

PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for INDIVIDUAL PROPERTIES

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DHR No. (to be completed by DHR staff)087-0117
1. General Property Information Property name:Home of William Henry Daughtry
Property address: <u>32044 Monroe Rd</u> City or Town: <u>Franklin, VA</u> Zip code: <u>23851</u>
Name of the Independent City or County where the property is located: Southampton County Category of Property (choose only one of the following): Building Site Site Object
2. Physical Aspects Acreage:11
Setting (choose only one of the following): Urban Suburban Town Village Hamlet Rural Briefly describe the property's overall location and setting, including any notable landscape features:

Located NW of Route 684, at the crossroads hamlet of Sunbeam,VA. From the road, the trees of poplar 50 feet high and old oak w/diameters of 3 ft around, several pecan trees and cypress trees on the south and north sides of the house. A large grape arbor to the NE of the house. The brick house late 19th century Georgian holdover features. The bricks were made on site by Daughtry's father, and the bricks were laid double in the walls. Cypress trees were cut from Winborne Mill about three miles from the site, used as the floor joist. The roof was wooden shakes but replaced by metal roofing. The cook kitchen has been moved and attached to the main house. The foundation is still behind the house, it is a two-foot foundation into the ground, with steps going down. The well is still on property w/sides made of brick on all walls. The surrounding acreage is farmland and crops are planter of NW side of house.

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3. Architectural Description

Architectural Style(s): <u>Georgian</u>

If the property was designed by an architect, landscape architect, engineer, or other professional, please list here:

If the builder is known, please list here:

Date of construction (can be approximate): 1850

Narrative Description (Please do not exceed one page in describing the property):

Briefly describe the property's general characteristics, such as its current use (and historic use if different), as well as the primary building or structure on the property (such as a house, store, mill, factory, depot, bridge, etc.). Include the materials and method(s) of construction, physical appearance and condition (exterior and interior), and any additions or other major alterations.

House made of brick, 4700 square ft, two stories and hipped roof w/standing seam metal covering. Only 19th century brick home in the area. The house has four bays, centered passage dwelling, The front windows are blown glass in original bay windows with screens. The original shutters on window in the front of house, but the other original windows and shutters are in the barn, on the property. The balcony is enclosed with vinyl siding over original wood. It has double leaf front door has side lights and a transom. The front porch is supported by columns. Inside features, an elaborate plaster medallion in the parlor and a simple one in the hall. The interior wood work has never been given a finish of any type. There are two interior brick chimneys with corbeled caps, eight fire places with original mantels and original floor. The cook kitchen has been added to rear of home. And the basement to the kitchen is still intact and is three feet in the ground w/steps. The water well built with bricks is in the yard.

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- 0 Doctor's Office circa 1850, one room raised brick foundation front facing
- Ice House Pyramidal roofed building has stuffed walls with pine straw .
- Barn-framed two story has front facing gable roof, hay door above barn opening
- Barn foundation behind two story barn, 18 inches in ground
- Gable roof, six parellal Greek Revival Period door. Has side lights and a transom.
- Straw for insulation, metal roof with patterned tin and is capped by a finial
- Wagon sized batten door with clipped corners and above is a hay loft opening
- Ø Milking barn foundation only

4. Property's History and Significance (Please do not exceed one page)

Briefly explain the property's historic importance, such as significant events, persons, and/or families associated with the property.

If the property is important for its architecture, engineering, landscape architecture, or other aspects of design, please include a brief explanation of this aspect.

Virginius Kemper Daughtry, father of William Henry Daughtry, built the house and this the place of his birth. William helped his father on the farm and went to college, becoming a doctor. William joined the Civil War at its beginning. In the war, he was a surgeon with Pickett's' Brigade. There is a question of the duty of the office in front of the house. Did William see patients in that office? Many artifacts have been found around this office. Medical bottles and bullets and other things. In court records, a negro slave was killed by an overseer-hung. Williams married a local person, Helen Myrick of Statesville, NC. They had two children, Mary Virginia and Kemper Daughtry. The children were never married. Mary Virginia became a school teacher and was the last descendent living the house -1985. And then moved to Richmond. Kemper became a local banker in Franklin, Va. William and Helen are buried in Helens' family cemetery in Statesville, NC.

The importance of this location and the merit of W.H. Daughtry is the fact that this information needs to be saved for future generations.

Please list all sources of information used to research the history of the property, such as deeds, census and tax records, and/or published articles and books. (It is not necessary to attach lengthy articles or family genealogies to this form.)

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5. Property Ownership (Check as many categories as apply):

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Current Legal Owner(s) of the Property (If the property has more than one owner, please list each below or on an additional sheet.)

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Legal Owner's Signature:	
Date:	

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In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

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- Circuit Court Records
- Deeds
- Death Records

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e-mail:reetboye@aol.com	telephone:	_757-646-1174	
Legal Owner's Signature: <u>Acta A</u> Date: <u>429-2025</u>	Boyce		

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In the event of corporate ownership you must provide the name and title of the appropriate contact person.

Contact person: _____ Daytime Telephone:

Applicant Information (Individual completing form if other than legal owner of property) ama a /titla.

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organization:			
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