commer/Domest Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
The former Lipscomb Store building is two-stories-high, three-bays-wide and four-bays-deep. It is constructed of brick with a hipped roof, now clad in asphalt shingles. The first floor of the facade is a storefront, with central entry door flanked by nearly full-height paired round-arch windows. Wooden pilasters flank the windows. A crude shed porch supported by metal posts runs the full-width of the facade of the original brick structure.

Condition: Deteriorated
Threats to Resource: Vacant

Additions/Alterations Description:
Serious alterations have been made over the past nearly century-and-a-half since the original building was constructed. A three-bay-wide, two-story frame building with clapboard siding was appended to the east side of the Lipscomb Store, with a doorway added to the western bay of the addition. The style of building appears to be a late 19C dwelling. The windows on the second floor of the facade of the original brick structure are shortened replacements which match the window style of the frame appendage. On the west side of the original structure, the first-floor window openings have been bricked-in or boarded shut. The shed-roofed porch is an obvious replacement of whatever original porch might have been there. The roofs of each building have been joined to create one continuous sagging hipped roof.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
According to local historian Paul Slayton, the former Lipscomb Store is one of the oldest remaining commercial structures within the Orange Commercial Historic District, third only to the Holladay House (ca. 1830) and Sparks Building (ca. 1829). Though altered, it retains detailing indicating its earliest function as a store (i.e., large front windows). The former Lipscomb Store is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.
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Date: 12/1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

**MAILING ADDRESS**

Honorif:
First : Crystal
Last : Gafford
Suffix:
Title :
Company:
Address: 1304 14th Street
          Apt. B.
City : Charlottesville       State: VA
Zip : 22903- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER  Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0055

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1920 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Farm & Garden

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-8

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM: N

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
102 - West Church Street
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Railroad tracks to east. Scrubby woods to south.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1920s
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Loading dock on east side cut back/removed. Exposed joists only evidence of such. Concrete block addition to rear. Small shed extension on west side.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
Building typical of commercial/industrial buildings in Orange and of the general period (1st quarter 20C). A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : Irnell
Last: Maddox
Suffix:
Title:
Company:
Address: Box 26
City: Louisa
Zip: 23093-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0056
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1905 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Not the Same Old Grind Coffee House

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-7
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
110

Thoroughfare Name
West Church Street

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Scrubby woods to south.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component
Foundation

# Comp Type/Form
0 Solid

Material
Brick

Material Treatment
American Bond
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1905 ca
Source of Date: Map
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Long, one-story gable-fronted building. Originally used as livery stable, then in 1919 converted to emporium/mercantile. Gable front interrupted by perpendicular wall housing chimney. West side of building boxed in with flat-roofed section.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Plate glass windows remodeled. New brick work on front, including two-story chimney/perpendicular wall built into gable. Shed-roofed porch at corner of building. Supported by metal posts on concrete block piers.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Transportation/Communication

Significance Statement:
The former livery building and emporium fulfills the historic contexts of Commerce/Trade and Transportation/Communication as part of the Orange Commercial Historic District. It is a contributing resource within the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : James & Nancy
Last : Bosket
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: 153 Redhill Road

City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0057

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Creamery
Satchell Funeral Home

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
118 West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  
WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two stories high, four-bays-wide by five-bays-long (plus three bays added to rear). Brick structure with decorative brickwork at cornice. Stepped parapet side walls (5 steps) with terra cotta coping. Large metal sash windows, 8/8/4. Reportedly built as part of the Orange Creamery complex ca. 1909.
Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known
Additions/Alterations Description:
One story shed addition to west side. Three-bay addition to rear. Side porch (hipped roof) and entrance on east side.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?
Interior Description:
Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
The former Orange Creamery building now houses the Satchell Funeral Home.  Built ca. 1909, it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: Satchell & Thomasson Funeral Services
Address: P.O. Box 1247
City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- Country: 
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0058
Property Date(s): 1909

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Creamery Annex
Walker Barber Shop

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Date: 06/01/1998
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
122 -  West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
In hollow.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component  # Comp Type/Form  Material  Material Treatment
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca

Source of Date: Local Records

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
One-story brick, flat-roofed building with 2 stepped parapet side walls.
Broad, low-pitched full-width gable-roofed porch wrought-iron posts (modern).

Condition: Poor

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Facade part stone veneer, part clapboard. Porch added later. Metal vents on roof.

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
This building was formerly part of the Orange Creamery complex, an ice cream manufacturing business, built ca. 1909. This building is more heavily altered than the neighboring funeral home, also part of the Orange Creamery complex. Associated with the historic commerce of Orange, this building may be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
IPS (INTEGRATED PRESERVATION SOFTWARE) 06/01/1998

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0059

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1880 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
House, south side of W. Church Street

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number
126 ?-
Thoroughfare Name
West Church Street
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
House sits below Church Street grade. Surrounded by mature trees. Appears overgrown -- possibly vacant.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation: 0 Solid Brick American Bond
Structural System: 0 Frame Wood Brick-tex Siding
Window(s): 5 Sash Wood 6/6
Porch: 1 1-story, 3-bay Wood Turned posts
Roof: 0 Gable: side Metal Standing Seam
Chimney: 1 Interior end Brick Stretcher Bond
Chimney: 1 Exterior end Brick Stretcher Bond

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1880 ca
Source of Date: Site Visit
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
Asymmetrical three-bay-wide, single pile, two-story vernacular frame dwelling. Gable roof clad in standing seam metal. Two brick chimneys: one exterior (west) end (possibly rebuilt), one interior (east) end. Windows are 6/6 wood sash. One-story shed-roofed.

Condition: Deteriorated
Threats to Resource: Deterioration

Additions/Alterations Description:
Sided in brick-tex or asbestos brick-texture siding.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
One of the remaining domestic structures in district. Evidence of the evolution of downtown Orange. Though deteriorating, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0060
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
Emanuel Baptist Church

EXPLANATION
Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 24-2

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
128 - West Church Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Church below road grade created by realignment of Madison Road and Church Street. Woods to rear. Church is on edge of downtown core.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Church Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER:  1.0  WUZIT: Church
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910
Source of Date: Cornerstone
Architectural Style: Other
Description:
Vernacular church with Gothic Revival details such as pointed-arched windows and pointed-arched louvered vent in entry tower. One-story, three-bays-wide, five-bays-long. Notable are the patterned shingles in gable front and second tier of the tower. Tower rises above brick vestibule. Vestibule has flared standing seam metal hipped roof topped by a square frame belfry with pointed-arched louvered vent and decorative wood shingling. Tower capped with steeply-pitched pyramidal roof clad in metal.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Original church appears to have been four-bays-deep. One bay seems to be added to the rear, but maintains the character of the rest of the bays, except for asbestos shingle siding.

Number of Stories:  1.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Religion
Significance Statement:
Built during Orange's recovery period after the devastating fire of 1908. Though a fairly simple building, the church is notable for its fine shingle patterning in gable and on tower. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0061

Other DHR Number:

PROPERTY NAMES
House, 146 Caroline Street

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 16-12

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

Number
146 -

Thoroughfare Name
Caroline Street

Vicinity:
Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On hill on west side of Caroline Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component
Foundation

# Comp Type/Form
0 Solid

Material
Brick

Material Treatment
Not visible
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Two-story cross-gabled frame building. Roof clad in standing seam metal. Single-leaf door flanked by sidelights and surmounted by transom. Cut-away corner on projecting gable front at first floor level contains window. One-story flat-roofed porch runs 3/4 across facade, ending over clipped-corner of front gable section. There is a gable roof inset atop the flat-roofed porch. The porch posts are turned wood with brackets.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
According to the 1878 O.W. Gray Map, this may be the house on Caroline Street (Gordonsville Road), across from the end of Church Street, labeled as belonging to "Mrs. Curtiss." As a remnant of the former residential character of Caroline Street, this should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0  Bibliographic Record Type: Map
Author: Gray, O.W. & Son
Citation Abbreviation: Map of Orange Courthouse, Orange County, Virginia, 1878
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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0062

Property Date(s) 1909

EXPLANATION
Historic/Location

STearns Coleman, Surveying

Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number   Thoroughfare Name   Explanation

40 -     Byrd Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located north of cleared lot, on the eastern boundary of the downtown core.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #   # of Wuzit Types   Historic?

1.0   1 Single Dwelling  Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Late 19th and Early 20th Century American Movements
Queen Anne

Description:
Two-story, L-shaped, gable-roofed dwelling. Flat/hip-roofed, two-story
section built into crook of L. Front projecting gable is cut away at first
floor corners, creating a polygonal bay. 1.5 story gable ell at rear.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Sided in wide asbestos or other synthetic horizontal siding with wood grain
(possibly vinyl).

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:
One of a handful of dwellings in the Orange Commercial Historic District
converted from residential to commercial use. Evidence of the evolution of
downtown from largely mixed-use to primarily commercial use. A contributing
resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS
Honorif:
First : S.L.
Last : Coleman
Suffix:
Title :
Company:
Address: Box 381
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0063
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1910

PROPERTY NAMES
Warehouse, 112 May Fray Avenue
Art Center in Orange

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-6
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:.
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number
Thoroughfare Name
112
May Fray Avenue
Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On May Fray Avenue, eastern boundary of downtown core. Building fronts May Fray, backs onto railroad tracks. Largely residential development (first & second quarter 20C) across street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seg. #  # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Warehouse Historic

TOTAL: 1 Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
Two-story brick warehouse with three-stepped parapet gable front. Bricks corbeled at wall edges, middle of second floor level on facade. Loading dock across front, 2 loading dock doors w/herringbone pattern. Round plain glass window in gable. Vague remnants of original (or early) sign painted in gable.

Condition: Good
Threats to Resource: None Known

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
This former warehouse was built in 1910 by Robert & George Leigh for Larkin Willis, Jr. The warehouse and adjacent 1919 store building operated as a grocery until 1980. A well-maintained example of a commercial warehouse, this building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Author: Slayton, et al, Paul
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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : A.L.
Last : Buchanan
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: 125 East Main Street

City : Orange State: VA
Zip : 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0064

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1919

PROPERTY NAMES
People's Wholesale Grocery EXPLANATION
Buchanan & Kiguel Custom Picture Framing Historic

County/Independent City: Orange Current
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 37-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
118 - May Fray Avenue

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
On eastern boundary of downtown district. Fronts May Fray, backs onto railroad tracks. Across street is primarily 1st/2nd quarter 20C residential development.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Warehouse

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1919
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:

Building is an eccentric shape - built to fit site, thus not square. Recessed brick panels around windows. Six-stepped parapet steps down from south to north. Building has two orientations: to May Fray and to parking lot to north, despite the architectural details which make these (the east and north elevations) appear to be side and rear. Full-width shed roof/overhang connected to adjacent warehouse shades concrete loading dock along May Fray. Another shed porch shades loading dock on north side. Both sheds are suspended by wire braces attached to articulated piers at second floor level. 112 and 118 May Fray connected by one-story brick hyphen and are considered in the tax records as one building, however, they are distinctly two.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Two-story concrete block addition with shed roof to northwest.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
Six-bay concrete block garage at north corner of property. Three large bays, three standard (automobile-size) bays. Wood paneled roll-up doors. Roof has terracotta coping along flat walls. Sits right along May Fray Ave.

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

This building, built in 1919, is associated with the adjacent warehouse (112 May Fray Avenue). Both house the People's Wholesale Grocery until 1980. The building is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : A.L.
Last : Buchanan
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: 125 East Main Street
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
   OWNER    Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL $1

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0065

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Sherman Pool Room
Billiard Building

EXPLANATION
Historic
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-20
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UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

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Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Fronds the former Railroad Avenue, now simply the railroad tracks. Adjacent to rear of Levy Building.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION
Component | # Comp Type/Form | Material | Material Treatment
---|---|---|---
Foundation | 0 | Solid | Brick | 6-course Amer.Bond
Structural System | 0 | Masonry | Brick | 6-course Amer.Bond
Window(s) | 13 | Sash | Wood | 4/4
Roof | 0 | Flat | | Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-story brick commercial building, four-stepped parapet side walls. Facade divided into three separate store fronts, with recessed entrances, (formerly) plate glass windows and transoms. Three hip-roofed canopies, each with rows of colored lights running perimeter underneath, are suspended from cables attached at second floor level. In central store front, second floor, three windows are grouped together under segmental-arched brick work. Cast or pressed metal cornice runs full width of building.
Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: Vacant
Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Recreation/Arts
Significance Statement:
Building has served a number of purposes since its construction shortly after the fire of 1908. It was allegedly built on the site of the building in which the 1908 fire started. Was a sash & blind manufacturer, fountain shop, and speakeasy (Sherman's Pool Room). Currently vacant, in part due to lack of access to building, this is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Notes:

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: Sherman Brothers

Address: Box 29
City: Orange State: VA
Zip: 22960- Country: VA
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0066

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1919 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Coleman Pool Hall Building

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-9

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number
- Thoroughfare Name
  Fronts Railroad Ave./Rear faces Chapman
  Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Building fronts onto (former) Railroad Avenue. Entrance to upstairs apartments is located on Chapman Street.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation: 0 Solid Brick American Bond
Structural System: 0 Masonry Brick American Bond
Window(s): 3 Sash Metal 1/1
Porch: 0 Awning Metal

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-story, three-bay wide brick commercial building. Three-stepped parapet side walls, plus one step rear section. Facade brickwork includes recessed panels around second floor windows, rectangular recessed panels between windows and cornice (all headers in panel). Cast or pressed metal cornice above first floor.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
First-floor windows half boarded-up. Metal awning added. Possibly a replacement cornice, given more refined cornice above first floor. Possibly replacement windows at second floor.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
Typical of commercial architecture in Orange during the first quarter of the 20C. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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ID #: Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
IPS (INTEGRATED PRESERVATION SOFTWARE)

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0067
Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1960-1997

PROPERTY NAMES
Faith in Christ Community Church

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-4

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
127 - Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Empty lot to south.

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

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Last : Coleman
Suffix : 
Title : 
Company: 

Address: Box 786
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
Country: 
State: VA
Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes: 
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes: 

Surveyor's Notes: 

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Church

Primary Resource?

Estimated Date of Construction: 1960-1997

Source of Date:

Architectural Style:

Description:
One-story, two-bay gable-fronted structure. Formerly a warehouse, this metal building has been converted into a church and has been veneered in random-rubble stonework.

Condition:

Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:
Due to age and alteration, a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First: Samuel
Last: Walker, et al
Title: Trustees
Company: Faith in Christ Community Church
Address: Box 386
City: Orange
State: VA
Zip: 22960- Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1919
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
One-story brick building is mostly windows and cornice. Recessed entry. Cornice is probably pressed tin and is elaborately decorated, given the size of the building. Across cove of cornice are shell motifs separated by floral bands. Ends have fleurs-de-lis and more stylized floral patterns.

Condition: Good-Fair
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
A concrete block shed addition with parapet front has been appended to the north side of the building. A single door and plate glass window are the only features of the facade, along with an architrave extended from original building.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Recreation/Arts

Significance Statement:
According to the PIF, this building was built ca. 1919 as a saloon. Its outstanding feature is its metal cornice. Now housing a TV/VCR repair shop, it is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Author: Slayton, et al, Paul
Citation Abbreviation:
Orange Commercial Historic District PIF, 1997
Notes:

Date: 12/1/1997

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS
IPS (INTEGRATED PRESERVATION SOFTWARE) 06/01/1998

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0068

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1919  ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Samuels Building

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 27-5

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
125  Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town
Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private  NR Resource Type: Building

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TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component  # Comp Type/Form  Material  Material Treatment
Structural System  0 Masonry  Not visible
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0069

PROPERTY NAMES
Orange Police Department

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS:
Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
119 - Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Public - Local  NR Resource Type: Building

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Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component  # Comp Type/Form  Material  Material Treatment
Foundation  0  Solid  Not visible
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : Jaqueline
Last : Samuels
Suffix :
Title :
Company:

Address: 134 N. Madison Street
City : Orange
Zip : 22960-
State: VA
Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Structural System 0 Masonry Brick American Bond
Door(s) 0 Single Leaf Metal
Window(s) 3 Sash Wood 6/6
Roof 0 Flat Not visible

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-story brick commercial building, 5-stepped parapet side walls with interior chimneys. Three windows across front at second floor. Cornice is composed of decorative corbeled brickwork, and recessed brick panels.
Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: Demolition
Additions/Alterations Description:
Remodeled several years ago for use as police station. Front windows bricked in. Shed overhang added. Windows on north side boarded-over.
Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?
Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade
Significance Statement:
This ca. 1919 building has been altered but retains some of its original detail, such as the brick cornice. It is a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First:
Last:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

PROPERTY NAMES
Railway Express/Orange County Review
Town Warehouse/Travel Agency

EXPLANATION
Former
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK27-10/14

UTM of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS
Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
109 -113  Chapman Street

Vicinity:  Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Building consists of four different buildings joined together. Building stretches from Chapman to the former Railroad Avenue.

Ownership: Public - Local

NR Resource Type: Building

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Historic: 1
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INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0    WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1919 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
Building composed of four separate buildings joined together. 109 Chapman appears to be earliest, possibly dating to 1905. The rear additions were made ca. 1919, and the right side (113 Chapman Street) was made sometime ca. 1919 with 1960s alterations. The building is one story, with a brick stepped parapet facade. 113 is concrete block, two stories, with terracotta coping across the flat roofline.

Condition: Fair
Threats to Resource: Demolition

Additions/Alterations Description:
A full-width shed overhang has been appended to the facade to tie both halves together.

Number of Stories: 1.0
Interior Plan Type: Irregular
Accessed? Yes

Interior Description:
Interior is a vast and open space with pressed tin ceilings throughout most of it. The travel agency is partitioned off from the Friends of the Library book shop. The buildings were combined to create a large, fairly unified space when it was used as the newspaper building, and as a bakery. According to an occupant, the newspaper delivery trucks used to pull right into the building to load newspapers for delivery. This has not been substantiated.

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
This conglomeration of buildings once housed a bakery and the Orange County Review, a local newspaper. Though altered, it retains enough of its historic character and association to be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorific: First: Last: Suffix: Title:
Company: Town of Orange
Address: 119 Belleview Avenue
City: Orange Zip: 22960- State: VA Country:
Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes: OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:
Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0071

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1909 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Quality Printing

EXPLANATION Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-20

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary: Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
120 Chapman Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Corner of Chapman and Madison Road.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation 0 Solid Not visible
WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1909 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:

Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
North wall rebuilt. Entire building sensitively remodeled as part of Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program.

Number of Stories: 2.0

Interior Plan Type: Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
Well-rehabilitated commercial structure. A contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/ /1997
Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First : George
Last  : Smith
Suffix: Jr.
Title: 
Company: 
Address: Box 507
City: Orange
Zip: 22960-
State: VA
Phone/extension: 

Individual Category Codes:
OWNER Owner of property

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVELS

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0072

PROPERTY NAMES
Custom Printing

Date(s) 1910 ca

EXPLANATION
Current

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood

Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-21

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number  Thoroughfare Name  Explanation
124 -  Chapman Street

Vicinity:  Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Ownership: Private  NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #  # of Wuzit Types  Historic?
1.0  1  Commercial Building  Historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component  # Comp Type/Form  Material  Material Treatment
Foundation  0 Solid  Not visible
Structural System 0 Masonry Brick Stretcher Bond
Window(s) 3 Sash Wood 6/6
Door(s) 0 Double leaf Wood Panel w/ light
Door(s) 1 Single leaf Wood Panel w/ light
Window(s) 2 Fixed Wood Plate glass

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Commercial Building
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1910 ca
Source of Date: Local Records
Architectural Style: Commercial Style
Description:
Two-stories, brick. Originally 4 windows across at second floor. One bricked in. Simple brick detailing at cornice (raised band).
Condition: Remodeled
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Building rehabilitated as part of the Orange Downtown Alliance/Main Street program. Entrance and first floor entirely remodeled. Second-floor window bricked-in. At rear, concrete block addition with standing seam metal shed roof and rebuilt rear wall.

Number of Stories: 2.0
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
A rehabilitated commercial building and contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

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Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif: First : George
Last : Smith  
Suffix : Jr.  
Title :  
Company:  

Address: Box 507  
City : Orange  
Zip : 22960-  
Country:  
State: VA  
Phone/extension:  

Individual Category Codes:  
OWNER Owner of property  

Mailing Address Notes:  
Surveyor's Notes:  

Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0073

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1960s

PROPERTY NAMES
House/Garage, 114B Short Street

EXPLANATION
Descriptive

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
Tax Parcel: 44A2 BK 42-6

USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESS

Number Thoroughfare Name Explanation
114B - Short Street

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Orange Commercial Historic District

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Overgrown lot to south east.

Ownership: Private NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. # # of Wuzit Types Historic?
1.0 1 Single Dwelling Non-historic

TOTAL: 1
Historic: 0
Non-Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0
WUZIT: Single Dwelling

Primary Resource?
Estimated Date of Construction: 1960s
Source of Date:
Architectural Style:

Description:
One-story gable-roofed concrete block house. West elevation is two stories: First floor houses garage and basement; Second floor is first floor of house. Two interior slope brick chimneys

Condition:
Threats to Resource:

Additions/Alterations Description:
Appears to have housed three garage bays at one time. Two now blocked over.

Number of Stories: 0.0

Interior Plan Type:
Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context:
Significance Statement:
Due to its date (1960s) and execution, this is a non-contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

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Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share
Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.
ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402
CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:
Orange Commercial Historic District - RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL S

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 275-5001-0074

Other DHR Number: Property Date(s) 1930 ca

PROPERTY NAMES
Lam Brothers Unfinished Furniture

County/Independent City: Orange
State: Virginia
Magisterial District: Spotswood
USGS Quad Map Name: ORANGE
Tax Parcel: 44A4 BK 26-5A

UTMs of Boundary:
Center UTM:
Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES
Number     Thoroughfare Name     Explanation
102        Madison Road

Vicinity:   Town/Village/Hamlet: Orange

Name of National Register Historic District:
Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:
Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: Town

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:
Located in the public parking lot on Madison Road (behind Main Street).

Ownership: Private
NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS
Seq. #    # of   Wuzit Types  Historic?
1.0       1       Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:     1     Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 0

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component # Comp Type/Form Material Material Treatment
Foundation 0 Solid Concrete Block
SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0  

WUZIT: Commercial Building

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1930 ca

Source of Date: Map

Architectural Style: Commercial Style

Description:
One-story, low-pitched gable-fronted building constructed of concrete block. Two plate-glass windows and double-leaf glass and metal commercial doors on symmetrical facade.

Condition: Fair

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 1.0

Interior Plan Type:  

Accessed? 

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:
This building is pictured on the 1931 Sanborn Map as associated with a hardware store. Due to its age, this building should be considered a contributing resource in the Orange Commercial Historic District.

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Town of Orange, 1931

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CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 12/1997

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance: Cost-Share

Organization or Person: Gray & Pape, Inc.

ID # Associated with Event: 97-27402

CRM Event Notes or Comments:
MAILING ADDRESS

Surveyor's Notes:

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