

Form 10-300
(July 1969)

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: Culpeper	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-2-45-0001	DATE 2/16/70

1. NAME	
COMMON: Salubria	
AND/OR HISTORIC: Salubria	

2. LOCATION	
STREET AND NUMBER: .3 mi. S of Rt. 3, .8 mi. E of intersection of Rt. 3 and Rt. 663.	
CITY OR TOWN: <i>Stevensburg vicinity</i>	
STATE Virginia	CODE 45
COUNTY: Culpeper	CODE 047

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☒ Building ☐ Site ☐ Structure ☐ Object	☐ Public ☒ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☒ Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
☐ Agricultural ☐ Commercial ☐ Educational ☐ Entertainment	☐ Government ☐ Industrial ☐ Military ☐ Museum	☐ Park ☐ Private Residence ☐ Religious ☐ Scientific	☐ Transportation ☒ Other (Specify) <u>Undergoing restoration</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY	
OWNER'S NAME: <i>Gordon</i> Messrs. Cary and William Grayson	
STREET AND NUMBER: Blue Ridge Farm	
CITY OR TOWN: Upperville	STATE: Virginia

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION	
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Culpeper County Court House, Clerk's Office	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Culpeper	STATE: Virginia

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS	
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1958 ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local	
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

☐ Excellent ☒ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed

(Check One)

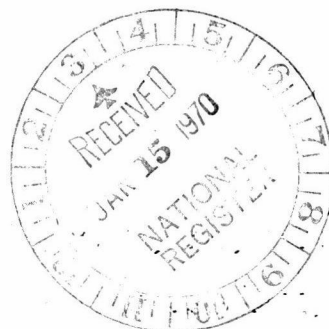
☐ Altered ☒ Unaltered

(Check One)

☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in the second quarter of the eighteenth century, Salubria is a two-story, hipped roof structure with two large corbel-capped chimneys on the interior ends. Notable features of the Flemish bond brickwork are the segmental arches over the windows and basement openings and the beveled watertable; a light coat of stucco, added later, has partially worn off. The central hall has a high paneled dado consisting of a series of narrow horizontal panels over broad rectangular ones. On the west wall is an arched entranceway from which the stair curves upward to the second level. The hall is off-center, making the two rooms on the east smaller than those on the west; all have corner fireplaces. Notable rooms are the fully-paneled northeast room with its corner fireplace framed by pilasters supporting a full Doric entablature, and the northwest room with paneled chimney breast, dado, and framed cupboard built into the wall.



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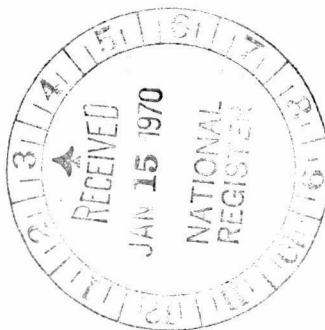
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Virginia	
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6. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #23-20
1969 State
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia Code: 45



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)

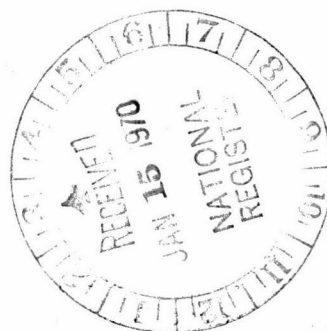
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| ☐ Aboriginal | ☐ Education | ☐ Political | ☐ Urban Planning |
| ☐ Prehistoric | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Religion/Philosophy | ☒ Other (Specify) <u>History</u> |
| ☐ Historic | ☐ Industry | ☐ Science | _____ |
| ☐ Agriculture | ☐ Invention | ☐ Sculpture | _____ |
| ☒ Architecture | ☐ Landscape | ☐ Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| ☒ Art | ☐ Architecture | ☐ Theater | _____ |
| ☐ Commerce | ☐ Literature | ☐ Transportation | _____ |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Military | | |
| ☐ Conservation | ☐ Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Salubria was built by John Thompson, Anglican minister to Saint Mark's Parish. According to tradition, the house was built in 1742 at the time of Thompson's marriage to the widow of Governor Alexander Spotswood. Following Lady Spotswood's death, Thompson married the daughter of Philip Rootes and left the house to her at his death in 1772. The house later belonged to their son, Philip Rootes Thompson, who sold it in 1792. In 1802 the Hansbrough family purchased the property and held it until 1853 when it was sold to the Grayson family. In 1825 Lafayette, while on his grand tour of America, was entertained with a dinner at Salubria. Doctor Cary T. Grayson, personal physician to President Woodrow Wilson, was born at Salubria, and the property is still in the hands of his descendants.

Salubria is an exceedingly simple building which, at the same time, is surprisingly elegant. Compact and refined, with a minimum of decoration, this mansion achieves its design quality with excellent proportions and composition enhanced by the subtle rhythm of the segmental arches. This exterior finesse, combined with fine interior paneling and the unusual stairway, creates a Virginia mansion of the highest quality.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Culpeper County Deed Books.
 Green, Raleigh Travers, Genealogical and Historical Notes on Culpeper County Virginia (Baltimore, 1964)
 WPA file, Virginia State Library.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	38° 26' 34"	77° 53' 26"	°	'	"
NE	38° 26' 34"	77° 52' 48"	°	'	"
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 200

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE
 October 16, 1969

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

CITY OR TOWN:
 Richmond

STATE
 Virginia

CODE
 45

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 Edw. P. Alexander, Jr.

Title Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date December 2, 1969

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

Ernest Allen Ginnally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

FEB 16 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:

William J. Hurst
 Keeper of The National Register

Date FEB 11 1970

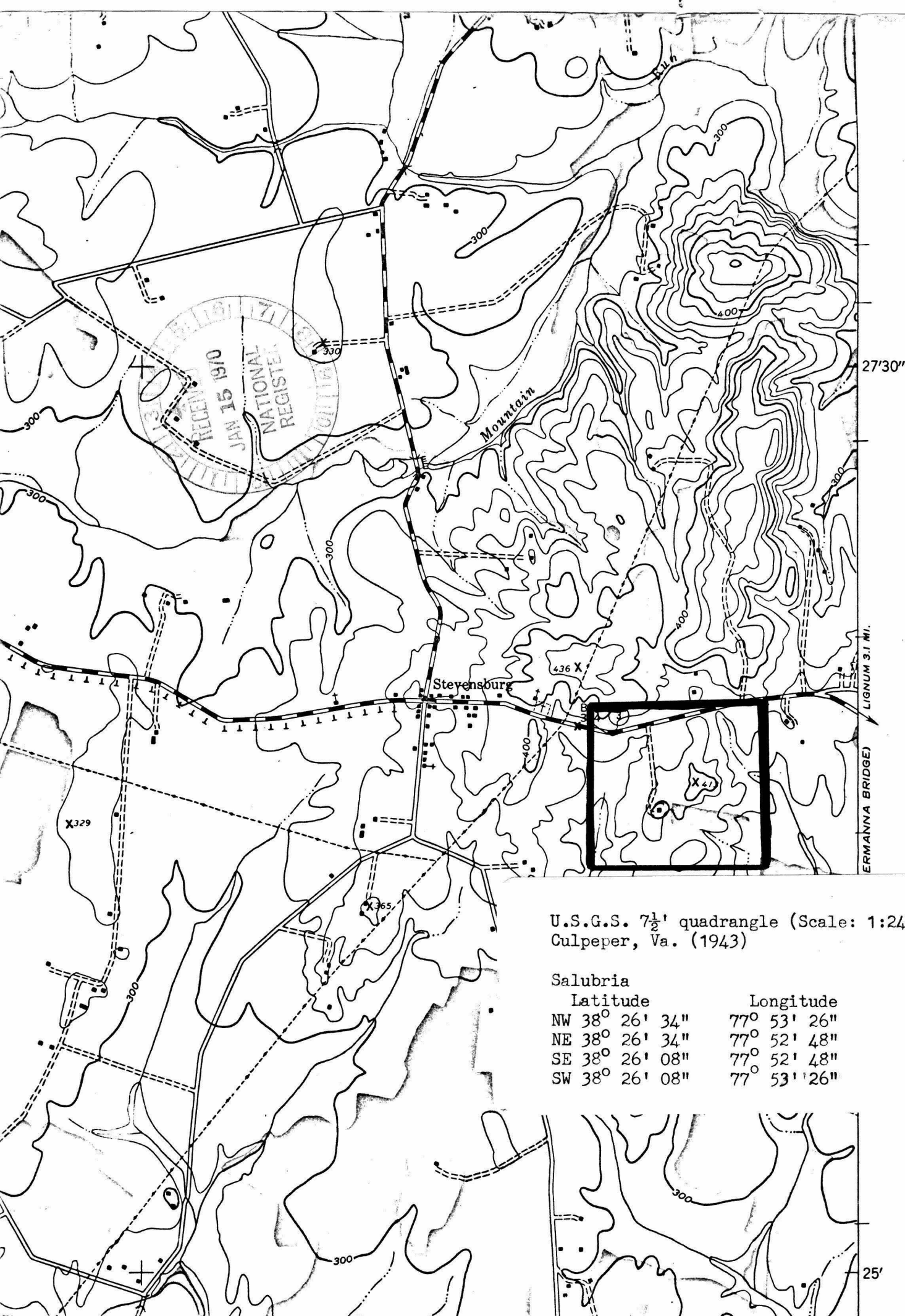
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① 17/248540/4257840

② 17/248570/4258700

③ 17/247780/4257870

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U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (Scale: 1:24000)
Culpeper, Va. (1943)

Salubria

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