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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

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 Loudoun	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
Waterford Historic District

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Waterford

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 665, 7 miles Northwest of Leesburg

CITY OR TOWN:
Waterford

STATE Virginia	CODE 45	COUNTY: Loudoun	CODE 107
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3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Varied - public and private

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Waterford

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Loudoun County Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Leesburg

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1937 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
District of Columbia

COOP:
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 type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Situated in the Loudoun Valley seven miles northwest of Leesburg, the mill town of Waterford remains virtually unchanged from its eighteenth and nineteenth century appearance. Waterford is notable for the great variety of building materials used, including brick, stone, log and frame, as well as for the variety of architectural styles. Especially interesting are the brick mill (c.1750); the Arch House Row of stone, brick and wood (c.1750); the Camelot School, a two-story log building (c.1800); the neo-classic Baptist Church of 1850; and the romantic Victorian Presbyterian Church of 1882. A major factor in Waterford's character is the unspoiled open rolling landscape which surrounds the village and enhances its integrity.

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8. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>Village</u>	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
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.)

The oldest settlement in Loudoun County, Waterford began as a small Quaker village about 1730. The first house built within the town limits, that of Asa Moore (c.1733), is still standing. Originally called Milltown because of the small industries there, the name was soon changed to Waterford in honor of Waterford, Ireland. The town was incorporated in 1810, and by 1834 it was a flourishing village of four hundred persons with some seventy houses, a tannery, a chair-maker, and a boot and shoe manufacturer. At one time there was also a woolen factory as well as several stores, a bank and tavern. Through careful private preservation efforts, most of Waterford remains as it was in the nineteenth century.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Head, James W., History of Loudoun County, Virginia. Park View Press: 1908. Virginia: A Guide to the Old Dominion. American Guide Series. New York: Oxford University Press (1940).
 "Waterford, Loudoun County, Virginia," pamphlet printed by The Waterford Foundation, 1958.
 O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia. New York: Walker & Company, Inc. (1968).
 Sale, Marian Marsh, "Old Waterford," Virginia Cavalcade, Vol. XVIII, No. 4 (Spring, 1969).

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
NW	39°	11'	55"	77°	37'	59"	°	'	"
NE	39°	11'	55"	77°	35'	51"	°	'	"
SE	39°	10'	11"	77°	35'	51"	°	'	"
SW	39°	10'	11"	77°	37'	59"	°	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director.

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: May 23, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
1116 Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 Edw. P. Alexander per J.M.
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date May 23, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory
1959 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #53-108
1969 State
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S., 7.5', Waterford quadrangle; Purcellville quadrangle.			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: Waterford (1952); Purcellville (1953)			
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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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1968			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Street Scene showing Samuel Means House (facing South on Bond Street) and the Presbyterian Church (facing North on Bond Street).			

NW
lat - $39^{\circ} 11' 55''$
long - $77^{\circ} 37' 59''$

NE
lat - $39^{\circ} 11' 55''$
long - $77^{\circ} 35' 51''$

SW
lat - $39^{\circ} 10' 11''$
long - $77^{\circ} 37' 57''$

SE
lat - $39^{\circ} 10' 11''$
long - $77^{\circ} 35' 51''$

