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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

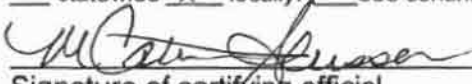
historic name East Radford Historic District (amendment to contributing status of one resource)
other names/site number VDHR# 126-0084-0226

2. Location

street & number 1079 Norwood Street (1101 East Main Street) not for publication N/A
city or town Radford vicinity N/A
state Virginia code VA county Radford City code 750 zip code 24141

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

 3/20/2008
Signature of certifying official Date
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
State or Federal Agency or Tribal government

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting official/Title Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain): _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

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5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

| Contributing | Noncontributing | |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|
| <u> 0 </u> | <u> 0 </u> | buildings |
| <u> 0 </u> | <u> 0 </u> | sites |
| <u> 1 </u> | <u> 0 </u> | structures |
| <u> 0 </u> | <u> 0 </u> | objects |
| <u> 1 </u> | <u> 0 </u> | Total |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

Name of related multiple property listing (Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing.) N/A

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commerce/Trade Sub: Specialty Store

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Vacant/Not in Use Sub: _____

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| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

 Other

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation other
roof other
walls brick
other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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8. Statement of Significance

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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture
Commerce

Period of Significance 1880-1946 (entire district)

Significant Dates 1902, 1908

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above) N/A

Cultural Affiliation N/A

Architect/Builder N/A

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Virginia Department of Historic Resources

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10. Geographical Data
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Acreage of Property less than one acre

UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

| Zone | Easting | Northing | Zone | Easting | Northing | Zone | Easting | Northing | Zone | Easting | Northing |
|------|---------|----------|------|---------|----------|------|---------|----------|------|---------|----------|
| 1 | 17 | 539411 | 4 | 110380 | 2 | | | | 3 | | |
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___ See continuation sheet.

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title Arthur Striker, Assistant Historian

organization Virginia Department of Historic Resources date February 2008

street & number 2801 Kensington Ave telephone 804-367-2323

city or town Richmond state VA zip code 23221

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Additional Documentation
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Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

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Property Owner
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(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name JAMES F. GILBERT, V

street & number _____ telephone _____

city or town Radford state VA zip code 24141

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
CONTINUATION SHEET**

**East Radford Historic District (Amendment)
City of Radford, Virginia**

Section 7 Page 1

7. Summary Description:

Original Summary Description and Inventory Item

The central commercial and residential part of Radford was surveyed in 1995-1996 as part of a matching grant from the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. The survey resulted in the nomination of the East Radford Historic District. This district comprises most of the historic boundaries of the town of Central Depot, later known as the east ward of the city of Radford. It includes commercial properties lining Norwood Street on the south side of the historic rail yard, residential properties to the south of Norwood on Grove Avenue and Downey Street from Tyler Avenue to Ninth Street, on Clement Street from Tyler Avenue to Third Avenue, on Third Avenue from Grove to Fairfax Street, and along West and Stockton streets on the north side of the rail yard. It includes the portion of the yard between West and Stockton streets and Norwood Street from Tyler Avenue to Harrison Street.

1079 Norwood Street

126-0084-0226

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Date: 1905 ca

Contributing, brick, two-story, commercial building with four bays of arch-headed one-over-one sash windows on the second floor. The first-floor storefront infilled in modern brick and boarded up. The cornice is gone, but was supported on brick paneled frieze with raised crosses and corbelled brackets.

Current Inventory Description

1079 Norwood Street (aka 1101 East Main Street)

#126-0084-0226

Contributing Structure

Date: 1905 ca

The building burned in the past decade. It housed Carson's Drug Store from its construction between 1902 and 1908 until the 1950s. The Sanborn maps for the city indicate that the building was built as an addition to the adjacent double commercial building at 126-0084-0227 and 0228. This was built between 1896 and 1902 and the adjacent storefront held Carson's Drug Store until this building was built. An historic photograph shows this as the westernmost of the four related commercial storefronts. A sign visible on the window reads "Carsons Drug Store." The eastern and western storefronts are similar and appear added to the central pair, which are identical in form. A sign painted on the exterior of the adjacent building to the east is visible inside the second floor of this building. It says "Carson's" and confirms that Carson's opened in the building to the east.

The façade is all that currently remains. The Virginia Department of Historic Resources evaluation committee recommended changing the status of the façade to a contributing "structure" within the district. The committee acknowledged that there was no longer a contributing building on the site, but that the surviving elevation performs as vital "connective tissue" in the continuous street wall, and a loss of this fabric would negatively affect the character of the district.

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**East Radford Historic District (Amendment)
City of Radford, Virginia**

Section 8 Page 2

8. Statement of Significance

The East Radford Historic District was originally listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register on March 15, 2000 and in the National Register of Historic Places on May 11, 2000.

Original Section 8 Statement of Significance

The proposed East Radford Historic District meets the standards for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under criteria **A** and **C** as a historic residential and commercial area exhibiting the nineteenth- and early twentieth-century development of a regional transportation hub and industrial center. Residential, commercial, transportation related, and institutional buildings primarily date from a period of significance from ca. 1880 to 1930, during which time new, popular building designs gradually replaced traditional forms, although there was remarkable continuity of form and location for the various corresponding building types. **A** further period of significance extends from 1931 to 1946, when a few significant new structures were built and the storefronts of many of the existing commercial buildings were altered as the city's institutions and business owners responded to the Great Depression and the World War II-era surge in population with a modernization effort.

The predominant historic period represented by the surveyed resources is that of Reconstruction and Growth (1866-1916), reflecting the era of Radford's expansion in the late nineteenth century, during which time industrial, commercial, and residential growth transformed the community from a depot village to an important regional center. Commercial and residential buildings were the most frequently documented resource type. Multiple dwellings, mixed-use buildings, fraternal lodges, churches, railroad-related resources, and a school were also documented. Areas of significance include commerce, architecture, and transportation.

Current Statement

The property at 1079 Norwood Street, also referred to as 1101 East Main Street on the Radford City web site, is within the East Radford Historic District and was listed as a contributing building in the National Register Nomination, but was listed as non-contributing on the individual survey form provided to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources. Due to a fire in the last decade, the façade is all that remains. Therefore, the Virginia Department of Historic Resources evaluation committee recommended changing the status of the façade to a contributing "structure" within the district. The committee acknowledged that there was no longer a contributing building on the site, but that the surviving elevation performs as vital "connective tissue" in the continuous street wall, and a loss of this fabric would negatively affect the character of the district.

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City of Radford, Virginia**

Section 10 and Photographic Data Page 3

10. Geographic Data:

Verbal Boundary Description:

The structure addressed as 1079 Norwood Street as shown on the attached map (Attachment Two) which was used with the previous historic district nomination. The property is also referred to as 1101 East Main Street on the Radford City web site and the GIS parcel number is 010001294065B00000501000000.

Boundary Justification:

The boundary is as it applies only to the structure whose contributing status is changing within the district. This structure is listed as 1079 Norwood Street (1101 East Main Street) in the city of Radford, Virginia.

Photographic Data:

Originals not provided as this amendment is solely for the status change of one structure from non-contributing to contributing within the currently registered historic district.

Attachment One: Copy of photograph submitted with nomination for historic district; shows façade of 1079 Norwood Street.

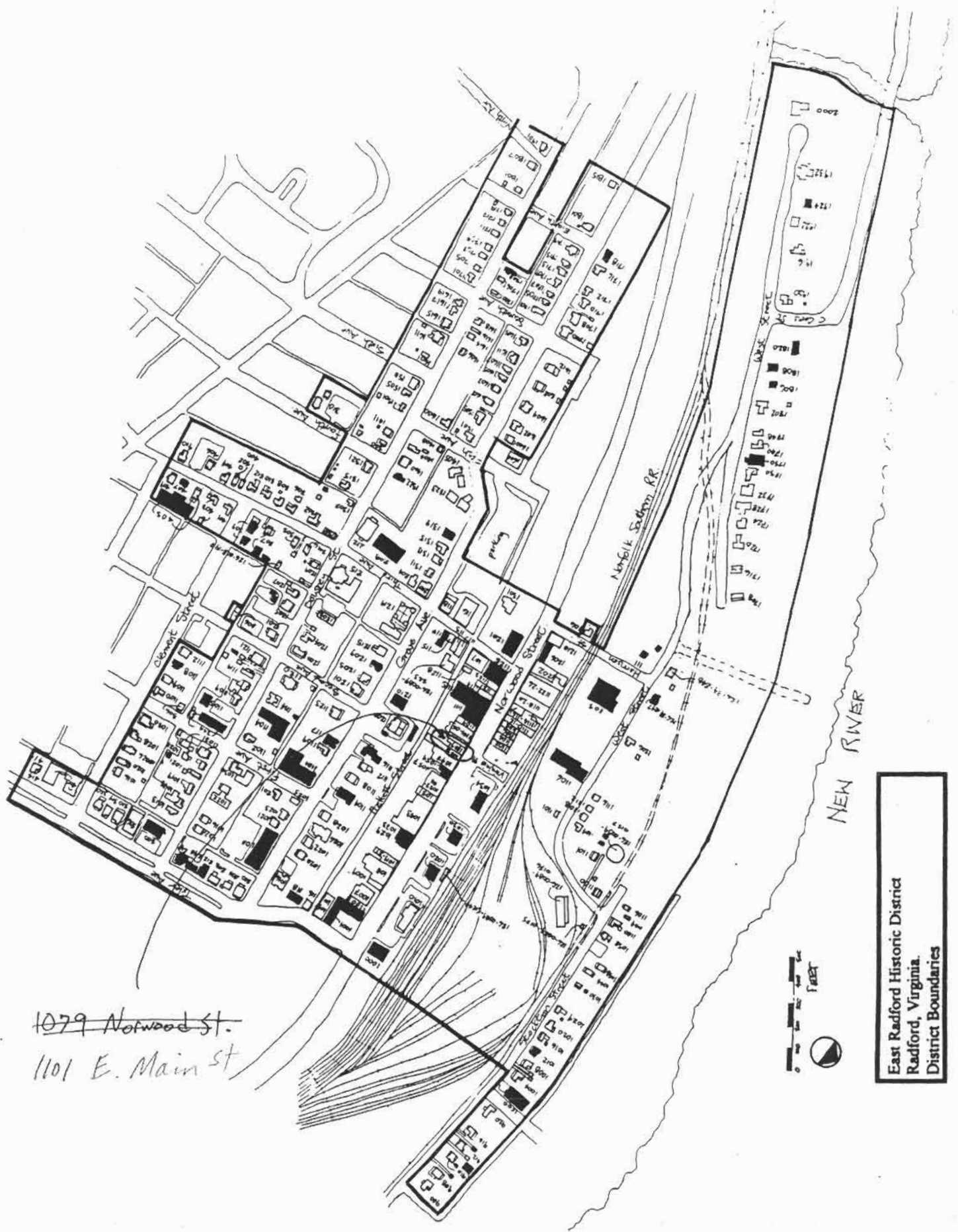
Attachment Two: Copy of detailed district map originally submitted with 2000 nomination, showing location of 1079 Norwood Street.

Attachment Three: Copy of section of Radford North Quadrangle showing district map originally submitted with 2000 nomination, showing location of 1079 Norwood Street within previously listed boundaries.

Attachment #1



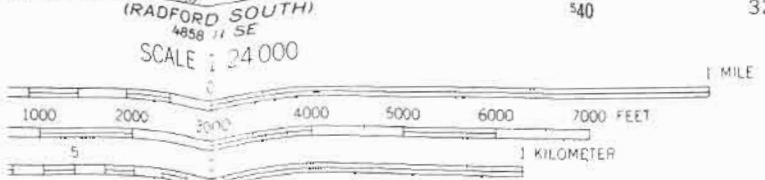
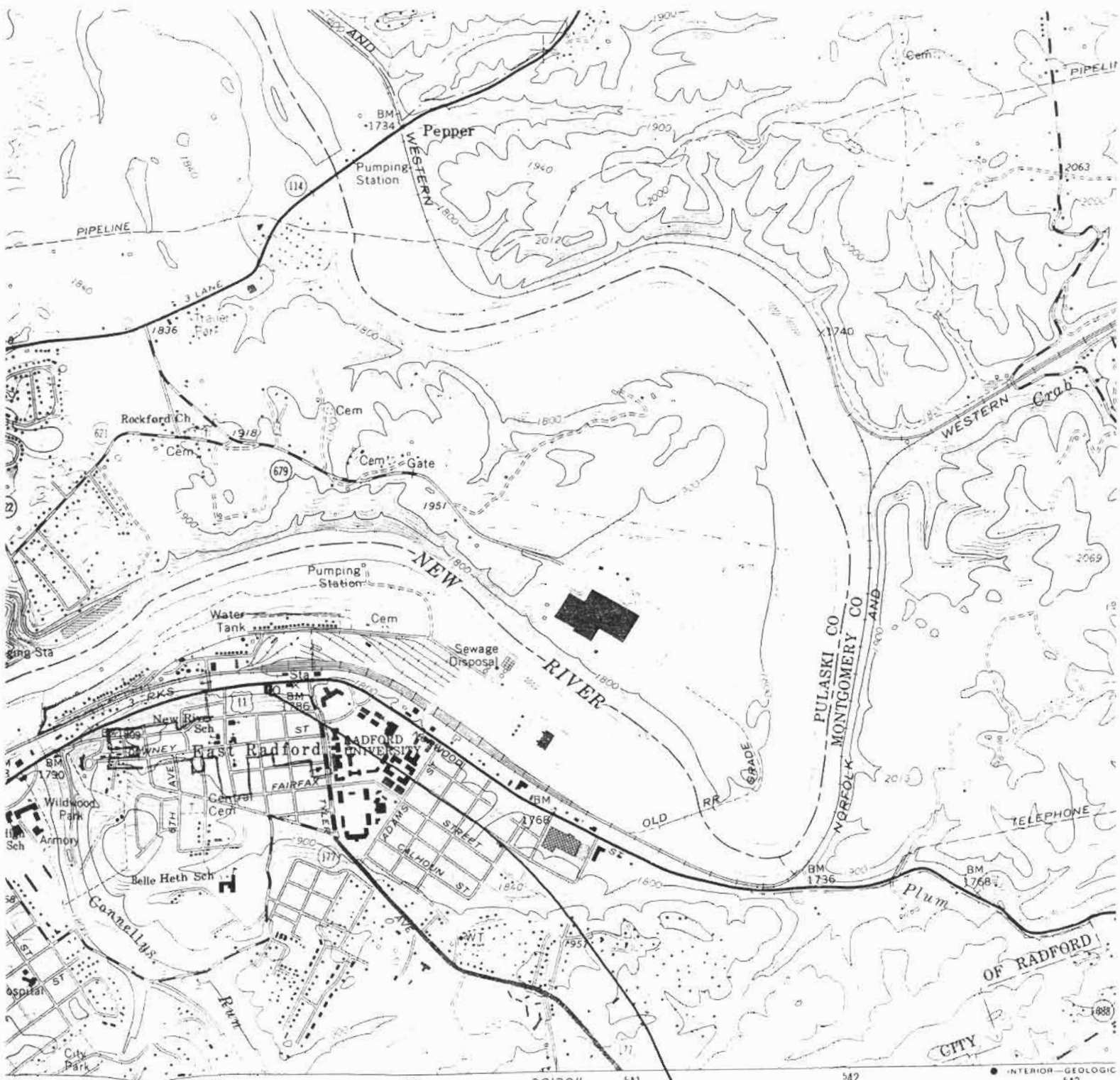
1079 NORWOOD STREET
(1101 EAST MAIN STREET)
EAST RADFORD HD AMENDMENT



1079 Notwood St.
 1101 E. Main St

East Radford Historic District
 Radford, Virginia.
 District Boundaries

Non-contributing
 Properties are shown in black



UTM17
 539411 E
 4110380 N
~~1079 Wood St.~~
 1101 E. Main St.
 VIRGINIA

ROA
 Heavy-duty
 Medium-duty
 U.S. Rc

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092
 FEDERAL BUREAU OF MINERAL RESOURCES, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22903
 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

QUADRANGLE LOCATION
 Features shown in purple and red are compiled in cooperation with Dominion Land Office. Aerial photographs taken 1982 and other sources. This information not field checked. Map edited 1984

Attachment #3 EAST RADFORD HO AMENOMENT