

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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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: Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase

Other names/site number: VDHR# 139-0029; 139-0029-0330

Name of related multiple property listing: N/A

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

2. Location

Street & number: 370 West Spring Street

City or town: Wytheville State: VA County: Wythe

Not for Publication: N/A Vicinity: N/A

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

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

I hereby certify that this X 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 X 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 X local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

X A B X C D

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|  Signature of certifying official/Title: | <u>4-12-18</u> Date |
| <u>Virginia Department of Historic Resources</u> State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government | |
| In my opinion, the property <u> </u> meets <u> </u> does not meet the National Register criteria. | |
| Signature of commenting official: | Date |
| Title : | State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government |

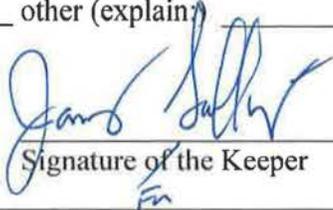
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4. National Park Service Certification

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) _____


Signature of the Keeper

6-4-2018

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>1</u> | <u>0</u> | buildings |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | sites |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | structures |
| <u>0</u> | <u>0</u> | objects |
| <u>1</u> | <u>0</u> | Total |

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMERCE/TRADE: business

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

VACANT/NOT IN USE

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

NO STYLE

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

Principal exterior materials of the property: CONCRETE; METAL; BRICK

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.)

Summary Paragraph

The original Wytheville Historic District (135-0029) is in the center of Wytheville, Virginia, an incorporated town in Wythe County. The 170-acre district was listed in the National Register of Historic Places at the state level of significance in 1994 under Criteria A (Commerce, Politics/Government, and Education) and C (Architecture). The district was developed during the 19th and early 20th centuries with 292 resources built from 1830 through the early 1940s, with a period of significance from 1790 to 1944. The boundary increase that is the subject of this nomination includes one resource: the c. 1941, one-story, six-bay, masonry Carpenter Building. The building is located at 370 West Spring Street near the locus of the original district and facing towards the Wythe County Court House. This contributing building retains excellent integrity and represents commercial development in Wytheville on the eve of World War II. The Carpenter Building's original date of construction falls within the period of significance; however, the building's rear addition was constructed c. 1947, thereby extending the end date of the period of significance to 1947.

Narrative Description

The Town of Wytheville developed along the current Route 11 corridor in north-central Wythe County at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains along gently undulating topography. A small, spring-fed stream flows southeast through the center of the original district to Reed Creek, a tributary of the New River. The original district contains mostly commercial and residential buildings with a mixture of churches, schools, government buildings, and transportation-related buildings. Like other small towns in western Virginia, Main Street (Route 11) in Wytheville

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served as the town's principal transportation artery and its development axis: most early commercial and residential development occurred along it. The earliest buildings in the original district date to c. 1830, and the most recent contributing buildings date to the early 1940s, such as the Carpenter Building, which is the subject of this nomination. Construction material ranges from early log construction to a predominance of wood frame and brick construction from the mid-19th century on. Some builders experimented with concrete block construction, including both rock-faced concrete block and smooth cinder block in the 1920s and 1930s.¹ The Carpenter Building, located one block south of Main Street, was erected with cinder block construction around 1941.

2017 Boundary Increase

The resource to be included in the historic district boundary increase is the c. 1941, one-story, six-bay, Carpenter Hosiery Mill Building (139-0029-0319), referred to as the Carpenter Building. The building is constructed of cinder block with a bowstring truss roof featuring exposed rafter tails and sheathed with corrugated metal. Its rectilinear form, oriented perpendicular to the street, rests on a poured concrete foundation; the foundation and walls have been painted white. The entire length of the east side wall has an attached c. 1942 concrete block addition with a shed roof, also sheathed with corrugated metal. This section shows on the 1942 Sanborn Map, and is also labelled as 360 S. Spring Street (see Figure 1). Interior physical evidence from a site visit suggests that the 1942 section was added. For example, all openings from the c. 1941 building into the addition were obviously cut into the perimeter wall and are not original. No secondary resources are associated with the Carpenter Building.

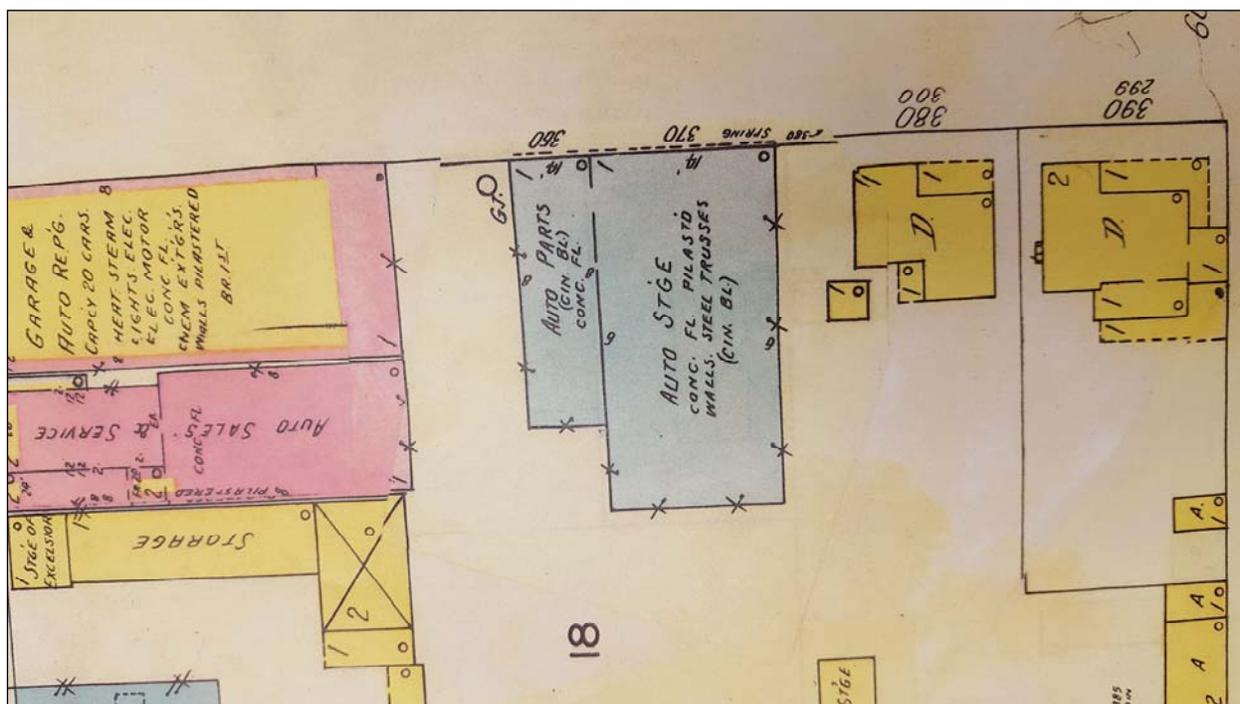


Figure 1. 1942 Wytheville Sanborn Map.

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The five-bay façade of the c. 1941 building has a centered entry with paired flanking windows. The original entry was most likely a tall garage door for the entry of automobiles, per its original use for automobile storage.² It appears that the entrance was modified c. 1946 when the building was sold to the Carpenter Hosiery Mills, Inc., and was infilled with glass block with brick trim and a brick knee wall surrounding a single-leaf pedestrian door (see Figure 2). The current entrance door is flush metal. The flanking entry windows are commercial-style 12-light steel windows with rowlock brick sills. The glass block façade window of the 1942 section was also most likely installed at this time.

The west and east longitudinal walls of the building have eight bays of commercial-style 12-light steel windows. A side entrance is also located toward the rear of the east side elevation. A brick chimney flue rises from the center of the 1942 east side addition and one along the rear of the 1941 west wall. The interior of the 1941 building is open and has tongue-and-groove wood flooring laid over a concrete floor, while its ceiling is wood fiberboard and is attached to wood rafters bearing on the curved top chords of the metal trusses. The open floor plan of the 1942 section also has a wood floor but with exposed wood trusses supporting the shed roof. A c. 1947, one-story, rectilinear form, cinder block building was added perpendicular on the main building's northeast rear corner.³ This four-bay addition has a flat roof with terracotta coping; the four bays consist of commercial-style steel windows. This section also has an open interior with wood floors, but with exposed metal I-beams supporting the flat roof.



Figure 2.c. 1951 Photograph of the Carpenter Hosiery Mills Building. View west.(Courtesy of the Wythe County Historical Society).

The Carpenter Building stands one block south of Main Street near the heart of downtown and the locus of government, facing the north side elevation of the 1906 Classical Revival-style Wythe County Courthouse (139-0029-0319). The courthouse was designed by noted architect Frank P. Milburn and constructed by J.E. Parish of Lynchburg, VA. During the 1940s, the

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Carpenter Building was surrounded by two frame dwellings to its west side (the 1890 Ribble House [139-0029-0218] remains) and brick commercial buildings to its east along W. Spring Street and 4th Street, and north along Main Street (outside the current district).⁴

Wytheville's economic vitality remained constant during the first half of the 20th century, owing to its place as the county seat, with established schools, resorts, industries, and its strong commercial corridor along Main Street. The Carpenter Building, erected c. 1941, was perhaps the last commercial building built in town prior to World War II.

Statement of Integrity

The Wytheville Historic District retains a high level of integrity and the 2017 Boundary Increase that includes the Carpenter Building contributes to the district's areas and extended period of significance. The resource itself has integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. It remains in its original location and the surrounding setting retains its historic character as it is immediately adjacent to the listed historic district. The building has no alterations that postdate the property's period of significance, lending it very high integrity of design, materials, and workmanship. All these factors combine to contribute to the integrity of feeling as a mid-20th century commercial resource. The property is directly associated with the district's existing areas of significance of Architecture and Commerce.

RESOURCE INVENTORY OF ONE PRIMARY RESOURCE

The inventory lists the one resource within the Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase. The entry provides the address, building name, date of construction, architectural style, current building use, VDHR File number, and the contributing status within the district. The building's contributing status was determined based on its integrity as it supports the historic district's significance under Criterion A in the area of Commerce and Criterion C in the area of Architecture and during the original district's period of significance, which ends in 1944, with an extension to 1947 owing to the construction date of the building's rear addition. The resource is keyed to the Sketch Map/Photo Key.

370 West Spring Street Carpenter Building *Other DHR Id#: 139-0029-0330*

Primary Resource: Commercial Building (Building), Stories 1, Style: Commercial, 1941

Contributing Total: 1

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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.
- F. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- G. A commemorative property
- H. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

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Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

COMMERCE

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

c. 1941 – 1947

Significant Dates

c. 1941

c. 1947

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

N/A

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Architect/Builder

Unknown

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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 Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase has one resource, the Carpenter Building. The boundary increase area is locally significant under Criterion A in the area of Commerce, as the Carpenter Building represents the continuation of downtown commercial development during and after World War II; and under Criterion C in the area of Architecture, as it is a largely unaltered example of a bowstring-truss-arched commercial/light industrial building type that was popular during the World War II era. The period of significance for the original district extends from 1790, the establishment of Wytheville as the county seat, to 1944, the latest contributing resources. The period of significance for the Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase Area begins with the c. 1941 construction date of the Carpenter Building and concludes in c. 1947 with the construction of the rear addition to the building.

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

Criteria Justification

Criterion A: Commerce

The Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase is locally significant under Criterion A in the area of Commerce as its one contributing resource, the Carpenter Building, is associated with the continuation of downtown commercial functions beyond the original historic district's boundaries. The boundary increase area is contiguous to the original historic district near its northwestern boundary and encompasses the Carpenter Building, a commercial building at 370 West Spring Street. This resource in the boundary increase area contributes to the significance of the original historic district as it is directly associated with late commercial growth in downtown Wytheville with construction dates centered around World War II.

Criterion C: Architecture

Constructed c. 1941, the boundary increase area's one resource, the Carpenter Building, continues the architectural character of the historic district, as it relates to the commercial enterprises as well as the expansion of downtown. The Carpenter Building is an example of a mid-20th century commercial/light industrial building lacking any stylistic embellishment but its bowstring truss roof and concrete block walls are typical of such buildings from the World War II era when construction materials were at a premium. It also is harmonious in scale with the two-story brick commercial buildings that front Main Street and some adjacent side streets. The Carpenter Building's character-defining features include its placement immediately adjacent to the sidewalk and street, its bowstring truss roof, its pedestrian-oriented storefront with a centered entry and flanking windows, and its open interior spaces with ample natural light.

Historical Background

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World War I and World War II (1914-1945)

Downtown Wytheville's Main Street took on its present appearance in the 1920s, largely because of a 1924 fire that decimated the 19th-century buildings on the north side of the 100 block of West Main Street. The new buildings featured two- and three-story street fronts with decorative brick quoins, belt courses, and basketweave panels, sometimes executed in contrasting colors. Hotels and boarding houses remained an important component of the town's economy. The George Wythe Hotel opened at 170 E. Main Street in 1927. The four-story, classically inspired, brick building was designed by Frye & Stone and built by Moms C. Miller – the same partnership that produced the Millwald Theatre, also on Main Street. With 42 rooms, the hotel catered to the increased automobile traffic brought through Wytheville after the opening of Lee Highway (Route 11).⁵

With the combined increase of automobile travel and Wytheville's stable economy at the advent of World War II, the need for automobile-related facilities expanded, and the Carpenter Building was first constructed for the use of automobile storage for the nearby Crowgey Motor Company. Facing south towards the 1906 Wythe County Courthouse (which fronts S. 4th St., then 4th Avenue), the Carpenter Building is first depicted on the December 1942 update of the 1930 Wytheville Sanborn Map (see previous Figure 1). Deed research indicates that the parcel was vacant in March 1941 when R.V. Crowgey sold the parcel to H. L. Turpin (DB 105:191).⁶ It is conceivable that the one-story cinder block building was constructed by late 1941, on the eve of World War II. The December 1942 map denotes the east side addition attached to the main building. The main building was used for "Automotive Storage" while the 1942 addition was used for "Auto Parts." The building served the Crowgey Motor Company, located on the adjoining block to the east, on S. 4th Street where it had sold Studebakers since 1929.⁷

The New Dominion (1945-Present)

Wytheville, like other communities across the nation, experienced radical changes following World War II. Strip shopping center developments that occurred along Route 11 to the east of the district decreased downtown commercial activity, but also forestalled large-scale demolition and rebuilding of the historic town center. The growth in the number of commercial establishments during the first half of the 20th century was dramatic: from approximately 30 businesses in 1914 to 132 businesses in 1954. This expansion reflected the growth in the town's population from the late-19th and early-20th-century average of 3,000 inhabitants to 5,634 inhabitants in 1960. Despite considerable strip development, and the creation of the regionally important junction of Interstates 81 and 77 east of town, Wytheville does not have an enclosed shopping mall. This fact may contribute to the vitality of the downtown, where most of the retail units have occupants.⁸

In May 1946, R. L. Turpin sold the building to Albert B. Carpenter to serve as the Carpenter Hosiery Mills. Carpenter was a local entrepreneur and civic-minded citizen who operated other hosiery mills and wanted to expand his business. In 1947, the Wythe County Chamber of Commerce championed a \$150,000 "program" for the interior renovation of the building and the installation of new equipment in the 7,000-square foot building. A *Southwest Enterprise* newspaper article stated that "the building is of the most modern interior design. Equipped with a

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modern automatic oil fire heating system, and with the very latest designs in lighting for night operations...” The article continued that this building would be used only for production and that another mill building owned by Carpenter would serve for finishing.⁹ The August 1948 Sanborn Map denotes the main building as a “Hosiery Mill” and the east-side addition was used as a “Lopper Room” and for shipping. Although the main building and east side addition appear to have not changed since their initial construction, the construction date of 1947 for the rear addition seems most plausible. Further, the cinder-block rear addition is denoted on the 1948 Sanborn Map (see Figure 3).

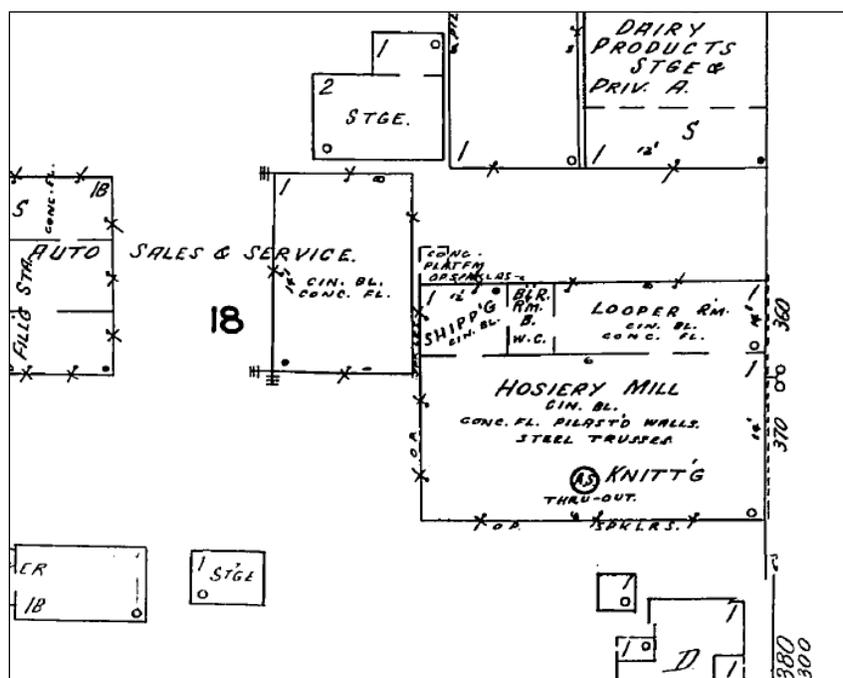


Figure 3. 1948 Wytheville Sanborn Map. Main Street is to the left (northwest), courthouse to the right (southeast).

In 1946, the Virginia State Corporation Commission chartered the \$500,000 Carpenter Hosiery Mill, Inc., and it was authorized to manufacture and deal in knitted goods, yarns, and textiles, although it mostly produced men’s socks. Carpenter served as President and Treasurer; his mother, Corrie Carpenter,

served as Vice President; and his wife, Brownie, as Secretary.¹⁰ Carpenter retired from operating this hosiery mill in 1952 (though he maintained other businesses), but he kept the business open to ensure that his employees had work. He suffered a heart attack in 1954, and later a second one, which led to his death at the age of 50 in January 1960.¹¹ Sometime after Carpenter’s death, the hosiery mill ceased operations and the building was leased to Jaffee Shirt Manufacturing for processing and warehousing shirts. Subsequently, the Bates Casket Company used the space as a warehouse and sales office—thus earning the colloquial name of “the casket factory.” The building was most recently used for the A-1 Flea Market, but has been vacant for at least five years.¹²

Wytheville’s Main Street is experiencing a renaissance, with multiple ongoing renovations that are creating new restaurants and stores. This redevelopment was most likely prompted by the 2014 opening of the former 1927 George Wythe Hotel as the Wilson Bolling Hotel, a boutique hotel with an award-winning restaurant and a rooftop terrace overlooking the skyline of Wytheville. Encouraged by the economic growth in downtown, the Carpenter Building will soon be renovated to once again serve the community as a commercial establishment.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

Pezzoni, J. Daniel. Wytheville Historic District, National Register nomination. Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, Virginia, 1994.

Pulice, Michael. Wytheville Historic District—2017 boundary increase, Preliminary Information Form. Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, Virginia, 2017.

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Wytheville Community College. Kegley Library Collections. Wytheville, Virginia. November, 2017.

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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
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other

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

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Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): DHR File No. 139-0029

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 0.48 acre

Use either the UTM system or latitude/longitude coordinates

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

1. Latitude: 36.947566 Longitude: -81.085501
2. Latitude: 36.947372 Longitude: -81.085235
3. Latitude: 36.947604 Longitude: -81.084914
4. Latitude: 36.947947 Longitude: -81.085158
5. Latitude: 36.947644 Longitude: -81.085184

Or UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

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

The boundary increase area includes one property that occupies two parcels identified by Wythe County as Tax Parcels 41A-1-61-6 and 41A-1-61-7. The true and correct historic boundaries are shown on the attached Location Map, Sketch Map/Photo Key, and Tax Parcel Map.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary encompasses the entirety of the two parcels occupied by the Carpenter Building, the one contributing resource within the Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase. The c. 1941 property relates to the contiguous Wytheville Historic District's areas and period of significance. Due to the building's rear addition, the period of significance is extended to 1947. The original 170-acre district comprises mostly commercial

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and residential buildings in the center of town along 12 blocks of Main Street and streets to the south, roughly bordered by Monroe, Eleventh, Jefferson, and Twelfth streets. The boundary increase extends the district boundary north across W. Spring Street to add 370 W. Spring Street. Inclusion of this area strengthens the boundaries of the historic district with an additional historic resource significant in the areas of Architecture and Commerce.

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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.)

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. The name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase

City or Vicinity: Town of Wytheville

County: Wythe

State: VA

Photographer: Anne Stuart Beckett

Date Photographed: November 2017

Digital Repository: Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, VA.

Description of Photographs and number, including view indicating direction of camera:

Photo 1/5: Carpenter Building, 370 W. Spring Street, view west.

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Photo 2/5: W. Spring Street, view south towards S. 6th Street.
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Photo 3/5: Carpenter Building, 370 W. Spring Street, view north.
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Photo 4/5: Carpenter Building, 370 W. Spring Street, view east.
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Photo 5/5: Interior. Carpenter Building, 370 W. Spring Street, view towards rear.
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Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Endnotes

¹ J. Danielle Pezzoni, Wytheville Historic District, National Register nomination (Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, Virginia, 1994).

² Sanborn Insurance Company, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: 1942 Wytheville (New York, NY: Sanborn Insurance Company).

³ Sanborn Insurance Company, Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps: 1948 Wytheville (New York, NY: Sanborn Insurance Company).

⁴ Pezzoni.

⁵ Ibid.

⁶ Deed and Will Book records. Wythe County Courthouse, Wytheville, Virginia. November 2017.

⁷ Southwest Enterprise Advertising 1929, Wythe County Historical Society Archives, Wytheville, Virginia. November 2017.

⁸ Pezzoni.

⁹ Southwest Enterprise, September 5, 1947 article, Wytheville-Wythe-Bland Chamber of Commerce scrapbook, Wythe County Historical Society Archives, November 2017.

¹⁰ Kingsport News (Kingsport, Tennessee) May 3, 1946 article, Kegley Library, Wytheville, Virginia. November 2017

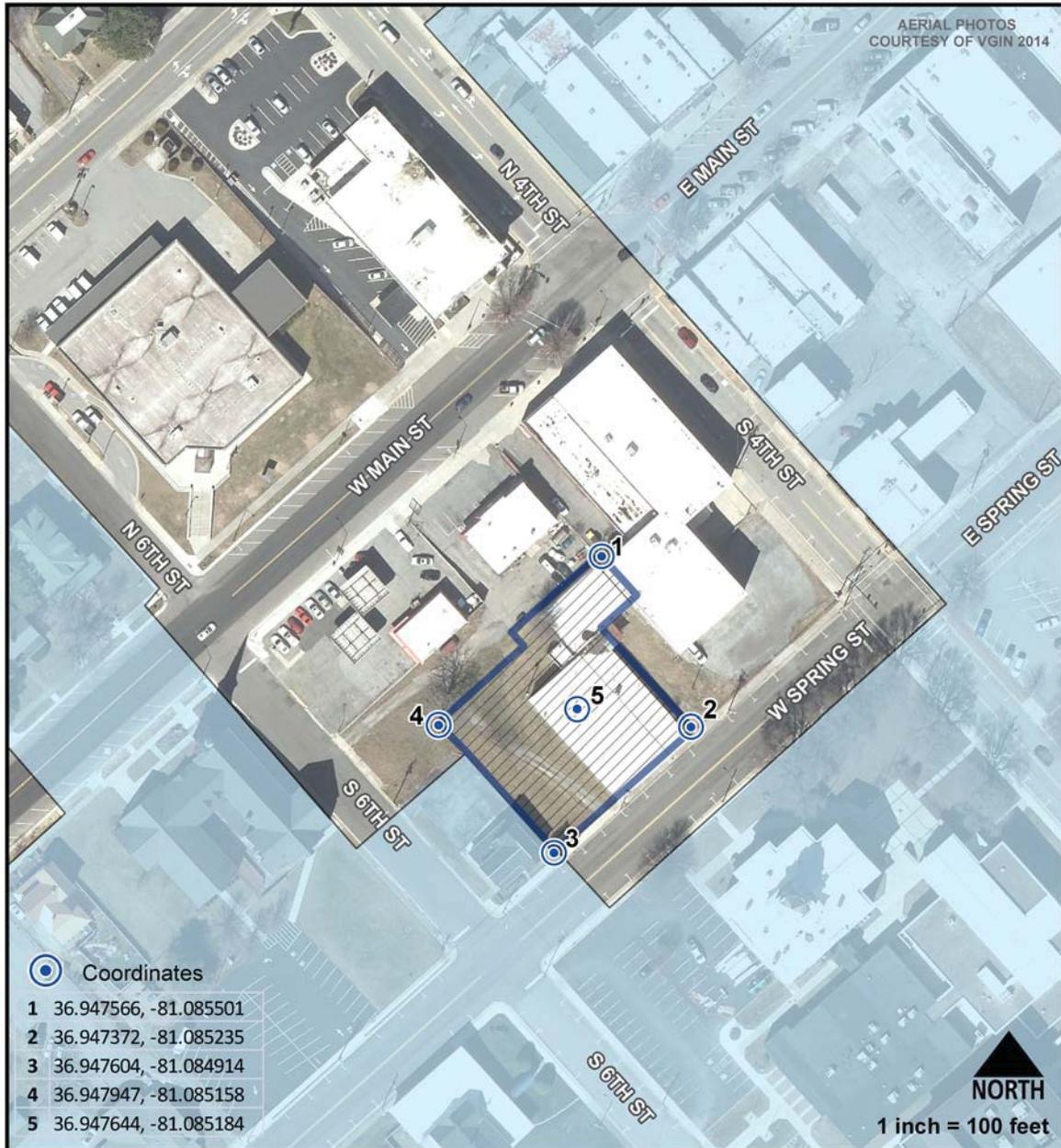
¹¹ Carpenter Family File, 1996, Wythe County Historical Society Archives, November 2017.

¹² Michael Pulice, Wytheville Historic District Boundary Expansion 2017 Preliminary Information Form (Virginia Department of Historic Resources, Richmond, Virginia, 2017).

LOCATION MAP

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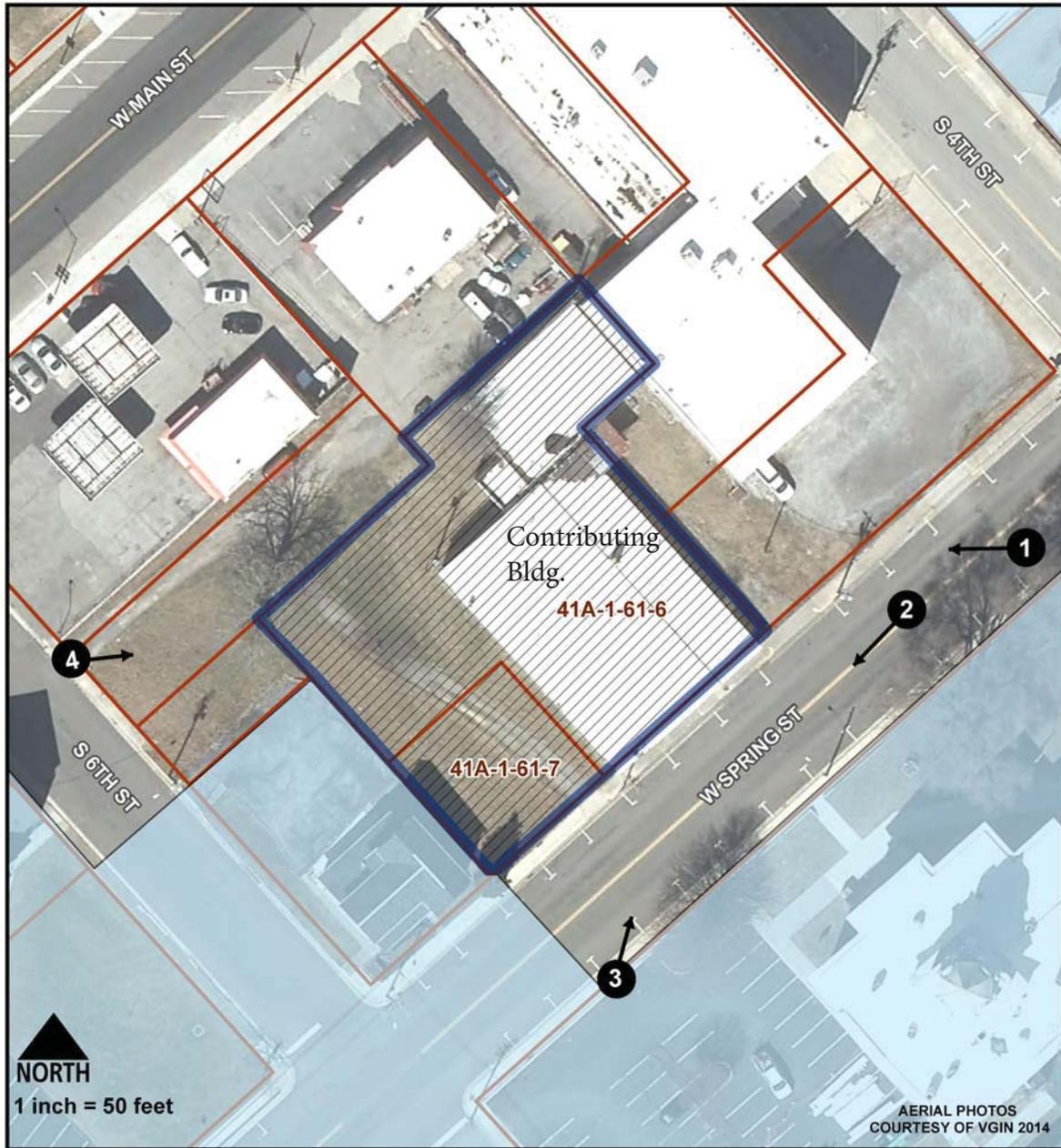
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| <p> Existing Historic District Boundary</p> <p> Proposed Historic District Boundary Increase</p> | <p>Wytheville Historic District 2017 Boundary Increase Town of Wytheville, Virginia DHR #139-0029</p> <p> Location Map</p> |
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SKETCH MAP/ PHOTO KEY

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- Tax Parcels Boundaries
- Existing Historic District Boundary
- Proposed Historic District Boundary Increase



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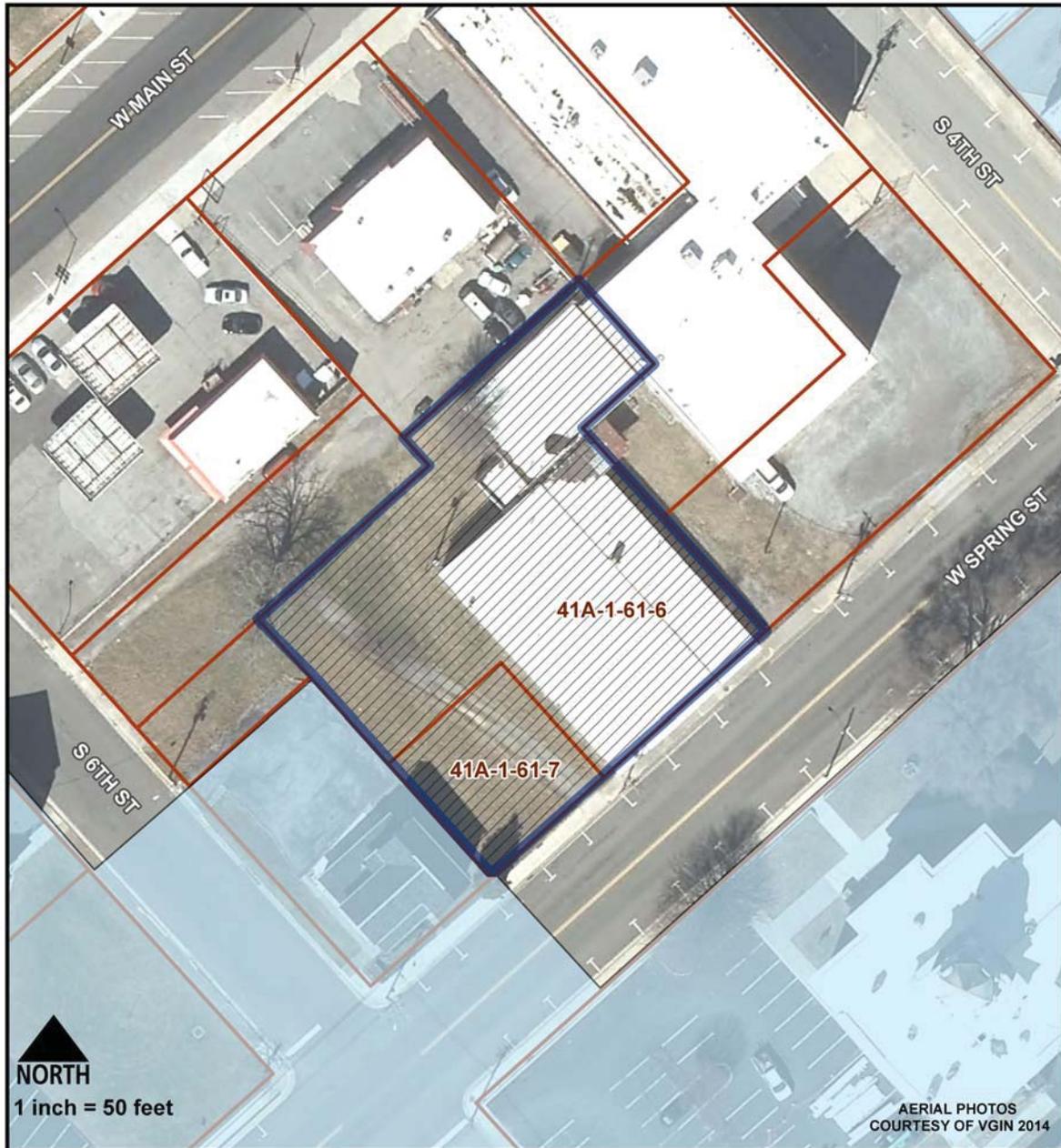


Sketch Map & Photo Key

TAX PARCEL MAP

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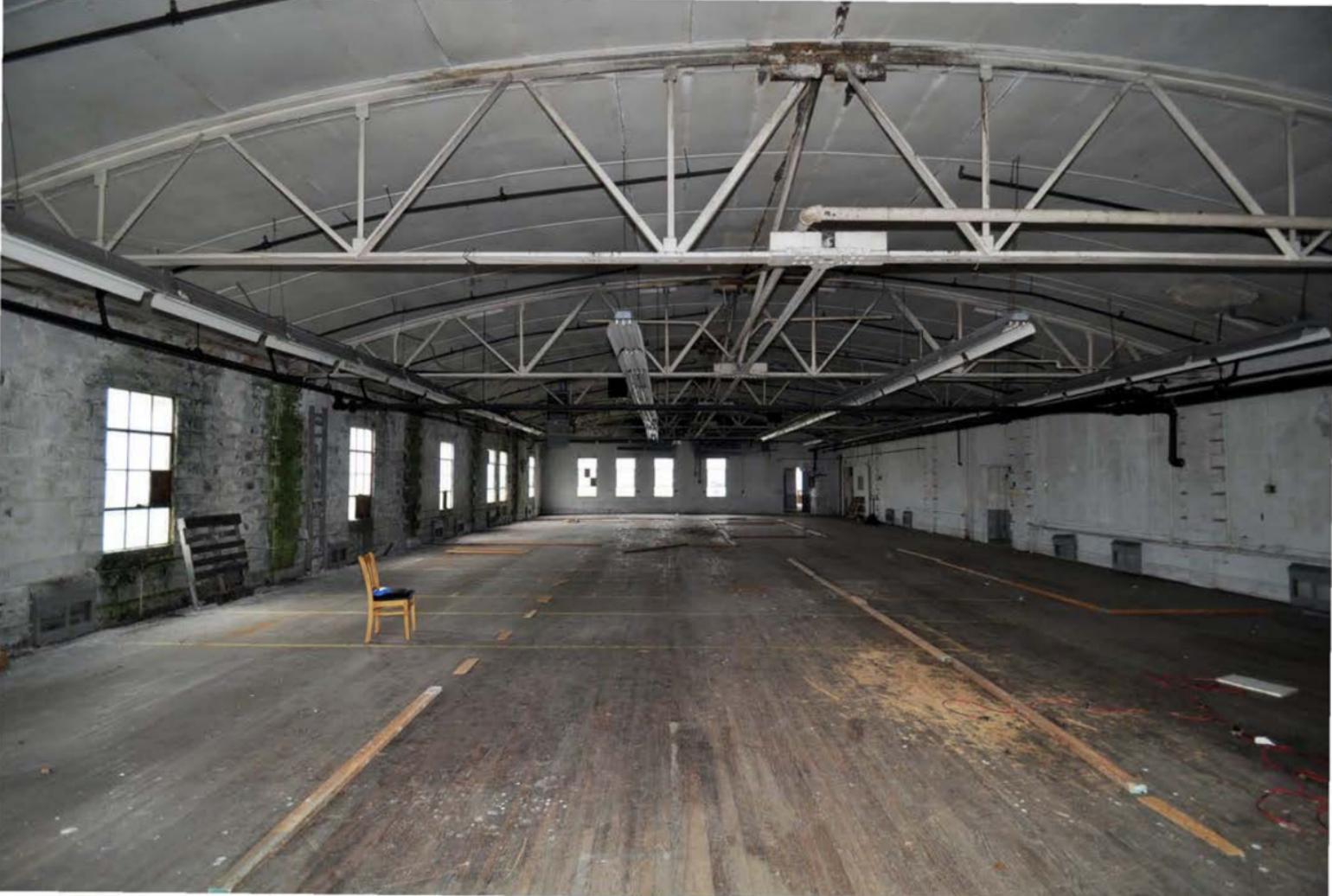
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action:

Property Name:

Multiple Name:

State & County:

Date Received: 4/20/2018 Date of Pending List: Date of 16th Day: Date of 45th Day: 6/4/2018 Date of Weekly List:

Reference number:

Nominator:

Reason For Review:

Accept Return Reject 6/4/2018 Date

Abstract/Summary Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria

Reviewer Jim Gabbert Discipline Historian

Telephone (202)354-2275 Date _____

DOCUMENTATION: see attached comments : No see attached SLR : No

If a nomination is returned to the nomination authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the National Park Service.



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April 18, 2018

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Re: Wytheville Historic District 2018 Boundary Increase, Wythe County, Virginia

Dear Mr. Loether:

The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the nomination for the **Wytheville Historic District 2018 Boundary Increase** to the National Register of Historic Places. Submitted for your review, the nomination has been considered, and approved, by the State Review Board and the Virginia SHPO has recommended it 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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