

**December 2023 – Owner/Adjacent Owner Support, Objection, and Comment Letters**

**The Department of Historic Resources (DHR) responds in writing to letters of comment, support, and objection that we receive from property owners, local organizations, or interested members of the public regarding nominations to the Virginia Landmarks Register (VLR) and the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP).**

**State regulations require that letters of objections be submitted a minimum of 7 working days in advance of a board meeting in order to be counted as part of the VLR nomination process. Letters of objection received by DHR prior to and after this deadline will be forwarded to the National Park Service for their consideration as part of the NRHP nomination process.**

**DHR provides a written response to all letters regardless of when they are received. Depending on schedule and staff constraints, DHR’s written response to any letters received after the deadline may not be prepared until after the joint board meeting, but acknowledgement of receipt of a letter will be prepared and mailed as soon as possible.**

**Eastern Region**

William R. McKenney Memorial Building, City of Petersburg, DHR No. 123-0009

- Number of owner letters sent – 1
- Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 5
- Letters of support – 0
- Letters of objection – 0
- Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0
- DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

Scottsville Tire Cord Plant, Albemarle County, DHR No. 298-5003

- Number of owner letters sent – 2
- Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 5
- Letters of support – 0
- Letters of objection – 0
- Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0
- DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

Seatack Historic District, City of Virginia Beach, DHR No. 134-0969

- Number of owner letters sent – 236
- Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 350
- Letters of support – 2
- Letters of objection – 0
- Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0
- DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 2

**Northern Region**

Bank of Potomac/ Executive Office and Governor's Residence of the Restored Gov't of VA Building Historic District, City of Alexandria, DHR No. 100-0005

- Number of owner letters sent – 3
- Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 12
- Letters of support – 3

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Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 3

**Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery, Augusta County, DHR No. 007-6089**

Number of owner letters sent – 3  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 1  
Letters of support – 11  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 11

**Western Region**

**Carver-Price School, Town of Appomattox, Appomattox County, DHR No. 165-5003**

Number of owner letters sent – 1  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 24  
Letters of support – 0  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

**Hart Motor Company, City of Salem, DHR No. 129-5171**

Number of owner letters sent – 1  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 14  
Letters of support – 0  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

**N&W Class J No. 611 Steam Locomotive, City of Roanoke, DHR No. 128-6479**

Number of owner letters sent – 1  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 0  
Letters of support – 1  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

**Pennington Gap Commercial Historic District, Town of Pennington Gap, Lee County, DHR No. 281-5002**

Number of owner letters sent – 23  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 24  
Letters of support – 0  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

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Pilot School, Montgomery County, DHR No. 060-0008

Number of owner letters sent – 1  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 3  
Letters of support – 0  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0

Sammynick, Bedford County, DHR No. 141-5012

Number of owner letters sent – 1  
Number of adjacent owner letters sent – 6  
Letters of support – 0  
Letters of objection – 0  
Comment/Request for Additional Information – 0  
DHR’s Response to Support, Objection or Comment – 0



# City of Virginia Beach

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December 7, 2023

Ms. Amanda S. Terrell, Director  
Community Services Division  
Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

Re: Seatack Historic District, City of Virginia Beach

Dear Ms. Terrell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the nomination for the Seatack Historic District for inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register and recommendation to the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The Virginia Beach Historical Review Board (HRB) did not meet in November 2023 due to no agenda items. Virginia Beach Department of Planning and Community Development staff provided your letter of October 18 and the Seatack NRHP nomination to the HRB via email for our review. None of the HRB members voiced any reasons to not support the Seatack nomination.

Due to its long history and location near the Virginia Beach oceanfront, Seatack is the most recognized name among the historically African American communities in the city. Until much too recently, Seatack and the other historically African American communities were overlooked by Princess Anne County, and later the City of Virginia Beach, for basic community services, utilities, and paved roads. Seatack residents overcame some of these challenges by establishing a school and fire department in their community.

Unlike many other historically African American neighborhoods in the city, the eventual extension of essential services (water, sewer, storm water control, and paved roads) to Seatack did not initiate the dissolution of the community. It remained strong, resilient, and reasonably intact, both in its physical resources and in its social structures. Despite recent and continued encroachment pressures, the intact physical contributing resources illustrate the historic character of the Seatack community, while there remains a strong sense of community and a multi-generational presence.

Amanda S. Terrell  
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The Virginia Beach Historical Review Board is pleased to support approval of the Seatack Historic District to be listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register and recommended to the National Register of Historic Places. The Board recognizes the initiative of the City of Virginia Beach in sponsoring the nomination and the National Park Service in supporting the nomination through their Historic Preservation Fund and the Underrepresented Community grant program.

Please contact me at [dseitz@clarknexsen.com](mailto:dseitz@clarknexsen.com) or 757-961-7952 if you have any questions about this letter of support from the Virginia Beach Historical Review Board on the Seatack Historic District NRHP nomination. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Damian L. Seitz', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Damian L. Seitz, Chair  
Virginia Beach Historical Review Board

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cc: Kathy M. Warren, Director, Planning and Community Development



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Re: Seatack Historic District, City of Virginia Beach

Dear Ms. Terrell:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the nomination for the Seatack Historic District for inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register and recommendation to the National Register of Historic Places. The Virginia Beach Historic Preservation Commission is a City Council appointed body that advises Council and the Department of Planning and Community Development staff on all issues related to the preservation of historic buildings, structures, and sites in Virginia Beach.

The Commission strongly supported the staff prepared application to the National Park Service for partial funding of the Seatack National Register nomination through the Park Service's Underrepresented Community grant program. The Historic Preservation Commission is honored to submit this letter in support of the Seatack Historic District nomination for listing in the state and federal registers.

Although the resources in Seatack exhibit reasonably good historic integrity, it is the people and their stories of perseverance, resilience, independence, and achievement in the face of discrimination and segregation that make it such an outstanding community worthy of recognition. The National Register nomination tells this story well and establishes that Seatack is a significant historically African American community in Virginia Beach that is worthy of listing in these registers. It is essential for this community to receive the recognition the state and federal registers will bestow on it.

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At its general meeting held on November 1, 2023, the Virginia Beach Historic Preservation Commission unanimously supported approval of the nomination of the Seatack Historic District for listing in the Virginia Landmarks Register by the Historic Resources Board and recommendation by the State Review Board to forward the nomination to the National Park Service for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Please convey the Commission's support of this nomination to the members of these bodies.

Please contact me at [skprescott23@gmail.com](mailto:skprescott23@gmail.com) or 757-630-2660 if you have any questions about the Commission's comments on the Seatack Historic District nomination. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sharon K Prescott". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Sharon K. Prescott Chair  
Virginia Beach Historic Preservation Commission

SKP/mar

cc: Kathy M. Warren, Director, Planning and Community Development



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27 October 2023

Ms. Lena S. McDonald  
National/State Register Historian  
Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

Re: National Register nomination: Bank of Potomac/Restored Government of Virginia building

Dear Ms. McDonald,

Thank you very much for asking me to review the National Register of Historic Places nomination for the Bank of Potomac/Restored Government of Virginia building at 413, 415, and 415 ½ Prince Street in Alexandria. I find it to be an excellent and well-researched document which fully describes the complete history of this significant property in great detail. The author uses a wide range of historic records to document the nomination and clearly explains how it meets the various National Register criteria. I therefore fully support the inclusion of this property on the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Best,

Susan Hellman  
Principal Planner  
Historic Preservation division  
City of Alexandria Department of Planning & Zoning

cc:

Mayor Justin Wilson  
City Manager James Parajon

Frank Maxwell Conner III  
412 Prince Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

**Re: Bank of Potomac/Executive Office and Governor's Residence of the Restored  
Government of Virginia Historic District, City of Alexandria**

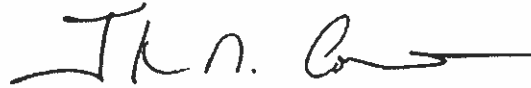
Dear Officer:

My wife and I have the great fortune of living directly across Prince Street from the subject property. It is a beautiful home that has been improved in so many ways by the Wilsons.

More importantly, we strongly endorse approving the proposed national and state historical designations. The property located at 415 Prince Street is the physical embodiment of a chapter of Virginia and American history that is not well known and so designating the property will serve to recall and enhance the significant historical events that took place at the location.

We hope you look favorably on the application.

Sincerely,

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Frank M. Conner III

November 6, 2023

Ms. Aubrey Von Lindern and Ms. Julie V. Langan  
Northern Virginia Preservation Office  
Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Ave  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

**Re: Letter of Support Bank of Potomac/Executive Office and Governor's Residence of the Restored Government of Virginia, Historic District, City of Alexandria.  
DHR No. 100-0005**

Dear Department of Historic Resources,

As the property owners of 415, 413, and 415-1/2 Prince Street, we support the proposed nomination of the above referenced Historic District to the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register.

Architecturally, the buildings are simultaneously imposing and charming. The red brick, sandstone trim, large double-hung windows, and 'flounder' forms are authentically Alexandrian. As a purpose-built early American bank, the soaring ceiling heights, separate entrances, and gated yards are reminders of the past institutional use. But it is the extraordinary circumstances during the Civil War that led this building to serve as the Executive Office and Governor's Residence of the Restored Government of Virginia, and the work of Governor Francis H. Pierpont to operate and advance a fractured state back into the nation, to abolish slavery in the state and extend some of the rights of citizenship to the formerly enslaved that is the true power held within the walls. This history deserves to be recognized and better understood as a model of how democratic governments struggle and continue during times of crisis.

We want to thank and acknowledge the work of the National Park Service, Robinson & Associates, the City of Alexandria, the Office of Historic Alexandria, and the Virginia Department of Historic Resources to promote this district to be individually recognized. We support continued research so they can again apply for NHL listing.

These buildings have preservation easements with DHR and as the homeowners, we protect and steward these irreplaceable resources proudly. We hope with this individual listing, more people will recognize the many layers and significance of Historic Alexandria's buildings.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of three distinct parts: a stylized signature on the left, the initials 'G.W.' in the middle, and the initials 'RP' on the right. A long, sweeping horizontal line is drawn above the first part of the signature.

Ashley and George Wilson, owners, 415 and 413 Prince Street  
Robin Peck, owner, 415-1/2 Prince Street

*Augusta County*  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

November 16, 2023

Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
State Review Board and Virginia Board of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23221

Dear Members of the DHR State Review Board and Virginia Board of Historic Resources:  
At a recent board meeting of the Augusta County Historical Society, members of our board voted unanimously and enthusiastically to send a letter of support for the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery's inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and the Virginia Landmarks Register. In a county rich in history, this cultural resource stands out as being among the best in our region and these listings would help encourage both recognition and preservation of the cemetery for future generations.

The story of this cemetery is, in many ways, the story of Augusta County's European beginnings, frontier settlement, and of America's westward movement. Situated at the corner of the two largest land grants in this region, the settlers who found their final resting place in the Dutch Hollow cemetery represent both the German-speaking immigrants (The word "Dutch" is a corruption of the word "Deutsch") and the Scots-Irish immigrants from the north of Ireland who settled this southern portion of Augusta County. The fact that they met and intermingled here in life and then in death, is significant because this cemetery was not one associated with a particular church or a single ethnic group, but was, indeed, a community cemetery, perhaps one of the oldest community cemeteries in this part of Virginia. The oldest dated stone is late 18<sup>th</sup> century, but documentary and archaeological evidence points to the fact that the first burials within the graveyard were probably decades earlier. There is much still to be learned from this amazing place. Recognition on these two registers will help to support and encourage ongoing work in unlocking the stories that, literally, are buried on this hillside.

Without a doubt, the story of immigration, early settlement, and the family history that rests on this hillside makes this cemetery worthy of listing on the registers, but there is another facet in this story that also needs to be recognized – the stone folk art that is preserved here. Many of the grave stones, even the very rough ones, have unique handwriting. Others, more professionally done, contain Germanic symbols. There are several that contain very rare symbolism according to experts. And then, there is the story of French immigrant and stone carver Alfred Vequesney who often signed his work in the Dutch Hollow cemetery. Born in France and buried in Indiana, this marble cutter's unique story is also intertwined with the Dutch Hollow community.

It is for all the above reasons and more that we support the listing of this important Augusta County historic and cultural resource. We look forward to showcasing this property in our research journals and through future programming that will help introduce the community to the special place known as the Dutch Hollow Cemetery.

Sincerely,



Ray Wright, President, Augusta County Historical Society

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AUGUSTA COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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NOVEMBER 20, 2023

Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Historic Resources

2801 Kensington Avenue

Richmond, Virginia 23221

RE: Letter of support for the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery DHR No.007-6089

I am writing a letter of support for Glenn Hanger so that his family cemetery can be placed in the Historic Register of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

As a researcher doing Genealogical work for people all over the world, keeping cemeteries alive is very important to us. Cemeteries have historic value in locating the immigrant trail of promise. Too many times, we are unable to locate our families from long ago because the communities needed the land to build economic structures. Too many times, the decedent is still buried under the structure without being removed and the records were lost.

Here in Augusta County of Virginia, we have located approximately 350 graves and cemeteries just in this County. Some of the Cemeteries are well cared for, while others, we know they are around, but no one knows where they are located. We have been doing this project for several years now. We discovered that we had two Indian Mounds. Both of which were destroyed by well meaning people for the artifacts. Today, the area is unmarked except for a road named for the mound.

Glenn Hanger discovered his ancestor's plot by accident. He put in a lot of effort to preserve it and prays that it will never again be lost.

Thank you for any consideration on his request.

Respectfully submitted,

Dolores C. Duncan,

President



20 November 2023

Virginia Board of Historic Resources  
Virginia State Review Board  
c/o Virginia Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

Re: Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery, 007-6089

Dear Board Members,

I write to you today in full support of the nomination of the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery (007-6089) to the Virginia Landmarks Register and the National Register of Historic Places. I have visited the cemetery with Mr. Glenn Hanger several times, and my upper-level JMU students and I began a cemetery survey and documentation project there in April of this year. From many years of field work in western Virginia, I can attest that I've not seen such a remarkable story as the recovery of the cemetery, the commitment of the Hanger family, and the potential for community-based studies of Germanic settlement in the Shenandoah Valley. I appreciate the consideration of this nomination by the Boards.

While 18<sup>th</sup> century German immigration into the Valley history has been well-documented by local and regional historians, it has been left to genealogists and churches to provide details of individual families. The presence of a large community cemetery like Dutch Hollow adds a unique dimension to this history by providing critical information on family relations and demography that had been unavailable until its recovery. The headstones, the earliest of which are engraved in the German language, are a cultural history of the community, providing insight into the transition from immigrant to American. The full extent of the burying ground is not yet known, which is why my students are engaged with the Hanger family in the long-term documentation effort. The combination of traditional survey methods, ground penetrating radar, and scent-detection dogs is expanding our capabilities, and the relatively undisturbed nature of the cemetery is making possible the development of these methodologies, which can then be used for the study of other cemeteries.

I regret that I cannot attend the December 14 meeting in person to provide support to the Hanger Family, as I will be giving final exams at JMU. However, please know that I offer my highest recommendation for placement of the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery on the Registers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carole L. Nash".

Carole L. Nash, Ph.D., RPA  
Professor, School of Integrated Sciences  
James Madison University  
Harrisonburg, Virginia 22807

**November 9, 2023**

**National Register of Historical Places**

**Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery**

**DHR No. 007-6089**

**To whom it may concern:**

**I am writing this letter for, support of inclusion, of the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery in the National Register of Historical Places. This site includes graves located and identified from 1798, around the time the Shenandoah area was first settled.**

**There continues to be ongoing labor- intensive work towards the restructure and identification of ancestors located on this site. In my opinion, there are very far and few opportunities, for our generation to make necessary archaeological and historically significant contributions for future generations.**

**I request the board take into consideration the application for this inclusion.**

**Sincerely,**

**Dennis Nicely**

**109 Langley Dr. Waynesboro, VA.22980**

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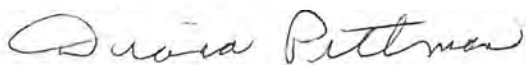
Diana Pittman  
889 Wagon Shop Road  
Middlebrook, VA 24459  
November 12, 2023

**RE: Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery  
Letter of support DHR No. 007-6089**

I recommend that Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery be registered in the National Register of Historic Places under the National Park Service and for listing on the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Historic Landmarks Register.

It would be such an honor for the town of Middlebrook, Va to have this little cemetery recognized. The hours upon hours that Glenn Hanger put into the cemetery to give those buried there (some over 200 years) as a wonderful resting place was above and beyond. I feel that the families of those buried there would be happy to see this happen.

Sincerely,



Diana Pittman

# SENATE OF VIRGINIA



**EMMETT W. HANGER, JR.**  
24TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT  
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November 16, 2023

Director Julie V. Langan  
Department of Historic Resources  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23221

**RE: Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery- Letter of Support**  
**DHR No. 007-6089**

Dear Director Langan, the VA Board of Historic Resources, and the State Review Board:

Greetings! Today I write in strong support of the application put forth to list Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery to the National Register of Historic Places and for inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register.

If you could see the work put in by Mr. Glenn Hanger, his son Adam, and others you would no doubt find this site to be worthy of recognition. After decades of neglect and overgrowth, the cemetery has been cleared and carefully restored to indeed be a worthy final resting place for many in this small community.

I have had the pleasure of meeting on-site with Mr. Hanger and others as their work progressed and know the pride he feels in rebuilding this area to preserve its history. Even some of my distant kinfolk are buried here and to record this site in the registries would be quite an honor to the Hanger family and others.

Thank you for your time and consideration today. I do believe the property and the efforts, both hard labor and research, merit recognition and hope you will see fit to bestow such titles on the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery property.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Emmett W. Hanger, Jr." with a stylized, flowing script.

Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.

Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery letter of support DHR No. 007-6089

I am writing this letter of support for listing Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery in the National Register of Historic Places under the National Park Service and for listing on the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Historic Landmarks Register.

The beginning of the Clinebell family history in America starts with the marriage of Johannes Mihael Kleinbehl and Maria Sophia Bernhardtin Weyler on May 4, 1749 in Biedesheim, Germany. Johannes and a pregnant Maria Sophia set sail on the ship Neptune with their two daughters Maria Barbara and Maria Louisa. My 4th Great Grandfather, Johannes Georg Kleinbehl was born during the voyage before the ship arrived at the port in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Colonial America on September 30, 1754. Johannes Georg migrated to Augusta County in the 1780's. He and his wife had eleven children including my 3rd Great Grandfather Henry Clinebell, born April 11, 1811. Buried beside Henry Clinebell is my 3rd Great Grandmother, Sarah Leah Werley. Two of Henry and Sarah's children are buried next to them. Their graves are the only known graves of my earliest ancestors and they are buried in Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery.

I have visited Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery and stood at my ancestors graves. I cannot adequately express the deep connection I felt to my family roots when I first stood at the foot of my 3rd great grandparents graves and touched their headstone. For those of us who love historic places and value our heritage, there is nothing more valuable than experiencing a place where your ancestors worked, lived, and died. I believe it is crucial that historic properties are recognized and preserved for future generations.

In conclusion, I strongly support listing Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery on the National Register of Historic Places under the National Park Service and for listing on the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Historic Landmarks Register.

Sincerely,

Michael W. Clinebell

To: Department of Historic Resources

Re: Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery per the attached letter from the Commonwealth of Virginia

Dear Board Members

We are very excited to hear that the Dutch Hollow Hanger cemetery is being considered for the National Register of Historic Places, including the Virginia Landmarks Register. Through hundreds of hours of restoration performed by our neighbor out of reverence for his ancestry buried here, we have seen this cemetery transformed from an overgrown and nearly forgotten graveyard into a beautiful resting place. There are souls resting in this cemetery whose births predate the revolutionary war. We are happily providing unrestricted easement through our property to anyone who wishes to come and visit this rich piece of history and pay tribute to the many souls that played a role in establishing this great Middlebrook community so many years ago.

Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,

Jeff & Karen Pletcher

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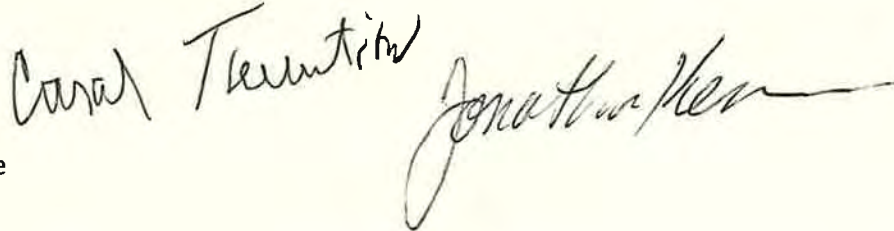
RE: Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery  
Letter of Support DHR NO. 007-6089

I heartily recommend inclusion of the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery in the National Register of Historic Places under the National Park Service and for listing on the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Historic Landmarks' Register.

Glenn Hanger has resurrected a family cemetery with gravesites over 200 years old reflecting the Hanger family and other families who settled in the Middlebrook area of Virginia. He has cleaned gravestones, documented artifacts, and researched the history of families buried there as well as burial customs and the found items. It is truly worth recognizing as an important historic site. This is a resource for individuals now and in the future to research family ancestors.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,



Carol Turrentine  
Jonathan Kern

Grace Bannon  
97 Burns Farm Blvd  
Edwardsville, IL 62025  
November 13, 2023

Commonwealth of Virginia  
Department of Historic Resources  
**Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery DHR No. 007-6089**  
2801 Kensington Avenue  
Richmond, Virginia 23221

To the Commonwealth of Virginia:

I writing to express my support for the addition of the Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery to the National Register of Historic Places and in the Virginia Landmarks Register.

My husband's ancestors are buried in Dutch Hollow Hanger (DHH) Cemetery. Hans Ulrich Vollenweider immigrated to the American Colonies in 1743 from Canton Zurich, Switzerland. He raised a family in Pennsylvania then moved them to Virginia when land in Beverly Manor became available. He and his son, Johannes Jacob Fulwider, fought for the colonies in the American Revolution. In 2022 my husband and I visited Virginia for the first time. Our motivation for doing so was not Colonial Williamsburg or Monticello, but to find the place where his immigrant ancestors lived and their final resting place. We were put in contact with Glen Hanger and through his hard work and organization we were able to find the resting places of Johannes Jacob Fulwider and his wife, Catherine Hull Fulwider. We strongly suspect that his father, Hans Ulrich, and mother are in the DHH Cemetery and Glen Hanger continues to work to find evidence of this.

After visiting the cemetery, I became intrigued by the other people in DHH Cemetery. I used Glen's web site to find the connections between these people. In DHH Cemetery I found a community of people of Swiss and Germanic backgrounds. Some had made the same trip as Ulrich Vollenweider from Switzerland to York County, Pennsylvania to Augusta County, Virginia. I realized that this small cemetery revealed the beginning of a community that, in a different form, exists today. Some descendants still live in the area, but many became the pioneers of this nation as they traveled to the frontier in Kentucky, Ohio, and Indiana and eventually Illinois. The people in DHHC will not be found in history books. They were ordinary people who lived in an extraordinary time of the birth of our nation. They tell the same story of many immigrants who found a community within a new nation and culture.

My husband and I are not the only persons to travel far to seek out Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery. It is significant to the local history but reaches farther than just Virginia. It is also significant to the early Germanic immigrant history of Virginia and the United States. I voice my support for the addition of Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery to the National Register of Historic Places and in the Virginia Landmarks Register. Please accept my sincere thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Grace Bannon

Nov. 18, 2023

Commonwealth of Virginia  
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2801 Kensington Av.  
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Amanda S. Terrell  
Director, Community Service Div.

REF - Dutch Hollow Hanger Cemetery  
Letter of Support DHR NO. 007-6089

Dear Amanda,

This letter brings support for the  
above Cemetery to become part of the,  
"National Register of Historic Places."

This Resting Place is a monument to the  
Brave and courageous people who made their  
homes in this beautiful Area. The only tombstone  
I've seen carved in "Cursive" is located here.

Very truly,  
Richard M. Jones  
1421 Mulberry St.  
Waynesboro, VA. 22980



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November 10, 2023

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RE: N & W Locomotive proposed Historic Nomination,  
City of Roanoke, Virginia

Dear Ms. Terrell:

This letter is to advise you that at the November 9, 2023, meeting of the City of Roanoke Architectural Review Board, the Board reviewed the proposed nomination of the Norfolk & Western Class J No. 611 Locomotive for recommendation to the National Register of Historic Places inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register, per your letter dated October 16, 2023.

The Architectural Review Board expresses its full support of this nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Bill Mason, Chair  
City of Roanoke Architectural Review Board

Copy to: Sherman P. Lea Sr., City Mayor  
Robert S. Cowell Jr., City Manager  
Cecelia F. McCoy, City Clerk  
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