

(NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARKS)

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Alexandria (in cit.)	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 69-04-45-0001	DATE 4/2/69

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Alexandria *West District*

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Alexandria

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
As described in attached Ordinance No. 1338

CITY OR TOWN:  
Alexandria

STATE: Virginia

CODE <del>510</del> 45	COUNTY: ALEXANDRIA (IND CITY)	CODE 510
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
Multiple public and private

STREET AND NUMBER:  
City of Alexandria

CITY OR TOWN: Alexandria

STATE: Virginia

CODE: ~~510~~ 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Alexandria Clerk of Courts

STREET AND NUMBER:  
130 N. Fairfax

CITY OR TOWN: Alexandria

STATE: Virginia

CODE: ~~510~~ 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: see Ordinance No. 1338

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941

Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:  
1st St. BETWEEN E CAPITAL AND INDEPENDENCE AVE, S.E.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

STATE: District of Columbia

CODE: 08

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		
Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The general layout of the historic district of Alexandria consists of uniform rectangular blocks in a grid pattern. The streets are lined with townhouses, the more important of which are generally free-standing while the majority are either semi-detached or non-detached. Most of the structures are brick or frame. The architecture found in the district includes the full-range of the late-eighteenth and nineteenth century styles, but the district is more noted for its outstanding buildings of the Federal period.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	History	
Art	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-			
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>		
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>		



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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Alexandria was formally authorized as a town by an act of the Virginia Assembly in 1748. The town was laid off into uniform rectangular blocks with George Washington acting as one of the original surveyors. From the mid-eighteenth century until the Civil War, the town grew considerably as it served as the principal seaport and commercial center of northern Virginia.

The "Old and Historic District of Alexandria" as defined in Ordinance 1338 of the City Council of Alexandria, is an area embracing nearly 100 blocks in the heart of the original town. Within this district is to be found probably the largest concentration of late-eighteenth and early-nineteenth century urban architecture in the state. While a large number of the buildings are significant examples of Colonial and Federal architecture, many have important historical associations as well. Some of the more notable architecturally and historically important buildings in the area include: The Ramsey House, the city's earliest structure; Christ Church (erected 1773), a well preserved Colonial church where the Washingtons and Lees often worshipped; the Carlyle House (built 1752), a notable mid-Georgian mansion where General Braddock was entertained; the Lloyd House (erected 1798), a fine Federal structure; Gadsby's Tavern (1792), City Tavern (1798), two architecturally notable buildings which were the scene of much early political activity; the Robert E. Lee House (1795), a large Federal house where Lee spent much of his boyhood; the Lord Fairfax House (1816), one of the nation's outstanding Federal mansions; and the Alexandria Lyceum (1834), the city's finest Greek Revival building.

Although Alexandria is famous primarily for its Federal architecture, it should be noted that the city contains a number of fine Victorian structures as well. There are also many nineteenth century townhouses which are not significant as individual examples of architecture but are important in that they serve to maintain the scale of the city and visually link the more important buildings.

While the historic district of Alexandria does contain many individual buildings of national significance, the district as a whole is extremely important as it is one of the very few urban areas in the state where enough of the old buildings have survived so that one can grasp a sense of an early town environment.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Davis, Deering, Stephen P. Dorsey, and Ralph Cole Hall, Alexandria Houses, New York: Bonanza Books, 1946.

Moore, Gay Montague, Seaport in Virginia, Richmond, Virginia: Garret and Massie, Inc., 1949.

Templeman, Eleanor Lee and Nan Netherton, Northern Virginia Heritage, published by authors, 1966.

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	38° 47' 26"	77° 03' 15"		° ' "	° ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
*Edward P. Alexander* CHAIRMAN

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: March 28, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 760

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 Dr. Edward P. Alexander

Title Chairman, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date March 28, 1969

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

*West Allen Conally*  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date April 2, 1969

ATTEST:  
*William J. Mumford*  
Keeper of The National Register

Date April 2, 1969

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7½', quadrangle Alexandria, Va. - D. C. - Md.

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1965

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

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<b>U</b>	Uhler Avenue, East Uhler Avenue, West Uhler Terrace Uline Avenue Underhill Place Underwood Place Union Street, North Union Street, South Upland Place Usher Avenue Utica Avenue	P-5 Q-5 Q-4 H-8 N-4 G-9 T-10 T-11 N-9 I-9, H-9 G-9
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Parker-Cray Middle	R-8
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Stonewall Jackson Elementary	K-10
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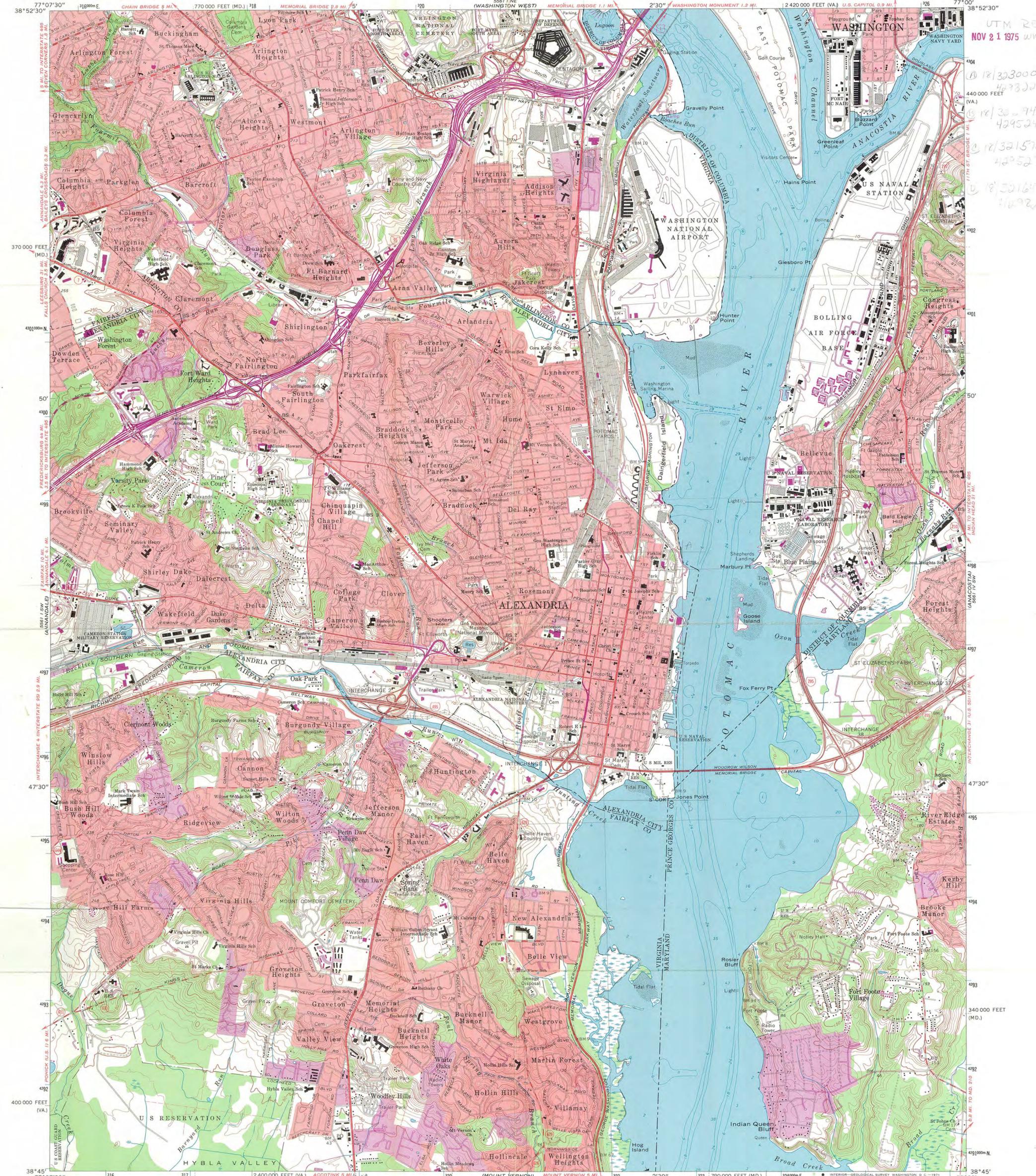
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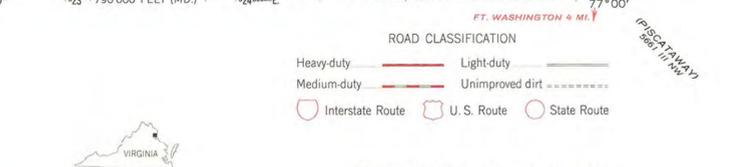
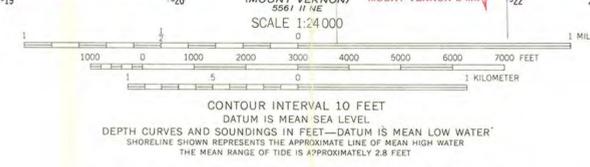
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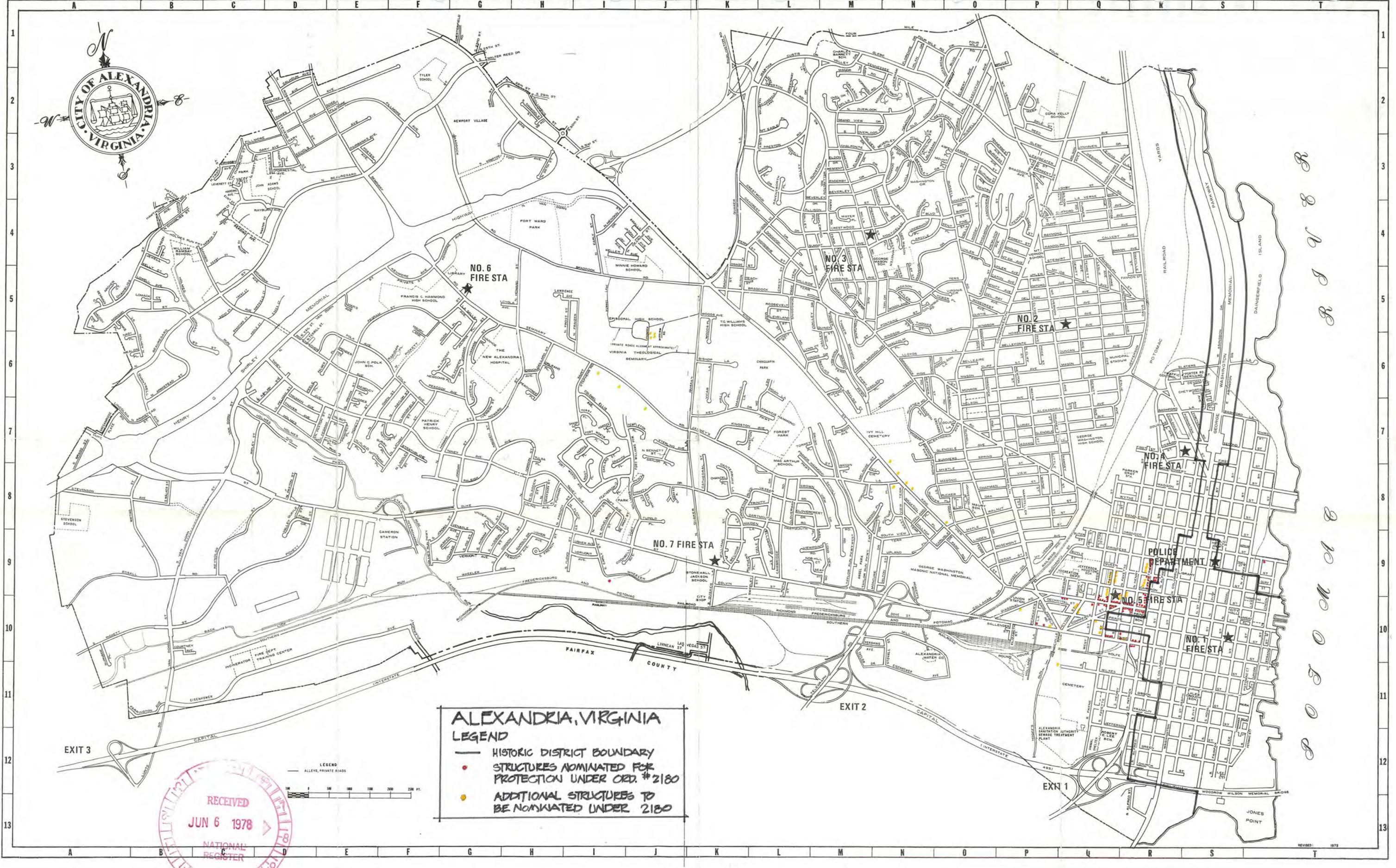


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**ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**  
**LEGEND**

- HISTORIC DISTRICT BOUNDARY
- STRUCTURES NOMINATED FOR PROTECTION UNDER ORD. #2180
- ADDITIONAL STRUCTURES TO BE NOMINATED UNDER 2180

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DESCRIPTION: Inventory (appendix)

In addition to Victorian residences, the Alexandria district contains an ample stock of small scale early 20th-century town houses. These were designed in a variety of modes including American Four Square, Bungalow, Neo-Colonial and Second Empire during an era of aggressive eclecticism. The residential units appear as infill development throughout the district. Typical areas include the 500 block of N. Washington Street and the 700 block of Oronoco Street.

The commercial area of the district centers around the corner of S. Washington Street and King Street. Consequently both King and Washington are bordered with commercial buildings and storefronts of varying ages, most of which date from the first third of the 20th century. Of particular note are the Art Deco Virginia Public Service building at 117 S. Washington Street, the Neo-Colonial Post Office and Court House at 200 S. Washington Street and the Burke and Herbert Bank at 625 King Street.

The district also encompasses several factory buildings along Alexandria's formerly active waterfront. The most notable of these structures is the former Ford Plant, designed by Albert Kahn. The major part of this structure is a yellow glazed brick, saw-tooth roofed shed designed in an Art Deco style. Appended to this structure are three concrete additions designed in a rigid, yet sympathetic style.

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7. DESCRIPTION: Inventory (appendix)

FRANKLIN STREET & UNION STREET

(Old Ford Plant): concrete; 2 stories; flat roof; 8 bays on main building, 20 bays on annex. Modern. 1920s. Architect: Albert Kahn. The Old Ford Plant is a unique structure in Virginia for it is the only structure in the state designed by the famous factory architect Albert Kahn. The main 8-bay, concrete structure has a 3-story tower at its center. It is adjoined by a 20-plus-bay, concrete structure. All windows are of industrial sash.

KING STREET

625 (Burke and Herbert Bank): brick (stretcher bond); 2 stories; flat roof; 3 bays. Bank. Vernacular Classical. 1906. This small bank, with bracketed cornice and curved pediment with inscribed date, is a fine example of an early twentieth-century commercial structure.

627: brick (stretcher bond); 2 stories; flat roof; 2 bays. Commercial (store). Classical Eclectic. 1910. This is an excellent example of an early twentieth-century brick commercial building designed in rather eclectic classical vocabulary.

ORONOCO STREET

711-709: brick (Flemish bond); 2 stories; gable roof; 3 bays each; 1-story, 1-side-bay, arch entrance. Row house. 20th-century Vernacular. 1915-20. This structure contributes to the small scale streetscape of this part of the district.

NORTH WASHINGTON STREET

520: brick (stretcher bond); 2 stories; hipped roof (composition); 1 hipped dormer; 2 bays; 1-story, 1-bay porch. Detached house. American Four Square. 1920. This residence maintains the low scale of its nineteenth- and twentieth-century neighbors.

524: brick (stretcher bond); 2 stories; mansard roof (slate); 3 bays; 1-story, 3-bay porch. Detached town house. Second Empire. 1910. This building clearly contributes to the fabric of the neighborhood in scale, style, and materials.

528: brick (stretcher bond); 2 stories; mansard roof (slate); 1 shed dormer; 3 bays. Detached town house. Twentieth-century Vernacular. 1910. This modified American Four Square building maintains the low density of this area of the district.

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7. DESCRIPTION -- Inventory (appendix)

SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET

117: stone (limestone); 3 stories; flat roof; 5 bays. Commercial (office). Art Deco. Ca. 1930s. Now a Marine recruiting office, this 3-story, limestone-faced structure is a fine example of the reserved form of Art Deco-style that was frequently used in commercial buildings.

200 (U.S. Post Office and Courthouse): brick (5-course American bond); 3 stories; gable roof (composition); 2 gable dormers; 5 bays. Post Office. Colonial Revival. 1930. This 3-story, brick-and-limestone building with its large cupola is an excellent example of the late Colonial Revival architecture so popular for public buildings in the south.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE -- Historical Background

In addition to the previously discussed 19th-century structures, significant 20-century buildings still stand in the historic district. These residential, commercial, and industrial buildings contribute to the area's historic fabric and survive as a three-dimensional palimpsest of Alexandria's development.

In part due to its excellent rail connections to both north and south, Alexandria became an important industrial and commercial center in Northern Virginia. In fact, the Potomac yards were the largest classification railway yards in the country at the turn of the century. As a result of this transportation system, Alexandria developed a large industrial center along its waterfront adjacent to the railway. The list of industrial enterprises in Alexandria during the early 20th century is rather lengthy, including large lumber yards, leather and shoe factories, coal wharves, ice factories, a brewery, glass works, a tile manufactory, and a gas works. This combination of industrial vitality and excellent transportation facilities led Henry Ford to build a plant along the Alexandria waterfront. Designed by Albert Kahn and completed in 1932, the structure incorporates a saw-tooth roof, and Art Deco facade with a remarkable degree of structural clarity, making it stand today as the most important example of early modern architecture in Alexandria.

As the industrial area developed, so too did the commercial base rise to support the needs of the residents who were drawn to Alexandria by the availability of jobs and adequate housing. During the first two decades of this century, a central business district developed along King and Washington streets. The Post Office and Courthouse designed by the Office of the Supervising Architect is an excellent example of a late Colonial Revival structure; the Marine recruiting center, with its stripped Classical details and Art Deco-style ironwork, is the finest example of that style in the district.

The aforementioned combination of industrial development along with Alexandria's proximity to Washington D. C. caused an explosion of residential development in the first third of the 20th century. With its reasonable rents, relatively pure drinking water, fine educational system, and availability of loans through various cash-rich building associations, small scale residential developments, designed in several styles, sprang up throughout the city. While the units are architecturally significant and cohesive by themselves, these residences are also stylistically sympathetic to the fabric of the 19th-century city. The early 20th-century Empire and Four Square structures at 520-528 North Washington Street, for example, share a commonality of scale and material with the cotton mill across the street. 709-711 Oronoco Street performs the same function in relation to the neighboring 19th-century buildings.







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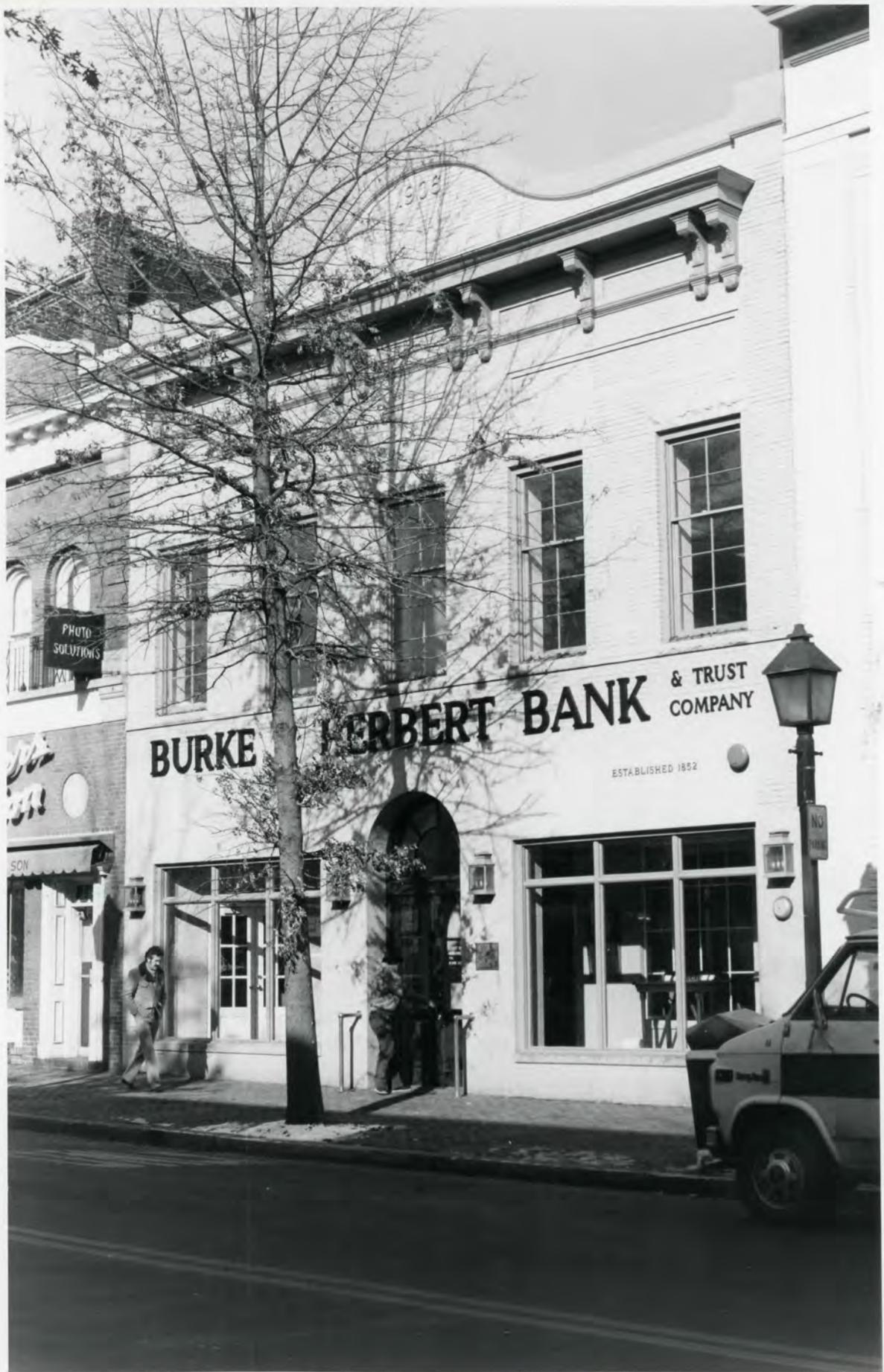
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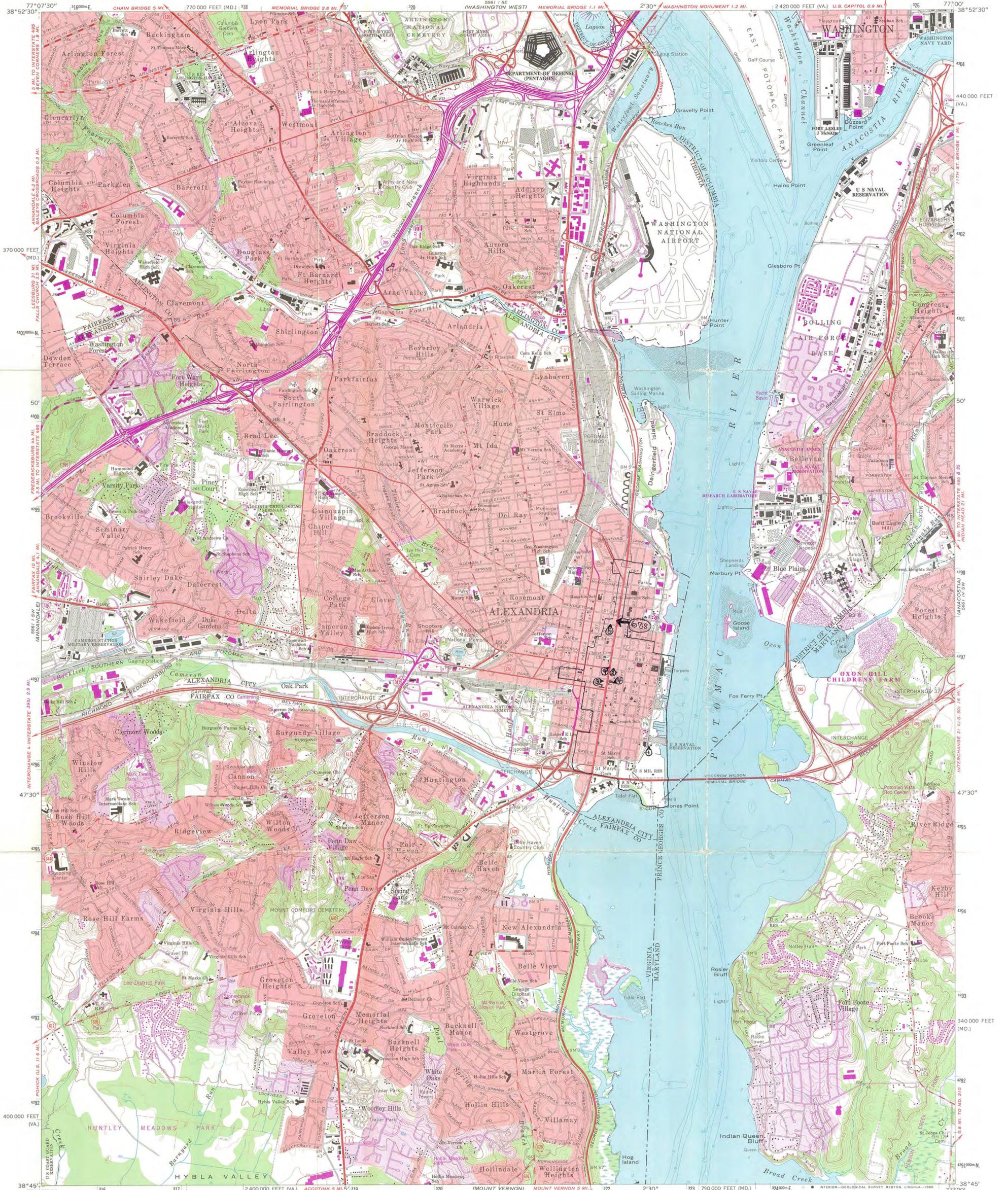
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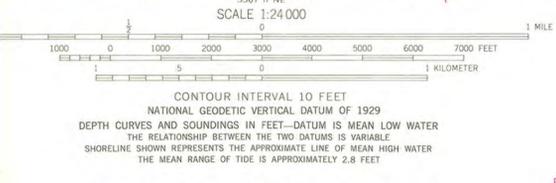
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*Additional Information*

Alexandria Historic District  
Alexandria Ind. City  
Virginia

Working No. 11-7-84  
Fed. Reg. Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Due: 12/22/84  
Action:  ACCEPT 12/12/84  
 RETURN  
 REJECT  
Federal Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

- resubmission
- nomination by person or local government
- owner objection
- appeal

Substantive Review:  sample  request  appeal  NR decision

Reviewer's comments:

*Documentation explains how Alexandria's importance as an industrial and commercial center extended into the 20th century and encompasses sign. 20th structures such as Ford plant (by A. Kahn), an art deco commercial block, a Georgian Revival Post office, and several early 20th century dwellings & commercial buildings of period styles and small scale.*

Recom./Criteria Accept / A+C  
Reviewer L.M. O'Connell  
Discipline A. Hist  
Date 12/12/84  
*see continuation sheet*

Nomination returned for:  technical corrections cited below  
 substantive reasons discussed below

1. Name

2. Location

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
	Public Acquisition	Accessible	

4. Owner of Property

5. Location of Legal Description

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

7. Description

Condition

- excellent
- good
- fair
- deteriorated
- ruins
- unexposed

Check one

- unaltered
- altered

Check one

- original site
- moved date \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- alterations/integrity
- dates
- boundary selection

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**8. Significance**

Period \_\_\_\_\_ Areas of Significance—Check and justify below

Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_  
Statement of Significance (*in one paragraph*)

- summary paragraph
- completeness
- clarity
- applicable criteria
- justification of areas checked
- relating significance to the resource
- context
- relationship of integrity to significance
- justification of exception
- other

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**9. Major Bibliographical References**

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**10. Geographical Data**

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Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_  
UTM References \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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**11. Form Prepared By**

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**12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification**  
The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

\_\_\_\_\_ national    \_\_\_\_\_ state    \_\_\_\_\_ local

State Historic Preservation Officer signature \_\_\_\_\_  
title \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

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**13. Other**

- Maps
- Photographs
- Other

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to \_\_\_\_\_

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Alexandria Historic District (2017 Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House)
Name of Property
Alexandria, VA
County and State
N/A
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

The Alexandria Historic District in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, was designated a National Historic Landmark in 1966 and listed in the Virginia Landmarks Register in 1968. A National Register nomination for the historic district, with larger boundaries, was approved in 1969. At the time of its listing, an inventory of contributing and non-contributing resources was not required to be included in the district nomination. The historic district nomination was updated in 1984 to include a statement of significance and inventory for twentieth-century resources within the district boundaries. However the district still lacks a comprehensive inventory of all resources within its boundaries. This additional documentation has been prepared to provide a brief overview of the historic district's integrity and to assign a status of "contributing" to a recently researched architectural resource, today known as the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House (100-0097; 100-0121-1131), within the district. When originally listed in the VLR and NRHP, the Alexandria Historic District boundaries were delineated as being within a multi-sided polygon shown on a USGS topographic map. The historic boundaries *have not been changed* as a result of this nomination update.

Numbered sections below are keyed to the current version of the NRHP nomination form. In Section 7, the updated information includes a brief summary of the Alexandria Historic District's architectural character and a description of the recently documented Murray-Dick-Fawcett House. Section 8 describes the resource's direct association with the historic district's Architecture area of significance. Seven photographs of the architectural resources and open space on the property are provided following the narrative discussion below. Also included herein are current maps that show the district's precise historic boundaries on a street map background, which augments the original NRHP nomination's topographic map, and a map that shows the location of the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House.

### Section 7.

Located on the banks of the Potomac River just south of Washington, D.C., the Alexandria Historic District is significant as an example of an early American shipping port, dealing primarily in the export of tobacco and grain, with a remarkably dense concentration of eighteenth- and nineteenth-century architectural resources. The architecture reflects a wide spectrum of building materials, construction methods, and architectural styles, ranging from vernacular work done by local craftsmen to the finest products of Continental artisans. Construction materials include wood, brick, stone, and log, used in industrial warehouses, shops and commercial establishments, churches, schools, and residences. The historic district today retains a high level of integrity of location, setting, design, workmanship, materials, feeling, and association.

Tobacco was critical to the early development of Virginia's economy because of tremendous demand for the leaf in Europe, so much so that tobacco was actually used as a form of currency into the nineteenth century. Ports on Virginia's major rivers, including the Potomac, were critical to the transportation network that sent tobacco to England and brought wealth in return. The town of Alexandria was named for early speculators John and Phillip Alexander, and officially chartered by colonial Virginia's House of Burgesses in 1748. Initially, development was largely driven by tobacco merchants and the shipping

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Alexandria Historic District (2017  
Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-  
Fawcett House)

Name of Property

Alexandria, VA

County and State

N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

industry, who erected warehouses, factories to produce supplies such as rope and barrels, chandleries and other commercial enterprises, and numerous smaller buildings to house and entertain those engaged in trade.

Alexandria was formally incorporated in 1779 and designated a Port of Entry, around the time that priority began to shift toward shipping grain from Virginia and Maryland's western counties. The city remained the commercial hub and principal seaport of Northern Virginia through the mid-nineteenth century, but diminished in prominence after the Civil War.

**Murray-Dick-Fawcett House (DHR No. 100-0097, also 100-0121-1131)**

The Murray-Dick-Fawcett House fronts onto Prince St, at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph Streets. The property contains the main dwelling, a one-story wood-frame building constructed in several phases beginning ca. 1775, a brick garage built ca. 1970, and a small garden enclosed by a late 20<sup>th</sup> century brick wall.

According to the 1936 Historic American Buildings Survey ("HABS"), the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House was constructed ca. 1775 by Patrick Murray; recent dendrochronology evidence indicates the beams of the house were felled in that year. The earliest section of the house is a 1½-story dwelling designed in a hall-chamber plan, set on a raised brick and stone foundation over a well with a single interior brick chimney heating the west room and half story. The exterior was originally clad in shiplap wood siding, and roofed with hand-cut rounded wood shingles; some of this material remains on the west elevation and under subsequent roof layers. Many original and early-19<sup>th</sup> century window sash remain, most with original glass. The interior features fine woodwork such as molded architraves, chair rails, paneled doors, and cabinets in the hall, as well as an enclosed winder stair. In 1785, Murray enlarged the house with a single-story shed-roofed frame addition to add two rooms onto the main level of the house and converted the winder stair to an open single run.

In 1796, the house was purchased by John Thomas Ricketts and William Newton. Newton resided in the house and added a brick service ell onto the north elevation. The ell is 1½ stories, laid in 3:1 common bond, and extends along the east property line to the alley. The HABS drawings show this ell contained a kitchen, smokery (meat room), laundry, and "necessary" toilet facility. The toilet is an especially important survival because of its relative rarity, and also because it retains evidence of historic separations for servants or enslaved workers, women, and men. The upper half story was used as domestic living quarters.

By 1816, the house had been purchased by John Douglas Brown, who removed the entrance porch and sealed the south cellar entrance, orienting the house toward a door in the east gable end that had been added ca. 1784. These alterations were made necessary after Prince Street was re-graded and widened, leaving the porch awkwardly jutting out over the street.

According to Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, the adjoining open-space parcel currently used as a garden was historically a commercial property. Between 1891 and 1959, it was occupied by a grocery, a

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Name of Property
Alexandria, VA
County and State
N/A
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

“Chinese laundry,” and a two-story brick school/office building used by the Second Presbyterian Church (located at 601 Prince St). The latter school/office is believed to have been torn down after 1959 and before the current garage building was constructed ca. 1970. The existing garage is a detached, one-story brick building, fronted by large carriage doors with massive replica iron hardware.

The main dwelling was altered ca. 2002 by the addition of a kitchen wing on the north elevation that parallels the historic service ell, creating a small courtyard at the northeast corner of the lot. The 2002 wing contains a kitchen with a large brick chimney and a bath. The addition made use of an existing door and has little impact on the historic fabric of the main dwelling.

### Section 8.

The Murray-Dick-Fawcett House is one of the earliest surviving vernacular houses in Northern Virginia, and was in existence during the period of Old Town Alexandria's greatest commercial success. In addition, the property retains an extraordinary degree of integrity and remains largely unaltered since the first quarter of the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The original 1749 boundary of the Town lay slightly to the east of what would become 517 Prince St, but the lot was included in the subsequent 1763 annexation. Patrick Murray purchased three of the four half-acre lots on the square bordered by King, Prince, St. Asaph, and Pitt Streets, and commissioned a house near one corner. The fourth lot on the block (now 508 Pitt St) was purchased by George Washington for investment purposes, whereupon he built a small tenant house. In the 1770s and 1780s, Patrick Murray was a successful blacksmith and owner of a livery stable on St. Asaph Street, but was later forced to sell his property to cover debts to the estate of Samuel English. The executors of the estate rented the property, then sold it in 1794 to Dr. Elisha Cullen Dick. Dick was notable as one of the physicians who attended George Washington at his death, and as a prominent local citizen. Dick sold the property in 1796 to two King Street merchants, John Thomas Ricketts and William Newton, who added the brick service wing.

John Douglas Brown purchased the house in 1816, and his descendants lived in the house until 2002. In 1936, the building was recorded for its historic and architectural significance by the Historic American Buildings Survey (“HABS”) of the Department of the Interior.

The interior of the house reflects eighteenth century domestic life in its proportions, methods of construction, and feeling. The historic fabric of the interior is largely unchanged, retaining original plaster walls, fine woodwork, original wood flooring, hand-forged hardware, and brick hearths. The house represents a microcosm of a middle-income family dwelling, with typical living, dining, and sleeping areas, as well as informal kitchen, sculleries, storage, and servants' quarters. The service wing, with its dedicated meat room, wash room, and necessary facilities is an especially important survival, because these types of functional areas were first, usually constructed as separate outbuildings, and second, often demolished or replaced as technology and living styles changed. The house is still

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Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)

occupied as a dwelling and has been sensitively updated to include modern baths, utilities, and a kitchen wing built using traditional post-and-beam construction, but retains its essential historic character. The property has occupied a prominent location within the historic district for over two hundred years, and is further significant as the only extant vernacular, middle-class frame dwelling of its period in the district, and one of the few remaining examples of such in any urban setting in Virginia.

**PHOTO LOG**

- 1 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, oblique from the corner of St. Asaph and Prince Sts.
- 2 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, south elevation.
- 3 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, west elevation.
- 4 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, oblique of east elevation.
- 5 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, west elevation of north additions.
- 6 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, south elevation of garage outbuilding.
- 7 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, open space looking south.

**LIST OF MAPS**

NRHP and NHL Boundaries of the Alexandria Historic District (Map 1 of 2)

Location Map – Murray-Dick-Fawcett House (Map 2 of 2)

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Alexandria Historic District (2017 Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House)
Name of Property Alexandria, VA
County and State N/A
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



1 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, oblique from the corner of St. Asaph and Prince Sts.

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Name of Property Alexandria, VA
County and State N/A
Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



2 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, south elevation.

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Alexandria Historic District (2017  
Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-  
Fawcett House)

Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



3 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, west elevation.

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Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-  
Fawcett House)

Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



4 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, oblique of east elevation.

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Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-  
Fawcett House)

Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



5 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, west elevation of north additions.

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Fawcett House)

Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



6 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, south elevation of garage outbuilding.

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Fawcett House)

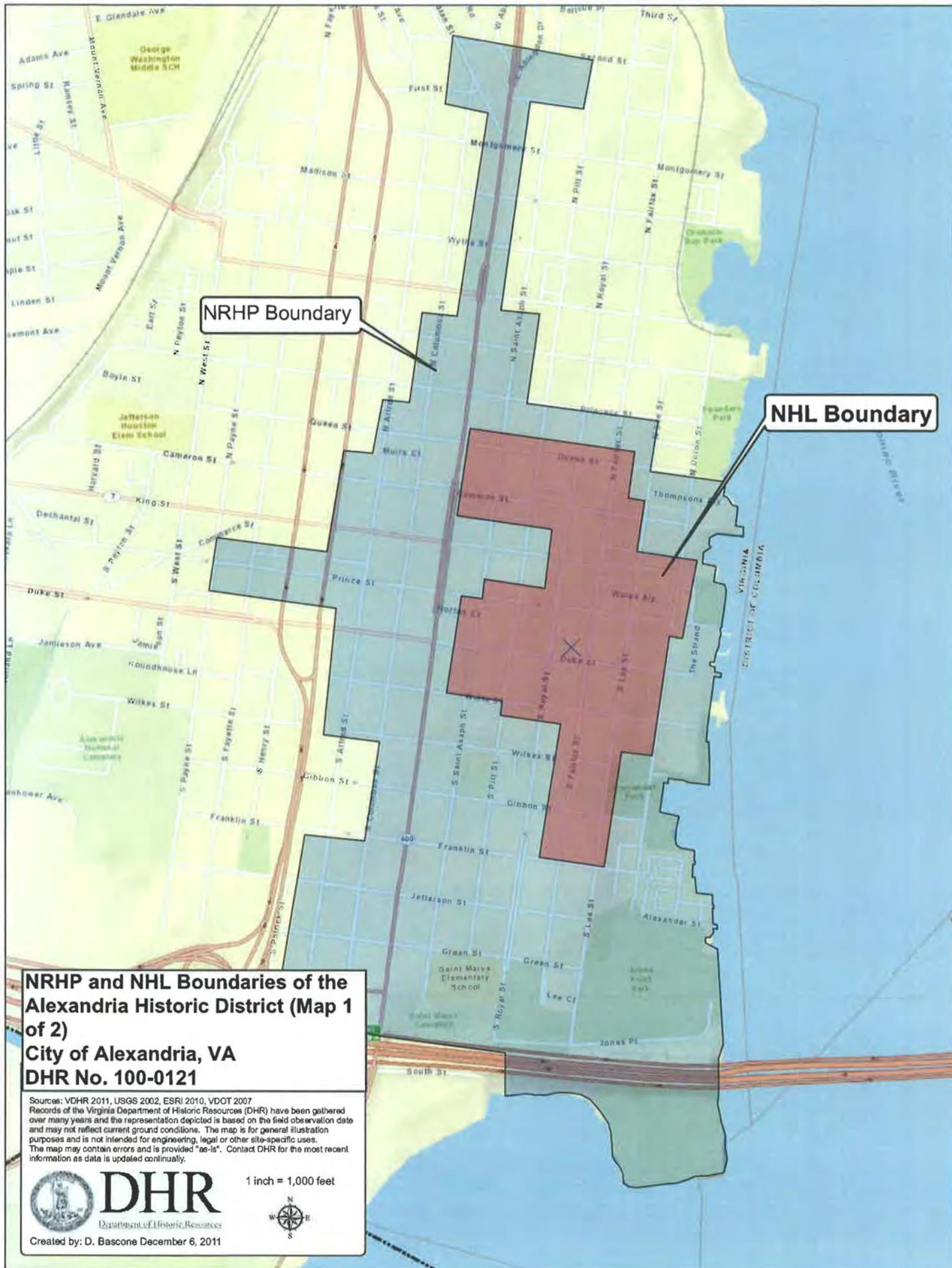
Name of Property  
Alexandria, VA

County and State  
N/A

Name of multiple listing (if applicable)



7 of 7. Murray-Dick-Fawcett House, open space looking south.



Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources



**LOCATION MAP - MURRAY-DICK-FAWCETT HOUSE (Map 2 of 2)**

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Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House

City of Alexandria, VA

DHR No. 100-0121

Location Coordinates:

Latitude: 38.803970

Longitude: -77.045790



Feet

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1:2,257 / 1"=188 Feet

**Title:**

**Date: 4/26/2017**

*DISCLAIMER: Records of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) have been gathered over many years from a variety of sources and the representation depicted is a cumulative view of field observations over time and may not reflect current ground conditions. The map is for general information purposes and is not intended for engineering, legal or other site-specific uses. Map may contain errors and is provided "as-is". More information is available in the DHR Archives located at DHR's Richmond office.*

*Notice if AE sites: Locations of archaeological sites may be sensitive the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), and the Archaeological Resources Protection Act (ARPA) and Code of Virginia §2.2-3705.7 (10). Release of precise locations may threaten archaeological sites and historic resources.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

Requested Action: Additional Documentation

Property Name: Alexandria Historic District

Multiple Name:

State & County: VIRGINIA, Alexandria

Date Received: 8/3/2017      Date of Pending List: 9/1/2017      Date of 16th Day: 9/18/2017      Date of 45th Day: 9/18/2017      Date of Weekly List:

Reference number: AD66000928

Nominator: State

Reason For Review:

Accept       Return       Reject      9/18/2017 Date

Abstract/Summary  
Comments:

Recommendation/ Criteria      This Additional Documentation establishes that the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House contributes to the Alexandria Historic District. Accept Additional Documentation.

Reviewer      Patrick Andrus      *Patrick Andrus*      Discipline      Historian

Telephone      (202)354-2218      Date      9/18/2017

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.

National Register of Historic Places  
Memo to File

# Correspondence

The Correspondence consists of communications from (and possibly to) the nominating authority, notes from the staff of the National Register of Historic Places, and/or other material the National Register of Historic Places received associated with the property.

Correspondence may also include information from other sources, drafts of the nomination, letters of support or objection, memorandums, and ephemera which document the efforts to recognize the property.

## Ordinance No. 1338

**AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 42-85, Article XIV, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended; which Chapter 42 relates to ZONING, which Article XIV relates to OLD AND HISTORIC ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT, and which Section 42-85 relates to CREATION; BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICT.**

WHEREAS, pursuant to due and timely notice of the time and place of hearing published in a daily paper of general circulation published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, a public hearing was held in relation to the matters hereinafter set forth, at which public hearing parties in interest and citizens had an opportunity to be heard.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:**

Section 1. That Section 42-85; Article XIV, Chapter 42 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1963, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

**Sec. 42-85. Creation; boundaries.**

There is hereby created in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, a district to be known as the "Old and Historic Alexandria District", beginning at a point, said point being the intersection of the centerline of Queen Street with the west bank of the Potomac River; thence westward along the centerline of Queen Street to the centerline of Lee Street; thence northward along the centerline of Lee Street to the center line of Princess Street; thence westward with the centerline of Princess Street to a point 123.42 feet west of the west line of Pitt Street; thence northward and parallel to the west line of Pitt Street to a point 176.58 feet north of the north line of Oronoco Street; thence westward from such point and paralleling the north line of Oronoco Street to a point 173.42 feet east of the centerline of North Washington Street; thence north paralleling North Washington Street to the centerline of First Street; thence east with the centerline of First Street to a point 500 feet east of the centerline of North Washington Street; thence north along a line 500 feet east of the centerline of George Washington Memorial Highway to the north city limits; thence west with the north city line to a point 500 feet west of the centerline of George Washington Memorial Highway; thence south along a line 500 feet west of the centerline of George Washington Memorial Highway to the centerline of First Street; thence east with the centerline of First Street to a point 173.42 feet west of the centerline of North Washington Street; thence south paralleling North Washington Street to a point 176.58 feet north of the north line of Oronoco Street; thence west to a point 123.42 feet west of the west line of Columbus Street; thence southward and parallel to the west side of Columbus Street to a point 176.58 feet north of the north line of Queen Street; thence westward paralleling Queen Street to a point 123.42 feet

west of the west line of Alfred Street; thence southward and parallel to the west line of Alfred Street to a point 176.53 feet south of the south line of Queen Street; thence westward paralleling the south line of Queen Street to a point on the centerline of Patrick Street; thence southward along the centerline of Patrick Street to a point 142.58 feet north of the north line of Prince Street; thence westward and parallel to the north line of Prince Street to the centerline of South Henry Street; thence south along said centerline 42.58 feet to a point; thence westward parallel to the north line of Prince Street being also the south line of two 10 foot wide alleys to a point 83.42 feet west of the west line of South Fayette Street; thence northerly parallel to the west line of Fayette Street 22 feet to a lot corner; thence westward 40 feet parallel to the north line of Prince Street; thence south 17.42 feet parallel to the west line of Fayette Street to the south line of a 12 foot wide alley; thence with said line westwardly parallel to Prince Street to the centerline of Payne Street; thence southward along the centerline of Payne Street to a point 100 feet south of the south line of Prince Street; thence eastwards paralleling Prince Street and 100 feet south of the south line of Prince Street to a point 123.42 feet west of the west line of Alfred Street; thence southward and parallel to the west line of Alfred Street, to the centerline of Wilkes Street; thence eastward along the centerline of Wilkes Street to the centerline of Columbus Street; thence southward with the centerline of Columbus Street to the centerline of Franklin Street; thence westward along the centerline of Franklin Street to a point 123.42 feet west of the west line of Alfred Street; thence southward and parallel with the west line of Alfred Street to the centerline of the Capital Beltway; thence eastward along the centerline of the Capital Beltway to a point on the extension of the centerline of Royal Street; thence southward along the extended centerline of Royal Street to the south city line in Hunting Creek; thence east with the south city line to the shore line of the Potomac River; thence north with the shore line of the Potomac River to the point of beginning.

Section 2. That in the opinion of the City Council an emergency exists and this is declared an EMERGENCY ORDINANCE as a companion ordinance to the height restriction amendment ordinance under consideration.

Section 3. That this ordinance shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City not later than five days following its introduction together with a notice containing the time and place for a public hearing. The Clerk of the Council shall note the date of introduction and first reading, the date of publication, the date of the public hearing, and the date of the second reading and final passage in the minutes of the meeting. This ordinance shall become effective the date of its final passage.

FRANK E. MANN  
Mayor

Final Passage: June 22, 1965



UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

IN REPLY REFER TO:

H30-HR

801 19TH STREET, N. W.  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

April 3, 1969

*Natl. Reg.*

Mr. Edward P. Alexander  
Chairman  
Virginia Historic Landmarks  
Commission  
Room 1106  
Ninth Street State Office Building  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Alexander: *Ed*

We wish to inform you that the property indicated on the enclosed forms has been added to the National Register of Historic Places.

Sincerely yours,

*Bill*

William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National  
Register

Enclosure

*Ed: I've discussed the corrections by telephone with Jim, including the place where you signed & effect our further problems.*

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EXECUTIVE ORDER 11593  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

WASO-166  
(August 1971)

DATE 6-10  
TIME OF CALL AM PM

TELEPHONE REPORT

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)  
Herb Levy

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.  
C/O Block grants returning  
his call, Alexandria

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION  
Urban Incentive  
fund - Citizen initiated  
project - identifying  
properties marked U  
must be eligible for the  
NR.

doz.

Call him back &  
read him boundaries  
of Alexandria  
district. Note  
other properties too →

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL TITLE OFFICE

Site of slave market  
1st blk business  
churches 14 N. Va  
(2)

House of ~~begin~~  
originator

10-21-77

TELEPHONE REPORT

1. CALL  TO:  FROM (Name)

Corrie Pellegrini

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

(804) 786-3143

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Va State Register?

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

Hist. Landmarks Commission is  
VA SHPO

→ "Va Landmarks Register"

= property approval of State Review Board

= placed on State Reg & sent to N.R.

→ thru Va legislation 1966  
created Commission

concurrent w/ Nat'l Reg.

1968 - first buildings

→ part of code of Va 1966

section 10-135 - 10-155.10

created  
~~Hist~~ Landmarks Commission  
Va Research Center of arch & Antiquities Act.  
Title 10, Chapter 11 of the Code of Va

sect. 10-138 - outlined powers & duties of commission

10-138b <sup>prepare</sup> Register (Va Landmarks Reg)

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

TITLE

OFFICE

Honey



Enclosed is a copy of the "Federal Register" of February 1, 1977, which contains a complete listing of properties in the National Register through that date. Copies of the 1977 "Federal Register" notices of additions, deletions, corrections, and sites determined eligible are also enclosed. The "Federal Register" annually publishes a complete list of properties in the National Register on the first Tuesday of February. In addition, the "Federal Register" also publishes on the first Tuesday of each month the additions, deletions, corrections, and sites determined eligible for listing in the National Register.

Your State Historic Preservation Officer can provide you with further assistance in determining whether properties listed in or eligible for the National Register will be effected by the construction of the Emergency Operations Center. In Virginia, this is **Mr. Tucker Hill**, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, 221 Governor Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219, (telephone: 804-786-3143).

Please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Ronald M. Greenberg

*WJH*  
William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register

Enclosure

cc: Mr. Tucker H. Hill *w/cy inc*  
Executive Director of the Virginia  
Historic Landmarks Commission  
221 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Advisory Council on Historic  
Preservation  
1522 K Street NW., Suite 430  
Washington, D.C. 20005 *w/cy inc*

bcc: Regional Director, Mid-Atlantic Region *w/cy inc*  
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880 *w/cy inc*

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*City of Alexandria, Virginia*

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

P.O. Box 178

Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Telephone: 703-750-6522



All-America City

30 August 1977

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Registry  
National Park Service  
1100 L Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

The City of Alexandria, Virginia is planning to build an Emergency Operations Center in the near future. There are two proposed sites presently under construction:

- (1) 133 South Quaker Lane  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
- (2) 400 North Pitt Street  
Alexandria, Virginia 22314

Some of the construction funds for this facility may be received from the Federal Government. As a prerequisite for applying for funding from the Federal Government, it is necessary to ascertain whether the proposed sites are identified in the National Registry of Historic Preservations.

It would be appreciated if you would research this matter for us, and inform this office in writing of your findings.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'J. C. Coleman, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

J. C. COLEMAN, JR.,  
Emergency Preparedness  
Coordinator

JCC/gc

THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

DATE REC'D SEP 2 1977

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RECEIVED

Mr. John R. Curtis, Regional Director  
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation  
Eighth and Main Building  
707 East Main Street, Suite 2000  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

IN RE: Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust Company  
Alexandria, Virginia  
(Application to Relocate the King and Washington Branch  
from 631 King Street to 621 King Street, both locations  
within Alexandria, Virginia)

A review of our records relative to the existence of any site(s) of historical, cultural, architectural, and/or archeological significance, which might be affected should favorable consideration be given to subject application, reveals the following:

- There is/are presently no historical, cultural, architectural, and/or archeological site(s) of significance in the area of the undertaking's potential environmental impact which might be affected should favorable consideration be given to subject application;
- The historical, cultural, architectural, and/or archeological site(s) of significance as indicated on attached correspondence is/are located in the area of the undertaking's potential environmental impact and might be affected should favorable consideration be given to subject application;
- Additional information relative to the exact location is required to allow a determination of the existence of any site(s) of historical, cultural, architectural, and/or archeological significance which might be affected should favorable consideration be given to subject application.

January 31, 1950  
(Date)

C. Vernon March, Jr.  
(Name and Title of Respondent)



MEMBERS

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# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

*Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission*

221 GOVERNOR STREET  
 RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23299  
 TELEPHONE (804) 780-3143

OFFICE OF THE  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL

*Jo*  
*per*

February 4, 1980

Mr. Curtis  
 Regional Director  
 Suite 2000  
 707 East Main Street  
 Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: ALEXANDRIA HISTORIC DISTRICT, Alexandria

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Enclosed is a copy of the Alexandria Historic  
 District for your information.

Sincerely,

*C. Vernon March, III*

C. Vernon March, III  
 Environmental Officer

ccw

Enclosure



FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
Eighth and Main Building, 707 East Main Street, Suite 7000, Richmond, Virginia 23219

RICHMOND REGIONAL OFFICE

February 8, 1980

Honorable Cecil D. Andrus  
Secretary of the Interior  
Department of the Interior  
Room 6151  
18th and C Streets, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240

549-6600

DEPT. OF THE INTERIOR  
FEB 11 12 22 PM '80  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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Dear Sir:

Subject: Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust Company  
Alexandria, Virginia  
(Application to Relocate the King and  
Washington Branch from 631 King Street  
to 621 King Street, both locations  
within Alexandria, Virginia)

We have received the subject application in our Regional Office and, in accordance with our responsibilities under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, respectfully request your views and counsel regarding the applicant bank's proposed undertaking.

After having consulted with the State Historic Preservation Officer, and having been advised by him that the proposed site (621 King Street, Alexandria) is located within the Alexandria Historic District, we are required to assess the environmental impact of the subject proposal should applicant's request receive our approval.

Pertinent facts regarding the proposed site are as follow:

1. The proposed three-story building was reportedly constructed in 1874;
2. Applicant will renovate the interior to meet its needs, such renovation to include the moving of an interior stairway and the installation of a walk-up teller's window and night depository; additionally, five rental offices will be made available on the building's second floor;
3. The present owner of the building is Charles A. Brown & Sons;
4. We have been advised by applicant that the area is developed as retail-commercial, and zoned C-3 which allows for a banking office; and,

BOR Mail Control No. 12803

Honorable Cecil D. Andrus

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February 8, 1980

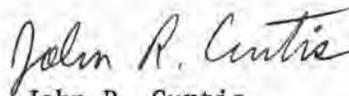
5. The proposed site is not listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Since the proposed building was reportedly constructed in 1874 and is located in the Alexandria Historic District, we feel there may be reasons for its inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places; in this regard, we would appreciate any guidance you can provide in the matter.

For your convenience, we are enclosing a copy of a letter to us received from Mr. C. Vernon March, III, Environmental Officer, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, along with a map of the Alexandria Historic District.

We sincerely appreciate your consideration and opinions concerning this proposal.

Very truly yours,



John R. Curtis  
Regional Director

Enclosures

CC: Mr. C. S. Taylor Burke, Jr., President  
Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust Company  
Post Office Box 268  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

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# TELEPHONE REPORT

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OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

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PROJECT: *Burke + Herbert Bank, Va.*

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TO/FROM: *Vernon March* DATE: *2-15-80*

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ADDRESS: *SHPO office Va* PHONE:

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STAFF MEMBER: *Sheffield* DIVISION: *NR*

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REPORT:

*Mr. March shed no light  
whatsoever on this.*

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FEB 28 1980

Mr. John R. Curtis  
Regional Director  
Federal Deposit Insurance  
Corporation  
Eighth and Main Building  
707 East Main Street, Suite 2000  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Mr. Curtis:

Thank you for your letter of February 8, 1980, to Secretary Andrus concerning the application by the Burke and Herbert Bank and Trust Company to relocate bank offices from 631 to 621 King Street in Alexandria, Virginia. Both of these properties are located in the Alexandria Historic District, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

*Alex. Va. and city*

In accordance with section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, properties listed in the National Register and affected by projects involving Federal licensing or funding are subject to review and comment by the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation. We are forwarding a copy of your letter and accompanying documentation to the Advisory Council. We are also enclosing information which explains the National Register program and the procedures of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

If we can be of further assistance to you, please let us know. We appreciate your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

CHRIS T. DELAPORTE

Chris Therral Delaporte  
Director

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Tucker H. Hill  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission  
221 Governor Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
1522 K Street NW., Suite 430  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Mr. John R. Curtis

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bcc: Director's Reading File  
Associate Director for Cultural Programs  
Deputy Associate Director for Cultural Programs  
FHR-Lumpkin  
FHR-CL  
CL  
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BY *John E. Tannenbaum*

Mr. Thomas F. King, Director  
Cultural Resource Conservation  
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation  
1522 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. King:

This office, in consultation with Mr. Tucker H. Hill, Executive Director of the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, has determined that the application of Burke & Herbert Bank and Trust Company, Alexandria, Virginia, to relocate their existing King and Washington Branch from 631 King Street to 621 King Street, both locations within the Historic District of Alexandria, Virginia, will have no adverse effect on the said District or the subject sites. In this regard, we are transmitting documentation in support of our determination.

Your expeditious review of this request will be greatly appreciated. Please address any question you might have to Charles W. Ruark, Review Examiner, at (804) 771-2401 or FTS 925-2401.

Very truly yours,

*John R. Curtis*  
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Regional Director

Attachments

# Advisory Council On Historic Preservation

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1522 K Street, NW  
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October 1, 1980

Mr. Tom David  
Director  
Department of Redevelopment  
600 N. Fairfax Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

*Alexandria, Va.  
City*  
*Listed 11/13/66*  
*VA*

Dear Mr. David:

We have been informed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation that the Alfred Street Baptist Church located in the Alexandria Historic District, Alexandria, Virginia, a property included in the National Register of Historic Places, may be affected by the proposed Urban Renewal Project for the city of Alexandria. We have also been advised that the city may be involved in this undertaking through the use of Community Development Block Grant funds.

Please investigate this matter to determine whether your involvement requires obtaining the comments of the Council pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. Sec. 470f, as amended, 90 Stat. 1320). Section 800.4 of the Council's regulations, "Protection of Historic and Cultural Properties" (36 CFR Part 800), sets forth the agency's responsibilities. We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. If you have further questions, please call Ms. Charlene Dwin at 202-254-3495.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

*Jordan E. Tannenbaum*

Jordan E. Tannenbaum  
Chief, Eastern Division of  
Project Review

Enclosure



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H. BRYAN MITCHELL  
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October 22, 1984

Mr. Jerry Rogers, Keeper  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
1100 L Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20240

RE: NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES NOMINATIONS

Dear Mr. Rogers:

Two of the enclosed four reports are being submitted in nomination to the National Register of Historic Places:

- ✓ 1. Hotel Danville, Danville (3 letters of support)
- ✓ 2. Walkerton, Henrico County

Following the procedure outlined in the National Register of Historic Places Bulletin 8, I am enclosing additional nomination documentation for the Alexandria Historic District, Alexandria and the Ft. Monroe Historic District, Hampton (the Chamberlin Hotel). The former documentation of the two districts was inadequate for evaluating Part I certification requests.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan W. Alexander".

Susan W. Alexander  
Registrar

Enclosures: 4



Patrick Andrus

10/12/2005 10:47 AM  
EDT

To: Elizabeth.Tune@dhr.virginia.gov  
cc:  
Subject: Alexandria Historic District

Ms. Tune: Thank you for your email inquiring about the period of significance for the Alexandria Historic District. In 1984, the Virginia historic preservation office submitted additional documentation to the National Register of Historic Places to expand the period of significance of the Alexandria Historic District into the early 20th century. The most recent contributing building documented in this additional information was the Ford Plant which was completed in 1932. This date is the end of the period of significance for the historic district.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Andrus  
Historian  
National Register of Historic Places  
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August 29, 2016

Mr. Paul Loether  
Chief, National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks Programs  
National Park Service 2280  
National Register of Historic Places  
Mail Stop 7228  
1849 C St, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20240

**Re: Alexandria Historic District (2017 Update Regarding the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House),  
City of Alexandria, Virginia**

Dear Mr. Loether:

The enclosed additional documentation is being submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The Alexandria Historic District originally was listed in the National Register in 1966 as a previously designated National Historic Landmark; a written National Register nomination was approved in 1969. A nomination update was approved in 1984.

The enclosed nomination update provides documentation to demonstrate that the Murray-Dick-Fawcett House contributes to the historic district. The existing nominations for the Alexandria Historic District do not include comprehensive inventories of contributing and non-contributing, thus necessitating preparation of this additional documentation. A representative set of printed images of the dwelling's current conditions and maps showing its location within the historic district also are provided. The historic district's original boundaries *have not been altered* as a result of this nomination update.

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

Sincerely,

Lena Sweeten McDonald  
National/State Register Historian

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