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(NATIONAL HISTORIC  
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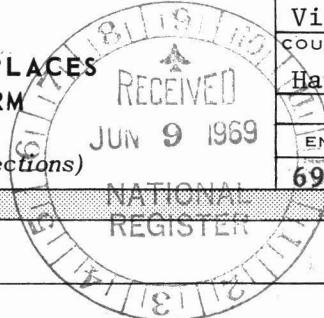
Form 10-300  
(Dec. 1968)

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	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-10-45-0035 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

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP			STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" 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"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>					Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>					

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	<hr/> <hr/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		<hr/> <hr/>
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		<hr/> <hr/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:

Hanover County

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

Hanover

STATE:

Virginia

CODE

45

STATE:

Virginia

COUNTY:

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

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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DESCRIPTION						
CONDITION	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed					
INTEGRITY	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site		
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Hanover Court House survives in very good condition and still serves its original function.</p>						

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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**(Continuation Sheet)**

*(Number all entries)*

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

Virginia Motor Vehicle Commission  
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

ROOM 1116, NINER'S  
Richmond, Virginia

Code: 45

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

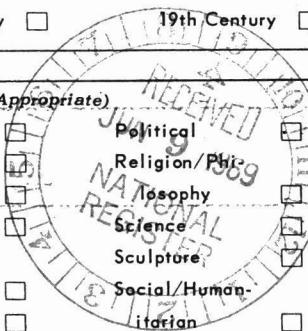
## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century	<input type="checkbox"/>		

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	Political	Urban Planning
Prehistoric	Engineering	Religion/Phil.	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	osophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agriculture	Invention	Science	
Art	Landscape	Sculpture	
Commerce	Architecture	Social/Human	
Communications	Literature	itarian	
Conservation	Military	Theater	
	Music	Transportation	



Urban Planning   
Other (Specify)   
History

## 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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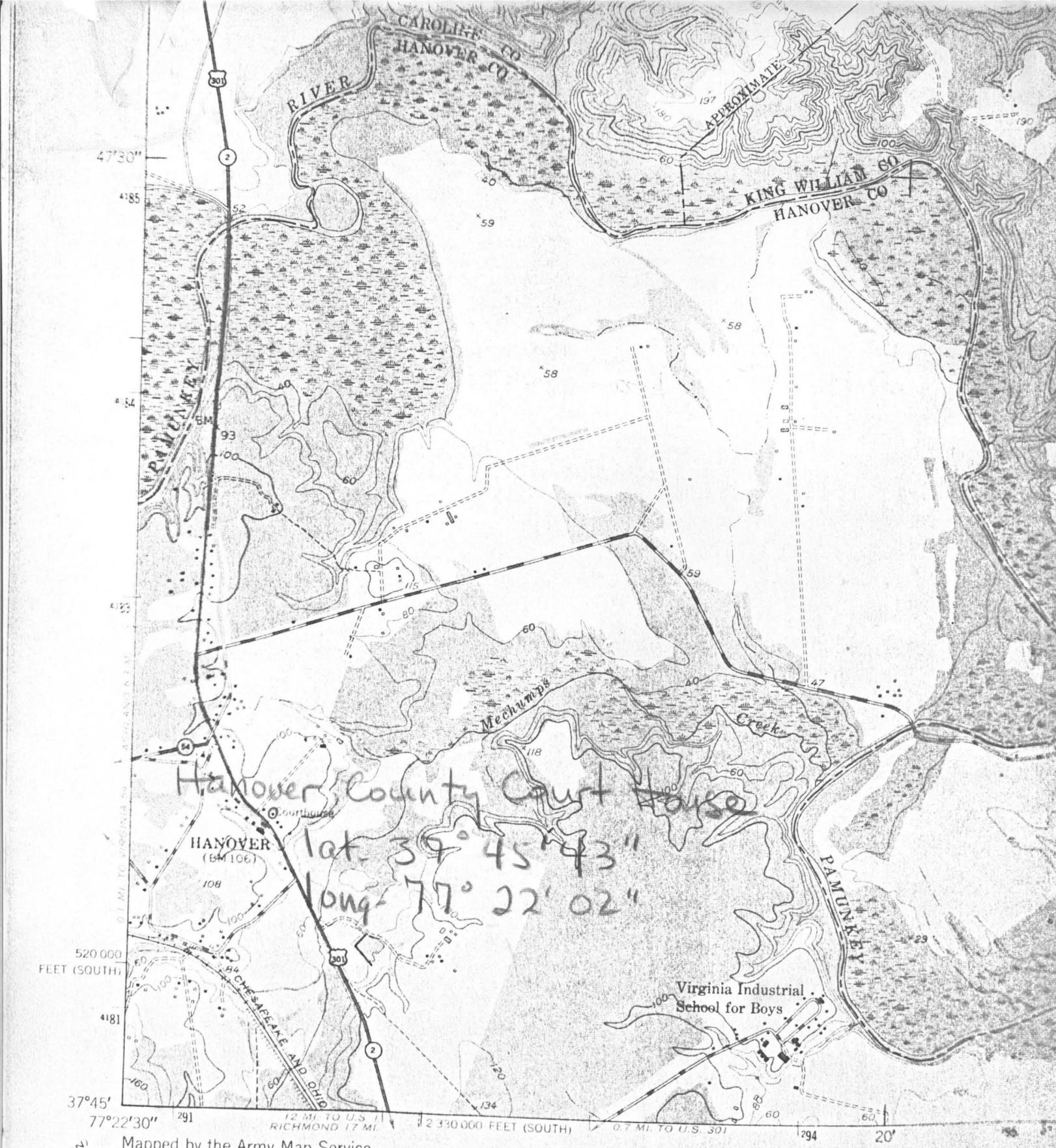
# NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

## PROPERTY MAP FORM

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

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STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Virginia		45	Hanover	085
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>				
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. $7\frac{1}{2}'$ , quadrangle      Hanover, Va.				
SCALE: 1:24000				
DATE: 1949				
<b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>				
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Property boundaries where required.</li> <li>2. North arrow.</li> <li>3. Latitude and longitude reference.</li> </ol>				



ELLOW TAVERN  
5559 1/1 NW  
Mapped by the Army Map Service  
Published for civil use by the Geological Survey

Control by USC&GS and USGS

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

