

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Virginia | |
| COUNTY: Norfolk (in cit.) | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER 119510019 | DATE 9/22/11 |

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| 1. NAME | |
| COMMON: Allmand-Archer House | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: Allmand-Archer House | |

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| 2. LOCATION | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 327 Duke Street | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Norfolk | | | |
| STATE Virginia | CODE 51 | COUNTY: (in cit.) | CODE 710 |

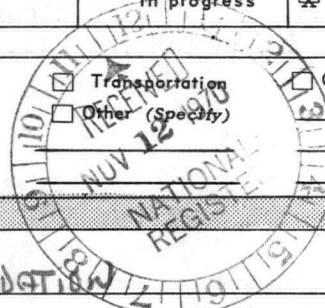
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| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered |
| | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| | | | Comments |

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| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Miss Carrie V. Archer Historic Norfolk Foundation | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 327 Duke Street 2050 VA. Nat. Bank Building; One Commercial Place | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Norfolk | STATE: Virginia | CODE 51 | |

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| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: City Hall | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Norfolk | STATE: Virginia | CODE 51 | |

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| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1958 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Washington | STATE: D. C. | CODE 11 | |

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7. DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site | | |

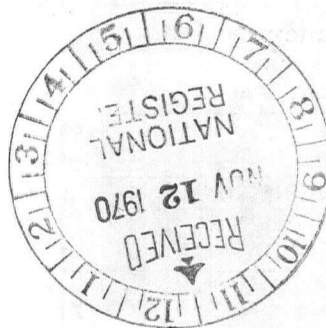
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Allmand-Archer House is a two-story, three-bay brick town house, approximately thirty feet square. The structure is covered by a gable roof, at the base of which is a modillion cornice. The south end of the house features two interior end chimneys, while the north end, containing the hall, has none. The sash throughout the house is old, if not original, having nine-over-nine on the first floor and nine-over-six on the second. Most of the windows retain their old louvred shutters.

The facade of the house appears to have been remodelled in the more fashionable Classical Revival style several decades after the house was built. Little original material was sacrificed in the remodelling except for the front entrance. The brick was stuccoed and stucco quoins were added to the corners. The windows were topped by thick flat lintels with corner block and roundels. The entrance was recessed, and the original opening was enframed by a pedimented entablature supported on fluted Roman Doric columns and pilasters.

The interior of the Allmand-Archer House has a side hall plan, with two equal size reception rooms on the south side. The bedrooms are contained on the second and third floors. A small frame addition on the rear of the house at the end of the hall contains a modern kitchen.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Pre-Columbian☐ 16th Century☒ 18th Century☐ 20th Century☐ 15th Century☐ 17th Century☐ 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Aboriginal☐ Education☐ Political☐ Urban Planning☐ Prehistoric☐ Engineering☐ Religion/Phi-☐ Other (Specify)☐ Historic☐ Industry

losophy

☐ Agriculture☐ Invention☐ Science☒ Architecture☐ Landscape☐ Sculpture☐ Art

Architecture

☐ Social/Human-☐ Commerce☐ Literature

itarian

☐ Communications☐ Military☐ Theater☐ Conservation☐ Music☐ Transportation

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Allmand-Archer House is believed to have been built in the 1790's by Matthew Hervey, a merchant who owned warehouses on Southgate and Dixon's Wharf. The house was sold to Harrison Allmand in 1802. During the War of 1812, it housed American officers stationed in Norfolk. At Allmand's death in 1822 the house was inherited by his son Albert, a member of the National Committee that welcomed Lafayette on his tour of America. When Albert Allmand died in 1831, the house was bought by his younger brother, John. John Allman died in 1850, leaving the house to his daughter Elizabeth, wife of William Archer. Upon Elizabeth Allman Archer's death in 1915, the house went to her daughter Carolina Archer. The house is now the property of Miss Carrie V. Archer.

The Allmand-Archer House survives not only as one of the oldest dwellings in the city, but as a well-preserved example of a medium-size Norfolk townhouse. This type of house, with its side-hall plan, gable roof, and pair of interior end chimneys was once prevalent in the city, but the Allmand-Archer House and the Willoughby-Baylor are about the only remaining examples.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Newspaper Files in Sergeant Memorial Room, Kirn Memorial Library, Norfolk, Virginia.
 Tilghman, H. Granville, "Romance and Beauty Dwell in Old Norfolk Homes," Virginian-Pilot (June 26, 1940), 21.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | OR | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | |
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| CORNER | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | LONGITUDE | |
| | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds | | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
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| NE | ° ' " | ° ' " | | 76 ° | 17' | 35 " |
| SE | ° ' " | ° ' " | | | | |
| SW | ° ' " | ° ' " | | | | |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 10 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY | CODE |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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| NAME AND TITLE: Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director | |
| ORGANIZATION Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission | DATE October 30, 1970 |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Room 1116, Ninth Street Office Building | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Richmond | STATE Virginia |
| | CODE 51 |

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☒

Name

Edw. P. Alexander by John

Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman

Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date

11/3/70

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

Robert A. Connolly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

SEP 22 1971

Date

ATTEST:

William J. Mustang
 Keeper of The National Register

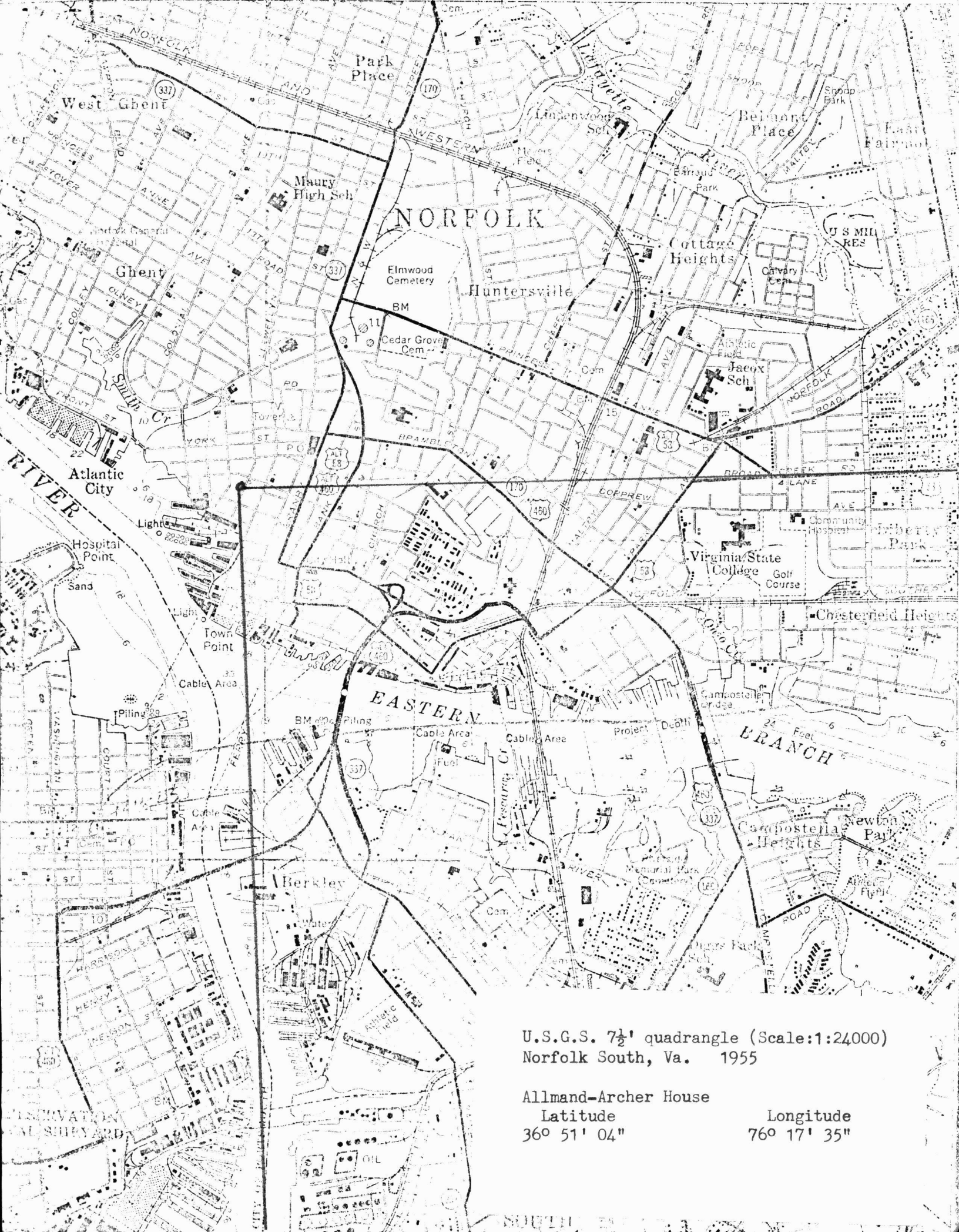
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U.S.G.S. 7 1/2' quadrangle (Scale:1:24000)
Norfolk South, Va. 1955

Allmand-Archer House

Latitude
36° 51' 04"

Longitude
76° 17' 35"