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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:	Petersburg (in cit.)
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
69-06-45-0021	6/11/69

1. NAME

COMMON: City Market

AND/OR HISTORIC: Farmers Market

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Bounded by W. Old Street, River Street, Rock Street, and Cockade Alley.

CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: (in cit.) CODE: 730

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: City of Petersburg

STREET AND NUMBER: City Ball

CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Clerk's Office of Hastings Court

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Petersburg STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 2/5 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory

DATE OF SURVEY: 1959 Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 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

The City Market is an octagonal brick structure, ninety-three feet in diameter. Each side of its ground floor is divided into three arched bays composed of double Romanesque style windows, giving the effect of an arcade. Horizontally dividing the exterior walls, and surrounding the entire building is a large metal canopy supported on elaborate iron brackets. Above the canopy on each side are three arched windows which have been bricked in. The cornice line features corbeled brick; crowning the hipped roof is a low octagonal cupola containing louvered arched windows.

The market is picturesquely set in a spacious square.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>            | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>  | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1878-79

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>          | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>         | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>            | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>         | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>           | _____                                    |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>      | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/>      | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>        | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  | _____                                    |
|  | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The land on which the City Market stands was given in trust in 1806 by Robert Bolling, an early, affluent merchant who intended that it should always be used for a market. Built in 1878-79, the present market building is the fourth to have been built on this site, the first having been constructed in 1787.

The market building is an unusually fine example of an urban architectural form which is fast disappearing. Its octagonal shape and well-handled details give the market a distinction rarely found in such utilitarian structures. As a still functioning institution, the city market remains as a landmark of an important aspect of American culture.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Scott, James G. and Edward A. Wyatt, IV, Petersburg's Story. Petersburg: Titmus Optical Company, 1960.

Engelhardt, George W., The Cockade City. Petersburg: 1894.

O'Neal, William B., Architecture in Virginia, Virginia Museum, 1968.

**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	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	37°	13'	59"	77°	24'	14"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

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: April 21, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Room 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 John  
Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman  
Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date May 20, 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. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #123-50  
1967  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission  
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building  
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45



Lat. 37° 13' 59"  
Long. 77° 24' 14"

PETERSBURG

Virginia State College

APPOMATTOX

Peabody Sch

Wesley Sch

CITY OF PETERSBURG  
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APPROXIMATE  
170 NATIONAL MILITARY

William Lake

Conduent