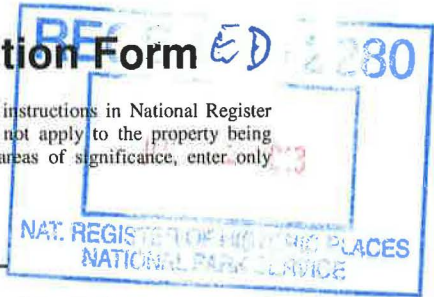


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United States Department of the Interior  
National Park Service

# 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 National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. 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.

### 1. Name of Property

Historic name: Ashland UDC Jefferson Davis Highway Marker

Other names/site number: VDHR No. 042-5509; 127-6150-0014

Name of related multiple property listing:

UDC Commemorative Highway Markers along the Jefferson Davis Highway in Virginia

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

### 2. Location

Street & number: Intersection of Cedar Lane/Rt 623 and Washington Hwy (Jefferson Davis Hwy)

City or town: Glen Allen State: Virginia County: Hanover

Not For Publication:  N/A Vicinity:  X

### 3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,



I hereby certify that this  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  meets \_\_\_ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national  statewide  local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A  B  C  D

 <hr/> <b>Signature of certifying official/Title:</b> <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources</u> <b>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</b>	 <hr/> <b>Date</b>
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In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.	
<hr/> <b>Signature of commenting official:</b>	<hr/> <b>Date</b>
<hr/> <b>Title :</b>	<hr/> <b>State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</b>

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**4. National Park Service Certification**

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:)

Joe E. Johnson H. Beall 8-27-13  
Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

**5. Classification**

**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

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**Number of Resources within Property**

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

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

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

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**6. Function or Use**

**Historic Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

RECREATION AND CULTURE: Monument/Marker

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**Current Functions**

(Enter categories from instructions.)

RECREATION AND CULTURE: Monument/Marker

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## 7. Description

### Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

N/A

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**Materials:** (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: STONE/Granite; METAL/ bronze

### Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

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#### Summary Paragraph

The gray granite Ashland marker is located just west of the Jefferson Davis Highway (Washington Highway) at its intersection with Cedar Lane (Route 623) in Glen Allen, in Hanover County, Virginia, about 12 miles north of Richmond. The marker is one of sixteen erected in Virginia along the Jefferson Davis Highway between 1927 and 1946. The Jefferson Davis Highway was a nationwide memorial project of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) beginning in 1913 and continuing until 1947 when the highway's terminal marker was placed in Arlington, Virginia.

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#### Narrative Description

The Ashland Marker is a gray granite ashlar pedestal with a sloping top. The granite pedestal is 33" tall, 25" wide, 16" thick and rests on a 10" granite base. Its sloped face has a bronze plaque reading: "Jefferson Davis Highway Virginia." A second bronze plaque is attached to the flat front (east) face of the stone that reads:

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ERECTED BY  
LEE CHAPTER  
UNITED DAUGHTERS  
OF THE  
CONFEDERACY  
IN HONOR OF THEIR  
HEROIC ANCESTORS  
SEPTEMBER 1927

The marker faces east toward U.S. Route 1 and sits in a grassy triangle formed by U.S. Route 1 and State Route 623 (Cedar Lane) in the public right of way and near an office building. A water hydrant has been placed a few feet away from the marker. The intersection is surrounded by businesses and commercial establishments.

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## 8. Statement of Significance

### 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 grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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**Areas of Significance**  
(Enter categories from instructions.)  
TRANSPORTATION  
SOCIAL HISTORY

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Period of Significance**  
1927

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Dates**

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Significant Person**  
(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Cultural Affiliation**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Architect/Builder**

N/A  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph** (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

The Ashland Jefferson Davis Highway Marker is being nominated for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under the Multiple Property Documentation Form, UDC Commemorative Highway Markers along the Jefferson Davis Highway in Virginia. The markers included in the MPD meet Criterion A in the areas of Transportation and Social History and are significant at the statewide level because they are associated with the period of "named highways" in U.S. history beginning in 1913 and because they represent a significant

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achievement for a women's organization. The period of significance is 1927, the year the marker was erected. As a commemorative resource, the Ashland Marker meets Criteria Consideration F. The marker is primarily commemorative, yet it possesses symbolic value and its own historical significance as part of this early attempt to mark a cross-country highway as a memorial to the first and only President of the Confederate States of America.

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**Narrative Statement of Significance** (Provide at least one paragraph for each area of significance.)

The Ashland Marker is one of sixteen Virginia Markers erected along the Jefferson Davis Highway (U.S. Route 1) between 1927 and 1947 as a memorial to Jefferson F. Davis, first and only president of the Confederate States of America. All sixteen markers remain standing and despite the minor relocation of several markers to address highway safety concerns or to improve traffic flow, all retain their historic relationship to U.S. Route 1, which, for the most part, constitutes the route of the Jefferson Davis Highway through Virginia. The markers were paid for and erected and maintained by the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC) through local UDC Chapters, the Virginia Division of the UDC and the General Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. This activity was replicated in the other former Confederate States and was a part of a cross-country route mapped as the Jefferson Davis Highway and promoted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy through educational brochures and travel publications. The establishment of the Jefferson Davis Highway, the erection of the markers honoring Confederate President Jefferson Davis, and the publications of maps and educational brochures about the locations through which the cross-country route passed is considered by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be one of its greatest undertakings. The Ashland Marker was dedicated by the Lee Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter on November 19, 1927.

Mrs. Alexander B. White, President General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, conceived the idea for the Jefferson Davis Highway in 1913, following the establishment of the Lincoln Highway earlier that year. From 1913 until about 1925, it was common for private organizations to identify a route, give it a name and promote its use and improvement. The Jefferson Davis Highway extends a distance of 3,417 miles from Arlington, Virginia, to San Diego, California, and then north up the Pacific coast to the Canadian border. The Virginia section of the highway extends from the Potomac River Bridge at Arlington, through Fredericksburg, Richmond, and Petersburg to the Virginia/North Carolina state line, a distance of 235 miles. Virginia's General Assembly designated U.S. Route 1 as the Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway in March 1922.

The Friday, November 18, 1927, edition of the Richmond *News Leader* announced the unveiling of the Ashland UDC marker scheduled for the following day. The "Memorial Boulder," as it was called, had been erected earlier by the Lee Chapter, UDC and "appropriate exercises" were described for the ceremonial unveiling planned for 3:00 pm on November 19, 1927. The article noted that a bus would be leaving the Confederate Soldiers' Home on the Boulevard in



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Richmond at 2:00 for the purpose of getting veterans, and other interested persons, to the ceremony.

The news article went on to say that two Confederate veterans, John R. Tyree and E. G. Tyler, would draw the flag back from the tablet, while a singing group headed by Hunter Wagner performed. Rev. J.O. Helsabeck would offer a prayer, followed by the unveiling. The speaker for the afternoon, Frank Taylor Sutton, Jr., would be introduced by Mrs. Jennie Gunn Ball, President of the Lee Chapter. After additional musical numbers and a benediction, the ceremony would be concluded.

The Ashland marker carries two bronze tablets. The inscription on the plaque on the front of the marker reads, "Erected by Lee Chapter, No 123, United Daughters of the Confederacy in honor of their heroic ancestors." A copper box was placed within the marker under a top plate to hold a parchment list with the names of the ancestors being honored along with the names of the donors honoring their ancestors. The list is attached as Appendix 1.

In addition to particular individuals being honored by their descendants, the list also included the "veterans who have passed away at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home," who were recognized by Lee Juniors, Children of the Confederacy.

The site for the marker was chosen for its proximity to the battles of Seven Pines, Mechanicsville, Gaines' Mill and Cold Harbor, which took place in the eastern part of Henrico and Hanover counties during 1862 and 1864. The Seven Pines and Mechanicsville battlefields no longer exist, having been developed for housing in a fast growing area of Henrico County. Development has also occurred around both Gaines' Mill and Cold Harbor in eastern Hanover County. However, portions of both of those battlefields are owned by the National Park Service and administered by Richmond National Battlefield Park. About 50 acres each at Gaines' Mill and Cold Harbor are owned by Hanover County which maintains the acreage as small park sites.

The Ashland marker has been moved twice. In the 1970s, it was moved farther back from the highway to accommodate the widening of Route 1 and in the early 1980s, it was relocated to the west side of Route 1. The Lee Chapter UDC currently maintains the marker, and it sits on land owned by the Virginia Department of Transportation

The Ashland Jefferson Davis Highway Marker retains its integrity of location, setting, design, materials, workmanship, feeling and association. Although the area surrounding the marker has changed since 1927 and despite its minor relocations, it retains its historic association with the highway. The design of the marker has not changed in the years since its erection and there has not been any loss of its original features. The workmanship of the marker has not been altered in the years since 1927. The marker's integrity of feeling is intact. It retains a simple dignity and the feeling of an earlier age of travel when markers by the side of the road were more easily seen and appreciated by the passing public. Finally, the marker retains its integrity of association, conveying its origins as a historical memorial.

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Section 8: Appendix 1

List of individuals memorialized by the marker whose names are recorded on a document held in a box and placed within the marker.

Lewis Cass Adair, Therman's Partian Rangers, Virginia West, by daughter, Miss Cornelia Adair;  
J. W. Ayers, Color Bearer, Company A, Pickett's Division, by daughters, Misses Lavinia, Kate,  
and Mary Ayers;

D.J. Andes by daughter, Mrs. T. H. Andrick; Henry Beckman, by daughter Mrs. Louise H.  
Miller;

J.P Barksdale by daughter, Mrs. Alice Barksdale Thayer;

Captain J.C. Boude, Company H, 27<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry by niece, Mrs. P. B. Besenfelder;

Major George Bright, Hillard Medical Corps, by son Dr. J. Fulmer Bright;

Captain John Q. Burgess, by granddaughter, Miss Virginia America Fitz;

James M. Bateman, by daughter Mrs. W.T. Sutphen;

Walter Skidmore Branson; William Byrd, by son Harry Flood Byrd, Governor of Virginia;

Joseph R. Briggs, Company A 18<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Virginia Artillery, by great-niece, Mrs. Kate  
Nichols Johnson;

Captain E. T. Burch, 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, Commissary Department, by son Caskie G. Burch;

John W. Blake, by daughters, Hallie L. Redford ( Mrs. A.C.) and Mrs. Bertha A. Bradley;

Charles W. Childrey, by daughter, Mrs. Walter W. Spratley;

James Madison Monroe Conrad, Townsend Nelson Conrad, by niece, Grace Conrad Buchanan  
(Mrs. D. A.);

David Clark, Co., 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Infantry, by niece Maud Sowers Gee, (Mrs. L.R. Gee);

William Bell, Company I, 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, by niece, Mrs. Enders Dickinson;

Dr. Francis Albin Jeter, Medical Corp., by niece, Mary Rosalie Davis (Mrs. W. E.);

Samuel Harrison Jeter, active service 1861-65, by son, Thomas L. Jeter and daughter, Mrs. Alice  
Jeter Selecman;

Robert A. Jackson, Mosby's Brigade, by daughter Mrs. A. B. Northington;

David Kohn, by niece , Mrs. Helena McMullen;

J.L. Kellam, Battery 8, by brother Dr. F. C. Kellam;

General Robert Edward Lee, by ardent admirers, Mrs. Edward R. Fuller and Mrs. Henry Pelouze  
Fuller;

In Memory of the Veterans who have Passed away at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, by Lee Juniors;

T.W. Mahanes, by daughter, Mrs. Monroe Johnson;

Dr. Daniel Willis, Surgeon under General Evans; by daughters, Misses Lyne E. and F. D.  
Moseley, of S.C.:

W. B. Miller, by wife, Mrs. E. H. Miller,

John F. Mallory, by daughter, Mrs. Lillian Hobson;

Peter McCurdy, Richmond Fayette Artillery, 38<sup>th</sup> Virginia Battalion, Pickett's Division, by wife,  
Mrs. Jennie W. McCurdy,

Alfred McLawhorn, by daughter, Anna McLawhorn Dixon (Mrs. B.H.);

Jordon Christian Parkinson, 1<sup>st</sup>. Lieutenant, Parker's Battery, Field Artillery, by daughters, Lyle  
Parkinson Burch (Mrs. Caskie G. Burch) and Blanche Parkinson Taylor (Mrs. Carroll Taylor);

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Charles Kimball Pendleton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sergeant, 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, by wife and daughters, Mrs. Charles K. Pendleton, Mrs. James E. Cox and Mrs. Henry Rose Carter;  
John Barrett Pendleton, 23<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Regiment, Garnett's Command, by daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pendleton;  
William Barrett Pendleton, Adjutant, Company G, 23<sup>rd</sup> Infantry, promoted later to Captain and Adjutant-General of William B. Taliaferro's Brigade, by daughter, Mrs. S.B. Moon;  
Dr. Edmund Strachan Pendleton, 1<sup>st</sup> Sergeant, Company F, 4<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, by his family, Williamson Pate, 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, Company I, Hanover Grays, by son, C.C. Pate;  
John R. Ross, Commissary Department of the Navy, by granddaughter, Miss Agnes Sitterding;  
George K. Roper, wife and daughter, Kate Childery Roper and Kate Roper Ham;  
Hiram C. Rich, Sergeant, by granddaughter, Mrs. Bascom Rowlett;  
Samuel J. Rhodes, by daughter, Mrs. M.A. Carter;  
Henry Almond Sanderson, by niece, Mrs. T.P. West;  
Joseph Sullivan, by niece, Miss Mamie Hughes;  
Philip Madison Siler, Captain, Company E, 46<sup>th</sup> Alabama Infantry, by granddaughter, Eva Agnes Barnes (Mrs. R. H. Barnes);  
William J. Swift, by daughter, Ina Swift Clendon (Mrs. Gilbert);  
W. D. Snead, served 1861-65, W.W. Snead, City Ambulance Corp;  
James Alexander Slaughter, 24<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, Company B, by daughter, Dorothy Slaughter Pate (Mrs. C.C.),  
Frank Taylor Sutton, Company C, Brown's Battalion of Cavalry, commanded by Captain N.M. Norfleet, by daughter, Margaret Sutton Wilkerson (Mrs. S.H.);  
Charles Stewart and wife Mary Ellen, by children, Carroll, John Edward, Cecil Stewart and Lloyd Courtney, Richmond Howitzers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Company, by daughter Mrs. Harriett Courtney Minter;  
Captain Richard Henry Coghill, by grandson Noble Desmond Wilkerson II;  
Peter Derbyshire, by daughter, Emma Derbyshire Shervin (Mrs. William H.);  
James H. Eubank, by daughter Jessie Eubank Reid (Mrs. G.L. Reid);  
Sergeant Charles William Floyd, Company B, 59<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, by daughter Carrie Floyd Vaughn (Mrs. D.W.);  
George W. Fisher, by daughter, Fannie Fisher Crump (Mrs. F.B);  
Harrison W. Fedley, Medical Corps of Dr. W.W. Parker, by daughter, Mrs. E. W. Moore;  
Thadeus Foster, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Co. I, 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, by daughter, Cora Foster Brock (Mrs. R. S), by sons Thadeus M. Foster, Clinton W. Foster, Charles Burton Foster, by son-in-law, R. S. Brock Sr, by granddaughters Mrs. Mary Catlin Lee, Mrs. Louise Richards, by grandsons, Charles Burton Foster Jr., R.S Brock Jr., by great-grandsons, Charles Moore Richards, Nathaniel Fitzhugh Lee, by great-granddaughter, Mary Catlin Lee;  
William Flegenheimer, penned ordinance of secession for State of Virginia and wrote Jefferson Davis's bond and credentials of Mason and Slidell, by daughter Rae Flegenheimer Ezekiel (Mrs. H.F.);  
Robert Bromfield Green, Company G, 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment, Troops Local Defense, by daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ridley Dunn, Mrs. Willie Douglas Chelf and Mrs. Adeline Green Howie;  
Captain Josiah M. Gunn, 15<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, by daughter Kate Gunn Mathews (Mrs. W. Kirk);  
Lewis Lunsford Gunn, Local Service, by daughter, Mrs. Eugenia Gunn Johnson;

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J. William Frederick Gunn, 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant, Nelson Division, by daughter, Mrs. Jennie Gunn Ball;  
W. B. Hyde, by daughters, Mrs. C. C. Youell and Mrs. Frank Hildebrand;  
John Pleasant Harwood, by daughter Alma Harwood Bagby (Mrs. John Bagby);  
Benjamin J. Hord, Company G, 1<sup>st</sup> Virginia Regiment, by son, Oscar R. Hord and daughter,  
Bertha Hord Brauer (Mrs. F.L.);  
E. L. Hewitt, by daughter, Mrs. E. Lee Roden;  
Joseph Hopkins, by daughter, Mrs. W. D. Saunders;  
J.W. Heckman, by daughters and granddaughters, Mrs. R.T. Cole, Mrs. A.W. Hechler, Mrs. R.  
L. Woody, Mrs. A. M. Bilson and Vaughan Bilson;  
James C. Hardy, by daughter, Mrs. R. L. Barnes,  
J. B. Harrington, Pickett's Division, Company A, Grays, by son and daughter-in-law, G. W.  
Harrington and Jennie Pelouze Harrington; James E. Huntley, by great granddaughter, Jessie  
Broadway Johnson (Mrs. Howard H.)  
Joseph John Hay, by daughter and niece, Cora Lee Hay;  
Charles Haase, by daughter Helen Haase;  
J.C. Herbert, Lieutenant, by daughter Mrs. A.J. Gills;  
William J. Hawkins, 7<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, Captain Shoup's Company, by granddaughter, Mrs. John N.  
Lawler;  
Van Ranslear Jones, by granddaughter, Mrs. E.L. Frost;  
Burwell S. Jones, Corporal, Fayette Artillery, by wife and daughter, Mrs. Catherine Jones, Mrs.  
R.W. Gunn and Miss Minnie M. Jones;  
John J. Jones, Hudgins, Charles Robert Skinker, Captain, Virginia Infantry, 48<sup>th</sup> Brigade,  
Jackson's Division, by daughter, Mrs. Fred S. Valentine;  
Erastus G. Tyler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Richmond Howitzers, by daughter Helen Tyler Williams (Mrs. A.S.J.);  
Telemachus Taylor, Captain, Troop F, 3<sup>rd</sup> Virginia Cavalry, New Kent Cavalry, by son Carroll  
Taylor;  
R. Ellwood Tiller, by daughter, Mrs. J. G. Thomas;  
J.R. Tyree, by granddaughter, Irene M. Frost (Mrs. R. B.);  
James T. Vaughan, by daughters, Florence Vaughan Hill (Mrs. O.B.) and Mrs. Mabel Vaughan  
Carneal;  
Joseph Henry Williams, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant, Company K, 12<sup>th</sup> Virginia Regiment, Mahones's  
Brigade, by granddaughter, Sara Jane Robinson, by Warren Luther Rice, by daughter Miss  
Katherine Lewis Warren;  
John C. Williams, by daughter Julia Williams Pollard (Mrs. Harry R.);  
Otho Jefferson Whitlock, by daughter, Virginia Whitlock Hooper (Mrs. John R.),  
Luther Wright, Captain by wife Claudia Tinsley Wright;  
John Thomas Waddey, Mclemo Company, 4<sup>th</sup> Regiment, Tennessee Cavalry, by daughter,  
Vivian Wyatt Allen (Mrs. P.L.);  
John Ware, Captain, 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, by daughter, Mrs. Daisy Ware Hank;  
John L. Wigglesworth, 9<sup>th</sup> Virginia Cavalry, by sister Mrs. E. Miller,  
William H. West, Company, 38<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Fayette Artillery, Virginia, by daughter, Mrs. J.  
James.

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### 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 # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # \_\_\_\_\_
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency

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- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other

Name of repository: Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, VA

**Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned):** VDHR No. 042-5509; 127-6160-0014

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### 10. Geographical Data

**Acreege of Property** less than one acre

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

#### Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: \_\_\_\_\_

(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

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|------------------------|-----------------------|
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| 2. Latitude:           | Longitude:            |
| 3. Latitude:           | Longitude:            |
| 4. Latitude:           | Longitude:            |

**Or**

#### UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or  NAD 1983

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| 2. Zone: | Easting:  | Northing: |
| 3. Zone: | Easting:  | Northing: |
| 4. Zone: | Easting : | Northing: |

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**Verbal Boundary Description** (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

The Ashland Marker is located west of Jefferson Davis Highway (Route 1) at the intersection of Cedar Lane in Glen Allen, Virginia, Hanover County. The marker is 11.6 miles north of Richmond, Virginia. The marker is placed on a granite base that is set into the ground. The historic boundary conforms to the measurements of the marker, 33" tall, 25" wide, and 16" thick, and the 10"-thick granite base.

**Boundary Justification** (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The historic boundary includes only the marker itself and the stone base on which it rests as these comprise the historic property.

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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organization: Elliott Grays Chapter # 1877 UDC  
street & number: 1318 Devers Road  
city or town: Henrico state: VA zip code: 23226  
e-mail: ruthsnead@aol.com  
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date: February 2013

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**Additional Documentation**

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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### Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 1600x1200 pixels (minimum), 3000x2000 preferred, at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

### Photo Log

The following information is common to all photographs:

Name of Property: Ashland Jefferson Davis Highway UDC Marker

City or Vicinity: Glen Allen

County: Hanover State: VA

Photographer: February 2013

Date Photographed: Ruth Snead

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of 5: North and west sides of marker and setting within traffic island, camera facing southeast.

2 of 5: South and east sides of marker, camera facing northwest.

3 of 5: East side of marker, camera facing west.

4 of 5: North and west sides of marker, camera facing south/southeast.

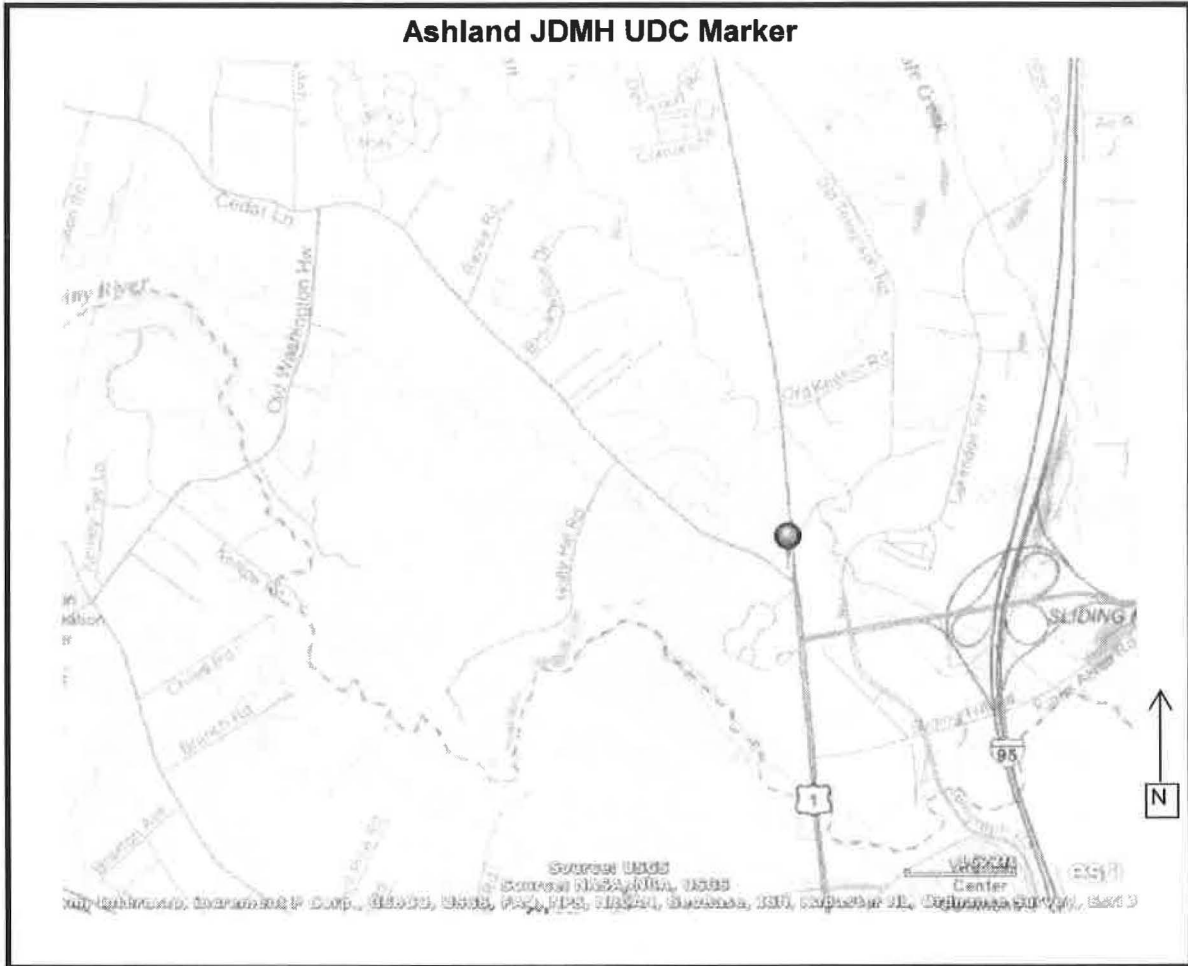
5 of 5: West and south sides of marker, camera facing northeast.

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### Ashland JDMH UDC Marker



Ashland Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway UDC Marker  
Hanover County, VA  
DHR # 127-6150-0014

Location Coordinates:  
Latitude: 37.689739  
Longitude: -77.462999



Ashland Jefferson Davis Memorial Highway UDC Marker  
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Aerial View showing location of highway marker



Photo Key

**Ashland UDC Jefferson Davis Highway Marker  
Hanover County, 042-5509**

Created by: D. Bascone May 15, 2013 Sources: VDHR 2013, ESRI 2013, VBMP 2011  
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Ashland UDC Jefferson Davis Highway Marker  
NAME:

MULTIPLE UDC Commemorative Highway Markers along the Jefferson Davis  
NAME: Highway in Virginia

STATE & COUNTY: VIRGINIA, Hanover

DATE RECEIVED: 7/12/13 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/12/13  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/27/13 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 8/28/13  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 13000642

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N  
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N  
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT  RETURN  REJECT 8.27.13 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Entered in  
The National Register  
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Historic Places

RECOM./CRITERIA \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEWER \_\_\_\_\_ DISCIPLINE \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

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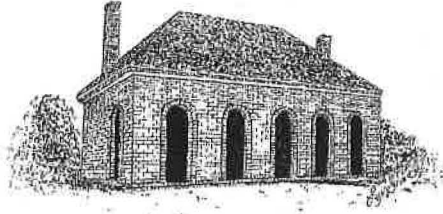
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Marc Christian Wagner  
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Re. Ashland Jefferson Davis Highway UDC Marker, Hanover County

Dear Mr. Wagner:

At their meeting on May 21, 2013, The Hanover County Architectural Review Board (ARB) reviewed the nomination of the above referenced marker to the National Register of Historic Places and inclusion in the Virginia Landmarks Register. The ARB unanimously voted to support the nomination as written and recommended that an effort be made to maintain an unobstructed and attractive landscape around the monument.

In addition to the ARB review, Hanover County staff advises that there is currently an intersection realignment project planned for Cedar Lane (State Route 623) and Washington Highway (U.S. Route 1). Enclosed is a conceptual plan for the project. The dashed line in "red" represents segments to be reconstructed and the new alignment. The segments marked with x's are to be eradicated. It's still too soon in the process to know what impact if any the project will have on the existing marker. The County wants you to be aware of this project and that the design will begin soon. This project has the potential to impact the marker. Every reasonable effort will be taken to avoid an impact in balance with other properties given its historical significance. We would request you keep us informed of any planned activities and help achieve our dual objectives of improving the transportation corridor and maintaining the historic feature.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this nomination. Should you have any questions, please call me at 804-365-6274.

Sincerely,  
  
Lee W. Garman, AICP  
Principal Planner

Cc: Frank W. Harksen, Jr., J. Michael Flagg, Joseph Vidunas  
Enclosure



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July 3, 2013

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Washington D.C. 20005

**RE: Ashland UDC Jefferson Davis Highway Marker, Hanover County; Elmwood Cemetery, City of Norfolk; Fort Loudoun Site, City of Winchester; Main Street Banking Historic District Update and Boundary Increase 2013, City of Richmond; Melrose-Rugby Historic District, City of Roanoke; Riverland Historic District, City of Roanoke; Roanoke Downtown Historic District Update and Boundary Adjustment 2013, City of Roanoke; Sebrell Rural Historic District, Southampton County; and Walnut Valley, Surry County, Virginia**

Dear Mr. Loether:

The enclosed nominations, referenced above, are being submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The nominations have been considered, and approved, by the State Review Board and the SHPO has recommended them for listing. Any letters of comment or objection have been copied at the end of the nomination material, along with any FPO notification letters.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct phone line is 804-482-6439.

Sincerely,

Lena Sweeten McDonald  
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