

RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM*Reviewed by Margaret Peters*

DHR Identification Number: 104-0315

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1980 ca

PROPERTY NAMES

Tower (800 block W. Main St.)

EXPLANATION

Address-Current

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: N/A

Tax Parcel: 31-184

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number	Thoroughfare Name	Explanation
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8XX -	W. Main St.	
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Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet:

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Built up. Heavy construction work at time of survey.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Structure

WUZITS

Seq. #	# of	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1.0	1	Communication Facil.	Non-historic
2.0	1	Office/Office Bldg.	Non-historic

TOTAL:	2	
Historic:	0	
Non-Historic:	2	

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Structural System	0	Frame	Steel	

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Communication Facil.

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1980 ca

Source of Date: Site Visit

Architectural Style: No Style Listed

Description:

This steel-frame tower provides communications for the railroad, which it adjoins. The structure is triangular in section and tapers toward the top.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Number of Stories: 8.0

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

Standing near the base of the tower at the time of the survey was a small frame construction office associated with the construction of the new West Main Street bridge. The office ws octagonal in form with a hip roof.

DHR Historic Context:

Significance Statement:

The modern communications tower and construction office do not contribute to the historic character of West Main Street.

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	14631	32 -	2/ /1996
B&W 35mm Photos	14633	26 -	2/ /1996

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 2/ /1996

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey

Organization or Person: J. Daniel Pezzoni, Preservation Con

ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

Where is data filed at DMR? reconnaissance main screen 1 of 2

DHR Idem. # _____ Property date(s) 31-1834

Other DHR no. _____

Seq. # _____ Name _____ Property Name(s) _____ Explanation _____

Address _____ Alternate spelling _____ Former/current _____ Historic/location _____ Original _____
 Address-current _____ Current _____ Function/location _____ Location _____ VLR listing _____
 Alleged _____ Descriptive _____ Historic _____ NHL listing _____
 Alternate name _____ Former _____ Historic/current _____ NRHP listing _____

County/Ind. City _____ Tax Parcel Number _____
 State VA Virginia
 Magis'l District _____
 USGS Quad Map Name _____ UTM's of Boundary _____
 Center UTM: Zone/East/North _____

Restrict Location and UTM data? reconnaissance main screen 2 of 2

Seq. # _____ Address _____ Explanation _____
1 1 Suffix Thoroughfare Name Address Superfield Screen
800 black w/m Address Explanation

Sequence Number _____ Alternate _____ Name Change _____
 Main Street Number _____ Current _____ Number Change _____
 Number Suffix _____
 Street Name _____

Vicinity of: _____ Town/Village/Hamlet _____

Name of National Register Historic District _____
 Name of VDMA Eligible Historic District _____
 Name of Local Historic District _____

Physical Character of General Surroundings reconnaissance main screen 3 of 2

City _____ Hamlet _____ Rural _____ Suburban _____ Town _____ Village _____

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features _____

Ownership _____ NR Resource Type _____
 F Public-Federal P Private
 L Public-Local S Public-State

B Building S Site
 D District U Structure
 O Object

Seq. # _____ # of _____ Wuzit Count _____ Historic? _____
1 1 can tower N
1 1 constr office N

Total _____
 Historic _____
 Non-Historic _____

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Primary Resource Exterior Component Description

Component	Material	Material Treatment
chimney(s)		
columns		
cornice		
dentil(s)		
foundation		
gutch		
roof		
walls		
windows		

Seq. # _____ Wuzit _____ Individual Resource Information

Primary? _____ Date Built _____

Individual Resource Superfield Screen

Sequence Number _____ Wuzit _____
 Primary Resource? _____
 Estimated Date of Construction _____ Source of Date _____

Architectural Style	French Colonial	Late Gothic Revival	Prairie School
Art Deco	French Renaissance	Late Victorian	Pueblo
Beaux Arts	Georgian	Mid-19th C.	Queen Anne
Bungalow/Craftsman	Gothic	Mission/Spanish	Renaissance
Chicago	Gothic Revival	Cultural Revival	Romanesque
Classical Revival	Greek Revival	Mixed (more than 3 styles from different periods)	Second Empire
Colonial	International Style	Modern Movement	Shingle Style
Colonial Revival	Italian Renaissance	Modern Movement	Skyscraper
Commercial Style	Italian Villa	Modern Movement	Spanish Colonial
Dutch Colonial	Italianate	No Style Listed	Stick/Eastlake
Early Class. Rev.	Late 19th & 20th C. Revivals	Octagon Mode	Tudor Revival
Early Republic	Late 19th & Early 20th C. Amer. Movements	Other	
Exotic Revival		Postmedieval English	
Federal			

steel tower painted red + white w/
 narrow dish at top

Condition _____

Demolished	Excellent	Good	Good-Fair	Poor	Remodeled
Deteriorated	Fair	Good-Excellent	N/A	Rebuilt	Ruinous

Threats to Resource _____

Demolition	Development	Neglect	None Known	Relocation	Trans. Expan.
Deterioration <td>Major Alteration <td>None <td>Public Util. Expan. <td>Structural Failure <td>Vacant</td> </td></td></td></td>	Major Alteration <td>None <td>Public Util. Expan. <td>Structural Failure <td>Vacant</td> </td></td></td>	None <td>Public Util. Expan. <td>Structural Failure <td>Vacant</td> </td></td>	Public Util. Expan. <td>Structural Failure <td>Vacant</td> </td>	Structural Failure <td>Vacant</td>	Vacant

Additional/Alterations Description

Number of Stories 10+ Conditional Individual Resource Superfield Screen
 Interior Plan Type _____
 Accessed? _____ If not, why not? _____
 Denied _____ No Trespassing _____ Not Accessible _____
 Interior Description _____

Relationship of Secondary Resources
To W side of base of tower is a temp'y
Frame const office of Oct 1 Porm.

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 Historic Context

DHR Historic Context(s):
 Agriculture/Subsistence _____ Ethnicity/Immigration _____ Recreation/Arts _____
 Architecture/Landscape Architecture/ _____ Funeraly _____ Religion _____
 Community Planning _____ Health Care _____ Settlement Patterns _____
 Commerce/Trade _____ Industry/Processing/Extraction _____ Social _____
 Domestic _____ Landscape _____ Traffic Engineering _____
 Education _____ Military/Defense _____ Transportation _____
 Other _____

Significance Statement

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 Graphic Documentation

Medium	Medium ID #	Date
2 x 2 B & W photos	B & W 35 mm photos	Historic photos
4 x 5 B & W photos	Color 35 mm photos	Slides
		Measured drawings

Bibliographic Data

Seq. #	Type	Citation

Bibliographic Superfield Screen

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 Citation Abbreviation: _____ Notes: _____

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 Cultural Resource Management Events
 Agency/Individual _____

Date	CRM Event	Assoc. ID#

CRM Event Superfield Screen

Date: _____ Cultural Resource Management Event: _____
 Organization or Person: _____
 ID# Associated with Event: _____

Notes or Comments

Mailing Address Superfield Screen
 HONORIF: _____ Record Created: _____
 FIRST: _____ Last Updated: _____
 LAST: _____
 SUFFIX: _____
 TITLE: _____
 COMPANY: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____
 ZIP: _____
 PHONE/EXTENSION: _____
 STATE: _____
 COUNTRY: _____

Individual's Category Codes

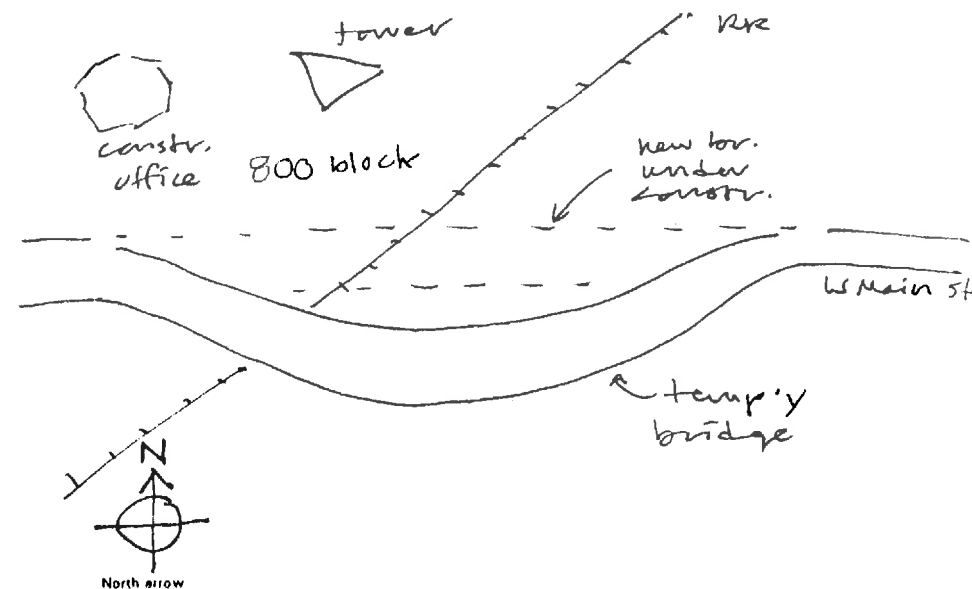
Informant	Occupant	Owner	Specimens (owner of specimens)	Tenant

Survivor's Notes

Data Processing Events

Date	Event	Person

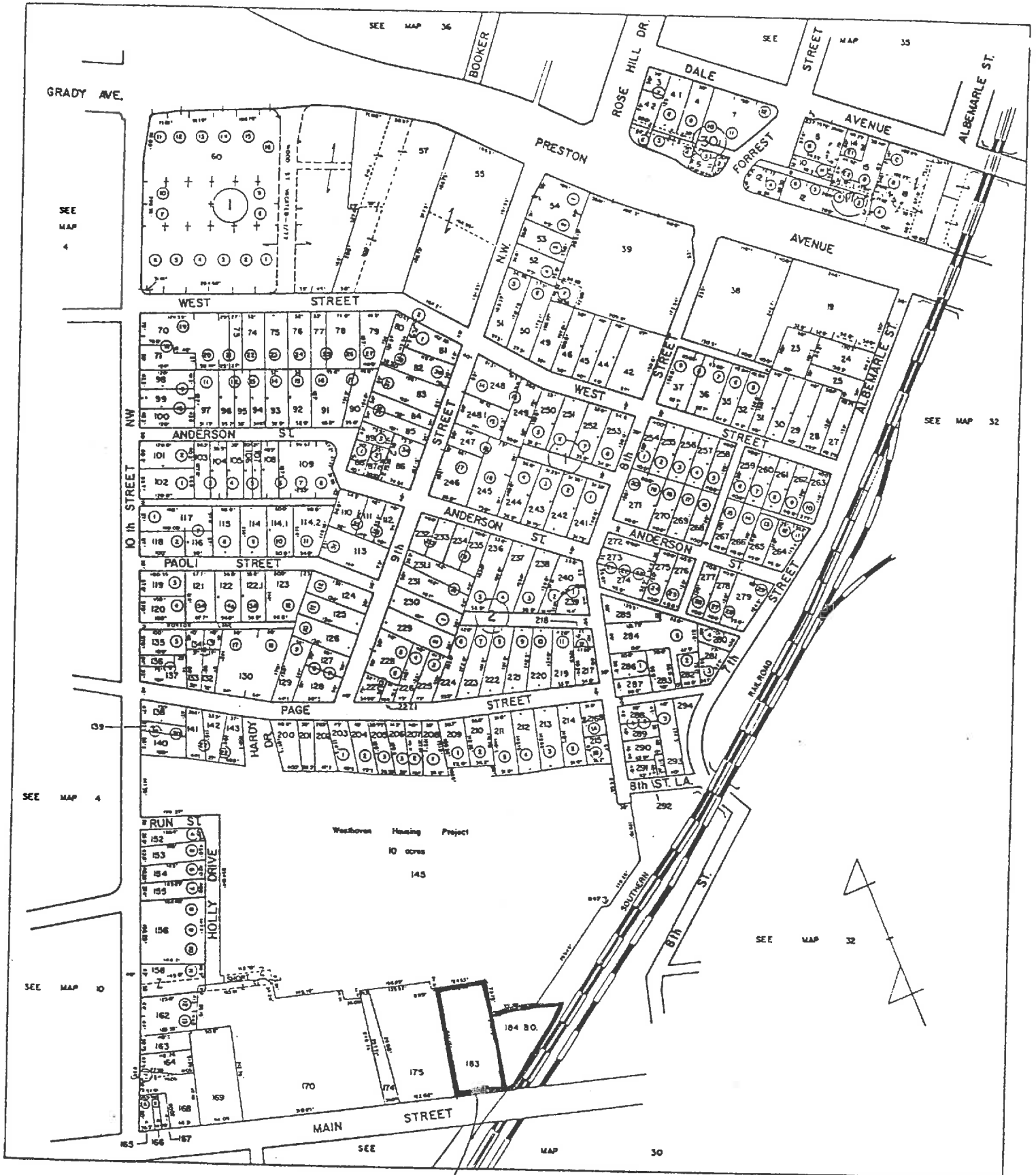
SITE PLAN



N.Y.S.
 Date: _____
 SES - 2/98

Drawn by: _____
 Agency: _____

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



SCALE 1" = 100'

SECTION 31

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:
First :
Last :
Suffix :
Title :
Company: C&O Railroad

Address: W. Main St.

City : Charlottesville State: VA
Zip : 22903- Country: USA
Phone/extension: 804-296-7442

Individual Category Codes:

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:



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Town _____

County Charlottesville

Photographer Dan Pezzoni

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