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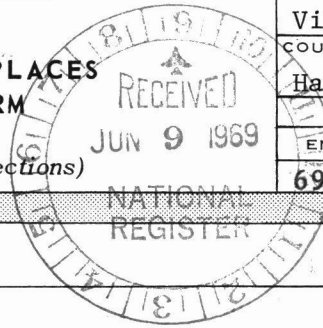
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 (Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Hanover	
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ENTRY NUMBER 69-10-45-0035	DATE 10/1/69



1. NAME

COMMON:
Hanover County Court House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Hanover County Court House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: E side of Rt. 301 at intersection of Rt. 1006 and Rt. 301.

CITY OR TOWN:
Hanover Court House

STATE Virginia	CODE 45	COUNTY: Hanover	CODE 085
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Hanover County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Hanover	STATE: Virginia	CODE 45
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hanover County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Hanover	STATE: Virginia	CODE 45
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 6.31 acres (originally 2.8 acres)

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 08
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The distinguishing feature of Hanover County Court House is the beautifully executed five-bay arcade set under the roof on the facade. The building itself is a one-story structure of brick, laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. Rubbed brick dressings appear around the tops of the arches and around the windows and door. Other features of the building include three interior end chimneys, a steep hipped roof, and a modillioned cornice surrounding the entire structure.

The courthouse has a T-shaped plan with the judge's chamber and the jury room located in the arms of the 'T'. Both of these rooms contain a corner fireplace. The courtroom occupies the center of the building.

Hanover Court House survives in very good condition and still serves its original function.

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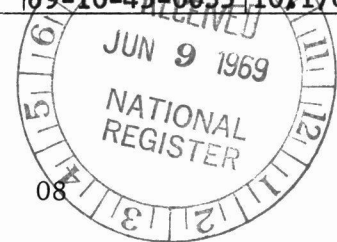
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6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory
 1959 Federal
 Library of Congress
 Washington, D. C.

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Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #42-16
 1968 State
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
 Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
 Richmond, Virginia

Code: 45



8. SIGNIFICANCE

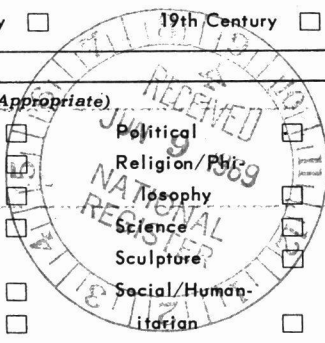
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- 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)

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| Aboriginal | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | History | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | _____ | |
| | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | | | _____ | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Hanover County was created by an act of the Virginia Assembly from the western part of New Kent County in 1720. The Court House was built near the center of the county some fifteen years later, circa 1735. Unfortunately, most of the early county records and land books were lost in the Richmond fire of 1865 when they were moved from Hanover to Richmond for safekeeping during the hostilities. In 1763 the Court House was the scene of Patrick Henry's first well-known case, the Parson's Cause, where he verbally attacked the "misrule of the King and the greed of the clergy". Many of the battles north of Richmond during the Civil War were fought in the vicinity of the courthouse. It was there in 1862 that J. E. B. Stuart received his commission as a Major General of the Confederate Army. The building has been in continuous use since its construction, and is a well-preserved example of a colonial courthouse-type found in Virginia.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lancaster, Robert Bolling, A Sketch of the Early History of Hanover County, Virginia, Ashland, Virginia: 1957.

O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia, New York: Walker and Company, Inc., 1968.

Page, Rosewell, Hanover County, Its History and Legends, published by author, 1926.

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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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"		37° 45' 43"	77° 22' 02"	
NE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				
SE	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				
SW	0' 0" 0"	0' 0" 0"				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: April 25, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

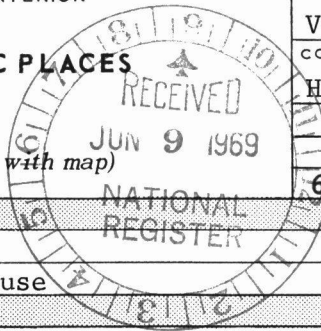
12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>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:</p> <p>National <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Dr. Edward P. Alexander per John</u> Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman Title <u>Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.</u></p> <p>Date <u>June 2, 1969</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Ernest Allen Orsmaith</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date <u>OCT 1 1969</u></p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Smutney</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date <u>SEP 29 1969</u></p>
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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Virginia	45	Hanover	085

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. 7½', quadrangle Hanover, Va.

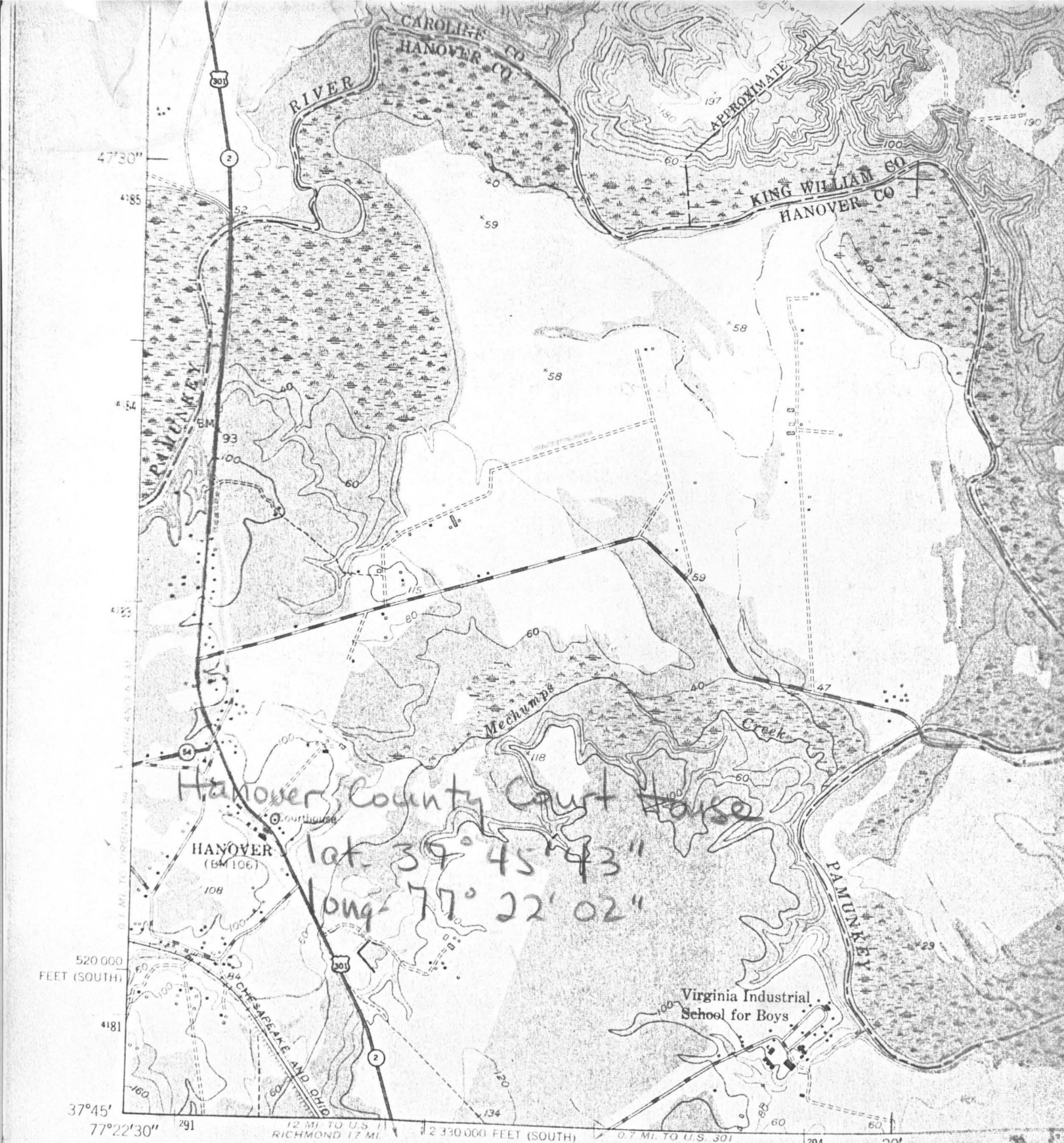
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4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

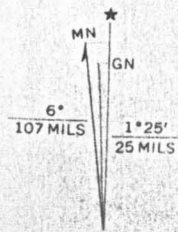


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Topography from aerial photographs by multiplex methods
 Aerial photographs taken 1947. Field check 1949

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000 foot grids based on Virginia coordinate system,
 north and south zones

Unchecked elevations are shown in brown
 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 18, shown in blue



UTM GRID AND 1949 MAGNETIC NORTH
 DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

ELLOW TAVERN
 5559 III NW