

**Department of Historic Resources
Intensive Level Survey**

Pulaski

DHR Id#: 077-0046

Individual Resource Information

WUZIT: Single Dwelling

<i>Est. Date of Construction:</i> 1915 ca {Site Visit}	<i>Accessed?</i> No
<i>Primary Resource?</i> No	<i>Number of Stories:</i> 2.0
<i>Architectural Style:</i> Colonial Revival	<i>Condition:</i> Good
<i>Interior Plan Type:</i>	<i>Threats to Resource:</i> None Known

Description: Three-bay, frame, weatherboarded house with small gabled stoop over front door, which has lites and sidelites. There are partial, hip-roofed porches on the side and rear, and the building has deep cornice returns.

WUZIT: Garden

<i>Est. Date of Construction:</i> 1900 ca {Site Visit}	<i>Accessed?</i>
<i>Primary Resource?</i> No	<i>Number of Stories:</i> 0.0
<i>Architectural Style:</i> No Style Listed	<i>Condition:</i> Good
<i>Interior Plan Type:</i>	<i>Threats to Resource:</i> None Known

Description: A natural depression has been maintained as a landscaped open space, and functions as a small park for St. Albans Hospital. Large hardwood trees surround a lawn and there are some small, informal plantings.

WUZIT: Other

<i>Est. Date of Construction:</i> 1915 ca {Site Visit}	<i>Accessed?</i>
<i>Primary Resource?</i> No	<i>Number of Stories:</i> 1.0
<i>Architectural Style:</i> Other	<i>Condition:</i> Good-Fair
<i>Interior Plan Type:</i>	<i>Threats to Resource:</i> None Known

Description: This asymmetric, three-bay, frame, shingled cottage with exterior rubble chimney, slate roof, and 6/6 windows was used as a store or commissary. The building has been moved from its original site.

WUZIT: School

<i>Est. Date of Construction:</i> 1892 {Written Data}	<i>Accessed?</i> Yes
<i>Primary Resource?</i> Yes	<i>Number of Stories:</i> 2.5
<i>Architectural Style:</i> Classical Revival	<i>Condition:</i> Good-Fair
<i>Interior Plan Type:</i> Other	<i>Threats to Resource:</i> Major Alteration

Description: The building denoted as #1 on the site plan is composed of the two oldest buildings associated with the St. Albans School and psychiatric hospital, which first operated on this site. Those two buildings were eventually joined and numerous large additions have been made to the rear/north side of the buildings over the years. The building to the west/left was the original St. Albans school building, a massive brick structure with a projecting, pedimented wing, each with a Palladian window, on either end of the front facade. A two-story porch is recessed between the projecting wings: the second floor porch has been enclosed; the first floor porch has round columns resting on a brick half wall capped with stone, and a paneled door with a fanlite and tracery sidelites. On the front facade, a broken arch dormer is centered between two pedimented dormers; there are a number of dormers on the other planes of the complex roof. SEE FILE FOR FURTHER EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION.

Part of the front hall of the school building is intact: the staircase with landing, turned balusters, and reeded posts; the recessed panel archway; and the paneled doors. Floors have been carpeted. A mantel in one of the rooms off the front hall is also intact. The remainder of the school building's interior has been substantially altered. The dormitory building has been altered to an even greater degree: one column and one pilaster in the front hall appear to be the only intact historic elements.

Cemetery Information

Bridge Information

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National Register Eligibility Information (Intensive Level Survey)

NR Criteria:..... A- Associated with broad pattern of events
C- Architecture/Engineering

NR Areas of Significance: Architecture
Education
Health/Medicine

Historic Context(s): Architecture/Community Planning
Education
Health Care/Medicine

Property Retains Integrity of:

1)Association	Yes	5)Material	No
2)Design	No	6)Setting	No
3)Feeling	No	7)Workmanship	No
4)Location	Yes		

Period of Significance: 1892, 1916

Historic Time Period(s):..... P- Reconstruction and Growth (1865 to 1914)
R- World War I to Present (1914 - Present)

Events Associated with this Property

Event # 1, Original Construction

Start Date: 1892/99/99 Stop Date: 1892/99/99 Date Source: Written Data

Event Notes: St. Albans School was founded in 1892 by George W. Miles. The school closed in 1911. "An Historical Sketch of St. Albans," attached to the file, describes the school's founding and short-lived operation.

Event # 2, Sale of Property

Start Date: 1916/99/99 Stop Date: 1916/99/99 Date Source: Written Data

Event Notes: In 1915, Dr. John C. King, from Smyth County, Virginia, organized a corporation to fund a private psychiatric hospital for the area. The buildings which had comprised St. Albans School and 56 acres of land were acquired. The hospital opened on January 16, 1916. The two main buildings were completely renovated and a connecting corridor was built between them. A private psychiatric hospital has operated on the site since then. A number of large additions have been made to the two old hospital buildings and many new buildings have been added to the complex.

Significance Statement: St. Albans School/Psychiatric Hospital and dormitory building have undergone so many alterations and their setting has been altered so much that it is the opinion of the surveyor that the buildings are not eligible for the National Register.

Bibliographic Documentation

Ownership Information

Name: Unknown Unknown
Company: St. Alban's Psychiatric Hospital, Inc.
Address: Route 11, Lee Highway
P.O. Box 3608
City: radford
Zip: 24143 State: Virginia Country: USA
Phone/Extension: 703-639-2481 000-000-0000
Relation to the Property: Owner of property

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Graphic Media Documentation

<i>Medium</i>	<i>Depository ID #</i>	<i>Photo Depository</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>File Name</i>
B&W 35mm Photos		DHR	1998/06/04	
B&W 35mm Photos	7922	PIF	1985/07/99	

Cultural Resource Management (CRM) Events

CRM Event # 1,
 Cultural Resource Management Event: DHR Staff: Eligible
 Date: 1999/03/04
 Organization or Person: DHR
 CRM Event Notes or Comments: St. Alban's School, Pulaski Co., VDHR Number 77-0046.
 The resource, considered for its local significance under Criteria A (Education and Health Care) and C (Architecture), was found eligible with a score of 30 points.

CRM Event # 2,
 Cultural Resource Management Event: PIF
 Date: 1984/10/23
 Organization or Person:
 CRM Event Notes or Comments:

CRM Event # 3,
 Cultural Resource Management Event: Intensive Survey
 Date: 1998/06/04
 Organization or Person: Salem VDOT
 CRM Event Notes or Comments: ID# 77-0011-107, 102