

Washington's Birthplace
Wakefield
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District of Virginia

Historic American Buildings Survey

Prepared at Washington Office

Wakefield (George Washington
Birthplace National Monument)
North end of State Route 204, 1.7
miles north of intersection with
State Route 3
Wakefield Corner vicinity
Westmoreland County
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National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Westmoreland	TOWN OR VICINITY Wakefield Corner vicinity
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Wakefield		HABS NO. VA-393
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE George Washington Birthplace National Monument		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) North end of State Route 204, 1.7 miles north of intersection with State Route 3		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1930-1931 (reconstruction)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Edward W. Donn, Jr. (reconstruction architect)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Complex, on the site of Washington's birthplace, is a memorial to the first president, but also attempts to recreate and interpret the typical physical environment of an early 18th century farmstead.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Complex contains: archeological evidence of the foundations of the original home and other buildings; a Memorial House, typical of the period; a reconstructed kitchen; gardens & field		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Open to the public under direction of the National Park Service		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Listed on National Register of Historic Places		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Druscilla J. Mull, HABS	DATE 9/8/83	