

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Florida	
COUNTY: Duval	
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ENTRY NUMBER JUL 24 1972	DATE

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No
1972

1. NAME

COMMON:
Old St. Luke's Hospital

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
314 North Palmetto

CITY OR TOWN:
Jacksonville

STATE <u>Florida</u>	CODE <u>12</u>	COUNTY: <u>Duval</u>	CODE <u>031</u>
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. A. C. Weathers

STREET AND NUMBER:
P.O. Box 4614

CITY OR TOWN: <u>Jacksonville</u>	STATE: <u>Florida</u>	CODE <u>12</u>
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Duval County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
West Bay Street

CITY OR TOWN: <u>Jacksonville</u>	STATE: <u>Florida</u>	CODE <u>12</u>
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
None

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)					
<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
(Check One)			(Check One)		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered			<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		
			<input type="checkbox"/> Moved		
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

As per an 1880 photograph of St. Luke's Hospital, the building was of varying heights and constructed of brick. The structure had a somewhat taller central portion with disproportionate wings. A two-story wooden portico with bracketed posts and spindle-railing graced the front of the building originally, but this has been removed. Also removed was the rather elaborate cupola with high hipped roof and round arched windows. Now a very small box-like structure sits in its place on the roof deck. Other modifications include the removal of four brick chimneys located on the corners of the wings, removal of exterior louvered shutters and the replacement of sash windows with sheets of plywood. There have, however, been no major structural changes. Fenestration is irregular, there being eight windows on the front of the north wing and ten on the south. In addition to this, the south wing has, below the roofing, a row of clerestory-like windows which continue around the central portion of the building. All three parts of the building have hipped roofs. All windows have radiating voussoirs. There is a pair of round arched windows below the raking cornice on the east and west. The double panelled main doorway has a transom above. Although the building is structurally sound today, it is in need of repairs on the interior. Due to its location and use as a warehouse, much of the building has been boarded up for purposes of security.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1878**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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On Palmetto Street, just to the east of Hogan's Creek and near the center of Jacksonville, stands the 1878 St. Luke's Hospital building, now a warehouse. It is the oldest hospital in Jacksonville and it is structurally sound today. For three decades after the War Between the States, Jacksonville experienced a tourist boom. Many of the visitors were either penniless or ill and the town promptly resolved that medical aid for these people was warranted. On March 11, 1873, the first St. Luke's Hospital was opened; a two-room frame structure which served over two hundred patients in the next three years. In 1876 a new brick replacement, at the corner of Market and Ashley Streets, went up in flames just as it was to open. This was unfortunate due to the fact that many hundreds of dollars had been solicited from private donors for the construction of the building. After the fire, the task of fund-raising had to begin again. Due to the generosity of many people, a third St. Luke's Hospital was built where there were few people to object to living near a building of this type. On the marshy banks of Hogan's Creek, a few hundred yards from where it empties into the St. Johns River, the structure was located. The location was fortunate, however, for it was the creek which saved the building from the fire of 1901 which destroyed most of the City of Jacksonville. The new building opened in December of 1878.

In the following years the hospital was used for the treatment of yellow fever victims during the 1888 epidemic and for the treatment of typhoid and malaria victims during the Spanish-American War. It did not take long for the hospital to outgrow its 1878 quarters. In 1914, a move was made to the present location and today many modern buildings house St. Luke's Hospital.

St. Luke's was the first established hospital in Jacksonville and one of the earliest charity hospitals in the State. It sponsored a School of Nursing as early as 1885, which our research indicates was the first School of Nursing in the State. It is important not only from a social-humanitarian aspect, but also because alterations to the building have not destroyed its architectural integrity.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Attached Sheet

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than an acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Diane D. Greer, Historic Sites Specialist

ORGANIZATION: **Division of Archives, History, Records Mgmt.** DATE: **3/3/72**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State - The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: **Tallahassee** STATE: **Florida** CODE: **12**

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name: *Robert Williams*

Title: State Liaison Officer

Date: May 15, 1972

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert Van Ueey
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 7/24/72

ATTEST:

A. J. Bradford
Secretary of The National Register

Date: 7/19/72

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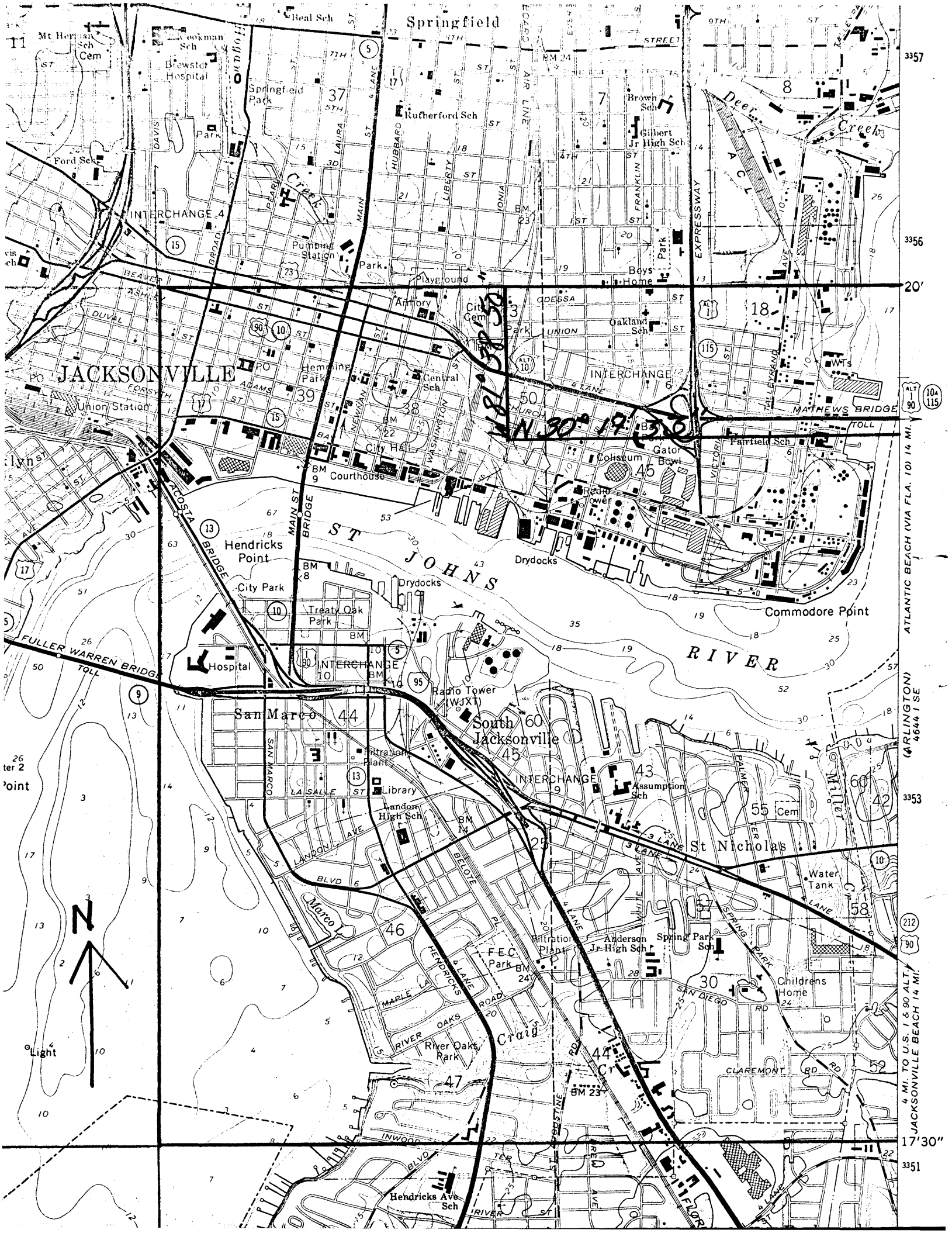
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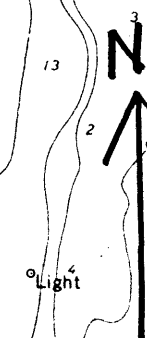
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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. Jacksonville Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1:24,000; 7.5 minute			
DATE: 1964			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			