



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

Department of Conservation and Historic Resources

Division of Historic Landmarks

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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REQUEST

The following constitutes an application for Preliminary consideration for the nomination potential of a property to the Virginia Landmarks Register and National Register of Historic Places. This does not mean that a property is being nominated to the registers at this time. Rather, it is being evaluated to determine if it qualified for such listings. Applicants will be notified of the board's actions in writing shortly after the meeting.

Please TYPE and use 8½" x 11" paper if additional space is needed.

All submitted materials become the property of the Virginia Division of Historic Landmarks and cannot be returned.

1. HISTORIC NAME OF PROPERTY (If historic name is not known, use current name or address.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH

2. LOCATION

A. Street or Route 2245 Huguenot Trail

B. County or City Powhatan

3. LEGAL OWNER OF PROPERTY

Circle one: ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mrs.~~ ~~Miss~~ ~~Ms.~~ Trustees of St. Luke's Church

CONTACT PERSON

NAME: Dr. J. Thomas Shearin, II

DAY-TIME (804) 794-1034 (Home)

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FIRM AND/OR

ADDRESS 2400 Robert E. Lee Road

CITY/STATE Powhatan, Virginia

ZIP CODE 23139

SIGNATURE: J. Thomas Shearin, II
(Contact Person)

DATE: April 15, 1988

(SIGNATURE REQUIRED FOR PROCESSING ALL APPLICATIONS!)

4. GENERAL DATA

- A. Date(s) of Building(s): 1844
- B. Outbuildings: Yes yes No _____ ; If yes, Number 1
(For purposes of this request not included.)
- C. Approximate Acreage: 1½
original site
- D. Architect or Carpenter/Mason (if known): William Henry Harrison
- E. Original Use: Church
- F. Present Use: Church

5. GENERAL ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

(Architectural features, additions, remodelings, and any alterations not apparent in photographs)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church is of brick construction, one story, gable roof, pedimented gable and front. The original building was 20 x 36 feet. In 1890 a recessed chancel was added, and in 1915 the choir room and vesting room were built.

6. HISTORY

Briefly note any significant events, personages and/or families associated with the property. (Detailed family genealogies are not necessary.) Please list any additional sources of information. Only material contained on the form will be forwarded to the Review Board members. Continuation Sheets of 8½" x 11" may be used for additional information.

Many people of significance to the history of Powhatan County and the Commonwealth of Virginia were associated through membership to the St. Luke's Church. Included are copies of the Parish records dating from 1844 to 1919. A review of this information in association with Richard C. Couture's POWHATAN: A BICENTENNIAL HISTORY will expand upon and mention key families and people.

(See attached "History of St. Luke's Church")

(See attached copy of St. Luke's Parish Register, 1844-1919)

7. REASON FOR REQUEST:

The Vestry and membership of St. Luke's Church is interested and committed to preserving the historic and cultural resources of our community. We are requesting approval of this preliminary nomination review to include the original church building, the cemetery, and the immediately affected area of the original site.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS

At least two current interior and two exterior photographs, preferably black and white, must be provided. Photographs of other buildings on the property would also be helpful. The inclusion of photographs is essential to the completion of this application. Without photographs, the application cannot be considered and will be returned. (See attached)

9. MAP

Please include a map showing the location of the property. A sketch map is acceptable, but please note street and route numbers. Any outbuildings on the property should also be noted. Please include a "north" arrow. (See attached)

10. Is the property Incoming Producing? Yes _____ No X If so, will the applicant seek the Rehabilitation Tax Credit? Yes _____ No X

11. Has the property ever been surveyed by the Division? If so, when?

_____ Property surveyed by the Division August 1958. See attachment.

12. APPLICANT INFORMATION

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