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Williamson-Inscriptions from Bible Owned by Joshua M	Bible	374-B	1139
"Windgard"	Home	24	118
Winfield Academy Site	Academy	330	1024
Winfield-Antiques in Home of S. Tilmon	Antiques	402-A	1223
Winfield Graveyard	Graveyard	402	1220
Winn Graveyard	Graveyard	375	1144
"Winona"	Home	220	574
Worsham Mill Site	Home	335	1034
Wyoming	Home	324	1007

Y

Young's-Charles Home	Home	232	658
Young's-A47Old Graveyard on Myra Farm	Graveyard	256	805

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

1 CLASS: Church

OCRAN CHURCH

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

January 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Ocran Church.

2. LOCATION:

½ mile east of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 50 feet south of highway.

3. DATE:

Erected, named, and Dedicated Ocran M. E. Church, in 1855.

4. OWNERS:

The land upon which this church was built was deede by John Traylor Sutherland and wife, Catherine, to a Board of Trustees, as follows: Thomas Brewder, William Anderson, John Smith, James Smith, Benjamin Candle, Andrew W. Reams, and J. D. Rawlings, and their successors.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It is surrounded on the south by a grove of oak trees. There are several kinds of shrubs planted around the sides and front, which is on the north end of the building. The church cemetery is about thirty five yards south in a grove. Many family sections are laid off, a few of them are enclosed by fences, and some have concrete curbings around them, while several sections are not enclosed at all. Several of the graves are marked by tombstones which are very plain, others have no markers.

The church with the wings on the east and west sides, forms the letter "T", the back forming the top of the letter. It is of frame construction with a rock foundation, and has a metal roof. Pine timbers were used in its construction; hand hewn and whip sawed; the weatherboarding is plain. There is a double door in the front, and four panel doors in the wings. It has two windows in the north end, and several on both the east and west sides; the ones back of the pulpit are smaller than the others. There is a very small vestibule in the front entrance. The church has only one large room; the walls are plastered and painted a light color, and the ceiling is metal; the floors are new narrow pine boards. The pulpit is in the south end, and is of the recess type; the alter rail is of pine, and very plain. The furnishings throughout the church are plain, and of the type usually seen in country churches.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Ocran M. E. Church was the outgrowth of the "Old Wells Meeting House" which was erected about 1820, and used from then until 1854 as a place of worship. At this time the building had become unsafe for use, so it was decided that a better place be erected on the same site. Due to a disagreement with Mr. Wells, the owner, the new building was erected in 1855, one mile west of the old site, on land given by Mr. John Traylor Sutherland.

The first board of trustees had men of three denominations serving on it: Episcopalian, Methodist, and Presbyterian. As this was the only house of worship in this community at the time, all denominations continued to worship here.

The church was used as a hospital during the War Between the states, about the time of the Battle of Five Forks, and it was badly damaged by shell fire from the guns of the Union soldiers. Six of these soldiers were buried in the church yard, but were later removed to the National Cemetery near Petersburg.

The following list of inscriptions was copied from tomb stones in the church cemetery.

James A. Dunnavent. Co. D.
25th Va. Inf.

This square has some unmarked graves; the curbing is of concrete and has J. A. Dunnavent on it.

Benjamin F. Moody, Col. E.
41 Va. Inf., C. S. A.

Benjamin F. Moody, born
March 6, 1832; died
Aug. 15, 1902.

Virginia F. Moody, born
Feb. 17, 1842;
died Oct. 16, 1915.

"God's finger touched them and they slept".

There are four graves in this square that are not marked. A wire fence encloses it.

Martha I., wife of
S. H. Walthall,
Oct. 22, 1835
Dec. 22, 1936.

S. H. Walthall, Co. D.,
5th Va. Cav., C. S. A.
Dec. 25, 1842,
Sept. 25, 1929.

There are three more graves marked at a later date; two are not marked; the square is not enclosed.

There are several grave in other parts of the cemetery that are not marked.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

MR. Jeter B. Thomas, Sutherland, Virginia.
MR. Eddie Gill, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records: Deed Book 8, page 375.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building ~~OCRAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH~~

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan ~~Rectangular with wings.~~ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location East and west sides.
9. Weatherboarding: Not the original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes Not the original
12. Shutters: Describe: Blinds at all windows.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Double door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (1) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 14 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: None.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Three outside doors; ones in wings are new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices Plain
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges None old.
24. Floors: New, narrow pine boards.
25. Mantels: None.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Condition excellent; changed some, but does not injure its colonial architecture.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy C. Pilcut.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
1a HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

OCRAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia.

November 24, 1936

1. SUBJECT

Ocran Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

1/4 mile east of Sutherland Post Office, right on the south side of Cox Road, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1855.

4. OWNERS:

Trustees of Ocran Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

See form 3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The people of the Sutherland community of all denominations, desiring to erect a building in which to worship God, erected such a building about 1820, on the land owned by a Mr. Wells, and named it the "Wells Meeting House". In 1854, this building had become unsafe and unfit for use. The congregation decided to build a better house of worship, at the same place, but as an agreement could not be reached with Mr. Wells concerning the site in question, the new building was erected in 1855, one mile west of the old site on an acre of land conveyed by deed to a Board of Trustees by John T. Sutherland and wife.

This building was named and dedicated as Ocran Methodist Episcopal Church in 1855.

The Board of Trustees consisted of one Presbyterian, one Episcopalian, and one Methodist. As this was the only house of worship in this community at this time, all members of other denominations continued to worship here.

This church was used as a hospital by the Union Army during the Battle of Five Forks. The building was damaged by shells during the same battle, on April 2, 1865. Six Union soldiers were buried in the church yard, but were later removed to National Cemetery, near Petersburg, Virginia.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: A. J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building OCRAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan (Omitted) Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location East and west sides
9. Weatherboarding: (Omitted) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (14) Size and number of panes Nine panes to sash, two small windows in pulpit.
12. Shutters: Describe: (Omitted)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: (Omitted)
15. Type of Entrance: See doors. None.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) The church forms the letter "T", top part of the letter being back of church.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (1) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. (Omitted)
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: None.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, panelled, only two old doors, the third being new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices (Omitted)
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Not any old.
24. Floors: Pine, but are new ones.
25. Mantels: None.
26. Misc: Church has recently been repaired, in A No. 1 condition.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: The church has been added to, but the appearance of the oldest part has not been altered.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

1 B

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

OGRAN CHURCH CEMETERY

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Sutherland, Virginia.

June 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Ocran Church Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Located ¼ mile east of Sutherland, Virginia, on the south side of Cox Road.

3. DATE:

The oldest grave is that of a Confederate soldier. It has no date.

4. OWNERS:

Ocran Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing, and has "J.A. Dunnavant" written on it. There is only one tombstone in this square, this one being a Confederate marker.

1. James A. Dunnavant
Co. D
25 Va. Inf.

The following square is enclosed by a wire fence. There are four graves in this square that are not marked by tombstones.

2. Benjamin F. Moody
Co. E
41 Va. Inf.

3. Benjamin F. Moody
Born
March 6, 1832
Died
Aug. 5, 1902

4. Virginia F. Moody
Born
Feb'y 17, 1842
Died
Oct. 16, 1915
God's finger touched them and they slept.

5. The following square is not enclosed. Three graves in this square are marked, but the inscriptions are not old enough to use. Two graves here are not marked at all.

Martha I.
Wife of
S.H. Walthall
Oct. 22, 1853
Dec. 22, 1925.

6. S.H. Walthall
Co D
5 Va. Cav.
C.S.A.
Dec. 25, 1842
Sept. 25, 1929

There are many graves in this cemetery, but these are the only ones with inscriptions old enough to use.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Dunnavant, James A.	1.
Moody, Benjamin F.	2
Moody Benjamin F.	3
Moody, Virginia F.	4
Walthall, Martha I.	5
Walthall, S. H.	6

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

2

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

[redacted] : Home

"WALES"

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Va.

December 7, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Whales", a home.

2. LOCATION:

"Whales" is located three and one-half miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, and is on the south side of and 1/4 mile from Cox Road, in Dinwiddie, County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The main part of house built previous to 1732.

The two wings built in 1752.

4. OWNERS:

The name of this old ancestral home is "Whales". It was purchased by Gary Briggs in 1732, from a man whose name was Jones, a native of Wales, from which source the name was derived.

This home has been handed down through the same family since 1732; from Brigs to Watkins, from Watkins to McEnery, from McEnry to Giliam, from Gilliam to Gilliam, and McIlwaine.

It is now (1936), owned by Peter McIlwaine and E. M. Gilliam.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The main part of the dwelling now standing was considered an old house at that time (1732).

One room had been used as a sheep fold.

In the years 1752 wings were added to each end of the main structure of the house, carrying out the old English type of architecture. Several rooms in this home have hand carved panelling.

See from #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was used as an officers' headquarters by the Union Army during the seigeof Petersburg. As they were leaving, they set this house on fire, but the fire was discovered and put out by the slaves on the place.

The present owners for this place have in their possession a will of Howell Briggs, who died in 1775, and invitation to an Assembly Ball given at Eagle Tavern in 1790, and a diary written by John McIlwaine, who was taken prisoner on June 9, 1864, in "Kantz's Raid", and was written while a prisoner at Point Lookout, in Maryland.

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Peter McIlwaine, Route #4, Petersburg, Va.
Mr. Edward M. Gilliam, Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "WALES"? a home.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan (Omitted) Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2) Main part, story and half, ends one story. Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (4) Flemish Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Two on east and west ends, two in center part of house.
9. Weatherboarding: (Omitted) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Pine Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (15) Size and number of panes Have nine panes to sash, some have six small panes to sash, some four.
12. Shutters: Describe: (Omitted)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Three dormers on front, two on back, four pane sashes.
14. Porch: (Omitted)
15. Type of Entrance: See doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (11 & hall) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Balusters flat, but cut with similar forms to turned balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe One room cellar, brick with dirt floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood All pine, six outside doors. Nearley all the doors are six panelled, some have more panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Walls are plastered, some are painted, There are some extensive panelled walls in this house
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Some of the locks and hinges are old. The hinges on window blinds being HL and feliated H ones.
24. Floors: Wide pine boards, are original floors.
25. Mantels: Four high hand carved mantels, having segmented arches.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very good.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy Filout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

3

(Sec 270)

CLASS: Home

Claiborne

"N O R W A Y"

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Research made by

1. SUBJECT:

"NORWAY".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of Sutherland Post Office, in the County of Dinwiddie, Virginia on the south side of Claiborne Road, near Claiborne's Bridge, on Hatcher's Run Creek.

3. DATE:

Approximately 1750

4. OWNERS:

This colonial home is known as the old Claiborne place, but has been in the Clarke family for three generations. It was purchased by W. W. Moody, grandfather of Berkley Z. Clarke, the present owner, from the Claiborne family in 1850. The house was known to have been over one hundred years old at that time.

This old home and tract of land has been in the Claiborne family for quite a number of years. It was considered one of the oldest places and landmarks in this vicinity.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is of the old English type of architecture. It is of frame construction, built of original growth heart pine. The foundation is of heavy beams held together with wooden pegs. All lumber and beams were whip-sawed by hand from logs cut on the plantation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was used as a hospital by the Union Army during the battle of Five Forks, in 1865.

The Clarke family now living in this home have an old Family Bible, published in 1859, by Jesper Harding & Sons, Philadelphia Pa.

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Berkley Z. Clarke.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

5

CLASS: Home

Barth

"FAIRFIELD"

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Research made by
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Sutherland, VA.

January 31, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Fairfield".

2. LOCATION:

3/4 of a mile on north side of Cox road, and 3½ miles east of Sutherland Post office, in Dinwiddie Coutnry, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Approximately 1825

4. OWNERS:

This Colonial home and plantation is one of the few places in our county that has remained in the same family.

It has been the Booth home since 1725, In 1725 a grant was made by the King of England to Thomas Booth, of four hundred acres of land at forty shillings an acre. A few years later another grant was made of one hundred and fifty acres for fifteen shillings an acre.

Upon this land a home was built by the Booth family and occupied for approximately one hundred years, then destroyed by fire.

About 1825 another home was built on this property and has been used by the Booth family until the present day.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home is of frame construction and of southern colonial architecture. The house is two stores and a half with a basement, and is built of original growth heart pine. The lumber used in construction was hewn by hand and whip-sawed on the place. The bricks for chimneys and foundations were also made by hand on the place.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This plantation was used as a camp ground by General Grant and the Union Army for about ten days between the battle of Five Forks and the siege of Petersburg in 1865.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Annie BOOth Adams (Mrs. J. W.)
Mrs. J. W. Adams.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

5- A-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

"Fairfield"

RICHARD BOOTH FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

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September 30, 1836

1. SUBJECT:

Richard Booth Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of Mrs. Nola Parker Booth. "Fairfield", Petersburg, Virginia. R. F. D. #4.

3. DATE:

1785.

4. OWNERS:

Richard Booth.
Agnes and Thomas H. Booth, Great-grandchildren of Richard Booth, 1936, present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is bound in brown leather, and contains the Old and New Testaments, with original notes, and practical observations, and copious marginal references, by Thomas Scott, D. D., Rector of Aston Sanford, Bucks, and Chaplain to the Lock Hospital, Vol. 1, Woodward Second American, from the Second London Edition, improved and enlarged, Philadelphia, printed for and Published by, Wm. W. Woodward, Corner 2nd and Chestnut Streets. Sold also by Wm. Barlas, New York, D. Mallory and Co, Boston, and By Book-sellers in different parts of the U. S. Dickinson, printer, 1811. The above copied from the first page in this old bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Births:
Elizabeth Stratton Ward Booth born March 16th, 1785, 38 years.
Thomas S. Booth was born October 9th, 1786.
Nancy S. Booth born June 7th, 1788, 68 years.
Charles Booth born July 22nd, 1790.
Richard Booth born August 20th, 1792, Dece'd January 27th, 1795.
John H. Booth born September 11th, 1794.
Richard Booth born August 1st, 1797.
Ann Elizabeth Booth daughter of Thomas A. and Martha Ann his wife was born March 14th, 1812.
William P. Booth was born April 23rd, 1813, Dec'd. Jan'y 16th, 1814.
Virginia S. Ann Booth was born March 13th, 1825.
Thomas Boisseau Booth was born Jan'y 27th, 1840.
Judith Belle Booth daughter of Thos. B. and A. L. Booth was born July 22nd, 1863.
Helen daughter of Thos. B. and A. L. Booth was born June 13th, 1864.
Richard Lyon son of Thos. B. and A. L. Booth was born Feb. 24th, 1866.

(Other members of family recorded here were born after 1866.)

Marriages:
Charles Booth and Nancy his wife were married March 12th, 1794.
Thomas S. Booth and Martha Ann his wife were married April 18th, 1811.
Charles Booth and Lucy his wife were married June 27th, 1811.
Richard Booth and Maria his wife were married August 23, 1823.
Richard Booth and Judith his wife were married Dec. 18th, 1834.
Thomas B. Booth and Agnes S. Lyon were married Nov. 12th, 1862.
(Other marriages recorded here are too late to use.)

Deaths:
Elizabeth S. W. Booth died May 7th, 1823, 38 years.
Mrs. Nancy Booth died March 12th, 1825.
Mrs. Maria Booth died May 11th, 1827.
Virginia Booth died June 1826.
Mrs. Judith Booth died Oct. 8, 1840.
Richard Booth died January 26th, 1852.
Mrs. or Miss (?) Nancy S. Booth died December 18th, 1856.
Judith Belle daughter of T. B. and A. L. Booth died Oct. 20th, 1863, aged 2months and 28 days.
Charles Booth died April 23rd, 1797.
John H. Booth died 29th, June 1827.
Thomas B. Booth died July 30, 1923, aged 84 years.
(Other members of the family whose deaths are recorded here, were the children of Thos. B. and A. L. Booth and were born after 1865)

The great grand-children of Richard Booth, (Agnes Booth and Thomas H. Booth) also have Volume 11 and 111 of Scott's Family Bible, printed by Dickinson in 1812. They have the New Testament of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ translated from the original Greek with original notes and practical observations, By Thomas Scott, D. D., Rector of Aston Sanford, Bucks, printed by Dickinson in 1811. These Booth children have also, "The Works of the Rev. John Newton", later Rector of the United Parishes, of St. Mary Woolnoth and St. Mary Woochurch How, London, from the last London Edition, Published by Direction of His Executors, in four volumes, printed and Published by Nathan Whiting, 1828.
The contents of Volume 1V: Letters to a wife written during three voyages to Africa 1750-1785. Letters intended as a sequel to Cardiphonia and miscellaneous papers, extracted from periodical publications.
The following book has written on the front page: Richard Booth, Dinwiddie County. This is: "Explanatory Notes Upon The New Testament", by John Wesley, M. A, late fellow of Lincoln College, Oxford, Published by J. Soule and J. T. Mason, for the Methodist Episcopal Church in U. S. Abraham Paul. Printer. 1818.

(Volume 11, of the Scott's Family Bible owned by the great grand-children of Richard Booth has Nancy Booth, written on front page).

Thomas H. Booth and Agnes Parker Booth, (the children of the late T. H. Booth, the grand-children of the late Thomas Boisseau Booth and the great grand-children of the late Richard Booth).

of Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia; now own the cradle which was used for their grand-father Thomas B. Booth, and other members of the family. They have the trunk, which is a small black leather trunk,
with brass trimmings, that was used by their grand-father Thomas B. Booth when he entered V. M. I., just before the War Between the States. He was attending V. M. I., when he volunteered for service in the Confederate Army. This trunk has T. Booth, Dinwiddie County, printed on one end of it.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Nola Parker Booth, Petersburg, Virginia, R. F. D. #4.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

5.B

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Books

BOOKS FOUND AT "FAIRFIELD"---OLD BOOTH HOME

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Sutherland, Virginia

January 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:
Books found at "Fairfield"--Old Booth Home.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460; thence ¾ mile north of Route # 460 by private lane.

The following is the list of books found at "Fairfield" an old Booth home in Dinwiddie County. All of the books listed were found in the attic of this old home

1. "The Saints Everlasting Rest" or a Treatise of the Blessed State of the Saints-In Their Enjoyment of God in Glory-Excerpts from the Works of Mr. Richard Baxter, By John Wesley M. A. Laterfellow of Lincoln College, Oxford. New Youk, Published by J. Emory and B. Waugh For the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 14 Crosby Street, J. Collord, Printer-1831. This is a small leather bound book.

2. "Village Sermons" or Sixty Five Plain and Short Discourses, Principal Doctrines of the Gospel Intended For the Use of Families, Sunday Schools, or Companies Assembled-For Religious Instructions in Country Villages-By George Burder, Five Volumes-Volume 11- Woodworths Sixth Carrected Edition, Philadelphia, Published by W. W. Woodward, No. 52 Second, The Corner of Chestnut Street-A. Grigg and K. Dickinson Printer-1815. The above is a small leather bound book.

3. "A New and Easy System of Geography and Popular Astronomy" or an Introduction to Universal Geography, containing:
   1. A description of all the Empires, Kingdoms, Republics, States and Colonies in the Known World with an account of their population, Government, History etc., from the Best Authorities.
   2. Popular Astronomy being a selection from some of the best modern authors, relating to that science-To which are added some of the most important subjects in natural philosophy- The Whole Arranged in Catechetical Form- By John O'Neill-Illustrated with a map of the world, A Map of North America and a plan of solar system- Second Edition with considerable addition-By Joseph Hames, Paltimore, Published by Fielding Lucas Jun and Edward J. Coale-Fry and Kammerer Printers-1812. (The above book has Richard Booth May 25th, 1814, written in ink in the front. It is a small leather bound book, and right thick.)

4. "The English Reader--or Pieces in Prose and Verse-From the Best Writers, Designed to Assist Young Persons, To Read With Propriety and Effect, Improve their Language and Sentiments and to Inculcate the Most Important Principles of Piety and Virtue-With a Few Preliminary Observations on the Principles of Good Reading--By Lindley Murray, Author of English Grammar, New London, Published by W and J. Bolles and Collins and Hannay-New York, 1829.
(The above book is a small leather bound book. John K. Bradley, 1834 March 20, is written in several places in this book.)

5. "The Revised Code of the Laws of Virginia", being a collection of all such Acts of the General Assembly of a Public and Permanent Nature as are Now in Force With a General Index

to which are Prefixed; The Constitution of the United States, The Declaration of Rights and The Constitution of Virginia, Published pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act Providing for the Republication of the Laws of this Commonwealth" passed March 12, 1819-Vol. 11, Richmond. Printed by Thomas Ritchie, Printed to the Commonwealth-1819. (This is a thick leather bound book.)

6. "The Free Holder"-This is a small leather bound book; several of the front pages being torn out. Thomas S. Booth, Nov. 28th. 1823 Dinwiddie, is written in ink in the front of this small book.

7. "Sermons" on important subjects by the late Reverend and Pious Samuel Davies A. M. Some time President of the College of N. J. In Five Volumes, Volume V, Baltimore Printed for Mason L. Weems by Pomercy and Toy-1816-This is a small leather bound book..

8. Volume 1V, on same subject as above; also published in 1816.

9. "Modern Geography"-Relating to Asia, America and Africa. This book also has the front pages torn out, it has Thos. S. Booth 27th Nov. 1823, written on the first page in ink.

10. "Supplement" to the Revised Code of the Laws of Virginia, being a Collection of all the Acts of the General Assembly of a Public and Permanent Nature, Passed since the year 1819. With a General Index To Which are Prefixed, The Acts Organizing a Convention, The Declaration of Rights and The Amended Constitution of Virginia-Richmond Printed by Samuel Shepherd and Co. 1833. This is a thick leather bound book.

11. "New Guide to Health" or Botanic Family Physician containing a complete system of Practice on a plan entirely new with a description of the vegetable made use of, and direction for preparing and administrating them to cure disease-to which is prefixed a narrative of the life and medical discoveries of the author-Third Edition-By Samuel Thomson, Boston, Printed for the Author and sold by him at No. 4, Clark St., and by the Agent Office of Investigator, Merchants Hall-1832 J. Howe Printer, Merchants Row. The back and front are both torn off this book.

12. "Sermons" on several occasions by Rev. John Wesley M. A., sometime Fellow of Linclon College Oxford-In two Volumes, Vol. 1, New York, Published by J. Emory and B. Waugh For the Metodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 14 Crosby St. J. Collord Printer- 832. This is a leather bound book, it has Richard Booth, Dinwiddie, written in the front of it.

13. Volume 11, of the "SERMONS" mentioned above, also published in 1832.

14. "A Course of Fifteen Lectures on Medical Botany Denominated of Medical Practice, Delivered in Cinn., Ohio--By Samuel Robinson, Boston Printed by Jonathon Howe, Merchants Row-1830. This is a small book, with a card board cover.

15. "The Doctrines and Disciplines of the Methodist Episcopal Church", The Fourteenth Edition, New York. Published by John Wilson and Daniel Hitt, For the Metodist Connection, J. C. Totten, Printer-1808. This is a small leather bound book, it has Nancy L. Booth, May 5th, 1811 written in four places in this book.

16. "Universal History" From the Beginning of the World To the Empire of Charlemagne, By M. Bossuet Late Bishop of Meaux, Formerly Perceptor to the Dauphin Translated from the 13th Edition of the Original- By Mr. Ephilstone, New York, Published by Robert Moore, Bookseller--J. & J. Harper, Printer-1821. This is a small leather bound book, it has Thomas S. Booth written in the front of it.

17. "Lectures on Rhetoric and Belles Letters, By Hugh Blair, D. D. & F. R. S., One of the Ministers of the High Church, and Professor of Rhetoric and Belles Lettres in the University of Edinburg, Sixth American, From the last Edinburg Edition, New York, Published by S. A. Burtus, No. 19 Peckslip Corner of Water Street, 1814.

Bibliography:

Mrs. E. Heath Booth Widow of Heath Booth, who was a descendant of original owner of this home, Route 4, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

5-B

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

ABNER LANGSTON FAMILY BIBLE - Parker - Booth

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Research made by
Dorothy Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

September 30, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Langston Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of Mrs. Nola Parker Booth. "Fairfield", Petersburg, Virginia, R.F.D. #4.

3. DATE:

1819.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Nola Parker Booth, present owner. This Bible was given to her by her mother and it was given to Mrs. Parker (mother of Mrs. Booth) by her mother.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a small brown leather bound Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, sterectyped for the American Bible Society, B.D. AND G. Bruce, Printed by D. Fanshaw, No. 20 Sleat Lane, New York, 1819.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Record:

Jane Parker daughter of Benjamin Parker and Renecca his wife was born September 8th, 1812.
Abner Langston and Jane his wife was married Sept. 7, 1837.
Kindred Deberry Langston son Abner Langston and Jane his wife was born May 25th, 1838.
Miss Frances Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was born March 18th, 1840.
Abner Langston son of Isaac Langston and Susannah his wife was borned Sept. 7th, 1806, and died Dec. 8th, 1851.
Kindred D. Langston son of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned May 25th, 1838.
Ellen F. Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned March the 18th, 1840.
Louisiana Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned December the 3rd, 1841.
Marion Washington Langston son of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned March 14, 1843.
Omega Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was born May 25th, 1844.
Alpha Langston son of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned January the 22nd, 1846.
Ozella Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned March the 4thm 1847.
Susannah Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned March the 1st, 1849.
Kittie Langston daughter of Abner Langston and Jane his wife was borned February the 9th, 1851.
(The last one mentioned is the mother of Mrs. Nola Parker Booth, who now owns this Bible.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Nola Parker Booth, "Fairfield", Petersburg, Virginia R.F.D. #4.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

6

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church. (Site.)

MOUNT PLEASANT CHURCH SITE.

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

February 3, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Mount Pleasant Church.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles northwest of Sutherland, Virginia, about one hundred yards south of the Namozine Road.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

This church was built near the center of a grant of land made by the King of England to a group of Baptist families, during the time of John Bunyan. The church building was erected by and on the land of William Hyde, who became its first pastor.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The church was constructed of heart pine, hand-hewn and whipsawed, and was upon a stone foundation. It was divided into two divisions with the pulpit built in the center; one end being used for white members and the other for negro slaves. There was one negro deacon, selected by the negroes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Many of the original members of the church have descendants, both white and colored, now living in this community.

The church was served from its beginning to the time it was discontinued, by the direct descendants of its first pastor, with one exception. The first pastor of the Mount Pleasant Church, was the Reverend William Hyde. The last five years of its existence, Reverend Hosea Crowder was its pastor.

In 1873 this church was discontinued and combined with Central Baptist Church, and a new church building was erected on the intermediate grounds near Church Road. The timbers of the two original churches were used in the construction of the new building.

The stone foundation is all that remains of the old Mount Pleasant Church.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J. B. Thomas.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

7

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Academy Site.

HYDE'S ACADEMY SITE

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia

February 3, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Hyde's Academy Site.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles northwest of Sutherland, Virginia, about one hundred yards south of the Namozine Road, near Mount Pleasant Baptist Church.

3. DATE:

1855.

4. OWNERS:

Near the center is a grant of land made by the King of England to a group of Baptist families.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This building was constructed of the same material as that of the Mount Pleasant Baptist Church; hand-hewn and whip-sawed heart pine.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Hyde's Academy was built by Reverend William Hyde, a direct descendant of the first pastor of Mount Pleasant Church, whose name was also William Hyde.

The Reverend William Hyde was the first and only teacher of this school, as it went out of existence after the War Between the States.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J. B. Thomas.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Boisseau - Green

"TUDOR HALL"

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Va.

December 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Tudor Hall". Inscriptions from three Family Bibles.

2. LOCATION:

Three miles southwest of Petersburg on the north side of and about .1 of a mile from the Duncan Road, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1775.

4. OWNERS:

This lovely Colonial home was owned by the Boisseau family for several generations before the War Between the States.

In 1869 it was sold by Joseph Boisseau and wife to A. H. Gerow. It has been the property of the Gerow family from that time until the present day.

It is now owned by Mrs. Margaret E. Gerow.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The main part of this old home was built around 1775. It is two stories high, with attic, and an old English basement, which is only one foot beneath the ground. An addition was built on the south side of the house in 1832. Another addition was made in 1852. These additions were made to the main part of the house by Joseph Boisseau. The house and additions were constructed of original growth heart pine, hand hewn and whip sawed. The brick used in foundation and chimneys were made on this place. The old southern type of architecture was carried out in this home.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was used as a hospital during the War Between the States. The floors were badly bloody stained and these blood stains can still be seen on the attic floors.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Margaret E. Gerow, Route #4, Petersburg, Va.
Mrs. T. C. Diehl, Route #4, Petersburg, Va.

I. CEMETERY LOCATED AT "TUDOR HALL"

A cemetery is located in the back yard at "Tudor Hall". It is enclosed with a wall of granite. In this grave yard is a small square vault on top of the ground, with marble top, bearing the following inscription:

In Memory Of
Martha E. T. Jones
Wife of
Robert H Jones
Born
July 21, 1810
Died
Feb. 29, 1840

(Part of the inscription was about two infant children, buried with mother, but was not plainly legible.)

This information was copied from a Gerow Family Bible. It is now owned by Mrs. M. E. Gerow, Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia, who is the widow of the late Smith T. Gerow:

This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, Translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, published by the Bible Association of Friends in America, 1831. This Bible is bound in brown leather and is of the ordinary siz.

This Bible has the following written in the back of it:
Gilbert Gerow's Book-Hamptouburgh, April 22nd, 1838.

FAMILY RECORD.

Gilbert Gerow and Anna Coley were married the 13th day of the tenth month 1808.
John H. Jackson and Emma Jane Gerow were married the 22nd of of the twelfth month 1830.
Henry Seely and Louisa M. Gerow were married the 7th of the twelfth month 1831.
Elias Gerow and Sarah Maria Cooper were married the 2nd day of the tenth month 1841.
Asahel H. Gerow and Mary T. Townsend were married the 7th day of the second month 1843.
Haviland Gerow and Emma S. Watkins were married on the twenty second (22) day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine (1869).
Leonard R. Gerow and Louisa Saunders were married the _____?
Smith T. Gerow and M. Estelle Bradt were married the 1st day of Sept. 1887.

BIRTHS.

Elizabeth Gerow born 5th Month 29th day 1768.
Haviland Gerow was born the 18th day May 1845.
Cyrus F. Gerow born Jan. 16th, 1848.
Smith T. Gerow was born the 5 of March 1859.
Leonard T. Gerow was born June the 23, 1861.
John C. Gerow died the 7th day of the 11th month 1822.
Elizabeth Gerow died the 7th day of eleventh month 1842.
Gilbert Gerow died _____ _____.
Elias Gerow died the tenth month 31st day 1838.
Asahel H. Gerow died the twenty eight day of March 1887.
Mary T. Gerow died the 29th day of March 1895.
Cyrus F. Gerow died the first day of November 1897.
Smith T. Gerow died the 8th day of November 1930.
Gilvert Gerow was born the 30th day of the 4th month, anne domini 1787.
Anna Coley was born the 7th day of the tenth month A. D. 1791.

CHILDREN.

Louisa Gerow was born the 4th day of the eleventh month 1809.
Elias Gerow was born the 26th day of the ninth monty A.D. 1813.
Emma Jane Gerow was born the 18th day of the seventh month 1811.
Justus Gerow was born the 14th day of the first month 1815.
Asahel H. Gerow was born the 3rd. day of the eleventh month 1818.
John H. Gerow was born the 14th day of the sixth month A. D. 1821
Mahetable C. Gerow was born the 12th day of the twelfth month 1823.
Elizabeth Gerow was born the 9th day of the eighth month 1829.
Elias Gerow born 4th month 9th day 1765.

The following information was copied from Smith T. Gerow Family Bible, which now belongs to his widow, Mrs. Estelle Bradt Gerow, of Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia.

This is the Holy Bible Containing Old and New Testaments-Together with the Apocrypha-Translated out of the original tongues-with former translations diligently compared and revised-to which is appended-A concordance, the Psalms of David in metre-An index, tables, and other useful matters-The text conformable to the standard of the American Bible Society-Published by John E. Potter, No. 617 Sanson Street, Philadelphia-1861.

The Bible has the following written in the front of it:
Smith T. Gerow From his Grand Mother.

FAMILY RECORD.

Asahel H. Gerow and Mary T. Townsend were married the seventh day of February 1843.
Smith T. Gerow and M. Estelle Bradt were married the first day of September 1887.
(One other too late to use).

BIRTHS.

Asahel H. Gerow was born third day of November 1818.
Mary T. Gerow was born thirtieth day of April 1824.
Smith T. Gerow was born fifth (5th) day of March 1859.
M. Estelle Gerow was born twenty sixth day of March 1867.
(The other births are those of the two children of Smith T. Gerow and M. Estelle Gerow and are too late to use.)

DEATHS.

Asahel H. Gerow died the twenty eighth day of March 1887.
Mary T. Gerow died the twenty ninth day of March 1895.
Smith Townsend Gerow died the eighth day of November 1930.

BOOKS OF MRS. GEROW.

Mrs. Margaret Estelle Gerow, the widow of Smith T. Gerow, has several very old books which have been in the Gerow family for many years. Among these old books is a copy of <u>The Mirror</u>, which was published in 1828. This a book of Literature, Amusement and Instruction. "The Mirror" is a medium sized book, bound in soft leather. Both back and front are torn off and several of the front pages.

The following information was copied from the Gilbert Gerow Family Bible. Gilbert Gerow was the grandfather of the late Smith Townsend Gerow. This Bible is now owned by Mrs. M. Estelle Gerow, the widow of Smith T. Gerow.

The front of this Bible is torn out, therefore the date it was published could not be found out, but it was thought by Mrs. Gerow that this Bible was certainly published in the 18th century

FAMILY RECORD.

Marriages.

Henry Seely and Louise Gerow were married 7th day of twelfth month 1831.
John Jackson and Emma Jane Gerow were married 22nd day of twelfth month 1830.
Elias Gerow and Sarah Maria Cooper were married 5th day of the tenth month 1841.

Asahel H. Gerow and Mary Titus Townsend were married 2nd day of the second month 1843.
Justus C. Gerow and Phoebe H. Young were married the 18th day of the first month Anne Domini 1849.
John Francis Deming and Mahetable Cooly Gerow Gerow were married the 18th day of the ninth month 1852, in the town of Hamptonburgh state of New York.
Leonard Birdsall and Louisa Seely were married in the town of Hamptonburgh on the twelfth (12) day of the twelfth (12) month A. D. 1849.

BIRTHS.

John Cooly Gerow was born the 14th day of the sixth month Anne Domini 1821.
Mahetable Gerow was born the 12th day of the twelfth month 1823.
Elizabeth Gerow was born the 9th day of the eighth month Anne Domini 1829.
Justus Coley died the 30th day of the ninth month 1837.
John Cooley Gerow died the 7th day of the eleventh month 1822.
Elizabeth Gerow died the 7th day of the eleventh month 1842.
Anna wife of Gilvert Gerow died in Hampton burg the first day of the fourth month A. D. 1852, aged sixty (60) years five (5) months and 25 days.

Marriages.

Gilbert Gerow and Anna Coley were married the 13th day of the tenth month 1808.
Justus Cooley and Mahetable Mary were married the 6th day of the first month 1789.
(One too late).

BIRTHS.

Gilbert Gerow was born the 30th day of the fourth month Anne Domini 1787.
Anna Cooley was born the 7th day of the tenth month 1791.

CHILDREN:

Louisa Gerow was born the 4th day of the eleventh month A.D. 180[illegible]
Emma Jane Gerow was born the 18th day of the seventh month A. D. 1811.
Elias Gerow was born the 26th day of the ninth month 181[illegible]3.
Justus C. Gerow was born the 14th day of the ninth month 1815.
Asahel H. Gerow was born the 3rd day of the eleventh month 1818.
Justuc Coley was born the 4th day of April 1864.
Mahetable Many was born the 5th day of March 1771.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "T U D O R H A L L"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan (Omitted) Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (3) and garret or attic liveable. Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( ) Composition asbestos.
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location East and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: (Omitted) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain box. Material Pine.
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes Windows: Only three of old windows, 1 on hall 3rd floor; (six panes in one sash and nine in one, 8x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: (Omitted)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None. (Two small windows in garret, by chimney, four panes to sash, panes 8x10".
14. Porch: (Omitted here, see columns.)
15. Type of Entrance: See doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Very plain, square ones on small front porch, which is very high.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. (Omitted) and three halls.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Three stairways, one enclosed from first to second floor, one open string, round hand rail, newel round, gets smaller at top, balusters same shape. One enclosed
19. ~~Basement~~ from third to fourth floors.

CELLAR: Two rooms and pantry and hall, pine floors.

20. Doors: Style and type of wood Five, six panelled doors on 3rd floor, all other doors are new ones, and are four panelled doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, some painted, some papered. Base-board in every room, chair rail in two.
22. Interior Cornices (Omitted)
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges HL hines on 3rd floor doors, locks, etc. new.
24. Floors: Pine of varying widths, extremely wide pine floors on fourth floor.
25. Mantels: Four mantels of pine, two handcarved, high and narrow shelves on two.
26. Misc: Most of windows and doors are new ones.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

10

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

WHIPPONOCK MILL SITE

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia.

February 5, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Whipponock Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

This site is located 1/4 mile south of Namozine Road, 4-1/2 miles northwest of Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1765.

4. OWNERS:

Smith family.
Ford family.
Fawekes family.
Thomas family, 1870.
J. B. Thomas, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old mill was a small one-room building with a small attic formed by a steep roof and gables. It was constructed of heart pine and oak timbers, hand-hewn and whip-sawed. It was upon a stone foundation. Water to run this mill was secured from the mill pond, formed by a dam across Whippnock Creek.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The mill was named for the creek on which it was located and the creek was named by the Indians, from a word meaning mussels, which were very numerous in this stream and used for food by the Indians.

This mill was built by a man named Smith, around 1765. It has passed from the Smith family to the Ford family; from the Ford family to the Fawekes family; from the Fawekes family to the Thomas family, who purchased it in 1870, and is now owned by Mr. J. B. Thomas.

This old building has recently been taken down, as it had lapsed into decay.

This old grist mill, located on Whipponock Creek, has been a familiar landmark since before the Revolutionary War. The farmers of this section have taken their corn to this old mill to be ground into meal, for many generations.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
Informant: Mr. J. B. Thomas.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

11

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

"PLEASANT LEVEL"

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Va.

February 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Pleasant Level".

2. LOCATION:

On the north side of Cox road directly across from Sutherland Post Office, in Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

This old home remained in the Sutherland family from 1840 until 1911, when it was conveyed to H. G. Hart, the present owner, by the estate of Mrs. Betty Sutherland Spain.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The main part of this old home was built around 1800. It was bought by John T. Sutherland in 1840. In 1845 the main structure was moved to another location on the same tract of land, and an addition was also made to the house at this time.

This house was constructed of heart pine, hand-hewn and whipsawed.

The brick used in the chimneys and foundation were hand-made. The house is of English type architecture.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

On April 2nd, 1865, this home was shot through twice by cannon balls. The outbuildings on the place were also destroyed at this time.

This home was again remodelled in 1890. The dormer windows were removed and the second story raised.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. A. J. Sutherland.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

"BURNT QUARTER"

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Research made by
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February 13-1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Burnt Quarter".

2. LOCATION:

3.1 miles south of Church Road, Virginia, on Route #627, thence .3 mile west on Route #613, thence .4 mile south by private road.

3. DATE:

Robert Coleman 1, built this house early in 1700 on land granted him by the King of England.

4. OWNERS:

Lititia Coleman, wife of Robert Coleman, willed the property (it being her dower) to her daughter Mary Coleman who married Col. Joseph Goodyn, and it was inherited by Mary Elizabeth Coleman Goodyn, daughter of Col. Joseph and Mary Coleman Goodyn, from her mother in 1812; she was their twentieth child. Mary E. C. Goodyn married John William Gilliam and died in 1884. Samuel Yates Gilliam, a son of M. E. C. Gilliam and Col. John W. Gilliam, inherited an interest in the property and secured the remaining part by purchase. It is now owned by Mrs. Martha Cox Wheeler, widow of Samuel Y. Gilliam, who inherited it by will in 1908. A court suit was necessary to construe the will of S. Y. Gilliam.

5. DESCRIPTION:

I stopped for a moment as I opened the big swinging gate of the white picket fence and wondered if it were all a dream, for homes such as this are seldom seen today. The old house standing so stately in the midst of gnarled old trees, is surrounded by grounds entirely in keeping with the home. Directly to the right as you pass up the broad walk are the flower and vegetable gardens which are enclosed by a white picket fence; these are laid off just as they were originally; there are long borders where only flowers are planted, and between these is a space for the vegetables. All of the very old shrubs and flowers are found growing here.

"Burnt Quarter" is a rambling and stately old plantation home of fifteen rooms, and is of frame construction. The center or main portion of the house is two stories with hip roof and is rectangular in shape; wings of a story and a half adjoin the main section on both sides, the one on the west side being larger then the one on the east side; both have gabled roof.

The house has three porches, one on the west end and a small glassed in porch on the east end, and the front porch which is on the south side of the main section. The entire house was built of the very best grade colonial pine; the weatherboarding is the original and is beaded. There are four immense brick chimneys, two of which are inside, between the center portion and the wings, one on the north end of the main section, and the fourth one is on the end of the west wing.

One enters through the large six panel front door into a wide hall, at the right side of which the lovely hand carved stairway ascends to the second floor; at the north end are huge double doors by which you enter the spacious drawing room, and are immediately impressed by its beauty; the walls are plastered and painted in Colonial blue; the floors are of pine boards of varying widths. The immense fireplace at the north end adds much charm. All furnishings in this room are in harmony with the setting, as they are throughout the house.

To the right, as you enter the front door, is a six panel door leading into the library, here you find rows of shelves filled with books by the best authors of the past and the present. The walls in this room are plastered and papered in a colonial design. There is wainscoting two and a half feet deep, and the pine floors are of rather wide boards. The huge fireplace at the west end has a very high shelf above it; a small closet is on one side of this fireplace. To the east of the library is the glassed in porch from which may be seen the beautiful gardens and the surrounding farm lands. On the other side of the hall, and opposite the library, is a big six panel door leading into the immense dining room with its beautiful hand carved furniture. The entire west end of this room is beautifully panelled. From the dining room you enter on of the most charming rooms of the house, the west bed room, which is beautiful in its furnishings of a huge four poster bed rising to the ceiling, and there are other pieces of old furniture equally as attractive. Directly back of this room is a small room, once used as the nursery. It is now furnished as a bed room, and is very attractive. The kitchen and pantry are just back of the dining room.

The second floor rooms are arranged similar to the first floor; all of these are furnished as bed rooms, only antique furniture being used.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Burnt Quarter" has played an important part in both the Revolutionary War and the War Between the States. It was when Tarleton, on his way to Yorktown, passed through this way that his men set fire to all of the slave quarters and other out buildings bruning them ot the ground; thus "Burnt Quarter" derived its name. Just why the main house was left has never been determined. It is thought that maybe the British in their haste to reach Yorktown overlooked it, although this hardly seems probable, However, the beautiful home has remained to share in the making of the history of the state.

It was on this plantation that the main part of the battle of Five Forks was fought. The house was used as headquarters by Gen. Merritt, and as a hospital during this battle. During a part of the battle the house was in the line of fire, with the Confederates in the peach orchard at the back of the house and the Federals at the front in the field. It has been said by some members of the family who lived here at the time the fighting took place, that before the battle the peach orchard was in full bloom, and that immediately after it looked as if a severe frost had killed the beautiful blossoms. The house was used as a means of protection by both sides. At one time the front lawn was covered with soldiers wounded and dying; they were brought into the house and cared for by the beautiful and courageous women of the home.

As the Confederates were retreating, a sharp-shooter had edged his way around the corner of the house and was firing from behind a great tree at the Federals; very soon the Federals rushed towards him but through a window one of the occupants of the home saw what was about to happen, and with a wonderful spirit of unselfishness, she dashed open the front door and beckoned the youth to run for safety. Mrs. Wheeler, the present owner of "Burnt Quarter" can show the path which the sharp-shooter pursued in reaching his line of safety.

Just before the Federals took possession of the house General W. H. F. Lee sent a note to Mrs. Gilliam offering to have the girls of the house escorted out before falling into the hands of the enemy; they left the home in an ambulance with the special escort sent by the General. Gen. Lee sent a scout, a Confederate soldier, clad in a Federal uniform to "Burnt Quarter" to tell Mrs. Gilliam her daughters were safe. The scout chatted for some time with Mrs. Gilliam without being suspected

of being a Confederate soldier and brought back messages from Mrs. Gillaim who still remained safely at "Burnt Quaters"

The house and its handsome furnishings suffered great abuse during the fighting on the place. Today you can visit this home and view the bullet holes through thewalls in several places. The huge brick chimney at the end of the drawing room was nearly demolished by a cannon ball which also splintered the mahogany mantel.

A beautiful harp which was a very much prized and valued possession of Albenia Gilliam was destroyed by Federal soldiers. She had hidden it in a big rock known as the "Heart Rock" but it was found by the soldiers. Some time after Miss Gilliam returned to her home she found a part of the harp with the name of a Northern regiment carved on it.

On all of the drawing room walls hang the family portraits, each of which were slashed by union swords; these have been pasted back in place but it can be plainly seen where each portrait was cut. Many years after this great destruction, General Hancock viewed the portraits saying such was not the work of his soldiers, and offered to have them restored but Mrs. Gilliam, the mistress of "Burnt Quarter" at that time refused, saying "Let them stay as they are". Any one visiting the home may see these portraits just as they have been described.

It was on the fields of the plantation that Gen. Warren, who had destinguished homself for valor in the battle of Gettysburg in the taking of the "Little Round Top", was relieved of his duties. He disobeyed orders of superior officers at which time it is thought he was acting upon advice from a Federal spy (a yound woman) who was on the grounds at the time. Warren was later brought before a court of inquiry as to his conduct. Several distinguished officers and engineers visited the battle field, using "Burnt Quarters" as their headquarters, and it was in this house that maps were studied and the actions of General Warren reviewed. Some of the most valuable maps made during the war which were drawn by Northern engineers in regard to Warren's trial may be seen at this home today. A map of the battle of "Five Forks" hangs on the wall in the hall. There are other maps showing locations of both armies with details marked in the location of each division, and by whom it was commanded. These maps which relate to Gen. Warren's position at the time he was dismissed were left by those who conducted, the court inquiry.

Many other things that throw much light on the happenings of that period have been carefully preserved and may be seen in in this home. There are Confederate and Federal coats; many buttons, bayonets, swords, canteens, old knives, flint, locks, and a Confederate cap which belonged to a member of the family, and among the numerous relics seen in the hall at "Burnt Quarter".

One of the second floor rooms in the east wing is supposed to be haunted, and the ghost is that of woman. She has never brought harm to the home, but on very still nights, it is said you can hear the rustle of her skirts as she ascends the enclosed stairway and enters the room and hovers around the bed. Once a male guest being entertained here was given that room; he could feel her presence in the room to such an extent that he sat up the entire night. On another occasion a woman guest was offered the room but flatly refused to occupy it. Mrs. Wheeler, hostess, and present owner of the home, has found it impossible to get a servant to remain in the house alone at any time after dark, as they are very much afraid of the ghost, even though she never attempts to harm them.

Some of the most prominent men of the state have lived in this home, and others have been entertained here at various times.

It is not necessary to mention the important part this place has had in the making of Dinwiddie County history, as well as the history of the state.

After leaving "Burnt Quarter" the visitor feels that they have had a glimpse into the lives of the aristocratic owners of this home so rich in historical lore. It would be almost impossible for an experienced writer to portray the beauty, the romance, the mystery, and the enchantment of this beautiful plantation, home nestling so peacefully among the trees by the side of the winding lane.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. H. W. Wheeler, Church Road, Virginia.
Newspaper clipping from the Progress Index.
Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Will Book 5, page 335.
" " 10, " 184

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BURNT QUARTER"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular with wings. Cellar (x)

2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.

3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )

4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )

5. Kind of roof: Hip (X) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )

6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.

7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )

8. Chimneys: Number (4) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location One on N., one on W., two between main part and wings.

9. Weatherboarding: Most of it original. Beaded(x) Plain ( )

10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood

11. Windows: Number (32) Size and number of panes Some have 8x10, others, 10x12 " " 9 panes at top and 6 in bottom sash.

12. Shutters: Describe: Slat blinds.

13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Four dormers on front of house.

14. Porch: Small porch on front, and one on the west wing.

15. Type of Entrance: Heavy six panel pine door; four light transom, and four side lights; brass knocker and knob.

16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (15) Large (6) Small (9) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.

18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: One flight, with broad steps, carved balusters and newel; enclosed stairway in west wing.

19. Cellar: Describe Three rooms, brick walls, concrete floor.

20. Doors: Style and type of wood Various sizes of six panel pine doors, heavy double doors to drawing room.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, painted, papered; wide wainscoting in several; west end of dining room panelled.

22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.

23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Brass locks and knobs on most of the doors, a few have old English iron locks and knobs, "HL" hinges on several.

24. Floors: Original pine floors, varied widths.

25. Mantels: Eight very plain pine, with high narrow shelves.

26. Misc: Several small closets.

27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

Good condition; has not been chanded in any way to spoil architecture.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site and Confederate Fort.

BURGESS MILL SITE

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Research made by

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February 15, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Burgess Mill Site and Confederate Fort.

2. LOCATION:

7.5 miles southwest of Petersburg, Virginia, on Plank Road where the road crosses Hatcher's Run Creek.

3. DATE:

1849.

4. OWNERS:

This property was conveyed from the Burgess family to the Beek family, several years ago.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It was a Colonial frame building set upon a stone foundation. It was a conbination corn, flour and sawmill with a blacksmith shop in connection. The mill was run by water secured by a pond made by a dam across Hatcher's Run.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This mill was built in 1849 by William Burgess. It was built on Hatcher's Run Creek, near the junction of Plank Road and White Oak Road.

Around this old mill and to the east along this stream, the right wing of Lee's army was entrenched during the fight of Hatcher's Run and the seige of Petersburg, in 1864 and 1865. On October 27, 1864, General Hancock and Warren attempted to cross Hatcher's Run and reach the Southside railroad, but were driven back by the Confederates. During this fight, the Burgess residence (which was on the same tract of land), was in line of fire and was badly shelled, and finally torn down; part being burned and part of it used in the construction of earth-works near here.

Four hundred yards east of Plank Road and the old Burgess Mill site is an old fort, constructed during the winter of 1864 and 1865, by the Confederates. This old fort and earth-works, extending several miles to the east and to the west, are in a good state of preservation at the present time.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. George Burgess.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

17- See 17B -

CLASS: Home

" FORK INN"

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Research made by
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February 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Fork Inn".

2. LOCATION:

"Fork Inn" is located in the fork of Namozine and Cox Roads, two hundred and twenty five yards west of Sutherland Post Office, and 8 miles west of Petersburg, Va.

3. DATE:

1803.

4. OWNERS:

"Fork Inn" was sold by the Sutherland family to Thomas Meyers in 1873. Thomas Meyers sold it to William Meyers, and William Myers sold it to J. B. Olgers in 1902.

This property is now owned by. N. Olgers, of Sutherland, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old tavern was constructed of heart pine lumber, handhewn and whip-sawed, with chimneys and foundation of handmade brick. It was a long, rambling, fourteen room structure, with kitchen and dining room built right behind the house. It was of Colonial architecture.

The building was surrounded by beautiful flower gardens and boxwoods. The walkways, which were around the house and through the garden, were of colonial, hand made brick.

The tavern and grounds have been altered by its present owner. Theroof has been raised and all of thedormer windows removed, the shape of the house has been changed and a long porch across the front and side of the house replaces the small porches that were in use in the old days.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Fendall Chiles Sutherland came to Dinwiddie County from Scotland in 1794. He taught school in this community for several years. He bought some land where the Namozine road came into Cox road. In the fork of Coxnandda Namozine roads, he built a home in 1803.

It was a long, rambling house with many outside doors and small porches over each door.

As both the Namozine and Cox roads were much used lanes

of traffic, during the horse and buggy and stage coach days, Mr. Sutherland turned this home into a tavern.

It was named "Fork Inn" due to its location in the fork of the roads. The Fork Inn catered to the stage coach trade. While the coach drivers were changing horses here the weary passengers would get something to eat and drink.

In the days when planters drove their stock and turkeys to market, and rolled their tobacco to market in hogsheads, this tavern was their stopping place for the night. Every traveller, regardless of his station in life, would always find the doors of Fork Inn open to him. He could be certain of wholesome meals, comfortable lodgings, and courteous treatment during his stay. Due to its hospitality and entertainment of guests, Fork Inn did a thriving business. It continued to thrive until the passing of stage coaches, in the building of the South Side Rail Road.

The first Post Office in this vicinity was established in Fork Inn, named Fork Inn, and continued as Fork Inn Post Office until 1865, at which time it was changed to Sutherland Post Office, From its beginning to the present time the Fork Inn and Sutherland Post Offices have had a member of the Sutherland family as Postmaster. Captain Winston Sutherland was the first and only Postmaster of the Old Fork Inn Post Office. Betty S. Sutherland was the first Postmaster (mistress) of Sutherland Post Office.

During the Wat Between the States, the fixtures and furniture of Fork Inn Tavern were destroyed by Federal soldiers. The building was used as a hospital during the battle of Five Forks. Part of the Union Army camped here on the grounds from April 2, 1865, until July 1865, at which time they were ordered to Petersburg, Virginia.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. A. J. Sutherland.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

17-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern

"FORK INN"

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March 9, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Fork Inn".

a. Sutherland's Homestead.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia on Route #460, on the north side in the center of the intersection of Route #460 and Route #38.

3. DATE:

1803.

4. OWNERS:

The tavern and adjoining tract of land was willed by Fendall Chiles Sutherland, in 1833, to his wife Elizabeth C. Sutherland during her natural life. This property along with other property was sold by John T. Sutherland and C. E. Sutherland, his wife, George W. Sutherland and P. M. A. Sutherland, his wife, F. M. Sutherland and Emma Sutherland, his wife, Jane C. Kidd, Mary E. Sutherland, Mary J. Caldclough and Emmett M. Caldclough, all of whom are heirs of the late F. C. Sutherland, Elizabeth Sutherland and Winston Sutherland, to William Myers, June 5, 1873.

William Myers sold the tract known as "Sutherland's Homestead Tract" to Christianna Myers, May 14, 1874.

Thomas Myers and Christianna Myers, his wife, sold this property to Lottie E. Myers on January 10, 1877.

John B. Olgers, the present owner, purchased it from Lottie E. Myers and William Myers, her husband, in October 1903.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house was originally a fourteen room structure a story and a half high with dormer windows. The main part of the house had a gable roof while the back part had a lean-to roof. There were several outside doors and small porches. It was built entirely of a good grade of pine timber which was handhewed and whipsawed, and the chimneys were of hand made brick.

"Fork Inn" was surrounded by a beautiful flower and boxwood garden planted in borders. The walkways which went around the house and through the flower garden were made of hand made brick. The old tavern and grounds have been greatly changed, nothing remains to show the location of the old garden and the house has been so greatly changed that the colonial architectural features have been ruined.

About 1900, numerous changes were made throughout the house. There are now only four rooms of the original structure, the walls and ceilings in these rooms are plastered and the floors are of varying width pine boards. Additions were made to the north and south ends, the dormer windows were removed and this part of the house was made full two stories to conform with the additions on the ends. All of the small porches were replaced by a porch extending the whole length of the front and down the entire north side. The part of the house which had a lean-to roof was removed and a two story addition made to the northwest corner, changing the original plan of the house entirely.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

As both the Cox Road, now Route #460, and the Namozine Road, now Route #38, were much used lanes of traffic during the horse and buggy and stage coach days, Mr. Fendall Chiles Sutherland turned his home into a tavern. It was named "Fork Inn" due to its location in the forks of these two roads. The "Fork Inn" catered to the stage coach trade; while the coach drivers were changing horses the weary passengers would alight and be served food. In the days when planters drove their stock and turkeys to market, and also rolled their hogsheads of tobacco to market this tavern was their stopping place for the night. Every traveler, regardless of his station in life, would always find the doors of "Fork Inn" open to him, he could be assured of receiving courteous treatment, wholesome food and comfortable lodging. Due to its hospitality and entertainment of guests this tavern did a thriving business. It continued to prosper until the passing of the stage coach and in the building of the old South Side Railroad, which is now the Norfolk and Western Railroad.

During the War Between the States the fixtures and furniture of "Fork Inn" were destroyed by Federal soldiers. The building was used as a hospital during the Battle of Five Forks. A part of the Union Army camped on the grounds from April 2, until July 2, 1865, at which time they were ordered to Petersburg, Virginia.

The first Post Office in this vicinity was established in this house and was named Fork Inn Post Office, it continued as such until 1865, at which time it was changed to Sutherland Post Office. It is interesting to note that from its beginning to the present time the Fork Inn or Sutherland Post Offices have never had anyone other than a member of the Sutherland family as Post Master or Post Mistress. Captain Winston Sutherland was the first and only Post Master of the Fork Inn Post Office, and Betty S. Sutherland was the first Post Mistress of the Sutherland Post Office.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland, Mrs. John B. Olgers and Mrs. J. Cameron Olgers, all of, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Will Book	1	pages	314 and 345.
Deed Book	14	pages	229 and 244.
Deed Book	13	pages	448.
Deed Book	25	page	677.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Fork Inn"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location Both inside house.
9. Weatherboarding: Not the original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Pine
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes Modern, 4 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: A long porch extending across the front & down north side
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors of 5 square panels with 4 pane transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (17) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Easy tread Located in hall, smooth handrail, square newel & baluster, on flight, broad ste
19. Cellar: Describe 1 room under south end, dirt floor, rock walls.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood The front and back hall doors are alike 1 large 6 panel door in hall; 2 large doors of 5 crosswise panels, all other doors are modern.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, Chairrail, baseboard and picture molding in four rooms.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Two old brass locks and knobs.
24. Floors: Some are original pine and varying in widths.
25. Mantels: Four, not the original, very plain.
26. Misc: A closet under the stairway and an enclosed stairway in new part.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. Yes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

17-C.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

THE FENDALL CHILES SUTHERLAND FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
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October 8, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Fendall Chiles Sutherland Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sutherland, .2 miles west of Sutherland Virginia, in the forks of Namozine and Cox Roads, on the south side of Namozine Road.

3. DATE:

1803.

4. OWNERS:

Fendall C. Sutherland, 1803,
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sutherland, 1936, present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is bound in leather, and contains the Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised - with marginal notes and references - together with the Apocrypha - to which are added an index and alpahbetical table - published by - J. Holbrook's Stereotype Copy - Battleborough, (VT). - 1818.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This Bible has the following name written in the front of it:
Fendall C. Sutherland's, Holy Bible.

Family Record:
I moved to my house in the Forks of Cox and Namozine Road 13th day of November 1803.

(Blank Space).

Deaths:
Humphrey Traylor Father of Elizabeth Sutherland Departed this life 20th day of September 1802.
Mrs. Sarah Traylor wife of the said Humphrey Traylor and mother of Elizabeth Sutherland departed this life 20th day of December 1818.
Joseph Sutherland departed this life 16th day of May 1807 in the Seventy third year of his age.
Mrs. Sutherland his wife departed this life 17th October 1807 in the sixty third year of her age.

Marriages:
Fendall Sutherland and Elizabeth Traylor was married 11th day of November in the year 1802.
Their daughter Jane C. Sutherland and Asa Kidd was married 17th day of November 1825.
Susanna R. Sutherland and John M. Sutherland were married 25th November 1834.
Lucy Ann Sutherland and Andrew Cladclaugh were married 8th Decr. 1836.

Births:
Fendall C. Sutherland was born 31 day of August in the year 1770.
Elizabeth Sutherland who was formerly Elizabeth Traylor, his wife was born in the year 1785, as near as can be ascertained by the said F.C. Sutherland.
Thomas M. Sutherland son of F.C. Sutherland and Elizabeth his wife was born 16th day of August 1803.
Louisa Sutherland was born December 27th, 1805
Jane C. Sutherland was born May 8th 1808
Lucy Ann Sutherland was born August 10th, 1810.
Winston Sutherland was born 25th May 1812.
Susannah R. Sutherland was born 20th February 1814.
Washington Sutherland was born 15th day of February 1823.
Fendall M. Sutherland was born 7th day of July in the year of our Lord 1827.
William Chiles Sutherland was born 13th day of March 1829 eight o'clock in the afternoon.
Susanna E. Sutherland daughter of John M. and Susanna R. Sutherland was born the 27th of February 1830.
John Traylor Sutherland born May 7, 1818, son of Fendall C. Sutherland and Elizabeth Traylor.

Deaths:
Fendall C. Sutherland departed this life 15th day of August 1833, in the sixty third year of his age.
Thomas M. Sutherland departed this life 2nd day of August 1813, in the 10th year of his age.
Louisa Sutherland R. Sutherland departed this life 20th day of January 1822 in the 17th year of her age.
William Sutherland departed this life 5th April 1817.
Susanna R. Sutherland departed this life March 3rd. 1830 in the 24th year of her age.
Lucy A. Caldclaugh departed this life Sept. 23rd, 1848, in the 38th year of her age.
Marthe E. Sutherland departed this life the 4th day of March 1863, at 6 o'clock in P.M.
Elizabeth Sutherland departed this life the 30th day of December 1864, in the 80th year of her age.
Jane C. Kidd departed this life the 24th day June 1887, in the 79th year of her age.
John T. Sutherland died the 7th day of July 1887, in the 79th year of his age.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

17-D

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE FENDALL MALLORY SUTHERLAND FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

April 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Fendell Mallory Sutherland Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

.2 of a mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 6.4 miles west on Route #38, thence 40 yards north of Route #38 by private lane to the home of Mrs. Willie King Davis.

3. DATE:

Published in 1850.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Fendall Mallory Sutherland was the first owner of this Bible. He gave it to his son, B. Eugene Sutherland, around 1875. It is now the property of Mrs. Willie King Davis, Church Road, Virginia. (Mrs. Davis was Maude Sutherland, and a daughter of B. Eugene Sutherland.)

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of the original Greek and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. It was published by Jesper Harding, 57 South Third Streets, Philadelphia (J. Harding, printer) in 1850. It is a thick volume, being the average size of the family Bibles of this period. This Bible has been badly abused, and the front torn off, and several of the pages are missing The print is rather large, and is unusally easy to read. The Bible was bound in a smooth brown leather, but only the back remains.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Record, a part of which is missing:

Sarah A. Sutherland Died Sept. 1857
Ashton W. Sutherland Died Novem. 18th, 1860
F.M. Sutherland Died August 8th, 1881
M.E. Sydnor Died Sept. 14, 1883
Ida E. Sutherland Died March 22nd, 1885
Mrs. E.P. Sutherland wife of P.M. Sutherland Died June 28th, 1900.
F.M. Sutherland Born 7 July 1827
E.P. Sutherland Born 22nd January 1822 Married 4 Sept. 1857
B. Eugene Sutherland Born 2nd July 1852, Married 21 December 1875
Ida E. Sutherland Born 25 July 1853
Sarah A. Sutherland Born 16 July 1855
E.M. Sutherland Born 18 June 1857
Ashton W. Sutherland Born 18 Decr. 1859
Mary E. Sutherland Born 15 March 1862, Married 23rd Dec. 1879
F.M. Sydnor Son of M.E. and E,O. Sydnor Born 7 August 1881

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Glendon M. Sutherland, Church Road, Virginia
Mrs. W.K. Davis, Church Road, Virginia
Both Mr. Sutherland and Mrs. Davis are the children of E. Eugene Sutherland and grnadchildren of F.M. Sutherland.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

18

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

- "DELWOOD" -

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Va.

January 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Delwood."

Just why or by which member of Spain family this place was named "Delwood," cannot be learned but it always has been and still is called "Delwood".

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile north of Church Road, Va., on Route #627; thence .1 mile west on Route #460; thence 1 mile north on Route #611; thence ½ mile east of Route #611 by private lane.

3. DATE.

This home was built around 1775, by some member of the Spain family; exactly which one and a positive date cannot be ascertained.

4. OWNER:

This home is supposed to have remained in the Spain family for several generations. This place was dedded to Albert E. Spain by D. F. Hoy, Commissioner in case of chancery suit Spain and others pltffs., against Albert E. Spain of the second part prior to 1860. Albert E. Spain and wife Susan P. Spain deeded place to W. C. Bass in 1860. In 1862 this place was deeded to Phineas Fowlkes by W. C. Bass. This place was deeded to Adrian Fowlkes, Jethre P. Fowlkes and E Emily F. wife of Joseph L. Shelton by W. B. Tabb commissioner in chancery appointed by circuit court 1874. Jethre Fowlkes and ~~XXXXX~~ Emily F. Shelton having theirs deeded jointly. T. Dabney Shelton (a son of Emily Fowlkes Shelton and Jos. L. Shelton) purchased the home place from A. C. Wheeler trustee for Emily F. Shelton in 1896. This old home is now owned and occupied by T. Dabney Shelton (a grand son of Phineas Fowlkes).

5. DESCRIPTION:

The original part of the house is of old English type architecture, being a story and half; and was constructed of heart pine timbers hand hewed and whip sawed and was placed upon a rock foundation. The chimney on the west end of the house is made of hand made brick, while the chimney on the east is of stone with brick stem. There was a small porch on the front of the house but this has been replaced by a longer one. This house has no cellar. There are three rooms and a hall on the first floor, with two rooms on the second floor. There is als

an attic or store room over the kitchen which is lower pitch-

ed than the other two second floor rooms. There are two stairways in the house, one being an enclosed stairway in the hall on the first floor, and a plain open stairway (with a closet under it), in the kitchen, leading to the attic room above. There are two very plain pine mantels in the rooms on the first floor, and a plain pine mantel in one of the second floor rooms. About eighteen years ago T. Dabney Shelton made an addition to the west end of this original structure. This being a rectangular shaped two story addition. The house as it appears is in the shape of an L; this is with the old part and the new part combined. The new part joins the old part directly on the west gable end of the old house. There are two rooms on each floor of this addition. This home has not been well cared for in the past several years and is in very sad need of repairs. The house has been spoiled architecturally by the addition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

None.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Mr. T. Dabney Shelton, Mr. W. Roy Shelton, Mr. John B. Shelton, all of Church Road, Virginia. Records in Dinwiddie County, Clerk's Office Deed Book 10 page 167, 246, 471. Deed Book 13 page 419 and Deed Book 20 page 233.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Delwood A Home.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular (over) Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location Brick on West, Stone on East. Brick stem.
9. Weatherboarding: Some of both. Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes (over)
12. Shutters: Describe: Pine-plain (one piece) hand made.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Was a small porch on front. Now longer one.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain door. (new) No transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (3) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 9 ft. & 1 Hall.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed curved stairway, curving near bottom. Not easy steps.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Two, nine panel doors. Three six panel doors. Two plain hand made. Others new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered. Not painted (Over)
22. Interior Cornices Plain made of Plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H & L Hinges and old iron locks. (Over)
24. Floors: Heart pine-varying widths (Over)
25. Mantels: Three mantels-Plain. (Over)
26. Misc: The small windows in one end closed by addition to house.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Badly in need of repairs. (Over)
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

1. This house has a two story house built right up against it. This house being to the back. The two houses joined by doors.

11. Two windows have been changed. 4 panes to a sash. Panes 12x15.
Three windows have nine panes to a sash. Panes 8x10.
One window has six panes 8x10 to a sash.
Four small windows four small panes to windows 8x10. These windows are in ends of house.

21. The plastered walls are in the natural plaster finish. There is not any panelling or wainscoting. Chair rail in every room.

23. On some doors, all other hardware ordinary present day hardware.

24. Width of floors being around 8 inches in most places.

25. Mantels made of pine. They are very plain, not any carving. Shelves about 4 ft. 10 inches high. Two mantels on first floor and only one on second floor.

27. The house had been spoiled architecturally due to fact that a house of present day type has been built right onto one end of this house, al s completely hiding this as you drive up to the house. This house has been occupied by only one person (an old bachelor) for many years, ther fore has not had necessary repairs, is now is a very dilapidated condition, and having an almost "Tumbles down" appearance.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

18-A

See 417-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Books, etc.

BOOKS AND MUSTER ROLL OF CAPTAIN SHELTON? FOUND AT "DELWOOD".

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia

January 20, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Books and Muster Roll of Captain Joseph L. Shelton, Founf at "Dalewood".

2. LOCATION:

.3 miles north of Church Road Post Office, Virginia, on Route #627, thence .1 mile west on Route #460, thence 2.2 miles northwest on Route #627, thence 1 mile north on Route #611, thence ½ mile east of Route #611 on a private lane.

3. DATE:

1776, earliest date.

4. OWNERS:

T.D. Shelton.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

T.D. Shelton, present owner of "Dalewood", has many very interesting old books and two family Bibles which were the property of his family. He also has a Muster Roll of Captain Joseph L. Shelton, his father, who was a Cavalry Captain of Company D. Forty Fourth Regiment, Virginia Volunteers, Army of Confederate States.

The follwoing is a list of books etc., found at "Dalewood":

Muster Roll of Captain Joseph L. Shelton under Colonel William C. Scott This Muster Roll is dated from June 30, 1861, to August 30, 1861. This Company of seventy-seven men were volunteers of Louisa County, Virginia and were enlisted on June 8, 1861, by Captain Joseph L. Shelton.

The following are some of the old books:

The Shelton Family Bible, published by Whilet and Yost, Philadelphia, in 1856. It has several deaths, births and marriages recorded in it dating before the War Between the States.

The family Bible of John M. Brazeal, an uncle of T.D. Shelton, published by J.B. Lippencott, Philadelphia, in 1858. In the front of this Bible is written, "To John M. Brazeal, from his affectionate sister - 1858." This Bible also has in it records of marriages and deaths before 1861.

"Virginia, It's History and Antiquities," published by W.R. Bab cock, Charleston, South Carolina, 1849. It contains a collection of most interesting facts, traditions, biographical sketches, anecdotes, etc. relating to Virginia History and Antiquities, together with geographical and statistical description, views of principal towns, seats of eminent men, public buildings, relics of antiquity, historical localities and natural scenery, etc. This book gives the early history of every county in Virginia in Alphabetical order. It gives the population of Dinwiddie County in 1830, as twenty one thousand nine hundred one; population in

1840, whites, nine thousand, eight hundred forty-seven; slaves, nine thousand, nine hundred sixty-four; total, twenty-two thousand five hundred fifty-eight. It gives a very interesting history of Petersburg.

Jefferson's Correspondance, etc., published by F. Carr, Charlottesville Virginia, 1829. This book contains copies of letters written by Thomas Jefferson in 1786, 1787, 1788 and 1789; written to Richard Henry Lee, John Jay, James Madison, John Adams, Marquis De LaFayette Count De Montmorin, John Page, James Ross, Colonel Monroe, General Washington, Thomas Barclay, Thomas Paine, William Carmichael.

Catalogue of Hampden Sidney College from January 1, 1776, to June 11, 1857, published by Charles H, Wynne, Richmond, Virginia, 1857. It gives names of alumni from 1786, to 1856. In the summary it lists students as:

Registered graduates	1.
Seniors	16.
Juniors	19.
Sophomores	39.
Freshmen	19.
Irregulars	8.
Grammer School	6.
Total	107.

Mr. Shelton has many other old books, such as:

History of England, published in 1849.
History of Mexico and Mexican War, published in 1850.
General History, Ancient and Modern, published in 1819.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. T.D. Shelton.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

19- See #20.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

--L.O BRANCH FAMILY GRAVEYARD AT "LAUREL BROOK"--

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January 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

E.O Branch Family Graveyard at "Laurel Brook".

This was the family burying ground of the E.O Branch family while they lived at "Laurel Brook". It has never been used by any family other than the Branch family.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Va., on Route #460; thence 1.6 miles west on Route #38; thence 1 mile north on Route #623½; thence ¼ mile east of Route #623 by private lane to "Laurel Brook," thence 100 yards east to graveyard.

Laurel Brook Cemetery

Laurel Brook Cemetery, the Branch family grave yard is located just back of Laurel Brook home. In the grave yard are two tombstones with the following inscriptions:

1. Under this sacred tribute of their love
dedicated by
Disconsolate Husband, seven orphaned children
to her memory
Rests the Mortal remains of
Eliza Giles Branch
the wife of
Edmund O. Branch
of Laurel Brook
She was born 28th of Feb. 1786
Died November 10, 1828
Yes Reader.

The great one's friend and solace to the poor
The palace and the cot alike her sphere
most dear to all
She died but Oh, now dear to us
Whose bitter doom through life it is
to weep o'er this monument:
to bear in our bleeding hearts
the sting of this death
The victory of this grave
The devoted and adored wife
The fond and beloved mother
The sincere friend and neighbor
Our light and Joy and hope on earth
In all
Lie buried here.

Beneath this stone are laid the earthly
remains of
Sarah Ann Ward
Neice of
Mr. E.O. Branch
Who died on 4th of Dec. 1828 A.D.
Aged 17 years 6 months 24 days
Pure and delicate in thought and action
Artless and ingenuous in manners
Gentle and amiable in desposition
Generous and loftv in spirit and

devoid of guile
She was beloved by all who knew her
Her virtues
Were enshrined in a graceful loveliness
and beauty
That called forth admiration and praise
but a perfect freedom from affection and vanity
fully displayed her good sense
and sound understanding
Virtuous beautiful
Happy in fond anticipation
in the bloom of Youth
and in the bridal hour
and when hopes of earthly happiness
in possessing such a gem
beamed brightest on him to whom she
was betrothed
She was snatched suddenly from him
and though he bows in submission
to the power that inflicted the blows
deplores with other devoted friends her
irreparable loss

As a tribute
of sincere and ardent love
he rears this stone to her memory

Early, and bright, transient, chaste as
morning dew
She sparkled, was exhal'd and went to Heaven

Both tombstones are huge ones and are flat.
The tombstones of Sarah Ann Ward, who died on her
wedding day, was erected by her suitor; who returned
every year on the anniversary of her death to decorate
her grave with flowers, as long as he lived.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

20

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

- "LAUREL BROOK" -

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Va.

January 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Laurel Brook." Always known as such.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Va., on Route #460; thence 1.6 miles west on Route #38; thence 1 mile north on Route #623; thence ¼ mile east of Route #623 by private lane.

3. DATE:

It was built for the Branch family (exactly which one can not be found out) by a man named Quenichet around 1775. An exact date can not be ascertained.

4. OWNERS:

This home was a Branch home for many years prior to 1837, when it was sold by E. O. Branch to Thomas Hardgrove. In 1839 Thomas Hardgrove sold it to Thomas E. Clarke. Thomas E. Clarke willed it to his son Lafayette Clarke. This place was heired by the children of Lafayette, being the following; Berkeley, Thomas and Nannie. It was willed by, Miss Nannie Clarke and her brother Thomas (neither of which were ever married), to Miss Sallie Goode Morton, a cousin. "Laurel Brook" is now owned and occupied by Miss Sallie Goode Morton.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Laurel Brook" is a combination of old English and colonial architecture, being built of the best grade of colonial heart pine, hand hewed and whip sawed. (The weather boarding is the original being beaded.) It was built upon a foundation of stone and brick Therthree chimneys being built of the same material. This home having the best grade of timber and of expert construction, is standing today in an excellent state of preservation; just as it was when built. There has been an addition made to the back of the house but this does not injure the colonial appearance in any way. This is a large eight room house, there being three large rooms and one small room and a wide hall on the first floor and the smae number of rooms on the second floor with a narrow hall at the back.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Laurel Brook" is one of the old southern plantations being located on the south side of the Appomattox River, which was used as a means of transportation before the coming of the railroads and improved highways. It was here in this lovely grove of stately oaks directly in front of the house; that Federal

troops camped with a company of prisoners during the War Between The States.

7. ART:

I have not been able to obtain any maps, sketches, etc. in connection with "Laurel Brook" and do not think there are any in existance as I have asked about them.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Miss Sallie Goode Morton, Sutherland, Virginia, Mr. Alban J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia. Records in Dinwiddie County Clerk's Office: see Deed Book 2 page 85, Deed Book 2 page 355, Will Book 8 page 471 and Will Book 10 page 505.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Laurel Brook" A Home

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan (Over) Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick ( ) Stone (X) Location N.E. N.W. S.E. Brick covered over recently.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(X) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes (Over)
12. Shutters: Describe: Painted green-slats stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 4 dormers-6 panes to sash-panes 8x10.
14. Porch: Small front porch in center of house (Over)
15. Type of Entrance: Front door-double door-one panel (Over)
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) Not old.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (6) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 9 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: (Over)
19. Cellar: Describe Cellar under entire house. Concrete (Over)
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 5 regular size doors, six panel, 1 six panel closet door-all pine- Others are new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered & papered (Over)
22. Interior Cornices Plain of plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Not any old-replaced by new.
24. Floors: Pine varying widths. Floors new in 3 rooms.
25. Mantels: 6 mantels-3 on first floor. (Over)
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Excellent condition. Has not been spoiled architecturally by remodelling.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Very much.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

1. House large two story in center with 1½ story wings on each end, and large two story wing running back, making house in shape of "T" front forming top part of "T".

Windows.

11. 4 windows 9 panes to sash - panes 8x10.
4 " 9 " " " " 10x12.
1 window 6 " " " " 10x14.
7 windows 6 " " " " 10x12.
1 window 2 " " " " 24x16.
3 windows 6 " " " " 12x14.

14. Small porch on end of house.--side porch at back of house.

15. And long glass in top of each side - No trasnom or side lights by door.

18. Closed string stairway in hall-square newel Balusters square--hand rail, carved. Stairway turns to right at fifth step. Square post where stair turns. Easy steps--pine--small closet directly under stairway.

19. Floor in center dirt floor on ends. Cellar has rock walls. Not divided into rooms, all in one.

21. On first floor--plastered walls, second floor, wainscoting every room except one, 33 inches from floor. No pnaelling in house.

25. Three on first floor. Two mantels on first floork 5ft. 3in. high. 6ft. 1lin. across, narrow shelf. 1 mantel on first floor 6ft. hig 6ft. 1lin. across, all first floor mantels extensively carved.

27. This house has had an addition made at the back, but this does not injure the "Colonial Appearance" of the house at all. This is indeed a beautiful old home.

(Miss S. G. Morton, owner of "Laurel Brook" promised me pictures of this home).

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

20-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE FAYETTE DANDRIDGE CLARK FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

March 18, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Fayette Dandridge Clarke Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Miss Sallie Goode Morton, .2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 1.6 miles west on Route #38, thence 1 mile north on Route #623, thence 1/4 mile east of Route #623 by a private lane to the home.

3. DATE:

This Bible was published in 1859 and it has been in the Clarke family since June 15, 1859.

4. OWNERS:

This Bible was presented to Fayette Dandridge and Laura Clarke by their father Thomas E. Clarke June 15, 1859. At the death of Fayette D. Clarke it was inherited by Berkeley, Thomas and Nanny Clarke, the children of F. D. Clarke. When the last remaining member of the Clarke family died, it was inherited by Miss Sallie Goode Morton, a cousin; she is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible contains the Old and New Testaments, according to authorized version with various readings and marginal notes printed therewith, a general introduction, parallel passages, philological and explanatory notes and a Chronological index. It is a thick volume about the average size of family Bibles of that period, and is covered with fancy black leather with gold trimming. The print is very good. The Bible has been well taken care of, and is in an excellent state of preservation at this time.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions copied from the Bible:

Presented to:
F. D. Clarke and Laura Clarke
by their father, Thomas E. Clarke
June 15, 1859.

Marriages:

Fayette D. Clarke and Laura L. Ballou were married Nov. 2, 1858.

Births:

Thomas Easley Clarke was born 2nd of November 1859.
Nannie J. Clarke was born March 14, 1861.
Charles Berkeley was born September 28th, 1862.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Sallie Goode Morton; Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

20-B.
(rec. 384)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible.

THE THOMAS E. CLARKE FAMILY BIBLE

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Sutherland, Virginia

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Ann Jane Clarke was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.
Joseph G. Boisseau was born the year 1817 the 27th of Feb.
Ann Jane Clarke was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.
Ann J. Boisseau was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.

1. SUBJECT:

The Thomas E. Clarke Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Miss Sallie Goode Morton, which is located .2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 1.6 miles west on Route #38, thence 1 mile north on Route #623 thence ¼ mile east of Route #623 by a private lane to the home.

3. DATE:

1839, date the Bible was published, and has been in the same family since shortly after this time.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas E. Clarke was the first owner of the Bible. It has been inherited by the descendants from the time of his death until the present time; being owned by Fayette D. Clarke, a son of Thomas E. Clarke, and next inherited by the children of Fayette D. Clarke, and last by Miss Sallie Goode Morton, the present owner. (1937).

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible which is a complete Family Bible, containing the Old and New Testaments with the Apocrypha at Large, illustrated with maps and plates was published by Roby, Kimball and Merrill, Concord, New Hampshire, in 1839. It is a big volume covered with smooth brown leather. The print is very easy to read. The Bible is in a fair state of preservation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are the inscriptions copied from the Bible:

Marriages:

Thomas E. Clarke and Ann Jackson were married the 9th of November 1814 at one o'clock P. M.
Joseph G. Boisseau and Ann J. Clarke were married the 15 of November 1842 at eight o'clock P. M.

Births:

Thomas E. Clarke was born the year of 1793 August 5th.
Ann Jackson was born the year 1797 September 19th.
Thomas William Berkeley Clarke was born the year of 1815 October 4th.
Fayette Dandridge Clarke was born the year of 1819 the 11th of June.
Ann Jane Clarke was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.
Joseph G. Boisseau was born the year 1817 the 27th of Feb.
Ann Jane Clarke was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.
Ann J. Boisseau was born the year of 1828 the 18th of June.

Etta Ann Boisseau was born the 17 of September in the year 1851.
Josephine Boisseau was born the 30 of August in the year 1853. Thomas Clarke Boisseau was born the 17th of June 1855.

Deaths:

Thomas Berkeley Clarke departed this life the first day of October 1828.
Josephine G. Boisseau departed this life the 15th day of April 1854.
Mrs. Ann Clarke departed this life the 12th day of July 1858.
Etta Ann Boisseau departed this life on Tuesday October 18th, 1859.
Thomas Clarke Boisseau departed this life on Monday April the 30th 1860.
Joseph Goodwyn Boisseau departed this life on Friday May the 9th, 1879.
Thomas Easley Clarke departed this life the 25th of December 1870.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Sallie Goode Morton, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

21 See 2-B

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

"NEW INN"

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Research made by

Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

March 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"New Inn".

a. "Oak Grove" "Century House".

2. LOCATION:

9.7 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #1, thence 50 yards on east side of the road.

3. DATE:

About 1825.

4. OWNERS:

James H. and James T. Boisseau, Executors, of the last will and testament of Richard Spain sold "New Inn" to Thomas Withers on June 1, 1854.

Thomas Withers sold to James M. Venable on May 27, 1856.

James M. Venable and Ann E. Venable sold to Thomas D. Williamson on April 22, 1863.

Thomas D. Williamson sold to Lew Jones in July 1863.

Lew Jones sold to Z. W. Pickerell in 1863.

Z. W. Pickerell sold to R. B. Chaffin in 1876.

R. B. Chaffin and Sarah Chaffin, his wife, sold to Mrs. Kuneguneth Kirch in 1876.

Mrs. Kuneguneth Kirch sold to T. S. Bolling in October 1890.

George Mason, Commission appointed by court in the suit of T. S. Bolling's administrators against T. S. Bolling's heirs, sold to Albert Owen in February 1897.

Upon the death of Albert Owen, his widow Caroline Owen and his heirs drew up a partition deed. Mrs. Caroline Owen died without a will. Her heirs, Charles W. Owen, Alice R. Owen Lewis and G. E. Lewis sold to Mrs. Margrette McCutcheon in 1935.

Mrs. Margrette McCutcheon sold to Mrs. Mary L. Bowman, the present owner, in 1935.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"New Inn" is a rectangular, two story, frame house with a one story wing on the east and west ends.

An addition of two rooms has been made to the rear. There is a very unusual looking porch on the front which extends the entire length of the house on the two story section. It is called a Chinese Chippendale porch. There are three huge chimneys of hand made brick which are located on the east and west ends and in the center.

This house which now has nine rooms originally had five rooms with a kitchen at the back. The large room in the east wing has been made into two rooms. The spacious living room is located in the center, it has a very beautiful solid mahogany stairway, original floors of pine in the natural finish and a plain pine mantel which adds much charm to the room. The large room in the west wing is just as it was originally with the exception of repairs which were necessary. A very pretty plain pine mantel adds to the colonial atmosphere of this room.

The walls throughout the house are plastered and papered, but some of the ceilings have been receiled with a new type of wall board. All of the floors are the original and are in natural pine finish.

In the living room there are two windows of eighteen, twelve by fourteen inch panes, and two windows of nine, eight by ten inch panes in the bottom sash and six eight by ten inch panes in the top sash. The two front windows in the west wing have twelve twelve by sixteen inch panes, while the windows in the end of this room have twelve ten by twelve inch panes. The two front windows in the east wing have twelve twelve by sixteen inch panes and the one window in the end is of four fourteen by twenty-four inch panes. There are eight windows on the second floor two of them are new, the others are old and of different sizes.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Due to the fact that this old tavern was located on one of the main stage coach routes leading to Petersburg it was a favorite stopping place for the people in that day, and it acquired quite a reputation for its excellent service.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Mary L. Bowman and Mrs. G. E. Lewis, Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia. Mr. Alban J. Sutherland Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 6 page 331.
Deed Book Vol. 8 pages 436, 437, 557.
Deed Book Vol. 10 pages 212, 648, 649, 650.
Deed Book Vol. 14 pages 42, 85.
Deed Book Vol. 19#2 page 75,
Deed Book Vol. 20#2 page 450.
Deed Book Vol. 52 pages 227, 229.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "New Inn"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Composition (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location East & West ends & center.
9. Weatherboarding: Mostly new Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Pine.
11. Windows: Number (19) Size and number of panes Varying size & no. of panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: At all lower windows movable & stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: 1 story, very fancy, odd type roof.
15. Type of Entrance: 4 panel door with 4 pane side lights and 5 pane transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large (2) Small (7) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Solid mahogany, smooth handrail, slightly carved newel & balusters, easy tread broad steps.
19. Cellar: Describe A new one room cellar under the east wing.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Two, six panel; others four panel of two long panels at the top and two smaller panels at bottom.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges 1 old lock, others modern.
24. Floors: Original pine, varying widths, very pretty natural finish.
25. Mantels: Two plain mantels of pine in polished natural finish 55 inches high.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No Excellent.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Tavern

21-B-

"NEW INN"

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilcut,
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 21, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"New Inn", an old tavern.

2. LOCATION:

On the south side of Boydton Plank Road, three and one half miles southwest of Petersburg, Virginia, in Dinwiddie County.

3. DATE:

1825.

4. OWNERS:

Although this old tavern was a lovely place and in a desirable location, it has changed hands constantly since it was built.

It was sold by Lew Jones in 1863 to Z. W. Pickerell, who sold it to P. B. Chaffin, who sold it to Kirch (a German) in 1876.

Kirch sold it to Bolling and the Bolling estate sold it to Mrs. Caroline [redacted] in 1897.

The Owen family sold it to Mrs. McCutcheon, who sold it to Mrs. Mary L. Bowman, who operates a tourist home, giving it the name "Century House".

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old tavern was constructed of heart pine lumber, which was hand hewn and whip-sawed. It is of old English architecture.

The foundation and chimneys are of rock and handmade brick One of the chimneys contains a massive fireplace, which adds much to the beauty to the colonial atmosphere of the room.

This old tavern was recently purchased by Mrs. Mary L. Bow man, who had converted it into a modern home, not changing the main architecture of the old home, and using the original floors of heart pine, the mahogany stairway, and the fireplaces.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old tavern was built as a home areund 1825. As it stood on the old Boydton Plank Road, one of the main thoroughfares into Petersburg, it was later turned into a tavern.

It was named "New Inn" because it was constructed after, and not very far from the old "Fork Inn".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. G. E. Lewis,
Mrs. Mary L. Bowman,
Mr. A. J. Sutherland.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

22

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : National Cemetery

FEDERAL CAMPING GROUND AND POPLAR GROVE NATIONAL CEMETERY

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 24, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Federal Camping Ground and Poplar Grove National Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

On the Vaughan Road, one mile west of the A.C.L. Railroad, and three miles south of Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1864.

4. OWNERS:

United States of America.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On the site of the old rustic chapel built by Fiftieth Regiment New York Engineers, now stands the flagstaff of the Poplar Grove National Cemetery. At the entrance there is a Maltese Cross planted in boxwood which was the emblem of General Mead's Corps during the siege of Petersburg, Virginia, during the War Between the States.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

On the Vaughan Road, one mile west of the Old Weldon Railroad, upon what was then the estate of Dr. Flowers, camped the Fiftieth Regiment of New York Engineers, under General Mead, in the winter of 1864-1865. This camping ground was known as the "Poplar Grove Camp", being named for a spring in the vivinity. They erected a rustic Chapel for the use of the Federal soldiers, and in this Chapel, a daughter of General Mead was married. This Chapel was torn down in 1872, due to its state of decay.

In 1866, upon the site of this old Camping Ground was established "Poplar Grove National Cemetery." This Cemetery consists of eight and one-half acres of land, and is enclosed by a brick wall, covered with ivory. On this peaceful hill side, under a grove of original growth pine and cedar, rest the remains of six thousand, two hundred and sixty-four soldiers who lost their lives on the field of battle. The remains of these 6,264 soldiers are interred in five thousand six hundred and twenty-four graves, due to the fact that six hundred and forty remains interred, from one to four in each grave.

Among the remains interred here, there are thirty-eight Confederate Soldiers, six thousand, two hundred and eighteen Federal Soldiers and eight World War Soldiers. The majority of the soldiers buried here were killed in the Siege of Petersburg and battles in the surrounding territory. These remains were transferred from approximately two hundred and twenty different locations, principally from the following battle-fields:

Richmond Turnpike - Half-way House, June 17th and 18th 1864.
Mead Station - June 21st and 22nd 1864.
Battle of Crater - July 30, 1864.
Yellow Tavern - August 18, and 21, 1864
Poplar Spring Church - September 30, 1864.
Hatcher's Run - October 27, 1864 and March 27, 1865
Stony Creek - December 6, 1864
Fort Stedman - March 25, 1865
Burgess Mill - March 30, 1865
White Oak Road - March 31, 1865
Five Forks - April 1, 1865
Sailors (Saylers) Creek - April 6, 1865
Appomattox - April 9, 1865.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: A Mr. Moore, the Caretaker of this site.

Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Adams - Clay

-- "LOCUST GROVE" --

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Va.

January 11, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Locust Grove."

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile east of Dinwiddie C. H., Va. on Route #1; thence .9 mile north on Route #661; thence 3.6 miles northwest on Route #626; thence 1.1 miles northeast on Route #627; thence .1 mile east of Route #627 by private lane.

3. DATE:

It has been impossible to ascertain the exact date, though it is generally thought that this home was built by the Adams family around 1620. Some people contend that they believe it was a Scott (some of Gen. Winfield Scott's kin) home prior to time it belonged to Adams, (due to the fact no authentic records are available) it is impossible to state that either statement is absolutely accurate. (The Scott family and the Adams family were connected, so it may be very probable that this was the case.)

4. OWNER:

This home remained in the Adams (first family on record as owner) family for a great number of years. Amelia Scott inherited one fourth of the place from her father Abner Adams, the first Adams on record, she later secured possession of the entire place. Amelia Scott of New Orleans, La. sold her tract of land in Dinwiddie County known as Locust Grove and containing 450½ acres in 1895 to Will A. Adams and W. S. Hundley. W. A. Adams and wife Mrs. Annie B. Adams and W. S. Hundley and wife, Mrs. Elizabeth sold "Locust Grove" to Fielding Knott of Granville County N. C., in the same month and year that they purchased it. Fielding Knott deeded it to his daughter Lucy J. Clay, wife of J. L. Clay, October 17, 1899. It now remains in an "Estate". Mr. Pierce Clay a son of the late J. L. and Lucy J. K. Clay resides here 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Locust Grove" is a long narrow two story building with a high basement, which was once used as kitchen and dining room. This home was constructed of heart pine timber hand hewed and whip sawed with a foundation of brick being covered over and resembling stone. The two huge chimneys at the north and south ends of the house are also of hand made brick and covered over. The original weather boarding

(beaded) is still on the house. The front porch which is directly in the center of the house is not the original, being put there about forty years ago. The original porch was much smaller than the one that is now on the house. There are two rooms and a hall and a pantry in the basement; there are two huge rooms and a wide hall on the first floor; and one large room and three small rooms and a hall on the second floor. This home was constructed of the best material It has always been taken care of and today remains in a wonderful state of preservation. The home has never been changed so as to destroy its original architectural features.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Locust Grove" being located only a short distance from Five Forks, part of the Battle of Five Forks was fought on this place. The house was used as a hospital during fighting in this vicinity, and the upper floors of the house were badly flood stained at this time.
It is said that a young girl who was soon to be married died here and was buried just a short distance back of the house, and that she was buried wearing a very handsome diamond ring (being an engagement ring) costing several hundred dollars.

7. ART:

Kodak picture.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

My informant: Mr. Franklin Pierce Clay, Church Roads, Va.
Mrs. Forrest P. Clay, Sutherland, Virginia.
The Dinwiddie Records in Clerk's Office; see
Deed Book 19 #2 page 289.
Deed Book 19 #2 page 290.
Deed Book 20 #2 page 185.
Deed Book 23 #2 page 207.
Will Book Vol. 8 page 552.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Locust Grove" - A Home.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Garbrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (X) Stone ( ) (covered over) Location N. end - S. end.
9. Weatherboarding: Original Beaded(X) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes (Over)
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: There is a porch on both front and back. (Over)
15. Type of Entrance: Double door three panels in each, side lights and plain four pane transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) Not original

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (6) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft: first floor.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Hand rail carved Balusters & newel square. Stairway turns to right at 15th step landing.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms & hall and pantry, pine floors one end. Cement floors in one end.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Three outside doors, two of which are double. (Over)
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered (Over)
22. Interior Cornices Plain of plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Not any old.
24. Floors: Pine of varying widths.
25. Mantels: (Over)
26. Misc: Closet under stairway.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Excellent condition. Never been changed by remodelling.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilcut.

11. Ten windows six panes to sash (panes 10 x 12).

Four windows six panes to sash)12 x 20 sixepanes.)

Four window, Nine panes to sahh (panes 10 x 12)

Nine windows in basement four panes to window, (Modern windows)

14. Front porch is not the original; being much larger than the original wasl Both porches are directly in center of house.

20. With three panels in each side, and one is a six panel door. Five six panel doors. (inside doors) all of pine.

21. Chair rail in three rooms and hall. Wainscoting in one room and hall and paneling all around stairway. Picture molding in several rooms. Wainscoting in every room where there isn't panelling.

25. Four mantels. All about five feet two inches high, only one is carved. All of mantels are painted. The mantels on first floor are about 92 inches across, second floor ones are not as wide.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

101

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

THE FRASER HOME

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Research made by
Jamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

June 16, 1937.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

24

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

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"WINDGARD"

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 27, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Windgard".

2. LOCATION:

.1 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 3.6 miles south of Route #631, thence 1.9 miles west on Route #613, thence .7 mile north by private lane.

3. DATE:

"Windgard" was built by Colonel John Bannister's family 2 About 1750.

4. OWNERS:

This property was inherited by George W. Goodwyn from his father, Alber T. Goodwyn, who had bought it from Colonel Bannister. It was sold by George W. Goodwyn and wife, Elizabeth I., to the Rev. John Miller, January, 1868. Margaret, Susannah P., and Elizabeth H. Miller, all unmarried, and daughters of Rev. John Miller inherited this property, formerly known as "Martins", and sold it to John R. Beck, January 18, 1906. John R. Beck, executor of J. N. Beck, sold the property, the house, tract and 302 acres, a part of the lands of which the late J. N. Beck died seized and possessed, to Robert L. Young, who sold the house tract to William H. Webb, a Negro, October, 1919. It is now owned by Isabella Webb, widow of William Webb.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Windgard", as it is now called, is situated on a slight hill overlooking very rugged farm lands. The small yard surrounding the house is very unattractive looking; has no flowers or shrubs with the exception of a few old fashion rose bushes near the south door. The house is a rectangular story and a half frame structure with gabled roof facing east, and has a one room addetion on the southwest corner, making the entire house form an "L" turned backwards. There was a porch on the east front of the house originally, but the outline is the only mark left to show where it was. There is a door on this side of the house, one in the south end, and one in the north end which is very close to the chimney.

The entire house was constructed of a good grade of original growth pine timbers, hand hewn and whip sawed. A small portion of the original weatherboarding is still in tact; the foundation under the entire house is of rock. Two big brick chimneys are located on the north and south ends of the house respectively. There are two rooms on each floor of the story and a half section and one large room in the addition on the southwest corner.

All of the walls are plastered and painted. The rooms on the first floor are wainscoted about two and a half feet deep; the floors are of pine boards of varying widths. There is a very pretty hand carved mantel with high and narrow shelf in the south room on the first floor; the other three mantels are very plain. There are four inside doors with six panels each, these have "H" and "L" hinges. There is an enclosed winding stairway. The cellar under the entire main portion of the house is of one room and has a dirt floor and brick walls, and is entered from a door on the north end of the house.

The house, which is the original structure, has never been remodelled.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This was the home of Colonel John Bannister, an important figure, socially and politically, in Dinwiddie County during that period.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Mattie Driver, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mrs. F. P. Clay, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mr. Alban Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mr. Fred W. Beck, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Isabella Webb, (Negro) Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed	Book	12,	page	11.
"	"	39,	"	332.
"	"	40,	"	424.
"	"	27,	"	309.
"	"	39,	"	362.
Will	Book	10,	"	359.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "WINDGARD".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location North and south ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Mostly new. Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Dentil. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (5) Size and number of panes Original ones 12 panes, 8x10, and two small windows on each side of chimneys on second floor, four panes each.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Originally, one on the east which was the front of house; none now.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain, four panel pine door; new. No transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (3) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed winding Stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe One room, under entire house.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Outside doors are new; there are four inside six panel doors, all of pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered; all first floor rooms have 2½ foot wainscoting.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges on inside; there is a big iron lock on one door.
24. Floors: Of varying widths; pine.
25. Mantels: One hand carved, high mantel; other three plain pine.
26. Misc: There is a one room wing with gabled end adjoining the main body, on the west side.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very delapidated; fast falling into decay.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

27-See 28

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

--- "M O U N T L I B E R T Y" --- Boisseau.

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

January 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mount Liberty".

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #1, thence 3.8 miles on Route #661, thence .3 mile east on private road

3. DATE:

About 1814.

4. OWNERS:

It is thought that this tract of land was a portion of a land grant to the Boisseau family, probably to the father of James Holt Boisseau who built the house. It passed from James Holt Boisseau to his son James Poythress Boisseau who lost most of his property directly after the War Between the States. The home tract was reserved in the proceedings of sale for Elizabeth Ann Scott Boisseau, wife of Dr. James Poythress Boisseau. Mrs. E. A. S. Boisseau deeded this home tract to her children, Rosa E., Marion H., Samuel Goodwyn and Thomas H. Boisseau, in 1889. Since that time it has been willed by each member of the family to the surviving members. It was first willed by Miss Marion H. Boisseau to Miss. Rosa E., Samuel Goodwyn, and Thomas H. Boisseau in 1914. In the same year Thomas H. Boisseau willed his interest to Miss Rosa E. and Samuel G. Boisseau. In 1928 Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau came into complete ownership as the surviving owner. Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau willed the home and the entire tract to a neice Mrs. Mary Boisseau Phillips, wife of J. W. Phillips, in 1936. Mrs. Phillips is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Mount Liberty" is a long, rambling, two story, frame rectangular house with a wing on the east end a story and a half high. There is a one room cellar under the main part of the house. The weatherboarding is beaded and plain. All of the timbers used in the building were original growth pine, hand hewed and whipsawed. There is a small porch on the front and the back at about the center of the two story section. There are many windows on both front and back, and three doors on the front, one leading to the front porch, one in the east room of the two story section and one in the east room of the two story section and one in the east wing. There are three chimneys, one on the west, one in the middle and one on the east end. The middle and west chimneys are

of brick while the east one is of rock with a brick stem. This is a seven room house of three large rooms and a wide hall on the first floor and three large rooms and a small room on the second floor.
The entrance is long double doors with one long and one short panel in each side and side lights of three long panes and a short one at each end. This door enters into a wide hall; there is a door at the back of the hall exactly like the front.

In the hall there is an open string stairway with square newel and balusters and smooth hand rail. It is made of pine, the steps are very narrow and curve a few steps near the bottom. There is a closed stairway in the middle room, the newel and balusters are square and the handrail is smooth It also has very narrow steps and has been painted very dark. The enclosed stairway is in the east room, it is a small, winding, steep, narrow stairway.

There are five doors which have six panels, one small closet door with four narrow panels, one door with two long panels the whole length of the door and two big four panel doors of two long panels at the top and two short panels at the bottom.

There are two windows in the east room of 12; 8" by 10" panes, two windows on the second floor of this section of 4; 8" by 10" panes, two windows of 18; 8" by 10" panes, four windows of nine panes to the bottom sash and six panes to the top sash of 12" by 14", Six windows of 12; 12" by 14" panes, six windows of 12;, 8" by 10" panes and four windows of 12; 8" by 10" panes. There is a plain panel under each of the four windows in the living room.

The walls, except in one room, are plastered, three rooms have wainscoting about three feet high and some of the rooms have chair rail. All of the floors are of original pine and vary in widths. The six extremely plain mantels are painted dark.

This is the original structure, never having been remodelled, and is now in very bad need of repair.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house being located in the vicinity of Five Forks was used as a stopping place and camp grounds by the Federal

Troops during the War Between the States in the latter part of 1864, and in the spring of 1865. It is thought that a Masonic emblem on the house was the reason that this property was never damaged in any way by the Federal Troops.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. J. W. Phillips and the late Mr. Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 12 page 718.
Deed Book Vol. 19½ page 527.
Will Book Vol. 10 page 326, 327 and 329.
Will Book Vol. 11 page 49.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Mount Liberty"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Mansard ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (x) Tile ( ) (2 story 1½ story)
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (2) Stone (1) Location West end; east end & middle. (with brick stem)
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded ( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Pine wood.
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes Varying number of panes 8" x 10" and 12" x 14".
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Small high porch on front in center of two story section.
15. Type of Entrance: Two panel, double door with side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (6) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String (x) Describe: 1 open string in hall; 1 closed string in middle room; 1 boxed in east room; all are 1 flight
19. Cellar: Describe 1 room, dirt floor, rock walls, six feet high.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood To living room are long narrow double doors the others are 2, 4 and 6 panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered walls; 3 feet high wainscoting in 3 rooms; chair rail in some rooms.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges A few large iron locks, others modern.
24. Floors: Pine of varying widths.
25. Mantels: 6, extremely plain, pine, narrow shelves, painted black.
26. Misc: Built-in bookcase in hall with large double doors of many glass panes varying in size and shape. Beneath these doors is a drawer.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very Dilapidated. Original.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

27-14

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Prayer Book

---- MRS. MARY HENRY'S PRAYER BOOK ---- Boisseau

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut,
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 11, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Mrs. Mary Henry's Prayer Book.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. J.W. Phillips, nee Mary Boisseau, Sutherland Virginia.

3. DATE:

MDCCL.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. J.W. Phillips, Sutherland, Virginia/.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is an old English Prayer Book with the name Mary Henry stamped on the front, and has MDCCLIII stamped on the back. It is bound in soft leather. It was printed by C. &J. Ackers for the Company of Stationers. MDCCL.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This Prayer Book came into the hands of James P. Boisseau, M.D., through his wife, Elizabeth A. Scott from her great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Arthur, May 1, 1890. This information was written intthis Prayer Book by the late James P. Boisseau in 1890, and there are several phrases written in ink on the border of different pages throughout the book.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J.W. Phillips, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

28-Sec 27

COUNTY: Dinwiddie.

CLASS : School
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MOUNT LIBERTY FEMALE SEMINARY

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia

January 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Mount Liberty Female Seminary.

a. Boisseau's School.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile east of Dinwiddie Court House on U. S. Route 1, thence 3.8 miles on Route 661, thence .3 mile east of Route 661 by private lane.

3. DATE:

About 1858.

4. OWNERS:

It is thought that this tract of land was a land grant to the Boisseau family, probably to the father of James Holt Boisseau and grandfather of Dr. James P. Boisseau. Dr. Boisseau lost most of his property directly after the War Between the States, but this tract was reserved in the proceedings of sale for his wife Elizabeth Ann Scott Boisseau who deeded it to her children, namely: Rosa E., Marion H., Samuel Goodwyn and Thomas H. Boisseau in 1889. Since that time it has been willed by each member of the family to the surviving brothers or sisters. It was first willed by Miss. Marion H. Boisseau to Mess. Rosa E., Samuel G. and Thomas H. Boisseau in 1914. In that same year Thomas H. willed his interest to Miss. Rosa E. and Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau. In 1926, Mr. Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau came into complete ownership, being the last surviving child of Dr. James P. and Elizabeth A. S. Boisseau, as Miss. Rosa E. Boisseau had willed her interest in the place to him. In 1936, Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau willed this entire tract to a niece Mary Boisseau Phillips, the present owner, and wife of J. W. Phillips.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a long, rectangular, two story, frame building with a gable roof. Originally there were two porches on the front, one being on each floor with an entrance in the center on both floors, an outside stairway connected these porches and this was the only stairway leading to the second floor. There was only one other outside door which was on the northwest corner near the chimney.

There are four windows on both the front and back, and a chimney on the north and the south ends, each chimney is made of stone with a brick stem. The foundation of the building is also of stone. All of the timbers used in its construction was original growth pine, hewed and whipsawed.

There are two large and two small rooms. The lower floor was used for class rooms while the upper floor was used for the girls bed rooms. The interior like the exterior was very plain. The walls were plastered and the floors are the original pine and of varying widths. There is a very plain mantel in each room.

This is the original structure never having been remodeled. The building has not been used, except as a store house, for many years; therefore it is rapidly falling into a state of decay, needing many repairs. The two porches which were on the front have completely fallen off and the second floor is reached by a ladder stairway on the interior.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mount Liberty Female Seminary, a girls school, was operated under the supervision of the late Dr. James Poythress Boisseau.

Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney relates the most interesting experiences of while she was a student of this old school before the War Between the States. Mrs. Dabney, a native of Dinwiddie County, is now ninety three years of age, and is supposed to be the only surviving student.

Most of the walls have been written on by the late Dr. James Poythress Boisseau. Since the school stopped being used Dr. Boisseau kept a diary of each day in writing on the walls, he also wrote many scripture passages, hymns, and incidents of that day.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. J. W. Phillips and the late Mr. Samuel Goodwyn Boisseau, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mrs. Mary J. L. Dabney, Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed Book	Vol. 2	page 718.
Deed Book	Vol. 19 #2	page 527.
Will Book	Vol. 10	pages 326, 327, 329.
Will Book	Vol. 11	page 49.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Mount Liberty Female Seminary.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( ) Composition x
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone (x) With brick stem. Location South & north ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 12- 12" by 14" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable Slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: First floor plain 6 panel door. Second floor 4 panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (2) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Ladder like.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 1 four panel door inside of north room.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Plain of plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern locks and hinges.
24. Floors: Original, pine, varying widths.
25. Mantels: Four extremely plain pine mantel.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No, Dilapidated.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

29

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE CROWDER GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

March 3, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Crowder Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile north of Cox Road and 4 miles west of Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1644, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Crowder family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions copied from stones in this graveyard:

1.

In Memory of
Albert Crowder
Born Dec. 4, 1813
Died Jan. 4, 1844

He lived a sincere Christian
A devoted friend and died
regretted by all who knew him
Erected by his son.

2.

In Memory of
Mary P. Crowder
Born March 22, 1811
Died Feb'y. 14, 1860
She lived a sincere Christian,
A devoted Mother and died
regretted by many warm friends.

These are they which come out of
great tribulation, and have washed
their robes, and made them white
in the blood of the Lamb.
Rev. 7 ch. 14 ver.
Erected by her son.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF I NFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

30

CLASS: Home

"F A N C Y F A R M" (Unappraised)

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Tilout,
Sutherland, Va.

March 4, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Fancy Farm."

2. LOCATION:

½ mile on north side of Namozine Road, and 3-3/4 miles northwest of Sutherland Post Office, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1800

4. OWNERS:

Vivant Quenichet, who built "Fancy Farm" home aroune 1800, lived here, worked the farm, and ran a grist mill on Whippernock Creek until 1836, In 1836 he sold the home and farm to William Anderson.

"Fancy Farm" has remained in the Anderson family from 1836 to the present time.

William Anderson left the home to his daughters, Miss Jennie Anderson and Miss Bettie Anderson, the latter of whom later married C. E. Yount.

After the death of Miss Jennie Anderson, Mrs. C. E. Young became full owner of the place.

Mrs. young left it to a nephew, Dr. William E. Anderson, who later sold it to Colonel Henry W. Anderson, of Richmond, Virginia, who is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was constructed of heart pine, hand hewn and whipsawed, with foundation and chimneys of stone and brick. It is a combination of Old English and Colonial archetecture.

"Fancy Farm" is in a wonderful state of preservation, and has been made one of the show places of Dinwiddie County.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None

7. Art:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Alban Sutherland.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

32

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

--- THE SCOTT HOME ---

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Scott Home.

2. LOCATION:

.4 mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #1, thence 2.1 miles east on Route #141, thence 1.6 miles north on Route #660, thence 1.8 miles east on Route #605, thence .5 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1853.

4. OWNERS:

James H. Boisseau bought this tract of land in 1835, from Henry Thacker. It was sold by James H. Boisseau in 1853, to Thomas Frederick Scott. It was inherited by Thomas Berrimond Scott, from his father and mother Thomas Frederick and Martha Scott. It was deeded by Thomas B. Scott to his son Berrimond Thomas Scott, the present owner, in 1922.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a two story, rectangular, frame house with a gabled roof there is a one story wing on one end and a one room addition on the back. There is a small porch on the front, which is the west side, it leads into the living room. The foundation was of stone. The chimney was in the middle of the house and was constructed of stone and brick. This is now a seven room house, but was originally a four room house, and only a story and a half high with small gable windows on the second floor. During the time Mr. Thomas Berrimond Scott owned it he raised it to a full two story and made the addition of the one room wing and a room on the back.

There are five rooms on the first floor and two on the second floor which are reached by an enclosed stairway in the end of the house. There are eleven pine doors, three of them are very old, plain and hand made, the other eight have four panels. There are eleven pine doors, three of them are very old, plain and hand made, the other eight have four panels. There are seventeen windows, fourteen of them have 12, 6" by 8" panes and three have 6, 6" by 8" panes. The pine floors are original and about ten inches wide. All of the walls are plastered. The three plain mantels are made of pine, the shelf on each one is about four and a half feet from the floor.

The house was constructed of original growth pine timbers which were hand hewn and whipsawed, the frame work was mortised and held together by wooden pegs. It is in a fair state of preservation, though it needs numerous repairs.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was torn down during the War Between the States by Federal troops to build a pontoon bridge across Gravelly Run Creed. After the war, Mr. Thomas Berrimond Scott rebuilt the house as it was originally.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Berrimond Thomas Scott, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 1 page 235.
Deed Book Vol. 7 page 426.
Deed Book Vol. 46 page 160.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE SCOTT HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2)and 1 story wind. Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x). Location North end and middle.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (17) Size and number of panes 14 of 12, 6" x 8" panes. 3 of 6, 6" x 8" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story, 10' by 14', 2½' high, new flooring, cement steps, small square post
15. Type of Entrance: Plain four panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) Small.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large ( ) Small (x) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed winding.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 3 very old hand made, 8 four panel pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted All walls plastered, 2 rooms papered.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron hinges and locks.
24. Floors: 10" wide pine boards.
25. Mantels: 3 plain painted, 4½' high.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. Yes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

32-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

B. T. SCOTT FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia

November 16, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

B. T. Scott Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mr. B. T. Scott, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1813, date of earliest birth.
1859, date of publication of Bible.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. B. T. Scott.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Bible has the following written in front of it:

Presented to Walter I. Scott by his devoted uncle, Berrimond Scott. This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongue and with former translations diligently compared and revised--published by the New York American Bible Society-1859.

It is bound in brown leather.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages:

Berrimond T. Scott was married to Martha E. Brown 23rd. December 1845.
Francis Vaughan was married to Lulie Brown 20 December 1881.
Geo. I. Brown was married to Mary J. Goodwyn; 22nd, November 1843.
Married on the 5th of April 1870 by the Rev. Thomas Diggs-James E. Brown and Pattie F. Haddon.
Francis B. E. Vaughan was married to Iowa Brown 24th November 1875.

Births:

John Yulee Harris was born March 31st 1846.
John T. Brown was born the 20th of November 1852.
Berry T. Scott born August 8th, 1813.
Iowa Brown was born June 10th, 1858.
Jas. E. Brown was born November 17th, 1840.
Pattie F. Brown mother of Lottie Eppes Brown born Jan. 29th, 1843.
Peter E. Brown was born April 1st, 1853.
Lulie Brown daughter of William H. Brown was born November the 25th, 1860.
James T. Brown was born May 20th, 1855.
P. E. H. Vaughan was born April 16th, 1853.
Several other members of the Scott family are recorded here but they were born after 1860.

Deaths:

Berry T. Scott died December 3, 1874.
Iowa Vaughan died October 11, 1876, aged 18 years and 4 months.
James E. Brown died April 5, 1877.
Geo. I. Brown died December 2, 1876.
Mary I. Brown, his wife, died October 24th, 1878
Martha E. Scott died December 14th, 1876.
Chas. W. Scott died May 14th, 1861 aged 10 months.
Sarah E. Scott died October 23rd, 1884, aged 2 years, 7 months and 16 days.
Thomas B. Scott April 1924.
Thomas F. Scott died March 7th, 1880.
James E. Brown died----------?

The other records here were of those born since 1860.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Scott, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

32-B-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

SCOTT FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 16, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Scott Family, Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

½ mile from and on the north side of Vaughan Road and 5-½ miles southeast of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. S.T. Scott, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The old S.T. Scott family graveyard is located a short distance from the old Scott family home.

There is only one stone in this graveyard; that one being for Thomas S. Scott who was a First Lieutenant in Company C, 3 Virginia Infantry, C.S.A. He was born in 1840 and died in 1924.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Scott, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

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"OLD STURDIVANT PLACE" OR "PINE FOREST"

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

January 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Old Sturdivant Place" or "Pine Forest."

This home has always been known as the "Sturdivant Place".

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile west of Dinwiddie C. H., Va., on Route #1; thence 1.5 miles northwest on Route #645; thence 25 feet north of Route #645.

3. DATE:

"Pine Forest" much better known as the "Old Sturdivant Place" was built by William Sturdivant, a native of Ireland, upon a tract of land granted to him by King George III of England. This tract of land was granted to William Sturdivant for one shilling per acre. It has not been possible as yet to ascertain the exact date the house was built; but it is stated that it was built prior to the Revolutionary War, approximately 1760-1765.

4. OWNER:

William Sturdivant was the first owner of the house, at his death it was inherited by James Sturdivant a son, who willed it to his daughter Martha Sturdivant, who sold it in 1849 to Lewis Parham Lanier. (Lewis P. Lanier married a Miss Sturdivant both times he married). The place was next inherited by the two daughters of L. P. Lanier, Martha Elizabeth Lanier who later married William Seay inherited the home place. After Mrs. Seay's death her husband, William Seay sold it to W. R. McKenney. William H. Wells, a great grandson of the Wells now owns the house, though he does not live here; he lives directly opposite it (on the south side of road). There have been many transactions in connection with this place, but it is interesting to note that it has always been owned by a member or connection of the Sturdivant family, with the exception of the short period that W. R. McKenney owned it.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was originally of Old English type architecture. Some time during the latter part of the nineteenth century, the house was remodelled, being made a full two stories and some rooms added directly behind the house. As it now stands it is a large rectangular shaped two story building with a one story section directly at the center of rear. In the two story part ther are two huge rooms and a wide hall on the r first floor with two large rooms on the second floor. There is a one room cellar with a dirt floor. Each room on the

first floor has a huge fireplace in it, and the room on the west end had a closet right by the fireplace. This home has not been occupied for many years, most of the shingle roof has fallen in, and the floors, and ceilings are also tumbling in. All of the windows and mantels are gone. In fact this old house is merely a sad reminder of what was once a nice home.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are two beautiful old sycamore trees of unusual size in the yard here. Mrs. Dabney tells me that these were planted by Sallie Sturdivant, a daughter of Jimmy Sturdivant. Sallie Sturdivant planted two rows of these trees, but her father disapproved of this, so told her to go out and pull them up. She hated very much to do this, so after pulling up all except two, she told her father that she could not pull up the last two; therefore they remain today, a sort of memorial to Sallie Sturdivant's determination.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

My informants. Mr. William H. Wells, the present owner, whose address is Dinwiddie, Virginia; Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney West Tabb St., Petersburg, Virginia and her daughter Miss Ruth Dabney whose address is the same as her mother's. Records in the Dinwiddie Clerk's Office, see Deed Book 3 page 589, Deed Book 5 page 55, Deed Book 6 page 112, Deed Book 11 page 667, 681, 536 and 687.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Pine Forest" or "Sturdivant Home"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone (x). Location 1 on west end. 1 on front. (south) 1 with brick stem.
9. Weatherboarding: Plain (not original) Beaded( ) Plain ( ) (over)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Pine
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes (Over)
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Plain new door. No transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 9½ft. & two halls.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Two enclosed stairways, one being in each first floor room.
19. Cellar: Describe One room, dirt floor, rock walls.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Taree 6 panel doors (inside) others are new all of pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Were plastered had fallen in.
22. Interior Cornices Were plastered.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H & L hinges on two doors. (Over)
24. Floors: Pine-wide boards.
25. Mantels: High plain shelves. Mantels gone.
26. Misc: Closet by one fireplace, and under stairways.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: This house is nothing but a shell. (Over)
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No occupant.

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

9. A small portion of house has the old beaded weatherboarding

11. There were five windows on front and five on back with one in in one end. The windows have either fallenout or been taken ou (no panes remaining any window.) Most of the windows had panes 8 x 10 in them.

23. Strap hinges on one outside door.

27. Appearance of house greatly changed by remodelling though it still looks like a real old place.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

33-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- THE STURDIVANT FAMILY GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Dorothy Grant Pilcut,
Sutherland, Virginia.

January 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Sturdivant Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go three-tenths of a mile west of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1; thence 1.4 miles northwest on Route #645; thence fifty feet north to this site.

3. DATE:

Unknown but prior to 1843.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old graveyard is in an open field and is not enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Thomas D. Williams
Co. 1
3 Va. Cav.
C.S.A.

(Thos. Williams married a Mrs. Wells, who was before her marriage, Elizabeth Sturdivant).

(2) - Francis O. Bristow
Co. F.
32 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

(Francis O. Bristow has no connection with the sturdivant family, only a friend, and there is a grave near his that is unmarked.)

(3) - W.A. Matthews
Co. B
59 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

(W.A. Matthews has no connection with the Sturdivant family)

(4) - Martha E. Wife of
J.H. Seay
Died 1868

(Martha Seay first married Jas. Benj. Young, she was a daughter of Lewis P. Lanier and Elizabeth Sturdivant Lanier. M.E. Seay was born Dec. 22, 1837)

(5) - Prt. T.D. Wells
1893 — 1918
Died from wounds received
in Argonne Forest, Oct. 4,
died Oct. 6.

The following members of the Sturivant family are buried in this old graveyard, but without any stones to mark their graves.

(1) - Elizabeth Sturdivant Wells Williams, who first married William Wells, and after his death, she married Thos. D. Williams. Her grave is enclosed by a rock wall, and is the only grave inside this wall. This wall was put here in accordance with a request made by her just before heredeath. She died in 1875, about sixty five years old. She was a daughter of Daniel Sturdivant.

(2) - Mr. and Mrs. James Sturdivant, the latter was Miss Mary Thweatt, before her marriage. Both of these died prior to 1843.

(3) - Henry Sturdivant, a son of the first Jimmy Sturdivant.
(4) - Jane Sturfivant, wife of Henry Sturdivant, her last name unknown.
(5) - Mrs. Fannie Sturdivant Crowder.
(6) - Daniel Sturdivant, a son of the first Jimmy Sturivant.
(7) - Elizabeth Lanier Sturdivant wife of Daniel Sturdivant.
(8) - William Wells, who married Elizabeth Sturdivant. He died in 1854.
(9) - Mary Nash Wells, died in 1936, at the age of 79. She was the wife William Wells, a son of William Wells.
(10(- Lewis Williams, a son of Thos. D. and Elizabeth Sturdivant Wells, and a half-brother of William Wells.
Lewis Williams died in 1890 and was grown when he died.
(11) - Alice Wells, a daughter of Elizabeth S. and William Wells.
(12) - Lewis Parham Lanier., born in 1786 and died in December 1863. He married twice, a Miss Sturdivant both times. He was the father of Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney, who is now 93 years old.
(13) - Susan Thompson Sturdivant Lanier, wife of Lewis P. Lanier, died about 1847.
(14) - Elizabeth Sturdivant Lanier, who was the first wife of Lewis P. Lanier, and these two were the parents of Martha E. Seay mentioned before this.
(15) - Miss Martha Sturdivant, a daughter of James and Mary Thweatt Sturdivant.
(16) - John Sturdivant, a son of James Sturdivant.
(17) - James Sturdivant, Jr. a son of James Sturdivant and Mary Thweatt Sturdivant.
(18) - Martha Goodwyn (?), the wife of James Sturdivant, Jr.
(19) - Manlove Sturdivant.
(20) - William Sturdivant.
(21) - Nimrod Sturdivant.
(22) - Mrs. Josephine Sturdivant Williamson

(23) - Mrs. "Missey" Pettus.
(24) - A daughter of Henry and Jane Sturdivant
(25) - Maria Frances Lanier, a daughter of L.P. and Elizabeth S. Lanier.
(26) - Rebecca Lewis Lanier, a daughter of Lewis P. and Susan Thompson Sturdivant Lanier.
(27) - Lamartine Lanier, an infant son of L.P. and Susan Thompson S. Lanier.
(28) - An infant son of L.P. and Elizabeth S. Lanier.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney, who was a daughter of the late Elizabeth Sturdivant Lanier and Lewis P. Lanier, and a great granddaughter of the first James Sturdivant. She is ninety three years old, but her mind is very active, and she has a wonderful memory.
Dinwiddie Virginia.

Tombstones Inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Church

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--- CALVARY EPISCOPAL CHURCH ---

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Calvary Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

Sixty yards east of Court House, Dinwiddie, Virginia. on Route #1.

3. DATE:

1846.

4. OWNERS:

This land was deeded by William H. Goodwyn to the following board of trustees; John W. Gilliam, E. Harvis Smith, John P. Crump, George W. Crump, Robert Wynn, James P. Boisseau, and George W. Butler;vestryman of Calvary Bath Parish and in that character trustees for the use and benefit of a religeous congregation, called the congregation of Calvary in Bath Parish. Mention is made in this deed that a house of public worship has recently been erected on this land, and also that this shall always be used as a place of worship, and if not it is to revert to William H. Goodwyn or his heirs.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Calvary Episcopal Church is a rectangular one story frame building with an unusually steep gable or gothic roof. There are two small vestry rooms on the east end and a vestibule at the front. The original building has undergone numerous repairs, such as new weatherboarding, a new roof of composition shingles replaces the original wood shingles.

The twelve stained gothic windows replace the old fashioned windows with the small clear glass panes. The two windows in the vestry room have two large panes to each sash, these are practically new.

There are two entrances, one at the front which is a double door leading into the vestibule, and the other at the back near the southeast corner.

There are two crosses of copper, one is over the door in the vestibule, and the other is on the main body of the church.

The auditorium is one large room which is unusually high pitched. The front entrance door is in the west end, and there are two doors at the back leading into

the two vestry rooms, The floors are of pine boards varying in widths. The walls are plastered and the ceiling is of wood. The pulpit, which is in the east end, is very pretty with its simple finishings of the usual pieces found in Episcopal churches. The pews are very plain, made of pine and are not upholstered.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Calvary Episcopal Church dedicated on November 22, 1846 by Bishop Johns and was recorded by James Boisseau.

This church was used for worship until the War Between the States. During the Siege of Petersburg and the Battle of Five Forks it was used as a hospital. In 1864-65 the building was badly damaged by the Federal Troops. Many years after the close of the war money was given by the Federal government to repair damages done to the church, and it was with this money that a great part of the work was done.

Mrs. Ruby Orgain, a member of Calvery Episcopal Church, has placed some memorials in the pulpit, they are: Two tall brass candle holders and the brass cross to match, on the base of the cross is the following inscription." To the Glory of God. In memory of Lulie W. Thompson, May 1, 1864-March 22, 1926." A pair of brass vases with the following inscription on the base of one: " In Loving Memory of Jane Parke Orgain, May 12, 1840-December 15, 1915." And a small brass stand to hold the Holy Bible or Prayer Book, on which is the following inscription: " In Loving Memory of A, M. Orgain L L, March 27, 1871- December 30, 1922."

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants : Mrs. Ruby Leigh Orgain, window of A. M. Orgain 11, Dinwiddie, Virginia. Rev. M. D. Ashbury, Dinwiddie, Virginia, and Mrs. R. E. Lewis, Dewitt, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 5 page 203.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Calvary Episcopal Church

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular x Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (x) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x Stone ( ) Location Fluses North & son south sides and east end.
9. Weatherboarding: Not the original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Pine
11. Windows: Number (12) Size and number of panes Stained glass
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors with 1 long panel at top & short panel at the bottom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (3) Large (1) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 9 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: None
19. Cellar: Describe One furnace room, under east end.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 3 four panel pine
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Walls plastered, ceiling wood.
22. Interior Cornices Plain
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern, common iron locks and hinges.
24. Floors: Pine boards varying in widths.
25. Mantels: None
26. Misc: The two vestry rooms and vestibule are practically now.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Excellent. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes

Your Name Dorothy C. Pilout

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

35

CLASS : Home site and cemetery

"VILLAGE VIEW" SITE AND "VILLAGE VIEW" CEMETERY.

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

March 11, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Village View" Site and "Village View" Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Located on a hill not far from Dinwiddie Court House, Va.

3. DATE:

About 1775.

4. OWNERS:

The Pegram family,	1775 to 1828.
John C. Pegram to James Goodwyn,	1828
William H. Goodwyn,	
William H. Goodwyn to John W. Gilliam,	1840
John W. Gilliam and wife deeded to the	
E. H. Smith family,	1851 to 1899.
C. A. Crawford, trustee, to W. M. Sterne,	1899

W. P. Sterne, son of W. M. Sterne, inherited part interest from his father and purchased the interest of his mother and brother, and is now the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Village View" was built on a high hill not very far from Dinwiddie Court House. At the time that it was built, you could view the village of Dinwiddie from thehill upon which it was built, hence the name "Village View". The house was constructed of original growth pine timbers, hand-hewn and whip-sawed. It had a rock foundation. The chimneys were of stone and handmade brick. It was of old English type architecture. Although this was a lovely old home and housed several notable families, it has fallen into decay. All that remains at the present time, is the stone foundation, the chimneys and part of the framework.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home remained in the Pegram family until 1828, when it was sold by John C. Pegram to James Goodwyn, who left it to his son, William H. Goodwyn. It was sold by William H. Goodwyn to John W. Gilliam in 1840. It was deeded to the E. H. Smith family by John W. Gilliam and wife in 1851 This home remained in the Smith family until 1899, at which time it was sold to W. M. Sterne by C. A. Crawford, trustee for W. Gay Smith. At the present time, "Village View" is owned by W. P. Sterne of Dinwiddie, Virginia, who inherited part interest from his father, W. M. Sterne, and has also purchased the interests of his mother and brother.

"Village View" Cemetery:

The following are two inscriptions copied from tombstones located in this old cemetery at "Village View".

Capt. John Hill
Son of
Col. Larkin Smith
Born
May 14, 1783
Died
March 28, 1843

Mary Cary
Daughter of
Col. John Ambler
Wife of
Hon. John Hill Smith
Died
Sept. 25, 1843.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. W. M. Sterne.
Mr. W. P. Sterne.
Mr. Frank Orgain.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

37

CLASS : Home

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"BONNEVILLE"

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Research made by
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"Bonneville" - A Home (Revised)

1. SUBJECT:

"Bonneville"

This home was named "Bonneville" by members of the Pegram family, and has always been called "Bonneville" since that time (around 1800).

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile east of Dinwiddie Court House, Va., on Route #1; thence 1.2 miles north on Route #661; thence ¼ mile west of Route #661 by private lane.

3. DATE:

This colonial home was built by Edward Pegram in 1800. The date 1800 and the initials W. E. can be seen on two bricks in one of the chimneys. It was built upon a 822 acre tract of land granted to him by the king of England.

4. OWNERS:

Bonneville was sold by James Pegram and wife and David May and wife who were heirs of Edward Pegram to Abner Adams in 1839. The place was sold by commissioners by virtue of a decree in chancery of the county court of Dinwiddie made at the February term of court 1837 in the case of Geo. H. Pegram and others against James M. Pegram and others. James M. Pegram and David May purchased it at the time of the commissioners sale; the commissioners for the sale being Jos. Goodwyn, Thos. Thweatt, Wm. B. Scott, C. Stith and James H. Boisseau. The home remained in the Adams family from 1839 until 1895 when it was sold by the heirs of Abner Adams to William W. Knott in September 1895. The heirs of Abner Adams being Amelia Scott, Abner A. Parker, and Lucy A. Parker, all of New Orleans, La., and William A. Adams, and Annie B. Adams, his wife. All of the above names mentioned were signed to a deed on file in Dinwiddie Clerks Office. This place now remains in an Estate of the late William Worl Knott, and a son Willie B. Knott has the Estate in charge and lives here.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was constructed of original growth pine, hand hewed and whip sawed, and built on a high brick foundation; with a hugh brick chimney on each end of house. The original structure was a long narrow two story building with gabled roof. There were two roomsand a hall on first floor with three rooms and a hall on the second floor. There are also two rooms in the cellar which has

dirt floor. Around 1900 the old house was repaired and some changes made, new weather boarding being put on, and new windows put in. At this same time an addition was made to rear of house in center, which now makes the house in the shape of "T", the old part of house being the part to form the top of the letter "T". This house is in a good state of preservation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was built near a large spring in natural rock formation, which supplied water for the household. This spring was much used by the soldiers of both armies during the Battle of Chamberlayne's Bed and fighting in vicinity. Part of the Battle of Chamberlayne's Bed was fought on land adjoining this old home. Several union soldiers were trapped in the upper story of this house and were killed,. There have been many relics (of the War Between the States) such as old muskets, bullets, bayonets, cannon balls, etc., unearthed on this place by cultivation of the land. Some were also found at the time W. W. Knott repaired and added to the house; these were found lodged between the outer and inner walls and can be seen at Bonneville today. It might be of interest to know that this was the home of General Pegram prior to 1837.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

My informants were: Mrs. Ruby Orgain, Dinwiddie, Virginia; Mr. Willie B. Knott, Church Road, Virginia; and Mrs. Forrest Clay, Sutherland, Virginia. Other information was gathered from the records in the Dinwiddie Clerks Office, see Deed Book 1 page 525, Deed Book 2 page 395, Deed Book 20 #2 page 186.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Bonneville" - Old Pegram Home

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular (originally) Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location S end- N. end (over)
9. Weatherboarding: Plain (is new) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood-(pine)
11. Windows: Number (x) Size and number of panes (over)
12. Shutters: Describe: The shutters are new
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Not any.
14. Porch: Porch is not the original (over)
15. Type of Entrance: Plain, double door not original.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (4) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: The stairway originally was an open, two flight stairway, but has been closed in; Balusters and newels were square.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms, about six feet high, dirt floors and rock walls.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Five (inside) six panel doors 1 closet door. Six panel, all made of pine; others new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered (over)
22. Interior Cornices Plain; plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Not any old - been removed, new (over)
24. Floors: Pine of varying widths. (some are New)
25. Mantels: Two old mantels on first floor (over)
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Excellent condition, has not been spoiled architecturally by remodelling.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes, very much.

Your Name

8. The original structure has only two chimneys but a piece has been added to house at rear, with a chimney on the addition, this also being a brick chimney.

11. There are eight windows on front, two on north end, and three on back, all of the windows are new, being put in when house was repaired and the addition made.

14. The original porch was a much smaller one than the present one.

21. Wainscoting three feet high in two rooms, picture molding in two rooms and first floor hall; has been covered over.

23. Been put one.

25. Mantels have been painted, are carved; one is five feet nine inches high, other about five feet, both about seventy two inches wide-shelf of each narrow, in some places, wider in others.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

38

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

FOREST MILL SITE

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Research made by

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Sutherland, Virginia

March 13, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Forest Mill" Site.

2. LOCATION:

"Forest Mill" was located 1/4 mile from and on the north side of the River Road, 5 miles northwest of Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1775.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Atkinson.
Thomas E. Clark.
Virginia Electric and Power Company.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Forest Mill" was a large three-story building constructed of original growth heart pine, hand-hewn and whip-sawed. The framework was mortised and held together with wooden pegs. It was built upon a high stone foundation.

Although this mill was built on the bank of the Appomattox River, the water from which it derived its power was received from a pond formed by a dam across a creek. This water was brought to the mill by a canal and wooden trough. From this wooden trough the water passed over a huge wooden over-shot wheel.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Forest wheat and corn mill was built on part of the "Forest Plantation", which was located on the Appomattox River. It was built around 1775. The first owner of record, was Thomas Atkinson.

The "Forest Mill" was well known for its flour and meal, over a wide area. Flour and meal made at this mill was shipped by boat, down the Appomattox River.

This old mill was burned by Federal troops, during the War Between the States, and was completely rebuilt after the war. It operated until a few years ago, when it was burned a second time, never to be rebuilt.

"Forest Mill" was sold by the heirs of Thomas Atkinson to Thomas E. Clarke, in 1849. It remained in the Clarke family until about fifteen years ago when the grandchildren of Thomas E. Clarke sold it to Virginia Electric and Power Company.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Alban Sutherland.
Mr. J. B. Thomas.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Office

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT'S LAW OFFICE

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Va.

March 17, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

General Winfield Scott's Old Law Office.

2. LOCATION:

Across the road from the Dinwiddie Court House Green, to the west, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1808.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

A small four room, two story frame building, which was used by General Winfield Scott as a law office during his early life.

This building was constructed of original growth pine timber, hand hewn and whip-sawed. It had two small rooms on the first floor and two small rooms on the second floor.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was used by General Winfield Scott as a law office around 1808. This same building was also used by him as a temporary dwelling about this same time.

This old office has been moved about one hundred yards to the north, an addition made, and is now used as a dwelling by Millard Reese of Dinwiddie, Virginia.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. John T. Hargrave, Dinwiddie, Va.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Home

"HAMPSTEAD"

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Research made by

Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 18, 1936 .

1. SUBJECT:

"Hampstead".

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 1.6 miles west on Route #38, thence 3.1 miles north on Route #623, thence .6 mile northeast by private lane.

3. DATE:

"Hampstead" was built about 1825, by Colonel Thomas Hamlin.

4. OWNERS:

It was sold by Colonel Thomas B. Hamlin in 1846 to William W. Anderson; sold by the heirs of Wm. W. Anderson to B. C. Jones in 1901. Soon after this time it was sold by his family to the Virginia Electric and Power Company, and is now owned by this corporation.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The grounds surrounding the home have grown into a wilderness; no trace could be found of any particular gardens or landscaping. It is a rambling, rectangular shaped, two story frame structure, facing south, with a one and a half story wing on the east end. There are four windows on the first floor on both the north and south sides, and five on the second floor on the same sides. Double doors are located in the center of the main body of the house on the north and south sides respectively. There is one window and one regular sized door on both sides of the story and a half wing on the east end. Two dormer windows in this part of the house are on the south side.

The entire house was constructed of a good grade of pine timber, hand hewed and whip sawed; the weatherboarding is beaded. There are two huge brick chimneys; one on the outside on the west end and the other on the east end of the main structure, between it and the story and a half wing. The high foundation is of rock. There is a one room cellar under the main body of the house. The two story section is covered with composition roofing but a portion of the gabled roof on the story and half wing is shingled.

There are two huge rooms and a wide hall on both floors in the main portion of the house, and one room on each floor in the east wing. The walls throughout are plastered. There are wide base boards in every room, and a chair rail in some of them. The only two mantels left in the house are very slightly carved. There is a wide, two flight stairway in the main section, and a winding, enclosed one in the east wing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland,

Sutherland, Virginia.

Bob Hamlin, Sutherland, Virginia, an old Negro slave.

Records in Dinwiddie County Clerk's Office;

Deed Book 5, page 255
" " 24, " 7
" " 24, " 9
" " 25, " 472
Will Book 10, " 92.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "HAMPSTEAD"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location East and west ends
9. Weatherboarding: Original pine Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes Nine panes to some.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slat blinds.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two on the wing.
14. Porch: None now; originally two; north and south side.
15. Type of Entrance: Two large double doors in main hall.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 12 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Two stairways, one in hall, and a closed one in wing.
19. Cellar: Describe All in one room, dirt floor, rock wall, five feet high.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Two outside double doors, and two others; all have been removed.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Not any old ones.
24. Floors: The original pine boards vary in widths.
25. Mantels: Originally six, only two left; very simple.
26. Misc: There are two very small closets on the second floor of the wing, one on each side of the fireplace.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: The house is almost in a total state of ruin. No occupant for several years.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

----" D E N M A R K "-----

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia,

March 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Denmark".

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 5.2 miles west on Route#38, thence .4 mile north on Route #611, thence .4 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1830.

4. OWNERS:

This house was sold by S. H. Hamlin and Jane Hamlin, his wife, to James H. Brander in 1846.

James T. Brander, Executor of James H. Brander sold the place to Legrand M. Tucker, January 25, 1860.

It was sold to Joseph Burroughs of New York, June 9, 1870 by Legrand M. Tucker, Elizabeth E. Tucker and R. W. Tucker

A. C. Wheeler bought this home and a two hundred acre tract of land, being a part of the tract left by the late Joseph Burroughs died, seized and possessed, at a Commissioners sale on October 15, 1878.

A. C. Wheeler deeded "Denmark" to his wife Sallie B. Wheeler on April 28, 1882.

A deed to this place was made to S. Victor Wheeler, son of the late A. C. and S. B. Wheeler, on August 26, 1918, by the following : Mrs. Eddie Wheeler Harmon, Thomas Harmon, Harry G. Wheeler, Martha Cox Wheeler, Loula B? B. Wheeler, Allen Wheeler Mayes, D. C. Mayes, Jessie Wheeler Coleman, R. B. Coleman, and Hamner B. Wheeler.

Mr. S. Victor Wheeler is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Denmark" is a large, rectangular, two story, frame house with a high basement. There is a one story wing also built on a high foundation, which joins the main part of the house directly in the center of the back. This wing is not the original, but it is built on the same foundation and the same chimney used. There is a small front porch, with a gabled roof, located in the center. It has four columns which are square at the bottom about two and a half feet then curved to form an octagonal shape, these are the original columns. A steep flight of steps lead to this porch.

The three huge chimneys, which were constructed of hand made brick, are located at the east, west and north ends of the house. The majority of the beaded weatherboarding is the

original. All of the timber used were of a good grade pine, hand hewn and whipsawed. The high brick foundation and two of the chimneys have been covered with a concrete mixture. This was done to protect the bricks, as amny of them were crumbling and falling out of place.

There are eighteen windows in the main part of the house, the shutters, which are atveach window, have stationary slats and full length strap hinges. There are only two outside doors, one is the big double front door and the other is on the east end by the chimney, this door enters into a very small porch.

There are two spacious rooms and a wide center hall on both the first and second floors. As you enter the hall through the four panel double front doors you are immediately impressed by the beautiful two flight stairway, directly to the right of the door. It is very broad, the newel and balusters are square, but the hand rail is very smooth. The steps are wide and and easy tread. There is a wainscoting about twenty inches wide running up by the side of the stairway. Another thing which attracts attention in the hall is a huge door, with a large lock and key, at the end of the hall, which leads into the one story wing. This door which is of unusual size has eight panels in two different sizes, the smaller panels are almost square.

The mantel in the west room on the first floor is extremely fancy, being carved all over. The mantel in the east room on the first floor is slightly carved, has a shelf five feet three inches high. The two mantels on the second floor are also carved, the one in the west room has dentil carving around the shelf which is four and a half inches wide and five feet ten inches high. The east room mantel is carved very little, it has a shelf ten inches wide in some places and eight and a half inches in some places, this shelf is four feet nine inches from the floor.

All of the floors are the original except in one room and the first floor hall. The walls and ceilings are plastered, most of which is the original. There is wainscoting about thirty two inches high in the two first floor rooms and hall. There are five six ppanel doors on the second floor. Much of the old hardware is still in use.

"Denmark", which is one of Dinwiddie County's loveliest colonial homes has never been marred by remodelling and is in an excellent state of preservation.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

A young boy while attending private school here carved the mantel of the west room on the lower floor with a pen knife, to pay his board.

7, ART

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Leigh Tucker, a son of Legrand Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Wheeler and Mrs. S. Victor Wheeler, all of, Church Road, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerks Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie,Va.

Deed Book Vol. 5, pages 158.
" " " 7, " 174.
" " " 8, " 206.
" " " 10, " 91.
" " " 12, " 408.
" " " 15, " 728, 729.
" " " 42, " 192.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "DENMARK"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular with 1 story wing at center back. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location East, west and north ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Mostly original. Beaded (x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slats, full strap hinges.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 staory, center front, gabel roof, high foundation.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain 4 panel double front doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (5) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Wide, easy tread, broad steps, smooth hand rail, square newel and balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe Three rooms, 8' high, plastered walls, dirt floors.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Five 6 panel doors on first floor.
Three 6 panel doors on second floor.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, 32 wainscoting.
22. Interior Cornices First floor west room and all hall has fancy plaster cornice in colors.
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Brass knobs and locks, huge iron locks and key, common iron hinges.
24. Floors: Original pine floors of varying widths.
25. Mantels: Four, elaborate and slightly carved, high narrow shelves.
26. Misc: Closet by chimney in east first floor room, small porch on east end of chimney.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Excellent No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.
Photograph attached tp original, this write-up.

--"MT. PROSPECT" OR "RED HOUSE"---

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

January 11, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Mt. Prospect" or "Red House".

This name is same as it was originally; the "Red House" being a later name, due to it being painted red once.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile east of Dinwiddie Court House, Va., on Route #1; thence .9 mile north on Route #661; thence 2.1 miles northwest on route #626; thence .1 mile north of Route #626 by private lane.

"Mount Prospect" or "Red House"- A Home (Revised)

"Mount Prospect" or "Red House" as it is often called is situated on a high hill overlooking the surrounding country, therefore the name "Mount Prospect". The house at one time must have been painted red as this color can still be faintly seen on one of the old doors that has never been painted over, thence the name "Red House Tract".

3.DATE:

This home is supposed to have been built by the Butts family, probably Daniel Butts 1, around 1760. (No authentic records to check on are available thatI know of.)

4.Owners:

"Mount Prospect" is supposed to have remained in the Butts family (a very prominent Virginia family) for four generations, then passing into the hands of Peter Lewis in 1833. It passed from Peter Lewis to Thomas Jones by a deed of trust dated in 1842. It was sold by Thomas Jones to Mrs. Martha A. Young in 1850. Mrs. Young became a widow and married A. A. Dance, some time prior to the War Between the States. Soon after the war Mrs.Dance died and A. A. Dance inherited the place. A. A. Dance later marriedEva Martin. In 1907 Mr. Dance died willing the place to his legal heirs (children and a grandchild)The place was then sold for division and Mrs. A. A. Dance who later married Edward Ogburn, now ownes this colonial home, and with her husband lives here.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home is of old English type archetecture being a story and a half with dormer windows. The front porch is not the original, the original one being a much smaller one than the present one, Mrs. Young added a wing to the rear of this house soon after 1850. The entire house is placed on a rock foundation, and there is not any cellar under the house. There are two brick chimneys, and one chimney of rock with a brick stem.The enterior of this house is truly colonial. It has heart pine floors(in some rooms) diamond doors and three six panel doors, with some hand made hinges; one door having a brass knob. There is a very pretty builtin cupboard in the dining room, with double doors of glass having ten small panes to each side. The stairway is hand carved and very unusual looking. The entire end of the living room is panelled, and there is also a beautiful mantel to this room,this being the only original mantel in the entire house. There are four rooms on the first floor and three rooms on the second floor. There is an enclosed stairway in the back part of the house. This house has been repaired(new weatherboarding, etc., put on) since Mrs. Ogburn became owner of it, and it is in very good repair today. It has never been changed enough to mar it's colonial appearance.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:
"Mount Prospect" over looks the grounds on which the battle of Chamberlayne's Bed was fought. The home was used as a hospital during this battle, which was fought on this creek, running close by this tract of land.

7. ART:
Photograph.

8. Bibliography.

Mrs. Eva M. Ogburn, Church Road, Virginia; Mrs. Harry Wheeler Church Road, Virginia;Mrs. Mary James LanierDabney, Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia and her daughter Miss Ruth Dabney whose address is the same as her mothers. Dinwiddie Clerks Office Records, see Dee Book 1, page 6, Deed Book 2 page 294, Deed Book 4, page 646, Deed Book 6 page 336, Will Book 10 page 154. Deed Book 50 page 185.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "RED HOUSE" OR "MOUNT PROSPECT"- A Home.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (X) Stone (X) Location 1 in middle, 1 on west, one on north, 1 rock with brick stem
9. Weatherboarding: Plain(new) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes (over)
12. Shutters: Describe: Not any.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Four panes to each sash; 4.8X10.
14. Porch: Front porch not original. A new porch (over).
15. Type of Entrance: Plain (a new door)
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) none.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (4) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.(over)
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: (over)
19. Cellar: Describe Not any.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Three six panel doors. One old four panel closet door, others new. Two diamond doors (four panel)
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered (over)
22. Interior Cornices Plain, palster.
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges H & L hinges and brass(over)
24. Floors: Pine, varying widths, new floors 2 rooms.
25. Mantels: Three; only one old mantel (over)
26. Misc: Builtin cupboard in dining room (over)
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: House in good condition (over)
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes (over)

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11. Seven windows, six windows, nine panes to each sash, panes 8X10; 1 window 4 panes 8X10 to each sash.

14. The present porch is much larger than the original it was a very small one.

17. The second floor rooms are much lower pitched than first floor rooms.

18. One stairway is enclosed, this is in the back of the house. The open stairway is in the front of the house in the hall. The newel is square , the balusters and hand rails are extensively carved. The steps are very easy. This stairway turns to right at the tenth step going up. There is a small closet under both stairways.

21. West room on first floor one entire end panelled. Chair rail in part of house. Some rooms are ceiled.

23. Knobs on two doors.

25. This one is in end of West room first floor, a very pretty mantel, carved, ~~but painted over.~~ High narrow shelf.

26. ~~Right by~~ big chimney, double doors ten panes 8X10 to each door, with double wooden doors beneath these.

27. The house has not been spoiled archecturally by any remodelling.

28. The occupant apprechiates greately the old architectural features. She has been offered over a thousand dollars for interior panelling and stairways, but would not consider selling it.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

"R A G L A N D S"

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Research made by
Dorthy Gray Pilout
Southerland, Va.

March 31, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Raglands", a home

2. LOCATION:

"Raglands" is located on the nort side of the River Road, near Springfield Church (colored) and seven miles north of Church Road Post Office, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

"Raglands" was sold to W. B. Hamlin by the England family prior to 1833, and was given by W. B. Hamlin to Edward Y. Hamlin in 1840.

It was sold by Edward Y. Hamlin to Le Grando Tucker in1873.

Le Grande Tucker left it to his son, Le Tucker, of Church Road, Virginia, who now lives at "Raglands".

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old house was built around 1800 by Ragland family.

The main part of this house is a two story structure, with a small, one story wing on the west end. Many years later a small one story wing was added to the north side of this house.

There is a small porch on the front of the two story section.

This house was constructed of original growth, heart pine timbers, hand hewn, and whip-sawed. The frame-work is mortised and fastened with wooden pegs, with iron rods used as reinforcements between the ceiling and second floor, the entire length of the house.

This house is built upon a rock foundation, with large chimneys of hand made chimneys of brick on each end.

The beams under the fronttporch cracked from exposure to the weather years ago, and were stuffed by some one with newspapers. A few years ago some of these old papers were taken out and found to be dated 1858.

Standing in the backyard at "Raglands" is a small, one room Colonial kitchen, with a large rock and brick chimney, containing a hugh fireplace. It was constructed of the same matas the house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Leo Tucker.
Bob Hamlin (negro).
Mason Perkinson.

Court Records of Dinwiddie County.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

STELL FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Stell Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On the south side of White Oak Road (near Wilkinson's store) and 6 miles north of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1856, date of the oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Stell family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old graveyard is on a hill and is located with a picket fence There is a large tree in the graveyard, the roots of which have grown around two of the tombstones, pushing them into a slanting position. There are many tombstones and the graveyard is well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions copied from the stones:

1.
Ann
Wife of
R.T. Stell
April 18, 1805
Died Feb. 1, 1886

2.
R.T. Stell
Native of
Dinwiddie County Virginia
Born Sept. 3, 1804
Died Apr. 21, 1883

3.
Algernon N.
Son of
Rob't and Ann
Stell
Born
Jan. 13, 1841
Died
Nov. 10, 1856

4.
Theophilus P. Stell
Son of
Robert T. and Ann
Stell
Born
Jan. 15, 1843
Died
Sept. 4, 1866.

5. Joseph E. Goulder
Born
October 9, 1830
Died
December 1, 1896
Aged 66 years
God's finger touched him and he slept.

6. Adlena C. Goulder
Born
September 30, 1837
Died
October 30, 1895
Aged 58 years-1 month
Resting in hope of a glorious resurrection

7. Ladora V. Wilkinson
Born June 28, 1845
Died March 18, 1932
At Rest

8. Richard A. Wilkinson
Born April 1, 1838
Died October 8, 1922
He was not for God took him.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eugenia Bentley.

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Goulden, Joseph E. 5.
Goulden, Adlena C. 6.
Stell, Ann 1.
Stell, R.L. 2.
Stell, Algernon 3.
Stell, Theophilus P. 4.
Wilkinson, Ladora V. 7.
Wilkinson, Richard A. 8,

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home and Antiques

"MEADOW COTTAGE FARM"

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Research made by
Bettie Baskerville Powell,
McKenney, Va.

April 21, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Meadow Cottage Farm".

2. LOCATION:

On Depot Road, two miles south of Ford, Virginia.

3. DATE:

In 1834 this farm was a part of the Bothwell tract of land.

4. OWNERS:

Home of Fred CAbaniss, son of Charles Cabaniss, and was a part of the Nothwell tract of land in 1834, on White Oak Creek.

In 1886 Thomas Diehl owned and sunk thirty thousand dollars trying to dam and build a mill on this creek.

Fred Cabaniss has been living at "Meadow Cottage Farm" since Mr. Diehl.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a list of articles of various kinds found in this home, now owned by Fred Cabaniss, which belonged to his ancestors:

Two dining room chairs, over one hundred years old.
An immense old side-board, six doors, drawers, mahogany.
One round table, three feet in diameter, sic legs, drop-leaf.
One blue and white fish dish, drainage piece for center, bought from England during the 17.0 period.
One six leg, drop-leaf dining table, over two hundred years old mahogany.
One old tea-pot, Hearst pattern.
One low hand-made chair, belonged to his mother. (Fred is eighty six years of age)
Child's chair, belonged to Fred's grandmother, Mrs. John Cabaniss.
Andirons (fire dogs) for kitchen, used in slavery times, eighty fove years ago, to cook meats on, made by blacksmith, three feet long, on front five hooks for rods to rest while cooking. a CUriosity.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mina Howard, Ford, Va.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

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"P O P L A R V i e W"

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Va.

April 3, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Poplar View", a home.

2. LOCATION:

.3 of a mile from and on north side of Brown's Road, and 6 miles west of Church Road, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1820

4. OWNERS:

"Poplar View" was sold in 1841, by Mary B. Taylor to Thomas E. Scott.

Albert G. Green, Trustee for Thomas E. Scott, sold it to Robert Coleman in 1857.

It is now owned by Robert S. Cole, of Church Road, Virginia, a great grandson of Robert Coleman.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Poplar View" was built around 1820 by the Taylor family. It was a quare built, one story hight pitched house. It conatined four rooms and had a large hall through the middle, with a basement under the entire house. These chimneys were built inside the house, and weatherboarded over.

This home was constructed of original growth heart pine. hand hewn, and whip-sawed. The foundation and chimneys were of handmade birck.

The interior of this home was elaborately finished, with unusual emphasis being placed on the doors and windows.

This is a very attractive old home, and is somewhat different from other old homes in the county.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICAnce/

"Poplar View " was so named because peolar tree of unusual size and fame could be seen from this location. This old poplar tree was known for many miles around, due to its unusual size and height. No man had ever been known to throw a rock over its first limb. Acarriage and horses standing on one side could not be seem from the opposite side.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. R. S. Cole.

Court Records of Dinwiddie County.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

53

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

"BATTERY 45 MARKER"

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Research made by

Gladys Branch
109 N. Union Street
Petersburg, Virginia

June 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:
"Battery 45 Marker".

2. LOCATION:

1 mile west of Petersburg, Virginia, on Route #142, on the north side of the road.

3. DATE:

1914.

4. OWNERS:

State of Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Rock Marker. Erected by A. P. Hill Camp Southern Veterans Confederacy. Medium Granite Stone.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Salient of Confederate Line Siege of Petersburg.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

(Inscription).

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

54

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Monument

MONUMENT TO "HAGOOD'S BRIGADE"

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

April 8, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Monument to "Hagood's Brigade."

2. LOCATION:

On the old Halifax Road, three miles south of Petersburg, Virginia, on the site of the Battle of the Weldon Railroad.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a granite monument erected by William V. Izlar, a South Carolina Volunteer under General Hagood. It is about ten feet high, resting upon a stone base with a concrete foundation, and it is enclosed by an iron railing. On the north side of this monument are the letters:

A. N. V.

On the south side:

C. S. A.

On the west side appears the following inscription: placed here by William V. Izlar, a survivor of the charge aided by other South Carolinians, above which is the seal of the State of South Carolina, in bronz.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Here
A brigade
Composed of the
7th Batallions, the
11th - 21st - 25th - 27th
Regiment
South Carolina
Volunteers
Commanded by
Brig. Gen. Johnson
Hagood
Charged Warren's
Federal Army Corps
On 21st day of
August 1864
Taking into the fight
740 men
Retiring with 273
No prouder fate than
theirs who gave
their lives to
liberty

Hagood's Brigade

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Monument Inscription.
Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

55

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

ROAD SIDE MARKER TO A. P. HILL

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Research made by

Mrs. Gladys C. Branch
Petersburg, Virginia
R. F. D. #4

September 8, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Road Side Marker to A. P. Hill.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles from Petersburg, Virginia, on U. S. Highway Route #1.

3. DATE:

1865.

4. OWNERS:

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5. DESCRIPTION:

This marker is of granite stone and reads as follows:

To The Memory Of
A. P. Hill, Lt.-Gen. C.S.A.
He was killed about 600 yards
Northwardly From This Marker,
Being Shot By A Small Band Of
Stragglers From The Federal Lines
On The Morning Of April 2nd. 1865.

Erected By A. P. Hill Camp Sons Of
Confederate Veterans- Petersburg, Va.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

As given on marker.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: -----

The marker itself.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

55-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Monument

----MONUMENT TO CAPT. E. D. HILL----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Dilout.
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 8, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Monument to General A. P. Hill.

2. LOCATION:

Three and one-half miles southwest of Petersburg, Virginia, on the Boydton Plank Road.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

Erected by the A. P. Hill Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans, of Petersburg, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This granite monument is about three feet high and two and one-half feet wide and stands on the embankment on the south side of the road, with stone steps leading up to it. On this monument is the following inscription.

6.

To the Memory of
A. P. Hill, Lt. Gen. C. S. A.
He was killed about 600 yards
Northwardly from this Marker
Being shot by a small band of
Stragglers from the Federal Linen
On the morning of April 2nd. 1865

In a field a short distance north of this marker, Confederate General A. P. Hill was riding along on the moring of April 2, 1865. He did not know that the Confederate Lines had just been broken, and unexpectedly rode into a group of Union Soldiers, who shot him down.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Monument Inscription
Visit by Worker
Personal Research.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

553

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

A. P. HILL MARKER

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Research made by
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Petersburg, Va.

July 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

A. P. Hill Marker

2. LOCATION:

West of Petersburg on U. S. Routes #1 and #460 seven tenths of a mile; thence to the left on U. S. Route #1, running north and south, 2 and three tenths of a mile. On the east side of the road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1865

4. OWNERS:

A. P. Hill Camp Sons of Confederate Veterans.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Granite.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

To The Memory Of
A. P. Hill, Lt.--Gen. U. S. A.
He was killed about 600 yards
Northwardly From This Marker
Being shot By A Small Band Of
Stragglers From The Federal Line
On The Morning Of April 2n'd 1865.

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Erected by A. P. Hill Camp Sons Of
Confederate Veterans-Petersburg, Va.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Marker

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

56

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE VAUGHAN FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

June 30, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Vaughan Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On north side of Butterwood Road about 1 mile east of the intersection of Butterwood and Claiborne Roads, and is 3.2 miles south of Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1895, date on the only stone old enough to record.

4. OWNERS:

The Vaughan family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is in an open field which is rapidly growing up, and is not enclosed. It is a short distance north of the road, and in sight of the road. There are about twenty-five graves here. Some of the graves are marked with stones too late to be of interest.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is an inscription taken from a stone in this graveyard:

1. Mrs. Martha A. Crowder
Born April 1839
Died Dec. 13, 1895
In her 56th year.

There are other graves as old as the above, but have no markers.

Other members of the Crowder family are buried here, as are members of the Vaughan, Banes, Dabiness and Moody families.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscription.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

57

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

"LOCUST GROVE" Halifax - Ford.

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Locust Grove".

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 3.8 miles west on Route #38, thence 30 yards north to the house

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

This house has remained in the Watkins family for several generations. Previous to the time it was owned by William Watkins the great grandfather of the present owner, it is thought that a Brown family (no other name nor any record of a transfer can be found, but the Brown and Watkins families were connected in some way) may have owned it. The property was inherited by Edward Watkins from his father, William Watkins. H. F. Watkins bought the place from Edward Watkins in 1888, and it was deeded to Robert Watkins, the present owner, by his father, R. F. Watkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is situated near the edge of a rugged hill. Only a few of the stumps remain of the once beautiful locust grove from which the home derived its name.

"Locust Grove" is a two story frame house, running east and west, with a one room addition on the west end, and a rectangular shaped story and a half section joining it on the north side of it. The one room addition on the west end also has a window on the front. There are three big rock chimneys with brick stems on the east end, the north end, and on the west end between the two story and onestory part of the house, respectively. The house was built of original growth pine timber, hand hewed and whip sawed. The weatherboarding on the front is practically new, but all of that one the one story and a half portion is the original, and is very wide, and beaded. The foundation under the entire house is of rock.

On entering the front door you go into the living room which has plastered walls, a plain base board, and pine floors. The mantel in the east end of this room is attractively carved; the room adjoining this on the west is very similar to this one. Th

There are two rooms above these which are reached by an enclosed stairway. After leaving this part of the house you wall through a small porch or colonade and enter a huge bedroom whi which is in the story and half section; this room has very pretty wainscoting in it. The mantel in the north end of the room is beautifully carved; the walls are plastered. An enclosed stairway in one corner leads to a room of the same dimentions above, which has one dormer window on the east and one on the west side. This portion of the House has not been changed in any way; it is in need of repairs, but the two story section is in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. R. F. Watkins, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mr. Robert Watkins, Sutherland, Virginia.
Miss Margaret Crowder, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mrs. Bettie W. Ford, Church Road, Virginia.

Records in Dinwiddie County Clerk's Office:

Deed Book 18, page 469.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "LOCUST GROVE".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "E" Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2 & 1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick ( ) Stone (X) Location East, north and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Original on 1½ story Beaded(X) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (17) Size and number of panes 8x10 and 10x12 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slat blinds at four back windows.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two in story and half section.
14. Porch: Very small, square porch on the front of house.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain, four panel pine door; not old.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (X)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (2) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft. (first floor.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed stairway in two story portion, also one in story and half part.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood All door are pine; most of them new. There are only two, six panel doors; one small door has planks running the lenghh of the door; there are four outside doors, and five inside (doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Only one old lock, others common.
24. Floors: Pine, different widths.
25. Mantels: There are three hand carved, two are 5½ feet from floor; one is somewhat higher; all of pine wood painted a dark color.
26. Misc: The front of the house which was originally a story and a half has been made two stories.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Front is in good condition; back in need of repairs.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

SMITH GROVE CEMETERY

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia

July 2, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Smith Grove Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Just behind Smith Grove Church, on the north side of Squirrel Level Road, ⅔ mile from the intersection of the Duncan and Squirrel Level Roads, and 6 miles southwest of Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1886, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Smith Grove Methodist Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This cemetery is located just behind Smith Grove Methodist Church.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following square is not enclosed.

1. (Masonic emblem)
Sacred to the Memory of
My Husband
John Charles Smith
Born May 9, 1843
Died April 25, 1909
At Rest

2. In Memory of
Our Mother
Laura Ann Davis
Wife of
John Charles Smith
Born April 11, 1844
Died March 5, 1924
At Rest.

3. SACRED TO THE memory of
Albert Sidney
Son of
John P. & Margaret A.
Davis
Born July 22, 1863
Died April 3, 1886
Lead Kindly Light

4. This grave is the only one in an open square.

Harry L. Bushfield
Born
Nov. 18, 1860
Died May 27, 1906
Aged 45 years & 6 mos.

Dear Harry we miss thee
The following square is not enclosed.

5. Allen Wesley Hawks
Born
June 28, 1857
Died
Sept. 25, 1911
He died as he lived a christian.

6. Mary Elizabeth
Wife of
A.W. Hawks
Sept. 3, 1857
Mar. 7, 1928
Gone but not forgotten.

There are two small stones in this square with only the initials J.W.H. and A.E.H. on them.

The following square is not enclosed.

7. Our Mother
Hester A.C.
Daughter of
Capt. John Smith
Relict of
Joseph C. Boswell
Born July 1, 1827
Died Feb. 18, 1902
Dear mother thou art gone to rest
Thy toil and cares are o'er
And sorrow pain and suffering now
Shall ne'er distress thee more

8. In loving Memory of
Martha C. (Aunt Pat) Smith
Daughter of
Capt. John & Ann Augusta
Vaughan Smith
Born April 26, 1832
Died Nov. 20, 1912

9. Large marble monument:

In Memory of
William Everson
Boswell
Born
Oct. 19, 1861
Died
Oct. 29, 1919
His Memory is Blessed
Bowell

The following square is not enclosed.

10. A double stone:

Father
John Mayer
Born May 12, 1824
Died Jan. 19, 1913

Daughter
Josephine
Mayer
Born April 9, 1868
Died May 14, 1902

Asleep in Jesus

The following is the only grave in an open square.

11. Margaret Elizabeth
Wife of
James Smith
Feb. 1, 1829
Apr. 2, 1888
At Rest

The following is the only grave in an open square.

12. George F.
Son of
Archibald T. & Evaline
Smith
Born Sept. 18, 1864
Died May 23, 1891

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing with the name Kirks on it. This is a granite monument.

13. George H.
Kirks
Born
Sept. 6, 1861
Died
Aug. 15, 1912

Woodmen of the
World Memorial

The following square is not enclosed. Two graves which are very old are not marked. It is almost a positive fact that the wife of John Clements is also buried here.

14. -C-
Father
In Memory of
John E. Clements
Born Feb. 9, 1824
(The rest of the inscription is in the ground)

The following square is not enclosed. The two marked graves have narrow marble slabs lying flat on the ground.

15. J.J. Price - Born year 1850
Died 1912

16. M.P. Price Born 1851
Died 1924

The following square is not enclosed.

17. In Loving Memory of
Husband & Father
Henri K. Marten
Born
Oct. 7, 1855
Died
Aug. 27, 1926
"Gone but not forgotten"

The following is the only grave in an open square, and has a marble monument.

18. May G.R.
Wife of
Allen A. Wood
Born
Dec. 26, 1858
Died
Sept. 25, 1917

In after-time
we'll meet her
Wood.

The following square is not enclosed. Marble monument:

19. Nannie T.
Wife of
C.B. Lewis
Born
Aug. 1, 1858
Died
Jan. 6, 1918

She lived for others.

C.B. Lewis
July 24, 1855
Jan. 22, 1927

Gone to live with the God he served.

Lewis

Rev. Guy. L. Lewis
1895-1918

Lillie E, Lewis
1888-1910

The following square is not enclosed.

20. Ellen Elizabeth
Wife of
E. T. Slate

Born
Aug. 15, 1852
Died
Dec. 13, 1919

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing with the name Burgess on it. This is a very large square.

21. Porter D. Burgess
Born
Dec. 3, 1857
Died
Dec. 27, 1878

22. Eva F. Burgess
Born
Feb'y 20, 1858
Died
Oct. 30, 1878

23, In Memory of
Gertrude A.
Wife of
Clark Burgess
Born
Feb. 28, 1826
Died
Jan. 12, 1902

24. In Memory of
Clark Burgess
Born
June 1, 1828
Died
June 4, 1904

A marble monument in center of square:

25. James Clark Burgess
1893--1099
(He was a grandson of Mr. Clark Burgess)

The following square is not enclosed.

26. Laura W. Pegram
Daughter of
Edward Oscar & Octavia
Pegram
Born Dec. 24, 1864
Died April 7, 1910

A precious one from us has gone
A voice we loved is stilled
A place is vacant in our home
Which can never be filled

The following square is not enclosed:

27. A large granite stone:

Thomas A. Diehl Aug. 3, 1841
April 12, 1900 His wife

Mary E. Burgess
Feb. 28, 1852
Jan. 7, 1919

They loved the Lord

The following square is not enclosed. E.B. Diehl is buried here but his grave is not marked. He was the son of Thomas A. Diehl.

28. Hennie Marable
October 16, 1857
October 22, 1927

29. Joel L. Elder
Born
in Lunenburg Co.
Nov. 1, 1843
Died
Feb. 4, 1911
Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord.
Rev. XIV - 13

The following square is not enclosed.

30. In Memory of
Harmon Bradt
Born
in Rotterdam, Schenectady, N.Y.
May 6, 1833
Died
in Dinwiddie County, Virginia
April 15, 1915

31. In Memory of
Our Beloved Mother
Hilla Magill
Bradt
Born in Georgetown, S.C.
Jan. 16, 1849
Died Nov. 25, 1929
At Rest

32. Wm. A. Bradt
1871 - 1910

The following square is not enclosed.

33. Smith
E.T.D. Smith
Born in Dinwiddie County Va.
Feb. 14, 1835
Died same county June 30, 1910

34. His wife
Mary E.P. Smith
Born Aug. 3, 1845
Died April 2, 1910

(There are two small stones with the word mother on one and father on the other).

The following square is not enclosed

35.

Corp'l
J.G. Smith
Co. K
4 Va. Inf.
Sp. Am. war

36. Large granite stone:

John Fletcher Smith
Son of
John and Ann Augusta
Vaughan Smith
Born January 18, 1838
Died March 13, 1892

Ann Ritchie Smith
Daughter of
James and Ann Ritchie
Smith
wife of
John Fletcher Smith
Born June 11, 1852
Died January 11, 1929

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Bushfield, Harry L. 4
Boswell, Hester A.C. 7
Boswell, William Iverson 9
Burgess, Porter D. 21
Burgess, Eva F. 22
Burgess, Gertrude A. 23
Burgess, Clark 24
Burgess, James Clark 25
Bradt, Harmon 30
Bradt, Lilla Maghill 31
Bradt, William A. 32
Clements, John E. 14.
Diehl, Thomas A. 27
Diehl, Mary E. Burgess 27
Elder, Joel L. 29
Hawks, Allen Wesley 5
Hawks, Mary Elizabeth 6
Kirks, George H. 13
Lewis, Nannie T. 19
Lewis, C.B. 19
Lewis, Rev. Guy L. 19
Lewis, Lillie E. 19
Marten, Henri K. 17
Mayer, John 10
Mayer, Josephine 10
Marable, Hennie 28
Price, J.J 15
Price, M.P. 16
Pegram, Laura W. 26
Smith, John Charles 1
Smith, Laura Ann Davis 2
Smith, Albert Sidney 3
Smith, Margaret Elizabeth 11
Smith, George F. 12
Smith, E.T.D. 33
Smith, Mary E.P. 34
Smith, Martha C. (Aunt Pat) 8
Slate, Ellen Elizabeth 20
Wood, May G.R. 18.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 61A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH CEMETERY

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

June 19, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Trinity Church Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

This cemetery is located in the rear of Trinity M. E. Church, which is in the forks of Brown's Road and Church Road, three miles north of Church Road, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1859.

4. OWNERS:

The Congregation of Trinity M. E. Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1).- Benjamin F. Williams
1858 - 1929
His Wife
Emma Virginia Williams
1858 - 1932
Only Asleep

WILLIAMS

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(2) - James A. Hawkes
Jeffress Co.
Va. L. Arty
Nov. 1, 1842
June 11, 1926

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(3) - Miss Harriet H. Pyle
Died June 15, 1935
Aged 94 years

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(4) - Joseph E. Perkinson
1848 - 1925
"He is not dead, but sleepeth"

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(5) - Cyntha A. Perkinson
Born
Sept. 9, 1813
Died
Oct. 19, 1908
Aged 95 years & 40 days

(6) -

Rebecca S. Grinstead
Born
March 17, 1838
Died
April 16, 1916
Aged 78 years & 30 days

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(7) -

FATHER
William H. Talley
May 17, 1842
Oct. 28, 1924

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(8) -

OUR LOVED ONE
Nannie E. Leonard
Born
March 31, 1856
Died
Dec. 11, 1928

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(9) -

In Loving Memory of
Our Brother
C. E. Young
Born
Aug. 9, 1850
Died
June 27, 1906

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(10) -

Richard V. Hardy
July 28, 1838
March 12, 1908

"Asleep in Jesus"

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(11) -

Dolly B.
Wife of
Richard V. Hardy
May 7, 1859
April 28, 1931

"AT REST"

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(12) -

J. E. Hardy
1873-1897

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(13) -

Mary H. Echles
1879-1900

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(14) -

Henry Walter Watkins
Feb. 27, 1863
July 20, 1930

"At Rest"

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(15) - Chas. Henry Watkins
1899-1924

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(16) - Willie Dallas
Beloved wife of
J. M. Abernathy
Born
March 19, 1856
Died
Feb. 23, 1917

"Asleep in Jesus
In God's fair land
In the Beautiful hereafter
Some where my darling
We will meet with thee".

ABERNATHY

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(17) - Robert S. Gresham
Born
Jan. 23, 1825
Died
Mar. 30, 1908

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(18) - Mary V. Gresham
Born
Oct. 3, 1825
Died
Nov. 27, 1898

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(19) - Ella V. Gresham
1850-1900

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(20) - Hettie Watkins
Wife of
Robert F. Watkins
Born
Jan. 19, 1859
Died
June 12, 1918

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(21) - "Lead Kindly Light"
James G. Ford
Born
Dec. 22, 1851
Died
Feb. 27, 1920

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep;
From which none ever wakes to weep"

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(22) - "Lead Kindly Light"
Elsie
Wife of
J. G. Ford
Born June 6, 1845
Died May 8, 1916
"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep
From which none ever wakes to weep"
"Is the words of her beloved husband".
J. G. Ford.

(23) - Franklin P. Reams
Sept. 25, 1852
Aug. 13, 1923

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(24) - Nancy Ida
Wife of
Frank P. Reams
April 14, 1863
August 15, 1928

"Gone but not forgotten"

---

(25) - W. Henry Ford
Husband of
Bettie S. Ford
Son of
Addie and Jerry Ford
Born Feb. 17, 1858
Died Dec. 1, 1884

"Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep".

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(26) - N. P. Bassett
June 21, 1842
Nov. 2, 1895

"At Rest"

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(27) - A. C. Dunnavant
Mar. 31, 1852
Jan. 5, 1933.

"At Rest"

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(28) - In Loving Remembrance of
My Daughter
Eliza Anderson
Sutherland
Dec. 24, 1862
May 4, 1892

"Saved in the dawn of her noble young woman-

hood,
Saved from the care which cometh with life"

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(29) -

Eva Coleman
Wife of
T. M. Boisseau
Nov. 26, 1857
Jan. 1, 1929.

"Faithful unto death"

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by Worker.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Abernathy Willie Dallas	16
Bassett, N. S.	26
Boisseau, Eva Coleman	29
Dennanvant, A. C.	27
Echols, Mary H.	13
Ford, Elsie	22
Ford, James G.	21
Ford, W. Henry	25
Gresham, Ella V.	19
Gresham, Mary V.	18
Gresham, Robert S.	17
Grinstead, Rebecca S.	6
Hardy, Dolly B.	11
Hardy, J. E.	12
Hardy, Richard Va.	10
Hawkes, James A.	2
Leonard, Nannie E.	8
Perkinson, Cyntha A.	5
Perkinson, Joseph E.	4
Pyle, Miss Harriet H.	3
Reams, Franklin P.	23
Reams, Nancy Ida	24
Sutherland, Eliza Anderson	28
Talley, William H.	7
Watkins, Henry Walter	14
Watkins, Charles Henry	15
Watkins, Hettie	20
Williams, Benjamin F.	1
Young, C. E.	9

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

61-A

See 61

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

TRINITY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Va.

July 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

2. LOCATION:

In the forks of Brown's road and Church road, and is three miles north of Church Road Post Office, in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Established in 1859.

4. OWNERS:

Congregation of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Trinity Church was built of heart pine timbers, hand hewn and whip-sawed, with a foundation of rock. The chimney is of brick and rock.

It is a long building, with a "V" shaped roof. There are two outside doors, one being at each end of the church. The door on the front of the church is a double door. There are six large windows in the church and three small windows, these windows being in the two sides of the church and one end.

There is a small gallery which will seat about fifty people. There are two stairways leading to it. There is a vestibule in the front entrance of the church.

There have been only a few slight changes made in this building since it was established in 1859. The railing which went through the middle of the church (this was used at that time to separate the congregation, women were always seated on one side and men on the other) has been removed. A metal ceiling replaces the old fashioned one, and a new pulpit has been built, the new one being of the recess type. These changes were made around 1900. With the exception of these few changes, Trinity Church stands just as it was built, with the original weatherboarding and timbers, still in good condition.

The church is situated in a lovely grove of oak trees. It is an unusually well kept church and makes a very attractive appearance.

The church cemetery just behind it is also well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which was established in 1859, was an outgrowth of the old Ford's chapel, a small log building used as a place of worship before the time of churches in this community. This chapel was named Ford's Chapel, due to the fact that so many Fords used this little building as their place of

worship. It was located in the woods just a short distance north of what is now Cox Road, and about one mile north of Church Road Post Office.

This small building became unfit for use and too small to accommodate the members, therefore Trinity Methodist Church became their place of worship.

Colonel Thomas Hamlin, who was a prominent land owner in this section at the time this church was built, promised to donate one hundred dollars if the church were moved from the place of Ford's Chapel to the present location. He gave the one hundred dollars, was one of its charter members and taught Sunday School here for a number of years.

Although Trinity Methodist Church was not in the immediate vicinity of any fighting during the War Between the States, it is said by old members of this church that Federal troops set leaves on fire under the church. The fire was put out, before any damage was done.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Hume Thomas, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mr. Sterling Perkinson, Church Road, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

----THE HERBERT WILLIAMS FAMILY CEMETERY----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

June 22, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Herbert William Family Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

On a hill just off the road, two miles west of Church Road, Virginia on the north side of Cox Road.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on tombstone is 1865.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is an unusually large family cemetery, and it contains many old graves, some of the members of the Williams family are buried here, and Herbert Elam and his mother also, but they have no stones to mark their graves. Part of the cemetery at the back, was reserved for slaves, and there are a number of graves in this section, but no markers to them.

6. (1) -

(A Woodman of the World Memorial)
Louis Thomas
Williams
Born March 7
1864
Died July 13
1914
"In life we loved his presence
In death we cherish his memory"
By his wife

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(2) -

(A Confederate Marker)
Capt.
Robert H. Boisseau
Co. C
5 Va. Inf.
C. S. A.

Laura M.
Wife of
J. E. Williams
Born
May 16, 1852
Died
Jan. 25, 1912

"Rest in Peace"

(Her husband, J.E. Williams, is buried at her side, but there is no stone Born in 1850, died 1935. Dinwiddie Co.

(4) In Memory of
Mary A. M.
Wife of
Herbert Williams
Born Dec. 8, 1826
Died Oct. 19, 1855

Death of a sister

"Tis finished, the conflict is past,
The heaven born spirit is fled;
Her wish is accomplishes at last,
And now she's antomb'd with the dead.
The months of affliction are o'er
The days and nights of distress,
We see her in anguish no more,
She's gained her happy release"

(5) - Herbert Williams
Born
Nov. 17, 1819
Died
Aug. 5, 1903

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(6) - In Memory of
Helen M. Sleeper
Died Aug. 24th, 1865
Aged 12 years & 13 days

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant:

Tombstone Inscriptions.
Visit by Worker, June 22, 1936.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

63-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie,

CLASS : Home
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THE OLD WILLIAMS HOME.

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Research made by
Dorothy G Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Old Williams Home.

2. LOCATION:

.4 mile north of Church Road, Virginia, on Route #627, thence 1 mile west of Route #640, thence 45 yards north of highway.

3. DATE:

About 1760.

4. OWNERS:

This home, since its beginning, has always remained in the Williams family. Itwas inherited by Herbert Williams from his father(name unknown) and was later inherited and purchased by James E. Williams, son of Herbert Williams. It is now owned by Mrs. Eleanor Williams Ford, a daughter of James E. Williams, who had the property deeded to her by her father, March 14, 1917.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The home is located only a short distance from Route #460, and the sloping grounds surrounding the house do not have a very attractive appearance, as they are very uneven, how ever, the huge oak tree near the front porch with its spreading branches lends a touch of beauty to the place. The house is a story and a half, rectangular, frame building with two rooms on the back that run the entire length of the house; they have a lean-to roof, while the roof on the main house is gabled. The front porch is just in front of the living room; there is lso a small porch on the east end part of the house; both porches are several feet from the ground due to a high rock foundation. The two huge rock chimneys with brick stems are located on the east and west ends, respectively. There are two rooms in the cellar one has a plank floor, the other is of dirt; both rooms have rock walls about six feet high. There are four rooms on the first floor, two in the main section and the other two in the addition. The two rooms on the second floor are reached by an enclosed stairway.

The interior as the exterior is very simple. All the walls except in two rooms are plastered, these are two wainscoted; there is only one mantel in the house. There were five fireplaces originally, four of them have only a plain shelf above them. All of the floors are old pine boards of varying widths.

The house has never been painted or kept in repair, consequently, has a very delapidated appearance. It has never been remodelled, so the original architecture is all in tact.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The information on the Williams family grave yard, located on the place, is written up in a separate report under date of June 22, 1936.

7. ART:

Photograph attached.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eleanor William Ford, Church Road, Virginia. Present owner, and descendant of the first owner.

Mr. Howard Williams, Church Road, Virginia, brother of owner.

Mr. Evertt Williams, Church Road, Virginia, brother of the owner.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed Book 25, page 667.
" " 37, " 509.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building OLD WILLIAMS HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1-1)/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to (x) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location East and west ends. stems.
9. Weatherboarding: original Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Very palin Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes All except three small ones have 6, 8X10 panes to each sash.
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid blinds on two windows.
13. Dormers· Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: The front porch hasbeen changed somewhat; it has alean-toroof and very steep steps, and is now sereened. The present door is of pine, has three lomg panels at top; and three short ones at the bottom; no side lights or transoms.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: The stairway is enclosed and is entered from the west room.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms, one with dirt floor, other plank; walls six feet high and of rock.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood All doors are of pine, outside ones are new; there are four six panel inside doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Some plastered, some ceiled; the wainscoting in 2 rooms is about 2½ ft. deep.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Ordinary present day iron hardware.
24. Floors: Pine, of varying widths.
25. Mantels: Only one in house. Very plain pine wood, with narrow shelf
26. Misc: The present house site is termed a very old middle class building.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very delapidated, fast falling into ruin; no repairs made for years.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes, and dislikes to see it tumbling down.

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

65

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE HENRY O. MOODY FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Henry O. Moody Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2.4 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, and is ½ mile from and on the north side of Cox Road.

3. DATE:

1901, oldest date available, regarding deaths.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in a field and is not enclosed. There are many graves here, but the growth of bushes and briers make it almost impossible to see the graves; there are no stones.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are some of the members of the Moody family who are buried here:

Henry Oscar Moody, born in Dinwiddie County March 30, 1857, died in Dinwiddie County October 15, 1927.
Mrs. Delhia Moody who was the mother of Henry O. Moody.
Lovely A. Wilkinson Moody, wife of Henry O. Moody, born in Chesterfield County May 17, 1859, died in Dinwiddie County January 26, 1901.
A child of Mrs. Sam Clarke.
A sister of Henry O. Moody.
Mrs. Sam Clarke, who was Mary Moody before her marriage.
Jack Moody, who was a brother of Henry O, Moody and a son of Sam Moody.
Mrs. Jack Moody.
Three children of H.O. Moody.
Two children of Mrs. Ella Moody.
Two children of Mrs. Ella Moody Dalton.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Lee Crowder, a daughter of H.O, Moody, Sutherland, Virginia.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

66

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE WINFIELD TRAYLOR FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

July 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Winfield Traylor Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.4 mile form and on the north side of Butterwood Road, about 3/4 mile from the junction of Claiborne and Butterwood Roads and 3.5 miles south of Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1870, date on oldest marker.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Cooper Gill lives on this place now.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located just behind the site of the old Traylor home. The plot is enclosed by a wire fence and there are holly and cedar trees growing here. There are several graves with markers, but are too late to be found of interest.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The inscriptions are as follows:

1. In Memory of
Elliott Clarke
Born Feb. 11, 1860
Died June 10, 1895

2. In Memory of
Winfield J. Traylor
Son of
William & Nancy Traylor
Born Nov. 6, 1831
Died Jan. 13, 1870

Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord.
Erected by his
devoted wife.

The grave next to Winfield J. Taylor's grave is that of his son, Sidney Traylor. It has no stone,.
The following graves have no stones.
James Gates and Molly DeShazo his wife.
Miss Alice Gates, a daughter of James and Molly Gates.
Mr. and Mrs. Spain, parents of Mr. Oakley Spain who now lives in Petersburg, Virginia, on Washington Street.
Several children of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Munford.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. T.A. Davis who is connected with members of the Traylor family, and lives in Sutherland, Virginia. Mr. Cooper Gill, who lives at the old Traylor place now.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

69

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
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WILLIAM BAKER POITS HOME

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 15, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

William Baker Potts Home.

2. LOCATION:

.4 mile north of Church Road, Virginia, on Route #627, thence 1.9 miles west on Route #460, thence 30 yards south of highway.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

William Baker Potts bought this house and one hundred acres of land from James Boisseau in 1847. It was deeded to Westly W. Clardy and his wife, Emma J. Clardy by William B. Potts, her father, in 1897. W. W. Clardy and wife sold the place to L. T. Williams, November 30, 1907.Morton G. Goode, Special Commissioner in the Chancery suit,"W. I. William et ale vs. George L. Williams et als."sold the property June 28, 1915 to Arthur E. Richardson, who, with his wife, sold it to J. E. Owens, October 5, 1917. J. E. Owens sold to John Ragedale, February 24, 1920. Morton G. Goodetrustee in bankruptcy of John R. Ragadale, conveyed the home and tract of land, on October 27, 1922, to J. H. Daune who conveyed it to the National Valley Bank of Staunton, trustee, on December 3, 1929. F. K. Clay and Kate Clay, his wife, and Eugene Clay, their son, (unmarried) deeded it to S. T. Roberts, December 31, 1935. S. T. Roberts is the present owner; the house is occupied by a son, Earl Roberts.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home is located on very level ground and is surrounded by a small yard with only a few shrubs and flowers in it; the old well, only a few yards from the front door is the only thing of interest about the grounds. Directly to the south east of the house, and on the southside of Norflok and Western Railroads, on the edge of a field, is the Potts family grave yard which is not enclosed and does not have any stones in it.

The house is a small story and a half frame building; the west being a little higher than the east end. During the time the Potts family owned the place, a one story addition was made on the east end, making the roof line three different heights or levels.

There is a small front porch with sloping roof, three windows and adoor on the front side, and a similar porch on the back; one of the back doors has an old mill stone in front that is used for a step. The immense rock chimneys

have brick stems, and are located, one on the west end, and the other between the story and a half section and the one story addition. The windows in the second floor are very small ones and are placed near the chimneys.

The entire house is built of pine timber, some hand hewn and whip sawed, and it has a rock foundation. There are three rooms on the first floor and two on the second. The interior of this small houseis plain except for the wainscoting in two of the first floor rooms; the walls are all plastered; the floors are the original pine boards varying in width. The house has never been painted, and for many years has not had necessary care, therefore, is in great need of repairs.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following names are those members of the Potts family buried in the grave yard on this place; none of the graves re marked: William B. Potts, born January 31, 1815; died June 15, 1898. His wife, Charity T. Potts, born August 26, 1826; died May, 1890. Their son, Josephus Potts, born Jan. 7, 1847; died November 5, 1867.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: A. B. Potts, Church Road, Virginia, son of William B. Potts.
Mrs. Victoria Potts Williams, Church Road, Virginia, daughter of William B. Potts.
Everett Williams, Church Road, Virginia.
Arthur E. Richardson, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. Earl Roberts, Church Road, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed Book	4,	page	445.	
" "	~~202~~,	"	560.	
" "	28,	"	501.	
" "	36;	"	297.	
" "	38,	"	228.	
" "	41,	"	329.	
" "	44,	"	368,	640.
" "	45,	"	27.	
" 2	52,	"	581.	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building WILLIAM BAKER POTTS HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location West end, and east end, between two sections.
9. Weatherboarding: Not original Beaded ( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes (6 on first floor, 4&6 panes to sash; 3,4 panes once on second floor.
12. Shutters: Describe: None; have been removed.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None originally; now has a small one with lean-to roof.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain four panel pine door, no transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (2) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed, entered from the west room through a door.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four outside, boards the entire length of the door; four inside ones, two have six panels, one has only two panels, a very narrow door, less than half the usual size.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered; two have 2½ ft. wainscoting
22. Interior Cornices Plain, plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Some inside doors have "H" and "L" hinges, one door has a strap hinge half the width of the door.
24. Floors: original; rather wide pine boards of varying widths.
25. Mantels: Two plain pine, high narrow shelves.
26. Misc: This house of three rooms on first floor has a different roof level on each of them;
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

Very delapidated; evidently does not apprechiate old features, as they plan to build a new house on this site.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

69-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

WILLIAM B. POTTS FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

July 16, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

William B. Potts Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

Church Road, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Published in 1850.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. A.B. Potts.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It is a large, leather-bound Bible, of the Old and New Testaments.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following information was taken from the Holy Bible, published by the American Bible Society in 1850. The following names are written on the front pages of this family Bible:

William B. Potts
Dinwiddie County Virginia
April 25, 1870.

Miss S. Branch Vaiden
Port Walthall
Chesterfield Co., Va.
April 25, 1870.

Marriages: William B. Potts and Charity T. Butler were married Feb'y. 1844.

Adolphus B. Potts and Susan F. Ford were married April 26, 1875.

(Marriages of children of A.B. Potts recorded here are not old enough to use).

Births: William B. Potts was born Jan. 31st 1815.

Josephus Potts was born Jan'y. 7th 1847.

Timothy Potts was born May 8, 1848.

Adolphus Potts was born March 27, 1850.

Charity T. Potts formerly Butler was born 1826, August 26th.

Elesip (?) Potts daughter of Wm. & Charity Potts was born June 6, 1845.

Victoria V. Potts was born 23rd Jan'y. 1852.

Emily J. Potts was born May 16, 1857.

Benjamin F. Potts was born May 16, 1857.

(Births of A.B. Potts' children recorded here are not old enough to use.)

Deaths: Benjamin F. Potts departed this life May 20, 1858.

Josephus Potts departed this life 5th Nov. 1867. Died at his father's residence in Dinwiddie County Va. Nov. 5, 1867. Josephus Potts eldest son of Wm. B. and Charity T. Potts, aged 20 years and nine months.

The great Jehovah full of love,
An angel bright did send,
Who took my darling son
To Joy that never ends.

Timothy Potts died May 27, 1924.

John Benjamin Ford died Jan. 7, 1951.

Nancy Ida Reams died Aug. 13, 1927.

(Others, whose deaths are recorded here, were born since 1860.)

The following was copied from a sheet of paper, found folded in the William B. Potts family Bible:

Sunday 27th May, 1862.

The-last-words-and-requests of Winslow B. Watson.

He-wishes-the-Rev.-B.-Cowles-to-preach-his-funeral-at-Trinity-church-if-agreeable-to-the-family-and-friends-he-wishes-the-text-for-the-occasion-to-be-these-words-Oh-that-we-may-be-wise-and-consider-on-our-latter-end-and-he-wants-them-to-sing-as-they-are-going-to-his-grave-and-when-they-are-returning-from-it-he-wishes-the-funeral-sermon-to-be-to-the-living-mostly-as-it-alone-can-benefit-them-he-wishes-his-coffin-to-be-opened-that-all-may-view-his-last-remains-and-he-found-how-frail-we-are-he-requested-his-County-Men-in-Camp-to-come-in-the-hospital-to-bid-him-farewell-and-admonished-them-to-meet-him-in-Heaven-he-spoke-of-his-good-mother-and-each-sister-especially-calling-them-by-name-in-a-token-telling-them-to-meet-him-in-Heaven-he-also-spoke-of-his-classmates-at-Sunday-School-John-W.-Ford-and-James-A.-Thacker-he-spoke-ofea-great-many-others-and-relations-and-wants-them-to-meet-him-in-heaven-also-spoke-of-his-horse-Henry-and-wants-him-well-taken-care-of-a-little-difficulty-he-had-with-John-C.-Hardy-and-said-tell-Mr.-Hardy-that-he-had-nothing-in-the-world-against-him-and-says-tell-him-to-meet-me-in-Heaven-He-spoke-of-Jeremiah-Ford-and-wishes-us-to-tell-him-that-he-is-unprepared-for-eternity-and-that-awful-word-would-be-his-fate-if-he-died-in-his-sins-he-also-spoke-of-Wm. H. Crowder-and-of-Mr. Pool-and-wishes-to-meet-him-in-Heaven-he-also-handed-his-hand-to-his-brother-and-bid-him-farewell-and-kissed-him-twice-and-also-asked-for-his-absent-brother-and-said-tell-him-to-meet-him-in-Heaven-Lord-I-want-to-go-on-the-other-side-bless-thy-Holy-name-I-want-you-to-give-all-of-my-part-due-me-to-my-sisters-I-want-you-to-have-all-of-my-guns-and-all-of-my-things-don't-grieve-after-me-good-bye-John-meets-me-in-Heaven-and-then-its-happy-spirit-took-its-flight-to-its-home-in-Heaven.

This is copied exactly as written, a dash between each word, without without any other punctuation, and capitals only used for names.

This information was copied from two pages which has been removed from the Jeremiah Ford family Bible; these two sheets were in the possession of Mrs. A.D. Potts (deceased), who was a Ford before marriage. I was informed that Mrs. Nina Ford Cendrey, Midlothian, Virginia, has the Family Bible. She was also a daughter of Jeremiah Ford.

Births: Jeremian Ford son of Goodwin Ford and Lavinia his wife was born Oct. 28, 1828.

Ada E. Ford daughter of W. Tucker and Mary his wife was born July 17, 1830.

James G. Ford son of Jeremiah Ford and Ada his wife was born Dec.22, 1851.

Elizabeth L. daughter of Jeremiah Ford and Ada his wife was born March 17, 1854.

Susan F. daughter of Jeremiah Ford and Ada his wife was born Feb. 1st 1856.

William H. son of the above was born 2nd Sept. 1860.

Nancy Ida Ford daughter of the above was born 14th of April 1863.

Christine F. Ford daughter of above was born 6th Sept. 1865.

Jeremiah E. Ford son of J. Ford and Ada his wife was born Oct. 3rd 1868.

(The same names and dates are recorded on another sheet.)

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Bettie Ford Watkins, Church Road, Virginia.
Mrs. Stanley Potts, Church Road, Virginia.

Bible itself.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

71

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

THE STEPHEN HAMLIN HOME

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutheralnd, Virginia.

July 21, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Stephen Hamlin Home.

2. LOCATION:

1.9 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence .1 mile north by private road.

3. DATE:

About 1790.

4. OWNERS:

David May, administrator of the estate of Thomas Atkinson, sold this property, December, 1855, to Stephen H. Hamlin. It was sold by his widow to Robert Wharton in 1874, and was sold by Robert and Mary E. Wharton, Sept., 1877, to Samuel Moody. Samuel Moody's widow exchanged the home and tract of land with Dr. Robert H. Jones for a house and lot in Petersburg in 1896. It is now owned by Mrs. Robert E. Jones.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house, a one story frame structure, faces south with a one story wing on each end, and a gabled roof. There is a double door in the center front with two windows on each side, and three dormer windows on the second floor. It also has two windows in each wing on the south side of the house. The door and windows on the back are arranged similar to those on the front, except there are not as many windows on the first floor and only two dormers on the second story. There is a door near the northwest corner. Two immense brick chinmeys are located on the east and west ends of the main portion of the house, between that and the one story wings.

The interior of the house is very plain; there are four rooms and a wide hall through the center on the first floor of the main section, and only two rooms with a wide hallbetween on the second floor. The walls and ceilings are plastered; with a plain base board and chair rail in every room. The floors are of wide unpainted pine boards. There is a wide, two flight, open string stairway, with square balusters and newel, and a smooth hand rail, on the west side of the first floor hall. The mantels throughout thehouse are very plain.

This is the original building, and has never been remodeled. Repairs have been neglected, and it is in a very delapidated condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There is a Moody family graveyard located directly between the house and Route #460. It is enclosed by a paling fence, and contains only one grave which is not marked. Samuel Moody, a former owner of the home, is buried here.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Rosa Moody Liverman, Halifax Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Mr. A. J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed Book 8, page 419.
Deed Book 13, " 357, 435.
" " 14, " 554.
" " 20, " 309.
" " 21, " 303.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE STEPHEN HAMLIN HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular with two wings. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location East and west ends of main part of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Not the original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes 2 on front of wings, 8x10 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Blinds on only four windows, stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Five dormers on main section.
14. Porch: None now; was one on front and back originally.
15. Type of Entrance: Large double door, one long panel on each side; no transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (2) Small (4) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Wide, two flight, square balusters and newel.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four doors have two long panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered; no panelling, chair rails rails and base boards.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges (Wide pine boards) Not any old hardware.
24. Floors: Wide pine boards.
25. Mantels: Six, all very plain pine wood.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very delapidated; never been remodeled .
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

72-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BROWDER FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

July 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Browder Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of Mr. Everette Williams, four miles west of Church Road Post Office, Virginia, and one half mile north of Cox Road.

3. DATE:

1790.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Everette Williams, great great grandson of Isham Browder.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The front and back of this old Bible have been torn off and destroyed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Family Record Marriages

Isham Browder Sr. and Susannah Lewis were married in the year of our Lord 1790.

George Browder and Polly Manley were married Dec. 8th in the year of our Lord 1796.

George Browder and Martha Hawkes were married July 15th in the year of our Lord 1813.

Isham Browder, Jr., and Sarah Connelly were married Nov. 6th in the year of our Lord 1822.

George Sandifer and Mary P. Browder were married in the year of our Lord----------

Charles Stell Browder and Sarah Poland were married in the year of our Lord--------

Charles K. Connelly and Elizabth Browder were married in the year of our Lord 1830.

Robert T. Stell and Nancy Browder were married Dec. 20th in the year of our Lord 1830 (or 1836 ?).

Herbert Williams and Mary A.M. Browder were married 27th Nov. 1845.

William H. Tucker and Edna E.E. Browder were married Nov. 23, 1847.

Births:

Isham Browder Sr. was born Jan. 12, in the year of our Lord 1767.

George Browder was born Oct. 8th in the year of our Lord 1770.

Polly Browder Companion of Geo. Browder was born in the year of our Lord 1777.

Isham Browder, Jr. was born Jan. 6th in the year of our Lord 1798.

Sarah Browder companion of Isham Browder Junior was born April 1st. in the year of our Lord 1802.

Mary A.M. Browder daughter of Isham and Sarah Browder was born Dec. 8th, 1826.

Edney E. Eugenia Browder daughter of Isham and Sarah Browder was born June 8th 1829.

Chas. T. Browder was born Oct. 27 in the year of our Lord 1799.

Mary P. Browder was born April 3rd in the year of our Lord 1802.

Nancy Browder was born April 15th in the year of our Lord 1803.

Elizabeth Browder was born April 15th in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight.

Urian Browder was born Sept. 14th in the year of our Lord 1768.

Robert Connelly son of Chas. K. Connelly was born Nov. 25th in the year of our Lord 1830.

George A. Connelly son of Chas. and Elizabeth Connelly was born 30th Jan. 1833.

John W. Tucker son of Wm. H. and Edna E.E. Tucker was born Nov. 19, in the year of our Lord 1848.

Sarah F. Tucker was born Oct. 25, 1850.

Louisa E. Tucker and sister to the above was born August 17th in the year of our Lord 1852.

James E. Williams was born Nov. 4, 1848

Richard N. Williams was born Nov. 16, 1850.

-Deaths-

George Browder departed this life Dec. 8 in the year of our Lord 1818-

Polly Browder, companion of George
Browder departed this life May 26th
in the year of our Lord 1817-

Sarah companion of Isham
Browder departed this life on Friday
morning Nov. 12th in the year of Our
Lord 1830. In the 11th Chapter of John
and 25th verse may be found words selected
for her feneral by Rev. Jas(?) Chapel.

Chas. K. Connelly departed this life
May 1st 1835.

Elizabeth Connelly companion of Chas.
K. Connelly departed this life 5th of
May in the Year of Our Lord 1835. Being
27 years and 20 days old-
Registered by I. Browder, Jr. in person.

Urian Browder, Sr. departed this life in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Susannah Browder companion of
Isham Browder Senr., departed
this life July 27th in the
year of our Lord 1852.

Isham Senr, departed this
life Nov. 26th in the year of our Lord 1852. Being
85 years - 10 months - 14 days old
I. B. Jr.

Isham Browder departed this life
May 7th 1855 and was
buried by Joseph H. Reper.
Text Ecclesiastes 5th Chapter and 6th.

Mary A.M. consort of Herbert
Williams departed this life
Oct. 19, 1855.

Herbert Williams died Aug.
5th 1903.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Everette Williams, Church Road, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

73

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern and Graveyard

STEWART'S TAVERN AND GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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July 27, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Stweart's Tavern and Graveyard. A site.

2. LOCATION:

Stewart's Tavern (site) is located on the right side of Cox Road, near St. Peters Colored Church, and is 1-1/10 mile east of Church Road, Virginia. The graveyard is just a short distance from the house.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1860.

4. OWNERS:

Stewarts.
Cannon Stewart
T.M. Ford, 1880
Captain James Williams
W. Howard Ford.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The old tavern was a story and a "jump" structure, having only two rooms on each floor. There was an enclosed winding stairway leading to the rooms on the second floor, which had windows only on the gable ends. The room on the west had one large window and there were two small windows in the gable end of the east room. There were two outside doors, one being on the front of the house, which faced south, and the other at the back. There were no porches.
This old home and tavern was constructed of original growth heart pine timbers, hand-hewn and whip-sawed, and was placed on a foundation of rock. The huge chimney on the east end was constructed of brick.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This place remained in the Stewart family for many years, then was mortgaged by Cannon Stewart. T.M. Ford purchased it at the time Cannon Stewart lost it through mortgaging it to Captain James Williams, around 1880. It was bought from T.M. Ford, (now of Alabama), by W. Howard, of Church Road, Virginia.

This old home has not been occupied for many years. Just a few years ago it tumbled down; only the old chimney and some timbers remain to mark the spot of this tavern, which always had a welcome for those tired from long travelin.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants:
Mr. W. Howard Ford, present owner, Church Road, Virginia.
Mr. Bob Cabaniss, Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mr. Robert Watkins, Sutherland, Virginia.

The Stewart Family Graveyard:

This old Stewart family burying ground is only a short distance north-east of the old Stewart's Tavern site. There are several graves but the only three are marked by stones.

There is Rest in Heaven
(Picture of a hand, index finger pointing upward).
Here Lies
Martha R.
Wife of
Benjamin Stewart
Who died July 5, 1852
Aged 31 years.

There is not a joy in the world e'er
Gives like that it takes away.

On the Right of
Martha R.
Sally Tanner Booth
Infant daughter
of the above
Was born July 19, 1851
Died Jan'y. 14, 1852.

This lovely bud so young and fair
Called hence by early doom
Just came to show how sweet a flower
In Paradise would bloom.

The Sally Tanner Booth Stewart mentioned above, was named for Sally Tanner Booth, a member of a very prominent Nottoway family, her father being in the Legislature. He was instrumental in having the South side, the first railroad through this section, run through here. One of the coaches, there being only two coaches on the first train, was named for Miss Booth, who was the daughter of Edwin Booth. There was no family connection between the Booths and Stewarts.

Here Lies
Mary Francis
Infant daughter of
F.D. & E.C. Stewart
Born Feb. 10, 1851
Died July 10, 1852

Weep not for me
My parents dear
I am not dead
But sleepth here
My life was short
By this you see
Prepare your selves
To follow me.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

74

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE WILLIAM H. PERKINSON FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

July 20, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The William H. Perkinson Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Directly behind and just a short distance north of the Mason L. Perkinson Store, on Route #611, at the junction of Brown's Road and Mamozine Road.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on tombstone is 1873.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is in what is now used as a pasture, and is closed in. There are only three graves, and only two of these are marked.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

William H. Perkinson
Born
Sept. 8 1809
Died
March 23, 1876

"Let me die the death of the
righteous, and let my last
end be like his"

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(2) -

Martha J. Perkinson
daughter of
W. H. and G.A. Perkinson
Born
Dec. 11, 1855
Died
Apr. 17, 1873

(Foot stone has M. J. P. on it)

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. M.L. Perkinson, a grandson of the late William H. Perkinson, Church Road, Virginia.

Mr. Sterling H. Perkinson, Church Road, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

75

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

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THE DRIVER HOME

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Driver Home.

2. LOCATION:

11 mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 3.6 miles south on Route #631, thence 2.1 miles west on Route #613, thence .1 miles north by private lane.

3. DATE:

THE house was built in 1856.

4. OWNERS:

This land was willed to Martha Ann Driver, wife of John Driver by her father, Francis Dabney, in 1848. Francis Dabney and William Barnes having purchased it from James P. Hardaway and wife. It was inherited by will by the daughters of John and Martha Ann Driver, and is now owned by Miss Mattie Driver, only remaining child of J and M. A. Driver.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is situated on slightly sloping ground overlooking the surrounding farm; and it has some unusually large oak trees near the front of the house. It was originally a very small one and a half story house, having only one room and a hall on the first floor, and two small rooms on the second floor. There were two small porches, one on the front and one on the back. The huge chimney on the east side was built of rock, as was also the entire foundation of the house. There were two windows in the first floor room, two very small ones in the end of the east room on the second floor and only one in the west room. About 1870 an addition was made, two small shed rooms were built on the north side with a large rock chimney on the east end of it. Original growth heart pine timbers, hand hewn and whip sawed, were used in building the house.

Miss Mattie Driver added a one room wing to the west end several years ago. This about the only change made except a part of the shingle roof has been replaced by tin. The interior is very plain, and has been changed very little. The walls have been plastered throughout the house; the floors are of white pine in varying widths and have never been painted. There are only two mantels which are extremely plain. The enclosed winding stairway is the original, and ascends from the west side of the hall.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

At one time it was thought that the battle of Five Forks would be fought on this farm. Lines were formed, but soon afterwards orders were given for the army to move on. The battle was fought a short distance north of the home. During the fighting around here, the house and its occupants were in grave danger. The Federal troops visited the place several times. On one of their visits a very fine horse called "Grey Doll", owned by the Driver family, was taken away by them, causing much distress to the family. The Drivers suffered numerous other losses during the fighting in this vicinity. General Pickett's Division passed right by this old place on its way to the battle of Five Forks.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Mattie Driver, Sutherland, Virginia, a daughter of John Driver, present owner of the home.

Mrs. F. P. Clay, Sutherland, Virginia, granddaughter of John Driver.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE DRIVER HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to (x) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone (x). Location Both on east end.
9. Weatherboarding: Plain. Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes Four and six panes each.
12. Shutters: Describe: Blinds with movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Small porch on front.
15. Type of Entrance: Not the original door; large glass in upper part.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large ( ) Small (x) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: One enclosed stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Very plain pine doors.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered; no panelling.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges No old, all very plain.
24. Floors: White pine of medium widths.
25. Mantels: Two plain pine ones, with high narrow shelves.
26. Misc: Small closet under stairway in hall.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

Condition good; changed some by additions.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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(See 71)

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE HALLIN FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

August 4, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Hamlin Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.6 of a mile from and on the west side of Route #626, on a by-road, and 1.7 miles from the junction of Spain's Road with Route #626, and is 5.4 miles north-west of Church Road, and in the rear of a tenant house on the farm of Burke Watkins, Church Road, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The date of the earliest grave is 1806.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Burke Watkins, Church Road, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in a wooded section, and there are several graves marked with stones. Colonel Hamlin is buried here, but there is no stone to mark his grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

In Memory of
George Willoughby
Son of John &
Hannah L. Hamlin
Born October 1st, 1807
Died August 2nd, 1827
Aged 19 years, 10 mos. & 2 days

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(2) -

In Memory of
John Hamlin
Son of
Stephen & Mary Hamlin
Who died April 22nd, 1824

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(3)-

In Memory of
Hannah L.
Consort of John Hamlin
and Daughter of
Henry & Elizabeth Browne
Born August 10th, 1784
Died Feb. 5th, 1818
Aged 33 years, 5 Mos. & 26 days.

In Memory of
Henry Browne
Son of John &
Hannah E. Hamlin
Born July 29th, 1805
Died June 10th, 1806
Aged 10 Mos. 16 days

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7. Anf:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. S. P. Spain, Church Road, Virginia.

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

79

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

----- THE SPAIN AND FORD GRAVEYARD -----

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

August 4, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Spain and Ford Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

One-tenth of a mile from and on the west side of Route #611, three tenths of a mile west of Trinity Church and two and eight-tenths miles northwest of Church Road, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Sidney P. Spain, Church Road, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is only one grave in this old graveyard that is marked, this being the grave of Mr. John W. Ford. This part has been enclosed by a wire fence, but the part in which the members of the Spain family is not enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - (Confederate Insignia)

John W. Ford
Lpe's Co.
Va. H. V. Art'y
C. S. A.
July 25, 1844
Sept. 17, 1925.

In the part not enclosed, the following members of the Spain are buried, but there are no graves stones to these graves.

(1) -Abraham Spain and his wife Mary Stowe Spain.
Father and mother of William P. Spain and Granddaughter and grandmother of Sidney P. Spain.
(2) -William P. Spain, father of Sidney P. Spain.
(3) -Nancy Spain Tucker, a sister of Sidney P. Spain.
(4) -Mary Ann Spain Ford, a sister of William P. Spain and wife of Winfield Ford.
(5) -Winfield Ford, husband of Mary Ann Spain.
(6) -Frances Spain, a sister of William P. Spain
(7) -Elizabeth Spain, a sister of William P. Spain.
(8) -Malissa E. Ford James, wife of Fred James
(9) - Everette A. Spain, a son of William P. Spain
(10)-Melissa C. Spain, a daughter of William P. Spain.
(11)-Carrie A. Spain, a daughter of William P. Spain.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Sidney P. Spain, Church Road, Virginia.

Tombstone Inscription.

Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to ~~original this write-up.~~

"FAIRVIEW FARM"

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

August 12,1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Fairview Farm"

2. LOCATION:

2.7 miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence .1 mile south of highway.

3. DATE:

A very old house; built many years before 1840.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Browder bought this home and a large tract of land from Benjamin R. Powell and wife, in1850. It was willed by Thomas Browder to his wife, Amy G. Browder; the will was probated in 1857. It was conveyed to Richard W. Ianson who married a Miss Browder; by Amy G. Browder in 1860. R. W. Ianson and wife, Adelina, sold the property in 1860 to Max Marshall, who sold it the same year to Lyman Demoray of New York. Lelie Demoray who came into possession of the entire place by inheriting one half interest from her father Lyman Demoray, and securing the other half from the heirs of John H. Demoray by deeds, sold the property to Ethan A. Pamplin in 1902. It was sold by E. A. Pamplin and wife to A. E. Spain in 1903. George R. Slate bought the place from A. E. Spain and Cora Lee Spain, his wife, in February, 1919. Mr. and Mrs. George R. Slate are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Fairview Farm" is located on slightly elevated land. The large house which is on a high spot overlooking the farm is surrounded on the east by some beautiful oak trees. The front is two stories with an attic and cellar; the wing directly back of this is a story and a half with a cellar. It faces north with a long porch on the front which replaces the original small porch; there are two other small porches, on the east and west respectively. The main portion by the house has two large rooms on each floor and two attic rooms. Directly back of the two rooms on the first floor, a wide hall runs the entire length, dividing them from the story and a half wing which has a large room on each floor.

All of the rooms and the hall on the first floor have very pretty wainscoting and lovely hand carved mantels.

There were two small closets in the east room on the first floor of the two story section, but these have been removed and window seats made. There is an enclosed stairway in the two story part of the house which ascends from the living room; there is also an enclosed stairway in the story and half section. There is no connection on the second floor of the main house and the story and half portion.

Original growth heart pins timber was used in the building, and the foundation is of rock. There are three big brick chimneys on the east and west ends of the two story part, and a big fire place in each room. During the time Mr. and Mrs. Slate have owned the home an addition of a shed room on the east side of the story and a half section has been made, which is about the only change made in the house since it was built.

The house has been well cared for and is in a fine state of preservation; most of the original weatherboarding is still in tact.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old house is supposed to have been used as a hospital during the War Between the States. Browder's Crossing on the Norfolk and Western Railroad, just in front of the house, was named for the Browder family who owned the place for several years.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. George A. Slate, Sutherland, Virginia, present owners.
Mr. A. J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed Book 6, page 490.
" " 10, " 288
" " 12, " 202.
" " 12, " 201.
" " 12, " 235.
" " 18, " 530, 736.
" " 28, " 294, 296, 297, 298.
" " 24, " 367.
" " 25, " 550.
" "39, " 422.

Will Book 6, " 331.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "FAIRVIEW FARM"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "T" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location East, west and south.
9. Weatherboarding: Most of it original Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
of old ones.
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 9 panes to each sash; 10 12.
12. Shutters: Describe: Slat blinds at most of windows.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Four in the wing on back of house.
14. Porch: Not the original.
15. Type of Entrance: Six panel pine door; no transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (6) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 12 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Two enclosed stairways.
19. Cellar: Describe One room; dirt floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood All doors are pine, six panel; four outside, and seven inside.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered; wide wainsecting on first floor; chair rails on second floor.
22. Interior Cornices Plain, plastered.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Ordinary present day type.
24. Floors: Pine, of varying widths; original ones in four rooms.
25. Mantels: Six, high, narrow shelves, beaded and handcarved.
26. Misc: One new room added since 1919.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good condition, has not been spoiled architecturally by remodeling.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

F 81 See-83 A -

COUNTY: Dinwiddie.

CLASS : Graveyard

WILLIAMS FAMILY GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by

Dorothy GRay Pilout,
utherland, Virginia.

April 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Williams Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On the north side of White Oak Road, 6 miles north of Dinwiddie Court House, and is in the corner of what is now the Prospect Church yard.

3. DATE:

1829, date on the tombstone.

4. OWNERS:

The Williams family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This grafeyard is located in the woods. There are many old graves here but only one is marked by a tombstone.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is the inscription taken from the only stone in the graveyard:

1. Here lies
Jno. H. Williams
Born 16 Dec. 1822
Died 17 Sept. 1829

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. V. M. Wilkinson.

Tombstone inscription.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie.

83 A. CLASS: Graveyard.

WILLIAMS FAMILY GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

August 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Williams Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

1.5 miles south of ChurchRoad, Virginia, and on the west side of and .1 mile from the Church Road.

3. DATE:

1858, date on oldest marker.

4. OWNERS:

The Williams Family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Surrounded by a concrete curb.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

1.

James W. Williams
Born
Sept. 15, 1827
Died
July 5, 1900
God's finger touched him
and he slept.
WILLIAMS
M. A. Williams
Wife of
J. M. Williams
Died
Oct. 18, 1906
Aged 66 years.

2.

Samuel Hobbs
infant son of S. H.
& Laura Hobbs

3.

In Memory of
Arianna W.
Wife of
J. M. Williams
Died
March 20, 1881
Farewell dear Annie
till we meet again.

4.

In Memory of
Little
Mary Ella
Daughter of
J. M. & Arianna W. Williams

Born May 19, 1860
Died April 11, 1863
Sweet Little Ella---

5. In
Memory of
William D. G. Williams
Son of
James M. &
Arianna W. Williams
Born January 23, 1855
Died December 17, 1858
Aged 3 years 10 months
and 25 days.

6. In Memory of
John Jefferson Williams
Son of
J. M. & Arianna W.
Williams
Born Oct. 22, 1863
Died Nov. 21, 1884.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Sterling Perkinson, Chruch Road, Virginia.
Mr. Perkinson married a grandd-daughter of the late Jim Williams.
Mrs. Laura Anderson Fenn, Sutherland, Virginia.
Mrs. Fenn is a grand-daughter of William Anderson.

Inscriptions ontombstones.

Visit by worker.

Hobbs, Samuel	2.
Williams, James W.	1.
Williams, M. A.	1.
Williams, Arianna W.	3.
Williams, Mary Ella	4.
Williams, William D. G.	5.
Williams, John Jefferson	6.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

ANDERSON FAMILY GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

August 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Anderson Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3¼ miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, and on the north side of and ½ mile from Namozine Road.

3. DATE:

1855, date on the only stone.

4. OWNERS:

The Anderson family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are two big cedars in the graveyard, and it has an evergreen hedge. It is east of the house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The graveyard contains eight graves but the only four are of persons directly connected with the Anderson family. The following three are without stones.

William Anderson, grandfather of Mrs. Fenn.
Mrs. William Anderson, Nee Miss-----Anderson
Miss Jennie Anderson, daughter of William Anderson.

The only stone is a slab on a brick foundation. The inscription is as follows:

1.

To
Alice L.
Daughter of
Jas. and Susan
Garrett
Born 1849 Died 1855
In life lovely and adored
In Death
Mourned but not forgotten.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Sterling Perkinson, Church Road, Virginia.
Mrs. Laura Anderson Fenn, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

87

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

PASCHAL HEARTWELL HOME.

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

August 21, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Paschal Heartwell Place.

2. LOCATION:

4.4 miles north of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 2.5 miles east on Route #660, thence .7 mile south by private lane.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Bracey H. Ragsdale and Virginia E., his wife, sold this property to G. A. Whitmore of Wayne County, Ohio, August 25, 1887. It was the same property inherited by Mrs. Virginia E. Ragsdale from her grandfather, Paschal Heartwell. Gilman A. Whitmore and his wife, Mary J. Whitmore, sold, September, 1889, to Charles E. Beebe, who, with his wife, Anna E. Beebe, sold it to John Y. Harris, April, 1889. John Y. Harris and Ella V., his wife, sold the tract known as the "Heartwell Farm" to Oliver Williams, November, 1904. Milton I. Hargrave, trustee, conveyed this property to Charles F. Hargrave in 1932. R. E. Wells bought the home and adjoining tract of land from Charles F. Hargrave and his wife, Sue Orgain Hargrave, September, 1935.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is situated on the peak of a hill with rugged farm lands surrounding it. The house, a story and a half frame building, is a very odd shape; the roof is not exactly gabled, yet it is more this than any other type. On the front end a porch with shed roof extends almost the width of the house; there are two windows of eighteen small panes each and a six panel door. The two windows on the north end and the one on the east side correspond with those on the front; there is an immense brick chimney on the west side of the house. Heart pine timbers, hand hewn and whip sawed, was used in its construction.

There are two big rooms and a wide hall on the first floor, and three rooms and a hall on the second floor. The first floor rooms are ceiled, on the second floor they are plastered. The floors throughout the house are the original ones and are of varying widths of pine boards. The wainscoting in the first floor rooms and hall is about thirty six inches wide with a center board twenty two inches wide.

There is a wide, two-flight, closed string stairway on the east side of the first floor hall. The two corner mantels in the first floor rooms are beautifully carved; with dental carving near the shelves and fluting down the sides. One of them is eighty two inches from the

floor, and the other one seventy four inches high. There is a big closet with two compartments under the atairway.

6.HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The "Paschal Heartwell" family graveyard is supposed to be on the spot where the barn is now standing. One person says that at one time tomb stones were standing there, and that they were removed by and unknow person many years ago. This is all that could be learned about the graveyard; and it must be authentic beaause Mrs. Bracey Ragdale, granddaughter of Paschal Heartwell, reserved the graveyard when she sold the property.

7.ART:

Photograph

8.SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Jimmy Wells, Dinwiddie, Virginia. Mrs.John Hargrave, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. F. P. Clay, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Will	Book	8,	page	122.
Deed	"	18,	"	101.
"	"	19#1,	"	62-63.
"	"	23,	"	19.
"	"	26,	"	552.
"	"	54,	"	67.
"	"	57,	"	163.
"	"	58,	"	501.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building PASCHAL HEARTWELL HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Almost square. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location West side.
9. Weatherboarding: Not the original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 5 on first floor, 8X10, 3 on second " 6 panes each
12. Shutters: Describe: Front windows only; movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Originally, but have been removed.
14. Porch: Not original; now almost entire length of front, with shed roof.
15. Type of Entrance: Large six panel pine, transom or side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (3) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 12 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Wide, two flight, square newel and balusters, wide and easy steps.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Two outside, two inside, all heavy six panel pine doors; two closets doors have only two panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Ceiled, plastered, and two rooms have thirty six inch wainscoting; no panelling.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" and "H" "L" hinges on four doors.
24. Floors: Original wide pine boards, varied widths.
25. Mantels: Two corner mantels, one elaborately carved, very high with narrow shelf, the center rather plain and not quite so high.
26. Misc: A large closet with two compartments under stairway, another one on the second floor
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Comdition fair; never been rempdelled.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

88

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE SETH ANDREWS FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

August 11, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Seth Andrews Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile south of the old home site, which is 2.8 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, and is on the south side of and 9 miles from Cox Road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1850

4. OWNERS:

Seth Andrews, I.
Benjamin T. Andrews.
Seth Andrews, II

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is not enclosed, but is an open field. There is only one tombstone; this being for a child of Mr. and Mrs. John Totty.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried in this graveyard:

1. Seth Andrews, born in Chesterfield County, died in Dinwiddie County.

2. Martha Hundley Andrews, wife of Seth Andrews, also a native of Chesterfield County.

3. Mr. John Totty.

4. Mrs. Mary Andrews Totty, wife of John Totty, and daughter of Seth and Martha Andrews.

Several grandchildren of Seth and Martha Andrews, and children of John Andrews are buried here.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Seth Andrews, a grandson, Sutherland, Virginia
Mr. Emmett Andrews, a son, Farmer Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

90

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE CARR FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

August 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Carr Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.6 miles east of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, and is on the north side of and .1 mile from Route #1.

3. DATE:

1856, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Carr family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in an open field and is not enclosed. There are several graves here which are not marked.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions copied from the stones:

1.

Hannah
Wife of
D. G. Carr
Died Jan. 15, 1856
Aged 43 years

2.

In Memory of
Hannah G.
Vaughan
Died
August 8, 1899

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Fannie Hogwood McDonald, Sutherland, Virginia
Mrs. Forrest Clay, Sutherland, Virginia.

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

91

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE HOGWOOD FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

August 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Hogwood Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Located a short distance north of White Oak Road, and is 2.3 miles west of Five Forks Virginia.

3. DATE:

1892, date of oldest marked grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Hogwood family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Hogwood family graveyard is located in a woods just a short distance north of the White Oak Road. There are ten graves in the plot which are marked, and about as many which are much older, and unmarked.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions copied from the markers:

1.

Mother and Son
Elizabeth J. Mayes
Wife of
John Hogwood
Born October 26, 1834
Died February 28, 1913

Asleep in Jesus blessed thought.

John W. Hogwood
Born March 19, 1871
Died April 6, 1914

The trials ended thy rest is won

2.

In Loving Rememberance of
John Hogwood
Born
Sept. 11, 1832
Died
Jan. 12, 1892

And of His Son
Earnest O. Hogwood
Born Feb. 7, 1880
Died Jan. 9, 1892

Gone But Not Forgotten

Other graves which are marked are dated too late to use.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Fannie Hogwood McDonald, Sutherland, Virginia
Mrs. Forrest Clay, Sutherland, Virginia.

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Other Graves in Hogwood Cemetary

Virginia Seymore Stell - wife of John C. Stell
born 1861 - died 1921

James Sundy Stell

John Calvin Stell Sr
born 1850 died 1925

info by S. Cheek of Ford - VA

Adalena Seymore Stell - wife of Clark E. Stell

Mary Josephine Stell - wife of George W. Stell
born 1891 died 1933

Frank Stell

Ester Estelle Stell - daughter of George W. Stell

George Cameran Stell - son of George W. Stell

Thomas Wagner

Virginia "Wicks" Stell Walker - widow of James L. Stell
Stell

Eugene Stell

Eugene Stell Jr died Jan 1998

Fannie Hogwood McDonald

Allen Sts. McDonald

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

94

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

---THE GARRETT HOME---- Anderson

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Research made by

Dorothy Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

September 11, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Garrett Home.

2. LOCATION:

2.1 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence on north side of road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1860.

4. OWNERS:

Churchill J. Gibson and his wife, Lucy, sold this palce in 1853, to Major W. Cumbea who sold it to William Anderson in 1856. It was sold by Rebecca M. Anderson, wife of William Anderson, to Mary S. Garrett, nee Anderson, wife of James Garrett in 1862. Mary S. Garrett and W. E. Garrett, trustee for Etta J. Garrett sold to Charles D. Stephens in December 1901. Charles D. Stephens gave a deed of trust on this place to George C. Burgess in 1905. George C. Burgess sold it to Thomas J. Andrews and Waverly Andrews in 1911. Waverly Andrews selling his interest to Thomas J. Andrews in 1918. Thomas J. Andrews sold this place in 1919 to John R. Beck who sold it to Henry Briggs, a negro, in 1924. Henry Briggs of Sutherland, Virginia, is the present owner.

5., DESCRIPTION:

This is a large two story house which faces south. There is a small porch on the front. On each front and rear there is one door and two windows on the first floor, and three windows on the second floor. There is a small lean-to roof wing room on the east end, this was added to replace the old kitchen which stood off from the house.

There are two large rooms and a center hall on each floor of the main part of the structure. The wide two flight stairway leading to the second floor is located in the lower hall. The two rooms and the hall on the first floor have wide wainscoting and plastered walls. There are still the original floors.

This house was constructed of original growth pine timbers hand hewn and whip sawed. The foundation is of big pieces of stone. The two huge chimneys, one on the east end the other on the west end, were built of rock and brick.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

William Anderson was the grand father of Colonel Henry Anderson.

There is a crossing on the Norfolk and Western Rail Road directly in front of this Garrett place named Garrett's

Crossing, it was named for the Garrett family who lived there during the War Between the States.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland and Daisy Briggs, a negro, wife of the owner, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerks Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE GARRETT HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location East and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain wood Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (10 / 2) Size and number of panes 12 small panes each. / 8 small panes each.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Small one story.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (3) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight, wide, pine, plain.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plasterd and wainscoted.
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern
24. Floors: Pine floors, medium widths.
25. Mantels: Four very plain.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Nor

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

95

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---DR. JOHN E. HARRIS HOME-----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

November 24, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Dr. John E. Harris Home.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Ford, Virginia, on Route #460; thence 2.7 miles south on Route #622, thence east side of road.

3. DATE:

About 1820.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. John E. Harris to John E. Cox 1848.
Elizabeth E. Roper 1855.
J. A. Merdith 1873.
L. Roy Meredith, the present owner, 1930.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This frame building has a full cellar, gabled metal roof, two Flemish bond brick chimneys one to the west end and one to the center, beaded weatherboarding, ten windows of eighteen 8" by 10" panes, two gable windows and stationary slat shutters. There are two porches, one to the east end with a lean to roof, and a front porch on the south side with a hip roof, these have been crudely repaired.

A six panel heavy painted front door with brass old English locks and "HL" hinges is the entrance to the hall, in which there is a door to and east and to a west room, a fireplace and an elaborately carved seventy two by eighty four inch mantel, an open string stairway with lattice balusters, hand rail and square newel in the southeast corner. Under this stairway is a closet entered by a two panel wooden door. North of the fireplace is a high built-in library, its top is gabled and has two doors of two inch square panes, in the interior are shelves, and, three small drawers, at the bottom are two wooden panelled doors.

The west room has four windows, the east room has three windows and a closed stairway with a door at the entrance. The mantels, wainscoting, six inch uniform floors, doors and fireplaces are alike in all the rooms and hall.

The dwelling is constructed of the best material, whip sawed timber, wooden pegs, mortised, shop nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The dwelling was built by Mr. Benjamin Harris in the year 1820.

Dr. John E. Harris inherited it from his father Benjamin.

Dr. Harris married Miss Laura Virginia Cox. Their issue were two children, Judge John Y. Harris and Mrs. Pauline Dennis, nee Harris.

To the north of the house is an unkept burying ground only one piece of a stone can be found, the inscription is as follows:

"To the memory of
Martha L. Lanier
Born March 26, 18--(invisible)
DiedJune 18, 1845.
Almighty God! 'tis true, 'tis just
That mortal frames should turn to dust,
But oh! forgive the wistful tear
That would --- (stone broken here)"

These lines were composed by her a short time before her death.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Laura H. Leppitt, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
A daughter of Judge John Y. Harris.
Mrs. Laura Elder and Mr. L. Roy Meredith, Ford, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 6-- page 463.
" " " 13-- " 389.
" " " 58-- " 225.
Will " " 6-- " 96.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building DR. JOHN E. HARRIS HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location End and center.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 18; 8" x 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: One story front, crudely repaired.
15. Type of Entrance: Six panel heavy door, painted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Lattice balusters, handrail, square newel, painted. A closed stairway in east room.
19. Cellar: Describe Full cellar, fireplace, not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy, six panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Large brass locks, "HL" hinges.
24. Floors: 6" boards not uniform.
25. Mantels: Three, hand made, elaborately carved.
26. Misc: Wainscoting solid, elaborate.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Poor. Original
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

96

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

--- THE OLD DABNEY HOME.---

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Research made by
Dorothy Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

September 17, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Old Dabney Home.
a. "Snow Bottom".

2. LOCATION:

2.6 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, thence .5 mile north on Route #605, thence 25 feet north of Route #605.

3. DATE:

1825.

4. OWNERS:

It cannot be ascertained at what time or who owned this tract of land previpus to William Dabney. It is thought that it was a grant of land to some member of the Dabney family. It was heired by William Dabney from his mother, Nancy Dabney, and deeded to John Goodwyn Dabney, September 9, 1837. It was deeded to Mary A. P. Dabney by R. E.Meade, commissioner of court in November 1850, and was willed by Mary A. P. Dabney to John P. Dabney during his life and at his death to go to his son Benjamin Eppes Dabney, January 14, 1873. John P. Dabney died before Mary A. P. Dabney so the home was inherited by the grandson Benjamin Eppes Dabney who gave a deed of trust, on the place in August 1888 to John Y. Harris. Default was made in the payment of the deed of trust, so the place was sold at public auction at Dinwiddie Court House in February 1891, by John Y. Harris, a trustee, and was bought by David E. Davis. Feb Mason, a negro, bought this place from David E. Davis, February 1, 1897, he gave a deed of trust which was released on March 30, 1900. In 1928, Feb Mason sold the tract of land to a nephew Bertram Henderson, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a two story house with a half story attic, facing south. The entire first floor was constructed of a very thick stone, while the story and a half is of plain and beaded weatherboarding. The timbers used were of original growth heart pine, hand hewn and whip sawed. There is a porch at the south on both first and second floors with an outside stairway connecting them . There was a back porch, but it has been removed. There is one door and one window on the front and back of the first floor, and two big windows and one door on the second floor at the back and front. There is only one chimney, it is made of huge rocks with a brick stem and is located on the west end. There are two rooms on the first floor, the west room has two doors and not any windows, the east room has three windows. This originally was one wide room and a hall, but the partition was moved to make two rooms. These two rooms are not ceiled and the walls are of stone, there is a narrow , ladder like stairway leading to the second floor hall. There is one large room and a wide hall with plastered walls on the second floor.

A closed stairway leads from the second floor to the attic above.

This is the original structure which has never been changed, but is badly in need of repair and has a tumbled down appearance.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Mary JamesLanier Dabney, widow of Benjamin Eppes Dabney and Miss Ruth Dabney, her daughter, West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book	Vol.	1,	page	583.	
"	"	6,	"	509.	
Will	"	9,	"	529.	
Deed	"	18,	"	457.	
"	"	19#	2,	"	85.
"	"	20#	2,	"	521, 550.

Release Deed Book 1 page 331.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE OLD DABNEY HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone (x) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel (x) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick ( ) Stone (x) Location West end. with brick stem.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material pine.
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 12&18; 8"X10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slat at three windows.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Two story front porch entire length of house.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain homemade board door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (1) Small (4) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Plain open stairway. from first to second floor. Enclosed stairway to attic.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4; six panel doors, plain board doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted First floor stone, second floor chair rail and plastered, attic plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges, on two doors.
24. Floors: Pine original , varying widths.
25. Mantels: Mantels 1. very pretty hand carved, about six feet high, narrow shelf.
26. Misc: Built in cupboard on second floor, north side of chimney, double eight panel door at top, wooden doors at bottom.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very dilapidated. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Dorothy G. Filout.

1. SUBJECT:

The Fraser Home.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence 1.3 miles west on Route #609, thence 1.3 miles on Route #659, thence .2 mile on Route #664, thence .3 mile east on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1808.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner of this property was, Burwell T. Goodwyn who sold it to Thomas Tucker in 1831. Thomas Tucker, who died in 1857, willed the estate to his niece Lucy J. Tucker who married John M. Fraser. It was inherited by Robert Fraser, son of Lucy J. Fraser, in 1887. Robert Fraser sold to William Ettenborough in 1887, although MR. Fraser continued to occupy the house. William Ettenborough sold to Mary E. Fraser, wife of Robert Fraser, in 1891. It is now the undivided estate of Mary E. Fraser, dec.

5. DESCRIPTION:

East of Route #664 is a long lane leading to the Fraser home. In the lawn and yard are to be found ash, maple, elm and locust trees, old English Boxwood hedges, crepe myrtle and japonica. To the right of the lane is the farm yard with stables. To the right and adjoining the yard is the old garden with one large English boxwood and a few of the old fashioned flowers and shrubs.

After you enter a full length front porch you pass through the three panelled double doors into a wide hall with panelled wainscoting. To the left a six panel door opens into a large room with high ceiling and plain wainscoting and a five panelled mantel.

The room to the right of the hall is the same plan as the left except the wainscoting is panelled and the mantel has two oblong panels and dentil cornice moldings.

Just back of the front hall door is a very steep closed string stairway, with square newels and balusters, leading to the second floor.

The second floor rooms are the same size as the first, with much lower ceiling and chairboards instead of wainscoting.

There were two rooms and a colonade added in 1896, making the building an "L" shape. This part of the house is ceiled.

The home was repaired in 1913, replacing a portion of the beaded weatherboarding with plain boards , the moss covered shingles were removed and metal roofing used, and the very high chimneys and roof were lowered about four feet. See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mamie Fraser, R. F. D. #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia, possessor of the old deed from Burwell T. Goodwyn to Thomas Tucker.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Will Book	Vol.	6		pages	358.
Deed	"	"	17	"	715.
"	"	"	19 #1	"	357.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE FRASER HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location One at each end of old part of ~~F~~ Flemish bond. One in center of newer wing.
9. Weatherboarding: Old, beaded; replaced ~~Beaded~~ (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 6 windows 18; 10X12" panes. 10 " 12; 10X12" ".
12. Shutters: Describe: Replaced, modern.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Full length, one story.
15. Type of Entrance: 3 panelled double doors, replaced.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Turned.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 14 &8 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Wainscoting on wall by stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe Rock walls, dirt floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and wainscoting.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges 1 large brass lock, others common iron. "L" hinges,
24. Floors: 5 to 7" heart pine.
25. Mantels: All panelled, one with dentil molding.
26. Misc: This house has been ~~o~~ improved by lowering the roof. The interior of the old part is practically ~~new~~ the same.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

101- A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE FRASER BIBLE — Incker

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

November 9, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Fraser Bible, known first as the Thomas Tucker Bible.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.3 of a mile on Route # 609, thence south 1.3 of a mile on Route #659, thence north .3 of a mile on Route #664, thence east .3 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

The book was published in 1829.

4. OWNERS:

The Bible was first owned by Thomas Tucker, next by Lucy J. Fraser, later by Robert Fraser, and today it is owned by Lucy V. Fraser.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues; and with former translations diligently compared and revised; with Canne's marginal notes and references; also an index, and tables of scripture names, weights, measures and coins. Stereotyped by James Conner, New York. Published by J. Emory and B. Waugh for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the conference office, 14 Crosby Street. J. Collord, printer, 1829.

The size of the Bible is eight by eleven and one-half inches. There are some pages loose, but none missing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The inscriptions to be found in the Bible are as follows:

John M. Tucker was born on the 10th. day of September 1827.

Mary E. Fraser, wife of Robert Fraser, was born February 13, 1857.

Robert Fraser was born April 11, 1851.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Lucy V. Fraser, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

The Bible itself.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

101 B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

DEEDS OF ROBERT FRASER

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

March 2, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Old Deeds.

2. LOCATION:

Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

(1) - January 19, 1838.
(2) - August 27, 1846.
(3) - January 21, 1860.
(4) - January 26, 1860.

4. OWNERS:

Robert Fraser.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - "This Indenture made this 19th day of January 1838, between Constance L. Pegram, James P. Stanback, Russell Hitchcock and Susan his wife, all of the County of Dinwiddie of the 1st part and Thomas Tucker of the 2nd part. Therefore witnesseth that the said Pegram, Stanback, Hitchcock and wife for and in consideration of the sum of ---------- in hand paid to the said Stanback and others by the said Tucker. The receipt is hereby acknowledged. This parcel of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie and Bounded as follows.

Beginning at a corner Red Oak on Mason's Line, thence South 80 degrees East 108 poles to a corner Spanish Oak on Mason's Line, South 10 degrees West 212 poles to a corner on Mason's line, thence North 60 degrees west 88 poles to a corner Red Oak, thence due North 188 poles to the beginning and containing 120 acres."

(2) - "This Indenture made this 27th day of August 1846 Between William Mason of the County of Dinwiddie of that part and Thomas Tucker of the same County of the 2nd part, all in the state of Virginia. Witnesseth that the said William Mason for and in consideration of the sum of ------- current and lawful money of this commonwealth to have in hand paid by the said Thomas Tucker, the receipt which is hereby acknowledged (This tract or parcel of land lying in the County of Dinwiddie and bounded as follows: Beginning at a corner of Pointers on a small road, thence N. 60 degrees W. 198 poles to said Mason's corner slab and pointer thence N. 3 degrees E. 238 poles to said Mason's Corner Spanish Oak on Goodwyn's line on a small path thence S. 75 degrees E. 166 poles to the beginning, containing 291½ acres, be the same more or less."

(3) - "This deed made this 21st day of January 1860 between John Dodson and Mary Ann, his wife of one part and John W. Fraser of the other part, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of ------in hand paid to said Dodson and wife by said Fraser, the receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, the said Dodson and wife do grant with General Warranty unto the said John W. Fraser, a certain tract or parcel of land, situated in the County of Dinwiddie, adjoining the lands formerly belonging to the estate of David P.Poole, the lands formerly belonging to William Mason and now owned by E. H. Mason and the lands of the said Dodson formerly belonging to the Wm. H. Goodwyn, deceased, containing Five Hundred and seven acres and known as the "Oak Orchard Tract."

(4) - "This deed made the 26th day of January 1860 between John Dodson and Mary Ann Dodson, his wife, of the 1st part and John W. Fraser of the other part, Witnesseth: that for and in consideration of the sum of ----- secured to be paid by the said John W. Fraser, the receipt which is hereby acknowledged, the said John Dodson and wife, do grant with general Warranty unto said John W. Fraser a certain parcel of land containing three hundred and seventy five acres, situated and lying in the County of Dinwiddie and described as follows: Beginning South of the house lately occupied by one Polly Flowers, a free woman of color, formerly known as "Maitland," on Walker's Mill Road, thence N. 7 degrees w. 46 poles to a corner gum at the ford called Maitlands on the branch leading to Gardner's Gate, thence N. 39½ degrees w. 397 poles to an angle at a pine, thence N. 25 degrees w. 42 poles to a corner cherry tree, thence N. 64 degrees W. 53 poles to a corner pine on John W. Fraser's formerly Thos. Tucker land, thence along the old line, as laid down on a plat of survey made by W. A. Adams of said land to the beginning on the Watkin's Mill Road."

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Personal inspection.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

102

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE FRASER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2

September 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Fraser Graveyard

Known first as the Thomas Tucker burial-plot, later known as the Fraser burial-ground and known as this today.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660; thence west 1.3 miles on Route #659; thence north .1 of a mile on Route #659; thence north .1 of a mile on Route #664; thence east about .2 mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1855.

4. OWNERS:

Fred Fraser and Sisters.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is no fence surrounding the burial-plot.
No markers are to be found.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the plot.

Lucy Tucker,
Wife of Thomas Tucker
Born 1791
Died June 1855.

Lucy J. Fraser
Wife of John W. Fraser
And daughter of Paschal &
Mary Tucker,
Died June 15, 1886.

Thomas Tucker,
Born 1793
Died June 1857

John W. Fraser
Son of
Alexander & Martha T. Fraser
Born 1823
Died January 29, 1884.

Mary Ann,
Daughter of J.W. Fraser
and the wife of John W. Bain
Died November 15, 1885
Aged 35 years.

Mary Elizabeth
Daughter of Dr. Colson E.H. & Virginia Owen Tucker
And wife of Robert Fraser
Born January 13, 1857
Died July 6, 1926.

Robert Fraser
Son of
John W. & Lucy J. Fraser
And Husband of Mary Elizabeth Fraser
Born April 11, 1851
Died March 22, 1937.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions taken from Bible owned by Jessie Bain Hawkins.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

103

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Photograph attached to ~~Original this write-up.~~

--- "G O O D W Y N V I L L E" ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwidde, Virginia.

June 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Goodwynville".

a. Goodwyn's Tavern.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.4 miles on Route #609.

3. DATE:

About 1810.

4. OWNERS:

It was first owned by Braddock Goodwyn and inherited by his son James Monroe Goodwyn, whose will was probated October 16, 1843, leaving the estate in trust for the benefit of his disabled brother. Sold on April 3, 1849 by Meade and Gholson, S Special Commissioners to William H. Goodwyn, who sold it to Richard Yates Bland, December 15, 1850, Mr. Bland sold to John B. Seay December 20, 1850. E. H. Smith, trustee, sold to William M. Martin December 20, 1852. Mr. Martin sold to Henry Davis January 4, 1852, who sold to Stephen P. Poole January 16, 1855. Edwin T. Poole, Semphornia D. Poole and Adolphus P. Pool heirs of Stephen P. Poole, sold their interest in the estate to Theodrick Crowder in 1868. Theodrick Crowder deeded this portion as a gift to Dr. John V. Crowder and children, September 15, 1882. John Y. Harris, Special Commissioner, sold to Emmette S. and Charles P. Crowder, December 19, 1896. Robert G. Bass, Special Commissioner, sold to H. Benjamin Hawkins, the present owner, on October 26, 1912.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A short distance from the old Stage Road is a "T" shaped house known as "Goodwynsville".

After entering a small square porch there is a six paneled door opening into the hall. To the right is the west wing with a large double mantel, beautifully carved and panelled.

South of the hall is another room with a high panelled mantel and an old corner cupboard. A door leads from this room to the east wing, which is on the same plan as the south room.

The center of the house is two stories while the west wing is one and a half stories and the east wing one story. The hall and all the rooms on the first floor have panelled wainscoting, on the second floor there are chair boards.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was built for and used as a tavern during the stage coach days on this old road.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: James M. Rose, R.F.D. #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Will Book	3	page	468.
Deed Book	6	pages	127, 523.
Deed Book	7	pages	45, 300, 309.
Deed Book	8	page	218.
Deed Book	12	pages	168, 169, 609.
Deed Book	20 #1	page	563.
Deed Book	33	page	275.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building "GOODWYNVILLE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "T" Center 2 stories; west wind 1½ stories; east wing 1 story. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Monitor ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location 1 south of center; 1 east of east wind; 1 west of west wing.
9. Weatherboarding: Old beaded; replaced Beaded (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (12) Size and number of panes 15; 10 x 12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Small square porch with square columns.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (3) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 11 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 3 flight square newels and turned balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panelled, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Panelled wainscoting with plastering except one room plastering has been replaced with plaster board.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges 2 large brass locks, others replaced with common iron. "L" hinges.
24. Floors: Varying, 4 to 7".
25. Mantels: All panelled.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

103-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

"Godwynville"

INSCRIPTIONS FROM BIBLE OF BESSIE BAIN HAWKINS

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Route 2, Dinwiddie, Virginia July 23, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions taken from an old leather-bound Bible owned by Bessie Bain Hawkins.

2. LOCATION:

"Goodwynsville", located on the old Stage Road, 8 miles south of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1798.

4. OWNERS:

Owned by Bessie Bain Hawkins, who lives at and owns "Goodwynsville".

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is an old leather-bound Bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney were married in New Bern, North Carolina October the 17th 1825. By Rev. Thomas Howard.

George Spilman Bain and Anne Whitfield Christian were married in Petersburg, Virginia, July 15th 1831, by Rev. N. Head.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser were married in the County of Dinwiddie at the residence of John W. Fraser on the 13th day of July 1871, by the Rev. G. W. P. Parham.

Births: George Adams Bain, son of Hope and Elizabeth Bain, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, July 6th 1798.

Frances Mary Carney was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, October 31st 1809.

The following are the names of the children of George A. and Frances M. Bain:

James Carney was born in New Bern, North Carolina, April 6, 1827.

William Field Bain was born at Banjamin Waller's, in Williamsburg, Va., July 20th 1831.

Edward Thorne Williams Bain, was born in Warrenton, North Carolina, at the parsonage, July 30th 1834.

Mary Elizabeth Bain was born at Henry W. Eppes in Sussex County, Va. October 2nd 1836.

Edward Blain Bain was born at Mrs. Sarah Thompson's in Dinwiddie County, Va., August 28, 1838.

Florence Eliza Bain was born at the parsonage in Manchester, Va., July 17th, 1845.

John Wesley Bain was born at the parsonage in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Va., September 9th 1842.

Agnes Frances Bain was born in Petersburg, Va., November 29th, 1848.

Baptisms: James Carney Bain was baptized by Rev. T. Crowder.
George Spillman Bain was baptized by Rev. C. Thomas.
William Field Bain was baptized by Rev. W. S. Peyton.

Edward Thorne Williams Bain was baptized by Rev. G. W. Dey.

Mary Elizabeth Bain was baptized by Rev. J. Keen.

Edward Blain Bain was baptized by Rev. L. S. Kidmore.

John Wesley Bain was baptized by Rev. H. B. Crowder.

Florence Eliza Bain was baptized by Rev. Thomas Crowder.

Agnes Frances Bain was baptized by the Rev. William B. Rowzee.

Deaths: Edward Thorne William Bain died in Petersburg, Va., August 16, 1837.

Frances Eliza Bain died in Manchester, Va., September 6th, 1845.

Agnes Frances Bain died in Petersburg, Va., August 16, 1849.

George Adams Bain died in Petersburg, Va., May 27, 1850.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Bible owned by Bessie Bain Hawkins, "Goodwynsville", Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

105

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

----" SUNNYSIDE".---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
R. F. D. #2.
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 7, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Sunnyside".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #826, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, Thence .6 mile west on Route #609, thence .3 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

1845.

4. OWNERS:

The land on which this house is built was purchased from Celia Goodwyn and children on April 2, 1844 by George W. Rose, who died in the autumn of 1864. His widow and children occupied the house until her death in 1887. It was inherited by James M. Rose.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A short distance from the old Stage Road stands a one and a half story frame house with dormer windows. One enters this building through a plain entrance into a hall, in which there is an open string stairway leading to the second floor. To the right of the hall is a large room with chair boards and an old mahogany suit of furniture. To the left the room is on the same plan as the right.

At a later date a colonade and one room was added to this building, making it "L" shaped.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

George W. Rose, the builder of this house, contracted typhoid fever while in the army around Petersburg in the fall of 1864 and died from the results.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. James M. Rose, R. F. D. #2, Dinwiddie, Va.

Court Records, Clerk's Office Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 4 page 401.
Will Book Vol. 7 page 666.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "SUNNEYSIDE".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Each end of rectangular part.
9. Weatherboarding: x Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes 12; 10x12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 3 gabled roof.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (4) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10'
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Square newels.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel, pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 1 room plastered; 2 rooms ceiled.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Replaced, common locks and hinges.
24. Floors: 5 and 6" boards.
25. Mantels: Panelled.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No. Very Poor
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

106

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Hotel

CLARKVILLE HOTEL

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

February 22, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Clarkville Hotel Site.

2. LOCATION:

On the Stage Road 1-1/2 miles southwest of Robert's Bridge over Stony Creek, and 6 miles east of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Clark.
Dr. Tom Scott.
David Branton.
D. P. Lewis, 1875.
J. W. Phillips, 1874.
Albert Bishop, 1876.
Charles P. Smith, 1887.
R. H. Tucker
Willie Harvill.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This hotel was run in stage coach days, by a Mr. Clark, hence its name.
It was a two-story building containing ten rooms and was a very nice place in those days. It was also one of the places for changing horses, between Petersburg and Lawrenceville, Virginia.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old hotel building was torn down in the late seventies. Ritchieville Post Office was also established and kept at this place.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Robert Fraser.
Mr. J. M. Rose.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

109

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home (site) and Cemetery.

"ELMWOOD" SITE. PRYOR - HEARTWELL

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route. #2.

April 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Elmwood", or the Pryor Home Site.

2. LOCATION:

.2 of a mile east of DeWitt, Virginia, on Route #650, thence southwest 9 miles on Route #646 at the junction of Route #646 and Route #609, on the west side of, and on Route #609.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Edward W. Johnson, to Samuel Pryor,	1836.
Samuel Pryor, Harrison Jerard Hartwell,	1850.
Alexander Donnan commissioner, to William EttennBorough, November 30,	1877.
Mr. Ettenborough sold to Harry, Emma R., Richard P., and William T. Hartwell, Jan. 22,	1887.
B. Hunter Barrow, special commissioner, sold to Benjamin Franklin Hartwell, January 5,	1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The dwelling which was located on this estate was a very handsome home, and built of the best material. The house was torn down and sold about three yaers ago. An old office and several elm trees, as well as two or three treebox stand today to mark the spot of the old homestead.

There were thirteen rooms in this house, with beautifully carved mantels, stairways and wainscoting. There were also two offices in the yard. The scool building was also seperate from the residence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was built not later than 1760. The first known owner was Edward W. Johnson, who sold ot Samuel Pryor, in 1836. During Mr. Pryor's ownership, it was used as a hotel for the stage coach, being an over-night stopping place. A coach driver is said to have died there while stopping for the night. It was next purchased by Harrison Jerad Hartwell in 1850, who conducted a private school. The present owner is Benjamin Hartwell, who purchased the property in 1920. It was sold for division, by the Hartwell family. This house was torn down in 1935.

This was probably at one time, the home of Roger Pryor, one of our nationally known and destinguished Dinwiddie County Men.

It was at this residence that the Elmwood Tragedy occurred, directly after the surrender in 1865, at which time a boy scout and Mr. Adams of Dinwiddie County, were killed. Abner

There is a large graveyard at this place , but no tombstones with birth before 1865.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Emily R. Rose, daughter of H. Jerad Hartwell, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 7 page 16.
" " 14 " 465.
" " 18 " 509.
" " 49 " 372.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

110
(see 109)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

JARED HEARTWELL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Jared Heartwell Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

8.6 of a mile southwest of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #646, at the junction of Route #646 and Route #609 on Route #609.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1869.

4. OWNER:

Mr. Benjamin Franklin Heartwell.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones in the graveyard. There are to be found several large tree-boxwoods.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to buried within the plot:

Harrison Jered Heartwell, born in Brunswick County, Virginia, died at "Elmwood", Dinwiddie County, August 13, 1886. Aged 66 years.

Mary Jane Howerton, wife of Harrison Jered Heartwell, born in Brunswick County, Virginia, died at Elmwood, Dinwiddie County, March 20, 1869. Aged 36 years.

Richard Bolling, died January 16, 1899. Aged 75 years.

Harrison Heartwell, son of Harrison Jered Heartwell and Mary Jane his wife, born at Elmwoode June 17, 1855. Died March 9, 1924, aged 69 years.

William Tarver Heartwell, son of Harrison Jered Heartwell and Mary Jane his wife, died January 23, 1933, aged 73 years.

Emily Howerton, died March 15, 1874, aged 76 years.

Rosa Mitchell, wife of Harrison Heartwell, died March 10, 1918, aged 42 years.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Ella Heartwell, Mckenney, Virginia.
Mrs. George Wyatt, McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

111

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
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"MILL VIEW" Wm. Ross.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
R. F. D. #2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 9, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mill View".

2. LOCATION:

About 3 miles south west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 5. 5 miles southeast on Route #644, thence .3 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1773.

4. OWNERS:

The first known of the owners of "MillView" was Colonel William Ross, whose will was probated May 15, 1841, conveying the entire estate to his widow, Mary S. Ross, who married Samuel Thompson K. Rice, October 10, 1843. Deeded to Richard T. J. Spain, August 10, 1884. Mr. Spain sold to Junius Hayes, March 1, 1909, whose will was probated, September 22, 1919 bequeatheng to his widow Mrs. Emma Branch Hayes, the homestead. Mrs. E. B. Hayes is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

North of an old mill located on Nottaway River, stands an old delapidated one and a half story house with dormer windows. The first floor consist of a wide hall two rooms on each side which have panelled wainscoting.

An open string stairway leads from the hall to the second floor, which has one room on each side of the hall.

The dwelling has been very much neglected. The plastering is broken, chimneys falling down, roof leaking and underpinning falling out. The old brass locks and door knobs have been removed and the cellar filled with water. The wainscoting, mantels, part of the flooring and some of the doors are the only parts of the building that are in good condition.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Some of the families of the stricken area of this county refuged at "Mill View" during the latter part of the War Between the States.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant; Mrs. Emma Hayes, R. F. D. #2, McKenney, Va. and

Mr. Charles Kennedy, R. F. D. #2, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Will	Book	Vol.	3	page	77.
Deed	"	"	3	"	674.
"	"	"	16	"	724.
"	"	"	31	"	31.
Will	"	"	10	"	446.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 3686

Name of Building "MILL VIEW".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Square. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1 1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (4) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location 2 at each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: About 7" wide Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (15) Size and number of panes 18: 8x10" panes and 12: 10x12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 8. Gabled roof
14. Porch: Small square
15. Type of Entrance: Plain with double 6 panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls, dirt floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, badly broken.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common hinges, original ones removed, old locks and knobs removed.
24. Floors: varying widths.
25. Mantels: All panelled.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No. Very Poor
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

113

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

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--" K I N G S T O N "---- Walker.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

June 17, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Kingston"

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence 1.8 miles on Route #609, thence 1.5 miles south on Route #619, thence .2 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

This home was completed in 1797 or earlier.

4. OWNERS:

First owned by Captian Robert Walker. Owned next by Dr. Robert Walker and inherited by his nephews who sold the estate to General William H. Broadnax. Purchased November 1, 1848, by Henry Y. Mitchell whose will was probated September 15, 1862, devising the property to his brother John J. Mitchell. Dr. Henry Green Hunt purchased the estate from th exeeutor of the John J. Mitchell property March 21, 1891, who willed the estate to this three single daughters, Misses Mattie, Hanna and Agnes Hunt and his son Richard H. Hunt. At the death of these heirs each share was willed to their nephew, Henry Hunt Galusha and their two neices, Mrs. Myron Henry Lewis and Mrs. Kate Galusha Butterworth, who are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On an incline a short distance from Route #619 stands a tall and stately residence known as "Kingston", with large grounds and garden site. There are to be seen in the old garden place , three boxwood, roses, syringas, persian lilacs, and other old fashioned flowers.

As you open the nine panelled front door and enter a very wide hall, to the righ t is a six panel door opening into the original library with its high wainscoing, old fashioned wall paper and wide cornice with dental molding. The chimney is built in the enterior of the room and on each side of the fireplace are arched alcoves to b beautiful and windows with wide mullions.

To the left of the hall is very probably the original dining room. This room is the same size as the one on the right and had a very high panelled mantel. One entire end of the room is of panelled wood with two doors, one entering a closet and the other ppening a stairway leading to the cellar.

A boxed stairway leads to the second floor, which consists of five small rooms. The walls of the second floor are

panelled and plastered. In two of the rooms are small fireplaces and mantels.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The home was built by Captian Robert Walker who was for many years presiding magistrate of Dinwiddie County. He died at an advanced age, October 19, 1797, soon after "Kingston" was completed. He had twenty children,most of whom died young. The plantation was inherited by the oldest, Robert Walker, who was an emminent physician, having received his education at European Universities, and who had a hospital at "Kingston" for the treatment of Small-pox.

Count Castiglona, Chevalier of the Order of St. Stephens, P. M. visited "Kingston" on January 9, 1786.

General William H. Broadnax, who owned and was occupying "Kingston" at the time of his death in October 1834, was one of the outstanding citizens of the county.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	6,	page	32.
Will	"	"	7,	"	374.
Deed	"	"	19,	"	386.
Will	"	"	10,	"	357, 358, 519.
"	"	"	11,	"	33.

Tyler's Historical Quarterly Vol. XIV pages 26, 27,

Travels in Virginia in Revolutionary Times by A. J. Morrison.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "KINGSTON"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar (x)

2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.

3. Material: Brick (x) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
First story brick covered with weatherboarding.

4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (x) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )

5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )

6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.

7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )

8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location One at each end.

9. Weatherboarding: Original Beaded (x) Plain ( )

10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate. Material Wood

11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 18; 10X12" and 8X10" panes.

12. Shutters: Describe: None.

13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.

14. Porch: Small square with cement floor.

15. Type of Entrance: Large 9 panel door with wooden panel on each side.

16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (2) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 12ft.

18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String ( ) Describe: Boxed.

19. Cellar: Describe Brick wall with cement floor.

20. Doors: Style and type of wood 9 panels exterior; 6 panels interior.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 1st. floor panelled and papered. 2nd. floor panelled and plastered.

22. Interior Cornices Wide wood cornice with dental molding.

23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges and large brass locks on outer doors, smaller locks on inside doors.

24. Floors: Varying 4 to 6".

25. Mantels: High panelled on 1st. floor 2nd. floor smaller not panelled.

26. Misc:

27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

No.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? no.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

114
(see 115)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

"M T. A I R Y" S I T E. WALKER GRISWOLD.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

March 16, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mt. Airy". Site.

2. LOCATION:

12 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route#619, on right side of, and about three hundred yards from the road coming south.

3. DATE:

In the 1700's.

4. OWNERS:

Captain Walker.
Mr. David Walker.
Mrs. M. R. Griswold, daughter od David Walker.
Richard Walker Griswold.
William H. Abernathy
J. H. Abernathy.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This was said to be one of the outstanding places in early days. It was a very large house containing ten rooms, most of them very large, with high wainscoting of hardwood, and other interior woodwork beautifully carved.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built in the 1700's by Captain Walker and given to the son, Dr. David Walker, who in turn gave it to his daughter, who married Dr. M. R. Griswold. Mr. Griswold died in 1888; his wife had died before. The home was then owned by Richard Walker Griswold after his death. It was sold in 1892, to William Henry Abernathy and now owned by J. H. Abernathy, son, by inheritance.

This house was burned in 1921, and there has been built, on the same site, a two-story house, containing six rooms.

7. ART.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: James H. Abernathy, Stoney Creek, Route #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

115
See 115-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- ABERNATHEY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Abernathey Graveyard.
A. The Griswold Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence 5 miles south on Route #660; thence 1.6 miles west on Route #609; thence south on Route #619; thence west about 100 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1887.

4. OWNERS:

Doctor marvin Richard Griswold, original owner.
Willie Henry Abernathey purchased the property after Doctor Griswold and his son died. James H, Abernathey, son of Willis Henry Abernathey, is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones in the graveyard. It is enclosed with a plain wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the plot:

1. Mrs. Mary Walker Griswold,
lst wife of Marvin Richard Griswold,
Whose date of birth & death is not known
And probably the first person to be buried
in this burying ground.

* * *

2. Marvin Richard Griswold,
Born in 1807
Died in the autumn of 1887
Aged 80 years,

* * *

3. Richard Walker Griswold,
Born 1838
Son of Marvin R. & Mary Walker Griswold
Died in the autumn 1888
Aged 50 years.

* * *

4. Jane Thrift Griswold,
2nd wife of Marvin R. Griswold,
Born 1818,
Died 1889
Aged about 70 years.

* * *

5. Willis Henry Abernathey
Born in 1865
Died February 1907.
Aged 42 years.

6. Elizabeth Perkins Abernathey
Wife of Willis Henry Abernathey
Born 1867,
Died February 1907
Aged 40 years.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Clerk's Office,
Dinwiddie, County, Virginia

Will Book 9, Page 646.
" " 9, Page 706
" " 9, Page 708.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

115-A-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

GRISWOLD GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

December 2, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Griswold Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #69 about 14 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia on right hand side of road going south and about 300 yards from road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

Earliest date -----1807

4. OWNER:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are no tombstones at this graveyard. Buried here are:

Marvin R. Griswold,
Born in 1807
Died November or December 1887
Aged 80 years.

Richard Walker Griswold,
Born 1838
Died September 1888
Aged 50 years
He was the son of
Marvin R. & Mary Walker Griswold

Jane Thrift Griswold
2nd wife of Marvin R. Griswold,
Born 1810
Died 1889
Aged about 70 years

There is also buried in this graveyard,
Mary Walker Griswold first wife of
Marvin R. Griswold. I will send information on
this later if I can get same.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Information; taken from will book at Clerk's Office.

Vol. 9, Page 646 -----Vol. 9, Page 650
Vol. 9, Page 706.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

116

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

POARCH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 19, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Poarch Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence west .1 of a mile on Route #665.

3. DATE:

1906.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Musa Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmette Poarch.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The plot is enclosed with a heavy iron fence and one large stone is to be found in the center of the burial ground. There is also a beautiful oak tree in the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the stones:

Emmette A. Poarch
Born
In Sussex County 1843
Died
In Dinwiddie County 1906.

Annie Gertrude Prosise
Wife of Emmette A. Poarch
Born in Petersburg, Virginia
May-3-1842
Died in Dinwiddie County, Virginia
February-17-1911.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Musa Rose, Route #2, Stony Creek, Virginia.
Inscriptions on tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

------ THE JAMES H. ABERNATHEY GRAVEYARD ***--

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

January 6, 1938

1. SUBJECT:

The James H. Abernathey Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

8.6 miles southwest of Dewitt, Virginia, thence .4 of a mile in the same direction on Route #609; thence one mile southeast on a private road; thence .2 of a mile on another private raod to this cemetery.

3. DATE:

Unknown, but prior to 1902.

4. OWNERS:

Riddick Barnes and others.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Thereare only four tombstones to be seen in this graveyard, which is very much over-run with honey-suckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - James H. Abernathey,
Born 1822
Died Nov. 9, 1902,
Aged 80 years.

(2) - Francis M. Perkins
Wife of J.H. Abernathey
Died February 7, 1907
Aged 75 years.

Another link is broken in our household band,
But a chain is forming in a better land.

(3) - John M. Barnes
Born November 18, 1843
Died February 9, 1913

Though thou art gone fond memory clings to thee.

(4) -- Mrs. Bettie Abernathey Barnes
Died February 12, 1922
Aged 75 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscriptions.
Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

118

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

(Red Hill)

--- JOHN B. JONES HOME --- Pinchbeck - young

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

May 7, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

John B. Jones Home.

a. "Red Hill".

2. LOCATION:

4 miles east of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence 50 yards south on private road.

3. DATE:

This house was purchased in 1835 and rebuilding completed in 1837.

4. OWNERS:

Joseph E. Davis sold this land on July 3, 1835 to Captain Thomas Pinchbeck who died in 1847, requesting in his will that his estate be kept together until his son William J, arrives at the age of twenty five years. Inherited by Amelia Tommie Young, daughter of Captain Thomas and Mary Ann Pinchbeck and wife of John Edward Yound Sr. In deed of partition, dated November 28, 1899, John Edward Young Jr. received the homestead portion of this estate. Purchased from John Edward Young Jr. by Mr. John B. (Buddy) Jones and wife Mamie Young, the daughter of John Edward Young Sr. Mr. and Mrs. John B. Jones are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On a hill a short distance from Route #40 is a large rectangular house, with a very high gabled roof, solid blinds, brick underpinning, and a chimney at each end. As you enter through the six panelled front door, to the left from the hall is a large room, which was probably the original dining room, with a large high mantel, deep wainscoting and a builtin china closet, all panelled. The shelves in the china closet have been removed. The room to the right of the hall is the same size and plan as the left, except there is no closet. Leading from the hall to the second floor is a boxed stairway. The two rooms on the second floor are practically the same as on the first. There is also a boxed stairway leading from the second floor hall to the attic. There were originally dormer windows in this story, but these have been removed and end windows installed.

In front of the house to the right, and adjoining the yard is

the location of the old garden in which there is nothing left except a bunch of horehound here and there the boxwood have been removed.

Across the road and a short distance to the left is the Pinch beck family graveyard, with Captain Pinchbeck's table tomb, enclosed in an earthen wall.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Captain Pinchbeck purchased this home from Colonel William Ross, it was taken down and rebuilt on this place.

On the tombstones in the graveyard are the following inscriptions:

"Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann Caroline Elizabeth Pinchbeck who was born May 27, 1834-And departed this life July 6, 1840. Age 6 years, 1 month and 20 days.
Death may the bonds of life unloose, But cannot dissolve my love, Millions of infant souls compose the famity above."

"Sacred to the memory of Capt. Thomas Pinchbeck, who was born August 28, 1801, and departed this life in peace.
January 29, 1847, age 45 years, 5 months, 1 day,
Leaving an affectionate wife, two children and
numerous friends. to lament his untimely death."

"Rest gentle spirit thou hast fled
From his dark and sinful ways,
And gone to realms of purer light,
A home of happy joyous days."

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mamie Young Jones, Route #1 McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1 page 259.
Will Book Vol. 4 page 212.
Deed Book Vol. 22 page 628.
Deed Book Vol. 33 page 46.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building JOHN B. JONES HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ($2\frac{1}{2}$) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Mansard ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Whip sawef, heart pine. Beaded ( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Heart pine.
11. Windows: Number (11) Size and number of panes First floor 18; 10x12" panes. Second floor 18; 8x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid heart pine, very much worn.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain 6 panel heart pine with brass lock.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (6) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 11 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: One flight, boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, except ceiling in one rooom has been replaced by wall boards.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Locks, original brass, replaced common iron. Hinges, original "HL" replaced dommon iron.
24. Floors: Pine, 5 to 7 inches.
25. Mantels: Very large, 5 panels, height approxiamtely 7 feet.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

120

See. 120A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

SAPONY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Va.

March 4, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Sapony Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

10 miles southwest of Dinwiddie Courthouse and 1 mile from the DeWitt Road.

3. DATE:

About 1728.

4. OWNERS:

Congregation of Sapony Episcopal Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

In 1875 this old church collapsed and there was built on the same site the present church.

There are still in use, taken from the original church, the following articles: pews made from maple; pulpit, chancel, and a chair.

There is also a brick circle in front of the church that was put there with the first church. The bricks are badly worn.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

I am told that this old church was built at or near an Indian trading post in 1728, and color is lent to the statement by the fact that a stream 1/4 mile from the church is called the Trading Branch.

Early records of the church are very meager. A partial list of the rectors is : Rev. Mr. Pow first, the next three unknown, then comes Rev. Devereaux Jarratt, who was rector from 1763 to 1800. He and his wife were buried beneath the church and a monument was erected in 1858 to mark the spot. He was known, and even to this day is spoken of, as "Parson" Jarratt. He was born in Virginia January 6, 1732, and reared in this commonwealth, was a school teacher in early life, and later studied for the ministry. He went to London that he might receive ordination and returned to Virginia, the scene of his labors. He was ordained by the Bishop of London in the King's Chapel at Christmas, 1762, and was ordained priest just one week after by the Bishop of Chester.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Ida Flemming
Mrs. Emily Rose.

Court Records of Dinwiddie County.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

120 - A

See - 120
120 B

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Monument

MONUMENT TO THE MEMORY OF REVEREND D. JARRAT & WIFE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia. R. F. D. #2.

August 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Monument to the memory of Reverend D. Jarratt and wife.

2. LOCATION:

5.3 miles south of DeWitt, Virginia, on Route #646, thence east .6 miles on Route #655. Monument inside of the Church.

3. DATE:

1858.

4. OWNERS:

Trustees of the Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The monument is located in the interior of the church and is of marble and of medium size.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscription is to be seen on the monument:

> Erected in Memory of Rev. D. Jarratt and wife
> As a testimonial of the respect and reverence
> of a succeeding generation.
> 1858.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

(Inscription).

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

120- B -

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tombstone inscriptions

TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTIONS IN INTERIOR OF OLD SAPONY EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R #2, Dinwiddie, Va.

August 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Tombstone inscriptions in the interior of Old Sapony Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

5.3 of a mile south of Dewitt, Virginia on Route #646, thence, East .6 of a mile on Route #655 and on Route #655.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

The first person was buried beneath the church in the year 1800.

4. OWNERS:

The owner of the property are the trustees of the church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The tombstones with the inscriptions are fastened to the wall of the church, and are medium size marble stones.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the markers;

Sacred
to the memory of
Reverend Devereaux Jarratt,
Rector of this (Bath Parish)
Nat. '17
Ob. January 1800.

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Martha Jarratt
wife of
Reverend D. Jarratt,
Nat. 17, 14
Ob. March 9th, 1826.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
The above inscriptions.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

121

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

--- ADAM WELLS' HOME ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 27, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Adam Wells' Home.

2. LOCATION:

5.3 miles southwest of DeWitt, Virginia on Route #646, thence .9 mile southeast on Route 665, thence 1 mile northeast on private road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1842.

4. OWNERS:

The first known onwers were John C. and wife Martha C. Thrift who sold to Peterson Wells March 22, 1842. Mr. Wells' will was probated October 21, 1878, bequeathing the tract of land called "Thrift's" to his son Adam Y. Wells who died in 1913. Deed of partition of the Adam Y. Wells estate was made July 24, 1919, conveying the homestead to Bernard T. Wells, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Located near Old Sapony Church is the Adam Wells Home, which consists of five rooms, three on the first floor and two on the second. A six panel door opens from the porch into each room, the right room has plain wainscoting. A closed string stairway leads from the left room to the second floor, there is in the northeast corner of this room a corner cupboard, handsomely carved and thirteen glass panes to each door, it is probable made of maple wood. Also a door opens from the left room to the east wing, making the building an "L". There is to be found in the east wing a plain corner cupboard, made of pine, with square panes of glass in the doors.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Irma Wells, DeWitt, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 3 page 296. Deed Book Vol. 40 page 299.
Will Book Vol. 9 page 310.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building ADAM WELLS HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x). Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 12; 10" x 12"
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story oblong modern porch.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) small

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (5) Small (0) Approx. ceiling height. 9 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Square newel and baluster.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel original heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and ceiled.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks, "L" hinges.
24. Floors: 5" to 12" boards.
25. Mantels: Panelled.
26. Misc: Plastering has been removed in 1 room and walls ceiled.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

121 - A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---THE ALFRED HELM GRAVEYARD---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 27, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Alfred Wells Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.5 of a mile southwest of Dewitt, Virginia on Route #646, thence west about .8 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

1906.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Clyde Fleming is the owner of the estate on which the graveyard is located.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burial plot is enclosed by a heavy iron fence and there is a marker at each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are on the stones:

James A.P. Wells,
Husband of Anna Wells,
Born July-6-1839
Died December-15-1906
Asleep in Jesus blessed thought.

Anna Wells,
Wife of J.A.P. Wells,
Born April-26-1839
Died July-5-1916.
Asleep in Jesus blessed thought.

In memory of Charles A. King
Husband of Sarah T. King
Born July-14-1852
Died August-11, 1908
At rest.

Edward Henry Hawkins,
Born March-31-1853
Died July-1-1926
Kind father of love thou art gone to rest.
Forever to bank among the joys of the blest.

Lucy Harvill Hawkins,
Born Oct-2-1859---Died May-24-1924.
Gone but not forgotten.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

The above inscriptions.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS: Home

Photograpj attached to original this write-up

--- "R O S E B O W E R" --- Rose

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. # 2

July 7, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Rosebower"

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #630, thence 1.3 miles west on Route #609, thence 3.7 miles south on Route #659, thence 1 mile southwest on Route 665.

3. DATE:

About 1812

4. OWNERS:

This home was built and first owned by Thomas Rose Sr. who died in October 1829. Thomas Rose Jr. purchased the interest of the other heirs from David May, Commissioner, February 25, 1855. The will of Thomas Rose Jr. was probated September 25, 1905, devising the homestead to his son, Marvin L. Rose, during his natural life, afterwards to his son Thomas Francis Rose.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On this east side of the old Walker's Mill Road, within a large paled in yard stands "Rosebower". From the front porch a door opens into a large library with a built in bookcase and wainscoting with very large panels.

To the right is the original dining room which is on the same plan as the left room, except a large walnut corner cupboard replaces the bookcase. To the east of the dining room a door opens into a smaller room on the same plan as the first two.

Two boxed stairways lead to the second floor, one from the library and the other from the east room. The north and south rooms are two stories with an attic, while the east room is one and a half story. All the wainscoting on the first and second floors is panelled. At a later date a room was built adjoining the east room, which is ceiled.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Thomas Rose Sr. was Constable of Dinwiddie Country from 1820 until his death in 1829.

A Federal soldier was captured at the front yard gate here during the latter part of the War Between the States.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Marvin L. Rose, R. F. D. #2, Stoney CReek, Virginia

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie Country. Dinwiddie, Virginia

Deed Book Vol. 8 page 261
Deed Book Vol. 10 page 143

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building ROSEBOWER"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar ( )
   2 rooms 2-½ stories; 1 room 1½ story; 1 room 1 story
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location 1 at end of each north, south and east wings.
9. Weatherboarding: Old beaded; replaced plain beaded (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material
11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes original 18; 10 x 12" panes Replaced 4 large panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern movable
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: 1 story full length
15. Type of Entrance: VERY LARGE six panel door
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Turned

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (6) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 11 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood ALL six panelled
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, added room cieled.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks, "L" hinges
24. Floors: Varying, 4 to 6"
25. Mantels: Panelled
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

122A.

CLASS : Antiques

"Rosebower"

A SCRAP BOOK Griswold

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia

May 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

A Scrap Book.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609, thence southeast 3.5 miles on Route #659, thence south 50 yards on Route #665.

3. DATE:

1837.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Marvin Richard Griswold, original owner.
Mrs. Jane Thrift Griswold.
Mrs. Frances Rose.
Mr. Marvin L. Rose, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A mottled paper bound book, size 8 x 10 inches. Written in ink in Dr. Griswold's own hand. The following extracts were copied from pages 1, 8, & 9 of this Scrap Book.

Maxims:
1- Let not the wisdom of the world be your guide.
2- Let not the way of the world be your rule.
3- Let not the wealth of the world be your chief good.
4- Let not the cares of the world encumber you.
5- Let not the comforts of the world entangle you.
6- Let not the crosses of the world disquiet you.
7- Be not too fond of life.
8- Be not too fearful of death.

Education: "Education is a companion which no misfortune can depress- no clime destroy- no enemy alienate- no despotism enslave. At home a friend- abroad an introduction-in solitude a solace-in society an ornament. It curtails vice, it guides virtue- It gives at once grace and government to genius. Without it, what is man? - a splendid slave, a reasoning savage, vacillating between dignity of an intelligence derived from God, and the degredation of brutal Possession."

Thoughts: Our thoughts are the type- our words the impression- and the one will be the facsimile of the other. Wandering thoughts like the atoms that float upon the breeze will settle on anything which they may come in contact. It matters not as regards to quality, sometime the most offensive things are the most attractive. How necessary to bring our thoughts into sweet subjection to the great practical purposes of our being.

Weeping: "To weep for fear is childish, to weep for anger is womanish, to weep for grief is humane, to weep

for compassion is divine, but to weep for sin is christian."

Man: "Man passes his life in reasoning on the past, in complaining of the present, and in trembling for the future."

Facts:
1- A firm truth is the best divinity.
2- A good life is the best philosophy.
3- A clear conscience is the best law.
4- Honesty is the best policy.
5- Temperance is the best physic.

Woman: "Woman the Corinthian column in the temple of Liberty, designed to strengthen and adorn the edifice."

Good Humor: "Is the clear blue sky of the soul on which every star of talent will shine more clearly, 'tis the most exquisite beauty of fine face, and a redeeming grace to an ugly one. This like a green landscape harmonizing with every color, mellowing the glories of the bright and softening the hue of the dark; or like a flute in full concert of instruments, a sound not at first discovered by the ear yet filling up the breaks in concord with its deep melody."

"Good humor makes one dish of meat a feast."

A Good Wife: Her voice soothes as like music- She is our light in gloom and our sun in a cold world.

Life: "Life is a fountain fed by a thousand streams and perishes if one be dried. It is a silver cord twisted with a thousand strings that put asunder if one be broken."

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This Scrap book was written by Dr. Marvin R. Griswold in 1837, who was one of the outstanding citizens of our county at that time.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Marvin L. Rose, present owner.
The book itself.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE BASS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

August 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Bass Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609, thence southeast 3.9 miles on Route #659, thence southwest .9 mile on Route #665, thence east .3 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

The exact date of the beginning of the graveyard is not known.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Henry J. Bass.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in a field, and is not enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in this graveyard:

Sterling Peter Bass, born September 23, 1834, died March 22, 1918.
Caroline Virginia Inman Bass, wife of Sterling Peter Bass, born March 1, 1840, died November 20, 1909.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Henry J. Bass, Stony Creek, Virginia, Route #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

124-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN HOME OF HENRY J. BASS

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
R. F. D. #2

December 3, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of Henry J. Bass.

2. LOCATION:

13 miles south of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia, on Route #665, on left hand side of the road 1/4 mile.

3. DATE:

(1) - Probably 1780 - Probably - 1770 - Table.
(2) - Probably 1780 - Probably - 1770 - Chair.

4. OWNERS:

Henry J. Bass.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - Table: solid walnut Chippendale drop-leaf table.
(2) - Chair: walnut straight chair.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Henry J. Bass, owner, Stony Creek, Virginia. R. F. D. #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

125

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

THE CHARLES BOOKER SPIERS PLACE.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Roube #2.

October 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Charles Booker Spiers Place.

First known as the home of the Poole family and next as "Leaths". Later known as the Jesse Spiers Home, and today as the Charles Booker Spiers Place.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 5 miles on Route #660; thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609; thence south 3.9 miles on Route #659; thence southwest .2 of a mile on Route #665; thence 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was John P. Poole, whose will is dated April 19, 1838, bequeathing the homestead to his son Cadrick Pool and who sold to his brother Stephen Pool, June 4, 1839. Mr. Stephen Pool's will was probated May 16, 1859 leaving the property to his wife and children. Between 1859 and 1876 the home was occupied for some years by a Mr. Leath, hence the name "Leaths". Alexander Donnan, Commissioner for the John J. Mitchell estate to William Jesse Spiers. Deed of partition made to Charles Booker Spiers, son of William Jesse Spiers, September 29, 1913, and by whom the homestead is now owned.

5. DESCRIPTION:

About 1 mile east of the Old Walker's Mill Road is the home of Charles Booker Spiers, which consists of two rooms 1-1/2 story, with plain wainscoting in the interior and high 1 panelled mantels.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None. 1 mile

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mr. S. T. Winfield, Stoney Creek, Virginia.
Court Records, Dinwiddie County.

Will	Book	2	page	80
"	"	6	"	593.
Deed	"	2	"	502.
"	"	15	"	223.
"	"	22	"	61.
"	"	34	"	497.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

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Name of Building THE CHARLES BOOKER SPIERS PLACE.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location Each end of building.
9. Weatherboarding: Old beaded-replaced-beaded(x) Plain (x) Plain.
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plian Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes 1st. floor 15 panes 8X10
12. Shutters: Describe: 2nd. & floor small windows on each side of chimney. Home made solid blinds.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Old 6 paneled-replaced home made of boards.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges All replaced, common hinges and locks
24. Floors: Uneven widths 4 to 7 inches.
25. Mantels: 1 large panel
26. Misc: Plain wainscoting to be found in both 1st. story rooms.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No. Building in poor condition.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 1264.

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Church

--- LLOYD'S CHURCH ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Va.

October 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Lloyd's Church.

2. LOCATION:

About 11 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Walker's Mill Road.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Lloyd:
Mr. James Hawkes.
Lloyd's Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old church was built by Richard Winfield, a carpenter, and a valuable member of the early church. The church than stood on the opposite side of the road from the present location. Some say there was a building before this, but no record of an earlier church has been found.

The land on which the church was built was given by Mr. Lloyd who then lived in the community and was a pioneer member. The church was named for him. No deed was given by him for the land: most probably it was a verbal contract, which was customary in those days when locating a church. Later the owner of the land was James Hawkes, and on March 6, 1879, a deed was given by James Hawkes and Holly, his wife, for the land on which Lloyd's Church had stood for many years, which contained about five acres.

The trustees of the church at that time were Richard Winfield, Thomas Rose, W. A. Hitchcock, W. R. Griswold, Thomas CRowder, J. W. Bain and C.A. Harrison.

The old building was used as a school at one time. The present building has built about fifty years.

Some of the pastors before the War Between the States were Rev. W. T. Lumpkin, Rev. Duval, Rev. Kirby and Parham. It can be recalled that some of the pioneer pasters, for an example Brother

Kirby and Brother Parham, preached every other Sunday, and rode a distance of eight to twelve miles on horseback over very rough and muddy roads and received no pay for their labor.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Heath Hitchcock, Route #2, Stony Creek, Virginia, a member of the church.

Court Records Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Deed Book Vol. 2 page 19.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building LLOYD'S CHURCH

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Center
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material
11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes 8" by 10" panes
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (3) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: None
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panels, pine
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks and hinges
24. Floors: 6" pine boards.
25. Mantels: None
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very good.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Mamie Fraser

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

126 - A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

LLOYD'S CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

July 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Lloyd's Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9.6 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence southwest 2.6 miles on Route #665; thence .1 of a mile southeast on Route #663 and on Route #663.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The graveyard is owned by the trustees of Lloyd's Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The enclosure is of woven wire and there are no tombstones in the burial ground.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard:

Thomas Tatum,
Born 1813
Died 1898
Aged 85 years.

Mollie Tatum,
Wife of Thomas Tatum,
Born 1824,
Died 1902,
Aged 78 years.

Jack Hobbitt,
Born 1838
Died 1903.

Alexander Tatum,
Son of Thomas & Mollie Tatum,
Born 1850
Died October 15, 1906
Aged 56 years.

William J. Tatum,
Son of Thomas & Mollie Tatum,
Died June 4, 1935,
Aged 65 years.

Wiley Thomas Wells,
Born 1850
Died June 3, 1915
Aged 65 years.

Alice Wells,
Wife of Thomas Wells,
Born 1858
Died June 3, 1934.
Aged 76 years,.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Charles Tatus, Reams, Virginia, R.F.D.

Mrs. Morris Browning, Carson, Virginia, R.F.D.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---THE ROBERT J. HAWKS GRAVEYARD---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia

September 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Robert J. Hawks Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9.9 of a mile southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence west 2.5 of a mile on Route #665.

3. DATE:

Exact date unknown.

4. OWNERS:

William Christopher
Bessie Sheets

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is one tombstone. The plot is enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscription is to seen on the marker:

Sacred to the Memory of Robert J. Hawks,
Born November-24-1822,
And departed this life
December-7-1859.

Delight thyself also in the Lord and he shall give
Thee desires of thine heart,
Commit thy way unto the Lord,
Trust also in Him and he shall bring it to pass.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

The above inscription.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home(site) and Graveyard.

HARDAWAY'S HOME SITE.

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Research made by

Manie Fraser,
Route #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia

December 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Hardaway's Home Site.

2. LOCATION:

Located on Route #660, 1 mile north of Dinwiddie, Va., about one hundred yards from the road on the right side going north.

3. DATE:

About 1798.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Hallie Hardaway.
John Hardaway.
Isham Hargrave.
R. H. Jones.
Benjamin R. Lewis.
Mrs. Bettie Lewis.
Benjamin B. Lewis.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was built by Mrs. Hallie Hardaway in the late 1700's. The next to own it was her son, John Hardaway. After the death of John Hardaway, this estate was sold to Isham Hargrave, ~~whose~~ widow married ~~James Keys~~ Lewis, who sold to R. H. Jones. It was next purchased by Benjamin R. Lewis and it was during his ownership that the house was burned and then was built by him, another house on the same site. After the death of Benjamin R. Lewis, it was owned by his widow, Bettie Lewis, and inherited by their son, Benjamin B. Lewis. It is nor owned by H. H. Galusha.

There is an old graveyard at the old site but only one tombstone, with the following inscription:

Sacred to the Memory of
John Hardaway
Born May 21, 1815
Died Nov. 11, 1845.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: W. J. Cleaton,
Mr. Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

131

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill. (Site)

RONEY'S MILL SITE.

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

July 19, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Roney's Mill (Site).

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on Route #626 and on the waters of Stony Creek, about twenty yards west of the bridge.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The mill was first owned by Thomas G. Hardaway, and inherited by his son, John Hardaway, who sold it to Major Issac Roney, September 19, 1842. George Bernard, special commissioner for the Isaac Roney estate, sold to John Y. Harris, July 8, 1875. The estate was purchased by William A. Lathrop, July 12, 1902 and was deeded to Albert M. Orgain and wife, December 11, 1917, who sold to William E. Stockdell, March 14, 1918. It was inherited by Mrs. Mary Tomlin, sister of Mr. Stockdell, who sold Henry Hunt Galusha, May 22, 1920.

5. DESCRIPTION:

All evidence of the mill has disappeared, except a portion of the rock dam.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The mill was washed away at the same time the Johnstown flood occurred.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 3, page 437.
Deed Book 13, page 670.
Deed Book 25, page 49.
Deed Book 28, page 283.
Deed Book 38, page 387.
Deed Book 41, page 63.

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

--- " W E I L A N D " --- Pegram-Hargrave

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

May 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Weiland".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence .8 mile south on Route #660, thence .9 mile east on private road.

3. DATE:

1811.

4. OWNERS:

This home was built and first owned by Robert Pegram who died in 1824. Next owned by Isham E. Hargrave who married Mr. Pegram's daughter. Purchased in 1857 by William Fletcher Doyle who married Mr. Hargrave's daughter, who sold to David A. Barner in 1896. Next owned by the Butterworth Lumber Company who purchased this estate in 1910. Deeded in 1930 to Reynoldson Butterworth, who is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home is located in a grove. Just back of this is the location of the old garden and family graveyard. It has been so remodeled and changed that there is little left of the original structure.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried in the graveyard on this estate, but there are no markers:-

Robert Pegram, born December 8, 1772, departed this life April 16, 1824. In the 52nd year of his age.

Mary Simmons Pegram, wife of Robert Pegram, born June 19, 1786, departed this life June 14, 1832, age about 46 years.

Isham Eppes Hargrave, born January 23, 1797, died May 12, 1855.

Henrietta Pegram, wife of Isham Eppes Hargrave and daughter of Robert Pegram and Mary Simmons, his wife, born April 27, 1807, departed this life December 29, 1849.

Robert Eppes Hargrave, son of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave, born September 1, 1822, died Oct. 11, 1822.

James Spooner Hargrave, son of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave, born September 1, 1822, departed this life August 1, 1830.

Thomas Edward Hargrave, son of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave, born September 29, 1829 departed this life July 15, 1839. In the 10th year of his life.

Virginia Branch Hargrave, daughter of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave, born November 5, 1833, departed this life September 26, 1843.

Indianna Hargrave, daughter of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave, born May 25, 1840, departed this life May 27, 1845. Aged 5 years.

Edward Frances Hargrave, son of I. E. and A. J. Hargrave, born November 26, 1851, departed this life July 15, 1852.

Isham Eppes Hargrave, 2nd son of I. E. and A. J. Hargrave, born September 16, 1842, departed this life March 4, 1869, Aged 27 years.

Thomas Peterson William Bain Hargrave, son of I. E. and A. J. Hargrave, born August 23, 1847, died May 4, 1928, in the 81st year of his life.

The field in front of this house was used as a camping ground for the soldiers during the War Between the States.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau, R. F. D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 12 page 465.
Deed Book Vol. 27 page 125.
Deed Book Vol. 31 page 391.
Deed Book Vol. 53 page 193.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

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Name of Building "WEILAND"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rambling house with hall in center. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (X) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Mansard ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location At each end and back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes 4 large panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 10' x 14'
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panelled door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian (x) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large (4) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 11 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight, open string, turned balusters, square newel.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panelled pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks and hinges.
24. Floors: 6" to 7". In one room the floor has been replaced.
25. Mantels: Panelled and original, except they have been out and made lower.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very good. Yes very much.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

#133 C.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

"Weiland" #133.

INSCRIPTIONS FROM BIBLE PEGRAM - HARGRAVE.

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Route #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

July 22, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions in Bible owned by Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau.

2. LOCATION:

On the Court House Road 5 miles south of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1782.

4. OWNERS:

Owned by Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is an old leather-bound Bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Robert Pegram was born December the 8th, 1782.

Mary Simmons Hardaway, wife of Robert Pegram, was born June 19th, 1786.

Isham Eppes Hargrave was born January 23rd. 1797.

Henrietta Pegram, wife of Isham E. Hargrave, was born April 27th. 1807.

Names and births of the children of Isham Epps Hargrave and Henrietta Pegram, his wife:

Robert Epps Hargrave born September 1, 1822.

James Spooner Hargrave born July 1, 1825.

Mary Jane Epps Hargrave born October the 29th., 1827.

Thomas Edward Hargrave born September 29, 1829.

Sarah Ann Hargrave born September 18, 1831.

Virginia Branch Hargrave born November 5, 1833.

Martha Eliza Hargrave born January 29, 1836.

William Epps Hargrave born May 1, 1838.

Indiana Hargrave born May 25, 1840.

Isham Epps Hargrave born September 11, 1842.

Emmett Pegram Hargrave born July 21, 1845.

Thomas Peterson Wilbur Prain Hargrave born August 25, 1847.

Deaths: Robert Pegram died April 16, 1824.

Mary Jane Winfree died August 1833.

Robert Eps Hargrave died October 9, 1822.

Sarah Ann Hargrave August 1833.

Thomas E. Hargrave August 1, 1830.

William Eps Hargrave March 18, 1839.

James S. Hargrave August 1, 1830.

Virginia Branch Hargrave September 26, 1843.

Indiana Hargrave May 27, 1845.

Henrietta Hargrave, wife of Isham E. Hargrave departed this life in peace December 29, 1849.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Henrietta B. Doisseau, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Records themselves.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE DOYLE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

September 14, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Doyle Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on the Court House road.

3. DATE:

1827.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. H.E. Jones.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

1. W.F. Doyle
Born February 14, 1827
Died August 24, 1908

2. M.E. Doyle
Wife of
W.F. Doyle
Born January 29, 1838
Died February 21, 1908.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscription

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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[redacted]-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

See Pegram-Hargrave.

W. F. DOYLE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2

July 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

W.F. Doyle Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence south .3 of a mile on Route #660; thence east .6 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1908.

4. OWNERS:

Reynoldson Butterworth.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with a plain wire fence and over-run with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

W. F. Doyle
Born February 21, 1827
Died August 24, 1908.

M. E. Doyle
Wife of W. F. Doyle
Born January 29, 1838
Died February 21, 1908.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from the tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

DR. CORNELIUS A. DOYLE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

March 16, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Dr. Cornelius W. Doyle Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia and about 400 yards south of Route #626.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1905.

4. OWNER:

The plantation on which this graveyard is located was owned first by Dr. Cornelius Watson Doyle, next owned by his son, Herbert Doyle and now owned by Watson Doyle, Nephew of Dr. Cornelius Watson Doyle.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is only one tombstone in this graveyard, which marks Dr. Cornelius Doyle's grave. The plot is enclosed with an iron fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is the inscription on Tombstone:

Cornelius Watson Doyle, M.D.,
Son of John & Catherine Doyle,
Born October 1835,
Fell Asleep in Jesus March 14, 1903.

His last words;
I am going to die and go to Glory,
Precious wife, Darling boys.

The following are buried in this graveyard, but have no tombstones.

Mrs. Cora L. Jones Doyle,
Wife of Dr. Cornelius W. Doyle,
Died in the year 1921.

H. Watson Doyle,
Son of Dr. Cornelius W. Doyle,
And Cora L. Jones Doyle,
Born September 23, 1883,
Died May 26, 1906.

Herbert Doyle,
Son of Dr. Cornelius W.
And Cora L. Jones Doyle,
Died in the year 1922.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscription from tombstones.
Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

135

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

ASPEN HILL

----ADOLPHUS BOISSEAU'S HOME.----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

May 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Adolphus Boisseau's Home.

a. "Aspen Hill".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence .9 mile south on Route #660, thence .6 mile east on Route #650, 20 yards south of highway.

3. DATE:

About 1836.

4. OWNERS:

This property was owned by Tilman Wells until January 20, 1836. Sterling M. Wells February 2, 1856. George W. Rose and Charles A. Hargrave November 5, 1857. Washington B. and William T. King November 6, 1857. Sold in 1878 to Adolphus Boisseau until March 25, 1912, although Mr. Boisseau and his family had occupied the home since 1878. It is recorded on the deed books today as G. A. Boisseau Estate, and is now occupied by his widow Mrs. Henriette Doyle Boisseau.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On a hill a short distance from Route #650 is a cottage with a small square porch, consisting of two rooms and a hallon the first floor and the same on the second floor. As you enter the front door, on the left is the room built for and originally used as the dining room with the built-in china and wine closets, which are reeded and beautifully carved, The mantel is approximately seven feet high, it is also reeded and beautifully carved, and there is a plain wainscoting of heart pine. The room on the right is on the same plan, except there are no closets. On the second floor, which is one half story with end windows, the mantels are the same design as on the front floor bu t smaller in size.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau, R.F.D. #2, Dinwiddie,Va.
Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed Book	Vol.	1-	page	351.
"	"	"	8-	"	427.
"	"	"	9-	"	227.
"	"	"	10-	"	106.
"	"	"	32-	"	483.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 3686

Name of Building ALDOLPHUS BOISSEAU'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1)/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Each end of house/.
9. Weatherboarding: Plain Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 18: 8X10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Small square.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain 4 paneled door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight with square newel and balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel pins.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered sides, ceiling wood.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Original brass, replaced common iron locks Common iron hinges.
24. Floors: Heart pine 6" wide.
25. Mantels: Reeded and elaborately carved, approximately 7' high.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

136

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

WILLIAM REESE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

William Reese Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence 1.8 miles on Route #660, south; thence east 2 miles on Route #650; thence north .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1891.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Everette Chappell.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones to be found in the burial plot. It is enclosed with a wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard:

1. William Lewis Reese
Died December 14, 1891,
Aged 71 years.

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2. Mary Elizabeth Ragsdale Reese,
Wife of William Lewis Reese,
Died November 11, 1902,
Aged 74 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Lizzie Reese, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

137

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Meeting House Site.

HAWKINS MEETING HOUSE SITE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

March 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Hawkins Meeting House Site.

2. LOCATION:

About 5 miles south of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, and 1/4 mile west of the Court House Road.

3. DATE:

In 1700s.

4. OWNERS:

Owned by the estate of J. W. G. Galusha.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old meeting house was built in the 1700s and was made of logs.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This log meeting house was used for a school, as well as church. Some time prior to the War Between the States, this old log church was replaced by a weatherboarded building and later called Hawkins Church.

In 1920, this weatherboarded building, together with the site, was sold and a new church built on a new site, about one quarter of a mile distant, and known by the same name.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Robert Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. Henrietta Boissean; Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE SallIE HAWKIN'S GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

September 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Sallie Hawkins Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence south 4.4 of a mile on Route #660 and on Route #660.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1932.

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which the graveyard is the undivided estate of John Wesley Hawkins, deceased.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is not enclosed and there is no tombstone to mark the grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following person is buried in the plot.

John Wesley Hawkins,
Son of Henry & Lucy Thrift Hawkins,
Born October 5, 1857
Died January 21, 1932
In the 75th year of his age.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Sallie Hawkins, R. 2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

141

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- TURNER HAWKINS GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 26, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Turner Hawkins Graveyard.
A. Charles Hawkins Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 0.1 miles on Route #660; thence east .4 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1896, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Watson and Ashton Hawkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones to be found in the graveyard; nor is the plot enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard:

Robert Gibbs, died June 12, 1892, aged 87 years.

Susan Hamilton Hawkins Gibbs, wife of Robert Gibbs, died July 2, 1905, aged 73 years.

James Hawkins, died in November 1896, aged 84 years.

Dollie A. Watts, died January 30, 1924, aged 80 years.

Ada B. Wells, died June 15, 1925, aged 67 years.

A mistead Gibbs, died December 1932, aged 67 years.

Turner Hawkins, died March 31, 1935, aged 66 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Verona Watts Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. Sallie Gibbs Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site and Graveyard.

"GROVELAND" SITE AND GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

April 17, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Groveland" Site and Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

12 miles south of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, and about 2 miles from the Stage Road and 1/2 mile from the Bolling Road.

3. DATE:

1832.

4. OWNERS:

"Groveland" was very probably a home of a King family, as records show that Samuel Pryor purchased it from William R. Johnson, September 9, 1836, it being the same tract conveyed to Mr. Johnson by Elizabeth King and Mary King by their two deeds, the former bearing date June 15, 1832and the latter, July 1, 1834. Samuel Pryor sold this home to E. E. Overtom. It was next purchased by John Slate, November 29, 1842. "Groveland" is known in that section as the home of the Slates. It was next purchased by George W. Barner, and owned next by inheritance, by John W. Barner. It is now owned by The American Hardware Company, of Petersburg, Virginia, This house was burned several years ago.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house consisted of one medium sized room and hall on the first floor and the same on the second floor. Mr. Slate reared a family of twelve children in this small house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There is a graveyard at"Geoveland", but there are only two tombstones, They bear the following inscriptions:

Mother
Addie, Wife of J. C. Duane
Died Nov. 1, 1892
Aged 45 years

In love she lived
In peace she died
Her life was craved
But God denied.

Father
John Curran Duane
Born July 7, 1846
Died March 10, 1918.

(Mr. Duane married Mr. Slates Daughter)

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS: Home

--- "B O L L I N G S "---

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Bollings".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles east of McKenney, Virginia on "Bolling Road".

3. DATE:

1798.

4. OWNERS:

This home was first owned by Richard Pryor who sold to Alexander Bolling April 8, 1798. It was next owned by Harriet Shore, the wife of Thomas Shore and the daughter of Alexander Bolling. She sold it to James M. Goodwyn September 9, 1834, who willed it to his wife Celia M. Goodwyn during her lifetime, and then to his daughter Aline Goodwyn, who first married Dr. Mason and after his death she married Arthur McClure Goodwyn. They lived at this place until her death about thirty years ago. It was inherited by her children who sold it to W. R. McKenney. It was next owned by Bell, Haskins and Zehmer who sold it to A. M. Johnson, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house consist of six rooms, two on the first and four on the second floor. The two on the first floor were very large with hand carved woodwork. This old home fell down about twenty five years ago.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

On this homestead there are two graveyards, but no tombstones. Buried in one are the Bollings and Craigs and in the other are the Goodwyns.

During the War Between the States while this home was occupied by Mrs. Goodwyn, an old slave named Isaac would always run off with the carriage horses whenever he would see any Yankees coming. These were the only carriage horses saved in this section.

Will of Mary Bolling, widow of Alexander Bolling: " I Mary Bolling of the County of Dinwiddie, anxious to make a final disposition of whatever property I may have right to bequeath at my death, and conscious of the uncertainty of life, do at this time while in possession of my usual health, and full exercise of my reason and discretion, by the blessings of providence, make

and publish the following as my last will and testament, Viz:-

Whereas by a certain deed of indenture, made and executed on the ninth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, between my late husband Alexander Bolling of one part and Richard Pryor of the other, subsequently to the intermarriage of the former with me, which deed remains of records of the County Court of Dinwiddie, & to which I particularly refer as explanatory of this will, It is among other things that the said Richard Pryor as trustee therein should, after the arrival at age of John Bolling (son of the siad Alexander Bolling and myself) or our next eldest son hold one fourth part of the slaves and other personal property in the said deed conveyed to the use of me, the said Mary Bolling during my natural life, and then to be given to either of may children by the said Alexander Bolling, which I might think proper.

And whereas, since the execution of the said deed and the successive attainments to lawful age or marriage, of all the children of the said Alexander Bolling and myself, their respectibe potions to the said property conveyed in the said deed, have been alloted to them according to its provisions and the fourth part of the slaves and other personal property to be holden for use for life, with the ultimate power of appointment as aforesaid has in like manner been laid off & alloted to me, under the authority of successive decrees of the County Court of Dinwiddie on Chancery and of which I am at present in possession as well as some inconsiderable personal property of my own individual aquisition since my widow hood and of which I possess absolute power of disposal. Now for the purpose (which I here solemly declare) of executing the power of disposal vested in me by the said deed of indenture above referred to, I do hereby give, devise and bequeath eacn and all of the slaves together with their previous or future increase as well as all other personal estate of whatsoever description which constitutes my aforesaid fourth part of which I am invested with the authority by the said deed to give or dispose of, to either of our children, as well as other property of every kind of which I may die seized, possessed or entitled to, to the daughter of the said Alexander Bolling and myself Mary Harriet Shore, the wife of Thomas Shore, Esq., of Petersburg, but to her sole and separate use, exempt and free from debts, contracts and control of the said present or any future husband who in dispensationof providence, she may hereafter marry to hold and enjoy and dispose of the same as a feme sole absolutely, in all respects whatsoever.

I hereby nominate and appoint my nephew Samuel Pryor, sole executor of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking any previous disposition I may have made of the subject matter of the present.
In testimony whereof hereunto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

MARY BOLLING (Seal)

Signed, sealed, and published and declared as the last will and testament of the testatrix in presence of Wm. H. Broadnax Ann E. Broadnax.

At a Court held for Dinwiddie County on the 19th day of May 1834. This last will and testament of Mary Bolling deceased was proved by the oaths of William H. Broadnax and Ann E. Broadnax, subscribing witnesses.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: A. Burl Goodwyn, Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

MOSLURE GOODWYN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

McClure Goodwyn Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of McKenny, Virginia on Route #40; thence southwest 1 mile on Route #654; thence east .4 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1875

4. OWNERS:

Burrell Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burying ground has grown up in bushes. There is no fence enclosing the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in this graveyard:

Arthur McClure Goodwyn,
Born in 1826
Died in 1875,
Aged 49 years.

Aline Goodwyn,
Wife of Arthur McClure Goodwyn,
And daughter of James Monroe Goodwyn,
Born at Goodwynsville in 1833.
Died in 1898,
Aged 65 years.

Celia Goodwyn Epperson,
Daughter of
Arthur McClure and Aline Goodwyn,
Born 1855,
Died 1890.
Aged 35 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Mr. Burrell Goodwyn, R. 4, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home (site)
and Cemetery.

Abernathy
Butterworth
Barner -

" CHERRY HILL" SITE. Norwood

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

August 19, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Cherry Hill" Site.

2. LOCATION:

In Cherry Hill, Virginia on west side of Route #40.

3. DATE:

About 1795.

4. OWNERS:

Howard C. Abernathy.
Willis H. Abernathy.
Henry Y. Mitchell
John J. Mitchell.
George M. Barnes.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It was during the ownership of Henry Y. Mitchell that the was called "CherryHill". It is known by that name today. It was so named because it stood in a grove of cherry trees.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Cherry Hill" was built no later than 1795, and was then the home of Howard C. Abernathy. After Mr. Abernathy's death in 1840, it was inherited by his son, Willis H. Abernathy, who sold it to Henry Y. Mitchell, March 20, 1854. John J. Mitchell inherited the home from his brother, Henry Y. Mitchell. In 1884 it was purchased by George W. Barnes, and is now owned by inheritance, by John M. Barnes. The house was burned in 1885, and in the old site was built another house.

There is a graveyard at the place but there is but one tombstone. It has the following inscription:

Martha Elizabeth Butterworth
Born July 20, 1819-Died Dec. 24, 1865.
John William Butterworth
Born Oct. 4, 1815
Died June 17, 1896
Erected to the memory of our
Father and Mother
By their loving children.
He giveth his beloved sleep.
Willis Howared Abernathy.

John William Butterworth married the daughter of Howard C. Abernathy.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Personal visit.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

ADAM Y. WELLS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Rt. #2
Dinwiddie, Va.

October 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT: The Adam Y. Wells Graveyard

Synopsis of transition from original to current name: Known first as the Peterson Wells Graveyard. Later and to-day known as the Adam Y. Wells burial-plot.

2. LOCATION: 5.3 miles southwest of Dewitt on route 646, thence southeast .9 of a mile on route 665, thence northeast about 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE: The graveyard was probably begun in 1878.

4. OWNER: The land on which the burial-plot is located has been reserved and is owned by the heirs of Mr. Adam Y. Wells, who are: Mrs. Verna L. Bain, Mrs, Virginia Hawkins, Mrs. Irma Wells Messers. William, Charles and Bernard Wells.

5. DESCRIPTION: The burial ground is enclosed with a plain wire fence and there are two tombstones to be seen.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard:

Peterson Wells
Died September 5, 1878
Aged 78 years.

Lucretia Wells
Wife of Peterson Wells
Died June 18, 1884
Aged 88 years.

The following inscriptions are to be found; on the tombstones:

Adam Y. Wells
Born May 11, 1846
Died February 7, 1907

He is gone but not forgotten

Anna L. Kennedy Wells
Wife of Adam Y. Wells
Born September 13, 1852
Died August 13, 1913

The Lord is my Shepherd.

7. ART: None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Mrs. Erma Wells, Dewitt, Va.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

MT. OLIVET CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2

July 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Mt. Oliver Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles east of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40/

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1919

4. OWNERS:

Owned by the trustees of the church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burial place of this church is not enclosed and there are very few graves in which the persons buried were born before 1865.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones who were born before 1865:

Lucretia Wells Avery,
Beloved wife of J. W. Avery,
Born February 8, 1859,
Died April 15, 1919.

A tender mother and a faithful friend.

John W. Avery
Co. I
12th Va. Inf.
C. S. A.

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from the tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

SMYRNA BAPTIST CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Smyrna Baptist Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, thence east .1 mile on Route #141.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

Trustees of Smyrna Baptist Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is no enclosure to this graveyard. There are three tombstones whose birth date is before 1865.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

* * *

1. Fontaine R. Briggs
Co. G.
5 Va. Cav.
C. S. A.

2. Corporal
Alexander A. Dance
T. R. 1
Va. Cav.
C. S. A.

* * *

3. Thomas J. Cleaton
R. T. 1
Va. Cav.
C. S. A.
Died January 2, 1907.

Thou hast been Faithful Over A Few Things I Will Make Thee Ruler Over Many Things Enter Thou Into The Joy Of The Lord.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

THE RAIN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

September 24, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Bain Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence 5 miles south on Route #660; thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609; thence south 1 mile on Route #659.

3. DATE:

1907.

4. OWNERS;

Mr. Preston Bain.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no markers to be found in the plot. This burial ground is enclosed by a heavy wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the graveyard:

1. John Wesley Bain,
   Born at Lawrenceville,
   Brunswick County, Virginia,
   September 9, 1842,
   Died in Dinwiddie County, Virginia,
   April 23, 1907.
   In the 65th year of his age.

* * *

2. Lula Gay Fraser,
   Daughter of John W. Fraser,
   And 2nd wife of John W. Bain,
   Born July 12, 1859,
   Died December 21, 1926.
   Aged 67 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

THE RAIN GRAVEYARD

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3. DATE:

1907.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Preston Bain.

5. DESCRIPTION:

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6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the graveyard:

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2. Lula Gay Fraser,
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And 2nd wife of John W. Bain,
Born July 12, 1859,
Died December 21, 1926.
Aged 67 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Route #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

159-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BAIN FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia. R. F. D. #2. July 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Bain family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, 2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Courthouse, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence 1.4 miles west on Route #609.

3. DATE:

1841.

4. OWNERS:

George Adams Bain, prior to 1850,
John Wesley Bain, (son) 1850,
Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Holy Bible, bound in brown leather, approximate size, ten by twelve inches, containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, with marginal readings, references and chronological dates.

Published by : G. Lane and P. P. Sanford, for the Methodist Episcopal Church, at the Conference Office, 200 Mulberry Street, New York. James Collad, Printer.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are found:

George Adams Bain and Frances Mary Carney were married in Newbern, North Carolina, October 17, 1825. By the Reverend Thomas Howard.

George Spilman Bain and Ann Whitfield Christian were married in Petersburg, Virginia, July 15th, 1831. By Reverend N. Head.

John Wesley Bain and Mary Ann Fraser were married in the County of Dinwiddie at the residence of John W. Fraser, on the 13th day of July, 1871. By the Reverend G. W. P. Parham.

George Adam Bain, son of Hope and Elizabeth Bain, was born in Baltimore County, Maryland, July 6, 1798.

Frances Mary Carney, was born in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, October 31, 1809.

The following are the names of the children of George A. and Frances M. Bain:

James Carney, was born in Newbern, North Carolina, April 6, 1827.

William Field Bain was born at Benjamin Waller's, in Williamsburg, Virginia, July 20, 1831.
Edward Thorne Williams Bain, was born in Warrenton, North Carolina, at the parsonage, July 30, 1834.
Mary Elizabeth Bain, was born at Henry W. Eppes, in Sussex County, Virginia, October 2nd, 1836.
Edward Bain Bain, was born at Mrs. Sarah Thompson's in Dinwiddie County, Virginia, August 28th, 1838.
Florence Eliza Bain, was born at the parsonage in Manchester, Virginia, July 17th, 1845.
John Wesley Bain, was born at the parsonage in Lawrenceville, Brunswick County, Virginia, September 9, 1842.
Agnes Frances Bain, was born in Petersburg, Virginia, November 29, 1848.

Baptisms:
James Carney Bain was baptized by the Reverend T. Crowder.
George Spilman Bain was baptized by the Reverend C. Thomas.
William Feild Bain was baptized by the Reverend W. S. Peyton.
Edward Thorne Williams Bain was baptized by the Rev. G. W. Dey
Mary Elizabeth Bain was baptized by the Reverend J. Keen.
Edward Bain Bain was baptized by the Reverend L. S. Kidmore.
John Wesley Bain was baptized by the Reverend H. D. Crowder.
Florence Eliza Bain was baptized by the Reverend Thomas Crowder.
Agnes Frances Bain was baptized by the Reverend William Rowzee.

Deaths:
Edward Thorne Williams Bain died in Petersburg, Virginia, Aug. 16, 1837.
Frances Eliza Bain died in Petersburg, Virginia, September 6, 1845.
Agnes Frances Bain died in Petersburg, Virginia, Aug. 16, 1849
George Adam Bain died in Petersburg, Virginia, May 27, 1850.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bessie Bain Hawkins, Dinwiddie, Virginia. R. F. D.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

THE DOCTOR JOHN PETERSON GOODWYN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 3, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence .3 mile east on Route #655; thence north .1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1895. date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Henry R. Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with a wire fence and no markers are to be found at the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are known to be buried in the plot.

Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn, son of Albert Goodwyn, born May 11, 1826, in the Greenville County, Virginia. Died at Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, August 8, 1895.

Martha Greenway, wife of Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn, and daughter of Robert Greenway, born at "The Grave" Dinwiddie County, diedat Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, September 12, 1904.

James Milton, son of Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn and Martha Greenway Goodwyn, born at Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, November 7, 1860, died at Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, January 15, 1896.

Edward G. Goodwyn, son of Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn and Martha Greenway Goodwyn, born at Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, September 7, 1852. Died at "Twin Oak," Dinwiddie County, April 16, 1915.

Alice cousins, wife of Edward G. Goodwyn and daughter of Henry Cousins, born near Dinwiddie Court House, August 1856. Died at "Twin Oak," Dinwiddie County, in November 1922.

Francis Edwin Harrison, son of Thomas and Mary Harrison, born in Sussex County, Virginia, October 3, 1848. Died in Dinwiddie County, December 7, 1911.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Mary Goodwyn, wife of Francis Edwin Harrison, and daughter of Doctor John Peterson Goodwyn, born at Spring Grove, Dinwiddie County, June 2, 1912.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mattie Harrison Goodwyn, Route #2, Stony Creek, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

"S P R I N G G R O V E"

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

April 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Spring Grove".

2. LOCATION:

On Flat Foot road, 8 miles southeast of Dinwiddie Courthouse, and near the Mortar Branch.

3. DATE:

In the early 1700's.

4. OWNERS:

This home was built in the early 1700's by J. H. King and inherited by his daughter, who married Albert Goodwyn, and was next owned by Dr. John P. Goodwyn, son of Albert Goodwyn.

After the death of Dr. and Mrs. Goodwyn, this old house was torn down, and another built on the same site, using some of the lumber from the old house.

The site is now owned by Henry R. Goodwyn, the son of Dr. John P. Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

none

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Robert Fraser.

H. R. Goodwyn.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

163

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

HUGH MOORE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2

December 7, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Hugh Moore Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

13 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #665 on left hand side of road and about 200 yards from road going southeast.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1810

4. OWNERS:

None

5. DESCRIPTION:

None

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried here. No tombstones:

Robert Peterson Moore the 2nd,
Son of Robert Peterson Moore the 1st,
And Mollie Moore, his wife,
Born January 14, 1818,
Died May 5, 1882,
Aged 64 years.

Mary Alfriend Perkins Moore,
Wife of Robert Peterson Moore the 2nd,
Born September 1828,
Died June 11, 1900,
Aged 72 years.

Ida Sarah Moore Grigg,
Daughter of
Robert Peterson Moore the 2nd,
And Mary Alfriend Perkins Moore,
Born 1850,
Died in October 1895
Aged 45 years.

There are also buried in this graveyard the following whose birth dates and ages the family is not able to give.

Robert Peterson Moore the 1st.
Mollie Moore, wife of Robert Peterson Moore the 1st.
William Moore,
Lukie Moore.

7. ART:

None,

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Pattie Moore Tucker, 623 Halifax Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

165 See 165-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site and Graveyard.

PARHAM HOME SITE--

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. #2, Dinwiddie, Va.

March 9, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Parham Home Site.

2. LOCATION:

14 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #1, thence 4 miles from the road.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

This old house was owned by a Mr.Parham at a date earlier than that of the county records. Mr Parham sold to Colonel E. A. Wyatt, and later it was sold by R. H. Jones, Commissioner for the estate of Colonel Wyatt, to Thomas Crowder in 1877, who left it by will executed April 28, 1911, to his son J. F. Crowder who willed it in 1926, to his nephew, W.E. Carraway, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home has been dismanteled and removed from the old site and now it is used as a barn for storage of hay. There is an old graveyard at this home site with the following inscriptions on the tombstones.

" Mrs. A. V. Wyatt, wife of Col. E. A. Wyatt, died in Petersburg, Va. June 11, 1859. This marble slab sacredly preserves the record of her name and marks the spot of her interment, but the epitaph is written upon the hearth that loved her."

"Sacred tothe memory of Lucy Avery, daughter of Col. E. A. and A. V. Wyatt, born August 8,1848. Died July 18, 1849. Age 11 mo. and 10 days.
Sody rests beneath the silent clod
Spirit dwells with and angel whith her God".

"Whilst angles rejoice- affection weeps".

Edward Francis Hargrave was born Oct. 25, 1851.
Died July 5, 1852.

"John Peterson, son of John and Martha Goodwyn,
Born Sept. 3, 1857. Died Sept. 1, 1859."

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. W. E. Carraway, Mr. Robert Fraser, and Mr. Lacy Jolly

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

165—A-
See 165

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

"PARHAMS"

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R. F. D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

September 27, 1937

The following description of "Parham's" written by a Yankee soldier during the War Between the States appears in Meade's Headquarters, Letters of Colonel Theodore Lyman, edited by George R. Agissiz, published by Massachusettes Historical Society, 1922 page 103. "A Well to do Establishment" ---" There were the usual outbuildings of a well-to-do southern farmer, with log barns, negro huts, and odd things that might be hen coops or small pigstyes. The Virginians have a great passion for putting up a great lot of diminutive structures as a kind of foil to the main building, which, on the contrary, they like to have as extensive as possible; just as old painters add importance to a big saint by making a number of very small devotees kneeling before him."

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Edward Wyatt, Petersburg, Virginia

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol.	4	pages 177, 536.
Deed Book Vol.	6	page 31
Deed Book Vol.	14	page 469
Will Book Vol.	10	pages 244, 530.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

167

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THOMAS CROWDER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

April 2, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Thomas Crowder Graveyard.

This graveyard was begun by Thomas Crowder in 1912. Next owned by James Franklin Crowder and now owned by William E. Carraway, but this graveyard is still known as the Thomas Crowder graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

14 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, 1/4 mile west of Route #616.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1911

4. OWNERS:

This graveyard is located on the plantation owned in 1911 by Mr. Thomas Crowder, owned after his death in 1911 by his son, James Franklin Crowder, who willed this place in 1923 to his nephew William E. Carraway, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is only one tombstone in this burying ground. The grounds are enclosed with a woven wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Thomas J. Crowder,
Died April 22, 1911
Aged 76 years.

Catherine Winfield Crowder
Wife of Thomas J. Crowder
Died May 1912
Aged 77 years.

James Franklin Crowder,
Son of Thomas J.
and Catherine Winfield Crowder
his wife,
Born August 15, 1881
Died September 27, 1923
Aged 42 years.

7. ART:

NONE

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Family Bible in possession of Hobson Carraway.
Tombstones.

Will Book	10	page	244
" "	10	"	288
" "	11	"	530

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE THOMAS J. CROWDER GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

August 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Thomas J. Crowder Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Two miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence five miles south on Route #600; thence 1.6 of a mile west on Route #609; thence south 3.7 of a mile on Route #619; thence southeast 1.6 of a mile on Route #610; thence west .2 of a mile on a private road to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

1911.

4. OWNERS:

William E. Carraway.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is enclosed with a woven wire fence and there is only one tombstone in this enclosure, which has the following inscriptions on it.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Thomas J. Crowder,
Died April 22, 1911
Aged 76 years.

(2) - Catherine Winfield Crowder
Wife of Thomas J. Crowder
Died May 1912
Aged 77 years.

(3) - James Franklin Crowder
Son of Thomas J. and
Catherine Winfield Crowder,
His wife.
Born August 16, 1861
Died September 27, 1923
Aged 42 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from tombstones.
Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 169

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to orriginal this write-up

11--HEATH HITCHCOCK'S HOME---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Va.

August 25, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Heath Hitchcock's Home.

2. LOCATION:

9.9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #625, thence westhl.8 miles onpRoute #665.thence north .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

The home was first owned by Heartwell Hitchcock, whose will was probated December 21, 1836, bequeathing the homestead to his son, William Atkinson Hitchcock, who died in 1891. A deed of partition dated September 12, 1914, assigning the old home to Heath Hitchcock,son of William Hitchcock, who is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The left from of the old residence is one and a half story, which is the older part. The hall and the room to the right is a two story section.

As you enter an oblong one story front porch, there are two entrances to the house, one large single door opening into the left room and double doors opening into the hall. To the right of the hall is a large room with panneled wainscoting and a high panelled mantel. Leading from the hall to the second floor is a boxed stairway, which opens into a large room. The room to the left of the hall has plain wainscoting and a boxed stairway leading to the second floor. The left room has had some repairs, a new floor laid over the old one, two new doors, one four panelled and the other two panels. There has been added to the back of the house, in the past fifteen yaars, two modern rooms, one used as a kitchen and the other as a dining room.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFROMATION:

Informant: Mr. Heath Hitchcock, R.F.D. #2 , Stoney Creek, Va.
James Parham, Stony Creek, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie Virginia.

Will Book Vol. 2 page 1.
Deed Book Vol. 36 " 497.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building HEATH HITCHCOCK'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
1 room 1-1/2 story, 1 room & hall 2 story.
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: (replaced) Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (13) Size and number of panes Old windows 18; 8x10" panes
New " lower sash 1 pane
Upper sash 9; 8x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Oblong 1 story.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain double doors entering hall; large single door entering left room.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Round

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (3) Small (4) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 boxed one leading from hall, other leading from left room.
19. Cellar: Describe Dirt floor, brick and stone walls. poor condition.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Old doors 6 panel heart pine. New doors 2 and 4 paneled ofopoor material.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastering removed in left room and replaced with ceiling. The right section has original plastering.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges 1 brass original lock, others common iron. 1 set "HL" hinges, others common iron.
24. Floors: Wide boards of uneven widths.
25. Mantels: Panelled.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No.
Good
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

HEATH HITCHCOCK GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 30, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Heath Hitchcock Graveyard.
First known as the William Hitchcock graveyard.
Known today as the Heath Hitchcock graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9.6 of a mile south of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #636; thence west 1.8 of a mile on Route #665, thence north 200 yards on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1835.

4. OWNERS:

Heath Hitchcock

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones in the burying ground and it is overrun with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard.

Heartwell Hitchcock died in November 1835.

Frances Hitchcock, widow of Heartwell Hitchcock, died in November 1855.

William Atkinson Hitchcock, son of Heartwell Hitchcock and Frances his wife, died the 16th of March 1891, aged 55 years.

Louisa Heath Hitchcock, wife of William Atkinson Hitchcock, died September 1919, aged 77 years.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mr. Heath Hitchcock, R. 2, Stony Creek, Va.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- THE PATSY ROSE GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Patsy Rose Graveyard.

Transition from original to current name: Known first as the Thomas Rose Graveyard, later as the burial ground of the Patsy Rose estate, and known by this name today.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence west 1.6 of a mile on Route #665, thence north .2 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

The exact date of the beginning of the graveyard not definitely known, probably in 1829.

4. OWNERS:

The plot has been reserved and is now owned by Peter Slate, a descendant of Thomas Rose.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burial ground is almost covered with small trees and bushes, a very much neglected spot. There are no tombstones to mark the graves in the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the graveyard:

Thomas Rose, the first, died March-2-1829;
Richard Rose died in the year 1834;
Alijah Rose, son of Thomas and Martha, died in 1840;
Martha Rose, wife of Thomas , died in 1850.
Stith Rose, son of Thomas and Martha, died in 1850.
Susan Rose, daughter of Thomas and Martha, died in 1851.
Lucy Rose, daughter of Thomas and Martha, died in 1852.
George W. Rose, son of Thomas and Martha, died in 1864.
Benjamin F. Rose, son of Thomas and Martha, died in 1863.
Peter Rose, son of Thomas and Martha, born Sept-7-1822, died 1870.
Patsy Rose, daughter of Thomas and Martha, died in 1870.
Vinitia Jane Anderson Rose, wife of George W. died March-9-1886.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Marvin L. and James M. Rose, Route #2.
Stony Creek, Virginia;
Adell Tatus, Route #4, Stony Creek, Virginia.

Will Books, Clerk's Office.
Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

CHARLES BROWN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

August 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Charles Brown Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.5 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence north .6 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

The exact date of the beginning of this graveyard is not known.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Mary Boisseau.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is in the old garden, and is overgrown with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to buried in this plot:

Archer Brown, date of birth and death not known.
Sallie Wilson Brown, wife of Archer Brown, date of birth and death not known.
Charles Irby Brown, son of Archer and Sallie Wilson Brown died 1919, aged seventy-eight years.
Rebecca V. Roney Brown, wife of Charles Irby Brown, and daughter of Major Isaac Roney, born September 12, 1837 died 1924, aged eighty seven years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Laura Lippitt, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

175 See 174

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

----CHARLES L. BROWN PLACE-----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 5, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Charles I. Brown Place.

2. LOCATION:

3.7 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence .6 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1845.

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which the home is located was owned by Mr. James P. Smith who sold to Archer J. Brown July 13, 1843. Mr. Browns will was probated March 21, 1890 the bequeathing the homestead to his son Charles I. Brown. After the death of Charles I. Brown and wife, the estate was owned next by inheritance by G. Cleverland, Archer and Vivian Boisseau. B. Hunter Barrow and W. Potter Sterhe, commissioners for the estate, sold to Mr. Walter J. Branch and Mrs. G. Cleveland(Mary) Boisseau May 21, 1926. The will of Mr. Walter Branch was probated July 25, 1934, giving all of his property to his widpw,after his debts were paid. Mrs. Gladys C. Branch, widow of Walter J, Branch, deeded her interest to the Rector and Visitors of the University of Virginia. These parties and Mrs. Mary Boisseau, widow of G. Cleveland Boisseau, are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Located near the old "Flatfoot" Road is the old home place of Charles I. Brown. A two panelled front door opens into a hall, to the left is a room with panelled mantel and a built-in china cupboard. To the right of the hall the room is on the same plan as the left except there is no china cupboard. A boxed stairway leads from the hall to the second floor. Chairboards and panelled mantels are to be seen in all the rooms.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Henriette Boisseau, R.F.D. #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
County Book of wills and inventories, page 217.
Deed Book Vol. 48 page 584.
" " " 58 " 588.
Will " " 11 " 207.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Charles I. Brown Place.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At each end of house
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 18: 8" X 10"
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern, movable.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 5, gabled roof.
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 2 panelled, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and chair boards.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges All replaced, Common iron.
24. Floors: 4-1/2" to 6" wide, good condition.
25. Mantels: 4 small panells to each mantel.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

176

See - 176-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

JAMES A. BOISSEAU GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

August 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

James W. Boisseau Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.0 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence north two hundred yards on a private road.

3. DATE:

1902.

4. OWNER:

Mrs. Ruby L. Organ.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones in this graveyard. It is enclosed witha plain wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in this plot:

James W. Boisseau, son of Robert Goodwyn Boisseau and Martha Hardaway his wife, born in the year 1835 and died in 1902, aged sixty-seven years. Elinor Appes Brown Boisseau, wife of James W. Boisseau, and daughter of Archer and Sallie Wilson Brown, died in 1914, aged about sixty nine years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. L. Organ, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Algernon Boisseau, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

JAMES J. BOISSEAU GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2

March 22, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

James W. Boisseau Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

About 4 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia about 400 yards north of Route #626.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:
1902

4. OWNERS:

The plantation on which this graveyard is located was owned by James W. Boisseau and bought from his estate in 1920 by Mr. Albert Orgain, and now owned by Mrs. Ruby L. Orgain, widow of Mr. Albert Orgain.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones at this graveyard.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

James W. Boisseau
Son of Robert Goodwyn B—
And Martha Hardaway Boisseau,
Born in the year 1835,
Died in the year 1902,
Aged 67 years.

Elinor Epes Brown Boisseau,
Wife of James W. Boisseau,
And daughter of Archer And
Sallie Wilson Brown,
Died in the year 1914,
Aged about 69 years.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Ruby L. Orgain

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

RICHARD JAMES TUCKER
GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

March 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Richard James Tucker Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

About 8 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia and about 300 yards northeast of Route #626.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1892.

4. OWNERS:

The plantation on which this graveyard is located was owned by Richard James Tucker and inherited by his son Frank Tucker, who reserved this family burying ground when he sold this place to Thomas Corling in 1920.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones at this graveyard. The graves are covered with honeysuckle. There is a very beautiful spruce tree in this burying ground.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried here:--

Richard James Tucker,
Died March 1892,
Aged 62 Years,

Rebecca Chappell Tucker,
Wife of Richard James Tucker,
Aged about 75 years.

There is buried in this graveyard a Mr. Ford, whose name and birth date is not known.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Information as to the persons buried in this graveyard was given by Mrs. Frank Tucker, daughter-in-law of Richard James Tucker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

RICHARD JAMES TUCKER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

August 5, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Richard James Tucker Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

7 miles southeast of Dinwiddie on Route #626, thence .2 mile north on a private road.

3. DATE:

1892, date the graveyard was begun.

4. OWNERS:

The plantation on which this graveyard is located was owned by Richard James Tucker and inherited by Frank Tucker who reserved the family burying ground when he sold the property to Thomas Corling in 1920.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones to be found in this burying ground. The graves are covered with honeysuckle and there is a very beautiful spruce tree in the graveyard.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in this graveyard:

Richard James Tucker, died March, 1892, aged sixty-two years.
Rebecca Chappell Tucker, wife of Richard James Tucker, died Oct. 2, 1902, aged about seventy-five years.
There is also buried here a Mr. Ford, whose first name and the date of his birth is not known.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Frank Tucker, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Family Bible

RICHARD TUCKER BIBLE - James - Chappell

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Route #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

March 1, 1937.

Inscriptions themselves.

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions taken from a Bible owned by Frank Tucker.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and 300 yards southwest of Route #650.

3. DATE:

1829-1877.

4. OWNERS:

First owned by Richard James Tucker; now owned by Frank, son of Rickard James Tucker.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Bible badly torn, fly leaves, on which were the copyright dates, are missing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Richard James Tucker was born June 12th, 1829.

Rebecca Chappell Tucker, wife of Richard James Tucker was born July 2, 1835.

Robert G. Tucker, son of Richard James & Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born July 11, 1856.

Richard T. Tucker, son of Richard James & Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born April 23, 1862.

Wilie R. Tucker, daughter of Richard James and Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born January 26th, 1867.

Lawrence Frank Tucker, son of Richard James & Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born May 18, 1871.

Thomas P. Tucker, son of Richard James & Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born October 9th, 1873.

Fannie Rose Tucker, daughter of Richard James & Rebecca Chappell Tucker was born March 18, 1877.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions themselves.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

CLAUDE CHAPPELL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Rt. #2

October 19, 1937.

1. SUBJECT: Claude Chappell Graveyard.

2. LOCATION: 6.8 miles southeast of Dinwiddie on route 626, thence north 1 mile on route 609, thence west .2 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE: 1890

4. OWNER: The estate on which the burial plot is located is owned by Claude Chappell.

5. DESCRIPTION: There is a plain wire fence enclosing the plot and one tombstone is to be seen.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The following persons are buried in the graveyard:

Company I,
3rd Va. Cav.
C. S. A.
Richard L. Chappell,
Born in Dinwiddie County,
October 8, 1846,
Died March 15, 1891.

Mary Orgain Moody Chappell,
Wife of Richard L. Chappell,
Born in Petersburg, Virginia,
December 9, 1854
Died in Dinwiddie County, Virginia
December 24, 1916
Aged 62 years.

Mrs. Martha Warren,
Born 1815
Died 1890
Aged 75 years.

Lillie Holt Chappell Webb,
Daughter of Richard L. Chappell,
and Mary Orgain Moody Chappell
Born in Dinwiddie County,
June 29, 1877
Died 1899,
Aged 22 years.

Fannie Parsons Chappell,
Wife of Claude Chappell,
Born in Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Died 1932,
Aged 30 years.

7. ART: None

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Milton Webb, Carson, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THOMAS G. CHAPPELL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Thomas G. Chappell Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

7 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence north 2 miles on Route #609; thence west 1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1848.

4. OWNERS:

The burying ground was owned first by Thomas G. Chappell, and later by George Chappell. It is now owned by I. H. Pecht.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This burial place is enclosed with woven wire and the graves are overrun with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones in the graveyard:

* * * *

1. Sacred to the memory of
Harriet Stith Chappell
Consort of Thomas G. Chappell
Born 1818
Died November 24, 1848.

* * * *

2. Sacred to the memory of
George W. Chappell
Born June 28th, 1842
Died September 19th, 1887.

Life without thee husband,
Seems cold and dark to me;
How much of joy and brightness,
I've lost in losing thee.

Since thou canst no longer stay,
To cheer me with my love,
I hope to meet with thee again,
In yon bright world above.

Come let us join our friends above.

I would not live alway.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

* * * *

3. Sarah Frances,
Wife of G. W. Chappell,
Born December 6th, 1844,
Died December 17th, 1916.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacent in our home,
Which never can be filled.

* * * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- CHAPPELL GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Chappell Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.6 mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1; thence east 2.5 miles on Route #141; thence south .9 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1853.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Effie Chappell.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are several tombstones to be found in the graveyard and it is located now in the middle of the forest.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried there:

* * * *

1. Ada Prince Chappell,
   Born November 26, 1849,
   Died May 24, 1921.

2. James Henry Chappell,
   Born 1800
   Died the 23 day of
   October 1853.

3. Maria Wrenn Chappell,
   Date of birth & death not known.

4. Jacob Chappell,
   Date of birth & death not known.

* * * *

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

* * * *

5. Sergeant Benjamin F. Chappell,
   Epes Company
   C. S. A.
   Born February 14, 1843,
   Died March 29, 1891.

6. Oliver Wrenn Chappell,
   Company I,
   3 Va. Cav.,
   C. S. A.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

7. W. C. Wynn,
born September 29, 1860
Died October 26, 1872.

I feel the shadows gathering
Close around me day by day
And there's seem to tell me
That I shall soon pass away.

Yet on, 'tis hard to breathe ones last
Beneath a foreign sky
Then if you love me truly
Oh, take me home to die.

Gone but not forgotten.

* * * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Effie Chappell, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

CHAPPELL GRAVEYARD

Chappell, Ada Prince	1
Chappell, Sergeant Benjamin F.	5
Chappell, Jacob	4
Chappell, James Henry	2
Chappell, Maria Wrenn	3
Chappell, Oliver Wrenn	6
Wynn, W. G.	7

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- ROWANTA CHURCH GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 24, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Rowanta Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

7 miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #609, on left hand side going northeast and about 20 yards from road.

3. DATE:

1845.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

1. Mrs. Catherine Tatum,
Wife of Alexander Tatum,
Born June 3, 1852,
Died August 9, 1935,
Aged 83 years.

2. Alice Wynn Moore
Wife of Henry Moore,
Died the 15th of April,
1909,
Aged 60 years.

* * *

3. Henry Lewis Moore,
Born 1845,
Died the 5th of May, 1920,
Aged 75 years.

4. Emmette E. Nunnally,
Died in 1918,
Aged 65 years.

* * *

5. Bettie Coefield Nunally,
Wife of Emmette E. Nannally,
Died December 14, 1920.
Aged 63 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Lemuel Chappell, Route #1, Carson, Virginia.
Mr. Charles Tatum, Route #1, Carson, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

----"R A C E L A N D"-----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D.#2.
Dinwiddie,Virginia.

June 7, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Raceland" (a) "Rice's Tavern".

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 8 miles southeast on Route #141, thence 1.8 miles north on Route #670.

3. DATE:

1707.

4. OWNERS:

Owned first by Mary Goodrich, who sold to William Wynn. Purchased December 20,1839, from the estate of William Wynn by John W. Wynn. Owned after May 17, 1883, by Marshall A. Moncure, son-in-law of John W. Wynn. Inherited by Ambler B? Moncure, son of Marshall A. Moncure, who deeded it to his wife Rhoda J. Moncure and two daughters, Elizabeth Jacquelin Moncure and Mrs. Edith Fairfax Lopez, who are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On an incline by the old Stage Road is "Raceland", now the home of the Moncures, and within whose yard are many different species of trees and shrubs. To the right and adjoining the yard is the old garden and family burying ground. In front of the dwelling and across the road is the site of the old race tract used in the days when Colonel William Wynn owned the estate.

As you enter the square second floor porch by a high flight of steps and pass through a six panel door, to the left of the hall are two rooms, which are the oldest, with their high ceilings, panelled wainscoting and mantels. To the right of the hall is the wing which was built later. Leading from the hall are two boxed stairways, one leading to the first floor, which is on the level with the ground, and the other to the third story. The first and third stories have been remodelled.

Located on the second floor of the wing is a museum, containing many relics that were used during the Revolutionary War. and the War Between the States and other old articles.

See form #3686 attached.

6. SUBJECT:

The older part of the house was built by Peter Jones for his niece Mary Wynn, who married Goodrich, it was then known as "Rice's Tavern". This was one of the places for changing horses during the stagecoach days on the old Stage Road. As the coach neared the end the driver would play, "Old Roslyn the Beau" to notify the owner tho have the horses ready. When Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich removed to Burnswick County they sold their estate to William Wynn who raised blooded horses. He was known as "Racing Billy", and it was during his ownership that the estate acquired the name "Raceland".

Also during the residence of Mr. Wynn one of his daughters was found dead in the house, he became so disturbed, fearing she had either been murdered or poisoned that he left his property and removed toa distant state.

Along the road in front of the house the troops passed during the Revolutionary War and was also the scene of skirmishes during the War Between the States.

The following inscription are to be found on the tombstones in the family graveyard:-

"Elizabeth Moncure
September 1, 1836
January 18, 1900".

"Marshall A. Moncure
October 23, 1842
January 18, 1901."

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary Spiers, Reame, Virginia.
Mr. Lemuel Chappell, Carson, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County. Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	2-	page	432.
Will	W	"	7-	"	654.
Deed	"	"	16-	"	253.
"	"	"	56-	"	355.

Writings by Mr. Ambler B. Moncure in the Southside News, October 2, 1932.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building "RACELAND"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "T" Cellar ( )

2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.

3. Material: Brick (X) First floor built of brick. Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )

4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (√) English (√) Common (X) Other ( )

5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )

6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.

7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )

8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location One at each end of frot and at end of wing.

9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )

10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood

11. Windows: Number (15) Size and number of panes On front large 4 panes, others 18; 8X10" panes.

12. Shutters: Describe: MOVABLE

13. Dormers· Number, and Shape of roof None.

14. Porch: 1 porch full length of house, 1 small square.

15. Type of Entrance: 6 Panelled door, plain.

16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) Round (X)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (11) Large (8) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 18ft.

18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.

19. Cellar: Describe None

20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panelled pine.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 1st floor plastered. 2nd. floor papered.

22. Interior Cornices None.

23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Large brass and common iron locks. "HL" and common iron hinges.

24. Floors: Varying 4-1/2 to 7" wide.

25. Mantels: Panelled.

26. Misc:

27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

Yes.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Book

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Moncure - "Raceland" -

GEODAESIA
OR
THE ART OF SURVEYING AND MEASURING LANDS MADE EASY

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

April 7, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Geodaesia: Or the Art of Surveying and Measuring Lands Made Easy.

2. LOCATION:

15 miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and 25 yards west of Route #670.

3. DATE:

1793.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Ambler Moncure.
Mrs. Rhoda Moncure.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a cloth bound book in fair condition, with the following on the first page. The Art of Surveying and Measuring Lands Made Easy Shewing by plain and prae rules to survey, Protract, Capt up, Reduce or Divide any piece of Land whatsoever, with new tables for the ease of the surveyor in reducing the measure of land. By John Love, The 12th. Edition. Adapted by American Surveyors, New York. Printed and sold by Samuel Campbell, Number 37 Hanover Square. MDCCXCIII

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

As far as is known the book was first owned by Mr. Ambler Moncure, who probably purchased the book at a sale. It is now owned by Mrs. Rhoda Moncure, the widow of the first known owner.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Rhoda Moncure. Dinwiddie, Virginia

The book itself.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 188-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

---" G O S H E N "---

Tabb.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R. F. D. #2.
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 14, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Goshen".

2. LOCATION:

.9 mile west of Reams, Virginia on Route #608, thence .1 mile northwest on Route #676, thence 1.2 miles north on Route #604, thence 1 mile southwest on Route #669, thence ,7 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1770.

4. OWNERS:

First owned by Donal McKenzie who sold it to John Yelverton Tabb.

At Mr. Tabb's death in August 1809 it was inherited by his daughter Harriet P. who married Robert C. Jones.

Robert C. Jones and wife sold to Francis D. Jones. Feb. 3, 1838.

Francis D, Jones sold to A. L. Carter April 2, 1858.

A. L. Carter to William and Charles A. Hargrave,November 1880.

Alexander Hamilton and William R. McKenney, Special Commissioner sold to J. R. Ayers , December 4, 1884.

J. R. Ayers to Pyle & Company , January 23, 1908.

Combined reality Company, February 20, 1912.

Andrew Benish , March 17, 1914 the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Gohen" was a very old handsome residence, consisting of thirteen rooms, most of them were large. It was built in two sections with a colonade seperating them. This house was burned in 1895. The house and all evidences of the establishment have disappeared. On this site now stands a modern house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This was the house of John Yelverton Tabb who was very prominent in Dinwiddie County in the early 1800's.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary Spiers, Reams, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie , Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	1	page	65.
"	"	"	2	"	25 , 597.
"	"	"	9	"	351.
"	"	"	14	"	1.
"	"	"	15	"	371.
"	"	"	17	"	53.
"	"	"	28	"	52.
"	"	"	33	"	62.
"	"	"	35	"	46.

Petersburg Index-Appeal October 30,1895.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 188

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home (Site) and Cemetery.

"GOOSHE" SITE. GRAVES-TYUS

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Research made by
Hamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Route #2.

August 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

George Graves Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence west 2.6 miles on Route #665; thence southeast 1 mile on Route #663; thence west 100 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1822.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Stacy Bradley.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no markers in the burial plot and it is overrun with honeysuckle.

6. INSCRIPTION:

The following persons are buried in the graveyard:

1. Richard Thomas Graves,
Son of George & Nancy Graves,
Departed this life the 23rd of December, 1822.
Aged 3 years 1 month & 4 days.

2. William Henry Graves,
Son of George & Nancy Graves,
Departed this life the 11th of October, 1836,
Aged 4 years 3 11 days.

3. Robert Tyus,
Departed this life,
The 14th of December 1833,
Aged 31 years 9 months and 26 days.

4. Robert Tyus,
Departed this life,
The 14th of December 1833,
Aged 31 years 9 months and 26 days.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

188-B-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

"COSTEN" CEMETERY.

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Research made by
Jamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Route #2.

August 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Goshen" Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

8 miles south of Petersburg, Virginia, and west of the old Stage Road, on the "Goshen" site.

3. DATE:

About 1750.

4. OWNERS:

Donald MacKenzie
Yelverton.
John Y. Tabb.
Thomas I. Banks.
Robert C. Jones.
A. L. Carter.
Charles A. and William R. Hargrave.
J. R. Ayers.
Pyle and Company.
Andrew Bonish.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The tombstones have been removed from this graveyard and the land cultivated.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There was a graveyard at this place with a good many tombstones. The tombstones have been removed and the land cultivated, although this graveyard was not sold in previous deeds.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary Spiers.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern (Site.)

BILLUP'S TAVERN SITE.

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

September 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Billup's Tavern (Site)

2. LOCATION:

On the Old Stage Road about 8 miles from Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1700.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Ellis.
Mr. Augustine Billup.
John Flanders.
James W. Butterworth.
Marcus A. Armistead.
Henderson Crowder.
John V. Crowder.
John W. Spiers.
A. W. Ennis.
W. W. Valentine.
Charles A. Market.
John T. Wilkerson.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old tavern was built by some of our early settlers, probably as early as 1700. Information from our records shows that the first person who conducted this tavern, was a Mr. Ellis and next, Augustine Billup, whose table tombs are now to be found in the garden. It was sold by John Butterworth, the executor of Mr. Billup's will to John Flanders, who willed it to James W. Butterworth. Next it was owned by Marcus A. Armistead who sold it to Henderson Crowder. Mr. Crowder deeded it as a gift, to his son, John V. Crowder, and it was during his residence that this old tavern was burned, in 1864, by Federal Soldiers. The site was next owned by John W. Spiers, who sold to A. W. Ennis and was next purchased by W. W. Valentine, who sold to Charles A. Market and is now owned by John T. Wilkerson.

There has been built on the site, since the War Between the States, a cottage, which is now standing.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary Spiers.
Dinwiddie County Court Records.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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Sec 189

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- THE BILLUP'S GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Billup's Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

6.8 miles south of Petersburg, Virginia, on Route #604; thence west .1 mile on Route #669.

3. DATE:

1825, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. John T. Wilkerson.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are two large tablestombs in the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to been seen on the stones:

1.

Sacred to the memory of
That aged Christian,
Augustine Billups,
Who lived faithful in discharge of his duty,
And finished his course in the County of Dinwiddie,
The 16th of June 1825,
Aged 69 years.
* * *

2.

Sacred to the memory of
Captain Augustine Ellis
Merchant of Petersburg,
Died 16th of March 1826
In the 52nd year of his age.

His afflicted wife has caused this tomb to be erected
In memory of
An affectionate, kind husband
Benevolent,
Kind master
And warm friend of his Country.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Thy years were few but thy virtues were many
They are recorded not on this perishing stone
but in the book of life, and in the hearts
of thine afflicted friends.

The same lot contains the dust of four of his children who died in infancy.

* * *

Soldier approach this tomb and drop a tear
The relics of a brave man moulders here,
If kind, sincere, if honour swells thy breast,
Kneel here, a brothers soul lies at rest.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

192

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE BLICK GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

October 19, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Blick Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

1.3 miles southwest of Ream's Station, Virginia on Route #608; thence in the same direction about 3.7 miles on Route #605 and on Route #605.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

About 1888.

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which the graveyard is located is now owned by Mrs. Rufus Chappell.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burial plot is enclosed with a plain wire fence and there are three tombstones to be found.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be seen on the markers:

To the memory of
My dear Husband,
John S. Blick
Born
September 18, 1812
Died
January 27, 1888
Aged 75 years 4 months and 9 days.

He is not dead but asleep in Jesus.
I shall see him again.

IN MEMORY OF
Our Mother
Adelina T. Blick
wife of
John S. Blick
Born
February 19, 1830
Died
June 13, 1900

Asleep in Jesus.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF
Miss Bettie H. Blick,
Daughter of
John S. & Adelina T. Blick,
Born August 2, 1857
Died June 6, 1908.

There is no death the star goes down,
To rise on some fairer shore.
Bright is Heaven's jewel crown.
To shine forevermore.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Maulin Rainey, Reams Station, Virginia
Inscriptions from tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

193

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---- THE OLD DR. PERKIN'S HOME-----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route #2.
Dinwiddie, Va.

November 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Old Dr. Perkin's Home.

2. LOCATION:

9/10 mile southwest of Ream's Station, Virginia, on Route #608, thence south 4/10 mile on Route #604, thence west 2 miles on Route #605, thence south 2/10 mile on private road,

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Owned first by Mr. Ethiel Crowder who sold to James Perkins, July 4, 1836. Mr. James Perkins died in the year 1860. The homestead tract was inherited by Dr. E. W. Perkins who died September 4, 1906, intestate, leaving his sole and only heirs-in-law his children, to wit: E. W. Perkins, Mamie Perkins, J. H. Perkins and A. W. Perkins. The first three heirs sold their interest to A. W. Perkins, January 15, 1920, and the property stands today as the undivided estate of A.W. (Archer Witherspoon) Perkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Entering a large six panelled door to the right hall with a large fireplace and one entire side panelled and a built-in bookcase. To the left of this hall a door opens into the east wing, with plain wainscoting and a large panelled mantel. A boxed stairway leads from this room to the second stairway which is 1/2 story. This wing is said to be the first part of the residence to have been built. To the right of the hall is another large room, with panelled wainscoting and a mantel with a sunburst. A boxed stairway also leads from the hall to the second floor, this part of the building being two story. To the right of the room just described is a west wing, this room being only one story. In the front of this room is a room which has been built in recent years and is modern in every detail. The ice house and smoke house is to be seen in the front lawn or yard today.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss. Kate Perkins, Carson, Virginia.
Mrs. Mary Spiers, Ream's Station, Virginia.
Court Records;
Dinwiddie County Deed Book Vol. 1, page 459.

Dinwiddie County Will Book Vol. 7, page 179.
" " Deed " " 41, " 291.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE OLD DR. PERKIN'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
1 room & hall 2 story- 1 room 1-1/2 story- 2 rooms 1 story.
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
except 1 room with a hip roof.
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
1 on west side of east
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location wing; 1 about center, 1
near end of west wing.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded. Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
Old 18 panes 8x10" others
11. Windows: Number (21.) Size and number of panes 12 panes 12X16".
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern- movable
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Oblong- one story
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Round (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large (8) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10-1/2'
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: All boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms- brick walls- cement floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood All 6 panelled heart pine-except the modern room.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered-wainscoting 2 rooms &hall.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Old locks brass-replaced common. L hinges.
24. Floors: Variable widths 4 to 6", heart pine.
25. Mantels: 1 mantel beading with sunburst - other panelled.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Present condition good, probably spoiled slightly by the modern room being built on the front.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

#1

193A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN THE HOME OF MRS. GUSSIE PERKINS

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 11, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in the Home of Mrs. Gussie Perkins.

2. LOCATION:

.9 mile southwest of Ream's Station, Virginia, on Route #608, thence south .4 mile on Route #604, thence west 2 miles on Route #605, thence south .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

(1) - 1760 - Book
(2) - 1795 - Book
(3) - 1802 - Book
(4) - 1802 - Book
(5) - 1822 - Book
(6) - 1832 - Book
(7) - 1836 - Book
(8) - unknown- Book
(9) - unknown- Book

4. OWNERS:

All owned by Mrs. Gussie Perkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - Book: "Ouevres Du Philosphe Sans-Souci Potsdam." MDCCLX. A leather bound volume, size 3 x 6 inches. In good condition.

(2) - Book: "Treatise on the Fevers of Jamaica with Some observations on the Intermitting Fever of America- and an appendix- containing some hints on the means of preserving the health of soldiers in hot climates. By Robert Jackson, M. D. Printed for Robert Camphill, Bookseller. 1795. Leather bound and in good condition. Size 5 x 8 inches.

(3) - Book- "Henry-" By the author of Arundel. A leather bound volume size 5 x 8 inches. Vol. 1. First American Edition. Printed for and by W. F. McLaughlin, Number 34 Carter's Alley, Philadelphia. 1802. One cover of book missing, otherwise in good condition.

(4)- Book: "Henry" - First American Edition, Vol. 11. Printed by William H. McLaughlin, No. 3 Fromberger Court, Philadelphia, Pa. 1802. In good condition.

(5)- Book: "Conversations on English Grammar," explaining the principles and rules of the Language. Illustrated- Appropriate Exercises abridged and Adapted to the use of Schools. By Charles M. Ingersoll. Second Edition Published by Wiley & Halstead. Number 3 Wall Street, New York. 1822.

(6)- Book: "Conversation With An Ambitious Student in Ill Health with Other Pieces." The book is leather bound, size 6 x 4½ inches. By the author of "Pelham" "Eugene Arms". Printed and published by J. & H. Harper, No. 82 Cliff St., New York. 1832.

(7)- Book: "Conversations for the Young- Designed to promote the profitable reading of the Holy Scriptures." By Richard Watson, author of "Theological Institutes." From the last London Edition. Published by T. Mason & G. Lane for the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office. 200 Mulberry Street, New York. J. Collord Printer. 1836. Leather bound volume size 7 x 4½ inches.

(8)- Book: "Memories of Andrew Jackson, Major General in the Army of the United States", and Commander in Chief of the Division of the south. By S. Putman Waldo, Esq. Leather bound, size 8 x 4½ inches. Fly leaf missing, and no date found.

(9)- Book: The American Military Library or Compendium on Modern Tactics. Embracing the Discipline, Maneuvres and Duties of every specie of troops, Infantry, Rifle Corps, Cavalry, Artillery of position and horse artillery. A treatise on defensive works in the field. The exercise in the seacost Batteries and regular fortification. Adapted to the use of Militia of The United States. To whom it is respectfully dedicated. By William Duane, Lieutenant Colonel in the Army of the United States. Printed by the author at Number 98 Market Street, Philadelphia. Leather bound volume size 9 x 5½ inches and in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Gussie Perkins, Ream's Station, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

#2.

193-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN THE HOME OF MRS. GUSSIE PERKINS

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

December 12, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in the Home of Mrs. Gussie Perkins.

2. LOCATION:

.9 mile southwest of Ream's Station, Virginia, on Route #608, thence south .4 mile on Route #604, thence west 2 miles on Route #605, thence .2 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

(1)------A New Selection of Sacred Music.
(2)- 1773 - New and Complete Spelling Dictionary and Sure Guide to the English Language.
(3) - 1790-1795- Cases Determined in the Court of Appeals- From 1790-1795.
(4) - 1799- Love's Pilgrimage.
(5) - 1798- The Easy Instructor.
(6) - 1802- Methodist Magazine for the Year 1802.
(7) - 1804- The Methodist Magazine for the Year 1804.
(8) - 1810- English Exercises Adapted to Murray's English Grammar.
(9) - 1810- A Short History of the Methodists in the United States of America.
(10)- 1811- The English Reader.
(11)- 1812- The Holy War.
(12)- 1812- A New and Easy System of Geography and Popular Astronomy.
(13)- 1814- A New System of Merchantile Arithmetic.
(14)- 1837- Harmonist.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Gussie Perkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:
(1)- A New Selection of Sacred Music- consisting of Approved Psalms and Hymn Tunes- Likewise chants, Doxologies and Anthems from the works of the most approved authors, both ancient and modern. Comprising nearly the whole of the popular Melodies which are used in different churches in the United States. Also including the Rudiments of Music By Ezekial Maynard. Printed by J. Robinson, Printer. Size 5 x 12 inches- paper bound. Good condition.

(2)- A New and Complete Spelling Dictionary and Sure Guide to the English Language. By D. Denning. The Second Edition corrected and Enlarged. Printed by S. Crowder, Number 12 Partnofer Row. MDCCLXXlll.

(3)- Cases Determined in the Court of Appeals:

Edmund Pendleton, Esquire, President.
Peter Lyon, "
Paul Carrington, "
William Fleming "
James Mercer "

The volume is leather bound- size 8 x 5 inches. Condition good.

(4)- Love's Pilgrimage is a story founded on facts compiled from the Journal of a deceased friend. Printed and sold by John Floren, Number 83 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. 1799. The volume is leather bound- size 4 x 8 inches, and in fair condition.

(5)- The Easy Instructor or a New Method of teaching Sacred Harmony- Revised and enlarged Edition- Containing 1st. The Rudiments of Music on an improved plan, wherein the naming and the timing of the notes are familiarized to the weakest capacity. 2nd. A choice collection of Psalm Tunes and Anthems from the most celebrated authors, with numbers composed in Europe and America, suited to all meters sung in different churches in the United States. By William Little and William Smith. Printed for Webster and Skinners and Daniel Steele, Albany. Packard and Van Benthuysen, Printers. 1798. Size 5 x 12 inches. Paper bound. Condition good.

(6)- Methodist Magazine for the Year 1802, being a continuation of the Arminian Magazine. First published by the Reverend John Wesley, A. M. Consisting chiefly of extracts and original treatise on general redemption. Vol. XXV Dublin. Printed by R. Napper, Number 29, Capel Street.

(7)- The Methodist Magazine for the year 1804- Being a continuation of the Arminian Magazine. First published by the Rev. John Wesley, A. M. Consisting chiefly of extracts and original treatise on general redemption. Vol. XXVll Printed for the Methodist book-room, number 15 Whitefriar Street. By Robert Napper, 29 Capal Street, and sold at all the Methodist preaching houses in Ireland. 1804. Size 5 x 10 inches- Leather bound- Condition good.

(8) - English Exercises Adapted to Murray's English Grammar Consisting of Exercises in Parsing- Instances of False Orthography- Violation of Rules of Syntax- Defects in Punctuation and violation of rules respecting Purpi Ciuus and accurate Writing Designed for the Benefit of Private Learners as well as for the use of Schools. By Lindley Murray. From the Fourteenth English Edition- With Additional improvements. Printed and sold by Collins and Perkins, Number 189 Pearl Street. 1810.

(9)- A Short History of the Methodists in the United States of America- Beginning 1776 and continued until 1809 in which is prefixed a brief account of their rise in England in the year 1729. By Jesse Lee- Author of Lee's Life and Chaplain to Congress. Printed by Magill & Cline, Booksellers, 244 Baltimore Street, Baltimore, 1810. Leather bound- Condition good. Containing 366 pages.

(10)- The English Reader or pieces in prose & poetry- Selected from the best writers designed to assist young persons to read with propriety and effect and to improve their language and sentiments. By Lindley Murray, Author of "English Grammar adapted to the different classes of learning. First Hartford from the eighth English Edition. Printed & sold by Peter E. Gleason & Company- Hartford- 1811 Size about 4½ x 9 inches. The volume is leather bound and in good condition.

(11)- The Holy War made by Shaddar upon Diabolus For the Regaining of the Metropolis of the World or the Losing and Taking again of the Town of Mansoul. By John Bunyan. Printed and sold by Anthony Miltenberger's, Number 10 North Howard Street, Baltimore, Maryland. 1812.

(12)- The approximate size of the book is 8 x 11 inches, Leather bound, containing a description of the Empires, Kingdoms, Republics, States and Colonies in the known world. With an account of their population, Government, History & etc. from the best authorities. The whole arranged in a chatechetical form. By John O'Neill. Illustrated with a map of the world and a map of North America, and a plan of its solar system. Published by Fielding Lucas, Jun. J. Robinson printer, Baltimore- 1812.

(13)- A New System of Mercantile Arithmetic- Adapted to the Commerce of the United States in Domestic and Foreign Relations- With forms of Accounts and other Writings usually occurring in trade. By Michael M. Walsh, A. M. Fourth Edition. Published by E. Little & Company, Newburyport. 1814. C. Norris & Company, Printers.

(14)- "Harmonist". A Collection of Tunes From the Most Approved Authors. Published by T. Mason & G. Lane for The Methodist Episcopal Church at the Conference Office, 300 Mulberry Street, New York. James Collard, Printer. 1837.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Gussie Perkins, Petersburg, Virginia. R. F. D. #1.

The books.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 194A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

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----"B E N D A L L ' S "----- Clover

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

December 17, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"BENDALL'S"

2. LOCATION:

4 miles southwest of Garson, Virginia on Route #618.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

First known owner was Thomas A. Oliver who died January 17, 1844, and whose will is recorded in Chesterfield County, Virginia, bequeathing the estate to Oliver P. Bendall. Next sold by R. T. Bendall to Richard Freeman and Albert Parker. Deed of partition made between the above named persons March 22, 1926, alloting the homestead tract to Richard Freeman, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The dwelling consists of five rooms, three on the first floor and two on the second, which is a half story. The entire interior seems to have been changed. The only original part is probably the framework, floors, a part of the weatherboarding and one of the old six panelled doors. All are very much worn.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Tradition is that the place was used as a tavern during the stage coach days on the Halifax Road, and there was a store in connection with the tavern, also a camping ground for wagons passing from North Carolina to Petersburg, Virginia.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Joseph Magee, Stoney Creek, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 28 - page 171.
Deed Book Vol. 48 - page 494.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BENDALL'S"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 8; 10"x12"
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story oblong
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: None.( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (3) Large ( ) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 9ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 1; 6 panel door, others hand made of boards.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 1 room plastered, 1 papered, others boarded.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges All removed.
24. Floors: Uneven widths , badly worn.
25. Mantels: Plain, probably replaced ones.
26. Misc: Interior of house all changed except floors.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Poor.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

194 A-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE OLIVER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Miss Mamie Fraser
Rt. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

October 1, 1937

1. SUBJECT: Present Name: The Oliver Graveyard
Synopsis of transition from original to current name: Known always as the Oliver Graveyard.

2. LOCATION: Four miles south of Carson on route 618 thence east five hundred yards on a private road.

3. DATE: The burial ground was begun in 1826.

4. OWNER: The property on which the graveyard is located is owned now by Mr. Morris Browning.

5. DESCRIPTION: The burial place is in a grove and there are two large table-tombs to be found.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The following inscriptions are to be seen on the tombs:

Sacred to the memory of
Mrs. Mary Oliver
Of Dinwiddie County? Virginia,
Born 1748
And who departed this life
On the 20th of February 1826
Aged 78 years
Her youngest child and son
Thomas A. Oliver
Has caused to be erected
This memory of a beloved mother
Wrested from him on earth
To be restored
He trusts in Heaven,
Farewell mother near and dear
I'll try and be resigned
Though you are dead and I'm alive
In glory I hope you will shine.

In Memory of Thomas A. Oliver
Died January 17, 1844.

7. ART: None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Mr. Morris Browning,
Route #2
Carson, Virginia.

and

Inscriptions from the stones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

OAK GROVE CHURCH

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va., R. F. D. #2. September 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Oak Grove Church.

2. LOCATION:

On Halifax road, about 10 miles south of Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1820.

4. OWNERS:

The Congregation of Oak Grove Church now owns new building built on the site of the old church which was sold in 1904 for one hundred dollars and moved about 1/4 of a mile from the site and is now used as a residence.

5. DESCRIPTION:

See form 3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Oak Grove Church was built about 1820, and was first known as Hubbard's Meeting House. Mr. Hubbard gave the land on which the church was built.

There was erected back of this church a church for slaves. Reverend Duval was the first preacher who served the church. Rev. Gosey preached for the colored and Rev. Winfree served both the White and the colored.

Jesse Lee, one of the early pastors, served every meeting house from Northern New Jersey to the coast of Florida. He was born in Prince George County, and should be classed with Wesley, Whitfield, and other men who established Methodism in America.

On the 26th day of July, 1864, a battle was fought at Ream's Station. The church, being between the two lines, was damaged very much. It was also used as a hospital for the soldiers during 1864 and 1865.

There are now to be found bullet holes in the walls that were made during the battle of Ream's Station. A new church has been built on the old site, as stated in 4.

Some of the preachers who served before the War Between the States were: Reverends Duval, Gosey, Lee, Kirby, James P. Owen, Winfree, Arnold, and J. P. Woodard.

After the War Between the States Reverends W. T. Lumpkin, J. Lear, John Saunders, Joe Amos, Merritt, Proctor, Williams, A. P. Wilson, R. G. Marks, H. T. Todd, L. E. Harrell, G. B. King, Burch, and S. T. Wilkerson served this church.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Edward Perkins, Reams Station, Va.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Oak Grove Church

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (X) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location Center
9. Weatherboarding: (Omitted) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None Material
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes Eighteen panes, 10 x 12".
12. Shutters: Describe: (Omitted)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof (Omitted)
14. Porch: (Omitted).
15. Type of Entrance: See doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
Plain front entrance.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (1) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe:
19. Cellar: Describe
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four panel.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Common locks and hinges.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Six inch pine floors.
24. Floors: Six inch pine floors.
25. Mantels:
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair condition- has been re-weatherboarded
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

197

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill

"GRAVES MILL"

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va., R. F. D. #2. April 2, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Graves Mill.

2. LOCATION:

13 miles southeast of Dinwiddie Courthouse, on Sapony Creek, and on the highway that leads from McKenney to Stony Creek Depot.

3. DATE:

1760.

4. OWNERS:

This mill was built not later than 1760. The first known owner was George Graves, next owned by Richard Winfield. During his ownership this mill was repaired and an addition built, in order to install a cotton gin.

It was next owned by Richard Winfield's son, Samuel. During his ownership, this mill was again repaired.

Owned next by inheritance by S. H. Winfield, son of Samuel Winfield.

This mill is being used at the present time, and is now known as Winfield's Mill.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The framework and foundation is the original. This mill has been recovered and reweatherboarded.

It is a wooden structure.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Va., R. F. D. #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

199

CLASS : Graveyard

THE INDIANA PERKINS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Rt. #2
Dinwiddie, Va.

October 15, 1937.

1. SUBJECT: The Indiana Perkins Graveyard.

Transition from original to present name: First known as the Robert Perkins Graveyard and to-day known as The Indiana Perkins Graveyard.

2. LOCATION: Five miles south of McKenney on route 40, thence north about .1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE: The graveyard was begun in 1886.

4. OWNERS: The estate on which the burial ground is located is owned by Miss Indiana Perkins and William Perkins.

5. DESCRIPTION: There is no fence enclosing the burial plot nor are there any tombstones to be found.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The following persons are known to be buried in the Graveyard:

Robert Baker Perkins
Born April 6, 1818
Died April 15, 1886
Aged 68 years.

Mary L. Perkins
Daughter of R. B. & Mary Ann L. Perkins
Born the 1st day of May 1858
Died November 21, 1928
Aged 70 years.

Mary Ann Lucretia Perkins
Wife of R. B. Perkins
Born May 8, 1831
Died the 17th of September 1908
Aged 77 years.

Martha Elizabeth Perkins
Daughter of R. B. & Mary Ann L. Perkins
Born the 10th of April 1860
Died March 3, 1929
Aged 69 years.

7. ART: None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Miss Indiana Perkins
McKenney, Virginia

Mr. William Perkins
McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

200

CLASS : Graveyard

THOMAS W. TAYLOR GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Thomas W. Taylor Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles east of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40; thence east .6 mile on Route #609; thence north 1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1913.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Robert H. Taylor and Miss Lillie Taylor.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are headstones with inscriptions to mark the graves, and shrubbery in the burial ground,.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The inscriptions are as follows:

1. Thomas W. Taylor,
Born May 31, 1848
Died May 31, 1913.

Asleep in Jesus.

2. Frances E. Taylor
Born October 31, 1848,
Died October 18, 1924.

A loving mother,
A faithful friend.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

201 CLASS: Home

--- "B U R L I N G T O N" ---

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Research made by
Gladys. C. Branch,
190 N. Union St.
Petersburg, Va.

August 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Burlington".

2. LOCATION:

.7 mile west of Petersburg, Virginia on Route #1 and 460, thence .3 mile west on Route #460, thence .5 mile north on Route #601, thence .4 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1760.

4. OWNERS:

Mordecai Barbour	prior to 1838
Robert Shanks	1838 to 1841
Williams Miller	1841 to 1844
James B. Read	1844 to 1847
Edwin Wesley Friend	1847 to 1870
In the hands of Executors of the estate of Edwin Wesley Friend	1870 to 1871
Richard M. K. Friend and Miles B. Branch	1871 to 1874
Miles B. Branch	1874 to 1914
Mrs. Mary Walke Watkins	1914 to 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Burlington" is about one hundred and twnety-eight rods off of River Road, facing it, and is connected with the road by a private driveway, which is very rugged and winding. It is situated on a high hill near the Appomatox River among a large grove of elm and willow oak trees. It is very shady, cool and comfortable in the summer time. As we approach this house and gaze upon its sturdy construction, with its towering chimneys, sharp gabled roof, and large trees around it, all of which seem to touch the sky, it presents a spectacular appearance. Due to the seclusion ofthis place and its nearness to the river it is a resort for hunting and fishing.

A large open yard surrounds the house, lending freedom for play and general recreation. In this yard is a well sixty feet deep, and many people come from Petersburg just to get a drink of the good old "Adam's Ale". The old slave house burned down and was replaced by new servant quarters. It is a frame structure with a sharp gabled roof,metal, consisting of two rooms, an attic, built-in chimney and a porch extending across the entire front.

"Burlington" is more like the original architectural plan than most other old homes in Dinwiddie County. Such few

changes have been made that it has the appearance of being even older that it is. The front and back one story gabled roof porches have been replaced by two modern porches. One side slanting roof porch has also been replaced by a modern one. Two new floors have been placed east of the hall. These are the only changes that have been made, that we know of, and it has not destroyed the Early American Architecture.

The house is a two story frame structure, weatherboarded with a Flemish Bond brick foundation. It has seven rooms, a large hall and a two room basement. There are twenty-six windows evenly distributed throughout the house. The panes are uniform in size, but they vary in number. Some have eight, twelve, eighteen or four panes eight inches by ten inches in size. On some of the panes we can still read names that were written over one hundred years ago. The shutters are plain with stationary slats, and held back by quaint iron hooks. On the outside of the house there are two huge Flemish Bond brick chimneys. One is located at the east side and one is at the west side. These chimneys are ten feet wide, twenty nine inches thick, narrowing some toward the top, and extending approximately six feet above the highest point of the sharp gabled roof. There are three one story wooden porches supported by square columns. One is the front with wooden steps, one at the east side with wooden steps extending the full length of the house and one at the back with no steps at all. There are six dormer windows, three in the front and three at the back. Eachone has a sharp gabled roof to correspond with the roof of the house.

The structural materials incorporated in the house are of the very oldest type, and are very strong and sturdy. Heart pine timbers and shop made nails are used, the sills have mortises and tenons at the ends and are pegged together. the doors have the old fashioned square outside locks with quaint old brass knobs. They are of heart pine and painted. Some have four panels, some six and some eight. They all have the crosses on them symbolic of witchcraft days. All types of hinges are be found here. Some of the doors have HL hinges, some have H hinges, some half strap hinges, some full length strap hinges and a few doors have the common, iron hinges which have to replace the old worn out ones. Practically all of the hardware is old, and the keys are large and sturdy.

The front entrance is a heavy eight panel door. It has the old fashioned square outside lock with brass knobs and HL hinges. After passing through it we enter a large roomy hall. There is hand made blocked wainscoting around the lower part of the wall. This is fifty inches high and is painted. The wall above is papered. There is a graceful massive stairway leading to the second floor. This is a two flight stairway with a large landing at the center. It is of hand carved walnut. The steps are of heart pine, solid boards, four feet by twelve inches, with a six inch

riser. The same wainscoting goes up at the side of the steps, and around the stairs. At the back of the stairway there is a small entrance leading to the basement.

On the east side of the hall are two rooms with an entrance between. The north room has the same kind of wainscoting around the lower part of the hall and is papered above. There is an eight inch molding at the top. There is a large corner mantel over the fireplace panelled from the floor to ceiling. The south side has painted walls and a chair rail around the wall. The same kind of corner mantel is in this room. In this room there is a massive corner cupboard. It is hand parved inside and out and has very beautiful panelling, which extends from the floor to the ceiling.

On the west side of the hall are two rooms with an entrance between. The north room has the same type of wainscoting around the lower part of the wall and is papered above. There is an eight inch molding at the top. An oil chandelier hangs from the center of the ceiling, another fireplace mantel is in the corner of the room. The south room has papered walls and a chair rail around the wall. There is a low fireplace mantel in one corner of the room.

The ceiling height downstairs is ten feet. The floors are of heavy heart pine, eight, nine and ten inches wide.

Upstairs there is a small hall. South of this hall is a small bedroom, which is plastered. East of this hall is an average size bedroom, which is plastered. In this room is a plain half length fireplace mantel. The ceiling is slanting. West of this hall is a large bedroom, which is plastered. It has the same kind of mantel and slanting ceiling as the one just described. The ceiling height upstairs is eight feet. The heavy boards are of heart pine, eight, nine and ten inches wide.

In the basement there are two rooms with brick walls and cement floors. The ceiling height is eight feet. At the east end there is an underground cement porch, lately built, with steps leading to ground level. Over the last four steps a lattice portico is built with a gabled roof of tin.

The entire house is heated with open fireplaces and stoves, and is lighted by oil lamps and chandeliers.

The beautiful hand blocked woodwork; the graceful elaborate stairway; the massive hand carved cupboard; the open fireplaces with high pitched mantels above them; and the large airy rooms, all lend an air of distinction to this old home. It can truly be said that these destinctive features must be seen to be fully appreciated.

"An old white colonial home
"With its' solemn elm trees,
Stretching out their long arms protectingly
All around and about it,
After the blessed habit of a hundred years."

When the estate of the late Miles B. Branch was settled, most of the old furniture, which originally belonged to the house, was sold and divided among his heirs. Therefore we do not find much of the original furniture here, though there are a few mahogany pieces, some old pictures and some old mirrors.

See form #3676 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Some of the old citizens of Dinwiddie say that this house was built by Peter Jones.

It was built in witchcraft days as is shown by the crosses on the doors. This was an old custom in building houses during this period, as it was a strong belief among many that the crosses would keep the witches away.

Originally this estate was a part of the old historic "Mansfield" tract, which was a grant from King George the II of England to Roger Atkinson, who came to this country on a mission for the King about the year 1750. The original grant was added to later, both by purchase and by additional grants. When "Burlington" became an estate of its own it contained about 400 acres, but since that time it has been divided into smaller tracts The present home tract contains about 40 acres.

This house was a social center and a gathering place for the elite of Petersburg and Dinwiddie County during the 18th Century, and the early part of the 19th century. Five generations of the Friend family have lived here, and it is now owned by the grand-daughter of Edwin Wesley Friend.

Dr. Walter Seward, a native of Brunswick County, and later a prominent physician and baby specialist of New York City, lived here during his youth. He went to school in Petersburg. He also worked in a drug store in this city. This is where he got his first start to enter the medical profession. Later he became very successful and amassed an estate of about $400,000, which he left to the University of Virginia for her Forest School.

Edwin Wesley Friend, prominent Dinwiddie County farmer and business man lived here. His land holdings were large both in Dinwiddie and Chesterfield Counties. HE sold a right of way through this estate to the South Side Railway Company, which is now the Norfolk and

and Western. In the contract the Company was required to keep planks on each side of the crossing so vehicles could cross, and also required the trains to stop to let his family on and off.

Miles B. Branch, commission merchant in Petersburg lived here. He also was a figure in the social and divic life of Petersburg and Dinwiddie County.

Walter J. Branch, an office holder in Dinwiddie County for a number of years lived here during his youth. He also was a figure in the social, civic and political life of Petersburg and Dinwiddie County.

Abner W. Watkins, magistrate for Dinwiddie County and widely known as "Judge Watkins" lived here.

During the War Between the States both Union and Confederate soldiers camped here. A Union deserter was killed and is buried on the estate.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary Walke Watkins, R. F.D. #4, Petersburg, Virginia, the present owner.

Court Records Clerk's Office Dinwiddie, County, Va.

Deed Book Vol. 2 pages 112, 110.
Deed Book Vol. 3 page 225.
Deed Book Vol. 4 page 761.
Deed Book Vol. 5 page 424.
Deed Book Vol. 13 pages 97, 563.
Will Book Vol. 8 page 410.
Will Book Vol. 10 page 318.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BURLINGTON"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location Outside, one at eachend of the house.
9. Weatherboarding: 6" and 7" wide. Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (26) Size and number of panes 4,8, 12 and 18 panes all 8" by 10".
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 3 in front gabled metal roof; 3 in back gabled shingles roof.
14. Porch: 3, each 1 story; front 25'x7'; side 30' x7'; back 10'x7'.
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy 8 panel door, square outside locks brass knobs and HL hinges.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (77) Large (6) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10'&8'
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight, turned elaboratenewel, square rail and balusters, all hand carved.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, flemish bond brick, cement floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 15, heart pine, 4,6, & 8 panels, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 3 rooms & hall hand made blocked wainscoting 50" high & papered above. 2 rooms chair rail, 1 papered,1 painted, 3 plastered
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Square butside locks; brass knobs. HL2H half strap, full strap and common iron hinges.
24. Floors: Heart pine, 8", 9" and 10" boards.
25. Mantels: As described in manuscript.
26. Misc: Oil chandeliers hang from center of ceiling in some 1st floor rooms.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. Has not been spoiled.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Gladys C. Branch.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

210

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

"R. E. LEE MARKER"

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Research made by

Gladys Branch
109 N. Union Street
Petersburg, Virginia

June 21, 1937

1. SUBJECT:
"R. E. Lee Marker".

2. LOCATION:

7 miles west of Petersburg, Virginia, on Route #1, where Route #1 and Route #460 come together, on the north side of the road.

3. DATE:

1864-1865.

4. OWNERS:

State of Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Small Granite Marker.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Headquarters of Gen. R. E. Lee, Nov 1864-April 1865.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

(Inscription.)

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

211

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

"JEFFERSON DAVIS HIGHWAY MARKER"

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Research made by

Gladys Branch
109 N. Union Street
Petersburg, Virginia.

June 22, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Jefferson Davis Highway Marker".

2. LOCATION:

.8 miles west of Petersburg, Virginia, on Route #1, on the south side of the road.

3. DATE:

1936.

4. OWNERS:

State of Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Rock Marker. Erected by Petersburg Chapter United Daughters Confederacy.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Rock Marker "Jefferson Davis Highway".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

(Inscription).

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

214

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Marker

"ROHOIC DAM MARKER"

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Research made by

Gladys Branch
109 N. Union Street
Petersburg, Virginia

June 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Rohoic Dam Marker".

2. LOCATION:

1.5 miles west of Petersburg, Virginia, on Route #142, thence to the right on Route #614, about 100 feet north, on the west side of the road.

3. DATE:

1914.

4. OWNERS:

State of Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Rock Marker. Erected by A. P. Hill Southern Veterans Confederacy. Granite Stone.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Rohoic Dam Erected by Genl. R. E. Lee; Aug. 1864.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

(Inscription).

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

220

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---"W I N O N A "-----Bellingfield - Powell

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

January 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Winona"

a. "Bolling Hill".

2. LOCATION:

1 mile south of McKenney, Virginia, on west side of Route #1.

3. DATE:

1825.

4. OWNERS:

Richard Bolling 1834.
Dr. John Field 1840.
Dr. Hume Field to
Dr. Engen C. Powell 1872.
George Duke Powell 1920, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Winona" is located in the southern part of Dinwiddie County on a high hill sloping one fourth of a mile east to Route #1, which was called Birches Road, when William Byrd II passed over the road in 1733, enroute to North Carolina.

The building is located at the rear of a large lawn among such trees as the linden, elm, mimosa, maple and locust. The entrance is a straight avanue for a few yards then a circular drive. A formal flower garden, which was once to the north side of the house and yard, has practically restored and a fish pond added. To the north and south are large lots.

The estate is well watered, the Nottoway River is to the south, Great Creek to the west, and a number of springs. A large spring called Long Spring and one called Cool Spring with natural rock bottom and back, are at the foot of the hill. Many huge rocks abound near and around the vicinity. Beech trees with dates and names cut in the bodies of them make thescenery most picturesque. These springs are one mile southwest of the house.

See form attached #3686.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Dr. John Field had the house built about 1838, of the best whip sawed, hand hewn material, assembled with mortise wooded pegs and wrought iron nails.

During the War Between the States when the Federal soldiers were camping near the house Dr. Hume Field and his family had to vacate , and the soldiers occupied the house.

As it was not air tight they took the carpets or rugs and cut them into strips and tacked them around the outer doors, some of these tacks are now visible..

The crude two story house in which the Bollings lived was a few yards back of the present one, it was taken down about 1900.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Sally J. Atkinson, Champ, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1 page 84.
" " " 3 " 21.
" " " 13 " 205.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "WINONA"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (4) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (23) Size and number of panes 1st. floor 18; 10"x14" panes. 2nd. floor 6; 10x 14" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: ~~Sash~~ Stationary
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Colonial, hip roof, 9-1/2' X 9-1/2'; 1 long porch at back and southeast side.
15. Type of Entrance: 4 panel double doors, side lights and transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (10) Large (5) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 1 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe 3 rooms, 2 fireplaces, 5 windows of 12; 10" X 9-1/2" panes.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, painted, side lights and transom.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Outside, painted, brass keys, knobs and scutcheon of white material.
24. Floors: 6 inch pine boards.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

220-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

"Winona"
"Hollywood"

THE WILLIAM COLE POWELL BIBLE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

July 7, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The William Cole Powell Bible.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of McKenney, Virginia, Route #1, thence west .1 mile.

3. DATE:

1859.

4. OWNERS:

William Cole Powell	1861
Dr. Eugene Cole Powell	1880
George D. Powell, McKenney, Virginia	1920 to present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(First page)

Holy Bible
According To The Authorized Version
with a
Perpetual Genealogical
Family Register
Entirely new and original
Nashville
Published by the Southern Methodist
Publishing House
MDCCCLIX

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. Wm. Cole Powell is a shareholder of the Book and Tract Society of the Conference to the amount of One Hundred Dollars which entitles him to This Bible and for himself, and those inheriting the same to Perpetual Membership In said Society and to Five Dollars Annually in Books and tracts at Catalogue Prices, for ever. _____President.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Cole Powell Esq., Son of Dr. Thomas Powell was born in Spotsylvania Co., Virginia on the 20th of June A.D. 1701, Baptized_____A.D. Died in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the 11th of December A.D. 1813, Aged 31 years 5 months 21 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father - Prov. 10 - 1. Mrs. Eliza Ann Faulkner Daughter of Col. Wm. Digges was Born in _____on the 27th of December A.D. 1783, Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 8th of December A.D. 1867, Aged 84 years 11 months 20 days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3 - 2. Mr. Richard Faulkner Son of _____was Born in_____on the _____A.D.

Baptized _____A.D._____By_____Died in Petersburg, Va. on the 17th of April A.D. 1835 Aged 40 years 6 months 0 days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that Cole Powell Esq. son of Dr. Thomas Powell and Miss Eliza Ann Digges, Jr., were married in Petersburg, Va. on the 30th of June A.D. 1808, by Rev. M. Cambell.

What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder Mat. 19-6 This certifies that Mr. Richard J. Faulkner son of _____and Mrs. Eliza Ann Powell Daughter of Col. Wm. Digges, Jr. were married in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the _____A.D.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. William Cole Powell son of Cole Powell Esq. was born in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the 8th of April A.D. 1810, Baptized _____A.D. ____ ____ By Mr. Thrift, Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 21st of August A.D. 1889, Aged 79 years 4 months 11 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Harriet Adline Claiborne, born in Brunswick Co., Va. on the 27th of March A.D. 1821, Baptized _____A.D._____Died in Brunswick Co., Va. on the 10th of June A.D. 1844, Aged 23 years 2 months 14 days.

A time to be born and a time to die Ecc. 3 -2. Mrs. Rebecca D. Powell Daughter of Capt. Wm. Thomas was Born in Nottoway Co., Va. on the 10th of February A.D. 1830, Baptized ____A.D. 1845, By Mr. Theo. Pryor, Died in _____Georgia on the _____A.D. _66__ Aged___years____months____ days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that William Cole Powell son of Cole Powell Esq. and Miss Harriet Adline Claiborne daughter of Dr. D.J. Claiborne, Sr., were married in Brunswick Co., Va. on the 14th of February, A.D. 1850 by Parson John G. Claiborne.

What therefore God has joined together let not man put assunder Mat. 19 - 6. This Certifies that William Cole Powell son of Cole Powell Esq. and Mrs. Rebecca D. Coleman Daughter of Capt. Wm. Thomas, Sr., were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va., on the 22nd of January A.D. 1861, By George W. White.

Here have we as continuing City. Heb. 13 - 14. Martha Cole Powell Daughter of Cole Powell was born in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the 21st of August A.D. 1812 and Died in Chesterfield Co., Va. on the 7th of October 1814, Aged 2 years 1 month 22 days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Eugene Cole Powell Son of Wm. Cole Powell Esq. was Born in Nottoway Co., Va. on the 1st of January A.D. 1840 Baptized ___A.D._____By_____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 19th of May A.D. 1920 Aged 80 years 7 months 12 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Mary Ranson Duke, Daughter of James Lawrence Duke Esq. was born in Warren Co., N.C. on the 17th of July A.D. 1845, Baptized _____A.D._____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 1st of March A.D. 1915, Aged 69 years 7 months 17 days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ecc. 3 - 2. Bettie Baskerville Powell Daughter of M.R. & Eugene Cole Powell was Born in Shelby Co., Tennessee on the 17th of March A.D. 1867, Baptized_____A.D._____By Rev. E.B. Jones Died in _____on the _____A.D._____Aged_____years____months_____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that Eugene Cole Powell Son of Wm. Cole Powell Esq. and Mary Ransom Duke Daughter of James Lawrence Duke Esq. were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 21st of November A.D. 1865 by Rev. Dr. Morrison.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Albert Theodore Powell Son of Wm. Cole Powell was born in Nottoway Co. on the 10th of February A.D. 1842 Baptized June____A.D. 1853 By Rev. Thomas M. Ambler Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 17th of December A.D. 1923 Aged ___years_____ months____days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Louisa Jones Thweatt Daughter of A. & S.C. Thweatt was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 29th day of August A.D. 1843 Baptized _____A.D. _____By_____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the_____A.D. Aged_____years__months days_____.

A time to be borne and a time to die. Ecc. 3 - 2. Willie Fitzgerald C. Powell Son of A. Theo. & S.J. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 23rd of August A.D. 1870 Baptized_____A.D. 1871 By Bishop Whittle, Died in Petersburg, Va. on the_____A.D.____ Aged_____years_____months____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that Albert Theodore Powell son of Wm. Cole Powell Esq. and Miss Louisa Jones Thweatt Daughter of Archibald Thweatt Esq. were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 12th day of October A.D. 1869 By the Rev. O.A. Glazbrook.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Mary Adaline Powell Daughter of Wm. C. & H.A. Powell Born in Brunswick Co., Va. on the 7th of April A.D. 1844 Baptized _____A.D._____By Dr. Moor Died in _____on the_____A.D. ____Aged____years____Months_____days.

A wise son maketh a glad father.Prov. 10 - 1. Joseph Cheely Coleman son of Nathaniel H. Coleman was Born in Brunswick Co., Va. on the _____A.D._____ Baptized____By_____A.D._____Died in Brunswick Co., Va. on the 28th of Sept. A.D. 1863 Aged_____years_____months____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that Maj. Joseph Cheely Coleman Son of Nath. C.H. Coleman and Miss Mary Adaline Powell Daughter of Wm. C & H. A. Powell were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 3rd of November A.D. 1863 By Rev. G.A. White.

What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder. Mat. 19 - 6. This certifies that Peterson H. Epps son of _____and Mrs. Mary Adaline Coleman Daughter of Wm. Cole and H.A. Powell were married in Petersburg, Va. on the 6th of June A.D. 1866 By Rev. M. Gibson.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Alexander Kennedy Powell Son of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was Born in Shelby Co., Tennessee on the 30th of March A.D. 1870 Baptized_____A.D.____By Rev. E.B. Jones Died in Richmond, Va. on the 19th of August A.D. 1917 Aged 47 years 5 months 20 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Hattie Claiborne Powell Daughter of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 28th of October A.D. 1874 Baptized _____A.D.____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 23rd of April A.D. 1904. Aged 29 years 5 months 3 days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ecc. 3 - 2. Mary Powell Daughter of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was Born In Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 24th of of May A.D. 1877 Baptized_____By Rev. J.G. Ribble A.D._____Died in _____ on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years____months____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that C.G. Medlock son of James E. Medlock and Miss Mary Powell Daughter of Eugene Cole and M.R. Powell were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 6th of November A.D. 1997 by Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

What therefore God had joined together let not man put asunder. Mat. 19 -6. This certifies that Wm. T. Carter Jr. son of Wm. T. Carter and Miss Delha Park Powell Daughter of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 12th of November A.D. 1902 By Rev. W.A.R. Goodwin.

We have no continuing city. Heb. 13 - 14. George Turpin Carter Son of Wm. T. & D.P. Carter Jr. was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 6th of October A.D. 1903 Baptized_____By_____Died in Wythville, Va. on the 7th of August A.D. 1904 Aged___years 9 months 29 days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. William Nathaniel Coleman Son of R.D. Coleman was Born in Nottoway Co., Va. on the 3rd of April A.D. 1849 Baptized_____A.D. 1852 By Rev. Thomas Castleton Died in_____on the _____Aged_____years_____months___ days.

A wise son maketh a glad fahter. Prov. 10 - 1. Sarah Elizabeth Coleman Daughter of R. & R.D. Coleman was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 3rd of December A.D. 1852 Baptized_____A.D. 1857 By Rev. Thomas Castleton, Died in Hancock Ga. on the 3rd of May A.D. 1882 Aged 30 years 5 months 0 days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3 - 2. James E. Medlock, Son of M.S. Medlock was born in Hancock Co., Ga. on the 23rd of April A.D. 1845 Baptized August 1st A.D. 1860 By E.J. Hewtz Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the _____A.D._____Aged____years____months_____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 # 24. This certifies that M.S. Medlock Son of Charles Medlock and H.R. Medlock Daughter of B.F. Latimer were married in Hancock Co., Ga. on the 22nd of February A.D. 1838 By H.C. Culver Esq.

What therefore God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Mat. 19 - 6. This certifies that James E. Medlock son of M.S. Medlock and S.E. Coleman Daughter of Richard Coleman were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 4th of November A.D. 1869 by Rev. George W. Guy.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Annie Lee Medlock Daughter of James E. & S. Medlock was Born in Hancock Co., Ga. on the 12th of September A.D. 1870 Baptized 1st of September A.D. 1871 by Rev. E.G. Murrah Died in _____on the _____A.D._____Aged____years____months___ days.

A wise man maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Charles Guy Medlock Son of James E. & S. Medlock was Born in Hancock Co., Ga. on the 25th of June A.D. 1872 Baptized_____A.D. By C.C. Cary Died in_____on the_____A.D. Baptized Aged_____years_____months_____days.

And time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3 - 2. Helen Medlock Daughter of James E. & S. Medlock was Born in Hancock Co., Ga. on the 4th of October A.D. 1874 Baptized___By C.C. Cary Died in _____on the_____A.D._____Aged _____years _____months_____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2 - 24. This certifies that J.B. Fraser Son of Capt. Alexander & H. Fraser and Miss Hattie Claiborne Powell Daughter of Eugene C. & M.R. Powell were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 28th of April A.D. 1903 by Rev. F.G. Ribble.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. James Eugene Medlock Son of C.G. & Mary P. Medlock was Born in Dinwiddie Co., on the 12 of October A.D. 1898 Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in Chester Pa. on the 3rd of February A.D. 1927 Aged 29 years 3months 22 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Crawley Alexander Medlock Son of C.G. & Mary P. Medlock was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 22nd of October A.D. 1901 Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 20th June A.D. 1906 Aged 4 years 6 months____ days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3 - 2. Charles Guy Medlock Jr. Son. of C.G. & Mary P. Medlock was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 20th of January A.D. 1906 Baptized_____ A.D._____By Rev. John O. Moss Died in _____on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years____months_____ days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1 - 66. Eugene Cole Powell Jr., Son of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 10th of April A.D. 1880 Baptized_____A.D._____By Rev. F.G. Ribble, Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. Typhoid Fever, on the 26th of November A.D. 1896 Aged 16 years 7 months 8 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10 - 1. Delha Park Powell Daughter of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 24th of January A.D. 1883 Baptized_____A.D._____By Rev. F.G. Ribble Died in_____on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years_____months_____days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3 -2. George Duke Powell, Son of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 31st of August A.D. 1887 Baptized B_____A.D._____By Rev. F.G. Ribble Died in _____on the _____A.D._____Aged_____years_____months o_____days.

What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder. Mat. 19-6. This certifies that Alexander Kennedy Powell Son of Eugene Cole & M.R. Powell and Miss Kate Mildred Spain Daughter of J.O. & B.S. Spain were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 10th of June A.D. 1908 By Rev. Mr. Dundridge.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Mary Elizabeth Powell Daughter of A.K. & K.M. Powell was born in Petersburg, Va. on the 20th of July A.D. 1911 Baptized A.D._____By_____Died in_____on the_____A.D. Aged____years_____months _____days.

And they shall be one flesh. Gen. 2-24. This certifies that George Duke Powell Son of Eugene Cole& M.R. Powell and Agnes Manson Allen daughter of S.D. & S.R. Allen were married in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 29th of October A.D. 1919 By Rev. F.M. Allen and M. Raine.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3-2. Martha Claiborne Powell Daughter of Geo. Duke and A.A. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 4th of May A.D. 1922 Baptized 29th of October A.D. 1922 by Rev. F.M. Allen, died in _____on the_____A.D._____aged_____ years_____months_____days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Agnes Allen Powell Daughter of Geo. Duke & A.A. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 19th of May A.D. 1925 Baptized_____A.D.____By_____ Died in _____on the_____A.D._____Aged____years_____ months_____days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Eugene Hume Powell Son of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 10th of July A.D. 1072 Baptized_____A.D.____By Rev. Robt. A. Gibson, Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 17th of September A.D. 1926 Aged _____years_____months_____days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10-1. Adaline E. Powell Daughter of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 17th of October A.D. 1074 Baptized_____A.D. by Rev. T.T. Jones died in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 27th of December A.D. 1924 Aged____years _____months_____days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3-2. Percy Thweatt Powell Son of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 23rd of November A.D. 1076 Baptized_____A.D.____By_____Died in_____ on the_____A.D._____Aged_____ ____years_____months_____days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Sallie Lou Powell Daughter of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 24th of September A.D. 1078 Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died_____A.D. _____on the_____ ___Aged_____years_____months_____days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10-1. Lillian Estelle Powell daughter of A. Theo. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 8th of June A.D. 1080Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in _____on the _____A.D._____Aged_____years_____months_____days.

A time to be born and a time to die. Ece. 3-2. Alberta May Powell daughter of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 20th of March A.D. 1082 Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in_____ on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years_____months_____days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Rinaldo John Powell son of A. Theo. & L.J. Powell was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 7th of January A.D. 1084 Baptized_____A.D._____By_____Died in_____ on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years___ _months_____days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10-1. Baskerville Cody Medlock son of C.G. and Mary P. Medlock was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 13th of April A.D. 1917 Baptized_____A.D. 1924 by Rev. Stephen Southall Died in_____on the_____A.D._____Aged____years____months _____days.

What manner of child shall this be. Luke 1-66. Mary Duke Carter daughter of W.T. & Delha P. Carter was Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 8th of June A.D. 1911 Baptized_____A.D._____ByRev. Stephen Southall, Died in Dinwiddie Co.,on the 22nd of July A.D. 1930 Aged 19 years 1 months 14 days.

A wise son maketh a glad father. Prov. 10-1. Richard Powell Carter Son of W.R. & Delha P. Carter Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. on the 27th of March A.D. 1906 Baptized_____A.D.____By_____Died in_____on the_____A.D._____Aged_____years_____months_____ days.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

George D. Powell, McKenney, Virginia, present owner.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

221 CLASS: Home

See-221A

---"RIDGEWAY"--- Thweatt-Roney-Harris

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

January 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Ridgeway".

2. LOCATION:

From Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, 400 yards west.

3. DATE:

1812 on chimney.

4. OWNERS:

1840 R. Kidder Meade owned the place.
1845 Isaac Roney purchased it from Doctor William Anderson and brother, Robert Anderson.
Isaac Roney rented to Mr. Dabney Brown who ran a girl's boarding school, also an Academy for boy's called "Greenwood" northwest of "Ridgeway", same tract of land, about ¼ mile from "Ridgeway", dated 1850-1860. The site was purchased by the Hargraves and a large brick house has recently been built, called "Greenwood".

5. DESCRIPTION:

House well built, timbers very best oak and pine, hewn and whip sawed, shop nails used.

There is picture molding, chair moulding and floor moulding.

The house is situated in a pretty grove, locust, oaks and cedars.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Judge John Y. Harris married Isaac Roney's daughter, Laura, and purchased the Estate.

In 1919 Judge Harris died and left the place "Ridgeway" to two of his daughters, Mrs. Laura Lippitt and Mrs. Netherland.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Laura Lippitt, ~~McKenney~~, Virginia.
Mrs. Netherland, ~~McKenney,~~ Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "RIDGEWAY"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location 2 at ends, 1 inside at back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded ( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 24 panes, not uniform, modern in front.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (12) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Newel post, square rail baluster, 9 inches.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heart pine, 6 panels, front, double 24 panes to a door, 4x4 - toplight - 24 panes 4x4/
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H. hinges, locks outside, iron.
24. Floors: 2 small uniform, others 7 inch, uniform.
25. Mantels: Very Colonial - 7 feet by 63 - 8 3½ x 3 inches.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Condition good, remodelled along same lines.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie P. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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--- " RIDGEWAY"---

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Ridgeway".

2. LOCATION:

West side of Route #1 in Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1812.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Thweatt To R. Kidder Meade 1836.
R. Kidder Meade to Robert and William Anderson 1840.
Robert M. Anderson to Isaac Roney 1845.
Judge John Y. Harris 1870.
JUdge John Y. Harris to Ella V. Harris 1921.
Ella V. Harris to Laura H. Leppit and Alma H. Netherland 1936. The present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Ridgeway" is situated to the rear of a most picturesque land and lawn on which there are trees and shrubs. To the north of the house is a formal garden with rustic chairs and a bench around a small rock fish pond. To the northeast of the garden is the family graveyard.

The house is a two story building with three common bond brick chimneys, one at each end and one at the back. On the south chimney is the date 1812. It has a gabled roof and twenty four windows which vary in size and number of panes. To the front is a one story porch with Tuscan columns and a deck roof. On the north is a two story porch with a deck roof and smaller columns. Double two panel doors with transom and side lights of four inch square panes form the entrance into a large hall. There are eleven large rooms which have heavy six panel doors, outside locks and a three foot wainscoting with molding at the top and bottom. The flooring varies from four to six inches wide. The mantel in the south room is seven feet high, six feet wide with three shelves of the following widths first eight inches, second three and a half inches and the third three inches. The mantels in the other rooms on the first floor are high and carved. An open string, painted, three flight stairway from the hall has an elaborate hand rail and balusters and square newel. There is much antique furniture in the home, the following pieces are the oldest:
A piano made by Lond and Brothers in 1795 at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Two Hepplewhite mirrows with gold leaf frames.

A three door mahogany side-board.
A thirteen pane walnut secretary. The thirteen panes represent the thirteen colonies. This was owned by Captain Stith Tucker.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Major Isaac Roney rented "Ridgeway" to Mr. Dabney Brown, who was from Williamsburg, Virginia, in 1850 or 1860, and he conducted a girl's boarding school, using the second floor as the dormitory.

"Greenwood Academy was one tenth of a mile north of "Ridgeway" for the education of boys.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Laura H. Lippitt and Mrs. Alma H. Netherland, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 1 page 431.
Deed Book 2 page 570.
Deed Book 4 page 675.
Deed Book 13 page 670.
Will Book 10 page 464.
Will Book 11 page 137.
Land Book 1937.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building "RIDGEWAY"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location ~~At each end and back~~
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (24) Size and number of panes 4 gables; 6: 8" x 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: One half stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Was Colonia, now remodeled.
15. Type of Entrance: Double 2 panel door with transom and side lights of 4" square panes.
16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (12) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 3 flight, elaborate hand rail and balusters, square newel.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Inside locks.
24. Floors: 7" uniform boards.
25. Mantels: Colonial 7' by 6½ 3 shelves, 1st 8" wide, 2nd 3½" wide, and 3rd 3".
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home.

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"MONTROSE"

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February 22, 1936.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

222.6

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BIBLE OF JAMES CRAWFORD - Basterville

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Research made by
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July 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mountrose".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence north on Route #610, thence .2 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1836.

4. OWNERS:

Samuel Pryor sold to Richard Ferguson March 30, 1836.
Emily Virginia Ferguson December 19, 1858.
J. W. Baskerville, the present owner, September 7, 1907.

5. DAECRIPTION:

"Montrose" is built along early American lines,and is situated to the rear of the rolling grassed lawn and yard combined among boxwood hedges and trees and shrubs.

The material of this house is of the best oak and pine lumber, whip sawed, hand hewn, mortised joints, wooden pins, and wrought iron nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Montrose is one of the countrys pioneer residences, the year in which it was built has not been proven. The old law office, which was used by Rev. Theoderic Pryor, the first incumbent afterwards a practicing lawyer, was moved up and joined to the back of the main dwelling soon after the War Between the States.

General Roger A. Pryor was born at "Montrose" July 19, 1825.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J. W. Baskerville, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1 page 401.
" " " 28 " 453.
" " " 8 " 130.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "MONTROSE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (X) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location At each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(X) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 18; 8"X10 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 6 gabled roof, 18; 8"X10" panes.
14. Porch: 1 story, remodelled, length of house, closed.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (X) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Describe: 1 flight. curved at bottom.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 5 and 6 panels painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern locks and hinges.
24. Floors: Heart pine not in form.
25. Mantels: 60" high, 8" shelf, hand carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

222-A-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

---"M O N T R O S E"---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

1. SUBJECT:

"Montrose"

2. LOCATION:

Four miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, go three miles on Route #610 to a post "Montrose" plate on post, west side.

3. DATE:

1750.

4. OWNERS:

1856 Richard Ferguson purchased of Samuel Pryor
1854 Rented until George D. Baskerville and wife, nee Virginia E. Ferguson heired it.
1902 J. Willis Baskerville heired.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is built of heart pine, along early American lines, it is of that period, hand hewn, frame house, hand finished wood work throughout the building.

The old law office, which was used by Rev. Theoderic Pryor, the first incumbent, afterwards a practicing lawyer, was moved up and joined to the back of the main building, just after The War Between the States.

The building has been partially remodelled. The front part the one half story part is in perfect condition. The porch which is four foot square has been replaced by larger porches.

There is a hall and a large room on either side, a steep winding stairway from the hall, four windows to the largest room, eighteen lights to a window, three foot wainscot. The one half story has dormer windows, two chimneys and fireplaces to each room. A kitchen in the back yard, where food was prepared.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

General Roger A. Pryor was born at "Montrose" July 19, 1828. He was one of the states foremost lawyers at the age of twenty seven, and was sent by President Pierce on a diplomatic mission to Greece. On his return he refused the part of Minister to Persia. He was elected to Congress in 1859. After the War Between the States he went to reside in New York City, and was soon after elected to the State Supreme Court.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: J. J. Baskerville, McKenney, R. F. D. #2. Virginia. Mrs. Nina Rives, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 1, Pages 404-405.
Deed Book 8, Page 130.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "MONTROSE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1)½ Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location Ends
9. Weatherboarding: Boxed Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material
11. Windows: Number (31) Size and number of panes 7 panes 10x14, 18-6x18-18 panes 8x10.
12. Shutters: Describe: 18- panes.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Describe: Strait curb bottom.
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, six panels 39x78 inches.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H inside locks, modern
24. Floors: Heart pine, not uniform.
25. Mantels: 60 inch shelf 8 inch hand carved.
26. Misc: Porch remodelled, one story.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Remodelled. Good condition.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie D. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

222-B-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

SCOTCH BIBLE - Baskerville-

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Research made by

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July 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Scotch Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of John Willis Baskerville, 2 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on Route #610, thence .4 mile west private lane.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

John Willis Baskerville, 1876 - 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On fly leaf.

To G. D. and E. V. Baskerville
from Little Octa
Christmas
1858
Edinburg
Bible Society

Leab Harichean
an
T Seam Tiomnaidh
Agns an
Ticomnaidh nuidh
Air an Tamning
A na cend Chanainibh
Chn Gallic Albannaiach
Agns
Air an cur a March Le-4 Unghdamors
And Sheanaidh
Eaglaors na H. Albe.

Edinburg
Bible
Society.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Edinburg Printedly Murry and Gibb, For the Edinburg Bible Society, by Permission, From the Quarto Edition, of the Society in Scotland for the propagating Christian Knowledge.

M D C C C X L I I

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John Willis Baskerville, Owner, McKenney, Virginia

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

222-C

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BIBLE OF GEORGE D. BASKERVILLE

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Research made by

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McKenney, Virginia

October 26, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions in the Bible of George D. Baskerville.

2. LOCATION:

Mrs. Blanche B. Cuthbert, 201 Marvin Avenue, Colonial Heights, on the west side of Route #1, going north, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1815.

4. OWNERS:

George D. Baskerville	1838
Mrs. Charles H. Cuthbert	1858
Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert	1824--1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is ten by twelve inches. The inscriptions are between the old and New Testaments.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a record of the Baskervills for three generations:

1838
Edition
Bible record of
G. D. Baskerville

Marriages:

George D. Baskerville and Betsy E. Willis were married 23rd of November 1815.
John W. Baskerville and Sally D. Young were married 8th of November 1843.
James L. Duke and Betsy P. Baskerville were married 23rd of July 1844.
Albert C. Jones and Ann M. Baskerville were married 10th of December 1844.
George D. Baskerville, Jr., and Emma V. Ferguson were married 26th of January 1858.
Charles H. Cuthbert and Isabella were married 8th of April 1858.
Alexander Kennedy and Delha P. Baskerville were married 12th of May 1858.
Robert R. Hall and Lucy C. Baskerville were married 6th of October 1862.
Eugene Cole Powell, M. D., and Mary Ransom Duke were married 20th of Nov. 1865.
Albert C. Jones and Roberta P. Baskerville were married 7th of August 1872. (2nd marriage).

Births:

George D. Baskerville was born 12th of November 1793.
Betsy Eaton Willis was born 4th of January 1800.
Betsy P. Baskerville was born 22nd of September 1816.
Mary Eaton Baskerville was born 18th of August 1818
William J. Baskerville was born 23rd of April 1820
John W. Baskerville was born 23rd July 1822.
Sally T. Baskerville was born 25th July 1824.
Ann M. Baskerville was born 28th of November 1826.
Delha P. Baskerville was born 1st of April 1829.
Mary Willis Baskerville was born the 23rd of November 1830.
Roberta P. Baskerville was born the 15th of November 1833.
George D. Baskerville, Jr. was born the 26th of January 1836.
Lucy C. Baskerville was born the 27th of September 1838.
Isabella H. Baskerville was born the 28th of March 1840.
Albert C. Jones, husband of Ann M. Baskerville was born the 20th----------1815.
Charles H. Cuthbert, husband of Isabella H. Baskerville was born in Petersburg 12th of February 1828.
Sally Dann, wife of John Baskerville was born 29th of July 1824.
James L. Duke, husband of Betsy P. Baskerville was born 7th of January 1814.

Births of grandchildren:

George D. Baskerville, son of John W. and Sally D. was born 7th of September 1840.
Mary Ransom Duke daughter of Betsy Park and James Lawrence was born the 17th of July 1845.
Mary Ann Jones daughter of Ann Minge and Robert C. was born 3rd of December 1846.
Betsy S. Baskerville daughter of Sally D. and John W. was born----------(No date)
Mina Ruth Baskerville daughter of George D. Jr., and Emma Virginia was born August----------1860.
Lucy Cuthbert Hall daughter of Robert R. and Lucy C. was born the 7th of July 1864.
Annie Herbert Cuthbert daughter of Isabella H. and C. H. was born the 13th of May 1865.
Belle Kennedy Cuthbert daughter of Isabella H. and C. H. was born 16th of January 1867.
Blanche Bragg Cuthbert daughter of Isabella H. and Charles H. was born April 21st 1871.
James E. Cuthbert son of Isabella H. and Charles H. was born ----------.

Deaths:

Mary Eaton Baskerville died the 12th of November 1820.
William Wharton Baskerville died 12th of April 1821.
Mary Williams Baskerville died 24th of November 1833.
Sally Turner Baskerville died the 22nd of January 1836.
Betsy Eaton Baskerville, wife of George D. Baskerville died on Monday 5th of April 1847.
Betsy P. Duke wife of James L. Duke died the 2nd of April 1850.

Ann Minge Jones, wife of Albert C. Jones died the 12th of September 1850.
Roberta Park Jones (2nd wife of Albert C. Jones) died October 24th 1910, at the home of her niece (Mrs. Eugene Cole Powell) Mrs. Isabella H. wife of Charles H. Cuthbert died the 6th of February 1924.
Annie Herbert Cuthbert daughter of Isabella H. and Charles H. died 5th of September 1924, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Virginia. Aged 59 years.
Elvira Cuthbert Scott daughter of Charles H. Cuthbert, (first wife's child) died April 20-----(year not given)
Delha Park, wife of Alexander Kennedy, died,--------.
Charles H. Cuthbert died in Petersburg July 12th 1895.
Alexander Kennedy, husband of Delha P. Baskerville, died in Petersburg June 25th 1870.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert, (owner,) 201 Marvin Avenue, Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

222-D.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

INSCRIPTIONS FROM A FAMILY BIBLE - CRAWFORD - Baskerville

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McKenney, Virginia

January 8, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions from a family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on Route #631, thence south at gate post marked "Mountrose," for .5 mile.

3. DATE:

1754.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. John Willis Baskerville, McKenney, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The book is very small and condensed. Leather bound. Testament of our Lord Savior and Jesus Christ. Translated from Greek. Edition 1754. Printed year of our Lord, MDCCXLIV.

Marriages: James Crawford and wife married Sept. 8, 1790.

Children born to wit:

Samuel -	July 10, 1792.
Mary-	Dec. 24, 1793.
Jane-	April 27, 1795.
Eleanor-	Dec. 6, 1797.
Alma-	Aug. 22, 1800.
James-	Aug. 10, 1802.

Births:

Hannah born-	June 23, 1757.
Tom born-	March 30, 1758.
Wm. born-	May 17, 1759.
Eliza born-	Jan. 13, 1761.
Sarah born-	April 20, 1763.
Robert born-	June 24, 1767
Jenan born-	Nov. 16, 1773.
Mary born-	June 22, 1777.

This Bible and testimony and psalms. Sept. 11th.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mrs. John Willis Baskerville's grandfather, James Crawford's house is now used as the keepers house in one of the parks in Roanoke, Virginia. James Crawford was from Botetout County.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. John Baskerville; McKenney, Virginia.

The Bible.

1. SUBJECT:

Bible of James Crawford.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. J. Willis Baskerville, 3 miles west of McKenney Virginia, Route #40, thence on Route #613, 1 mile northwest on a private road.

3. DATE:

1790.

4. OWNERS:

James Crawford,	1790
Mrs. John Willis Baskerville,	1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is a leather bound book eight by six inches.

The New
Testament of our Lord Saviour and
Jesus Christ
Translated from
Greek
Edition 1754
Printed Year of our Lord
M D C C X L I V

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions were copied from this Bible:

Marriages:

James Crawford and wife married
Sept. 8th 1790

Births:

Hanna	Born	June 23rd 1757
Tom	born	March 30th 1758
William	born	May 17th 1759
Eliza	born	Jan. 13th 1761
Sarah	born	April 20th 1763
Robert	born	June 24th 1767
Jean	born	Nov. 16th 1773
Mary	born	June 22nd 1777

This Bible and testimony
and Psalms Sept. 11th

Children born to Wit:

Samuel	July 10-1792
Mary	Dec. 24-1793

Jane	April 27-1795
Elenor	Dec. 6-1797
Alma	Aug. 22-1800
James	Aug. 10-1802

Residents of Botetourt Co.,
Original Grants:

Mrs. J. Willis Baskerville's grandfather, James Crawford's house is now used as the keeper's house in one of the parks in Roanoke, Virginia

The land the house was built on was the original grant to James Crawford of Botetourt County. The date is unknown,.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. Willis Baskerville, McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

222 F "Montrose"

PORTRAIT OF MR. WILLIAMS - Basperville

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Research made by
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Virginia

February 25, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Portrait of Mr. Williams.

2. LOCATION:

2.5 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on Route # 610, thence .5 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1830.

4. OWNERS:

Miss Mary Williams, his daughter, 1830.
Mr. George D. Baskerville Jr. 1850.
Mr. John Willis Baskerville, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This portrait is an oil painting of Mr. Williams with a setting of dark back ground and garnet hangings in a living room. His appearance is a deep meditation. The four inch gilt frame is three by four feet in size.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. Williams, a native of Easton, Washington County, New York, was the father of Miss Mary Williams, the governess and artist for Mr. George D. Baskerville. After the death of his wife, in 1847, Baskerville married Miss Mary Williams in Auburn, New York, September 11, 1848. Mr. Williams died and was buried in New York.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John Willis Baskerville; McKenney, Virginia

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

223

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern (Site). and Cemetery.

SAN MARINO TAVERN SITE.

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Research made by

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McKenney, Virginia.

February 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

San Marino Tavern Site.

2. LOCATION:

1.4 miles south of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #1, thence east.

3. DATE:

1811.

4. OWNERS:

James Spiceley to James D. Parker,	1839.
Archibald Thweatt,	1850
F. J. E. Jones,	1855.
Isaac Britt,	1859.
E. F. Williamson,	1862.
Martha A. Williamson	1866.
A. A. Hardy,	1883
Samuel G. Clarke,	1892.
Mrs. Annie Clarke and heirs,	1925 to 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

The San Marino Tavern was erected around 1800 and was remodelled about 1884, which greatly changed it. The office, in the north of the yard, was repaired somewhat along the same lines, and was used as sleeping quarters for the cattle drivers and horsemen. It was a rectangular, frame building one and a half stories high, with gabled metal covered roof and one brick chimney. It was covered with plain weather-boarding and the seven windows had small panes, sized eight by ten inches. The shutters were of solid plank and had half hinges. The porch had fallen down. You enter the house through three panelled double doors of pine, with full length iron strap hinges. The floor is made of hand hewn pine boards nine inches wide. The walls are plastered and the ceilings are twenty feet high. The enclosed, one flight stairway and the mantel have been removed. This building is used as a garage now.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

James D. Parker left Dinwiddie greatly in debt, and after several years returned, paid all his debts and disappeared, and has never been heard of since.

A tombstone under a large cedar tree, bears the following inscription:

Sacred
To the Memory of
Ann R. Parker
Consort of James D. Parker
who was born in Gate County, N. C.
Dec. 17, 1818, and died March 24th
1845, leaving a disconsolate husband
and three children and numerous

friends to mourn her irreparable loss.
"For me to live in Christ, and to die is gain".
Farewell sainted spirit, farewell,
Till in heaven we meet thee again.
In the presence of Jesus to dwell.
Free from sickness, from sorrow and pain.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. John L. Tucker, McKenney, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 2, page 339.
Deed Book 6, page 508.
Deed Book 8, page 507.
Deed Book 10, page 220
Deed Book 10, page 470.
Deed Book 11, page 544.
Deed Book 16, page 498.
Deed Book 19, #2, page 544.
Deed Book 47, page 235.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building San Marino Tavern Site.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location End.
9. Weatherboarding: Plain Beaded( ) Plain (X)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None. Material
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes 12 panes to a window 8x10
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid plank, nails, half strap hinges.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Fallen down.
15. Type of Entrance: Double three panelled doors.
16. Columns: None Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (2) Large (X) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 20 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Describe: One flight; removed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double front door, pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Full length strap, iron.
24. Floors: Nine inch heart pine hand-hewn boards.
25. Mantels: Taken down.
26. Misc: None.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Repaired along some lines on outside; a garage now.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

224
(Sec 304)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

----COLEMAN HOME.---- Zehmer

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

January 11, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Coleman Home. This tract of land was known as "Colemans" in the statge coach period of Petersburg, BoytonPlank Road.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #1, three miles south of McKenney, Virginia, east side, three hundred yards to the house.

3. DATE:

1834.

4. OWNERS:

1889 J. A. M. Zehmer purchased Colemans' and remodelled the house.
1936 Mrs. J. A. M. Zehmer(by will) owner. McKenney, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This dwelling is one and a half story with dormer windows, one room on the first floor, twenty by twenty six feet, cypress flooring, lathed and plastered, three feet wainscoting, mantel seven feet high, a steep winding stairway to one half story room. All of the lumber is hand hewn, wooden pins and wrought iron nails used.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In Colonial days balls were often given in this home. On one occassion in the midst of dancing a young lady died while dancing. She was taken to Brunswick County and buried on a knoll near Nottoway River. Years later her partener at that time , Mr. William King died and was buried on the same knoll by request beside the young lady. It is said there were stone markers.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. A. M. Zehmer, McKenney, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "COLMAN HOME".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Originally rectangular now "L" 1 room, fireplace Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (x)2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed. Material
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 18 panes, 10X12, others remodelled.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers· Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Two, old, new, open string baluster rail
19. Cellar: Describe 1 room, fireplace not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, 4 panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, wainscoting 3 feet, mould top of wainscoting.
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common.
24. Floors: In old part, 6 inches, cypress, uniform.
25. Mantels: In old room, 5 feet high, beaded shelf 4 and 6 inches.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Remodelled, condition fair.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS: Mill

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--- HILL'S MILL ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

February 10, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Hill's Mill.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles south of Ford, Virginia on Route #642, thence 1.5 miles on Route #613.

3. DATE:

1830.

4. OWNERS:

B. J. Eppes, trustee, to W. D. Connelly.

E. H. Hill sold at public auction to Charles T. Williamson. Deed Book Vol. 27 page 403.

Plummer, trustee for Charles Williamson sold to John H. Lescanec. Deed Book Vol. 52 page 279.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Remodeled and in good condition. There is a large pond adjoining the mill. The Lotus plant, a native of China, is to be found on the north side of this pond, it is said to be the only Lotus in America. It blooms during the months of July and August.

Boats are available for small charges for fishing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This mill has been in continual operation since its erection.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: John H. Lescanec, Petersburg, Virginia, and Mr. J. M. Carter, R. F. D. #2, DeWitt, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

HILLS MILL SITE

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

April 17, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Hills Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #622, 6.5 miles east of DeWitt, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Captain Green Hill.
W. D. Connelly, 1871.
E. H. Hill, 1906.
Charles T. Williamson to Charles E. Plummer, 1926.
Charles E. Plummer to Frank Lescanec, 1929 to 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The mill has changed hands many times. The mill house was rebuilt in recent years, and is located on the east side of Butterwood Creek, six and one half miles west of DeWitt, Virginia.

A high hill is at the east side of the mill-pond; a forest reaches down to the water and a path winds from a modern cottage on top of the hill, to the mill house. Between the house and the hill, are to be found row boats for fishing and pleasure. On the west bank of the pond grows the lotus, a native of China, which blooms in July and August, and is said to be the only species of its kind in America.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Hills Mill is said to have been in operation many years prior to existing records. It was used as a cotton gin as well as a grist mill.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J. M. Carter, operator, DeWitt, Virginia

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 12, page 682.
Deed Book 27, page 402
Deed Book 49, page 250
Deed Book 52, page 279.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

----"H O L L Y W O O D"----

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Research made by
Bettei B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

September 14, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Hollywood".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles north of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #644, thence .1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1810.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Withers in 1810, by inheritance to Phil Claiborne and Martha Jarratt.
D. J. Claoborne 1829.
D. J. Claiborne to William Cole Powell 1842.
By inheritance to Eugene C., A. T. Powell and Addie P. Epps 1889.
Mrs. Kate M. Zehemer, the present owner, 1890.
T.C. Zehmer. 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Hollywood" is located to the rear of a long lane among a few old trees. The original house was one and a half stories with dormer windows. It was remodelled in 1890, the dormers were removed, the lower windows, which were from the ceiling to within twelve inches of the floor, were made smaller, and the roof raised a half story. There is a common bond brick chimney at each end of the house, and a one story front porch.

The six panel double door, in front, is the entrance to a center hall, in which there is a two flight, painted, open string stairway with one landing, elaborate hand rail, balusters and a square newel.

There are common iron locks and six inch uniform board floors. It is built of the best hand hewn material.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

To the south of the residence is a one acre burying ground in which the following are buried, but there are no markers to their graves.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Faulkner, daughter of Colonel William Diggs. Born December 27, 1783. Died in Dinwiddie County December 8, 1867. Eighty four years old.

William Cole Powell, son of Mrs. Faulkner, born in Chesterfield County, Virginia, April 8, 1810. Died in Dinwiddie County August 21, 1884.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. T. C. Zehmer, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	2	-	page	512.
"	"	"	3	-	"	593.
"	"	"	19#1	-	"	104.
"	"	"	20#1	-	"	130.
"	"	"	3	-	"	593.

William Cole Powell's Family Bible.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 3686

Name of Building "HOLLYWOOD".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 4 large.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Removed.
14. Porch: 1 story
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panel double doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Small.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (4) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flights, elaborate hand rail and balusters, Square newel.
19. Cellar: Describe Storage.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double six panel pine, transom.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 6" uniform pine.
25. Mantels: Plain
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good Yes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

227

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

WHITE GRAVEYARD Annsville

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Research made by
Bettie B. Fowell
McKenny, Virginia.

April 2, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

White Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile north of Harper's Home, Virginia, through private lane.

3. DATE:

1802.

4. OWNERS:

Jospeh L. White.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is northeast of the house, and it is not enclosed. It is not very well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are seen on the stones:

1. In memory of
Our Father
Joseph L. White
Born
March 30th, 1802
Died
Sept. 24, 1865.

"Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace".

2. In loving remembrance of
Our Mother
Elizabeth P. White
Born
Oct. 14, 1832
Died
July 14, 1892.

"Give her of the fruit of her hands
and let her own works please her at the Gates".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

227-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

BIBLE OF JOSEPH D. WHITE - Annsville.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

June 18 and 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Bible of Joseph D. White - "Ansville".

2. LOCATION:

Route #40, Harpers Home Post Office, Virginia, thence north.

3. DATE:

About 1845.

4. OWNERS:

Joseph D. White,
Joseph L. White,
Stephen G. White,
Mrs. Eugene White, Harper's Home, Virginia, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The copyright page and many other leaves are missing from this handsome old Bible; it is in a very bad condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions for several generations:

Marriages: Joseph D. White and Margaret Murdaugh was married June 1st 18-- at the home of Thomas Bond in Windsor, Bertie Co., N.C.

Births: Pamela Ann Catherine White daughter of John D. White and Ann his wife, was born on the 20th day of April 1806.

Margaret Murdaugh daughter of Lemuel and Elizabeth Murdaugh was born on Wednesday 4th of Nov. 1804.

Elizabeth Murdaugh daughter of Lemnel and Elizabeth Murdaugh was born 6th day of Oct. 1806.

Lydia B. Murdaugh daughter of Lemnel and Elizabeth Murdaugh was born 15th day of April 1810. Departed this life Aug. 30th 1823.

Mary Ann Murdaugh daughter of John and Mary Ann Murdaugh was born on Tuesday morning the 2nd day of nov. 1819, at Masonic Hall, Britton's Road, Bertie Co., N.C.

John White Murdaugh, son of John and Mary Ann White was born on Wed. morning 25th of Sept. 1822 at Sumerset, Bertie Co., N.C.

Mary Ann White daughter of John D. and Ann White was born 5th of March 1799. Died Oct. 1822.

My dear wife, Mary Ann Murdaugh, departed this life at Edenton on Monday at 10 o'clock P.M. Sept. 22nd 1823. In her Bosom, was fought truth, honor, constancy, Virture, charity, and love.
"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform.

Stephen Gill White, son of Joseph D. and Margaret White was born on Monday Dec. 21st 1833, an Old St., Petersburg, Virginia.

Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Joseph D. and Margaret White was born on Saturday morning Jan. 26, 1839.

Margaret Minerva White daughter of Joseph D. and Emily M. White was born on Thursday March 10th 1847, at 5 o'clock P.M. at the house of her father on Adam St., Petersburg, Va., and was baptized in St. Pauls Church in the same town on the 11th Sunday after Trinity, by Rev. Horace Stringfellow.

Elizabeth Ferguson, daughter of Richard and Emily Ferguson was born at "White Oak Grove" in Dinwiddie Co., on Oct. 14th 1832, on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.

Emma Virginia Ferguson daughter of Richard and Emily Ferguson was born at "Montrose" in Dinwiddie Co., 5th day of Sept. 1834 (torn out here) on Friday evening.

Wm. Richard ~~Ferguson~~ White, son of Joseph D. and Elizabeth White was born on Tuesday evening (torn here) Nov. 1851 at 4 o'clock, at the house of his father on Adam Street Petersburg, Va., and was baptized at St. Pauls Church on Sunday after Easter following by Rev. Horace Stringfellow.

(torn out) Emily Margaret Thompson daughter of Wm. B. and Prudence Thompson was born on the 4th day of May 1813 at "White Oak Grove" Dinwiddie Co.

Nicholas Thompson White son of Joseph D. and Emily M. White was born on Monday morning 10th day of April 1854 in the house of his father, Cor. of Washington and Adam Streets, Petersburg, Va., and was baptized at "Ansville" in Aug. by Mr. Ambler and was publicly received as a member of Christ's flock in St. Pauls Church by the Rector, Rev. H. Watts.

Joseph Lemuel White, son of Joseph D. and Margaret White was born on Wednesday March 30th 1802, at Sumerset, Bertie Co., N.C.

Lydia Ann White, daughter of Joseph D. and Margaret White was born on Wednesday morning July 28th, 1830 at Sumerset, Bertie Co., N.C.

Benjamin B. White son of Joseph D. and Margaret White was born Wednesday morning June 8th 1833, at Sumerset, Bertie Co,, N.C.
Record of his services and discharge is in possession of Mrs. Eugene White Harper's Home, Virginia.

Birth of Children of Captain Joseph L. White:

Emily Margaret White, daughter of Joseph Lemuel and Elizabeth P. White was born on Aug. 15th 1853 at the residence of her Grandfather's on Adam St., Petersburg, Va.

Richard Duke White son of Joseph L. and Elizabeth P. White was born at "Ansville" in Dinwiddie Co., on Wednesday evening the 22nd of Aug. 1855.

Benjamin Lemuel White son of Joseph L. and Elizabeth P. White was born at "Ansville" in Dinwiddie Co., on Monday evening the 20th of Oct. 1860.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eugene White, Harper's Home, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

228

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

--"PEA HILL"--

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

DEcember 1, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Pea Hill".

2. LOCATION:

On Route #1, five miles north of McKenney, Virginia, west side of road.

3. DATE:

1850. Incorrect

4. OWNERS:

1850 R.P. Atkinson purchased od P.W. Tanner. Born at Ansville, buried in Brunswick County at Concord Presbyterian Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house a frame building- is three hundred feet west side highway- United States #1 - on a knell leading from the highway. There are cedars on both sides of the wide avenue to the house.

You enter a large hall, a stairway with a six foot landing, large rooms on the first floor, heavy interior doors, octagon panels on the doors form a cross, hand carved double doors to the front and back of the hall, with side and top lights, hand carved mantels and carving goes to the ceiling, heavy high wainscoting.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. Atkinson was a noted scolar, educated at Kings College, Tennessee. His wife who was Miss Clara Wilson was very frail, but on one occassion the house cought on fire, and when help came, she was found up on top of the house with two buckets in her hands putting out the fire.

Recently in repairing this old home there was found in the attic an old trunk with some very old papers, among them a check over two hundred years old. This was told me by Mr. L. L. Atkinson, McKenney, Virginia.

Found in a trash pile a part of two papers, The Southern Farmer, edited in 1856, by Thomas S. Pleasamt, Petersburg, Virginia. (A.C. Morton). The Farmers Journal 1859, Editor torn out, printing in this period interesting.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John Robert Anderson, DeWitt, Route #2, R.F.D. Virginia. Noble Newton Anderson, DeWitt, Route 2, R.F.D. DeWitt, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "PEA HILL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (X) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location End, Middle
9. Weatherboarding:_____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Wood Material_____
11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes Four , panes 18x2 Fourteen 16x18.
12. Shutters: Describe:_____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch:_____
15. Type of Entrance:_____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height._____
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Three flights, hand rail baluster.
19. Cellar: Describe Three rooms.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 48 wide, double, oak panels, two door, side and top lights, panes 10 x 14.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices_____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H. L.
24. Floors: Heart Pine, not uniform.
25. Mantels: 70 inches high, width 82 inches, shelf 8" hand carved heavy.
26. Misc:_____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:___ Remodelled to back
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?_____

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 229.A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

---"G L E N W O O D"----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

March 10, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Glenwood".

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #636, thence .5 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1836.

4. OWNERS:

A. J. Beville 1837.
In 1854 Hester Beville inherited it from her father A. J. Beville. Mrs. Hester Beville Fraser, widow of Captain Alexander Fraser is the present owner.

5. DESCRITPTION:

This one and half story frame rectangular house is approached through a wide walk bordered on each side with English boxwood. It has a gabled metal roof, two brick chimneys, six side windows of twenty four, eight by ten inch panes and two gable windows of six, eight by ten inch panes.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Hester Beville married Captain Alexander Fraser. He attained the title of Captain during the War Between the States. he was in Company E. Pickett's Division. As Captain Fraser was about to scale the wall at Gettsburg he was captured and sent to prison on Johnson Island, Lake Erie for a period of eighteen months.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Hester Beville Fraser and J. B. Fraser, 422 South Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "GLENWOOD"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) 1 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ). Location at each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 24; 8" x10" panes.
    6; 8" x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8 Feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Closed curved at botton.
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel pine
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron
24. Floors: 6" Heart pine.
25. Mantels: 68" high, 10" shelf
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
    Remodeled
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

229-A

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

"GLENWOOD" SITE.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Va.

September 7,1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Glenwood" Site.

2. LOCATION:

In the part of the west of the county, on Route #40, 9 miles east of Blackstone, Virginia, thence on Route #636, 4 miles west side, thence one mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1798.

4. OWNERS:

Archibald J. Beville to Miss Hester Beville, 1854 to 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Mr. Arhibald J. Beville's father is said to have had "Glenwood" built. It has been remodelled and very much changed. The interior of the two front rooms is the original architecture. A Colonial back porch and a few beaded boards of weatherboarding are left. The floors in the original rooms are of the best material, six inch boards, pine and uniform. The mantels are high , handmade and carved.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mrs. Hester A. Fraser, now eighty-eight years of age, says "Glenwood" has never been out of the Beville family.

Miss Hester A. Beville married Captain Alexander Fraser, who attained his military title during the War Between the States. Captain Fraser was in Company E. Pickett's Division, and in 1863, at Gettysburg, as he was about to scale the wall, he was captured and sent to prison at Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, for the duration of eighteen months, or two years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Hester A. Fraser, 422 South Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 5, page 395.
Land Book, 1936.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home
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W. P. Thompson

"WHITE OAK GROVE"

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Research made by
Bettie Powell,
McKenney, Virginia. June 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"White OakdGrove.

2. LOCATION:

7 miles west of Harpers Home, Virginia on Route #40, thence 1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1780.

4. OWNERS:

William B. Thompson 1811.
William F. Thompson 1845.
M. E. Thompson et al to Earnest L. Elder 1924.
Earnest L. Elder is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The home of "White Oak Grove" is situated in an oak grove of immense trees. The house, which was repaired by William Thompson has the date 1811 on the chimney. The south end is two stories, the north is one and a half stories and the north of this is a wing one story high, all have a gabled roof and dormer windows, the other windows vary in size, but all of them have 8" x10" panes. A cellar is under the entire house, although it is not used. There is a colonial porch, and a six panel painted door to the hall.

The south room to the two story section is large, it has four windows with eighteen panes each, elaborate mantel seventy two inches high with grille work to the ceiling, and a built in library on both sides of the mantel.

There is a graveyard to the south of the residence.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Captain William B. Thompson was direct descendant of Colonel Joseph Buffington Darvill, who emigrated to America from England about 1700. He attained his military title during the ~~War Between the States.~~ WAR-1812 It is said that he was a man of great wealth and intellect, and owned one of the most valuable libraries in the county.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Emmie White, McKenney, Virginia.
Mr. Earle White, Powhatan Ave. Petersburg, Virginia,
Mrs. Earnest L. Elder, R. F. D. #2, Blackstone, Virginia,

Court Records, Dinwiddie, County, Virginia,
Will Book Vol. 3 page 710.
Deed Book Vol. 46 page 533.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building WHITE OAK GROVE.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location End and center.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (25) Size and number of panes 18; 8"x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: 2 gable windows 12; 8"x8". Stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2; slant roof, 12: 8"x10" panes.
14. Porch: Colonial with railing.
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panel painted door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 in hall and 1 in west room, each 1 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, each with a large fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Long outside locks, "H" hinges.
24. Floors: Heart pine uniform 6 inch boards.
25. Mantels: Elaborate, 72" to first shelf and 32" to second shelf.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? YES.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

Destroyed — Camp Pickett

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

231-A

See 231

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

"WHITE OAK GROVE" Thompson

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

March 19, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"White Oak Grove"

2. LOCATION:

Two miles east of Darvills on Route #40, south side, turn and go one mile through the woods.

3. DATE:

1811 on the chimney.

4. OWNERS:

1891 Norbourne Thompson, son of Dr. Thompson owned by will.
1924 Bacon White, grandson of Dr. Thompson owned by will
1926 Earnest Elder purchased. Head of house Mrs. Earnest Elder, widow, Wellville, R.F.D. Number 2, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was built years ago, the wing to the left has been torn down, and a chimney fixed on the outside of the house, and on the chimney is 1811.

A large oak grove, immense trees, some are topped. The main part of the house two stories, basement all of the way across, small windows in the main part, three windows above, two below, blinds home made. The first wing on the right as you enter two dormer windows to the one half story, lower windows eighteen lights, upper twelve.

The house resembles three steeples, wing on wing, one half story. Colonial entrance with pointed roof.

There is a remnant of what was once a lovely rock wall, which divided the yard from the lawn.

A stone stile previously across the wall removed to the rear. A block for ladies to mount riding horses standing near (Once a yard).

In the room to the right entering (only interior I could see) is a beautiful hand carved mantel, carving extends to the ceiling on each side of the mantel are windows, twelve small lights to a window, and on each side of the window is a built in library. Good material, flat head nails.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Earnest Elder, Wellville, R.F.D. Number 2, Virginia.
Miss Emma White, McKenney, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "WHITE OAK GROVE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location Ends. 1811
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material _____
11. Windows: Number (25) Size and number of panes 18 panes, 8x10, gable 2-8x8.
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2-8 panes 8x10 1½ story to end.
14. Porch: _____
15. Type of Entrance: _____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 2, one in hall, one in west room, both straight.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms - not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Six panel, pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Inside lock, hinges H.
24. Floors: Heart pine, not uniform, shop nails.
25. Mantels: 72 inches high, shelf 4 inches. A 2nd. shelf 31 inches from 1st
26. Misc: _____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Original.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? _____

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

231-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

Thompson Graveyard

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Research made by
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McKeaney, Virginia.

March 18, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Thompson Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

7.8 miles west of Harper's Home, Virginia, on Route #40, thence south 1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1819, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

William B. Thompson, William F. Thompson, Macon D. White, and Earnest Elder Elder.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is about one-tenth of a mile south-west of the residence and comprises about an acre of land. It is enclosed by a rock wall and it has two wire gates.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions of the families for generations.

1.

To
The memory of
Captain Wm. B. Thompson
Born Feb. 16, 1779 died April 12 --1845
"His life presented an examplary portrait of all the ennobly ingoirtures, his conduct was directed by true principals, first in his transactions, faithful to his friends, affectioate and devoted to his family, and a firm and devout believer in the Christion Religion".

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2.

Sacred
To the memory of
Ann Eliza
Consort of
Daniel G. Hatch
Daughter of
Wm. B. and Prudence
Thompson
Born Feb. 26, --1806
Died April 10, - 1837
Leaving a husband and three children to mourn their irreparable loss.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Pure and Holy in life
Happy and triumphant in death.

* * *

3. In memory of
Miss Elizabeth Mann
who departed this life
July 30 - 1845
In the 68 year of her age.

* * *

4. Knox Thompson
Born Jan. 25 - 1848
Departed this life
Mar. 19 - 1894.

5. Norborne Field Thompson
Born Dec. 22 - 1843
Died June 12 - 1911.

* * *

6. Linda Thompson
Born Jan. 10 - 1857
Departed this life
May 29 - 1860.

7. Merlin Thompson
Born Dec. 23 - 1849
Departed this life
April 20 - 1861

* * *

8. Pierce Thompson
Born June 27 - 1854
Departed this life
May 23 - 1861.

9. Sacred
To the memory of
Caroline R
Daughter of
Wm. B. and Prudence
Thompson
Born
Oct. 3 - 1808
Died
Aug 23 - 1823

* * *

10. M. Ellen Thompson
Born Jan. 11 - 1846
Died Mar. 1 - 1933

11. Sacred
To the memory of
Elizabeth P.
Daughter of
Wm. B. and Prudence
Thompson
Born
June 3rd 1815
Died
Nov. 12 - 1819.

* * *

12. Thompson
(Twin Stone)

Mother
Alma Thompson
White
Born
Aug. 20 - 1860
Died
July 3 - 1920.

Father
Benj. Lemuel
White
Born
Oct. 26 - 1858
Died
May 28 - 1916.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

14. Sacred
To the memory of
Prudence
Consort of
Wm. B. Thompson
Born March 5 - 1779
Died Sept. 21 - 1821
Leaving a Husband and five children. For her many virtures, She was esteemed, and loved, and for her Motherly Kindness, this tribute is greatfully erected in reverent remembrance by her only son.

* * *

15. Mary Ellen Cousins
Wife of
Wm. F. Thompson
Born Mar. 11 - 1826
Departed this life
Jan. 27 - 1893.

16. Wm. Field Thompson
Born Oct. 5 - 1810
Departed this life
Dec. 9- 1899

* * *

17. Alice V. Thompson
Born Jan. 23 - 1853
Died July 29 - 1926.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Rombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

THOMPSON GRAVEYARD

Hatch,	Ann Eliza	2
Mann,	Elizabeth	3
Thompson,	Alice V.	17
Thompson,	Alma	12
Thompson,	Benj. Lemuel	12
Thompson,	Caroline R.	9
Thompson,	Elizabeth P.	11
Thompson,	Knox	4
Thompson,	Linda	6
Thompson,	M. Ellen	10
Thompson,	Mary Ellen Cousins	15
Thompson,	Merlin	7
Thompson,	Norborne Field	5
Thompson,	Pierce	8
Thompson,	Prudence	14
Thompson,	Capt. Wm. B.	1
Thompson,	Wm. Field	16

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

231-B-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

White Oak Grove

PORTRAIT OF CAPTAIN WILLIAM B. THOMPSON - Annsville

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Research made by

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March 15, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Portrait of Captain William B. Thompson.

2. LOCATION:
Annaville
Harper's Home Post Office, (Star Route), on the north side of Route #40.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. William B. Thompson, 1800.
Mrs. Richard Ferguson, 1845.
Mr. Eugene White, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This portrait is an oil painting of William B. Thompson dressed in a conventional black suit of 1800 period. The setting is a dark back ground in a room with dark red hangings. The four inch gilt frame is four by three feet. The artist name is unknown.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Captain William B. Thompson, son of William and Margaret Darvill Thompson was born the 16th of February 1771. He married Prudence Mann.

He attained the title of Captain during the war of 1812.

His life presents an examplary portrait of all the ennobling virtures, his conduct was directed by the true principals, first his transactions, faithful to his friends, affectionate and devoted to his family and a firm and devoted believer in the Christian religion.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Eugene White, Harper's Home P. O., Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

232

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

----CHARLES YOUNG'S HOME----

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McKenney, Virginia.

May 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Charles Young's Home.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile west of Heborn,Virginia, om Route #460, thence .1 miles on private road.

3. DATE:

1839.

4. OWNERS:

Charles Young Jr. sold to William Talbot Green, December 26, 1839.
Charles M. Harris, February 9, 1885.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a colonial one and a half story house located at the rear of a large lawn in which there are set oak, poplar and shrub trees.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mary Talbott Green was born in this house,her mother died at her birth, her father moved to Amelia and she was reared by an uncle. There she married Charles Minor Harris and returned to her old home which she had inherited. Her husband Charles Minor Harris was born in Caroline County, Virginia in the year 1839, and died in 1885.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss. Lucy Harris, Hebron, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 2- page 242.
" " " 17- " 113 - 114 - 115.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building CHARLES YOUNG'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log (x)
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (8 & 2 gable.) Size and number of panes 18: 8" x 8" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 3 to front
14. Porch: 1 story with railing.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
Small.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight. curved at bottom.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, 1 fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 doors, 8 panels, 73" x42", hand made painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 6" uniform, heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Common.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good Original
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

233

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

ASPEN LAWN CEMETERY Ft Prince Geo.

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia.

June 3, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Aspen Lawn Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40; thence north 1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1847.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Aspen Lawn Cemetery is west of the house. It consist of one acre of land. There is a rock wall around the cemetery, with a wire gate as the entrance. It is not very well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are the inscriptions on the tombstones:

1. Sacred to the memory of
Wm. Ferguson
who was born on the
1st of Oct. 1789 and died
on the 20th of Nov. 1847-
Leaving an affectionate wife and seven children
whose unspeakable consolation it is, to know that their
loss is his gain - for besides being a devoted husband,
an indulgent father, a kind master, and sincere friend, he
was also a true and most exemplary Christian.
"Let me die the death of the righteous, and let my last
end be like his".
Numbers 23 & 10.

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2. Sacred
to the memory of
Martha Stith Ferguson
consort of Wm. Ferguson
who was born March 3, 1810
and died March 18, 1855
She was an effectionate mother, kind mistress a
devoted Christian, triumphing in death,
her last words were,
Jesus Sweet Jesus
"She hath done what she could".
St. Mark 14 - 8 & 9 parts.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

3. Sacred
To the memory of
John Ferguson Son of
Wm. & Martha S. Ferguson
Born Aug. 10 - 1834
Died Feb. 14 - 1850
In hopes of a blissful immortality
From a child Thou hast known the holy Scriptures.
2 Tim. 3 chap. 15 V. 1 part.

* * *

4. II Book II Psalm XXIII

The Lord is my Shepherd
In
Memory of
Richard Ferguson
who was born March 1, 1811
and died Oct. 12 - ~~1888~~ 1838
He was a sincere Christian, devoted husband,
affectionate father and kind master.
Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death, I will fear no evil, for thous art with me,
they rod and they staff, they comfort me.

* * *

5. To the memory of
Sarah C. Ferguson
Born
July 17 - 1836
Died
April 4 - 1868
"O; Maginfy the Lord with me,
and let us exalt his name together.
Psalm XXXIV - 3 V.

* * *

6. Sacred
To the memory of
James H. Ferguson
Born
Nov. 1, 1832
Died
Jan. 14 - 1913.
"They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion
which cannot be removed, but abide thee forever".
Psalm 125, 1 V.

* * *

7. In loving memory
of
Mary Lou
wife of
James H. Ferguson

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Born June 8 - 1836
Died June 12 - 1915
"The Lord is my Shepherd".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

ASPEN LAWN CEMETERY

Ferguson, James H.	6
Ferguson, John	3
Ferguson, Martha Stith	2
Ferguson, Mary Lou	7
Ferguson, Richard	4
Ferguson, Sarah C.	5
Ferguson, William	1

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

234

See 234A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : School

DORMITORY OF OLDENPLACE SCHOOL

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Research made by

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McKenney, Virginia.

May 28, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Dormitory of Oldenplace School.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence 3 miles north on Route #613.

3. DATE:

About 1859.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Henry C. Worsham.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The domitory is a three story building connected to the residence by a long broad colonade. All through the interior is elaborate hand carved wood-work, a three foot solid board wainscoting with octagon panels in the center of the board.
See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This female school of culture was operated by Dr. Henry C. Worsham prior to 1859. Evidence of the art of riding is in the mounting stone steps, which now stands south of the house.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Personal research of Bettie B. Powell.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Dormitory of Oldenplace School.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location End.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (17) Size and number of panes 18; 8" x 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 5, gabled roof, 12; 8"x10" panes.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Double 6 panel door, fan lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (3) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 8 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight to each landing for three stories.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, 1 fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" hinges, inside locks.
24. Floors: 6" heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Elaborate, hand carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Original building.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

234 - A.

See 234

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

"OLDENPLACE" Worsham

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

May 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Oldenplace."

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence 3 miles north on Route #613.

3. DATE:

About 1776.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Ludson Worsham, a grant of 160 acres.
Dr. Henry C. Worsham July 16, 1838.
Miss Fannie B. Worsham September 19, 1892.
Mr. Elliott Worsham Hudgins December 16, 1893.
Mr. W. R. David August 10, 1913, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Oldenplace" is located in the western part of Dinwiddie County near the Tumahiton Creek. A rock wall three feet high extends across the front, and a rock pillow is on each side of the entrance. A few of the cedars that once formed a "W" in front of the house are now standing.

The house, although now in a very bad condition, shows the best material, and elaborate hand work and carvings.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Prior to 1780, Ludson Worsham had a one and a half story house built on this estate which was a 160 acre land grant from the Crown of England, for services done in this country. Mr. Worsham fought in the Revolutionary War under General Nathaniel Green.

Dr. Henry C. Worsham, son of Ludson Worsham, graduated from Jefferson College on 1823, his diploma was written on real sheep skin, and is now in the possession of his grandson, Elliott Worsham Hudgins.

In 1834 Ludson Worsham gave to Dr. Henry C. Worsham the estate of "Oldenplace." He practiced medicine and acquired a large landed estate. At one time he represented Dinwiddie in the House of Senate.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Elliott Worsham Hudgins, 422 South Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia and Mrs. W. R. David, R. F. D. #2, Blackstone, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 2 page 118.
Deed Book Vol. 19L2 pages 501, 692.
Deed Book Vol 34 page 436.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Oldenplace"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (4) Size and number of panes 9; 8" x s0" panes each sash.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 4, gabled roof, 12; 8"x10" panes.
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Platform to colonade.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: First four steps curved, door to entrance.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms and a fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" hinges, locks modern.
24. Floors: 6" heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Hand work elaborate carving.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Original Building.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See. Also # 234-1

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

--- "O L D E N P L A C E". ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

March 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Oldenplace".

2. LOCATION:

Nine miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40 turn on Route #613, go two miles on west side of the road, two and one half miles south of Darvilles, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1776.

4. OWNERS:

1780, House built by Ludson Worsham, he lived and died there.
1839, Dr. Henry C. Worsham inherited it.
1861, Approximately, Girls' School.
1893, Elliott W. Hudgins heired from Miss Fannie B, Worsham.
1913, E. W. Hudgins and wife, Rosie L. sold to W. R. David, Blackstone, R. F. D. Route #2, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Beaded weatherboarding on the house and dormitory, in two square sections. One half story section not used. All of the wood work hand hewn and whip sawed. There are wooden pins in the joints and shop nails are used.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built prior to 1776. The tract of land of one hundred and sixty acres was a grant to Ludson Worsham from the crown of England for services rendered this country.

The said Ludson Worsham fought in the Revolutionary War under General Nathaniel Green.

The older part of the house now standing was built by Ludson Worsham , was one and one half story., built about 1780 is in fairly good preservation today. Ludson Worsham lived and died there.

Dr. Henery C. Worsham, son of Ludson Worsham, heired, (by will) added to the house of his father, and acquired a large landed estate.

In 1839 Dr. Henry C. Worsham graduated from Jefferson College Philadelphia. His diploma written on real sheep skin is now in possession of his grandson, Elliott Worsham Hudgins, #422, South Main Street, Blackstone, Virginia.

Prior to 1861 Dr. Henry C. Worsham ran a large girls' School. A dormitory was added to the main building by a colonade dormitory. It has six large windows to a room, three stories,high. In good condition today.

Mrs. J. J. Davis now living there said in the front there was the letter W. formed by cedar trees and flowers and the students took walking exercise around the form of cedars.

A rock wall is standing around the front, three feet high in good preservation.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. W. R. David, Blackstone, R.F.D. Route #2, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "OLDENPLACE".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location End.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material _____
11. Windows: Number (17) Size and number of panes 18- panes 10x14
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 5 - 12 panes 8x10.
14. Porch: _____
15. Type of Entrance: _____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) 2 halls Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Winding, beading under each step.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms and fireplaces.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double, Fan Lights, 6 panels, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H. inside locks.
24. Floors: Pine, uniform.
25. Mantels: Beautiful, elaborate, hand carved.
26. Misc: _____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Original, condition bad.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? _____

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

Destroyed - Camp Pickett

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

225 CLASS: Home

HOME OF WILLIAM H. GILL

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Research made by
Bettie Baskerville Powell,
McKenney, Virginia. March 26, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Home of William M. Gill.

2. LOCATION:

West of McKenney, Virginia, 7 miles on Route #40 north of Route #613, one hundred yards to the house.

3. DATE:

1836.

4. OWNERS:

1836, land owned by J. W. Harper.

1847, William M. Gill purchased, and built between dates.

1857 is on chimney, not oldest part.

1887, George W. McKenney, Mr. Gill's overseer, purchased the place, and added a wing and a porch across the front.

Property was heired by widow, Mrs. George W. McKenney, now Mrs. Emma Seyfert, but the property is on the records in the name of Mrs. George W. McKenney, of Blackstone, Virginia, R. F. D. #.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The original part of this house was used by Mr. Gill as a dormitory of boys, when he conducted a boy's school prior to the War Between the States, and was a three story section.

From the reception hall, a three flight stairway leads to each floor, which is a closed stairway. The rooms are large and there is a fireplace and two windows to each room.

The house is situated on a high, rocky hill, yard and lawn combine, and extend to Route #613.

Between the house and the road is a spring and a part of an old milk house, among many rocks, used for preserving foods.

See form #6600 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. George W. McKenney, Blackstone, Va., R. F. D. #2.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building HOME OF WILLIAM H. GILL

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan (Omitted) Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location Two at ends, one back.
9. Weatherboarding: (Omitted) Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 22 panes 10x12"
12. Shutters: Describe: (Omitted)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two.
14. Porch: Porch added on in 1907.
15. Type of Entrance: See Doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) (Omitted).

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (14) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. (Omitted)
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Three flight, which was used as boy's dormitory.
19. Cellar: Describe Not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, double, four panels to a door
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Panelled.
22. Interior Cornices (Omitted)
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common.
24. Floors: Pine boards, six inches, uniform.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Front remodelled, fair.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Dowell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 236-A
236-B
236-C

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church Site

MANSON M. E. CHURCH SITE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenny, Virginia.

August 18, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Mansons M. E. Church Site.

2. LOCATION:

Southwestern part of Dinwiddie County, thence north on Route #636, .4 mile.

3. DATE:

About 1815.

4. OWNERS:

Trustees, John C. Sneed and als,	1929.
R. T. Rives,	1937.
C. W. Doyle,	1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A very modern small church now stands on the old site, in a grove of forest trees. It id in the South Dinwiddie Circuit. The present pastor is Ira Astin,McKenney, Virginia. There are four churches in this charge, Vie, Asbury, formerly kn-Own as Buckskin Meeting House, Rocky Run Methodist Episcopal Church, Butterwood Methodist Episcopal Church and the present Church.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The record of Manson Church property was lost or destroyed. Deed Book 52, page 476.

The Richmond Christian Advocate, May 27, 1937, Petersburg Special Edition, page 50, give and interesting account of Manse Church:
"David J. Tucker gave an acre and one half of land, on which to erect a church. In the year 1815, Manson Church was erected. This meeting house had a partition across the center with an arched doorway between, where the parson stood on a raised platform and preached alike to master and slave.

No musical instrument was allowed, and the two congregations sang, reguardless of harmony.As education was limited, the pr-eacher lined the hymns. These people rejoiced in the Lord. One writer says, "Old Mrs. Fraser, who lived on the Deker place, was a leader in the shouting".

These early Methodists were simple clothing; jewelry was con-sidered wordly and was not permitted.

Says the record; "Under the older constitution,the justices of the peace in the counties, held the county record. The

last held for Denwiddie County was held March 2nd.,1865, in Old Mansons Church, with only a few justices present. The ex-governor Mann was then County Clerk. The Court Session had as its chief order of business, necessary steps in supplying provisions for needy wives and children of absent soldiers.

After the War Between the States, a union Study Sunday School was held in Mansons Church, with a large attendance.Later the Episcopelians and Baptists drew out, and built churches for themselves.

Mansons Church was not only used as a house of worship, but the only school for a radius of several miles and was conducted in Mansons Church."

There are one hundred and forty-seven members at Manson Church and Church School is held every Sunday. Mrs. R. T. Rives, now passed seventy, is general superintendent: Mrs. BracyRagsdale is chairman of the Board of Christian Education and president of the Womans Missionary Society.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. R. L. RIves, Trustee, MCKenny, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 52,page 476

Richmond Christian Advocate, Petersburg, Virginia, Special Edition, May27, 1937, page 50.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

236 -B-

See 236
236-A
236-C

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

---MANSON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

November 30, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Manson Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

On Manson's Road, three hundred yards off White Oak Road, seven miles northwest of McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1815

4. OWNERS:

This land was originally included in Cryers tract owned by Briggs, next by James C. Conwell, who sold it to David Tucker.
Robert Cryer Booth of Bodthwell and Richard Ferguson were instrumental in building Manson Church.

5. 1860, this meeting house had a partition on across the center with an arch doorway between where the person stood on a raised platform and preached alike to master and slave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"An old negro woman said white and enlewed shouted until the walls shook."

Manson's Church was the scene of various activities. Here was held the last of the Justices' Courts in April 1865. Virginia was later declared Military District Number 1, and remained such until the adoption of the Underwood Constitution.

Under the older Constitution the Justices of the Peace in the Counties with a presiding Justice held the Country Court.

Governor Manson was Clerk of the Court in the War Between the States. He secreted papers at Gatewood, but for this all records as far back as 1833 would have been burned.

List of Justices of Dinwiddie County: William Turnbull, William F. Barner, R. W. Griswold, John C. Griffin, William H. Lewis, Thompson H. Boisseau, T. B. Hamlin, F. C. Jones, J. H. T. Darby, O. W. Chappell, John W. Fraser, A W. Cousins, E. P. Williamson and H. H. Heartwell was Sheriff.

William Adams, Clerk
Governor William H. Many Deputy Clerk and probably T. B. Hamlin presiding Justice. The first elected Sheriff of

of the County was Captain Hoy, who held the office for years.

The first minister was named Manson. The church was named for him.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants:

Mrs. John L. Tucker, McKenney, Virginia.
Mr. W. D. Young, McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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" - 236A
" 236D

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

CEMETERY OF MANSION METHODIST CHURCH

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

September 28, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Cemetery of Mansion Methodist Church.

2. LOCATION:

½ mile north White Oak Road on Mansion's Church Road 5 miles from McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

None.

4. OWNERS:

None

5. DESCRIPTION:

Many graves unmarked, cemetery not kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Pastor Rev. Ira Astin, McKenney, Virginia.

Inscriptions:

Coleman
In loving memory of
My dear Husband
Born
Sept. 28, 1845
Died
April 10, 1910.

"Asleep in Jesus, Blessed sleep,
From which none ever wake to weep".

Twin Stone

Mother	Father
Wilmouth	James E.
Osmore	Osmore
June 4, 1854	June 20, 1854
Oct. 23, 1928	June 30, 1920

In after-time we'll meet them.

Charles M. Rives
Husband of
M. R. Rives
Born
Apr. 5, 1856
Died
Feb. 12, 1912

J. A. Brough
Sat. C
20 Va. Arty.
C.S.A.

Mollie
Beloved wife of
T.E. Miles
Born April 20, 1860
Died July 23, 1906

"Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God"

In memory of
V.E. Daughter of
T.V. & Mollie Miles
Born
April 13, 1901
Died
Oct. 16, 1907

"Weep not she is not dead, but sleepeth".

Lulia E.
Beloved wife of
T.E. Miles
Born May 20, 1872
Died May 14, 1922

"Asleep in Jesus."

Alma R.
Beloved daughter of
C.M. & M.R. Rives
Born Oct. 10, 1884
Died triumphly
July 3, 1901

"Them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him"

Erected by Mansons Rosebuds.

Charlie W.
Coleman
Feb. 20, 1906
Feb. 3, 1919

Prepare to meet me in Heaven

D.E. Cornwell
Died
Dec. 31, 1915

Alice
wife of
D.E. Cornwell
Died
March 13, 1913

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mr. C.W. Doyle, McKenney, Virginia, R.F.D.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Graveyard

---GRAVEYARD; MANSON'S METHODIST CHURCH---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 19, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard, Mansion's Methodist Church

2. LOCATION:

A few yards at the rear of the Church. Route #622 north of McKenney, Virginia 4 miles to intersection, thence west 2 miles on Route #650 thence north 4 miles on Route #613.

3. DATE:

About 1891

4. OWNERS:

Mansion's Methodist Church

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are many unmarked graves, but is said by many of the members not to be over forty years old. It is not well kept. The graves are scattered among trees and bushes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

Coleman
In loving Memory of
my dear Husband
E.M. Coleman
Born Sept-28-1845
Died April 10th 1910
Asleep in Jesus Blessed Sleep
From which none ever Wakes to Weep.

Twin Stone:

Mother	Father
Wilmouth Osmore	James E. Osmer
June-4-1854	June-20-1854
Oct-23-1928	June-30-1920

In after-time we'll meet them-

Charles M. Rives
Husband of M.R. Rives
Born April-5-1855
Died Feb.-12-1910

J.A. Brough
E.C.
20 Va. Arty.
C.S.A.

Mollie
Beloved wife of
T.E. Miles
Born April-20-1860
Died July-23-1906
"Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God"-

In Memory of
V.E., Daughter of
T.V. and Mollie Miles
Born April-13-1901
Died Oct-16-1907
Weep not, she is not dead, but sleepeth-

Lulia E.
Beloved wife of T.E. Miles
Born May-20-1872
Died May-14-1923
"Asleep in Jesus"-

Alma R.
Beloved daughter of C.M. and M.B. Rives
Born Oct-10-1884
Died July-3-1901
"Then also which sleep in Jesus,
will God Bring with Him"-

Erected by Mansion's Rose-buds:

Charles W. Coleman
Feb-20-1906
Feb-3-1919
Prepare to meet me in heaven-

D.E. Comwell
Died March-13-1913

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Inscriptions on Tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

GRAVEYARD OF LOCUST GROVE SITE — BTdNAX-

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenny, Virginia.

August 25, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard of Locust Grove Site.

2. LOCATION:

South Dinwiddie, Virginia Route #1. 2 miles north of McKenny, thence west, private road.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Edmund Withers to John Grammer-----1838
Alexander c. Maclean to Hector mcClean----1875
Hector McClean to Zeruh Gally--------1875
W.B. Butterworth---------- Feb.-27-1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The site of "Locust Grove" house is not decided. Saw mills have so defaced the place. The only site of location is a shanty some negro family by the name of BAtte is living in. The graveyard is very near the shanty. In Deed Book #13- Page #645 1¼ acre is reserved for burial ground, with ingress and egress; a high wire fence encloses the plot. No one has been buried there since 1860. The place is not well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The graveyard is the sleeping home for one of the three Nationally known men of Dinwiddie County.

Gen. William H. Broadnax
Born Nov-4-1789
Died Oct-23-1913
To our leader, who taught us how to live and how to die.

Thomas Withers
Born Sept-11-1760
Died [redacted]1843

Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Withers
Born March-16, 1785
Died- Sept-30-1861

Here lies Mary L. Atkinson, wife of Arger B. Atkinson of Luennburg County, Virginia
Born May-22-1806 -
Died Oct-12-1855
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God"-

In memory of Charles Nathaniel,
infant son of John G. and Anna M. Lanner
Born in St. Charles, Missouri April-15-1851
Died in Wheeling, Virginia Nov. 14-1851

In memory of Lucy Argain, wife of L.R. Adams
Born March 30-1836
Died Dec. 10-1860
"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God".
Matthew V-8 complete

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed Book #11 page #541
" " 13 " 645
" " 13 " 731
" " 60 " 296

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

238

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

-CEMETERY OF BUTTERWOOD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH-

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Cemetery of Butterwood Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

Twelve miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40; thence to the south of this highway to this site.

3. DATE:

1858.

4. OWNERS:

Members of this Church and Congregation.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This cemetery is located south of the Church and is enclosed with a wire fence and has entrance gates.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

In Memory of
John T. Brooks
Born
Nov. 16, 1829
Died
Feb. 15, 1900
"Nature weeps but faith can pierce
Beyond the gloom of death;
And my own world's so fair and bright,
Behold thee in refulgent light."

(2) -

Littleton Y. Potts
Born
March 26, 1852
Died
November 14, 1925
"The lost to sight to memory dear."

(3) -

Tiny Batt
Wife of
W.H. Weeks
Born March 10, 1819
Died Oct. 6, 1903
"A tender mother and a faithful friend."

(4) -

Sterne S. Zenasi
1855 -- 1934

(5) -

Edward M. Elder
Born Feb. 12, 1829
Died Feb. 20, 1901
"Though thou art gone, Fond memory clings to thee."

(6) -

James S. Carrington
Died
Nov. 18, 1893
Aged 69 years

(7) -

Christine E. Carrington
1855 -- 1933

(8) -

Henrietta M.
Wife of
Edward M. Elder
Born June 2, 1830
Died March 3, 1907
"In love she lived, in peace she died,
Her life was carved, but God denighed."

(9) -

Arie Ann Derillda Crow
Born Oct. 3, 1849
Died April 7, 1929
"Twas hard to give thee up,
But thy will be done O God."

(10) -

In memory of
M.A. Townsend
Born Aug. 13, 1856
Married May 26, 1885
Died Oct. 29, 1896
"Thou wert beloved none ever knew;
None here could know how well,
And hearts sincere and warm and true
Will ever love the still."

(11) -

J.A. Vaughan
Born May 22, 1832
Died March 11, 1902

(12) -

Mattie J. Vaughan
Born May 30, 1846
Died Dec. 28, 1926

(13) -

Capt. J. A. Fraser - 56 Va. Regt.
Born March 25, 1832
Died March 7, 1905
"Eternal rest, grant to him O Lord;
And let perpetual light shine on him."

(14) -

Mamie
Wife of
John B. Whitmore
Born June 13, 1857
Died Sept. 27, 1927
"Asleep in Jesus."

(15) -

Sacred in memory of
Capt. H.D. Dickerson
Born June 2, 1829
Died Dec. 22, 1876.

"There remaineth therefore a rest for the people of God."
Heb. IV, 9.

(16) -

In memory of
John T. Crow
Husband of
Orrie D. Crow
Born March 25, 1845
Died June 15, 1867
"Dearest husband thou has left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel;
But it's God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal."

(17) -

In God's Care
R. H. Dickerson
Husband of
Annie E. Dickerson
Born Jan. 2, 1849
Died Jan. 22, 1928
"Sleep on beloved one,
Till I shall come and stay by your side as
I have done.
Your body here, your soul in Heaven;
Jesus will mett you there, my sins forgiven."

(18) -

Anderson
1830 - 1900
His wife
1832 - 1919
Good friends to all
McKissick

(19) -

Richard Joseph Wainwright
Born May 7, 1856
Died April 9, 1892
"Faithful in all things."

(20) -

Mary A. Dickerson
Wife of
P.H. Dickerson
and daughter of
Capt. H.D. Dickerson
Born Feb. 15, 1853
Died Jan. 22, 1905

"Husband and children I must leave thee;
Leave, yes leave you and all alone,
But my blessed Saviour calls me,
Calls me to a heavenly home."

(21) -

In memory of
Emily James
Wife of
John T. Brooks
Born June 6, 1835
Died Aug. 11, 1895
"I will lay me down in peace and sleep,
For thou Lord only wakest me to dwell in
safety."

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book 51, page 307.

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by Worker.

Alphabetical List

Brooks, Emily James	21
Brooks, John	1
Carrington, Christine E.	7
Carrington, James S.	6
Crow, John T.	16
Devilida, Arie Ann	9
Dickerson, Capt. H. D.	15
Dickerson, Mary A.	20
Dickerson, R. H.	17
Elder, Henrietta M.	8
Elder, Edward M.	5
Fraser, Capt. J. A.	13
McKinssick, Anderson	18
Potts, Littleton Y.	2
Townsend, M. A.	10
Vaughan, Mattie J.	12
Vaughan, J. A.	11
Whitmore, Nannie	14
Weeks, Tiny Batt	3
Wainswright, Richard Joseph	19
Zenasi, Sterne S.	4

Destroyed - Camp Pickett

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

--- "ASPEN GROVE" ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
Blackstone, Virginia.

April 20, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Aspen Grove"

2. LOCATION:

Eleven miles east of Blackstone, Virginia on Route #638 north side, one hundred yards to the house.

3. DATE:

1781 on chimney, A.T.D.

4. OWNERS:

1839 Richardson H. Dance
1845 Loulie Dance owned (by will).

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is in two sections. There are three chimneys rock nearly to the top, brick to the top. Two and one half story one section, other section one and one half story.

There is on the first floor a hall, a wide stairway, one large room to the left. Up stairs there is one room. One and one half story on the right, has dormer windows. There were two small porches now one for both ends. The basement is not used. Two nice large rooms in this section. The building is heart pine, wooden pegs, shop nails, hewn and whip sawed. All of the work done by hand.

Back of the house has been remodelled with a cook room and dining room. The old kitchen is at the back. The chimney is in the center of the house, two rooms and built in pot hooks.

There is an old cemetery here but no stones. Aspen trees are in front, and some cedars.

There is a mahogany library table, which belongs to the grandmother, [illegible] Lizzie Bland Gilliam Dance. Candle stands low, brass saucer shape bottoms, slot at side to turn up low burnt candle.

Celery stands, cut glass, twelve inches tall, belongs to Grandmother. Canteen belongs to Frank Jones.

This place has not been out of Dance family. Now owned by Mrs. Effie Jones Webb, Blackstone, Number 2, R.F.D. Virginia.

Beaded weatherboarding, whip sawed, hewn, wooden pins, shop nails. Heart pine, oak sills, shutter slats, hand made. They do not turn. There is chair moulding.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Richard H. Dance Grandfather came from Chesterfield County was Commissioner of Dinwiddie, and a member of the School Board until his death. (Date of death not known, member of family away who has the Family Bible.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Effie Jones Webb, Blackstone Number 2, R.F.D. Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "ASPEN GROVE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ($2\frac{1}{2}$)1 section $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2nd/section Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone (x). Location Ends and back.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material _____
11. Windows: Number (24) Size and number of panes 12-14x11-12-12x10
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two, 12 panes, 8x10
14. Poroh: _____
15. Type of Entrance: _____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe A storage place.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, 4 panels, painted.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Inside, large brass key. H.I. hinges.
24. Floors: 6 inch, uniform, heart pine.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc: _____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: _____

Remodelled, 2 sections. Good. Spoiled architecturally by remodelling.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? _____
Does not care for old architecture.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

Destroyed - Camp Pickett

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

--- "ASPEN GROVE" ---

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Blackstone, Virginia.

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Effie Jones Webb, Blackstone Number 2, R.F.D. Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "ASPEN GROVE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ($2\frac{1}{2}$)1 section $1\frac{1}{2}$ 2nd/section Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone (x). Location Ends and back.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material _____
11. Windows: Number (24) Size and number of panes 12-14x11-12-12x10
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two, 12 panes, 8x10
14. Porch: _____
15. Type of Entrance: _____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe A storage place.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, 4 panels, painted.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Inside, large brass key. H.I. hinges.
24. Floors: 6 inch, uniform, heart pine.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc: _____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:

Remodelled, 2 sections. Good. Spoiled architecturally by remodelling.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Does not care for old architecture.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

Destroyed - Camp Pickett

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

239 A

See 239

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this-write-up.

----"A S P I N G R O V E".------

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

September 28, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Aspin Grove".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles east of Blackstone, Virginia, on Route #40, thence 8 miles on Route #638, thence on private road.

3. DATE:

1781.

4. OWNERS:

A. F. Jones 1781.
Edmund M. Branch to Richardson H. Dance 1839.
Richardson H. Dance to Elizabeth Dance 1864.
R. H. Dance to Frank T. Jones 1881.
Frank Jones to Mrs. Effie H. Webb, the present owner 1921.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Aspin Grove" is built in two sections, the first section is one and a half stories with a gabled roof and beaded weatherboarding. There are two windows on the first floor, the shutters are a door effect with a panel five inches wide then stationary slats and a panel in the center and on each side, it closes at the side as a door and is built with wooden pegs. The second floor is a one half story with two dormers. The one story porch has a slant roof. The Flemish bond chimney with a rock foundation, has the date 1781 and the initials A. F. J. on it. The annex is a two story square building, built about 1860. It has a full cellar, plain weatherboarding, gabled roof, common bond chimney, modern windows and no shutters. There is a closed one flight stairway to the second floor. The room on the first floor has a plain mantel and a chair molding.

West of the residence is the original kitchen of two rooms with a chimney between them. It has beaded weatherboarding, shingle roof, bad flooring and built in pot hooks in one fireplace.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The first section of "Aspin Grove" was built by A. Frank Jones in 1781, and so named from the many Aspin trees on the site.

Across the road from the residence is a cluster of trees, there stood a house where slaves were sold in auction.

In the Dance graveyard to the east of the house the following are buried:

Elizabeth Bland Williams Dance.
Richard Dance.
Mrs. Bolling.
Walter C. Davis.
John Jones.
Miss Mary Draper.
Susie Jones.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Effie H. Webb, Blackstone, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 2 - page 350.
Will " " 8 - " 280.
Deed " " 15 - " 617.
" " " 42 - " 632.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building " ASPIN GROVE ".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Two sections Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2)& 1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location At each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes 9 panes to a sash
12. Shutters: Describe: Hand made, door effect, stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2, slant roof.
14. Porch: 1 story at front and at back.end.
15. Type of Entrance: 4 panel painted double doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight.
19. Cellar: Describe Full cellar, fireplace, notused.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges, modern locks.
24. Floors: 6" uniform pine boards.
25. Mantels: Plain
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

240 –

See 240-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up

--- " D A R V I L L " ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

July 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Darvill"

a. "Old Place", "White Oak Grove" and "Wingfield Academy".

2. LOCATION:

7 miles west of Harpers Home, Virginia on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

William B. Thompson 1834,
William F. Thompson 1845,
M. E. Thompson etal to North Carolina Joint Stock Bank 1931 and Hurt, the present owner in 1935.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Darvill" is located in the northern part of Dinwiddie County, and is an unusual type of house. To the rear of the lane and on each side of the colonial one story porch are crepe myrtle and boxwood, and other trees are scattered about the lawn. A mill stone is at the foot of the six solid stone steps, which enter the porch. A double three panel door is the entrance to the hall. There is a window of eighteen 8" x 10" panes on either side of the door. At the back of the hall is a large room, said to have been used for annual balls. There are thirteen closets and four flights of steps in this house.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Colonel Joseph Buffington Darvill, of England, came to America and settled near Tumahiton Creek. His ~~sister~~ daughter, Margaret Darvill married William Thompson. ~~Dr.~~ William B. Thompson was ~~the only~~ a son of Captain William B. Thompson and Margaret, his wife.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Earle White, Powhatan Ave. Petersburg, Virginia, and Miss. Emmie White, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 3 page 74.
Deed Book Vol. 20 page 64.
Deed Book Vol. 56 page 499.
Deed Book Vol. 55 page 21.
Deed Book Vol. 58 page 145.
Plat Book Vol. 2 page 54A.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "DARVILL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location 1 at back and ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded (x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed, grilled Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (31) Size and number of panes Size vary, all 8" x 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2, slant roof.
14. Porch: 14' x 7' with railing.
15. Type of Entrance: A mill stone at foot of 6 solid rock steps.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (13) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 1 flight on each floor.
19. Cellar: Describe 3 rooms, each have a fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double 3 panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices 4" grilled.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common.
24. Floors: 6"uniform.
25. Mantels: None-removed.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. Remodeled along some lines, original house.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

240-A
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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

--- "D A R V I L L E" --- Thompson

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia. April 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Darville"

2. LOCATION:

Two miles east of Blackstone, Virginia, on Route #40, on north side. House about one hundred yards off the road.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1811.

4. OWNERS:

1840 Dr. William F. Thompson by will "Darville"
Owned now by Federal Bank Company, Raleigh, N.C.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house has a small, front porch with railing, double doors, long windows each side of the doors, eighteen lights to a window.

Building outside view three tall chimneys. One at the back, and two at the sides.

Unusual type, unique, long gable roof in center, gable windows, Wing each side, one and one half story dormer window each side, gable roof.

On one wing there was a one story wing with gable roof. There is a basement the length of the house with four rooms, three fireplaces, one large room in the center, four windows to this room, eight lights to a window.

A still is in the small room, brick furnace in the center, plastered.

1st. floor, front hall, straight back, then a large room, fireplace and a room each side. Solid wainscoat twenty six inches, pretty moulding trim, The mantels have been stolen. Things are hand made, white, and doors are wide.

2nd floor, there are four rooms, two gable windows, two colonnades, three fireplaces, hand carved manels

small, plastered, one large and room, two rooms with end wide flooring, heart pine, hall and small rooms on each side.

On the third floor there are two rooms, eight closets, two long gabled windows, six lights, other rooms eighteen lights to a window, wide wainscoating, wide doors, four flights of steep winding stairway including one from basement. Beautiful view of Nottoway County from up stairs.

At one time a rock wall enclosed the lawn, heavy rock posts are on each side at the entrance. It is being remodelling on same lines, in bad condition.

There are two large Crepe Myrtles at the yard entrance near the front, and two large boxwood trees on each side of the Crepe Myrtle, which proves the age of the location. There is a large mill stone in front of the house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Prior to 1811 Colonel Buffin Joseph Darvill of England came to this country and settled on Tummiehaten Creek. ~~He married a daughter of Dr. William B. Thompson,~~ and this home was named for him.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Gee, Mecklenburg, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "DARVILLE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (3) center, ½ each end Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dack ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Two at one end, 1 at back.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material _____
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 2 gable windows, 4 panes
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 4 - 18 panes 6x6.
14. Porch: _____
15. Type of Entrance: _____
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (15) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Winding to each hall, 3 flights, baluster.
19. Cellar: Describe 3 rooms, fireplaces to each room.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double, 6 panes.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Inside locks, H. Hinges.
24. Floors: 4 inch, uniform.
25. Mantels: Stolen.
26. Misc: Weatherboarding beaded, porch Colonial.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Remodelled on some lines.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? _____

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

241

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

GRAVEYARD OF GOOD SHEPHERD

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard of Good Shepherd.

2. LOCATION:

Route #40 2.7 miles west of McKenney, thence .6 of a mile Route #650, north side.

3. DATE:

Exact date unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Good Shepherd, P.E. Church

5. DESCRIPTION:

The cemetery is to the south of the Church and is laid off in squares, some enclosed by cement curbing and some by iris and violets. The cemetery has a plank railing around it and is painted white.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

Twin Stone

Mother	Father
E.V. Baskerville	G.D. Baskerville
Born Sept-5-1834	Born Jan-22-1835
Died Dec.-20-1906	Died Feb-5-1907

Though lost to sight, to Memory dear-

George Thompson Baskerville
Sept-10-1866
Dec-22-1920
Baskerville, on base of stone

Our Baby Earnest Drummond Baskerville
Feb-13-1906
Dec-6-1906

In loving rememberance of Louisa J. Powell
Beloved wife of A. Theo. Powell
Born Aug-29-1848
Died June-10-1905
She hath done what she could

In loving memory of our Father A. Theo. Powell
Feb-18-1842
Dec-17-1923
C.S.A.
Co. I 3rd Reg. Va. Cav.
Wickham's Brig-Fitz Lee's Div.

E. Dreweilla Zenmer Powell
Second wife of A. Theo. Powell
Born Nov-25-1852
Died Apr-11-1930
"Asleep in Jesus"-

In loving memory of our sister, Adeline Edmund Powell
Born Oct-17-1874
Died Dec-25-1924
"O Lamb of God, still keep me, [illegible]"
Sister's favorite hymn-complete

"Rock of Ages"
Mary R. Duke
Wife of Dr. Eugene C. Powell
Born July-17-1845
Died March-1-1915
A faithful wife and devoted Mother-

All right Mary, All right--His last words to his siter
Eugene C., Jr.
Son of Mary R. and Dr. Eugene C. Powell
Born April-18-1880
Died Nov-26-1896
Only Sleeping

My Beloved Husband, Alexander Kennedy Powell
Born March-30-1870
Died Aug-19-1917

In Memory of Hattie Claiborne
Beloved wife of John B. Fraser
Born Oct-28-1874
Died April 1-2-1904
"Fold her.Ol.Father in thine arms
And let her henceforth be,
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee."

In memory of Crawley, son of M.P. and C.G. Medlock
Born Oct-23-1901
Died June-16-1906
Budded on earth to bloom in Heaven.

George Turpin, son of D.P. and W.L Carter
Born Oct-8-1904
Died Aug-7-1905
Aged 9-mo-29-days-

Graves unmarked:
Dr. Eugene C. Powell
W. Turpin Carter
James Eugene Medlock

John Ravenscraft, son of Delha P. and Samuel Jones
Born March-15-1890
Died Oct-12-1918

Alice Campbell. Beloved wife of R.L. Chambliss
and only daughter of Delha and Samuel Jones
Born July-10-1887
Died Oct-7-1918

White
"The Lord is my Shepherd"-
In memory of Mrs. Bettie Pryor White
Born Dec-25-1847
Died Dec-8-1912
"Asleep in Jesus"-

Capt. Stephen C. White
Born Dec-31-1835
Died June-14-1914
"Asleep in Jesus"-

My dear Husband, Stephen Graham White
April-28-1862---July-14-1921
Thy Memory shall ever be a guiding star to Heaven--

Kate Doyle, wife of R.D. White
May-7-1860
Nov.-3-1932

In Memory of Harriett Rives Crittenden-Garner
Born May-4-1845 Died Dec-16-1917
"Jesus of Nazareth passeth by"-
Complete

In Memory of my Beloved Husband, Thadden G. Lucy
Born Sept-27-1857----Died Feb-11-1918
At Rest----Lucy (on base of stone)

Haymon (Head of Vault)
Masonic insigna Woodmen of the world Memorial
In Memory of My beloved Husband, Crawford L. Haymon
Peace perfect peace-complete
April 1-20-1886----------Oct-29--1910

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

Photograph attached to original this write-up

WHITE OAK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

August 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

White Oak Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

4 miles west of Hebron, Virginia on Route #460, thence .1 mile south on Route #620.

3. DATE:

About 1778.

4. OWNERS:

Trustees and Russell B. Foster 1841.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The deed to the present church site is dated 1843, it was used as a hospital for the Confederate soldiers during the War Between the States, Dr. B. P. Reese was in charge. It was burned by the Union Army and was rebuilt in a few years after the war. The present structure is located on the same acreage about fifty yards west of the old church site. It was enlarged, remodeled and rededicated in 1912, as it is today.

The first White Oak Church was known to have had a revival service about 1780, and was said to have been an Episcopal Church which was built by John Wesley and his followers.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. T. W. Young, Hebron, Virginia and Miss Anna Cabiness, 121 North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 3 page 610.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

242-A

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

WHITE OAK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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October 1, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

White Oak Methodist Episcopal Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

4 miles west of Hebron, Virginia, on Route #460; thence .1 mile south on Route #620.

3. DATE:

1888, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

White Oak Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The cemetery is to the back of the church. There is no enclosure.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The tombstones bear the following inscriptions:

* * *

1. Anna Catharine Chambers
Born Jan'y 25 - 1848
Died May 28 - 1911
"Her children rise up and call
Her Blessed".

John C. Chambers
Born Sept. 13 - 1888
Died Jan'y 1 - 1913

Wirt Proctor Chambers
Born Feb'y. 18 - 1880
Died Feb'y. 25 - 1900.

Edward Hugh Chambers
Born Mar. 17 - 1893
Died May 18 - 1930

* * *

2. At Rest
Elizabeth
Clardy
Wife of
J. D.
Townsend
Born
Aug 3 - 1846
Died
Aug. 30 - 1919.

3. In memory of
My Husband
Jefferson Davis
Townsends
Born
Aug. 3 - 1864
Died
Aug. 9 - 1914

You are gone but not forgotten.

* * *

4. In memory of
Joseph Henry
Townsends
Born
1862
Died
Sept. 5 - 1903

My dear Father you are gone but not forgotten.

* * *

5. In memory of
Elnora
Pleasant
Clardy
Born
Apr. 9 - 1861
Died
May 29 - 1892

My dear Mother you are gone but not forgotten.

6. Lettie Green Swann
1826 - 1895

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

* * *

7. In memory
of
Warren Brown
Born Oct. 2 - 1836
Died May 28 - 1915

8. In memory of
Mother
Mary P.
Warren
Died July 18 - 1889
Age 56 years.

* * *

9. In memory of
Father
Pleasant
Clardy
Died July 23 - 1888
Age 73 years.

10. In memory of
Mother
Martha Clardy
Died Oct. 25 - 1892
Age 69 years.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Reverend T. L. Simpson; Ford, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office,
Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book 3, Page 610.

WHITE OAK METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH GRAVEYARD

Brown, Warren	7
Chambers, Anna Catharine	1
Chambers, Edward Hugh	1
Chambers, John C.	1
Chambers, Wirt Proctor	1
Clardy, Elizabeth	2
Clardy, Elnora Pleasant	5
Clardy, Martha	10
Clardy, Pleasant	9
Swann, Lettie Green	6
Townsends, Jefferson Davis	3
Townsends, Joseph Henry	4
Warren, Mary P.	8

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

243

CLASS: Home

ADOLPHUS MUIR ESTATE - A. Epps - Cousins

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenny, Virginia

April 16, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Adolphus Muir Estate

2. LOCATION:

Eleven miles from McKenny, Virginia, on Route #40, north turn on Route #644, two and one half miles to entrance, mail box.

3. OWNERS:

1837 Adophus Muir owned and sold in 1842 to Dandridge Eppes
1855 A. W. Cousins purchased of Berthier Botts.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Circular line of cedars from frame for house. Small porch with basement now used for work place.

The house has two stories, and two large chimneys with fireplaces in all of the rooms.

On the first floor there is a hall with one large room on either side, four windows to a room, with twenty four small lights. A winding stairway from the hall and gable windows on each side of the chimney are other features.

There is a rick spring in an oak grove and a duct flowing through the rock on the hill side. A ram pumps the water to the house.

W. A. Cousins' youngest sons's widow and two children own and are head of the house.

There is a nicely fenced cemetery, but no stones.

6/ HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Adolphus Muir was killed by Dandridge Eppes. After selling his place Muir went to Tennesee. He was going with Eppe's daughter, came back to see her and to collect. Eppes invited him to go deer hunting, and shot him while he was on a deer stand. Mr. Eppes buried him in the bushes on Frank K. Well's place.

This is Berthier Botts's account as collected by the Muir family. Alexander W. Cousins was the Judge at Dinwiddie Court house at the time.

7. ART:

8. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Informants: Mrs. Willie Parker Cousins, Blackstone, Route #2, R. F. D., Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building ADOLPHUS MUIR ESTATE

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location Ends
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None Material
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 12 panes to window-12 x 10
ends, gable windows
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Open straight, rail
baluster, newel post.
19. Cellar: Describe Two rooms not used
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, double, 10 panes to a door 12 x 12
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges COmmon
24. Floors: 8 inch heart pine hewn.
25. Mantels: Colonial, hand carved 91 x 72 shelf 1 inch.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair, remodelled.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Betty B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

HAWKIN'S MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by

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McKenney, Va.

June 29, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Hawkin's Memorial Presbyterian Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of ~~Elva~~ Ena, Virginia, Route #642.

3. DATE:

Approximately 1890.

4. OWNERS:

Trustee Aubrey Allen. 1914.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Hawkins Memorial Church is a branch of Hebron Presbyterian Church. The graveyard is very badly kept. The graves are scattered through the woods, and many have no markers.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Ladd
James S.
Ladd
June 22- 1855
Aug. 24- 1927
Gone but not forgotton

Missouri Hite
wife of
J. S. Ladd
Born
June 8- 1860
Died
Dec. 23- 1914
At Rest-

In memory of
W. P. Lewis
Born
June 26- 1830
Died
Nov. 13- 1905
He died as he lived trusting in
God.

Elmma J. Lewis
Born
July 4- 1838
Died
Oct. 19-1908
Gathered in a good old age to,
the assembly of the righteous.

In memory of
Julius N. Lewis
Born
March 6- 1854
Died
June 17- 1934
At Rest.

Andrew J. Lewis
Born
June 13, 1873
Died
Jan'y 28- 1925
The Angels called him.

James P.
Son of
A. J. & C. L. Lewis
Born
Jan. 4- 1894
Died
Jan. 3- 1915
My trust is in God.

Our darling
Florence L.
Lewis
Born April 3- 1905
Died Feb. 17- 1907
"Of such, is the Kingdom of heaven".

Ellen M.
Bristow
Born
April 13- 1854
Died
Aug-24- 1927
By the Children.

Samuel
Bristow
Jan. 21- 1844
April 5- 1916
In memory of our loved one.

In memory of
Algie Bristow
Son of
Sand E. M. Bristow
Born Mar. 12- 1880
Died July 31- 1911
Mother's darling.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

D. B. #56, page #45.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

245

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

CORINTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

July 29, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Corinth Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

.1 mile north of Ford, Virginia on Route #460.

3. DATE:

1858.

4. OWNERS:

Trustees, Upton Samuel Crow and others.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Corinth church is rectangular, and has a gable roof, six windows on each side, two windows to the recess pulpit, a stem pipe in the center, double four panel front doors and a small door to enter the pulpit. There is one center isle with pews on each side.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The site of the old church is one mile north of the present church, it was built in 1858, on land donated by Upton Samuel Crow. Samuel Northington built the present church and contributed a bronze marker with this inscription, "Corinth M. E. Church 1858", and attached it in the gable end of the church. Dedication services were conducted by Dr. John E. Edwards.

In those days many ladies rode horse back, and a Mr. Browder, who was a rock mason, hewed out and contributed to the church stone horse blocks, which are on the church grounds at present.

In 1865, the church was practically destroyed by the Federal Troops. While in this condition a shiftless negro family, for a while, lived in it. A bush arbor was erected in the yard in which services were held, pending repairs which were made the following year.

In 1911, the church authorities instituted suit against the Federal Government for damages done by the troops. They secured a satisfactory settlement in the court of claims. Witnesses on behalf of the plaintiff church were, J. W. Crowder, W. B. Procise and Virginia Vaden.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
Informants: Miss Lockie Moss, Ford, Virginia, and Rev. T. L. Simpson, Ford, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Bood Vol. 4, page 671.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Corinth Methodist Episcopal Church.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Center of church.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (X)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 2 sashes 9 panes each.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Stone steps to body of church.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (1) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 30 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: None.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Ceiling.
22. Interior Cornices Plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors:
25. Mantels: None.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Very good. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

245-A.
See 245-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard.

GRAVEYARD OF CORNITH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia.

April 13, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard of Corinth Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

.1 mile east of Ford, Virginia, on Route #460; thence north.

3. DATE:

1867

4. OWNERS:

Corinth Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is northeast of the church. Only some squares are enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are on the stones:

1. Talford T. Hall
1850 - 1924

* * *

2. Ira Butler Hall
1854 - 1924

3. Robert Dewsbury
Born Sept. 22-1839
Died Jan. 27- 1916
His wife
Elizabeth Brown
Born March 28 - 1840
Died July 31 - 1923
Until the Ressurrection.

4. Virginia S. Vaden
Born
July 17 - 1838
Died
Aug. 1 - 1920
The lost to sight
To memory dear.

* * *

5. Caroline Elizabeth
Vaden
Born
May 16 - 1846
Died
May 24 - 1922
Gone from home
But not from our hearts.

6. Algermon S.
Vaden
Jan. 21 - 1836
March 13- 1903
His Wife
Etta H.
Aug. 28 - 1845
Dec. 27 - 1920

* * *

7. Charles Buford
Roberson
Oct. 3rd.- 1859
Jan. 22. - 1931
His memory is Blessed.

8. Real
Daughter
War of 1912
Evelyn Coleman Boisseau
Daughter of
Armstead Coleman
Soldier of
1812.

* * *

9. Theodore H. Harrison
Died July 18- 1895
Until the morning of the
Ressurrection.

10. In loving memory of
Dear Mother
Malissa A. Curtis
Born May 22- 1835
Died Nov.29- 1905
Age 70 years, 6 mo. 6 days.
A Precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home,
Which never can be filled.
Gone but not forgotten.

* * *

11. Nora Vaden
Wife of
W. E. Armstead
Born
Jan. 9 - 1859
Died
July 24 -1913
Thou to a far land art gone
then let me hope my journey.

* * *

7. ART:

8; SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by Worker.

GRAVEYARD OF CORINTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Armstead, Nora Vaden	11
Boisseau, Evelyn Coleman	8
Curtis, Malissa A.	10
Dewsbury, Robert	3
Hall, Ira Butler	2
Harrison, Theodore H.	9
Hall, Ralford T.	1
Roberson, Charles Buford	7
Vaden, Algermon S?	6
Vaden, Caroline Elizabeth	5
Vaden, Virginia S.	4

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

246

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attched to original this write-up.

--- COL. HOSEPH W. HARPER'S HOME ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 28, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Colonel Joseph W. Harper's Home.

2. LOCATION:

5 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence 3.5 miles on Route #638.

3. DATE:

1825.

4. OWNERS:

Elizabeth W. Harper to Joseph W. Harper 1837.
Harry B. Eckles, the present owner, 1919.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The residence is an "L" house surrounded by a few old trees and shrubs. The front part is square, two stories, it has a ones story colonial porch, brick flemish bond chimney, beaded weatherboarding, hip roof, elaborate cornice, four windows and a storage cellar.

From the porch one enters a heavy six panel forty one by eighty one inch door into a hall. The stairway is in the front of the hall with a closet underneath it, a panelled door with "HL" hinges and a hasp enters this closet.

A heavy door enters into the west room which has two windows, chair molding, an elaborate mantel and a fireplace. The second floor is of the same plan as the first floor.

To the east of the hall is a door that leads to the two steps down to the one story section which forms the "l". In this section the windows are smaller, but have the same size panes. There is a chair molding and a carved mantel over the fireplace. At the back of this is a small hall with two windows, and then a room with a fireplace and the date 1825 on the chimney. This room has two small windows. A kitchen is built to the back of the "L".

An old diary house is to the back of the residence it has a cone shaped roof.

The building materials are of the best whip sawed,

hand hewn pine and oak wood, built with wooded pegs and shop nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Col. Harper inherited this estate from Elizabeth Harper. He was a man seven feet tall and was married three times. He had lumber cut from the walnut trees on his estate for his coffin, which he had built and stored upstairs, until his death it was used for storing purposes. At his request this coffin was used in which to bury him in the family graveyard, to the southwest of his home. His father and mother are also buried there, but there are no markers to their graves.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John W. Baskerville, R.F.D. McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Will Book Vol. 2 page 90.
Deed Book Vol. 60 page 582.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building COL. JOSEPH W. HARPER'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" and (1) Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location At each end and back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate & Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 9 panes to a sash
12. Shutters: Describe: Hand made, stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: High Colonial.
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panel door, 41 by 81 inches.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (3) Small (4) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: Curved at the bottom.
19. Cellar: Describe Storage, not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy 6 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges, large outside locks.
24. Floors: 6 and 12 inch board, uniform.
25. Mantels: 56" high, 6" shelf, hand made, and carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

246-A -
See. 246

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- JOSEPH W. HARPER'S GRAVEYARD ----

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Bettie E, Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 28, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Joseph W. Harper's Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

5 miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, thence 3.5 miles on Route #638.

3. DATE:

1826.

4. OWNERS:

Colonel Joseph W. Harper.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is southwest of the Harper Home, each grave is enclosed seperately with an iron railing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions on tombs:

"Susan G. Harper
wife of
Col. Joseph W. Harper
died
Dec. 12, 1826."

"Sarah J. Harper
wife of
Col. Joseph W. Harper
Died
Sept. 22, 1956."

"Sallie G. Harper
wife of
Col. Joseph W. Harper
Died
March 26, 1862."

By his requeat Col. Joseph W, Harper was buried on his side at the feet of his three wives . There is no marker to his grave.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John W. Baskerville, R.F.D. #1, McKenney, Va.
Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia,
Deed Book Vol. 2 page 90.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

247

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

SEVEN DAYS ADVENTIST GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

October 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Seven Days Adventist Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south of Ford, Virginia, on Route #460; thence north .8 mile on Route #625.

3. DATE:

About 1890.

4. OWNERS:

Trustee, Joseph Lewis.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is located to the rear of the new church. There are no markers. The graves and plot are well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Some of the graves within the plot are those of:

Mr. Ashton Lewis; Mrs. Algie Lewis; Mr. Algie Lewis; Jean Lewis and Mr. George Reams.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. George D. Powell, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office,
Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Deed Book 20, Page 268.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

248.

See 248A-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

----FRANK A. WELLS' HOME---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Frank A. Wells' Home.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence .4 mile on Route #644 north, thence 1.2 miles west on private road.

3. DATE:

1858.

4. OWNERS:

Joseph F. Wells 1858.
Frank A. Wells 1895.
Mary Cheatham Lander 1930, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The entrance to this home is a lane with the cedars on each side. The yard has part of a paling enclosure with old fashioned roses, shrubs, crepe myrtle, hickory and oak trees.

'Tis a a rectangular, one and a half story, frame, colonial type house. It has a full cellar, two large common bond brick chimneys, beaded weatherboarding, half movable shutters, four windows to the first floor, fourgable windows to the half story and a small porch with railings and small columns.

The entrance to the house is a heavy four panel painted door. In the back of the hall is a three panel double door. In the hall are two one flight closed stairways, one leadingto the cellar and one leading to the half story. In the south room the wainscoting is a solid three foot board with an octagon panel molding at the top and bottom, it is put together with wooden pegs one half inches in diameter. The mantel is elaborate and hand made. In the hall and north room the wainscoting is a solid three foot board grilled in cross wood around, with narrow molding. The mantel has some grille work. There is a fireplace in each room. The floors are six inch uniform boards. The best whipsawed material is used in building, it is mortised and assembled with wooden pegs and shop nails.

A most interesting smokehouse is north east of the yard. It sits on a two foot rock foundation which is octagon shape. The sills are twelve by twelve oak, the pillows are solid oak olso of octagon shape, and each pillow is numbered with Roman figures to correspond with the sills. There is beaded weatherboarding, and a huge door which extends from the rock foundation to the power horn effect

to which has a metal roof. This door has been cut in half, but the large eight by twelve inch lock is on the inside of the top half. It is swung with heavy "HL" hinges.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built in 1858 by Mr. Joseph F. Wells.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Willie P. Cousins, R.F.D. #2 Blackstone, Virginia; and Mr. Randolph Tucker, R. F. D. #2, Blackstone, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 9 - page 516.
" " " 20 - " 249.
" " " 53 - " 14.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building FRANK A. WELLS' HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 18: 8" by 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: 1/2 movable, 1/2 stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: One story, small columns.
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy 8 panel door, 6: 8"x10" lights in transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Small(X).

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (2) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 8 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Two, boxed, one to cellar and one to the 1½ story.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, recess windows of 4; 8" x 10" panes fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Back door three panels, doubled, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern.
24. Floors: 6" heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Elaborate, hand made.
26. Misc: Dormers removed, gable windows added.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair no, only an addition to back
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No, tenant.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

248-A

See 248-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

--- FRANK A WELLS HOME ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

April 2, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Frank A. Wells Home

2. LOCATION:

Eight miles west of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40, north turn on Route #644, one mile west then turn on estate, and one mile to the house.

3. DATE:

1858

4. OWNERS:

Joseph F. Wells and wife, Sarah A. sold to Robert G. Cheatham, 14th of August, 1858. Deed Book 10, Page 110
W. S. Cheatham, Christian Company, Kentucky, sold to F. A. Wells, April 1895. Deed Book 20, Page 249.
Mary Cheatham Lander, of Lafayette, Kentucky, heired of her uncle, F. A. Wells his home or estate. (457 acres.)

5. DESCRIPTION:

Small colonial type one and one-half story, two chimneys, small porch, hall foom on either side, double doors back and front to hall, windows and blinds, moulding fancy. Mantels are valuable. There are fireplaces.
Dormer windows have been removed. In the basement there are two large rooms, pretty recess windows, a fireplace in each room.

A stairway leading to the basement from the hall, and door entrance from out doors at back. Thereare heavy doors with H.L. hinges. The house is well built of the best material. It has a wing at the back and three landings.

There is a well in the yard and a cone shaped 10x10 house at the front, resembling Colonial powder horn. E. P. Eastwood is renter of the land.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. W. P. Cousins, Blackstone, R.F.D. Number 2, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Frank A. Wells Home

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular - Cottage Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ). Location At ends
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Box Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (4) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Slats, turned.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Removed, remodelled.
14. Porch: One story, 4 small columns.
15. Type of Entrance: In large hall 18 x 10 feet.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
Gardens none

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (2) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Box
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms 20 x 18 - recess windows.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood To hall, double front and back.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, fancy.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H.L. locks outside.
24. Floors: Heart pine 6 inches, uniform.
25. Mantels: Painted, hand carved.
26. Misc: Fancy moulding.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Yes
Fair.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Vacant

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

250

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church-graveyard

HEBRON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Beattie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 8, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Hebron Presbyterian Church Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles west of Ford, Virginia, on Route #460; thence .3 mile north on Route #625.

3. DATE:

1863.

4. OWNERS:

William H. Beasley, Edward H. Allen, trustee, 1863.
Edward E. Allen, trustee, 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The first church was rebuilt in late years. The graveyard is very scattering. There are a few lots with cement curbing ; some wire enclosures ans some wooden railing enclosures. The graveyard comprises about two acres of land.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Edward W. Allen, Hebron, Virginia, trustee.

Court Records, Clerks Office.
Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book 16, page #602.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

251

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

--- "O A K F O R E S T" ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Oak Forest".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south of Ford, Virginia on Route #460, thence .2 mile north on Route #625. West side of road.

3. DATE:

1845.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Edward H. Allen 1841.
Mrs. M. A. McQuie 1893.
Twelve grandchildren heirs of Mrs. McQuie in 1927 are the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Oak Forest" is built amid many large oak trees, on each side of the walk are boxwood and crepe myrtles. The three story house has a full cellar, two colonial porches, nine rooms and a hall. In the hall and rooms is a three foot solid board wainscoting.

It was built of the best hand hewn material and shop nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Dr. Edward H. Allen had "Oak Forest" built in 1845, on an acre lot from the original forest growth of 157-½ acres. The house in which Dr. Allen conducted a private school was in the corner of the yard, the traditional office. Private teachers were employed to instruct in the usual branches of learning and music. The neighborhood boys and girls also attended, some of them from a distance boarded at Dr. Allens by the week.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss. Charlotte Allen, 2123 Park Ave. Richmond, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 3 page 14.
Deed Book Vol. 19#2 page 685.
Will Book Vol. 10 page 200.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "OAK FOREST"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan " T " Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (X) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (X) Stone ( ). Location Each end and back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (X)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (22) Size and number of panes 18; 8" x 10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Two, front & south, colonial, hip roof.
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy, large four panel painted.
16. Columns: Doric (X) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (9) Large (9) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (X) Closed String( ) Describe: Three, 1 flitht to cellar; one 3 flight to the third floor.
19. Cellar: Describe Store room, dining room, kitchen. Wainscoting and 4 recess windows to dining room.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel large, heavy, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Large outside locks, brass keys, "H" hinges.
24. Floors: Pine 6" uniform. In cellar 9" boards.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc: Wainscoting is solid four feet high.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. Original.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

251-A-

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" 251B.

CLASS : Graveyard

ED. HENRY ALLEN CEMETERY AT "OAK FOREST"

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Research made by
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McKenney, Va.

October 22, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Ed. Henry Allen Cemetery at "Oak Forest".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles north Route #460 on Well's Road 3 miles North Hebron, Virginia.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

None.

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Edward Henry Allen

Big stone Allen

Big stone in center, cemetery

Edward Henry Allen M.D.
May 29th 1818 - Apr. 3 - 1891

His wife
Mary Friend Allen
Feb. 22-1809 - Apr. 14 - 1883

Allen (on base)

Markers Edward H. Allen M.D.
May 29 - 1808
Apr. 3 - 1891

Mary A. Allen
Feb. 22 - 1809
Apr. 14 - 1883

James E. Allen M.D.
Sept. 20 - 1834
June 26 - 1859

William A. McQuie
July 14 - 1851
Oct. 22 - 1920

Jean Allen McQuie
Jan. 19 - 1833
Feb. 16 - 1890

Martha E. Allen
Dec. 29 - 1838
Mar. 28 - 1907

Mary A. McQuie
Sept. 3 - 1831
June 22 - 1909

Emma W. Allen
Nov. 15 - 1891
July 24 - 1892

Alexander H. McQuie
Sept. 27 - 1840
Sept. 8 - 1906

Peter W. Allen M.D.
Sept. 27 - 1840
Sept. 8 - 1906

Edward Henry
son of
F.M. & J.P. Allen
Born Aug. 14 - 1911
Died Dec. 14 - 1915
"Suffer little children to come unto me".

Stone
Francis Marry
Son of
F.M. & J.P. Allen
Born Feb. 23 - 1906
Died Sept. 6 - 1910
"Of such is the kingdom of God".

Susan Reams Allen
Oct. 3 - 1845
Apr. 14 - 1932

S. Dudley Allen
Sept. 15 - 1836
Apr. 21 - 1906

Fannie Willis Allen
Jan. 31 - 1836
Feb. -7 - 1866

Daisy Allen
July 21 - 1880
June 29 - 1889

Stone
Clyde Jones
wife of
W.D. Allen
Dec. 28 - 1891
Jan. 29 - 1923
Father in thy gracious keeping
we leave they servant sweetly sleeping.

Stone
Louisa Anne Allen
wife of
A.N. Scott
Born in Dinwiddie Co.
March 21 - 1880
Died "Hill Grove", Amelia Co.
July 3 - 1903
"Weep not, She is not dead,
But sleepth"
Luke 8-52

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Charlie W. Beach, Hebron, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

251 B -

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard.

--- OAK FOREST GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

October 22, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Oak Forest Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south of Ford, Virginia, on Route #400; thence north 2 miles on Route #625.

3. DATE:

1659.

4. OWNERS:

Doctor Edward Henry Allen.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is located to the south of the dwelling. It is enclosed by a wire fencing. Shurbs and boxwood are scattered throughout the sleeping home. It is very well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The inscriptions: from the tombstones are:

* * *

1. Edward Henry Allen, M.D.
May 29, 1866 - April 3, 1891.
His wife
Mary Alfriend Allen
Feb. 22, 1869 - Apr. 14, 1883.

* * *

2. Edward H. Allen, M. D.
May 29, 1866
Apr. 3, 1891.

3. Mary A. Allen
Feb. 22, 1869
Apr. 14, 1883.

* * *

4. James L. Allen
Sept. 20, 1834
June 26, 1859

5. William A. McQuie
July 14, 1851
Oct. 22, 1920.

* * *

6. Joan Allen McQuie
Jan. 24, 1845
Apr. 2, 1927.

7. Anne R. Allen
Jan. 19, 1833
Feb. 18, 1890.

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6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

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8. Martha L. Allen
Dec. 29, 1836
Mar. 28 - 1907

9. Susan Reams Allen
Oct. 3 - 1845
Apr. 14 - 1932

* * *

10. Mary A. McQuie
Sept. 3 - 1831
June 22 - 1909

11. S. Dudley Allen
Sept. 15 - 1836
Apr. 21 - 1906

* * *

12. Emma W. Allen
Nov. 15 - 1891
July 24 - 1892

13. Fannie Wills Allen
Jan. 7 - 1866

* * *

14. Alexander H. McQuie
Sept. 10 - 1813
June 5 - 1890

15. Daisy Allen
July 21 - 1880
June 29 - 1882

* * *

16. Peter W. Allen M. D.
Sept. 27 - 1840
Sept. 8 - 1906

17. Clyde Jones
Wife of
W. D. Allen
Dec. 28 - 1891
Jan. 29 - 1923

Father in thy gracious keeping,
We leave thy servant sweetly sleeping.

* * *

18. Edward Henry
son of
F. M. & J. P. Allen
Born Aug. 14 - 1911
Died Dec. 14 - 1915.

"Suffer little children to come unto me".

19. Louise Anna Allen
Wife of
A. N. Scott
Born Dinwiddie Co.
March 21 - 1860
Died Hill Grove Amelia Co.
July 3 - 1906
Weep not, She is not Dead,
But Sleepeth.
Luke 8 - 52

* * *

20. Francis Maury
Son of
F. M. & J. P. Allen
Born Feb. 23 - 1906
Died Sept. 6 - 1910

"Of such is the Kingdom of God".

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

Court Records, Clerk's Office,
Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

OAK FOREST GRAVEYARD

Allen, Anne R.	7
Allen, Clyde Jones	17
Allen, Daisy	15
Allen, Edward Henry	1
Allen, Edward H.	2
Allen, Edward Henry	18
Allen, Emma W.	12
Allen, Fannie Wills	13
Allen, Francis Maury	20
Allen, James E.	4
Allen, Louise Anna	19
Allen, Mary A.	3
Allen, Martha E.	8
Allen S. Dudley	11
Allen, Susan Reams	9
McQuie, Alexander H.	14
McQuie, Joan Allen	6
McQuie, Mary A.	10
McQuie, William A.	5

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

251-C

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

DOCTOR EDWARD HENRY ALLEN'S BIBLE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

October 21, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Docter Edward Henry Allen's Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of E.W. Allen, 3 miles west of Hebron, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 2 miles north on Route 621.

3. DATE:

1851.

4. OWNERS:

E.W. Allen, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Leather bound Bible, fourteen by twelve inches, in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Bible of Docter Edward Henry Allen.

Marriages:
Edward Henry Allen and Mary James Alfriend were married Dec. 22nd, 1830.
Mary Alfriend Allen and Alexander McQuie married March 2nd, 1864.

Births:
Children of Edward H and Mary J. Allen.
Mary Alfried Allen born Sat. Sept. 3rd, 1831.
Anne Robinson Allen born Sat. Jan. 19th 1833.
Edward James Allen, M.D. born Friday, Nov. 14th, 1834
Sydneyham Dudley Allen born Mon. Sept. 15th, 1836
Martha Elizabeth Allen born Sat. Dec. 28th, 1838
Peter Woodward Allen born Thur. Sept. 22nd, 1840.
Agnes Caroline Allen born Thurs. Sept. 27th, 1842
Joanne Watson Allen born Tues. Jan. 24th, 1844
Rev. James Madison Allen born Nov. 13th, 1814, Bro.
to E.H. Allen.

Deaths:
Edward James Allen died June 26th, 1859.
Agnes Caroline Allen died Mar. 31st, 1844
Rev. James M. Allen died Oct. 11th, 1854
Mary Frances Allen, (alias Wills) wife of S.I. Allen died
Feb'y 1866.
Mary J. Allen, wife of, Dr. E.H. Allen , died Apr. 14th, 18883,
(maiden name Alfriend).
Anne Robinson Allen died Feb. 18th, 1890.
Alexander McQuie died June 5th, 1890.
Dr. Edward Henry Allen died Apr. 3rd, 1891.
Harriett Allen Coleman died Sept. 14th, 1886.
Robert Manne Allen died Aug. 28th, 1889.
Johanna Watson Allen died Apr. 2nd, 1927.
(was Mrs. W.A. McQuie).

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: E.W. Allen, owner, Hebron, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

252

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

--- BAILEY'S PLACE ---

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

March 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Bailey's Place.

2. LOCATION:

10.5 miles west of McKenney Virginia, on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on Route #613, thence 1 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

1843.

4. OWNERS:

Jeremiah Bailey	1843.
William H. Hobbs.	1874.
P. H. Thomas	1874.
Earnest B. Procise	1934, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

In front of the original house a modern house has been built and attached to the colonial building by the front porch of the old house, this porch is nine by nine feet and closed up as a passage between the two houses. To the north of the house are two houses which were used for the slaves, these have rock chimneys in which the cooking was done.
To the west of the house is a graveyard reserved by the Baileys in 1847. This graveyard is now a wilderness, there are no stones and the graves are not visible.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Procise, Wellville, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book Vol. 4 page 77.
Deed Book Vol. 13 page 530.
Deed Book Vol. 57 page 170.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building BAILEY'S PLACE.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone (x). Location Each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (4) Size and number of panes 2 sashes 6; 10" x 12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 6, hip roof, 12; 8" x 10" panes.
14. Porch: Colonial 9 by 9 feet, back porch fallen down.
15. Type of Entrance: 3 open wooden steps into narrow hall.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 1 flight closed.
19. Cellar: Describe A fireplace, not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Common, 4 panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 6 inch, uniform heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: 2, grille work, hand made and carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

252-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

BAILEY BURYING GROUND

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenny, Virginia.

March 19, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Bailey Burying Ground.

2. LOCATION:

Go two-tenths of a mile west of McKenny, Virginia, to Route #40; thence on this Route to Route #613; thence ten and a half miles on this Route to the intersection of the old Bailey Lane on Route #613; thence four-tenths of a mile on a private lane to this burying ground.

3. DATE:

About 1843.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest B. Procise, Danville, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On July 19, 1843, there is a deed recorded in Deed Book 4, At page 77, in which "one acre of land is reserved for a burying ground." This is now, a wilderness of briars and bushes, and there are no markers to the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwidde County., Virginia.
Deed Book 4, page 77.

Personal: Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

252-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

BIBLE RECORDS OF P. H. THOMAS

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

March 23, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Bible Records of P.H. Thomas.

2. LOCATION:

.2 mile west of Mckenney Post Office, Virginia, to Route #40, on Routes #40 and #613. Thence 10.5 miles to intersection of "Old Bailey Lane" on Route #613, thence .4 mile by private land to Old Bailey Lane.

3. DATE:

Edited in 1874.

4. OWNERS:

P.H. Thomas	1876
Mrs. Earnest B. Procise	present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Not well kept.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: P.H. Thomas and M.A. Dickerson were married the 8th of November 1876.

Births: P.H. Thomas was born 39th of Aug., 1847.
M.A. Thomas was born 15th of Feb. 1853.
Lottie M. Thomas was born 4th of Nov. 1877.
Willie Arthur Thomas was born 4th of May 1880.
Annie S. Thomas was born 23rd of May 1882.
John Henry Thomas was born 29th of May 1884
Minnie A. Thomas was born 15th of Aug. 1886
Gertrude L. Thomas was born 22nd of Dec., 1888
Edward B. Thomas was born 20th of Oct., 1843
Adolphus H. Thomas was born 5th of Jany. 1845

Deaths: John Henry son of M.A. & P H. Thomas died on Dec. 5th 1886.

M.A. Thomas wife of P.H. Thomas died Jan. 22nd 1905
P.H. Thomas died Feb. 18th 1930.
M.A. Thomas died 7th Oct. 1932.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest B. Procise, Darvill, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

253.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---- ELISHA HARDY HOME---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

June 16, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Elisha Hardy Home.

2. LOCATION:

East of Blackstone, Virginia, four miles on Route #40, thence south two miles on Route #637, thence east on Route #636 five miles, thence south New Road one mile, thence one mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1839.

4. OWNERS.

P. W. Harper sold to Elisha Hardy.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The front of the home was built in 1858, and is situated on a hill at the rear of the lawn among elms, maples, coffee and boxwood trees.

There are solid stone steps at the entrance of the Colonial porch, lattice railing, double four panel doors, side lights, and transom. Alarge hall, two spacious rooms on each side, and a three flight, open string stairway, baluster, rail and round newel. A large window on the landing, two large rooms on each side of the hall, a closet and a French window at the front of the hall. The back which forms the L, was built years earlier, and is one and one half stories, A chimney to the back, fireplaces in each room, dormers, A small hall connection at the front, two large rooms, one on the first floor and one, one and one half stories, a closed stairway to the upper room with a door at the bottom. A. three room cellar, in good condition, used for storage.

The old rectangular, two story kitchen at the back and has two chimneys, fireplaces in each room, beaded weatherboarding, gable shingle roof and a smoke-house built along the same lines.

A very Colonial office one and one half stories at the side. The front has two rooms, a closed stairway, one large window, two shashes, nine panes, 10x8 inches, two gabled windows, four panes 12x10 inches. This office is in very good condition, and used for storage.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. W. A. Cosby, Blackstone, R.F.D. #2, Va.

Court Records, Deed Book 2 page 296.
" " " " 3 " 197.
" " " " 56 " 571.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building ELISHA HARDY HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "Ell" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Each end and back.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (14) Size and number of panes To sash 10 panes, Two sashes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationery, hand made, slate.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two, slant roof.
14. Porch: 12x10 feet, railing, fancy post.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors, 4 panels, side light.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (10) Large (6) Small (4) Approx. ceiling height. 20 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String ( ) Describe: Three flights.
19. Cellar: Describe Two fireplaces, two rooms, one large.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double, four panels, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common.
24. Floors: 6 inch boards, heart pine.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc: The back the oldest part.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good

Remodelled along the same lines.

28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

254

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

" BOTHWELL" SITE.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

April 15, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Bothwell" Site.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of Ford, Virginia, on Route #613, thence west on a private road.

3. DATE:

About 1760.

4. OWNERS:

Robert C. Booth.
Charles J. Cabaniss, November 18, 1849.
Miss Anna Cabaniss,
Robert Cabaniss, 1901----1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The mansion house, which was built in the Early Colonial Period, was burned by forest firses about 1900. Since the death of Mr. Cabaniss, no one has lived there, but the house was kept in perfect order, as when occupied; the colonial furniture, pottery, portraits and a library of three thousand books.
Three chimneys, trees and shrubs, mark the site.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Robert Cryers Booth's ancestors are said to have owned "Bothwell", and it has been handed down from each generation; only two heirs are now living.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Cabaniss, 1211 North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Miss Anna Cabaniss, 121 North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Miss Ninna Howard, house keeper, Ford, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 4 page 551.
" 2 10 " 96.
" " 11 " 275.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

255

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

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--- "R U R A L F E L I C I T Y" --- Reams

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

October 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Rural Felicity".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles west of Hebron, Virginia on Route #460, thence 1.6 miles north on Route #625, thence 1.1 mile east on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1772.

4. OWNERS:

Willard Anderson Reames 1772.
William Wilson Reames 1836.
Andrew Wilson Reames 1856.
Willard Anderson Reames to E. W. and W. D. Allen, the present owners, 1936.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is situated to the rear of many large trees and a hedge of boxwood on either side of the walk. This two story frame "L" residence has a gable roof, beaded weatherboarding and three Flemish Bond brick chimneys. There is one Colonial two story porch and veranda leading from the two story porch to the second porch wich is one story. A railing three feet high enclosed both porches and the veranda, short square post topped with balls are to the veranda railing.

The front entrance is through the two story porch into a double four panel door with transom and side lights of seven by sixteen inch panes. In the large hall is a three flight stairway to the second floor. There are seven large rooms, one on each side and to the back of the hall. A closed one flight stairway is in the back room, it also has two windows which are three feet from the floor. This is the earliest built section. The second and thir sections each have two windows of verying size panes.

On the entire first floor there is wainscoting, heavy six panel painted doors, common iron hinges, large outside locks and plain mantels.

It was built of the best material, hand hewn, shop nails and is in good condition. The original house is not spoiled by the addition of a back porch and wing room.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Rural Felicity" is built in three sections. The back, which is the first section, was built in 1772, by Willard Anderson Reams, the second by William Wilson Reames, his son, and the third by Andrew Wilson Reames, a grandson. It was inherited and is now owned by his nephews Edward Wilson and William D. Allen. It has never been out of the Reames family.

Tradition is, that it was a part of the land which was a grant to Robert Bolling. Willard Anderson Reames built a house for Mr. Bolling, and in return for his labor he received the land where he settled and built "Rural Felicity".

There are two graveyards on the place. The one to the back of the house is not over thirty years old and there are no tombstones. The graveyard of the first generation is east of the house in a field, it has been abandoned and the plot is now cultivated. In this field is said to be interred the following: Willard Anderson Reames, Sarah Anna Reames, Andrew Wilson Reames Anna Minerva Fowlks, Louise Anna Reames, Betsy Reames and twenty grandchildren.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. W. A. Reames and E. W. Allen, Hebron, Virginia

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1 page 493.
Deed Book Vol. 8 page 465.
Deed Book Vol. 14 page 5.
Deed Book Vol. 60 page 544.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "RURAL FELICITY"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location Back and ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (19) Size and number of panes Very in size and number.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: One, one story and one, two story.
15. Type of Entrance: Double fronted panel door with side lights and transom of 7" by 16" panes.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Three flight in front hall with square balusters, hand rail and newel. One closed stairway in back section.
19. Cellar: Describe Not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy four panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron, very old, large.
24. Floors: Six inch uniform, heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No. Good.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 256A-
256B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
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--- "M O U N T L E V E L "---- Allen

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

February 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mount Level".

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Hebron, Virginia on Route #460, thence north 100 yards on private.road.

3. DATE:

1838.

4. OWNERS:

Nathaniel P. Newbill, November 29, 1838.
William H. Beasley, November 27, 1854.
Charles S. Stringfellow, 1870.
Peter W. Allen, September 16, 1878.
Mrs. Peter W. Allen, August 9, 1907.
F. M. Allen, April 24,1912.
J. A. Martin, the present owner, April 24, 1912.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is surrounded by a lawn and a yard combined in which there are many trees such as the linden, maple, locust and aspin.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

N. P. Newbill used the house as a tavern in the colonial period, when stage coaches were operated between Petersburg and Burkeville, by way of what is known as Route #460, it was known as the half way house.

To the east of the house Dr. N. P. Newbill had a Colonial garden and many old fashioned flowers. There was a summer house in the center of the garden and a rose called,"York and Lancaster" with semi-double irregular flowers whose petals were red and part white. It traces its lineage back to 1551, and was there fore known in Elizabethan England.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. A. Martin and Miss Charlotte Allen, Hebron, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 1 page 610. Deed Book 8 page 65. Deed Book 13, page 167. Deed Book 14, page 537. Deed Book 28 page 414. Deed BOOK 32 pages 409, 410.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "MOUNT LEVEL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Center and west end.
9. Weatherboarding: Both Beaded (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (26) Size and number of panes 12; 12"x16" panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable slats 2 French.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2 to front center section. 1 to back center section. lean to roof and four panes each.
14. Porch: 1 story, platform on either side, a cross railing around platform, 1 colonial porch at west end.
15. Type of Entrance: 93"x82", 4 panel painted door, side light and transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (13) Large (10) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height, 8 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String ( ) Describe: 1 flight, baluster, rail and newel square, painted leading from hall in east section. 1 flight closed leading to west part of house.
19. Cellar: Describe Storage.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" hinges, brass outside locks and keys.
24. Floors: 6" uniform boards.
25. Mantels: 2: 79"x65", shelf 5". elaborately carved grille work.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

256-A
See 256
256B-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

"MOUNT LEVEL" GRAVEYARD ALLEN.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenny, Virginia.

March 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Mount Level" Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Hebron, Virginia, on Route #460, on the north side of the road, across the Norfolk and Western Railroad one hundred yards to the house.

3. DATE:

About 1830.

4. OWNERS:

Newbill

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Newbills graveyard isnortheast of the house, and is enclosed by an iron fense three feet high, sixteen by sixteen feet. There is boxwood here twelve to twenty feet high, and no markers are visible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Newbill graveyard of "mount Level" is reserved forever for a burial ground. The gate to the graveyard is said not to have been unlocked since 1854.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Visit by worker.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 8, pages 65 and 66.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

256 B.
See 256
256 A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

GRAVEYARD AT MOUNT LEVEL HOME

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

March 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Graveyard at Mount Level Home.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile east of Hebron, Virginia, on Route #460; north side of road across Norfolk and Western Railway; about 100 yards to house.

3. DATE:

1854.

4. OWNER:

Mrs. Martin.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is northeast of the house and is enclosed by an iron fence with a gate. This gate is said not to have been unlocked for nearly ninety years.

Boxwood from twelve to twenty feet high surrounds the fence which measures twelve feet by sixteen feet and three feet high.

It is said the graveyard was much larger but the spot enclosed was the only portions reserved.

There are no markers erected at the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Martin, Hebron, Virginia, owner.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

256

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- OLD GRAVEYARD ON MYRA YOUNG'S FARM ---

Aldridge

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Research made by
Elsie D. Hamlin,
Route #2
Petersburg, Virginia.

August 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

An Old Graveyard on Myra Young's Farm.

2. LOCATION:

1.6 miles east of Reams, Virginia, on Route #606; thence .2 mile north on Route #632; thence 100 yards west of Route #622.

3. DATE:

Unknown, as there are no tombstones.

4. OWNERS:

The graveyard is on the farm of Myra Young, who is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is marked by a large walnut a large walnut tree and has grown up with honeysuckle and bushes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are no tombstones but Mr. Joseph Wood, the oldest resident of the vicinity says that when he was a child he heard people say it was the burying ground of an Aldridge family, who had lived there many years before. The records at the Court House were destroyed during the War between the States and the property cannot be traced to an Aldridge family.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Joseph Wood, Route #2, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Graveyard

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Buckskin

ASBURY METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH GRAVEYARD

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January 18, 1937.

2. Doyle
In loving memory of
Bernard Theophilis Doyle
Born Aug. 12, 1865 - died Mar. 12, 1928.
Tho' lost sight to memory dear
with Christ in Heaven.
Father.

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3. Our Mother
Lucy Thweatt Bourdon
Born Oct. 26, 1857
Died Dec. 26, 1925.

Gone but not forgotten.

Husband buried in "French Green" cemetery.

4. In loving
Remembrance of
Our Dear Father
C. G. Zehmer
Born
Dec. 13, 1855
Died
March 16, 1919.

5. Robert Pep's
Little son of
R. R. and S. Z. Haskins
nov. 9, 1909
July 16
1910
Buded on earth to bloom in
Heaven.

"God's finger touched him and he slept."

6. In loving memory of
Father and Mother
John H. T. Darby
Born July 10, 1818
Died May 10, 1904.

Elizabeth A. Darby
Born May 2, 1825
Died July 2, 1907.

7. On wings of love
(a Dove)
To a Heavenly Home
Francis
Jones
Feb. 14, 1844
Mar. 1, 1911

8. Ella F. Butterworth
wife of
J. F. Butterworth
Born
July 8, 1864
Died
Nov. 2, 1913.

He took the from a world of care,
an everlasting bliss to share.

9. Nettie Butterworth
Harrison
Beloved Daughter of
J. F. and E. F. Butterworth
Born May 24, 1886
Died Oct. 26, 1910.

Erected by her
Father and Mother.

Sheltered and Safe from Sorrow.

10. In loving memory of
Our Parents
Thomas M. Crowder
Born
March 21, 1845
Died
Nov. 6, 1910.

Mary E. Crowder
Born
Mar. 3, 1851
Died
Mar. 12, 1908.

11. Anna E.
Jones
Mar. 19. 1840
Aug. 2, 1912

12. Albert Mayes
June 3, 1847
May 21, 1920.

Asleep Inodesus
Jones

Victoria V. Mayes
Nov. 10, 1846.
Feb. 18, 1932.

13. Woodman of the World
Memorial
Allen Lee Saunders
Born
Feb. 11, 1870
Died
May 2, 1911

14. Indie E. Zehmer
1909 - 1925

15. Roselyn B. Zelmer
1911 - 1926.

16. In memory of
Our Darling
Thomas Hughs
Lacy Zelmer
Born
July 27, 1905
Died June 16, 1917.

Budded on earth to bloom in
Heaven.

17. In loving memory of
My Husband
James Thomas Rainey
Born
Mar. 4, 1846
Died
Aug. 28, 1920.

18. William T. Lucus
Oct. 7, 1888.
July 2, 1932.

19. Our Beloved Son
Heath Darby
Born
March 23, 1887
Died
Oct. 11, 1900.
I am to Heaven's will resigned
I know my precious boy is with the blest,
And I await with calm and placit mind,
The summons which shall call me there.

20. A. A. Hardy, Jr.
Born
April 23, 1876
Died
July 19, 1903.

Tho' lost to sight to
memory dear.

21. Barney E. Wells
Co. E.
3 Va. Inf.
C. S. A.

22. D. L. Wells
Co. F
3 Va. Res.
C. S. A.

23. A. A. Hardy Sr.
Born August 23, 1840
Died
Feb. 3, 1902

24. Our Mother
Minna B.
Hardy
March 25, 1840
Feb. 4, 1916.

He sleeps, but his example still remains, "Not my will,but
but as fresh as when among us here he trod, thine be done".
With imortal spirit chant sweet strains,
And glad Hosanna round the throne of God.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstones - Inscriptions. Visit by worker.

Court Records, Clerk's Office,
Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book 25, page 631.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE HARDY FAMILY GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
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September 9, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Hardy Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

½ mile west of Pool Siding, Virginia, and about one hundred yards from and on the north side of Cox Road.

3. DATE:

1890, date on oldest marker.

4. OWNERS:

The Hardy Family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Hardy Graveyard is located a short distance west of the Hardy Home. It is on a slight hill and is enclosed by a wire fence. There are several graves which apparently are very old, but have no markers.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are inscriptions copied from the stones in the graveyard:

1.

Mary F.
Wife of
J.T. Hardy
and daughter of
William P. & Mary H. Clarke
Born Nov. 11, 1854
Died Feb. 3, 1890
She has done what she could.

2.

Dorothy
Daughter of
T.C. & L.M. Hardy
Born 1914
Died 1914
Gone to be an angel.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Henry Griffin, Church Road, Virginia.
Clyde F. Shelton, Church Road, Virginia.

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

----THE BENJAMIN CAUDLE HOME-----

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October 1, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Benjamin Caudle Home.

2. LOCATION:

1.1 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, on south side of road.

3. DATE:

About 1836.

4. OWNERS:

Benjamin Caudle and his wife sold the place at which they had resided to Thomas Jefferson, October 1, 1857, Deed Book Vol. 10 page 265. At this time this place was a 484 acre tract, but it has been divided and contains only 238 acres now.

Thomas Jefferson and, his wife, Caroline sold this place to Edward F. Williamson, October 29, 1860. Deed Book Vol. 10 page 319.

E. F. Williamson, and M. A. Williamson, his wife, sold it to Robert McCandlish, October 13, 1862. Deed Book Vol. 467.

This place was conveyed to Asa Kidd by Robert McCandlish, Ella McCandlish, John Mann, trustee, and M. M. Davis by deed dated July 8, 1863. Deed Book Vol. 10 page 699. W.P. and L.V. Fowlkes bought this place from A.A. Taylor, B. A. Traylor, M.L. Traylor, George T. Traylor, Bettie A. Traylor, A. E. Traylor and Roberta N. Traylor. It is the identical tract of land which Asa Kidd died seized and possessed and was divided by him to Virginia A. Traylor, deceased wife of the above mentioned A. A. Traylor, and inherited from her by her above mentioned sons. Deed Book Vol. 19 page 34.

This said land was conveyed to S. J. Hurt by Walter P. Fowlkes and Ella J. Fowlkes, his wife, and L. V. Fowlkes and Mary E. Fowlkes, his wife, by deed dated August 11, 1892. Deed Book Vol. 19-2 page 496.

S. J. Hurt and Julia Elizabeth, his wife, and gave a deed of trust on this place on August 12, 1893, to William B. McIlwaine. Deed Book Vol. 19-1 pages 668 and 669.

This place was conveyed to Patrick Raftery by william B. McIlwaine, trustee, Deed Book Vol. 20-2 page 243. J.R. Hamplin, the present owner, bought it from Patrick Raftery July 20, 1910. Deed Book Vol. 31 page 238.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is a rectangular, story and a half structure facing north. There is a shed room section on the south side extending the length of the east room and the hall, which is in the center.

There was at one time a small porch on the front in center. There is a window on each side of the front door which have two sashes of eight small panes each. There is a small gable window on each side of the chimney in the east and west ends. There is one window on the south side of the west room on the first floor.

There are two big rooms with a hall in the center, on both the first and second floors. In every room there is a large fireplace. There is a small enclosed stairway in the south end of first floor hall, also a small enclosed stairway in the east room leading to the room above. There is a door in the south end of the hall that leads into the shed room section. Under both of the stairways is a closet.

Original growth pine timbers, hand hewn and whipsawed, were used in building this house. Most of the original weatherboarding still remains. The house was placed on a foundation of rock. The huge chimney on the west is of rock half of the way up and the rest is of brick.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

It is thought that this house was built by the Benjamin Caudle family many years prior to 1850. The east end was built first. It is said that at one time this part of the house stood about one fourt of a mile north of the present location, but on the same tract of land, and it was moved to this location and the addition of a west room was made.

The last family occupying this old home as a residence was th J. R. Hamplin family who have since built a new home a few yards in front of this old house.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hamplin, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerks Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 3686

Name of Building THE BENJAMIN CAUDLE HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1)/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to (x) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone (x) Location East and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Original Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes 16 small panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: none.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) None Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: One enclosed in the hall and one enclosed in the east room.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Very plain.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges None
24. Floors: Pine
25. Mantels: Four plain mantels.
26. Misc: The weatherboarding and the enclosed stairway are the only parts of interest.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Very dilapidated. no.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

261.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.
Photograph attached to original this wrie-up.

"SEVEN OAKS"

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October 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Seven Oaks".

2. LOCATION:

1.7 miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence .1 mile south of Route #460 by private road.

3. DATE:

About 1850.

4. OWNERS:

The tract of land on which "Seven Oaks" is built was sold by Robert Tucker and Martha F.? his wife, to James Morrison of Suffolk, Virginia, January 2, 1837. J. W. Gunn bought the property from James Morrison and wife, September 15, 1841. A comtract was made between J. W. Gunn and Sevalla P. Gunn(who married first Etta Gunn) daughter of J. W.Gunn) saying that he should have the place, providing certain stipulations and provisions in the contract were obeyed by S. P. Gunn. The property is now owned by Mrs. Ethel Gunn Britt of Sutherland, Virginia, Herbert Gunn of Hopewell, Virginia, Mrs. S. E. Gunn of Hopewell, widow of Dr. S. E. Gunn, and Lawerence Gunn of Williamsburg, Virginia, all children of the late S. P. Gunn from whom they inherited the property.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The old home is situated in a lonely grove of seven enormous oak trees from which it derives its name.

The house is a big two story rectangular frame building with gabled roof. A section at the back which runs the entire length of the house has a lean-tp roof; there is a one story section on the east end which has the same type roof as the addition on the back, and there is another small porch on the north front. There is a window on each side of the front porch and three windows on the second floor, two of which are directly above these on the first floor, the center one being above the porch; one four pane window is in the front of the one story addition on the east end. The house was built of original growth pine timbers, hand hewn and whip sawed, on a foundation of rocks, and has two huge brick chimneys, one on the west end and one on the east, between the two story and the lean-to sections.

From the front door you enter into a hall which has an enclosed stairway at the south end and a large room on each side, The second floor is arranged similar to the first; there are two rooms directly back of the first floor hall, and a small room beyond the east room in the main body of the house. All the rooms are plastered; the first floor rooms have wide base boards and chair rails.

An old kitchen of a story and a"jump" type sits a few yards east of the house; built of the same kind of material used in the house, it has only one room on each floor and a huge rock and brick chimney with an immense fireplace on the first floor which has the old cranes still hanging from it. The building faces west toward the house; it has one door and one window on that side, and one window on the second floor in the south end of the room.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Gunn Grave Yard.

The small square is enclosed by a wire fence covered with honey suckle, and is about twenty yards south of the house. There are only two graves both of which are marked by very small, plain stones with the following inscriptions:

Savala P. Gunn,
October 8, 1849;
February 5, 1912.

Etta Gunn,
First wife of
S. P. Gunn.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. B. Olgers, Sutherland, Virginia, granddaughter of the late J. W. Gunn.

Mrs. Ethel Gunn Britt, Sutherland, Virginia, one of the present owners.

Mr. A. J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records:

Deed Book 2, pages 22, 23.
" " 15, " 552.
" " 3, " 370.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "SEVEN OAKS"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location East and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Original Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 5 on front, 7on back 6 panes to the sash; 4 with 4 panes to each sash.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Small, center of north door. front.
15. Type of Entrance: Large door of pine, two long panels at top, two short, narrow ones at bottom; two pane transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (X)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (4) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 12 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed winding stairway from hall.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four panel on first floor; two have two long panles; some are new.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, with wide baseboards and chair rail on first floor.
22. Interior Cornices plain.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges No old hardware, all modern.
24. Floors: Pine, varying widths.
25. Mantels: Four very plain pine mantels.
26. Misc: Shed room addition on back and east end were added some time after the house was built.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Condition very delapidated.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Very little.

Your Name Dorothy Gray Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

262

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Grave Yard

THE SOUTHERLAND FAMILY GRAVE YARD - Sutherland

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October 8, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Sutherland Family Grave Yard.

2. LOCATION:

.2 miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, forks of Namozine and Cox Roads, south side of Namozine Road behind "Fork Inn" the old Sutherland Home.

3. DATE:

1803.

4. OWNERS:

Fendall C. Sutherland, 1803,
Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sutherland, 1938, present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a small grave yard enclosed by a wire fence, with space for about thirty graves. There are three graves in this small grave yard enclosed by a wire fence, John Traylor Sutherland, (a son of Fendall C. Sutherland), and his wife Katherine Sutherland and Mollie Sutherland Sydnor. There are a few resent graves also with tombstones. Many of the early graves have no tombstones.

Inscriptions:

Lizzie Ella
wife of
A.J. Sutherland
and daughter of
H W.&L.T. Field
Born Nov. 22, 1864
Died June 28, 1891.
Thou wert beloved, none ever knew
None here could everkknow so well
And hearts sincere and warm and live
Will ever love thee still.

Mollie E.
Wife of
Wm. C. Sydnor
and daughter of
F.M. & E.P. Sutherland
Died
Sept. 14, 1883
Aged
21 years & 5 mos., 29 days.
Many daughters have done virtuouly
but thou excellest them all.
Prov XXXI - 29.

Ida L.
Sutherland
Born
July 25, 1853
Died
March 22, 1885
Mother's loved one gone.

D. Goods
Son of
J.L. & L.G. Sutherland
Born March 25, 1889
Died Sept. 15, 1881.

The following buried there have no markers on graves.

Fendall C. Sutherland, born Aug. 31, 1770, died 1833.
Elizabeth Traylor Sutherland wife of above, born 1785, died 1864.
Asa Kidd died in -----?
Jane Sutherland Kidd a daughter of F.C. and E.T. Sutherland and wife of Asa Kidd, died in 1887, in her 79th year.
George Kidd, a son of Asa and Jane S. Kidd.
Susannah Sutherland, the wife of J.M. Sutherland.
Thomas M. Sutherland, died in 1813 in the 10th year of his age.
Louisa Sutherland, died in 1822, in 17th year of her age.
(The above were the children of Fendall C. and Elizabeth T. Sutherland).
W.C. Sutherland, died in 1867,
Mary L. Sutherland, died in 1863
John Traylor Sutherland, born in 1818 died in 1887.
Katherine Sutherland, wife of J.T. Sutherland.
Fendall M. Sutherland.
Emma Sotty Sutherland, wife of Fendall Mallory Sutherland.
John Calhoun Spain, a son of J.C. and Elizabeth Sutherland Spain.
Frank Morris Sutherland, a great grandson of Fendall C. Sutherland, and son of A.J. and Lizzie Ella Sutherland.
Two infant children of John T. and Katherine Sutherland.
Harry Sutherland, a son of John Winston Sutherland and Florence Gresham Sutherland his wife.
Winston Sutherland.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia.

Tombstone inscriptions.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

269

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

CAPTAIN T. S. LEONARD FAMILY GRAVEYARD.

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November 10, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Captain T. S. Leonard Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles north of the junction of Namozine and Browns Roads, and is on the east side of and ½ mile from the River Road.

3. DATE:

1888, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in a big open field, and is enclosed by a paling fence, which has fallen down in places. It is on top of a hill, and contains three graves, only one of which is marked by a tombstone.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a Confederate marker.

1. Theophilus S. Leonard
Co. D
13 Va. Cav.
C. S. A.
Born Dec. 7, 1832
Died Sept. 21, 1921.

Captain T. S. Leonard's wife, who was Marianna Gresham, is buried beside him. She was born Dec. 15th. 1847 and died 1888.

The other grave is that of a child.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Hugh Leonard, son of Captain T. S. Leonard, Sutherland, Virginia.

Tombstone inscription.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

270
(see 3)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE W.W. MOODY FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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November 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The W.W. Moody Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Two miles south of Sutherland, Virginia, near "Norway", the home of B.Z. Clarke, which is two miles south of Sutherland, Virginia, and one-tenth of a mile south of Clairborne Road.

3. DATE:

4. OWNERS:

Berkely Z. Clarke, a grandson of W.W. Moody, is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is not enclosed, and there are no stones to mark the graves. Several members of the Moody family are buried here, who are listed below.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

W.W. Moody, father of Mrs. Hester Moody Clarke and grandfather of Berkely Z. Clarke.

Mickey Goode Moody, wife of W.W. Moody.

John Moody, son of W.W. and Mickey Goode Moody.

William Moody, son of W.W. and Mickey Goode Moody.

Rebekah Moody Andrews, wife of Alfred Andrews and daughter of W.W. and Mickey Goode Moody.

Zacheus Clarke, born in Amelia County, 1831, died in Dinwiddie County March 14, 1896.

Hester Ann Moody Clarke, a daughter of W.W. and M.G. Moody and wife of Zacheus Clark, born November 30, 1841, died in Dinwiddie County March 19, 1929.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Berkely Z. Clarke, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

270-4

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE ZACHEUS CLARKE FAMILY BIBLE

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November 12, 1936

[illegible] Zacheus Clarke, Sutherland, Virginia

1. SUBJECT:

The Zacheus Clark Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Berkely Z. Clarke, two miles south of Sutherland, Virginia and one-tenth of a mile south of the Claiborne Road.

3. DATE:

1859.

4. OWNERS:

Berkely Z. Clarke, Sutherland, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible was published by Jasper Harding and Son, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1859, and contains the Old and New Testaments.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

FAMILY RECORD

(1) - Zacheus Clarke and Hester Ann Moody were married the 24th November, 1859.

(2) - Benjamin Lewellen Clarke was born the 9th of November 1860.

(3) - James William Clarke died July 18, 1825.

(4) - John E. Clarke died August 13, 1885.

(5) - Mattie L. Clarke died Jan. 26, 1888.

(6) - Zacheus Clarke died March 14, 1896.

(7) - Lelia Clark Gay died July 28th, 1896.

(8) - Rev. Robert L. Gay and Lelia A. Clarke were married December 20, 1892.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Berkely Z. Clarke, Sutherland, Virginia

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

271

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE JOHN STITH THOMAS FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The John Stith Thomas Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On the north side of and a quarter of a mile from the Cox Road, and three and a quarter miles west of Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The first death is reported to have been in 1909.

4. OWNERS:

Descendants of John Stith Thomas, and Miss Lucy Thomas lives in the Thomas home, located near the graveyard.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is not enclosed, and there are no stones to mark the graves, but the following members of the Thomas family are buried here.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - John Stith Thomas born in Brunswick County, April 13, 1831, and died in Dinwiddie County, November 27, 1909.

(2) - Emily Frances Heath Thomas born in Prince George County, August 4, 1884, and died in Dinwiddie January 17, 1909. She was the wife of John Stith Thomas.

(3) - Members of the family buried here after 1860:

Lelia Belle Meade Thomas, wife of Peter B. Thomas.
A child of Jeter B. and Lelia M. Thomas.
Four children of John Stith and Emily Heath Thomas.
Lucy Meade Thomas, a daughter of John S. Thomas, Jr.,
and Jennie Meade Thomas.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Jeter B. Thomas, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

271-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE JOHN STITH THOMAS FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

November 19, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The John Stith Thomas Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Miss Lucy Thomas, at Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1858.

4. OWNERS:

Miss Lucy Thomas, Sutherland, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:
The information in this Bible was copied from an older Bible, which was bought by John Stith Thomas in 1858, and it was published by John B. Perry, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The only thing left of the old Bible is the back and front and a few pages in these covers.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

FAMILY RECORD

John S. Thomas and Emily F. Heath were married Feb. 8th, 1859.

William Davenport Thomas born Nov. 18th, 1860.

William Davenport Thomas died Nov. 18th, 1860.
Fannie Archer Thomas died May 7, 1863.
Edward Stith Thomas died October 24, 1871
Penelope Stith Thomas died Feb. 7, 1878.
Inda Judson Thomas died Aug. 31, 1882.
Emily F. Thomas died Jan. 17, 1909.
John Stith Thomas died Nov. 27, 1909.

David Thomas grandfather of John S. Thomas served in the Revolutionary War.
Stith Thomas father of John S. Thomas served in the War of 1812, at Norfolk, Virginia.
John S. Thomas served for 3 years in C. S. Army as Corporal in Co. A, 9th Va. Regiment, Pickett's Division, Longstreet's Corps.
Hume Thomas son of John S. Thomas served in Spanish American War, Private in Co. C. 3rd New Jersey Vol. 1898 - 99 and in Philippine Insurrection on the Island of Luzon as Corporal of Co. E., 47th Reg. U. S. Vol.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Lucy Thomas; Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

272

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE ATTENBOROUGH * STERNE FAMILY GRAVEYARD----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 13, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Ettenborough - Sterne Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

A short distance south of the Ettenborough home on the south side and in the rear, and about one-tenth of a mile directly east of Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on the tombstones is 1871.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Arabella Sterne, daughter of William and Eliza Ettenborough, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is enclosed by a quaint looking stone wall, with ivy running over it. All the graves in this lot are marked except one.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - This is a tall marble monument, containing two inscription one on the north and one on the south side.

North:

Sallie Wilkinson
Wife of
B.P. King
Born
Dec. 20, 1802
Died
Feb. 6, 1871

Mourn not for me.

South:

Benjamin Potter
King
Born
Aug. 10, 1801
Died
June 29, 1875

He died as he lived lived, a pure upright man.

West:

King

East:

The Holy Bible.

(2) - This is a tall marble monument, containing two inscriptions, one on the north and one on the south side.

North:

Eliza Jane
Ettenborough
Jan. 25, 1829
Drakesville,
Morris Co.,
New Jersey
Nov. 26, 1892

South:

William
Ettenborough
Oct. 5, 1824
Towcester
Northamptonshire
England
July 15, 1890

The unmarked grave is that of William M. Sterne, born in 1857 and died in March 1920.

The Ettenboroughs mentioned above were the parents of Mrs. Arabella Ettenborough (Mrs. W.M.) Sterne, and the Kings listed were her grandparents.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Arabella Sterne, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

I 72-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BENJAMIN POTTER KING FAMILY BIBLE AND INSCRIPTIONS - Wilkerson - Etheborough

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

January 8, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Benjamin Potter King Family Bible and Inscriptions.

2. LOCATION:

¼ mile west of Dinwiddie Court House, Va., on Route #1, thence .1 mile north of Route #1 by private lane.

The following information was copied from an old family Bible now belonging to Mr. W. Potter Sterne, of Dinwiddie, Virginia; and was given to him by his mother Mrs. Virginia Arabella Ettenborough (Mrs. W.M.) Sterne. Mrs. Virginia Arabella Sterne is the grand daughter of Benjamin Potter King and Sally Wilkinson King first mentioned in the Family Record.

This is a large bound book leather, containing the Old and New Testaments together with the Apocrypha, Translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, By the Special Command of His Majesty King James I of England With Marginal Notes and References To which are Added An Index- An Alphabetical Table of all the names in Old and New Testaments With their significance- Table of all the names of Scripture Weights, Measures and Coins- Embellished with Twenty Five Maps and Historical Engravings- Philadelphia- H.C. Carey and I. Lea, Chestnut St., 1822.

The front leaf is torn out of this Bible, but it evidently was the Family Bible of Benjamin Potter King and Sally Wilkinson King. (The name Wilkinson is spelt Wilkison is most every place in the family record.) They were the grand parents of Mrs. V. Arabella Sterne on her maternal side her mother was Eliza Jane King, and married William Ettenborough.

-Family Record-

-Marriages-

Benjamin Potter King and Sally Wilkinson was married October 2nd, 1823
William Ettenborough and Eliz Jane King were married July 20, 1856.

-Births-

Beninue Wilkison was born February the 28th, 1760
Sally Wilkison was born September the 17th 1768
Daniel O. Wilkison was born October 9th, 1766
Samuel Wilkison was born August the 11th, 1790
Eliz Wilkison was born March the 3rd., 1793
Charity Wilkison was born April 17th 1795
David Wilkinson was born December 23rd, 1799
Sally Wilkinson was born December 20th, 1802
Owen Wikinson was born September 4th, 1805
Benjamin Potter King was born August the 10th, 1801
Sally Wilkinson was born on December the 20th, 1802
Eliza Jane King was born January 25th, 1829 (?)
William Ettenborough was born in Towcester Northamtonshire, England October 5th, 1824
Virginia Arabella Ettenborough was born May 17th---------
Edna Frances Ettenborough was born in Dinwiddie Co., Va. Dec. 17,----
John T. King was born March the 26th, 1774
Christianna Wolfe was born May the 6th, 1769.

Data from Benjamin Potter King Family Bible Complete

(The births of W. Potter Sterne and Fenton B. Sterne sons of Mrs. Arabella Ettenborough Sterne are recorded here but are too late to be used.)

-Deaths-

Eliza Wilkinson Departed this life January the 14th, 1016
Sally Wilkison wife to Beninue Wilkison Departed this life March the 20th, 1016
Beninue Wilkison Departed this life October the 8th, 1838
Owen Wilkison Departed this life September 13th, 1846 (or 1840)
Charity Drakde Departed this life December 1868
Peter D. Drake Departed this life January 5th, 1872
Samuel Wilkison Departed this life March 15th, 1883-on Thursday 1:30 A.M.
Christianna King wife of John P. King Departed this life January the 20th, 1837
John P. King Departed this life September the 25th, 1843.
George W. King Departed this life May the 6th, 1857
Phebe Ann King wife of Reuben King-Departed this life May 16th, 1860
Reuben King Departed this life 1863
Sally King wife of Benj. P. King Departed this life February the 6th, 1871
Benj. P. King Departed this life June 29th 1875
William Ettenborough Departed this life July 15th, 1890, it was Tuesday at 12 o'clock, taken sick the 5th.
Eliza J. Ettenborough died suddenly November 29th, 1891.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

This Bible can be located at the home of Mr. W. Potter Sterne, at Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia. Mr. Sterne is Commonwealth Attorney for Dinwiddie County. This family has ~~always~~ played an important part in the County for many years.
Mrs. Arabella Ettenborough Sterne (Mrs. W.M/.),descendant of Benj. Potter King, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. F.E. Sterne, married a descendant of Benj. Potter King, Dinwiddie, Va.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

273
(see 221)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE JOHN Y. HARRIS FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 13, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The John Y. Harris Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

This graveyard is located only a short distance east of "Ridgeway" the old home of John Y. Harris, and is about one-tenth of a mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on tombstone is 1921.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Alma Harris Netherland, a daughter of the late John Y. Harris, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is only one gravestone in this lot, with the exception of one or two which were recently erected. The large stone marks the graves of two people. The graveyard is enclosed by a tall iron fence, with a concrete base.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

John Y. Harris
March 31, 1846
March 1, 1921

Ella Roney Harris
October 27, 1847
December 11, 1931
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(2) - Marie, a daughter of John Y. and Ella R. Harris.

(3) - Dr. William H. Lippett.
Husband of Laura Harris.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Alma Harris Netherland and Mrs. Laura Harris Lippett.
Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Tombstone Inscriptions. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

276
See 276-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

----THE JOHN E. BOISSEAU HOME----

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 3, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The John E. Boisseau Home.

2. LOCATION:

.1 mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1; thence 2.6 miles on Route #661; thence .1 mile east of Route #661 on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1833.

4. OWNERS:

This house was built by John E. Boisseau on a part of a tract of land which was previously owned by his father, Benjamin Peterson Boisseau. This place was deeded to Emily E. Boisseau Moody, wife of Patrick Moody, by her father John E. Boisseau. It was inherited by the children of Emily E. Boisseau Moody, namely; Miss Hattie Moody, Mrs. Nettie Williamson, Mrs. Mary Moody Boisseau wife of Holt Boisseau, James Moody and Thomas Fortune Moody. It is now owned by Thomas Fortune Moody, who ownes four fifths interest having bought the interest of three children, and Miss Hattie Moody, his sister.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a small rectangular, story and a half, frame house with a gable roof, and faces south. There is a front porch with a lean-to roof which extends nearly the full length of the house. This is not the original porch, but a larger one. There are two doors opening on this porch. There are two stone chimneys, one on the west and the other on the east. There is a one room cellar. There are five medium sized rooms, four of them are in the main part of the house, while the fifth is a room at the back. All the walls in the main part of the house are plastered. The two rooms on the first floor have a two and a half foot high wainscoting with a very wide center board. All of the floors are original and are of pine boards about eight inches wide. All of the old doors are pine, some have panels almost entire length of the door, and there is one with one panel in the center. There are five windows on the first floor and on the second floor there is a small window on either side of the chimneys, in the gable ends. There are only two mantels with very little carving on either of the mantels, they are probably of pine, but have been painted a dark color.

This house is in a rather delapidated condition, it has never been painted and needs numerous repairs. It is the original structure, the only cahnge ever made is the new porch on the front and a small room a ded at the back.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFIC NCE:

John E. Boisseau who built this home was quite a fisherman, and in his old age spent most of his time fishing. He was known throughout this section of the country as "Fisherman John".

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. Holt Boisseau, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Miss Hattie Moody, Miss Mattie Driver, and Mrs. Travis Harmon, all of, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	1	pages	515.	
"	"	"	2	"	255.	
"	"	"	3	"	82.	
"	"	"	9	"	108.	
"	"	"	5	"	307.	
"	"	"	6	"	319.	
"	"	"	12	"	174,	and 466.
"	"	"	14	"	442,	" 519.
"	"	"	17	"	526,	" 527.
"	"	"	38	"	515.	
"	"	"	39	"	338.	
"	"	"	48	"	387.	

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE JOHN E. BOISSEAU HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: 1(1/2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (X) Tile ( ) (Original / Now.)
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone (x) Location East and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Part original Beaded (x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material 3 windows of 12; 8"X10" panes,
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes 2 windows of 8; 8"X10" panes. 4 windows of 4;8"X10"
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story, almost the length of the house, on the front.
15. Type of Entrance: Two pine doors, each plain and of full length
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (XX)

INTERIOR

medium(X)

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 9 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Small, narrow, winding, enclosed stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe One room, dirt floor and walls.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 fulllelength 2 panel pine doors and one pine door of one center panel. All very plain.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered, 2-1/2' wainscoting in rooms of firdt floor.
22. Interior Cornices Plain plaster.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron hinges and locks.
24. Floors: Original pine boards about eight inches wide.
25. Mantels: Two pine mantels @ 5' 3" high with narrow shelves, very little carving.
26. Misc: Small closet under stairway. Wing on back added since the house was built.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Dilapidated. No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Dorothy G. Pilout.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

276-A

See 276

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Graveyard

---- THE JOHN E. BOISSEAU FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Dorothy Grant Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

February 4, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The John E. Boisseau Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go two-tenths of a mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1; thence 2.6 miles on Route #661; thence one-tenth of a mile east of Route #661 on a private lane to the Boisseau home; thence one-tenth of a mile southeast across a field to this site.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

This graveyard was first owned by John E. Boisseau, and remained in the family until the present date 1937. It is now owned by Miss Hattie Moody and her brother, Thomas Fortune Moody, both of Church Road, Virginia and they are two of the grandchildren of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is in the edge of a wooded section and is not enclosed. There are many bushes and a few trees in this plot, which covers less than one-fourth of an acre. Several members of the John E. Boisseau family are buried here, but only one grave has a tombstone, which is of a very recent date.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - John E. Boisseau, born March 30, 1813, died ____?
(2) - Emily Perkins Boisseau, wife of John E. Boisseau. Born October 19, 1813 - died ____?
(3) - Emily Boisseau Moody, born April 27, 1845, died ____? She was the wife of Patrick Moody.
(4) - Patrick Moody. Date of birth and death unknown.
(5) - Mrs. Martha Boisseau Williamson, born May 10, 1852. daughter of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau and wife of Sidney Williamson.
(6) - Sidney Williamson, husband of Martha Boisseau; date of birth and death unknown.
(7) - Mrs. Sarah Boisseau Moody, wife of Robert Moody and daughter of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau. Born October 5, 1848, date of death unknown.

(8) - Mrs. Virginia Boisseau Moody, the second wife of Robert Moody, and also a daughter of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau. Probably born in 1857, date of death unknown.

(9) - Robert Moody - date of birth and death unknown.

(10) - Mary Boisseau, born July 27, 1835 - died January 22, 1862. She was a daughter of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau.

(11) - William Boisseau, born May 4, 1839 - died ____? He was a son of John E. and Emily Perkins Boisseau.

(12) - Mrs. Dolly Heath, date of birth and death unknown. She was a Miss Moody before her marriage.

(13) - Dolly Heath, date of birth and death unknown. He was the husband of Mrs. Dolly Heath.

(14) - The only grave which has a tombstone in this graveyard is that of Robert Lewis, of a recent date.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Holt Boisseau,
Mrs. Holt Boisseau,
Miss Hattie Moody,
all of Church Road, Virginia.

Miss Hattie Driver,
Mrs. Travis Harmon,
both of Sutherland, Virginia.

Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

278

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard.

THE LORENZO DOW HARMON GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 5, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Lorenzo Dow Harmon Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2.8 miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 3.7 miles south of Route #460 by Route #628, thence .1 mile east of Route #628 on private lane to the site of the old Sydnor house, thence thirty yards north of the house site to the graveyard.

3. DATE:

1860's.

4. OWNERS:

It is said by some members of the family that the land upon which this graveyard is located was a land grant to the Sydnor family. (A Sydnor married a Harmon) It was deeded to John T. Sydnor, Jr., by John T. Sydnor, January 18, 1841. It was sold November 9, 1870 to John William Harmon by Alexander Donnan and Robert H. Jones, Commissioners appointed by the Circuit Court in the suit of Hays Executors, and Harmon and Sydnor. John William Harmon willed it to his wife, Mary Verdaline Sydnor Harmon, in January 1905; at her death it was to go to their son, Joseph Travis Harmon, and he is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard which is located a short distance north of the site of the old homestead, has only four graves with stones, and they are not tombstones. The plot is enclosed with a paling fence and a few shrubs grow in the corners near the fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a list of members of the Harmon family who are buried in the graveyard:

Lorenzo Dow Harmon, birth unknown. It is thought that he died in the late sixties. He was of English birth and was the first member of the Harmon family to come to this country.

Susanna Chambers Harmon, wife of Lorenzo Dow Harmon; date of birth unknown. She died October 1, 1882 and was over eighty years of age when she died.

John William Harmon, born April 23, 1828, died March 13, 1905. He was a son of Lorenzo Dow Harmon and Susanna Chambers Harmon.

Mary Verdaline Harmon, Nee Sydnor, wife of John William Harmon was born January 28, 1840 and died April 5, 1914.

The first two mentioned were the grandparents of J. Travis Harmon who now owns this graveyard; the last two mentioned were the parents of J. Travis Harmon.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. Travis Harmon, Sutherland, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 3, pages 18 and 19.
Deed Book 13, page 546.
Will Book 10, pages 142 and 143.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

279

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE JOHN Y. BRISTOW FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 12, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The John Y. Bristow Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile southwest of Dinwiddie Court House, on Route #1, thence 2.3 miles northwest on Route #645, thence .2 mile north of Route #645 by private lane to the John Y. Bristow home site, thence thirty yards east to the graveyard.

3. DATE:

1860.

4. OWNERS:

This property was inherited by Francis O. Bristow from his father, John Y. Bristow; it was sold by Francis O. Bristow and his wife Sallie E. Bristow and I.S. Keeler, January 14, 1881 to L.H. Tabb. The property was sold L.H. Tabb and wife Mary Tabb, to B.H. Barrow, March 22, 1918. It was deeded to John K. Barrow on January 31, 1925 by Karl Butterworth and Morton G. Goode, trustees. John K. Barrow and wife, Lillian H. Barrow sold the place to John R. Duncan November 23, 1933.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard which is located about thirty yards from the John Y. Bristow house site, has been abandoned for a great number of years. It is on the edge of a very slight hill, and since it has not been taken care of it for a period of years, it is almost impossible to determine just where the graves are located. There are only four graves and none of them are marked in any way. The entire graveyard is covered with honeysuckle, and there is a small persimmon tree and a walnut tree growing there.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a list of members of the family buried here:

John Y. Bristow's widow, who married a Williamson after his death She was Caroline Williamson before her first marriage.

George Williamson, who was a brother of Caroline Williamson.

Mrs. George Williamson, who was a daughter of Eusebius Sterne.

Eusebius Williamson, a son of Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Otelia Matthews, Dewitt, Virginia, Route #1.

Mrs. Matthews is a grandaughter of John Y. Bristow.
Mrs. Arabella E. Sterne, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs. J.R. Duncan, DeWitt, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan
now own this property, since the graveyard was not reserved.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 15, page 286.
Deed Book 14, page 683.
Deed Book 30, page 531.
Deed Book 47, page 101.
Deed Book 46, page 554.
Deed Book, 47, page 181.
Deed Book 57, page 37.
Will Book 5, page 300.
Will Book 6, page 128.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

279-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

THE JOHN Y. BRISTOW FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

April 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The John Y. Bristow Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile south, or southwest of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 2 miles northwest on Route #645, thence twenty-five yards on the south side of Route #645 to the home of Mrs. Otelia Matthews, where the Bible may be located.

3. DATE:

The Bible was published in 1857, and bought a few years later by John Y. Bristow, grandfather of the present owner.

4. OWNERS:

John Y. Bristow was the first owner of this Bible, having bought it some time after the year 1857. He gave it to his son Francis O. Bristow, who gave it to his daughter Otelia Bristow Matthews, the present owner (1937).

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testament of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, translated out of Original Greek and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, published by the American Bible Society instituted in the year MDCCCXVI. It is a very thick volume, being about the average size of the family Bibles of the period. The front of the Bible has been torn entirely off, but the back is still intact, and is covered with fancy brown leather. The print in the Bible is very easy to read.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family record in the John Y. Bristow Bible:

Marriages:

John Y. Bristow and Caroline M. Williamson was married August 15th, 1841.
William H. Williamson and Caroline M. Bristow was married Nov. 12th, 1863.

Births:

John Y. Bristow born June 15, 1814.
Caroline M. Bristow born April 22, 1818.
Martha E. Bristow born July 13, 1841.
Charles Y. Bristow born December 8, 1842.
Francis O. Bristow born December 26, 1845.
John Y. Bristow born Jan. 8, 1848.
Adelia C. Bristow born Nov. 28, 1852.
Emma C. Kirkland born Oct. 12, 1858.
John R. Kirkland born May 6, 1861.
Charles W. Kirkland born March 8, 1864.
Rosa H. Kirkland born Oct. 21, 1866

Marriages and births:

F. O. Bristow and Sallie E. Sterne was married April the 9th, 1868.
Otelia Bristow born Jan. 18, 1874.
Augusta C. Bristow born Aug. 2nd, 1875
William O. Bristow born May 18, 1881.
J. W. Matthews and Otelia Bristow was married July 31, 1895.
Bessie E. Matthews born May 6, 1898.
Leonard F. Matthews was born March the 10th, 1901.
John Y. Bristow and Molly O. Raney was married December 23rd, 1875.
John E. Bristow was born Jan. 24, 1876.
James E. Bristow was born Nov. 1877.
Moses O. Bristow was born April 28th, 1884.

Deaths:

John Y. Bristow died July 28th, 1852.
Leonard F. Matthews died July 2, 1901.
Mollie O. Bristow died May 4, 1884.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Otelia (or Mrs. J. W.) Matthews, Route #1, DeWitt, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

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---" O A K G R O V E ".--- RIVES—

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Oak Grove".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles north of McKenney, Virginia on Route #644, thence 1 mile east on Route #650,,north side of road.

3. DATE:

About 1775.

4. OWNERS:

Mary Rives' heirs to Rebecca Sturdivant 1834. Richard Rives et al to William Cole Powell 1848. William C. Powell's heirs to Rebecca Powell 1887. Rebecca Powell to Susan C. Moss 1891. Susan C. Moss to Laura P. Rainey 1901. Laura P. Rainey to R. E. and C. S. Lewis 1929. R. E. Lewis et al to Irving E. Darby, the present owner 1930.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Oak Grove" was so named from the many huge oak trees which were around when it was built. It is a one and one-half story house with two large Flemish Bond brick chimneys, a storage cellar, a gabled metal roof, and four windows of nine panes to the top sash and six to the lower sash, four gable windows to the half story. The panes are 8# by 10" over the entire house. The porch has been removed. The entrance is a four panel door onto a narrow hall. A large room on each side of the hall, has plastered walls and chair molding. The half story rooms are the same size and description as the lower rooms, each having a fireplace. It is the original house.

See form #3686. attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Oak Grove" is the oldest house built by the Dinwiddie Rives, they are said to have all been noted farmers. Tradition is that the Rives family came to Virginia in the early immigration of 1649 or 1659, and settled in Surry County.

The tract of land "Oak Grove" is built on and is said to have been a grant from King George.

The ancestral burying grpund is to the back of the house it has been abandoned and lost in woods and bushes,there are no markers.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Robert T. Rives and Mr. Irving E. Darby, R. F. D. ? McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol	1	page	62
"	"	"	2	"	625.
"	"	"	6	"	92.
"	"	"	19#1	"	104.
"	"	"	19#2	"	160.
"	"	"	23	"	615.
"	"	"	52	"	363.
"	"	"	53	"	60.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "OAK GROVE".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (4/4) Size and number of panes 15; 8"x10" panes
Gabled windows 8"x10" panes
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Crude steps, four panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8'
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Closed, from small hall to the one half story.
19. Cellar: Describe Storage.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 8"uniform, heart pine boards.
25. Mantels: Plain.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair. Original
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

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See #226-
287.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

--------"H O L L Y W O O D "-----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

February 4, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Hollywood".

2. LOCATION:

Route #622, three miles north of McKenney, Virginia, west side of road, three hundred yards to the house.

3. DATE:

1810.

4. OWNERS:

1810 Mrs. Jarrett
1839 Dr. D. J. Claiborne
1842 W. Cole Powell.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home at an early period was very quaint, entering through a small high porch into a large hall, with a winding stairway with an upper landing.

A large one and one half story building, rooms on the first floor, twelve by fifteen feet high. Windows eight inches from the floor extending within twelve inches of the ceiling. The one half story has dormer windows.

A colonade separated the front, then a large dining room with a fireplace (each room has a fire place) a kitchen back of the dining room, where cooking was done by open fire. The pantry to the left of the kichen, stairway to the room over the kitchen for cooking.

Original foundation of this house left, remodelled by present owner, Mr. T. C. Zehmer, McKenney, R.F.D. Number 1,Va. The site of "Hollywood" is on Route 622, four miles of McKenney, west side of road, three hundred yards to the house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. T. C. Zehmer, McKenney, R. F. D. Number 1, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "HOLLYWOOD"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location Ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed. Material
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 13 panes, 14x10.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 3 flights, balusters rail.
19. Cellar: Describe Not used
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double six panel heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered top ceiled.
22. Interior Cornices Good//
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common
24. Floors: 6 inch uniform.
25. Mantels: New.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Remodelled, good condition.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features?

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.
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---"M A N L O V E ' S "---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Route #2,
Dinwiddie, Va.

November 3, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Manlove's".

2. LOCATION:

5.8 miles southeast of Dewitt, Virginia on Route #646, thence .5 mile west on private road, thence .3 mile south on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

This first was a portion of Dr. John Manlove's estate. It was surveyed for division by Isham E. Hargrave, county surveyor, October 2, 1839, and William S. Manlove received this portion as his share of the property.

It was sold to Thomas Pinchback, December 30, 1845, whose will was probated September 20, 1847, directing that his estate be kept together until his son William J. Pinchback arrived at the age of 25 years, and then to be equally diided between his wife and two children.

John J. Abernathey, commissioner, sold to Peterson Wells March 16, 1857, who sold to J. A. P. Wells March 20, 1857. The will of Mr. J. A. P. Wells was probated October 20, 1905, giving his wife Anna Wells all of his property. Mrs. Anna Wells deeded the homestead to J. W. Wells, February 26, 1917, whose will was probated November 8, 1922, bequeathing one third of the estate to Clyde B. Fleming, the present owner, who purchased from W Potter Sterne, special commissioner, the remaining two-thirds of the property on May 23, 1927.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This residence contains seven rooms; six rooms in the original building and a kitchen was added at a much later date. The two front rooms are one and a half stories. At the back of the first floor rooms are two smaller one story rooms. Upon entering the front, the room to the left has a panneled mantel and chairboards; the rrom to the right has some panneled wainscoting. A door ppens from the right room into a small hall, in this hall is one stairway leading to the cellar and a door leading to the kichen.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Clyde Fleming, McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County. Dinwiddie , Virginia.

Deed Book	Vol.	5	page	6		
Will	"	4	"	212		
Deed	"	9	"	67	139	
Will	"	10	"	165	502	
Deed Book	"	37	"	471		
"	"	50	"	183.		

Dinwiddie County Surveyors Book showing the plat and description of Dr. John Manlove's estate.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "MANLOVE'S#

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1 1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location At each end.
9. Weatherboarding: Old and New. Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (m8) Size and number of panes 18 panes 8x10"
12. Shutters: Describe Movable, modern shutters.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic (None.) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (5) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 9 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls dirt floor
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel pine old doors, replaced 4 panel.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Ceiled
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Old H & L hinges, replaced common iron. common iron locks
24. Floors: Varying widths 6 to 10 inch boards.
25. Mantels: 1 panelled and 1 plain.
26. Misc: Dormer windows removed. Plastering removed and entire house ceiled.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodeling: Poor Yes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name mamie Fraser.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

--- "FRENCH GREEN"--- Bourdon

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenny, Virginia.

November 20, 1936.

This name should be Bowndon

1. SUBJECT:

"French Green".

2. LOCATION:

Two miles South of McKenny, Virginia, Route #1. Go East on Rpute #644 one mile, turn South on wooded road and go one mile.

3. DATE:

1781.

4. OWNERS:

In 1778 Dr. N. J. Bowndon, a Huguenot came to America as a physician and surgeon on board a French Navy fleet under Count de Grasse during the Revolutionary War.

A. story goes that Dr. Bowndon had a quarrel with his brother, a Catholic Priest, and Dr. Bowndon knocked his brother out, not waiting to know if he was killed, and left immediately on this Boat.

In 1781 Dr. N. J. Bowndon came to South Dinwiddie County near Nottoway River and purphased land for a home, and named it "French Green". He built and Practiced medicine in Dinwiddie and Brunswick County until disable.

1857 Joseph Henry Bowndon's widow owned the property, and the home was burned in this period.

In 1871 Thomas C, Bowndon purchased the property and built, now rented, and owned by Mr. Bowndon's heirs, five of them. Mr. Henry Bowndon (eldest in charge) R. F. D. #2, McKenny, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

none

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Henry Bowndon, R. F. D. #2, McKenny, Virginia
Miss Sally Atkinson, McKenney, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dindiddie

CLASS : Home

--"POPLAR LAWN"--- Ferguson

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKinney, Virginia

March 23, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Poplar LAWN".

2. LOCATION:

On Route #40, west side, nine miles from McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1728.

4. OWNERS:

1834 Richard Ferguson owned.
1859 James H. Ferguson owned.
1936 Dr. James Ferguson owned, and still owns.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A.wing with a porch built other side, two rooms. A fireplace is in back room with mantels. There are large rooms on each side of the colonade, four windows inlarge rooms, eighteen lights to a window, two doors in middle hall of walnut and manbels, hand carved. There is solid wainscoting. Very good floors, flat head nails,long locks. H. L. hinges are other features. The house is in bad condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mrs. J. Westley Towns, McKenney, Virginia, is now head of the house(Renter)She said she went to school in the dining room forty years ago.

"Poplar Lawn" was the home of large families. At one time it was not for sale, and was left from heir to heir. The records at the Court House do not go back farther than 1833.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. S. Westley Towns, R. F. D. #1, McKenney, Va.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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see 243 also

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home
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------ BERTHIER BOTTS HOME----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

September 9, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Berthier Botts Home.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40; thence 5 miles north on Route #644; thence west on private lane.

3. DATE:

1854.

4. OWNERS:

Berthier Botts	----to 1854.
Alexander W. Cousins	1854 to-----
Robert H. Cousins	---- tol909
Willie Parker Cousins.	1909 to----
Mrs. Willie P. Cousins	---- -- ----
Rebecca and W. P. Cousins	1936 to 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house is situated at the end of a lane, one-tenth of a mile long. A circular line of cedars form a frame for the house, which is three stories high, with two large brick, common bond, chimneys. The frame is beaded weather-boarding. There is a one story porch with slanting roof. The first floor has a hall and large room on each side. There are four windows in the north room and two in the other rooms. All have three panes to a sash. Four gable windows in the attic. All panes are ten by eight inches. A three flight stairway is here. There is palin wainscoting here floors are six inch boards, uniform and of heart pine. Good material, with old shop made nails is found here.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

To the back of the dwelling is burying ground of four graves. There are no markers here.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Willie P. Cousins, R.F.D. #2 Blackstone, Va. owner of house.
Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County.
Colume 8 page 205. Volume 11 page 274(Wills).
" 29 " 492.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building BERTHIER BOTTS HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 6 panes to sash, 8X10 4 gable indows.
12. Shutters: Describe: Slat movable.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof _____
14. Porch: One story, front.
15. Type of Entrance: Three plank steps to porch, one step to small hall.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Three flight one flight to cellar.
19. Cellar: Describe Full, two fireplaces, not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Front door double, two panels to the door., painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices _____
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common.
24. Floors: Six inch boards, heart pine uniform.
25. Mantels: High; carved.
26. Misc: _____
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair. Annex added at back.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Graveyard

HOLLYWOOD GRAVEYARD Powell-

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Research made by
Bettie S. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

November 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Hollywood Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles north of McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

None

4. OWNERS:

None

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are two graves to be found, in a reserved graveyard, north of the house.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

William Dole Powell (son of Dole Powell)
born in Chesterfield Co., Va.
April 6th, 1810
Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va.
Aug. 21st, 1869.

And his Mother
Mrs. Eliza Ann Faikner
Daughter of Col. Wm. Diggs
born 27th of December 1783
Died in Dinwiddie Co., Va.
December 6th, 1867
84 years of age.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

T. C. Zehmer, McKenney, Virginia, R. F. D. #1.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

MALONE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

November 19, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Malone Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

About 10 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #667 about 50 yards from and on left hand side of road going east.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1824.

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Buried here are:

John M. Malone, died August 29, 1855
Mary Lou Malone, died July 4, 1857
Lucinda L. Malone, died July 4, 1858
Daniel Malone, died April 11, 1866
in the 67th year of his age.

Mary A.L. Malone, born May 5, 1824
Killed September 16, 1864 by a soldier
during the War between the States.

Robert Malone, died June 7, 1897.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Thomas Malone, Carsons, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

289
(see 163)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

HUGH MOORE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

July 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Hugh Moore Graveyard.

Known first as the Robert Moore Graveyard, later known today as the Hugh Moore Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Southwest of Carson, Virginia 4.4 miles on Route #618; thence west 3 miles on Route #680.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

About 1865.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Hugh Moore and Sisters.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is overrun with honeysuckle and bushes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the burial plot.

Robert Peterson Moore the 2nd.
Son of Robert Peterson Moore the 1st,
And Mollie Moore, his wife,
Born January 14, 1818,
Died May 5, 1882,
Aged 64 years.

Mary Alfriend Perkins Moore,
Wife of Robert Peterson Moore, the 2nd,
Born September 1828,
Died June 11, 1900,
Aged 72 years.

Ida Sarah Moore Grigg,
Daughter of Robert Peterson Moore 2nd,
And Mary Alfriend Perkins Moore,
Born 1850,
Died October 1895,
Aged 45 years.

There are also buried in the graveyard, whose birth dates and ages I am not able to secure the following persons:

Robert Peterson Moore the 1st.

Mollie Moore, wife of Robert Peterson Moore the 1st.

William Moore

Lukie Moore.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Pattie Moore Tucker, 623 Halifax Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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(Dec. 290-A)

CLASS : Graveyard

BIRDSALL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

November 27, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Birdsall Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #775, 7 miles south of Petersburg, Virginia on left hand side of road and about 200 yards from road going south.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1818

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are no tombstones at this graveyard. Buried here are:

Henry Birdsall,
Born 1818,
Died May 18, 1878,
Aged 60 years.

Frank Birsall,
Son of Henry Birsall,
Born October 31, 1838,
Died October 15, 1911,
In the 73 year of his age.

Rosetta Livesay Birdsall,
Born in 1852,
Died January 1907,
Aged 55 years.

Julia Ann Crook Wilkinson,
Born 1826,
Died in 1916,
Aged 90 years.

William James Lufsey,
Died 1926.
Aged 70 years.

Zetta Lufsey,
Wife of William James Lufsey,
Died in 1931,
Aged 60 years.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. F. M. Simmons, Corner Jefferson and Hickory Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

290-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

BIRDSALL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

July 21, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Birdsall Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

1.8 of a mile south of Petersburg, Virginia on Route #604; thence southwest 6.1 of a mile on Route #675 and on Route #675.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1878.

4. OWNERS:

Frank Birdsall, Jr.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with a woven wire fence and a tombstone marks two of the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in this burial place.

Henry Birdsall,
Born 1818,
Died May 18, 1878,
Aged 60 years.

Frank Birdsall,
Son of Henry Birdsall
Born October 31, 1838
Died October 15, 1911
Aged 73 years.

Rosetta Livesay Birdsall,
Born in 1852,
Died January 1907,
Aged 55 years.

Julia Ann Crook Wilkinson,
Born 1826
Died 1916
Aged 90 years.

William James Lufsey,
Died 1926
Aged 70 years.

Zetta Lufsey
Wife of William James Lufsey
Died in 1931
Aged 60 years.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from tombstones.
Mrs. J.E. Simmons, Corner Hickory and Jefferson Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

291

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to
Original this write-up.

"THE BROWNING PLACE"

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Research made by
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Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

October 18, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Browning Place.
Known first as Hall's Tavern-next as The Perkins' Home-later as the home of the Pressley's -later as the home of John F. Magee and afterwards as the Browning Place", and known as this today.

2. LOCATION:

3.2 miles southeast of Carson, Virginia on Route #618 and on Route #618 at the junction of Route #666.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

Unknown

4. OWNERS:

Owned first by Dr. John J. Hall, next as the dower of the widow of the said Mr. Hall, Mrs. Martha H. Hall, whose inventory and appraisement of the estate was made, November 4, 1853. Sold November 4, 1854 by Frederick Jackson, acting under power-of-attorney for Joel Hall of Arkansas to George W. Perkins. Inventory and appraisement of the estate belonging to George W. Perkins, deceased, was made December 10, 1866. The homestead was inherited by E. L. John E., A. B. Perkins and Mary W. Magee, who sold to William Pressley and J. R. Greene, April 15, 1871. Mary G. Pressley, widow of William Pressley sold to John F. Magee January 15, 1876 and who sold to Ann Smith December 4, 1877. The said Mrs. Smith sold to Puella L. Barker February 10, 1879. Purchased next by Mr. Freeman Browning March 22, 1880, and whose widow and heirs sold to J. E. Wells October 29, 1909. J. E. Wells and wife sold to Montague Winfield January 5, 1911. Deed of partition of the estate of Montague Winfield was made September 5, 1927, conveying the home-tract of land to Major Winfield. B. Hunter Barrow, trustee for the Major Winfield property sold to R. A. Chappell, October 28, 1932 and who owns the homestead today.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This unusual-looking structure is located on the old "Halifax Road. Entering a six-panelled front door to a very spacious room or hall with plain wainscoting and a high mantel. To the right of the hall a six-panelled door opens into a room of smaller size which also has wainscoting and a panelled mantel. To the left a six-panelled door opens into a room on the plan as the right. A boxed stairway leads from the right room to the second floor.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE.

This structure was built for and used as Hall's Tavern during the stage coach days on the old "Halifax Road".

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Mittie Harrison Base, Stoney Creek, Virginia. 1853
Dinwiddie County Will Book, Vol. 5. page 306.
" " Deed " " 8 " 238 -
" " Will " " 8, " 133. — 1864 Perkins
" " Deed " " 13, " 37.
" " " " " 14, " 272.
" " " " " 15, " 461.
" " " " " 15, " 74.
" " " " " 15, " 283.
" " " " " 30, " 261.
" " " " " 31, " 445.
" " " " " 50, " 470.
" " " " " 56, " 308.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 — 3686

Name of Building: The Browning Place.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan: T Shaped — Cellar (xx)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Center of building 2 story. Right and left wing 11/2 story. Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location: One at the bottom of the T cross.
9. Weatherboarding: Old-beaded-replaced plain Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate: Plain Material: Wood
11. Windows: Number (15) Size and number of panes: First floor 18 panes 8x10 2nd floor 15 panes 8x10/
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof: None-end windows in 11/2 story wings.
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (6) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Approx. 6 f ft. Closed or boxed stairway.
19. Cellar: Describe: Brick walls with dirt floor-walls in poor condition.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood: 6 panelled heart-pine doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted: Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices: None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges: all locks removed. Hinges old HL, replaced-common.
24. Floors: Variable widths-badly worn inone room on lower floor.
25. Mantels: Panelled.
26. Misc: Building deteriorating rapidly.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No 1 mantel and part of wainscoting still in splendid condition. Also 3 of the old six-panelled doors.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name: Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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(See also 194, 194A)

CLASS : Graveyard

OLIVER AND BENDALL GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

December 28, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Oliver & Bendall Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

14 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #618 on left hand side about ¼ mile from road going South.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1748.

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are two tombstones at this graveyard with the following inscriptions.

Sacred to the Memory of
Mrs. Mary Oliver
Of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Born 1748,
And who departed this life
On the 28th of February 1826,
Aged 78 years.

Her youngest child and son,
Thomas A. Oliver,
Has caused to be erected
This memory of a beloved mother,
Wrested from him on earth
To be restored
He trusts in Heaven.

Farewell Mother near and dear,
I'll try and be resigned,
Though you are dead and I'm alive,
In glory I hope you will shine.

In Memory of Thomas A. Oliver,
Died January 17th, 1844.

There are other graves without tombstones, said to be Bendalls who married into the Oliver family-- Names not known-- And probably Skipwith Oliver is buried here.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Morris Browning, Carson, Virginia, Route 1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

293

CLASS : Graveyard

(See- 133, 134)

PEGRAM AND HARGRAVE GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

December 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Pegram and Hargrave Graeyard.

2. LOCATION:

Four miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #660 on left hand side and about ½ mile from road going southeast.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

1772.

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are no tombstones in this graveyard.

The following are buried here:-

Robert Pegram,
Born December 8, 1772,
Departed this life April 16, 1824,
In the 52nd year of his age.

Mary Simmons Pegram,
Wife of Robert Pegram,
Born June 19th, 1786,
Departed this life,
June 14th, 1832,
Aged about 46 years.

Isham Eppes Hargrave,
Born January 23, 1797,
Died May 12, 1865,
In the 69th year of his age.

Henrietta Pegram,
Wife of Isham Eppes Hargrave,
And daughter of
Robert Pegram and Mary Simmons, his wife
Born April 27, 1807,
Departed this life,
December 29, 1849,
In the 43rd year of her age.

Robert Eppes Hargrave,
Son of
Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave,
Born September 1, 1822,
Died October 11th, 1822.

James Spooner Hargrave,
Son of Isham Eppes,
And Henrietta Pegram Hargrave,
Born September 1, 1822,
Departed this life August 1, 1830.

Thomas Edward Hargrave,
Son of Isham Eppes,
And Henrietta Pegram Hargrave,
Born September 29, 1829,
Departed this life,
July 15, 1839.
In the 10th year of his life.

Virginia Branch Hargrave
Daughter of Isham Eppes and Henrietta Pegram Hargrave,
Born November 5, 1833,
Departed this life,
September 26, 1843,

Indianna Hargrave,
Daughter of
Isham Eppes
And Henrietta Pegram Hargrave,
Born May 25, 1840,
Departed this life,
May 27, 1845,
Aged 5 years.

Edward Frances Hargrave,
Son of
I.E. & A.J. Hargrave,
Born November 26, 1851,
Departed this life July 15, 1852.

(This is a son by the 2nd wife of Isham Eppes Hargrave)

Isham Eppes Hargrave the 2nd,
Son of I.E. & ~~A.J.~~ Hargrave,
Born September 16, 1842,
Departed this life March 4, 1869,
Aged 27 years.

Thomas Peterson William Bain Hargrave,
Son I.E. & A.J. Hargrave,
Born August 23rd, 1847,
Died May 4, 1928,
In the 81st year of his life.

7. ART :

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Henrietta Boisseau, Dinwiddie, Virginia, R.2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

294

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

"BURROWS"
or
THE OLD THOMAS W. TAYLOR PLACE.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route, #2.

October 25, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Burrows" or The Thomas W. Taylor Place.

First known as the Burrow Home. Next as the Home of the Johnson's. Later as the home of the Pulleys. Afterwards The Thomas W. Taylor home and today known as the "Burrows" of The Old Thomas W. Taylor Place.

2. LOCATION:

5.5 miles east of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40;thence in the same direction .6 of a mile on Route #609; thence north 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

First known owner was Mr. Nimrod Burrow, whose will was probated August 19, 1833, bequeathing the entire estate to his mother during her natural life and after her death to be equally divided between Celia Burrow Abernathey and Martha Burrow Abernathey. James Sturdivant, Jr. and wife Martha sold to James M. Goodwyn October 14, 1837. The will of Mr. Goodwyn was probated October 16, 1843 giving the Burrow Plantation to his daughter, Aline Goodwyn, who married first Dr. William Mason and second Arthur McClure Goodwyn. Arthur McClure Goodwyn and wife, Aline, sold to Thomas Johnson, July 5, 1855. H. J. Hartwell& Isaac Keeler, commissioners for the Johnson property sold to Samuel J. Hurt December 26, 1874. Mr. Hurt and Julia E., his wife, sold to James A. Pulley February 14, 1883, and who sold to Thomas W. Taylor, February 9, 1886, Mr. Taylors will was probated September 20, 1913,giving his wife, Bettie B. Taylor, the entire estate to have and to hold for her use and to dispose of as she shall or may desire. Mrs. Taylor's will was probated November 6, 1924, directing that the entire estate be sold and giving two-thirds of the net proceeds to her daughter, Lillie P. Taylor and the remaining on-third to her granddaughter, Mamie J. Taylor. Morton G. Goode, special commissioner for the Taylor estated deeded the property to Ira B. Chandeler and Joe. G. Fisher March 26, 1928, and who are the owners of the homestead today.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The structure consists of 6 rooms, 2 on the second story and four on the first floor. A replaced 4 panelled front door opens from the porch into each room. The interior doors are the original 6 paneled doors. In the front rooms on the first floor are to be seen high mantels, panelled and plain wainscoting. There is also to be seen wainscoting in the second floor,rooms and end windows, one on each side of the chimneys. Most of the weatherboarding on the structure has been replaced. Also a porch built and the entire building painted in recent years.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photo.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Dinwiddie County.

Will	Book	1	page	306.
"	"	10	"	311 - 556.
"	"	3	"	468.
Deed	"	1	"	600.
"	"	8	"	347.
"	"	13	"	562.
"	"	17	"	491.
"	"	17	"	492.
"	"	51.	"	95.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BURROWS" or THE OLD THOMAS W. TAYLOR PLACE.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1)/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( ) Duthh.
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (X) Stone (X) Location One at each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Old headed- replaced ~~Beaded~~(x) Plain (x) plain.
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes 8 panes 10X12.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Dormer 1 - Duch roof.
14. Porch: 1. story, oblong
15. Type of Entrance: Plain
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Turned.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 9ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Original 6 panel heart pine, replaced 4 panelled common pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges All replaced- common locks and hinges.
24. Floors: Variable widths from 3 to 6 inches wide.
25. Mantels: High paneled mantels.
26. Misc: Wainscoting is to be found in the two front rooms, both first and second floor.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: To a certain extent spioled, I suppose. The building is said to have been the only Dutch home in this section.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? NO Floors on first floor are very much worn.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

295.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

-----EVERETTE CHAPPELL'S HOME----- Wynn

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 27, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Everette Chappell's Home.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 1.8 miles south on Route #660, thence 2 miles east on Route #650, thence.1mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

The home was built and first owned by Robert Wynn Sr. whose will was probated June 18, 1849, bequeathing the homestead to his daughter, Mrs. Ann C. Neblett. Sold by Mrs. Neblett and children to John C. Griffin March 29, 1858, who sold to Mrs. Rebecca E. Smith October 1, 1860. Mrs. Smith sold to Charles P. Smith, March 18, 1873, who sold to John P. Ware, June 27, 1885, and he sold the property to his wife Martha L. Ware, January 16, 1888. Alexander Hamilton, trustee of Martha L. Ware, sold to A. M. Orgain Jr. April 29, 1901, who sold to John Hargrave December 31, 1904. John Hargrave and wife sold to Gustavas Boisseau Nov. 25, 1908. John Y. Harris Special Commissioner for the Boisseau Estate, sold the property back to John Hargrave June 26, 1912, who sold to A. G. Butterworth and brothers the same date. Butterworth Brothers sold to Everette Chappell, the present owner, September, 23, 1912.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is a two story building with a hall in the center, and two large rooms, which have mantels, on the first floor. A boxed stairway leads from the hall to the second floor. The second story is the same plan as the first with the exception of the front and back halls doors. There are three fire places in each chimney, one in the basement and and one on each of the second and third floors.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Everette Chappell, R.F.D. #2 Dinwiddie Va.

Mrs. Mary Spiers, Reams Station, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerks Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Will Book Vol.	4	- page	399.
Deed Book Vol.	10	- page	168, 226.
Deed Book Vol.	15	- page	698.
Deed Book Vol.	17	- page	458.
Deed Book Vol.	19	- page	55.
Deed Book Vol.	22	- page	673.
Deed Book Vol.	26	- page	608.
Deed Book Vol.	32	- page	569, 684.
Deed Book Vol.	33	- page	180.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building EVERETTE CHAPPELL HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: (Replaced) Beaded( ) Plain (X)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 16 x 20"
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Side lights and transom.
16. Columns: Doric None. Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small (0) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe Dirt floor, brick and cement walls.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Original doors 6 panels, (Replaced) Four panels all heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and whitewashed.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common hinges iron locks, "HL" hinges on two doors.
24. Floors: Wide uneven boards.
25. Mantels: High plain mantels.
26. Misc: Cellar in bad condition.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: No. Fair
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

*---JANETTE GIBBS HOME---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2.
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

September 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Janette Gibbs Home.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence 2.8 miles south on Route #660.

3. DATE:

About 1845.

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which the dwelling is located was owned by Thomas Miles, whose niece, Jane W. Miles married Robert Gibbs April 15, 1844. Mr. Gibbs purchased Isham Miles interest in the estate, September 15, 1859, and deeded the property to his second wife Susan H. Gibbs, August 17, 1873. Inherited next by the heirs of Susan H. Gibbs, who are the following: Ada B. Wells, Robert H.Gibbs, Sallie J. Hawkins, Armstead and James H. Gibbs. Mr. Armstead Gibbs bought the interest of the other Gibbs and heirs May 4, 1907, who died December 1932, bequeathing his entire estate to his widow Janette Gibbs, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

As you enter a small one story porch with square columns, a two panelled door opens into a large room with poplar wainscoting. To the right another two panelled door opens into another room, which is on the same plan as the first, except there are chairboards instead of wainscoting. A boxed stairway leads from the left room to the second floor, which is one half story consisting of two rooms, each having two end windows, one on each side of the chimney.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Sallie Gibbs Hawkins, R.F.D. #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	4	-	page	407.
"	"	"	10	-	"	2.
"	"	"	13	-	"	314.
"	"	"	34	-	"	489.
"	"	"	11	-	"	201.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

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Name of Building JANETTE GIBBS HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Heart Pine 6" wide Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes First floor, 4 large panes. Second floor, 12; 8X10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story, small square porch with square box columns.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small (0) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heart pine, 2 panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and whitewashed.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks, "HL" hinges.
24. Floors: Wide uneven boards of heart pine.
25. Mantels: High pne panel mantels.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? no

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

297

COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home
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--- "CEDAR GREEN" --- Rives

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

September 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Cedar Green"

2. LOCATION:

3.1 miles north of McKenney, Virginia on Route #644, thence .5 mile east on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1801.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Rives to Robert C. Rives 1845.
Robert T. Rives, the present owner, 1894.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Cedar Green" is situated to the rear of a grassed lawn set with many cedars and shrubs such as rose of sharon, japonica and flowering almond. The original residence was a one and a half story building with dormers, it was remodeled in 1894, and raised a half story. It now has a gabled roof, beaded weatherboarding, two common bond chimneys, hand made stationary shutters and a plain modern porch.

A four panel door enters the hall. There is a room on each side. The first floor rooms and hall have a one board wainscoting. In the two original rooms the mantels are hand carved, the floors are six inch uniform boards and all doors are four panel painted.

To the back of the house many slaves are buried, the plot is covered with undergrowth and bushes. South east of the house is in old office, originally built in 1857. It is one story and has a gabled roof shingled, two windows of nine 8" by 10" panes, beaded weatherboarding, plank doors with a hasp fastening, one common bond brick chimney and a fireplace.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Cedar Green" has been in the Rives family since prior to the existing records, and all are noted farmers.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert T. Rives, R. F. D. McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Will Book Vol. 3 page 717
Deed Book Vol. 20#2 page 31.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "CEDAR GREEN"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectabgular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x Stone ( ) Location At ends
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (9) Size and number of panes 12 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Hand made stationary on the first floor.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Remodeled.
15. Type of Entrance: 4 panel door
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height 8 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 1 flight
19. Cellar: Describe ~~None~~ English Bond, under front two rooms only Flemish bond for back two rooms
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel painted
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common
24. Floors: 6" heart pine uniform
25. Mantels: Old, hand carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good Yes
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

297-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

RIVES BIBLE? "CEDAR GREEN"

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

October 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Rives Bible Records, "Cedar Green".

2. LOCATION:

Route #644 north of McKenney, Virginia, 3.1 miles, thence east 5 miles on private land.

3. DATE:

As early as 1809.

4. OWNERS:
Robert T. Rives - 1894-
~~Robert T. Rives, 1894 - present.~~

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Bible has been much used; there are missing inscriptions.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: Thomas Rives and Frances Thweatt, the 14th Dec. 1809.

Richard Hardaway Rives
~~Robert F. Rives~~ and Harriett E. Rives married 3rd of February 1829.

Robert C. Rives and Annie E. King, 20th of January 1835

James T. Doyle and Mary K. Rives married 10th of February 1856

John T. Grittenden and Hattie P. Rives were married 28th November 1860.

Births: Thomas Rives was born November 3rd 1782

Francis S. Rives was born February 1st 1789

Harriet E. Rives was born February 3rd 1811

Robert C. Rives was born May 20th 1814

Hugh Rives son of Robert and Ann E. Rives was born 29th of January 1836.

Virgel A. Rives, son of Robert and Ann E. Rives was born the 14th of March 1837

Thomas F. Rives son of Robert C. and Ann E. Rives was born March 18th 1839.

Mary K. Rives was born August 8th 1841.

Harriett P. Rives was born May 4th 1843.

Emma Alice Rives, born April 28th 1845

Martha Rebecca Lela Rives was born November 14th 1846.

J.W. Rives was born Dec. 29th 1848.

Mary E. Rives was born August 12th 1852

Charles M. Rives was born 3rd of April 1855

Ann Eliza Virginia Rives was born December 26th 1858

Robert T. Rives was born April 19th 1862.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Robert T. Rives, owner of the Bible, McKenney, Virginia, R.F.D. #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

298

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS :(Home) Site.

---- " CLAIBORNE'S"----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. Route #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

January 21, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Claiborne's".

2. LOCATION:

6.8 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 2 miles northeast on Route #609.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

First known owner was Thomas Claiborne. William Wynn, by his agent Williamson Perkins, sold to William Malone June 1, 1841. The following notation is to be found in the deed: "Whereas a certain Thomas Claiborne on the 17th. day of August 1824, did convey to the said William Wynn the tract of land in trust to secure the payment of a certain debt." Sold next on May 19, 1851 by Daniel Malone, commissioner for the William Malone estate, to Jane B. Hamlett who sold to Daniel Malone February 9, 1854. Alexander Donnan, commissioner and Samuel Martin and wife sold to James Muirhead October 24, 1871, Deed of partition of the Colatinus Mason estate dated October 31, 1903 alloting the "Claiborne" homestead to Pollie Thomas. Pollie Thomas and her husband William Thomas sold to Rebecca Harvill, wife of Andrew Harvill on the same date. Rebecca Harville is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The only vestage to be seen of the old establishment are a few broken bricks.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The establishment was used as a tavern by Thomas Claiborne and Polly his wife during the stage coach days on the Stage Road. And it is also said to have been used as a show ground for the Barnum and Baily Circus. The old home or tavern was destroyed soon after the War Between the States.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Lenuel Chappell, R.F.D. #1, Dinwiddie, Va.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	3	page	484.
"	"	"	7	"	86.
"	"	"	8	"	14.
"	"	"	13	"	236.
"	"	"	15	"	454.
"	"	"	30	"	313.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

299

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

HADDON GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

August 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Haddon Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

.2 of a mile northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #1; thence east 3 miles on Route on Route #141; thence south .2 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

About 1886.

4. OWNERS:

A.G. Haddon, Percy Haddon and Charles Haddon.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with a plain wire fence and markers are to be found at each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be seen on the tombstones:

To the memory of
Our father
Edmund Haddon
Born June 24, 1799
Died May 7, [illegible].

Earth has no sorrow
That heaven cannot heal.

Mrs. Sally H. Haddon,
Born October 14, 1804,
Died August 2, 1896.

Our mother and aunt
Has gone to mansions of rest.
From a region of sorrow and plain,
To the glorious by the Deity blest,
Where they never suffer again.

In loving remembrance
Of my beloved husband,
Joseph F. Haddon,
Born April 29, 1841
Died March 26, 1900.

Although he sleeps
his memory doth live
And cheering comfort
To his memory give
He followed virtue
As his truest guide,
Lived as a "Christian",
And as a Christian died.

In loving remembrance
Of our mother,
Virginia S. Haddon,
Born November 27, 1843,
Died December 11, 1913.

The pains of death are passed
Labor and sorrow cease
And life's long warfare closed at last
Her soul is found in peace.

Miss Martha B. Gray,
Born May 20, 1815,
Died February 8, 1902.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

See above inscriptions.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

300

See 300 A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard.

Site of "French Green".

Bourdon

---SITE OF "FRENCH GREEN" AND GRAVEYARD---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 17, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Site of "French Green".

The place has been called "French Green" ever since the house was built.

2. LOCATION:

In the southern part of the county, north of Nottoway River. Route #1 3miles south of McKenney, Virginia. thence east two miles on Route #644, thence south Wood road.

3. DATE:

1775.

4. OWNERS;

Dr. Nicholas J. Bourdon------1781.
Henry Bourdon to Mrs. A. P. Bourdon------1857.
Mrs. A. P. Bourdon to Thomas Castleman Bourdon------1870.
Thomas Castleman Bourdon to Lucy C. Bourdon------1911.
Lucy Bourdon to Heirs------1925.
List of Heirs----1926-1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

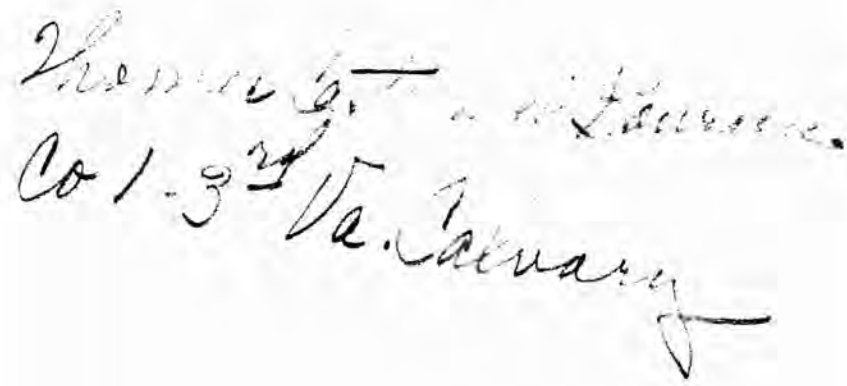
Dr. Nicholas J. Bourdon lived in Petersburg, Virginia, two years before coming to Dinwiddie, Virginia where he purchased the tract of land in 1781. He had a French Colonial house. He built and called it "French Green". That house burned and a two-story one built within the past forty years by Mr. Thomas C. Bourdon.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Dr. Nicholas J. Bourdon, a Huguenot, came to America as a physician and surgeon during the Revolutionary War, on board a ship in the French Fleet, under Count de Grasse- 1775.

A story goes that Dr. Bourdon had a quarrel with his brother who was a Roman Catholic Priest, knocked him down and not waiting to see if he was killed, mounted a horse and made for the French Fleet. He left immediately for America. After settling in Dinwiddie and Brunswick Counties until his death in 1813.

A graveyard is to the west of the house, fenced inby wire, not well kept.



The Inscriptions:

Dr. N. J. Bourdon
France 1750
Dinwiddie 1813

Martha and Jane Bourdon
Henry Bourdon
1800----------1872

Lieut. Joseph H. Bourdon
Co. 1 3rd Va. Cav.
C. S. A.
1833--------1845
Buried at Hall Shop (on back of stone)

Adrian, John, Bettie, Molly and Agnes Bourdon
Infant of A. L. and A. H. Bourdon
Charles Henry and Beverly Zehmer, Betsy Bass.

Our Father
Born Aug-30-1842
Died July-6-1911
Gone but not forgotten.

(On back of the stone)
Children of L. C. and B. L. Bourdon:
Sally 3 mo., Daughter 3 mo., Lucy 9 mo.,
Jennie 1 year 3 mo., John 6 years 3 mo.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Daughter-in-law of Mrs. Lucy L. Bourdon.
Mrs. Henry Bourdon, McKenney, Virginia.

Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Volume	7	Will	Book	page	473.
"	8	"	"	"	706.
"	10	"	"	"	253.
"	11	"	"	"	4.
"	48	"	"	"	315.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

300-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

Bourdon

IN HOME OF HENRY CASTLEMAN ~~BOWDON~~ Bourdon

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

November 10, 1936.

Bowden is incorrect
Should be Bourdon

1. SUBJECT:

Bible in home of Thomas Castleman Bowden Jr.

2. LOCATION:

East side of Route #1, going north, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1845 Edition.

4. OWNERS:

Owned by Thomas Castleman Bowden Jr. Formerly owned by Thomas Castleman Bowden (father).

5. DESCRIPTION:

The
Holy Bible
containing the
Old and New Testament
Translated out of
The Original Tongues
and with the
Former Translation
Diligently compared and Revised.
New York
American Bible Society
Instituted in the year 1816.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Fly Leaf.
Presented to,
Master Thomas Castleman Bowden with t e sincere prayer that the blessed truth of this Holy Book may be early and deeply imprinted in his heart, and that they may bring forth in him the fruits of righteousness, to the praise and glory of God, and Salvation of his own soul.

by
Rev - T.T. Castleman
Minister Bath Parish

May 26 - 1845
Search the Scriptures.

Marriages.
Henry Bowden was married to
Arianna Agnes Poytress Bass, wednesday
Octo. 22nd 1823. Bass

Dr. Charles G. Zehmer was married to
Jane Manlove Bowden June 26th 1850.
Bourdon Jr.
Thomas Castleman Bowden was married
to Lucy Catherine Thweatt Octo., 24th 1878.

Bourdon

Births:

Henry Bowden was born Jan'y 12th 1800.

Arianna Agnes Peytress Bowden
was born Octo., 6th 1803.

Adrian Nicholas Bowden was
born Jan'y 6th 1825.

John Christopher Bowden was born
April 18, 1827.

Jane Manleve Bowden was born
April 5th 1830.

Joseph Henry Bowden was born
Feb'y 6th 1833

Mary Ann Bowden was born
Feb'y 13th 1836.

Elizabeth Royal Bowden was
born Jan'y 6th 1836.

Thomas Castleman Bowden was
born Aug. 30th 14th 1847.

Arianna Agnes Peytress Bowden was
born Aug. 14th 1847

Mary Elizabeth Agnes Zehmer was
born March 9th 1851?,

Eliza Drewsilla Zehmer was born
Nov. 25th 1852

Charles Henry Zehmer was born
was born ----------.

Deaths.

Died Jan'y 8th 1813 Nicholas James Bowden

Died May 30th 1818 Jane Hallcott Bowden.

Died March 30th 1844 Joseph Bass, in the
85th year of his age.

Died Octo. 2nd 1846 Elizabeth Royal Bowden.

Died Octo. 23rd 1846 Mary Anna Bowden.

Died Septe. 30th 1847 Arianna Agnes Peytress Bowden.

Died Septr. 6th 1850 John Christopher Bowden.

Died Jan'y 17th 1852 Jane Bass in the
80th year of her age.

Died Feb'y 19th 1855 Arian Nicholas Bowden.

Died Thomas Castleman Bowden
July 14th 1911.
age 68 years, 10 months.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Henry Casteleman Bowden.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- THE BENJAMIN G. BOISSEAU GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia

September 2, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Benjamin G. Boisseau Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence east 1.1 of a mile on Route #609; thence southeast 1 mile on Route #664.

3. DATE:

Exact date unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The burial ground has been reserved and is now owned by Peter Boisseau Algernon Boisseau and Minnie Boisseau, descendants of Benjamin G. Boisseau.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are two markers to be found in the plot on which the birth dates are earlier than 1865.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be seen on tombstones in the burial ground:

Mother
Alice A. Goodwyn Boisseau,
Daughter of Lewis
Algernon S. and Adeline V. Goodwyn,
Born June-21-1848,
Died Aug-24-1893.

Father
Benjamin G.
Son of
Peter and Mariahne Boisseau,
September-26-1842
August-15-1896
God gave, he took, he will restore
He doeth all things well.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

The above inscriptions.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

302.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---JOHN HM WELLS' HOME.---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
R.F.D. #2.
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

January 11, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

John H. Wells' Home.

2. LOCATION:

5 miles west of Carson, Virginia on Route #141, thence 1 mile south on Route #667, thence .5 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1843.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Mr. Soloman Davis who sold to John W. Spiers, February 27, 1843. Mr. Spiers and wife sold to Laban Harwell, January 23, 1846. The said Mr. Harwell's will was probated at the July term of court 1886, demanding that his land be equally divided between the four children and requesting that his wife, Martha E. J. Harwell abide as the law requires when there is no will. A deed of partition of the Laban Harwell estate dated November 3, 1886 conveying the Homestead tract of land to J. E. Harwell who sold to G.A. Whitmore August 25, 1887. Mary J. Whitmore and others deeded to E. L. Perkins September 4, 1897 who sold to John H. Wells, the present owner, May 4, 1898.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The old part of the house consists of two rooms on the first floor with plain wainscoting and six panel doors. A boxed stairway leads to the two rooms on the second floor which is one half story with end windows.

See form #5686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed Book	Vol.	3	page	615.	Deed Book	Vol.	5	page	34.
"	"	17	"	676.	"	"	18	"	103.
"	"	21	"	280.	"	"	23	"	10.

Will Book " 9 " 586.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building JOHN H? WELLS' HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At end of house, one has been removed.
9. Weatherboarding (All replaced) Beaded ( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (8) Size and number of panes 12; 8x10" 1st. floor 6; 8x10" 2nd. floor
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Oblong 1 story, modern
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Round (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panelled, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges (Old removed) Common iron.
24. Floors: Varying width boards.
25. Mantels: 2 panelled mantels
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? To a certain exten

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

304

(see also 224)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

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--- ISAAC P. COLEMAN'S HOME.---- Johnson

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginai.

August 31, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Isaac P. Coleman's Home.

2. LOCATION:

2.5 miles south of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #1, thence west on private road.

3. DATE:

1839.

4. OWNERS:

Isaac P. Coleman 1839.
E. W. Coleman to J. A. M. Zehmer 1887.
Mrs. Roberta B. Zehmer, the present owner 1929.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Coleman's" is located near Nottoway River to the rear of a private lane and lawn. There are no original trees or shrubs, the yard is enclosed by a wire fence and gate. The house was repaired and remodelled in 1888. The lower part of the north end is original, the west chimney is also original, and covered with ivy.

There is a one room cellar which is used for wines, it has a fireplace and an outside door on the west side.

There are only three rooms and a hall, in which there is one door and a one flight stairway which leads to the second floor. In the hall and larger room, which is twenty by twenty two feet, there is three foot wainscoting with molding at the top and bottom. The mantel in the larger room is six feet high with a four inch shelf. The floors to this north end are cypress. It is built of the best material, hand hewn and mortised, assembled with wooden pegs and shop nails. An annex of a hall and two rooms were added about 1900.

There is a one acre burying ground to the north of the dwelling. In the center of this plot are several sunken graves, but there are no markers, only somerocks to mark them, There is no ingress or egress to this graveyard.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In Colonial days balls were held in this larger room. Tradition is, that one occasion at one of these balls, when dancing was in full swing, a young lady dropped dead while dancing with a Mr. William King. She was buried in Brunswick County on a knoll just across the Nottoway River. Mr. King never married, and years later he requested to be buried by her, and two tombstones now mark their graves.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Roberta B. Zehemer, McKenney, Virginia.
Mr. Jones, R.F.D. McKenney, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 2 page 422.
" " " #120 " 14.
Will Book " 11 " 153.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building ISAAC P. COLEMAN'S HOME:

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (6) Size and number of panes 36; 10"x18" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Remodelled.
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (2) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: 1 flight boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe Storage, one outside door.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 6" uniform cypress boards.
25. Mantels: 5' high, 4" shelf, grilled, hand made.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Fair.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Tenant. No.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

305

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

O. O. WELLS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 20, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

J.C. Wells Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles east of McKenney, Virginia on Route #40; thence .1 of a mile south on Route #609; thence 200 yards west on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

19 02

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which this burying ground is located is owned by Mr. Robert H. Taylor.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is no fence enclosing the burial place, only tombstones to mark the grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the markers:

In memory of J. C. Wells,
Husband of Susan A. Wells
Born July 12, 1832
Died June 3, 1902.
Gone but not forgotten.

In memory of Susan A, Wells
Wife of J.C. Wells
Born March 31, 1844
Died January 14th, 1914.
Gone but not forgotten.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from tombstones.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

306

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

JOHN MORRIS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

December 30, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

John Morris Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Five miles east of McKenney, Virginia on Route #609 on right hand side of road and about 50 yards from going south.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

Probably 1779.

4. OWNERS:

None.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Buried here are:

John Morris 1st,
Born about 1779,
Died in 1845,
Aged about 66 years.

Mrs. Judy Morris,
Wife of John Morris 1st,
Born about 1789,
Died in 1854,
Aged about 65 years.

William Morris is buried here,
Date of birth and death not known.

John Morris 2nd,
Born 1844,
Died July 1912,
Aged 68 years.

John Edward Young Wells,
Son of Charles & Susan Wells,
Born in 1864
Died in 1915
Aged about 51 years.

Vinitia Wells is also buried here,
date of birth and death not known.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Miss Indiana Perkins, McKenney, Virginia, R. 1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

307

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE WILLIAM MOORE GRAVEYARD - BROWN

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

September 24, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The William Moore Graveyard.
Probably first known as the Brown Burial Ground and later known as the Moore Graveyard and known as this today.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles west of Ream's, Virginia on Route #606; thence south 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

Unknown.

4. OWNER:

Mrs. Nettie Bass.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burial ground is located in the woods and one tombstone is to be seen. There is no fence surrounding the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions is to be seen on the marker:

Burwell Brown
A native of Virginia
Was born in the year
1777
Son of Hezekiah Brown
And Sarah his wife

Epitaph
Here lies the body of an old Tar
Where is he now?
God knows where.

The following person is buried in the plot who has no tombstone.
Mr. William Moore.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscription from tombstone.
Mrs. Mary Spiers, Reams, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

308

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.
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THE FRANK TUCKER PLACE

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route #2
Dinwiddie, Va.

September 28, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

THE FRANK TUCKER PLACE.
Known first as the house of Berryman Turner Tucker.
Next as the Heath home and now as the Frank Tucker place.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 1 mile on Route #660; thence east about 2.4 of a mile on Route #650; thence south .2 of a mile on a private road .

3. DATE:

The first part of the home id said to have been built in 1776, and the later part in 1828.

4. OWNER:

The first known owner was Berryman Turner Tucker, whose will was probated, June 15, 1856, bequeathing this portion of the estate to his daughter, Virginia E. Heath, C. L. & F. C. Dennon, trustee for Virginia E. Heath & John P. Heath, her husband, sold to Augustus Wright, September 1, 1899, and who sold to Mr. John W. Galusha, August 11, 1906. Purchased from Mr. Galusha by Mr. Frank Tucker, January 14, 1914. The estate stands today as the undivided property of Mr. L. Frank Tucker, deceased.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A short distance south of Route #650 stands a very tall house with a steep roof. As you enter the hall through modern double doors, to the left a pretty six-panneled mantel, the panelling extending to the ceiling. A boxed stairway leads from this room to the second floor room which is 1-1/2 story. This being the older part of the house.

To the right of the hall is a very large room, with wainscoting and a pannelled mantel. This room being two-story, and a boxed stairway leading from the hall to the second floor. The second floor room having wainscoting also.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None;

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
Mr. Lannie Rainey, R. 2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mrs, Zulane Rainey Tucker, R. 2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Dinwiddie County Will Book, Vol. 6, page 235.
" " Deed " " 33, " 139.
" " " " " 29, " 56.
" " " " " 34 " 399.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE HOME OF THE FRANK TUCKER PLACE.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
1 room and hall 1 1/2 story and 1 room 2 story.
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Old beaded, replaced plain (x) Beaded ( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (11) Size and number of panes 1 st. floor 18 panes 8x10
2 nd. floor 15 panes 8x10
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Top, transom 8 panes 8x10.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 9ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed stairway
One leading from left room and the other from the hall.
19. Cellar: Describe None
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panelled doors, of heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Old locks brass, replaced common iron, H. L. hinges.
24. Floors: Uneven widths from 3 to 6 inches.
25. Mantels: Panelled, one with dental.
26. Misc: Weatherboarding is in very bad condition.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
No present conditon fair.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

308-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

--- BIBLE IN HOME OF MRS. ZULA.E RAINEY TUCKER--- Smith

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

February 27, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Bible in home of Mrs. Zulane Rainey Tucker.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #650, on southwest side of road.

3. DATE:

Inscriptions date from 1816 to 1865.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Rebecca Eppes Smith, the original owner.
Mrs. Alice Kidder Rainey, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Eppes Smith.
Mrs. Zulane Rainey Tucker, the present owner, daughter of Mrs. Alice Kidder Rainey.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This bible is badly torn, back and fly leaves with copyright date has been lost.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Rebecca E. Eppes was born Oct. 4, 1816.

Thaddenia C.V. Jones, daughter of Rebecca E. Jones (formerly Eppes) was born the 29th of March 1836.

Charles Smith and Rebecca E. Jones(formerly Eppes) intermarried the 15th of Sept. 1846.

Rebecca E. Smith, daughter of Charles Smith & Rebecca E. Smith his wife was born the 18th of Dec. 1847.

Charles Smith, Jr., son of Charles Smith & Rebecca E., his wife, was born the 27th of Feb. 1849.

Alice Kidder Smith, daughter of Charles Smith & Rebecca E., his wife was born the 16th of March 1851.

Thaddenia C.V. Jones, daughter of Rebecca E. Jones and John C. Griffin intermarried the 26th of April 1854.

Lellia Eppes Griffin, daughter of John C. Griffin and Thaddenia C.V. his wife, was born the 24th of April 1855.

Mary Spencer Griffin, daughter of John C. Griffin and Thaddenia C.V. his wife was born the 24th of Oct. 1856.

Thaddeus Claiborn Griffin, son of John C. & Thaddenia C.V. Griffin, his wife, was born on August 30th, 1860.

William Edwyn Griffin, son of John C. & Thaddenia C.V. Griffin, his wife, his,was born Aug. 16th, 1862.

Thaddeus Pigott Griffin, son of John C. & Thaddenia C. V. Griffin , his wife, was born the 27th of March 1865.

Charles Smith, Sr., departed this life on the 30th of January 1857.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Zulane Rainey Tucker, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Personal inspection.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

309
See 327

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE THORPE GRAVEYARD Gatewood

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

September 14, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Thweatt Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

About 3-1/2 miles from Dinwiddie, Virginia, and 1 mile from Route #1.

3. DATE:

1782.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. H. E. Jones.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

1. THOMAS THWEATT
WAS BORN APRIL 28, 1782
DIED SEPTEMBER 21, 1845

To his ever dear Memory this monument is erected by his afflicted and affectionate daughter Lucy O. Field.

"Oh thou, with whom my heart was wont to share,
From reason's dawn, each pleasure and each care
With whom alas, fondly hop'd to know
The humble walks of happiness below
If the blest nature now unites above
Still o'er my life preserve my mild control,
Correct my views and elevate my soul."

2. Mary Amanda
Died 1801
Aged 17 years.

3. Susan Edmonia
Died 1800
Aged 49 years

Daughters of Lucy Osborne Field.

4. Lucy Osborne Field
Daughter of Thomas Thweatt
Wife of
Theophilus H. Field
Died 1868
Aged 89 years.

7. [illegible]:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Gonastone inscription.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

310

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

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----" R O S E D A L E "--- Hobbs.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Rosedale".

2. LOCATION:

1 mile east of Wilson, Virginia on Route #460.

3. DATE:

About 1790.

4.
4. OWNERS:

Francis J. E. Jones to Herbert Reese 1834.
Herbert Reese to William L. Hobbs 1854.
William L. Hobbs to Mary Anna Hobbs and Eugene S. Hobbs 1876.
John K. Butterworth et al to Nan Lee Dougherty, the present owner, 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Rosedale" is located in the northwestern part of Dinwiddie, to the south of Namozine Creek, and is termed as the "Mansion" in the court records. It is surrounded by many trees such as the aspen, mimosa,water oak, cedar, oaks, boxwood, and numerous shrubs. The yard is enclosed by a colonial rail fence and square posts topped with large balls. The three story mansion has a brick foundation of Flemish bond, seven feet high. The pillow foundation to theporch , brick ocatgon shaped with fancy open work. There are two chimneys beaded weatherboarding and a deck roof. The full length front porch has small fancy post and fancy iron balusters and a wood railing. The top is a veranda with the same kind of railing. The wood steps have four tiers of wood boxing on each side. To the back is a colonial porch which has box woodens steps, wood railing and square colomns.

On each side of the fron steps you enter a full cellar through a four panel door into a hall. To the west side is the dining room, which has four recess windows, of twelve panes 8" by 10", plain wainscoting, a large fireplace, carved mantel and six inch heart pine floors. In the east of the hall is the stairway leading to the second floor, and east of the hall is the cook room and pantry.

Onrthe second floor is a hall, two large rooms and a bath. On the third floor is a hall in which a door opens into the veranda. On each side of the hall is one large room.

There is an pffice to the southwest of the house, and to the northwest are three two story slave houses, each having one Flemish bond brick chimney, gabled shingled roof and two windows. These are in good condition.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Rosedale" was built by Peter Bland priorto 1790, and he moved from Lunenburg County 1790 to this pääce.

The records of the Bland family of Luenburg County states that this property is divided by Namozine Creek, the "Mansion" is in Dinwiddie County and the mill pond and the mill house in Nottoway County.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. K. Butterworth, Wilson, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1, page 333.
Will " " 6, " 308.
" " " 9, " 57.
Deed " " 60, " 410.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "ROSEDALE"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At each end.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded (x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 18; 8"x10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationery
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Double
15. Type of Entrance: Four panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
Small and fancy.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (6) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String (x) Describe: 3 flights. Balusters, handrail and newel square.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, 4 windows of 12; 8"x10" panes, carved mantel. large fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted N Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Noned
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" hinges, long heavy locks.
24. Floors: 6", uniform, heart pine.
25. Mantels: Hand made mantel and carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Fair original
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

311

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

----THE THRIFT GRAVEYARD----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

September 21, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Thrift Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence south 3.5 of a mile on Route #660, thence east about .3 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

Unknown

4. OWNERS:

The estate on which the graveyard is located is known as the undivided property of John W. Thrift, deceased.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is very much overrun with honeysuckle.
There are two markers to be found.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the stones:

Henry Thrift
Co. C
9th Va. Cav.
C. S. A.
Died May-4-1898

John W. Thrift
Co. A
14th Va. Inf.
C. S. A.
Born 1828
Died 1893

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions from markers found in the plot.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

312

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

[redacted]: Home

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----"D E C K E R S"-----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D.#2,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 28, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Deckers"

2. LOCATION:

1 mile west of Carson, Virginia on Route #141.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1803.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Collier owned the estate in 1803, a portion of the residence was built at that time.

Robert R. Collier and wife Mary Ann and others sold to Alexander O. Webb, April 1, 1862.

Lewis B. Leath and Jane C.? his wife, APril 1, 1862.

Andrew F. Crutchfield and Sallie L., his wife, Sept. 17, 1863.

M. B. Sweaney July 22, 1868.

John Moores February 6, 1888.

Anna Myers March 24, 1888.

Harmon S. Smith February 10, 1893.

Pyle and Dehaven March 14, 1895.

Mitchel Hart June 12, 1895.

Walter Stewart June 10, 1896.

John H. Decker 23, 1896.

The will of John H. Decker probated January 20, 1916, bequeathing all of his property to his widow Anna Catherine Decker.

Anna Catherine Deckers will probated March 25, 1925, devised the homestead to her son Todd J. Decker, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Located about a mile west of the old Halifax Road is to be found an old home known today as "Deckers". Entering a six panel door to the hall, to the right a six

panel door opems into a room with panelled mantel and plain wainscoting, this section of the building is one and a half stories, with two dormer windows. This was the first part of the structure to be built. To the left of the hall is a room with a panelled mantel and a wainscoting which has oblong panells. The room and hall last mentioned are two and a half stories, and was probably the next section to be built. At a much later date there was added an east and west room. Thses three rooms are of smaller sixe and have no mantels or wainscoting.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Tradition is, that this old home is the birthplawe of the late Justice John J. Crutchfield of Richmond, Virginia.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Todd J. Decker, Carson, Virginia and Gordon Scarborough, Carson, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	10	pages	413, 415, 727.
"	"	"	12	"	95.
"	"	"	18	"	264, 265.
"	"	"	19#2	"	158.
"	"	"	20#1	"	158, 247, 314.
"	"	"	20#2	"	310.
"	"	"	10	"	362, 564.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "DECKERS"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular. Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) 1 room and hall 2-1/2 stories, 1 room 1-1/2 stories, 2 rooms Attic classed as 1/2 story. 1 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood,
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes Dormers, 8; 8"X10" panes. 1st. floor 4;large panes. 3rd. floor 4; 8"X10" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary. Others 12; 8"X10" panes.
13. Dormers· Number, and Shape of roof 2, gabled roof.
14. Porch: 1 story oblong.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) Boxed.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (5) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe 3 flight, turned newels and balusters, very pretty, in good condition.
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls, dirt floors, poor condition;
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Older part, 6 panel double doors, newer part 4 panel doors.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered, 1 room has metal ceiling.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Originally brass locks and "H" hinges. At present common iron.
24. Floors: Varying 3" to 6".
25. Mantels: Very pretty panelled .
26. Misc. Very pretty wainscoting in 5 oldest rooms, the 3 story section has large oblong panels, the 1-1/2 story section has plain.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Rapidly deterionating. Slightlyyes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

313

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

--- JOHN V. DOWN'S PLACE---

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Research made by
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R. F. D.#2.
Dinwiddie ,Va.

January 5, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

John V. Down's Place.

2. LOCATION:

3.2 miles southwest of Carson, Virginia, on Route #618, thence .5 mile west on Route #666, thence .6 mile northwest on private road,

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Benjamin Kirkland. It was sold by Jesse B. Spiers, commissioner for the Kirkland estate, to John W. Spiers, September 3, 1855. Mr. Spiers and wife sold to John F. Magee, December 15, 1865. Mr. Magee and wife sold to Valentine A. Down, February 6, 1878. Next inherited by John V. Down, sole heir at law, from his father the late Valentine A. Down. Sold to B. F. , B. R., R. B., and P. A. Mitchell, April 28, 1916. B. F. Mitchell and brothers sold to W. T. Sacreborough, May 7, 1917, who sold to William Mason, May 17, 1917. The property is now the undivided estate of William Mason, deceased.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The old home has been so much repaired and changed it has lost all appearance of the original structure. There is still to be seen some of the old flooring and most of the old framework. The old chimneys have been removed. To the right of the house site is an old graveyard, which is thought to be the burial ground of the Kirkland family.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Stanley Baugh, R.F.D.#1, Carson, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County.

Deed Book	Vol.	8	page	374.	Deed Book	Vol.	11	page	280.
"	"	"	14	"	582.	"	"	"	36	"	589.
"	"	"	37	"	651.	"	"	"	7	"	652.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

314
(see 151)
3144

COUNTY: ~~Dinwiddie~~

CLASS : ~~Home.~~

Photograph attached tp ~~original this write-up.~~

~~CLAUDE CHAPPELL'S HOME.~~

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Research made by

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December 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Claude Chappell's Home.

2. LOCATION:

6.8 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 1 mile north on Route #609.

3. DATE:

About 1825.

4. OWNERS:

Owned first by Thomas G. Wynn whose inventory and appraisement was made January 30, 1834. Mary S. Wynn, widow of Thomas G. Wynn, will was probated April 19, 1841. Plat of division of the estate was made in October 1846, alloting this portion of the estate to Ann Euphremia Wynn. James W. Nicols and Ann Euphremia Wynn, his wife, sold to Nancy Roberts August 1, 1849, whose will was probated at the February term of Court 1868, bequeathing unto her daughter, Martha Green Warren the property. Mrs. Warren deeded to Richard L. Chappel and Mary O., his wife, and children April 7, 1879. Morton G. Goode, Special Commissioner for the Richard Chappel estate, sold to R. A. and Claude H. Chappel, June 26, 1919. R. A. Chappell and wife sold their interest to Claude H. Chappell February 7, 1921. Claude H. Chappell is the present owner.

4. DESCRIPTION:

From the front porch double three panelled doors open into the hall with panelled wainscoting. At the opposite end of hall a six panell door opens into a very large room with a beautifully panell mantel and wainscoting. To the left of the hall a six panell door leads into the west wing. To the left of this room is still another ro m, probably built at a later date. An open string stairway leads from the hall to the second floor. There is also another stairway leading from the second floor to the attic. This home originally has an east wing which was removed some years ago.

See form #3686 attached.

5. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This building was used as a tavern during the stage coach days on the old Stage Road, and was also used asa field hospital during the latter days of the War Between the States.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Lemuel Chappell, R.F.D. #1, Dinwiddie, Va.

Mr. Henry Rives, R.F.D. #2, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Surveyor's Record, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
1752----1851.

Will	Book	Vol.	1	-	page	378.
"	"	"	3	-	"	96.
Deed	"	"	6	-	"	299.
Will	"	"	8	-	"	259.
Deed	"	"	15	-	"	39.
"	"	"	40	-	"	79.
"	"	"	43	-	"	78.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building CLAUDE CHAPPELL'S HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rambling Cellar (x)
1 room and hall 2-1/2 stories. 2 rooms 1 story.
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location See photograph.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (14) Size and number of panes 18; 8" X 10".
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers· Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: 1 story, modern, recently built.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (4) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Square newels.
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls, dirt floor, poor condition;
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 4" to 6" widths.
25. Mantels: Panelled.
26. Misc: House has been painted in the past few months.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling:
Very good. No
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Jamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

314-A.
See 314
181

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN HOME OF CLAUDE CHAPPELL

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Research made by

November 20, 1936

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia. R. F. D. #2.

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of Claude Chappell.

2. LOCATION:

8 miles east of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia, on Route #609, on the south side of the road about 300 yards.

3. DATE:

(1) - 1790 - Secretary.
(2) - 1790 - Iron Waiters.

4. OWNERS:

Claude Chappell, 1936, present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - Secretary: Shereton, mahogany. A very nice fifteen pane secretary made of walnut. The glass panes are original and the moldings are all intact. It is a very large secretary. The graining of the wood has been used to the best advantage in the cross trim around the doors and the outside drawers. It is in a good state of preservation.

(2) - Iron Waiters: A set of old iron waiters found in this home which are more than a hundred years old. This set is composed of four waiters. The largest measures thirty two inches, and they graduate down to ten inches. These waiters have the tracings of old designs, but they are so faint they can hardly be seen. They are in good condition, but worn from years of service.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Claude Chappell, Dinwiddie, Virginia, R. F.D #1.

Personal inspection.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

315

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS 1 Home

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----THE PATTIE RONEY PLACE ---- A Friend.

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Virginia.

January, 7, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

The Pattie Roney Place.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence .2 mile south on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1837.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Thomas Hill who sold to John W. Alfriend January 4, 1837. Mr. Alfriend died February 1842. The property was then owned by his children and widow who married Robert Hawks November 18, 1850. Mrs. Hawks died February 1885. Owned next by inheritance by Mrs. Martha T. Roney, daughter of Mrs. Hawks. Morton G. Goode, Special Commission for the Martha Roney estate sold to J. G. Hayes and T. F. Crowder August 14, 1919, who sold to A. G. Butterworth and brothers February 20, 1920, The Butterworths sold to the American Hardware Company June 26, 1936, who sold to M. G. Rainey, the present owner, April 24, 1936.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The home consists of three rooms in the older part, one part is one and a half stories and the other one is one story. There are added, at a later date, a room and hall, there are one and a hlaf stories. The first mentioned rooms have plain wainscoting and six panelled heart pine doors. There is located a short distance back of the house a graveyard which is thought to be the burial place of the Alfriends.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCE OF INFROMATION.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	1	- page	498.
"	"	"	40	- "	202.
"	"	"	56	- "	428.
"	"	"	3	- "	279.
"	"	"	17	- "	368.
"	"	"	41	- "	290.
"	"	"	59	- "	402.
Will	"	"	9	- "	695.

Register of Marriages VOL. 1.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building THE PATTIE RONEY PLACE:

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1-1/2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Old beaded, replaced, plain.x Beaded ( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 12; 8X10"
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Oblong, square box columns.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (4) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls, dirt floor, poor conditon.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heart pine, 6 and 4 panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges (All replaced) common iron.
24. Floors: 4-1/2 to 6-1/2" uneven boards.
25. Mantels: Plain, corner fireplace.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Poor Yes.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

316

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

[redacted]: Home.

----"H A M I L T O N A R M S"---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
R.F.D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

June 25, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Hamilton Arms".

a. "Oakland"

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence south .3 mile on Route #660, thence south west on Route #650.

3. DATE: UNknown.

4. OWNERS:

Hamilton Heath, original owner.			
Mrs. Hamilton Heath, widow.			
Benjamin F. Young,	October	19,	1840.
John J? Mitchell	October	20,	1840.
Edmund Fitzgerald	June	13,	1853.
Isaac Eppes	December	22,	1853.
John O. Griffin	September	30,	1863
John A. Parker	January	30,	1864.
William Ettenborough	July	16,	1878.
William B. Lord	March	15,	1882.
Walter Stewart	August	17,	1890.
Samuel M. Biddison	September	25,	1891.
Julia E. Allen	November	17,	1892.
J.Sherlock Allen	August	25,	1893.
Julia E. Allen	October	8,	1895.
G. L. Vincent and Company	June	15,	1897.
G. W. Truitt & Company 1/2 int.	November	4,	1897.
Burnswick Lumber Company	October	29,	1899.
Camp Manufacturing Company	August	1,	1899.
John R. Patterson	December	30,	1919.
Morton G. Goode & A. M.Orgain	February	9,	1920.
Morton G. Goode, Orgain's Int.	February	25,	1921.
Morton G. Goode, present owner.	1921 - 1959		

5. DESCRIPTION:

Upon entering the double front doors of this house one goes into a wide hall, to the right is a large room with four windows and a builtin china closet or bookcase. The room on the left is the same plan except there is no builtin closet.

Leading to the second floor is an open string stairway which has square newels and balusters. The rooms on the second floor are the same size as on the first, but the mantels are smaller.

There was added to this house at a later date, a north and south wing, the chimneys were rebuilt, and the entire house was weatherboarded.

Owner Goode Ex

116-108- Chesterfield Records

April 28, 1962 - J. R. Ragsdale Jr. + Mrs. Chester Register

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie, County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	3	pages	156, 374.
"	"	7	"	490.
"	"	9	"	278.
"	"	10	"	71. 241.
"	"	14	"	609.
"	"	15	"	702.
"	"	19#2	"	262, 401, 674.
"	"	20	"	429.
"	"	20#2	"	626.
"	"	23	"	265.
"	"	28	"	20.
"	"	41	"	9, 217.
"	"	42	"	373.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "HAMILTON ARMS".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 12; 12X20", replaced.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Square with large round columns.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors with side lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Round.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (6) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Square newel and balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 4 panels on first floor. 6 panels on second floor.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common locks and hinges.
24. Floors: Varying, 4 to 7".
25. Mantels: Plain
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Yes, very much changed.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

317

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

---"H I L L T O P "---

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Virginia.

July 15, 1937

1. LOCATION:

"Hill Top".

2. LOCATION:

5 miles southeast of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence .1 mile southwest on Route #609.

3. DATE:

About 1735.

4. OWNERS:

This estate was first owned by Leroy Lunsford, later it was inherited by Lewis Lunford, and sold by May and Wallace, trustees of the Lewis Lunsford Estate, to David W. and Jane M. Broadnax December 22, 1847 to Samuel Pryor sold to Dr. Henry Green Hunt, August 1, 1850, who sold to John J. Morris, December 1884. Alexander Donnan, Commissioner for the John J. Morris, sold to Charles G. Wells June 4, 1884, who by his will devised it to his widow Susan Wells. Sold by Susan Wells to Robert H. Taylor November 29, 1913, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On a hill, on th west side of the old Stage Road is an unusually tall old two and a half story residence, with a basement. Entering the very delapidated front door into a large room with high wainscoting and beautifully panelled high double mantel. To the right a handsome 6 panelled original door opens intoothe parlor, which is the same plan as the left room. The building contains three boxed stairways, one leading from the left room to the basement, another to the second floor and still another from the entry on the second floor to the attic.

The dwelling has not been occupied for twenty years and is rapidly becoming dilapidated in the enterior. The weatherboarding having been replaced several years ago.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was used as a tailor's establishment, Mr. Leroy Lunsford having followed the trade. There is now to be seen in the closets on the secon floor the hooks on which he hung his finished suits. The dwelling was also used as an inn during the stage coach days. The bricks used for the chimneys, cellar and underpinning were made on the estate, signs of the old lilns are still visible.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert H. Taylor, R.F.D. #2 McKenney, Va.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Vol.	5,	page	440.
"	"	"	6;	"	488.
"	"	"	8,	"	297.
"	"	"	17,	"	98.
"	"	"	34,	"	267.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "HILL TOP"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2-1/2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Flemish bond, each end of house.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain. Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (13) Size and number of panes 18; 10 X 12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern, movable.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors, transom and sidelight.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) None

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (8) Small (0) Approx. ceiling height. 10ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: S boxed.
19. Cellar: Describe Brick walls, dirt floor.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Exterior, 2 panels doubled, interior 6 panels, very large, heart pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and wainscoting.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "L" hinges; brass locks.
24. Floors: Varying 4 to 7" wide.
25. Mantels: Large, high, panelled, double mantels.
26. Misc: Building becoming very dilapidated on interior.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Mantels and 2 doors good condition. No.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Probably.

Your Name Mamie Fraser.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

---"MT. PLEASANT"--- Cutler

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
R.F.D. #2.
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

April 29, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Mt. Pleasant"

a. Old Galusha Place.

2. LOCATION:

6.2 miles east of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence .9 mile on Route #609, thence 300 yards north on private road.

3. DATE:

Unknown

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Winfield Mason, son of Daniel Mason, who probably died in 1802., whose widow, Susan Greenway Mason married Dr. William Cutler March 1, 1804. Dr. William Cutler died May 17, 1836. His widow, Susan Greenway Mason Cutler died December 13, 1836. Leaving the estate to their son's widow, Lucinda Mason Cutler and children. Lucinda Mason Cutler died in 1875, leaving the estate to her daughter Mrs. Susan Cutler Hardaway, afterwards Mrs. H.Jerad Hartwell, who died September 5, 1887. Inherited by John W. Galusha, grandson of Susan Cutler Hardaway, afterwards by Mrs. H. Jerad Hartwell. Sold by John W. Galusha and wife Kate Hunt Galusha to Hummel Ross Fibre Corporation, Hopewell, Va. on August 15, 1923, the present owners. The graveyard is reserved by the heirs of John W. Galusha namely: John Cutler Galusha, Henry Hunt Galusha and sisters.

5. DESCRIPTION:

On an incline facing the old Stage Road is a lane leading the home site of what is now known as the Old Galusha Place. On each side of the walk are old English boxwood, which are original to the old house. Just back of this is the location of the old garden in which some of the old fashioned flowers still bloom.

There stands on the site today a four room brick cottage, built in 1870, using the brick from the chimneys, cellar and underpinning of the original building.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

It was at the house which was first built on this site that the surviving scout spent the night after the Elmwood Tragedy, which accured in 1865, while returning from the south directly after the surrender.

This house was burned in 1869, while the family were spending the day at Kingston. It is thought to have been burned by an ex-slave, as this servant disappeared on that day, and a watch owned by Mrs. Lucinda Cutler was later found at a

jeweler's shop in Petersburg. The watchmaker having previously kept Mrs. Cutler's watch in repair, recoganized the watch and notified her of having it.

This estate was renowned for its blooded horses. The following is quoted from the American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine: "Dr. William Cutler of "Mount Pleasants", Dinwiddie County is the owner of a celebrated racing stable. All of Dr. Cutler's stock sprung from an old Wildair Mare, property of Winfield Mason. As Dr. Cutler did not understand the training of the race horses, his stack had to encounter many and greater disadvantages, notwithstanding which, it won its way to distinction, for who had not heard of the renowned performance of those famous four mile racers Bolivar and Begger Girl?".

The following is buried in the graveyard of this estate,but his grave has no marker:
Dr. William Cutler, born 1762, died in Dinwiddie County May 17, 1836 in the 75th. year of his age. He was a native of Massachusettes and had resided in Virginia for more than forty years. In his family he was beloved, and in his sphere as a physician he commanded that dignified respect which marks a real gentleman.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Kate Hunt Galusha.

Dinwiddie County Will Book Vol. 1 page 489 and Vol. 11 page 186.

Richmond Whig, May 27, 1836 and January 3, 1837.
American Turf Register and Sporting Magazine
September 1829 pages 1 and 53.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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(Acc. 228)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

TANNER-ATKINSON

----"B R O O K D A L E" Pea Hill.

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Research made by
Bettei B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Brook Dale"

a. "Pea Ridge".

2. LOCATION:

3 miles north of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #40, thence .1 mile west on private,road.

3. DATE:

1857.

4. OWNERS:

Pricilla W. Tanner to Roger Pryor Atkinson 1857.
Mrs. Clara Atkinson 1890.
T. W. Atkinson 1926.
North Carolina Joint Stock Bank of Durham, the present owner. 1929.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Brook Dale" is located on a sloping hill, the driveway has a row of cedars on the north and south sides, and there is a row of huge oaks around the house.

The original part of the house, the front, is rectangular, annex of two stories was added to the back which form the "L". The hall is twenty by eighteen feet with a large room on either side and a three flight stairway in the back.All the rooms are the same having a three foot solid wainscoting with grille finishing. The windows vary in size and number of panes.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house is said to have been built in 1840, by Mr. Alfriend and in 1858 or 60, the annex was added.

Mr. Atkinson named the place "Pea Hill", after he purchased it. He was born at Ansville, educated at Kings College,Tennessee, and was a noted scholar and lawyer. He practiced his profession first in Mecklenburg County and was in the first Constitution, he also taught in the public schools in Dinwiddie County.

"Pea Ridge" was repaired in 1934, and it was said the carpenters found an old trunk in the attic with many old papers and a check two hundred years old. In a pile of trash was found a part of two papers, The Southern Farmer published in 1856, edited by Thomas S. Pleasants and A. C. Morton of Petersburg, Virginia, The Farm Journal published in 1859. Several of the other personal papers were: Itimized bill of merchandise dated July 1, 1856. In account with White-MCKenney

Amount $339.82. Paid February 11, 1857. R. P. Atkinson. A bill made by Miss. Mary Wilson, Receipt September 22, 1857 from Virginia State Agriculture Society, in full to the 31st., of December 1857, Ch. S. Willinny.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Clara Atkinson, 10311-16th. Avenue, Hopewell, Virginia and Mrs. Sally Atkinson, Champ, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 9 page 128
" " " 19#1 " 203.
" " " 48 " 572.
" " " 52 " 266.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BROOK DALE".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location North end and inside
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(X) Plain (X)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (14) Size and number of panes Vary in size and panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Colonial
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panel double doors, side light and transom.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Small

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (X) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Describe: 2 flight, 6' landing
19. Cellar: Describe Not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood ~~Not used~~ 6 octagon. panels.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted ~~None~~ Plastered
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron.
24. Floors: 6" uniform boards.
25. Mantels: High, one with carving and grille work to ceiling.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Good. Repaired along some lines, except windows changed.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

320

See 233.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

--- "ASPEN LAWN" --- Ferguson -

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

June 2, 1927.

1. SUBJECT:

"Aspen Lawn"

2. LOCATION:

2.3 miles west of Harpers Home, Virginia on Route #40, thence 1 mile north on private road.

3. DATE:

1834.

4. OWNERS:

William Ferguson June 16, 1834.
William S. Ferguson January 18, 1848.
James H. Ferguson November 21, 1859.
Mrs. Mary Lou Ferguson September 17, 1908.
Arthur G. Ferguson, the present owner, October 24, 1911.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a rambling house with a chimney in the front. It has ten large rooms, the larger rooms have four windows with eighteen panes each. The woodwork is hand carved walnut. The doors have "L" hinges and long outside locks. Although it is, now, in very bad condition, it was once a very fine home.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Fergusons who are Scotch Irish came to America from Scotland, in the colonial period.

It has been decreed that this place shall not pass out of the Ferguson family, but must be inherited from generation to generation.

The present tenant, Mrs. J. Westley Townsend, says she attended school in the dining room of "Aspen Lawn" forty years ago.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. J. Westley Towns, Harpers Home, Virginia and Mrs. Arthur G. Ferguson, the present owner, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Will Book Vol. 1 page 354.
Deed Book Vol. 7 page 312.
Deed Book Vol. 10 page 31.
Will Book Vol. 10 page 350.
Will Book Vol. 10 page ---

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "ASPEN LAWN"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rambling Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (X) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location South, north and west ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain (x)
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Boxed, grilled Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (28) Size and number of panes 2 sash 9 panes 8" x 6" each.
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slats, hand made.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 4 gabled roof, 2 sash, 6: 8" x 6" panes.
14. Porch: 4: 1 story porches, railing, solid stone steps.
15. Type of Entrance: Double 3 panel door painted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Tuscan.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (12) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8 feet
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 2 flight, curved.
19. Cellar: Describe 1 room with fireplace, not used.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 6 panel, walnut.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "L" hinges.
24. Floors: Uneven heart pine.
25. Mantels: 5' x 5', grille work, walnut, all alike.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Bad. Original building.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? Yes.

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

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See 321-A

---- "GREEN HILLS" ----

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Research made by

BETTY POWELL,
McKenney, Virginia

February 11, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Green Hills".

2. LOCATION:

6 miles south of Ford, Virginia on Route 642, thence 2 miles on Route 613, thence 100 yards west on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1830

4. OWNERS:

Green Hill's widow, Martha C. Hill, inherited 218 acres of the estate as her dower.
B.J. Epes, trustee, released deed of trust to W.J.Connelly, who married Susam B. Hill, daughter of Green Hill.

In Deed Book vol. 23, page 539 the division in Green Hill's estate at the death of his daughter Susan B. Connelly, at the March tern of court, 1899 was as following:
20 acres to J. M. Bentley; 36 acres to L.H. Hill
36 acres to J. G. Hill; 10 acres to J. A. Bentley Jr.:
30 acres to M. A. Boisseau; 36 acres to Richard Hill;
24 acres to Roland Hill; 24 Acres to Powhatan Hill/

Mrs. J. A. Bentley, widow is the present owner of the homestead section. Deed Book Vol. 59 page 410

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house which is one hundred yards to the rear of the road is in a wilderness of shrubs of japonica and flowering almond and a large oak tree in front of the house.

The plan of the house is in three sections, one section is three stories, frame, gabled metal roof, a brick chimney at each end and in the center of the building, the weatherboarding is beaded, and there is an elaborate wood cornice. There are sixteen windows of 18ø 10" by 12" panes. The second section has

a gabledroof, two dormer windows of 8; 8" by 10" panes. There were four colonial porches, which have now fallen down, six double four panel doors with "HL" hinges and large outside locks.

The hall is twenty feet square. The ceilings are about fifteen feet. There is a large room on the north side of the hall. It has doors of four panels, four windows with eighteen panes 10" by 12" with and elaborate cornice over the windows. The hand carved manted is seventy two inches high. The wainscoting if of twenty eight inch double boards. Thereis a circular design in the center of the ceiling three feet in diameter. The flooring is of uniform six inch hear pine. There is a fireplace.

The tree flight closed stairway from the hall and the threelandings six by three feet. Over each landing is a window of eighteen panes 10" by 12"

On the second floor there are two rooms and a norrow hall. In each room ther is a twenty eight inch fireplace. In the east room there are two gable windows of eight panes. In the west room are two windows of eighteen, 10" by 12" panes and a wainscoting.

On the thrid floor there is a room with two gable windows of eight panes each and two windows of eighteen 10" by 12" panes and a hall room, each room has a fireplace.

Thesecond section is on the south side of the hall, it is one and a half stories and consists of one large room with two windows of eight panes 10" by 12", two dormer windows, a fireplace and one flight stairway.

The third section consists of two rooms and a one flight closed stairway. The first floor room has two windows of eight panes. The one half story room has two dormer windows of four panes. In each room there is a fireplace.

All the floorings are six inch uniform hear pine, the cellar has caced in and in very poor condition.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Tradition is that Isham Wingfield, dec. who was an old slave, was said to have been nearly tow hundred years old. He helped to pick and saw lumber for the Hill's home, which took five years to build.

7. ART:

Photographed

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant : Jeff Boisseau, R. F. D. Ford, Virginia
Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "GREEN HILL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ($3\frac{1}{2}$) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material wood
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 18: 10" x 12" panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid two panels.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 2 gabled roof 8: 8" x 10" panes
14. Porch: Removed
15. Type of Entrance: Common open plank steps
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (11) Large (8) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Boxed 3 flight, 3: 6 ft. landings.
19. Cellar: Describe Poor condition
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 1st section 2 & 4 panel double doors, other 4 panel pine
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted plastered
22. Interior Cornices wood elaborate
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "HL" hinges, outside locks.
24. Floors: 6" uniform, heart pine
25. Mantels: 72" high, shelf 4" wide, hand carved.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Bad
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name BETTIE B. POWELL

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

524-A-

See 321

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

---"G R E E N H I L L S"-----

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

September 3, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Green Hill"

2. LOCATION:

1 mile south of Ford, Virginia on Route #460, thence 3 miles south on Route # 625. East on Route #613 a few yards on south side of road.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Williams Wynn to Green Hill 1823.
J. A. Bentley 1900.
Eugenia Bentley 1926.
Eugenia Bentley to L. A. Bentley 1927.
R. J. and Ben D. Boisseau, the present owners.1936.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home is situated in a grove of many large oak, hickory and cedar trees. There is a dense growth of flowering almond, japonica and the old fashioned single blue hyacinths bordering which was once a brick walk. Although the home is in a state of dilapidation there are visible signs of a once handsome mansion. The house is built in three sections. The west end is three and one half stories with a gabled metal roof, two common bond brick chimneys one at west west end and one in the center, beaded weatherboarding, elaborate cornice, twenty two side windows and two gabled windws of 8" by 10" panes. There are two panel solid shutters. A colonial front porch has been removed and there are not steps to the front, but there are crude plank steps to the back entrance.

Four panel double doors with large outside locks and "H" hinges form the entrance to a twenty four foot square hall in which there is a three flight stairway. The room to the west of the hall has four windows, three foot solid board wainscoting, plastered walls, and an elaborate mantel. All the rooms and the hall in this section are finished alike. The first annex is one and one half stories, it has an inside chimney, and gabled roof. In the first floor room are two windows, in the half story is a dormer window and a one flight stairway. In the second annex is one room with two windows, two gable wondows and two dormers, a one flight stairway with a door to its entrance. There are fireplaces in all the rooms, and there is a cellar.

To the back of the house is a rock dairy erected in 1857, and a large rocked up wall is on the east side of the dairy.

See form # 3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Captain Green Hill had built, from the original timber growth on his vast estate, this house. An old slave by the name of Isham Wingfield, who died about fifty years ago and was said to be a hundred and two years old at his death, helpsed to pick the timber, whip saw and hew all the lumber; it took five years to complete the dwelling.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Jeff Boisseau, R. F. D. #2, Ford, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 1 page 71
Deed Book Vol. 23 page 539.
Deed Book Vol. 49 page 120.
Deed Book Vol. 59 page 410.
Darvill District Land Book 1936.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "GREEN HILL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x Stone ( ) Location Inside and end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate dentil. Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes 8"x10", vary in number.
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid, 2 panels.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 4, gabled roof.
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: Crude steps, double 2 panel door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (11) Large (8) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 3 flight in West end. 1 flight in each 11/2 story section.
19. Cellar: Describe Full, storage, unused.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double two panel to west end; 4 panels to 1/1/2 story sections, all pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered/
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate wood.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Outside large locks, "HL" hinges
24. Floors: 6" uniform boards.
25. Mantels: 72" high, 4" shelf, hand carved and hand made.
26. Misc:
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: Poor ~~Original~~
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? No

Your Name Bettie B. Powell

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

323

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill (Site)
Photograph attached to original this write-up

GRIST WATER MILL - Ross.

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

October 7, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Grist Water Mill.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile south of mcKenney, Virginia on Route #1, thence 4.5 miles southeast on Route #644, thence 1 mile south on Route #609, thence 3/4 mile through woods to mill.

3. DATE:

1781.

4. OWNERS:

Mill owned at one time by James Wilson
1836 owned by Colonel William H. Ross who was born 8th of February, 1781.
1840 Mary F. Ross, widow of Colonel William H. Ross heired mill and the home place (now owned by Mrs. Junius Hays.)
1843 Mary F. Ross married Samuel K. Rice who operated the mill until Rice's death. Later mill sold to Wm. King.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mill and bridge was washed away the year of the Johnstown flood.
Alfred Slagel bought, rebuilt and operated it. He left the County and sold it to a Mrs. Bradley.
The house and machinery are there now, but out of date. It is now in the hands of some lawyers.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. C. W. Kennedy, R. F. D. McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

324

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Hotel Site.

"WYOMING" POWELL'S HOTEL SITE

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

October 1, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Wyoming" Powell's Hotel Site.

2. LOCATION:

Route #1, south of McKenney, Virginia, 2.5 miles, thence southeast on Route #644, .1 mile.

3. DATE:

1851.

4. OWNERS:

Edwin Fraser to N. L. Edmunds	1851.
E. T. Powell to Alfred Friend,	1866.
M. V. Friend to Edward T. Powell,	1898 to 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The site of Powell's Hotel is in the southern part of Dinwiddie, on a hill which overlooks the Nottoway River; the dividing line between Dinwiddie and Brunswick Counties.

It is said the hotel was located to the rear of a grove of mimosa trees. Owing to poverty after the War Between the States, it became so dilapidated it had to be taken down. A few feet north of the old site a small house was built in 1898; Powell's Hotel was a massive building.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Powell's Hotel was operated by the grandson of Edward Powell, who operated Powell's Hotel in Petersburg, in 1808, on Walnut Street, now Sycamore Street, and the same was brought to Dinwiddie and used at "Wyoming" during the stage coach period. General Starke was said to have been a driver of one of the coaches, from Boydton to Petersburg, and when he got within hearing distance, he would blow his horn as many times as there were passangers for meals. The passengers ate while the horses were exchanged at this point. The cooking was done in a kitchen some distance from the dwelling, over an open fire. The utensils were iron pots, skillets, etc.

Tobacco was taken to market over this road, in hogsheads on rollers, drawn by mules.

In 1864 the hotel was raided by Union soldiers, and everything of value was taken except the silver, which was hidden in a ditch and covered with leaves.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Sally Atkinson, Champ, Virginia.
Informant: Edward L. Powell, McKenney, Virginia, R. F. D. #2.
Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 11, page 277.
Deed Book #20, #2, page 609.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home Site.

DODSON HOME SITE.

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

December 12, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Dodson Site.

A. "Sapony"

2. LOCATION:

10 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, and about 2 miles from Route #609 on a road used as a fire line.

3. DATE:

About 1740.

4. OWNERS:

Colonel Joseph Goodwyn.
William H. Goodwyn inherited it from his father, Joseph Goodwyn.
Mrs. Mary Ann Dodson inherited it from her father, William H. Goodwyn.
Peart, Neal and McCormick, 1898.
George H. Hitchcock.
Benjamin F. Hitchcock, 1916.
The Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This home contained a very fine ballroom with mirrows built in each wall.

The yard was built in a circle and contained eight acres of land, with a cedar hedge that was always kept and well trimmed. Leading from the front yard gate to the Stage Road, was an avenue known as North Avenue. There was also an East Avenue that was used a a race tract, as blooded horses were raised on this estate, which consisted at that time, of thousands of acres of land.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This home was a great place for balls in that day.

After the death of Mr. John Dodson, in 1882, this home was occupied by J. M. Parish, then by Richard Hartwell and later by Henry Wray. It was during his residence in 1898, that this old mansion was burned. The land, including this old home site, was sold to Peart, Neal and McCormick, in 1898, and later sold to Mr. George A. Hitchcock, who built a small house on the same site. After his death in 1916, it was inherited by his son,

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Benjamin F. Hitchcock, and now is owned by the Federal land Bank, of Baltimore, Maryland.

There are still standing some of the original trees; cedars and ash.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home Site

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"KINGSDALE" SITE DR Zehmer

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia

February 22, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Kingsdale" Site.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile north of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #1, thence northwest 1 mile on Route #652, thence east 3/4 mile on a private lane.

3. DATE:

1847

4. OWNERS:

Peter M, King to Dr. Charles G. Zehmer, October 18,		1847.
Jane M. Zehmer, widow of Dr. Zehmer, June 2,		1884
Harper W. Zehmer, April 4,		1917
Banking Trust COmpany, November 28		1921
John Saunders and Watson Doyle,		1922
Lawrence T. Darby, February 22,	1922 to	1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

When this site was purchased by DR. Zehmer, there was one a half story house set on a hill, and about it growing many trees, of which three remains but one; a large oak.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Dr. Charles G. Zehmer named this place "Kingsdale" in honor of the man from whom he purchased. It is located in South Dinwiddie. After he received his degree in medecine, he practised his profession in the rural districts. He used a gig or roade horseback and his pet horse was faithful for twenty-four years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Jane Zehmer Darby, 119 Pine St. Petersburg, Virginia. (her father once owned.)

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 5, page 385.
" " 16, " 642.
" " 37, " 576.
" " 43, " 140.
" " 44, " 343.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie.

CLASS: Home Site.

"GATEWOOD" SITE, Tyler Ave

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

November 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Gatewood" Site.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #1, thence southeast 1.8 miles on Route #656 and on Route #656.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

"Gatewood" was probable first owned by a Gates family. The next owner was Thomas Thweatt, whose will was probated October 20, 1845, bequeathing unto his daughter, Lucy Osborne Field, wife of Theophilus Field, "The Gatewood Plantation". Inventory and appraisement of the estate of Lucy Osborne Field was made November 16, 1868. George S. Bernard, special commissioner, deeded the property to Branch J. Eppes, March 30, 1897, although Mr. Eppes had resided on the estate for a number of years prior to the above date. Lula D. Eppes, widow of Branch J Eppes, sold the estate to Bernard B. Jones, October 23, 1915, who sold to Mr. Henry E. Jones, October 3, 1926, the said Mr. Jones being the owner of the homestead today.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Located some distance southeast of the Old Petersburg and Boydton Plank Road, is the home site known as "Gatewood". The only signs of the original establishment to be seen today, are some very large oak trees. There has been built on the old site in the past few years, a handsome and spacious residence to replace the one burned some years ago, and which is to be seen at the present time.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INVORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Henry E. Jones, Dinwiddie, Virginia

Route #1.
Mrs. Sallie Atkinson, McKenney, Virginia, Route #1.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 4, page 25.
Will Book 8, page 330.
Deed Book 22, page 178.
Deed Book 36, page 339.
Deed Book 49, page 295.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

328

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

THE DEWITT SITE

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Research made by
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Route #2.

December 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Dewitt Site.

2. LOCATION:

4.2 miles southwest of Carson, Virginia, on Route #618, thence west .1 of a mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Skipwith M. Oliver, who having taken the oath of insolvency, deeded the property to Isham E. Hargrave, shriff of Dinwiddie County, July 12,1843. It was sold next to George W. Rose, deputy shriff of Dinwiddie County, to R. W. Smith, September 18, 1843. Mr. R. W. Smith and Dorothy A., his wife, sold to John W. Speirs, November 4, 1862, who sold to John A. Brown, April 7, 1867. Mrs. Nancy Brown, Widow of John A. Brown, deceased, George H., Frank E., Arthur W., and John Herbert Brown and Mrs. Sarah Foreman, sold to Augustus C. Brown, August 10, 1879. It was next sold by Alexander Donnan and J. B. Jarratt, trustees for the A. C. Brown estate, to John R. Ayres, May 16, 1885, who sold it to Thomas O. Dewitt, August 1, 1889.. Louisa Dewitt sold it to Maria Moores, June 7, 1897. It was next sold by Maria Moores and John Moores, her husband, to Christian A. Risser, July 12, 1897, who sold it to E. L. Lee, February 13, 1905, the homestead today being the undivided estate of Mr. E. L. Lee, deceased.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Standing on the site today is a part of a very dilapidated building, but enough to write up as a home. The only sign of the oldest part of the residence, is a sunken place showing the site of the cellar. The part of the building now standing which was built at a later date, is some of the beaded weatherboarding, the framework, including the door and window frames, two six-panelled doors and the old flooring; all very much worn and dilapidated.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant; Mr. Stanley Baugh, Carson, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

Deed	Book	4	page	96.
"	"	4	"	196.
"	"	6	"	29.
"	"	10	"	548.
"	"	11	"	601.
"	"	15	"	181.
"	"	17	"	237.
"	"	19	#1"	113.
"	"	20	#2"	594.
"	"	20	"	336.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Home Site

CASTLE'S HOME SITE

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia

October 6, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Castle's Home Site.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south Ford Road, Virginia, Route #422, thence west 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE:

About 1802.

4. OWNERS:

Susan Roberson to Bragg and Jones,	1833.
Bragg and Jones to Sallie and Rebecca Cassels,	1833.
Sally and Rebecca Cassels to James Pritchett et als, to Richard E.	1835.
James Pritchett et als to Richard E. Harrison,	1842.
J. S. Shell to Lucy C. Shell,	1903.
Lucy C. Shell to B. E. Cobb,	1903.
B. E. Cobb to T.C. Gilbert,	1907.
T. C. Gilbert to J. R. Creed,	1914-1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house, before it was remodelled, was Colonial style, one and one-half stories, with dormer windows, beaded weatherboarding, black walnut rafters and framing, shop nails and hewn window sills. The entire dwelling was of the best material, whip-sawed and hewn. The house has been taken down very recently, and a modern building is located a mile away, along a private road.

The house had five rooms and a narrow hallway, The four windows were dormers before the house was remodelled. The sills of the windows were of hewn logs,and very thick. The floors were excellent original pine and hand-hewn. There was a three foot wainscoting, two boards decorated with moulding, top and bottom. The mantels were beautifully beaded. There was a winding stairway leading from the hall, with balusters, and was in good condition. All the rafters and framing were black walnut.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. Creed said his land was possibly a part of the original grant of the Cryers.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: MR. and Mrs. J. R. Creed, owners, Ford, Va.

Dinwiddie County Court Record.

Deed	Book	1,	page	18.
"	"	1,	"	85.
"	"	1,	"	263.
"	"	3,	"	461.
"	"	25,	"	461.
"	"	25,	"	508.
"	"	29,	"	378.
"	"	34,	"	704.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Academy Site.

WINFIELD ACADEMY SITE

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April 9, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Winfield Academy Site.

2. LOCATION:

West of Harper's Home, Virginia, 7.7 miles, thence fifty yards through a woods on a private road.

3. DATE:

1819.

4. OWNERS:

Stith Thompson, 1838.
William B. Thompson, February 13, 1844.
M. E. and Alice Thompson, May 1, 1894.
R. I. Ellett, July 24, 1933 to 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was a two-story structure with four rooms, a chimney at each end and four fireplaces.

A few large rocks mark the site and foundation of the building of the once famous Academy which was destroyed by a forest fire, many years ago. The rocks of the foundation were stolen and hauled away.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Dinwiddie County honored General Winfield Scott by bestowing the name Winfield Academy upon a classical school near Darvills.

Winfield Academy was incorporated March 8, 1819. Appropriately, in view of its name, it was military in character. In 1828, the General Assembly gave it the use of thirty-tow stands of muskets of the smallest calibre with cartonche boxes and belts.

Its principal was Daniel Hatch, and among its students were numerous boys from Petersburg and Dinwiddie County who attained some degree of prominence.

Captain Thomas Branch was a teacher there in the sixties. One room only was used and the students were local students.

The Academy ceased to exist in 1858; in that year the General Assembly authorized the sale of it.

The well used during the life of the Academy is near the site, and is in fair condition; rocked to the top. A few logs have been lain across the top of the well.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: E. W. Wyatt, Associated Editor of Progress-Index, Petersburg, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 3, page 78.
Deed Book 3, page 74.
Deed Book 9, page 385.
Deed Book 20, page 64.
Deed Book 56, page 499.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern Site.
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

"LONG ORNERY TAVERN SITE"

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Research made by

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November 3, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Long Ornery Tavern" Site.

2. LOCATION:

1 mile west of Petersburg, Virginia, at the intersection of Route #1, and Route #460.

3. DATE:

1780

4. OWNERS:

George Bernard to W. B. Richie, 1887 to 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The exact site of the "Long Ornery Tavern" has not been determined. It is one mile west of Petersburg, Virginia at the junction of the Court House Road and Cox Road, now Route #1 and Route #460.

It is said to have been a long rambling house of two stories with a portico running the whole length of the house, and was known as the"Long Ornery". (Ordinary)

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

General O'Hara came to this country in 1780. He was commander-in-chief of the British forces, and was quartered at the "Long Ornery Tavern". It was at this tavern that Mrs. Bolling visited him for the purpose of recovering her horses and negroes that had been taken from her, and were at that place. The slaves were returned to her, but with respect to the horses, he proved quite inexorable.

General O'Hara was wounded in the Battle of Guildford and surrendered Lord Cornwallis' sword at Yorktown.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 18, page 194.

Seventy Five Years in Old Virginia, by John Herbert Claiborne, A. M. M. D.

Directory and Gazettees of the City of Petersburg, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

Ross

GRIST MILL SITE Col. Ross

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

September 29, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Grist Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

Route #1, south of McKenney, Virginia, 2.3 miles, thence on Route #644, 6 miles, thence on Route #609 southeast .1 mile, thence old road; walk three quarters of an hour.

3. DATE:

About 1812.

4. OWNERS:

Colonel Joseph Goodwyn to Colonel William Ross, 1837.
John A. Muir, trustee, to Goodwyn Chandler, 1859.
W. N. Chandler to A. A. Slagle, November 17, 1899.
C. J. Boissean to A. A. Slagle, December 28, 1899.
A. A. Slagle to Richard Emmerson, 1912.
James T. Cosby, trustee, to Mrs. Mary S. Bradley, 1924.
Mrs. Mary S. Bradley to J. C. Cabaniss, 1925.
J. C. Cabaniss to North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, Durham, North Carolina, 1933-1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The mill site is on the north side of the Nottoway River. The early mill house was washed away in the year of the Johnstown Flood. A. A. Slagle bought the mill site in 1899, and rebuilt it.

The mill has not been in operation since about 1924, and the present house is in a most dilapidated condition; there is no machinery, and the dam is broken in many places.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Colonel William Ross owned a vast estate in what was called "The Horse Shoe," a natural formation at the Nottoway River; he also operated the mill from 1837 until his death. He is buried at this old home, near the original residence, where a stone is erected to his memory. He was born February 8th., 1781, and died December 6th., 1840.

Colonel Ross' widow married Samuel T. S. K. Rice. The marriage ceremony was performed by C. J. Gibson, Rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, October 10th., 1843. It is said after her second husband died, she left the county. Deed Book 4, page 674.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. C. E. Kennedy, McKenney, Virginia, R. F. D. #2.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 2, page 8.
Deed Book 10, page 342.
Deed Book 22, page 258.
Deed Book 22, page 244.
Deed Book 32, page 413.
Deed Book 46, page 89.
Deed Book 48, page 456.
M. Land Book 1, page 565.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

"D O G W O O D" S I T E.

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia

January 20, 1937

1. DUBJECT:

"Dogwood" Site.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Hebron, Virginia, on Route #460, thence north 2 miles on Route #625, thence two hundred yards on a private lane.

3. DATE:

1850.

4. OWNERS.

Rebecca Colquhoun,	1850
A. G. A. Colman,	1854
Henry C. Wilson,	1860
Edward H. Allen,	1860
S. D. Allen,	1870
Susie R. Allen et als,	
E. W. and W. D. Allen,	1916 - 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Dogwood" Site is situated in the northern part of Dinwiddie County. It is a level lawn and yard, with large oak and elm trees, and boxwood on each side of a wide walk. In 1916, the house was remodelled on the same site.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

It is said that "Dogwood" is a part of the land granted Robert Bolling, from the crown of England.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: E. W. and W. D. Allen, owners, Hebron, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

Deed	Book	6	page	399.
"	"	8	"	107.
"	"	10	"	260.
"	"	10	"	260.
"	"	12	"	491.
"	"	38	"	666.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

335

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

WORSHAM MILL SITE

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

March 17, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Worsham Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

10 miles on Route #636 east of Blackstone, Virginia, thence .1 mile downstream.

3. DATE:

About 1780.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Henry C. Worsham,		1838.
Miss Fannie B. Worsham,		1892.
Mr. Elliott Worsham Hudgins,		1895.
Mr. W. D. Suhling,	1934 to	1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Worsham's Mill was of pioneer days, and has not been in operation for seventy or eighty years. The site of the mill is on the Tumahiton Creek and the water was carried for a mile or more by canals, before it was dammed. The only visible views of the site, are two millstones, one large and one smaller.

The mill site comprises sixty two and one fourth acres of land and water rights, purchased by Mr. W. D. Suhling of Lynchburg, Virginia, in 1934. He had the waters dammed about fifty yards north of the old site, and formed quite a lake. It is called "Suhling Lake". Fish were put in the waters, and a rough cottage was built and well screened.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Creek derived its name from the Tumahiton Indians.

In 1848, some fatal disease broke out in the community of Worsham's and Harper's mills, causing the death of four strong young men, within a week. The people became greatly affrighted and physicians not fully understanding the cause, attributed it to the water of the millponds. The dams were cut. Harper's Mill was rebuilt but Worsham's mill was never rebuilt.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. John Will Rives, game warden of Dinwiddie County, Blackstone, Virginia, R. F. D. #2.
Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 2, page 118; Deed Book 19, page501.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

TOM THWEATT'S MILL SITE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

March 26, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Tom Thweatts Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

On Stephens Run, 2 miles south of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, about 1/2 mile east of Route #1.

3. DATE:

About 1700.

4. OWNERS:

Tom Thweatt 1, in the late 1700s or early 1800s.
Colonel Bishop Field,
Branch J. Eppes.
Canep Manufacturing Company.
Fred W. Beck, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This grist mill was built by Tom Thweatt I, in the late 1700s or early 1800s. It was next owned by Colonel Bishop Field, who sold it to Branch J. Eppes. Afterwards it was purchased by Canep Manufacturing Company, who sold to Fred W. Beck, the present owner.

This mill was burned some time before the War Between the States by a slave belonging to Pasehal Tucker. He was hired by a slave belonging to Hallie Hardaway, with the promise of one dollar and a waistcoat. He received the waistcoat but not the dollar, and was hung for the offense. The mill was never rebuilt.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. F. W. Beck, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mr. Sydney Young; Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mr. Robert Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site and Cemetery

GREENWAY

"SWEET HOPE" SITE.

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Research made by
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Route#2.

December 14, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Sweet Hope" Site.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, on left side and about one quater of a mile from the road, going south.

3. DATE:

About 1740.

4. Owners;

James Greenway.
Robert Greenway.
Dr. John P. Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This is said to have been the home of James Greenway, 1, before he built "The Grove", and was probably built sometime between 1740 and 1750. This tract contained one thousand two hundred ninety acres of land.

After Mr. Greenway built and removed to "The Grove", a Mr. Coker was overseer on this farm and lived in this house.

After the death of Mr. Greenway, 1, the home was inherited by his son Robert, whose daughter, Martha, married Dr. John P. Goodwyn. After being conveyed to Dr. Goodwyn and wife, all the buildings were removed to "Spring Grove", the home of Dr. Goodwyn.

There is an old graveyard at this home site, but no tombstones.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

THE DORMON SPIERS SITE.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

September 20 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Dormon Speirs Site;

2. LOCATION:

.9 mile west of Reams, Virginia, on Route #606, thence south .8 mile on Route #604, and on Route #604.

3. DATE:

In 1700's.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owners were William Hubbard and Sophia his wife, who sold to Peterson Wynn, August 18, 1835. Williamson Perkins, commissioner for the Peterson Wynn estate, sold to JeffersonWynn, June 1, 1848. Mr. Jefferson Wynn sold to Dr. John J. Crowford, September 17, 1849, who sold to Benjamin R. Duvall and wife, December 30, 1861. Alexander Donnan, commissioner for the Duvall estate, sold back to Dr. John J. Crowford, April 5, 1871. Minnie Taylor,wife of Harry Taylor, purchased from Dr. Crowford,,February 24, 1879. Harry Taylor and Minnie Taylor,his wife, sold to David Beasley, November 13, 1883. The property was purchased next by A. T. Stuart and his wife, June 6, 1884. Richard D. Gilliam, commissioner for the A. T. Stuart estate, sold to Annie E., Lillie and Carrie Stuart, May 4, 1906, who sold to Warner Badgley and wife, April 11, 1910. It was purchased next by Walter Stuart, December 6, 1910, who sold to J. J. Mitchell and B. F. Jarratt, November 28, 1919. Messers Jarratt and Mitchell sold to H. Dormon Soiers, January 19, 1923. Morton G. Goode, special commissioner for the H. Dormon Spiers estate, sold to the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, September 7, 1931, who are the owners of the estate today.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Near Old Reams Station and west of the Old Halifax Stage Road, is the site of a building which was used as a home and tarvern. The oldest part of the house that stood on the location, contained a secrete stairway and many secrete panels. This part of the building was torn down in the 1870's. The house has been rebuilt and remodelled from time to time, until there is very little, if any of the original lumber in the house that stands on the location today.
In front of the site stands a very old pear tree.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The building that stood on the site was used as a tarvan during stage coach days on the Old Halifax Road. Traditions have it that George Washington stopped at the inn and made a speech, standing beneath the old pear tree that is to be seen standing in front of the site today.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. George Harris, Reams, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

Deed	Book	1	page	282.
"	"	5	"	605.
"	"	6	"	640.
"	"	10	"	745.
"	"	12	"	259.
"	"	12	"	378.
"	"	12	"	671.
"	"	13	"	633.
"	"	16	"	542.
"	"	16	"	636.
"	"	31	"	43.
"	"	31	"	394.
"	"	40	"	581.
"	"	44	"	497.
"	"	55	"	166.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

LEWIS' MILL SITE - HAWKINS RUN

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

March 24, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Lewis' Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles south of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on Hawkins Run, about twenty yards above where the old Hawkins Church Road (now discontinued as a road and opened as a fire line) crosses said run and about 1/2 mile from the present Hawkins Church.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Hartwell Lewis.
John T. Goodwyn.
Mary I. Brown. (Mrs. George I. Brown).
George S. Bernard.
Ned Smith.
Sincie Wells.
A. and Church Thrift.
J. W. Thrift.
A. P. Thrift.
J. A. Batts.
Mrs. Laura Lippitt.
Goodrich Corporation.
A. B. Rogers.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This grist mill was built by Dr. Hartwell Lewis about 1840, and was sold to John T. Goodwyn December 17, 1849; he sold it to his daughter, Mary I. Brown, wife of George I. Brown, May 17, 1866. It was afterwards known as Browns Mill. It was purchased by George S. Bernard, June 27, 1873. The next owner was Ned Smith, who sold to Sincie Wells, who sold to R. A. and Church Thrift, who sold to J. W. Thrift; J. W. Thrift sold to A. P. Thrift, who sold to J. A. Batts. Mr. Batts sold to Mrs. Laura Lippitt, who sold to Goodrich Corporation and now it is owned by A. B. Rogers.
The dam to this mill broke in 1881, and it never was rebuilt.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. J. A. Batts; Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mr. Robert Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 343.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site and Cemetery.

"THE GROVE " SITE Greenway

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

March 13, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"THe Grove" Site.

2. LOCATION:

12 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #616, on right side, and a few yards from the road going south.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1779.

4. OWNERS:

James Greenway, 1,
Robert and James Greenway (sons)
Robert Greenway,
C. R. Pyle and R. W. Dehaven.
James E. Price.
Amos Bolster.
Alice E. Barnes and Hinton Barnes.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"The Grove was the home of James Greenway,1, It is not known when he built the house, but it is thought to have been sometime before 1779.

James Greenway was a man of affairs in this county then. His name appears frequently in a book in a Clerk's Office of this county, called"Gentleman Justic", which gives the court procedings in this county from 1779 to 1790.

There is a graveyard at "The Grove", but nothing to mark the graves. Even the grave that is said to be Mr. Greenway's is just a hole in the ground.

After the death of James Greenway, 1, which occued in 1793 or 1794, his sons, James and Robert Greenway owned the place. James is said to have died before marriage and Robert was the owner. After the death of Robert Greenway, Colonel E. A. Wyatt was appointed guardian for the Robert Greenway orpans, and the place was sold in bankruptcyfor Alexander Donnan and T. T. Brooks, commissioners, to C. H. Pyle and R. W. Dehaven, in 1874, who sold to James E. Price, December 20, 1890, and it is now owned by Alice E. Barnes and Hinton Barnes, children of Amos Bolster

"Travels in Revolutionary Times", by A. J. Morrison, states that Count Castiglioni visited Dinwiddie County in 1785, and that he visited Kingston, a rich plantation, on January 9, and the following day, visited Dr. James Greenway, by birth an Englishman and an amatour botanist. Five miles from Kingston he passed the Nottaway River, which shows that Greenway was living here at this time.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route #2.
Miss Alice E. Barnes.
Mr. J. C. Galusha.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site;

Goodwyn - McBruder
Wyatt

"GREENLAND" SITE.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser.
Dinwiddie, Va.
Route #2.

October , 2, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Greenland" Site.

2. LOCATION:

On Halifax Road, 7 miles from Petersburg, Virginia, Route #4.

3. DATE:

About 1770.

4. OWNERS:

Colonel Peterson Goodwyn.
Adelaide Magruder.
Colonel Edward Avery Wyatt.
J. R. Ayers, 1872.----------J.N. Partin.
William D. Still.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old home was probably built about 1770. From information taken from wills and deeds, the first known owner was Colonel Peterson Goodwyn, of Sweden, who gave it to his granddaughter, Adelaide Magruder, daughter of Patrick Magruder, member and librarian of Congress. His daughter Adelaide, married Colonel Edward Avery Wyatt, which was after , the home of Colonel Wyatt and his family.

During the War Between the States, Colonel Wyatt and his family refugeed at"Parham's" in the southern part of Dinwiddie County. When they returned to "Greenland", it had been stripped of everything; portraits, furniture and etc. After the War, the family actually bought back some of these thingsfrom northern dealers, into whose hands they had fallen. The library was never recovered.
The first floor of "greenland" was used as a stable by the Federal troops.

In 1872 this house was sold for Colonel Wyatts debts, and was purchased by J. R. Ayers. It was at this place that Mr. Ayers invented the first peanut-planter in this section of the country, known as the "Ayers Peanut-planter,and his son, J. R. Ayers 11, makes this peanut-planter today". Mr. Ayers sold this old home to J. N. Partin, and it was burned in November, 1902. There is nothing left to mark the site except some very large oaks and the brick from the chimneys. The site is now owned by William D. Still.

7. ART:

8. SOURCE OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Edward Wyatt the 4th. grandson of Colonel Wyatt, Petersburg, Virginia, care of the Progress-Index.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home Site and Cemetery

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"THE GROVE" SITE. Greene

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Route #2.

October 11, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"The Grove" Site.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.6 miles on Route #609, thence south 3.7 miles on Route #619, thence west .6 mile on Route #616, thence south .1 mile on Route #662.

3. DATE:

About 1745.

4. OWNERS:

The property was owned first by Dr. James Greenway, next by Robert Greenway, sonof Dr. Greenway, whose will was probated December 18, 1837, bequeathing the entire estate to hiswidow and children. A deed of division made November 19, 1849 conveying the homestead to James Greenway whose will was probated June 16, 1862, giving the property to his sisters, Mrs. Mary Ann Bain and Mrs. Martha E. Goodwyn. Alexander Adams, assigneee of T. T. Brooks, July 30, 1874. It was purchased next by Pyle and Dehaven, November 13, 1886, who sold to James E. Price, December 3, 1886. Mr. Price sold to Amos Bolster, December 20, 1890. January 20, 1905, Mr. Bolster deeded the estate to Mrs. Hinton Barnes. His widow, Mrs. Hugh L. Bolster was to retain her life right and after her death, the estate to be equally divided among three children.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The site of "The Grove" is now occupied by a modern residence. The only vestiges of the old establishment which remain are two large boxwood trees and a burial vault which long ago fell into ruin and was covered with earth over which the honeysuckle and other vines grow. The scene is not without elegiac inspiration.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"The Grove" was the home of Dr. James Greenway, who was one of Dinwiddie County's early physician, surveyors, and justices, and a botanist of national fame.

Dr. Greenway and various members of his family, were buried in the vault at "The Grove".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

INformant: Mr. J. C. Galusha, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 2, page 194.
Deed Book 8, page 71.
Deed Book 13, page 501.
Will Book 7, page 345.
Deed Book 17, page 621.
Deed Book 17, page 622.
Deed Book 19, page 76. #2.
Deed Book 26, page 608.

Tylers Quarterly, Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Volume XVII, #4.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site

GREENWAY'S MILL SITE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

March 27, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Greenway's Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

About 7 miles southeast of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on a canal leading from and a short distance from Stony Creek, near Greenway Road and Goodwyn's Bridge, which is built across Stony Creek.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

James Greenway I, in the 1700s.
Robert Greenway, son of James Greenway.
Martha Greenway, daughter of Robert Greenway, who married Dr. John P. Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This grist mill was built by James Greenway I, in the 1700s, and the site is still in the possession of his heirs. The mill was burned in 1866 and never was rebuilt. There is a portion of the foundation still to be seen and the mill stones can be seen when the water is low.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Henry Graves.
Mr. Robert Graves.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill. (Site)

EXETER MILLS SITE

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 6, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Exeter Mills Site.

2. LOCATION:

On the Appomattox River, 1 mile above the mouth of Whipponock Creek, 1-3/4 miles north of the River Road; 4-1/2 miles northwest of Sutherland Post Office , Virginia.

3. DATE:

1815.

4. OWNERS:

Mordecai Barbour to Robert Shanks,	1838.
Robert Shanks to Frances Pace and John P. Leonard	1852.
John P. Leonard and Elizabeth T. Pace to George A. Rice, last owner of record,	1870.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Exeter Mills were built on the Appomattox River, about one mile above the mouth of Whipponock Creek. They were built in the woods and were not easily reached over land, and depened almost entirely on the water traffic for trade.

These mills were housed in a three-story stone building with beams and floors of original growth heart pine, hand-hewn and whip-sawed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Exeter Mills started with a grist mill, built in 1815, by Mordecai Barbour. A few years later a flour mill was added, and still later, a sawmill. These mills were run by water power which was derived by building a dam across the Appomattox River and the digging of a canal.

The Exeter Mills was a stopping place for boats passing up and down the river. Many farm products and merchandise brought up the river were sold and exchanged here. In later years, a rough wagon road was made to the mill by local people who traded here. For a short time a ferry was operated across the river here, but as it was very inconvenient to operate, having to be pushed across with poles, it was soon discontinued.

The Exeter Mills operated until about 1875, at which time it was destroyed by fire which caught in the sawmill. Part of the stone building was later torn down and used to repair the dam, which has since been washed away.

All that remains of the Exeter Mills, is the foundation, a part of the dam and the old canal.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. A. J. Sutherland.
Mr. W. E. Sutherland.
Mr. Bob Hamlin.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

DODSON'S MILL SITE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

February 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Dodson's Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

The Dodson's Mill Site is located on Sapony Creek, about fifty yards west of the old Dodson Bridge, and 2 miles from the Stage Road.

3. DATE:

About 1736.

4. OWNERS:

Colonel Joseph Goodwyn.
William H. Goodwyn (son).
Mary Ann Dodson (daughter of William H. Goodwyn).
Peart, Neal and McCormick, lumber dealers, in 1898.
Newell and Bryant.
Mr. Homer, of Rosemary, North Carolina.
The Virginia Trust Company, of Richmond, Virginia.
Federal Land Bank of Baltimore Maryland.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The first mill on this site was built about 1736 and the first known owner was Colonel Joseph Goodwyn. This was a three-story structure, and manufactured flour as well as meal.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The first known owner of this mill was Colonel Joseph Goodwyn. It was next owned by William H. Goodwyn, son of Colonel Joseph Goodwyn, and inherited by Mary Ann Dodson daughter of William H. Goodwyn, and known as Dodson's Mill. This mill was washed away in 1862 and then rebuilt on the same site by John Dodson, husband of Mary Ann Dodson. This was a one-story grist mill.

The operators of the mill were Dennis Goodwyn, a negro, William Traylor, J. M. Parish and then William A. Rose, who operated this mill until it was washed away in 1896.

It was at this old mill that Thomas Rose, I, then sheriff of the county, was shot and killed in 1829.

The Dodson estate sold the land, including this old mill site, to Peart, Neal and McCormick, lumber dealers, in 1898. This company later sold to Newell and Bryant. Next it was bought by a Mr. Homer of Rosemary, North Carolina, who sold to the Virginia Trust Company of Richmond, Virginia, and is now owned by the Federal Land Bank of Baltimore, Maryland.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. H. L. Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mr. Robert Fraser; Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Mr. J. M. Rose; Dinwiddie, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Mill Site.

ANDERSON'S MILL SITE

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 5, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Anderson's Mill Site.

2. LOCATION:

Anderson's Mill Site is located where the River Road crosses Whipponock Creek, 2 miles above its mouth, and 3-1/4 miles northwest of Sutherland Post Office, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1810.

4. OWNERS:

Quenichet,	1836.
Alexander and Thomas Parkinson,	1836 to 1857.
Alexander Parkinson sold his half interest to Robert Gresham,	1857.
Thomas Parkinson sold his half interest to W. W. Abderson,	1859.
Robert L. Gresham sold his half interest to W. W. Abderson,	1859.
Colonel Henry W. Anderson, present owner.	

5. DESCRIPTION:

This mill was constructed of original growth pine timbers, handhewn and whip-sawed. The framework was mortised and fastened together with wooden pegs. It was a small, one room building, built upon a foundation of stone. The mill was run by water power derived from a pond formed by a dam of earth and rocks across Whipponock Creek.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This mill was operated by Quenichet and known as Quenichet's Mill until 1836, at which time it was sold with a fifty acre tract of land, to Alexander and Thomas Parkinson, and known as Parkinson's Mill until 1857. In 1857, Alexander Parkinson sold his half interest to Robert L. Gresham but it was still operated as Parkinson's Mill until 1859, at which time it was sold by Thomas Parkinson and wife and Robert L. Gresham and wife to William W. Anderson. After 1859 the mill was operated by the Anderson family and known as Anderson's Mill, and remained in the Anderson family until it went out of existence. Around 1890 the old mill and dam were washed away and were never rebuilt. Only a part of the foundation and a part of the old dam remain to mark the spot where the old mill once stood.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J. B. Shelton.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home Site and

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"ANSVILLE" SITE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

March 4, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Ansville" Site.

2. LOCATION:

4 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, Route #40, north side, one hundred yards to site.

3. DATE:

1836.

4. OWNERS:

In 1836, Richard Ferguson purchased of Samuel Pryor, a tract of land known as "Ansville," on the north side of Lew Jones Road, now Route #40.
In 1853, Captain Joseph L. White's wife, Elizabeth P. Ferguson, inherited the home "Ansville," from her father, Richard Ferguson.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Ansville" was a massive frame house when purchased by Richard Ferguson.

"Ansville" was burned during the War Between the States.

There is a small kitchen still standing and in perfect condition. It was built of heart pine put together with wooden pins and wrought iron nails. It is a one and a half story building, frame, with a brick chimney and huge fireplace. The windows have eight panes, tne by twelve inches, including a gable window or the second floor.
The house has two rooms and an enclosed stairway. The doors are home-made pine, and have HL hinges and common type locks. The floors are eight inch pine boards, uniform in width. There is a shelf mantel with two closets on one side. It is now used as an office.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Captain White fought through the Mexican War and in the War Between the States, was wounded in both legs and walked on crutches for several years.

In possession of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White, owners of "Ansville", is a piece of white satin, twenty inches by nineteen inches, on which are recorded the following facts:

A list of Petersburg volunteers who embarked in the service of their country in the war with Great Britian on October21, 1812, and consecrated their valor at the Battle of Fort Meigs on May 5, 1813. Commanded by Captain Richard McRae;

A list of officers and privates, followed by casualties and survivors, July 4, 1849;

A general order of discharge, used by Robert Butler, acting assistant, Headquarters District, October 17, 1813.

The following items are taken from White's Old Bible:

Joseph L. White, son of Joseph D. White, and Elizabeth P. Ferguson, daughter of Richard and E. M. Ferguson, were married at the house of Joseph D. White, on Thursday evening the 14th. day of October, 1852, by Reverend Horace Stringfellow.

Elizabeth P. Ferguson, daughter of Richard and Emily M. Ferguson, was born at White Oak Grove in Dinwiddie County on October 14, 1832, on Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, A. M.

The following inscriptions were found on the tombstones in the White Cemetery:

In loving remembrance of
Our Mother
Elizabeth P. White
Born
Oct. 14, 1832
Died
July 14, 1892.
"Give her of the fruit of her
hands and let her own
works praise her in the Gates".
Prov. XXXI - 31.

Joseph L. White
Born
March 20, 1825
Died
Feb. 9th. 1910.
"Blessed are the dead which
died in the Lord".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eugene White, owner, Harper's Home, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "ANSVILLE" SITE

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ($1\frac{1}{2}$) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( ) Omitted.
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( ) Omitted.
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Huge fireplace.
9. Weatherboarding: ~~Weatherboarded~~ Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None. Material
11. Windows: Number (2) Size and number of panes Two, eight panes, 10x12 inches; gable window second floor, eight panes 10x12 inches.
12. Shutters: Describe: _____
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Omitted
15. Type of Entrance: Omitted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (2) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. _____
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Enclosed.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Home-made pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Omitted.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges HL hinges, common type locks.
24. Floors: Pine, eight inch, uniform widths.
25. Mantels: Five feet three inches; shelf, six inches.
26. Misc: Two closets on one side of the mantel. Chair moulding, six inches, beaded.
27. Present condition, and state if spoiled architecturally by remodelling: In fair condition.
28. Does occupant seem to appreciate old architectural features? _____

Your Name Bettie B. Powell.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

SETH ANDREWS SITE.

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

August 11, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Seth Andrews Site.

2. LOCATION:

2.8 miles east of Sutherland, Virginia, and is on the south side of and 9 miles from Cox Road.

(The old family graveyard is located 2 miles from the home site) (south).

3. DATE:

Prior to 1850.

4. OWNERS:

The house was built upon a tract of land settled by members of the Andrews family, who came here from Chesterfield County. Seth Andrews.
Benjamine T. Andrews, son of Seth Andrews.
Seth Andrews, oldest son of Benjamin T. Andrews, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house was small structure of a story and a "jump" type, having only four rooms. There was a small enclosed stairway, with a closet underneath, leading to the two rooms under the eaves of the house. These two rooms had windows only in the ends. There were four outside doors to this old house , two being on the front which faced south, and the other two on the north side. There was only one window on the front of the house, and windows in each end, and one on the north side of the first floor.
Original growth heart pine timbers, hand-hewn and whip-sawed, were used in the building of this old house which had a shingled roof and a foundation of rock. The hugh chimney, which was directly in the center of the house, was constructed of brick.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was the family house for three generations of the Andrews family, and was never occupied by any other family. Many years after the old house had been abandoned by the old members of the family it was torn down by members of the Andrews family, and all of the good lumber was used in the building of out-buildings at another location; The homeplace of a son of Mr. Seth Andrews.

This home and adjoining tract of land was left to the late Mr. Benjamin T. Andrews by his father, Seth Andrews. Mr. Benjamin T. Andrews gave itto his oldest son, Mr Seth Andrews., who now owns the old home site and the adjoining tract of land.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Seth Andrews, a grandson, Sutherland, Va.
Mr. Emmett Andrews, a son, Farmer Street, Petersburg, Va.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

BOTHWELL CEMETERY

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenny, Virginia.

April 15, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Bothwell Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles south of Ford, Virginia, on Route #613; thence west 1 mile on private road, in the midst of woods.

3. DATE:

1750.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

Bothwell Cemetery is vary well kept. Trees almost surround the plot, while periwinkle covers the spacious graveyard. Vaults or stones mark each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are found:

1. Here Lyes the
Corpse of Mary Poythress
Daughter of Capt. William Eppes
And wife to William Porthress Junr.
Who Dyed The 4th of October
1750 - Age 19 years.

2. In
Memory of
Elizabeth Booth
Daughter of Capt. J. Hicks
and wife of Robert C. Booth
Born May 2, 1792
Died October 10, 1853.
Earth never closed over a gentler Spirit
or more devoted Christian.

3. In
Memory of
Robert Cryer Booth
He was born in the County of Dinwiddie.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

the 3 of November 1790.
and after having resided at this place during many
years of his life
He died the 13 of November 1850.
He was brave, generous, and good.
His energy and industry pocured for him wealth.
His liberality Elegant hospitality, kindness
and charity drew to him friends.
His candor, honesty, purity, and integrity of
character commanded the admoration of all.
His good deeds the evidence of his many virtures
survive him.

4. In
memory of
Thomas Moon
Born in the County of Nottoway
in June 1795.
Died December 9, - 1865
A man indeed in whom
There was no guile,
And a nobler heart does not survive him.

5. Here lies the Mortal remains
of
John William & Robert Cryer
three brothers who were born in
the County of Prince George some
time before the American Revolution
This is testimonial of affection and
gratitude is placed to their memory
by their nephew Robert Cryer Booth.

6. In
Memory of
Rebecca Booth
Born January 13 - 1784
Died a consistent
Christian
March 12 - 1864

7. In
Memory of
Rebecca Booth Jr.
Born 26 October 1781
Died in christian triumph
27 - July 1821.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

8. In
Memory of
John Cabaniss
A physician who lived in the
County of Nottoway
He attained to high professional
reputation, and died th
7 of October 1822.
This humble monument to his worth, his
usefulness, his purity, and unostentations
excellence in all the relations of his life
is erected by his attached friend
Robert C. Booth.

9. In memory of
Minerva Cabaniss
who was the daughter of
Capt. T. Hicks, a patriot and
efficent Officer in the
American Revolution, and
the wife of Dr. John Cabaniss
by whose side she now sleeps in death.
She died the 27 of September 1822.
None knew her but to love her,
Nor named her but to praise her.

10. Archer J. Booth
Born May 22 - 1844
Died
A consistent Christian
Nov. 22- 1864.
His soul mounted higher
In a chariot of fire
And the moon it was
under his feet.

11. In memory
of
Frances Rebecca Booth
Oldest daughter of
Edwin G. & Sarah
Booth
Born Dec. 7 - 1846
Died
June 7 - 1865.
"Asleep in Jesus".

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

12. Sarah H. Booth
1795 - 1879

Benjamin Booth
1787 - 1834.

13. William T.
Son of
E.G. & S.T. Booth
Born July 12 - 1861
Expressing a desire
to rest.

14. Mrs. C.V. Wesinger
Born July 29 - 1840
Died
A consistent christian
July 13 - 1864

15. Marshall & Thomas
Infant children of
T.R. & M.T. Blandy

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

BOTHWELL CEMETERY

Blandy Marshall	15
Blandy, Thomas	15
Booth, Archer J.	10
Booth, Benjamin	12
Booth, Elizabeth	2
Booth, Francis Rebecca	11
Booth, Gilliam, Jr.	7
Booth, Rebecca	6
Booth, Robert Cryer	3
Booth, William T.	13
Cabaniss, John	8
Cabaniss, Minerva	9
Cryer, John	5
Cryer, Robert	5
Cryer, William	5
Moon, Thomas	4
Poythress, Mary	1
Wesisiger, Mrs. C.V.	14

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Inscription

-TOMBSTONE INSCRIPTION IN "BOTHWELL" BURYING GROUND-

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

October 8, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Tombstone Inscription in "Bothwell" Burying Ground.

2. LOCATION:

North Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1812.

4. OWNERS:

Robert Cabaniss - 1837.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This burying ground is on one of the oldest home sites in North Dinwiddie, and is reserved and well kept up. No one is allowed there without the owner's permission.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Here lies the Mortal Remains of John, William and Robert Cryer, Three Brothers who were Born in the County of Prince George, sometime before the American Revolution. This testimonial of Affection and Gratitude is placed to Their memory by their nephew, Robert C. Booth."

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscription.
Visit by Worker.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

CHERRY HILL

GEORGE BARNER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

George Barner Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

6 miles east of McKenny, Virginia, on Route #40; thence south .7 mile on Route #609; thence about 200 yards south on private road.

3. DATE:

1912.

4. OWNERS:

John M. Barner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones to be found at this burying ground, but it is enclosed with an iron fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried within the enclosure:

1. George W. Barner,
   Son of William F. Barner & Elizabeth Lunsford,
   his wife,
   Born June 15, 1857.
   Died at Cherry Hill,
   March 29, 1912.
   Aged 55 years.

2. Mollie Fletcher Hayes,
   Wife of George W. Barner,
   Born in Mississippi,
   January 2, 1861.
   Died at Cherry Hill,
   April 23, 1933,
   Aged 63 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. John M. Barner, Route #2, McKenny, Virginia, owner.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

BRIDGEMAN GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Bridgeman Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

4.5 miles east of McKenny, Virginia, on Route #40; thence north .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1902.

4. OWNERS:

John Bridgeman.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is located in the middle of a field. There is no fence enclosing the plot and it has been very much neglected. There are no tombstones to be found in the burial ground.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the burial plot:

1. Wesley Bridgeman,
Born in 1832,
Died in 1908,
Aged 76 years.

2. Amanda Morris Bridgeman,
Wife of Wesley Bridgeman,
And daughter of John
Morris the 1st,
Died March 20, 1918.

3. Milton Bridgeman,
Son of Wesley & Amanda Morris Bridgeman,
Born in the year 1854,
Died August 20, 1902,
Aged 48 years.

4. William Bridgeman,
Son of Wesley & Amanda Morris Bridgeman,
Born 1877,
Died April 1, 1911,
Aged 34 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: John Bridgeman, Route #2, McKenny, Virginia, owner.
Mrs. Indiana Perkins, Route #2, McKenney, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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CLASS : Graveyard

BOLSTER GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia

July 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Bolster Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence 5 miles south on Route #660; thence 1.6 miles on Route #609; thence south 3.7 miles on Route #619; thence west .5 mile on Route #616; thence south.1 mile on Route #662.

3. DATE:

1918/

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Hinton Barnes.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with a plain wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The inscription on the tombstone is as follows:

* * *

Amos C. Bolster

Company A

49th N. Y. Infantry

Born 1840

Died October 1, 1918.

Aged 77 years.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscription. Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- GIBBS GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Gibbs Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 3.7 miles on Route #660; thence west about 50 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

1938.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Mamie Gibbs Birdsong.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burying ground is enclosed with a woven wire fence and markers are at each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

* * * *

John Absalom Gibbs
C. S.
1 Va. Reg.
Husband of Mattie E. Gibbs
Born 1838
Died March 12th, 1908.
Aged 70 years.

At Rest.

* * * *

Mattie Eliza Gibbs
Widow of John Absalom Gibbs
Born April 8, 1838
Died October 25, 1915.

Blessed is the dead
Which die in the Lord.

* * * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstones inscriptions, visit by worker.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- GEORGE GRAVES GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

George Graves Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence west 2.6 miles on Route #665; thence southeast 1 mile on Route #663; thence west 100 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1822.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Stacy Bradley.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no markers in the burial plot and it is overrun with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the graveyard:

* * * *

1. Richard Thomas Graves,
   Son of George & Nancy Graves,
   Departed this life the 23rd of December, 1822.
   Aged 3 years 1 month & 4 days.

2. William Henry Graves,
   Son of George & Nancy Graves,
   Departed this life the 11th of October, 1836,
   Aged 4 years & 11 days.

3. Robert Tyus,
   Departed this life,
   The 14th of December 1833,
   Aged 31 years 9 months and 26 days.

4. Robert Graves,
   Son of Richard & Dolly Graves,
   Departed this life,
   The 15th of September 1844,
   Aged 53 years 3 months & 15 days.

5. George Graves,
   Son of Richard & Dolly Graves,
   Departed this life
   The 19th of February 1845
   Aged 48 years 8 months and 19 days.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

* * * *

6. Ann B. Graves,
Wife of George Graves,
Departed this life,
on the 28th of May 1853.

* * * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Marvin L. Rose #2, Stony Creek, Virginia, resident.

GEORGE GRAVES GRAVEYARD

Graves, Ann B.	6
Graves, George	5
Graves, Richard Thomas	1
Graves, Robert	4
Graves, William Henry	2
Tyus, Robert	3

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- HARRISON GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

November 4, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Harrison Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9 miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence .4 mile east on Route #665; thence south .8 mile on Route #681; thence west about .8 mile on private road.

3. DATE;

1828.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Mittie Harrison Bass.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burying ground is enclosed with a fence. There are two tombstones to be seen. They are surrounded with woods.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The tombstones in the graveyard bear the following inscriptions;

1. Sacred to the memory of Walter E. Harrison,
Son of Dr. Richard Ellis & Ann Goodwyn Harrison,
Born the 22nd of February 1844,
Died the 22nd of May 1860,
Aged 16 years and 3 months.

* * *

2. Edgar H. Harrison,
Company D, 13th Va. Cav.
C. S. A.

Son of Dr. Richard Ellis & Ann Goodwyn Harrison,
Born April 13th, 1846,
Died March 20, 1890.

* * *

Others buried with no tombstones are as follows:

Robert Harrison, born February 27, 1767,
Died June 13, 1844.

Sallie E. Harrison, wife of Robert Harrison, died June 27, 1828.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

James W. Harrison, son of Robert Harrison and Sallie E. Harrison, born January 17, 1817. Died July 1838.

Richard Ellis Harrison, son of Robert & Sallie E. Harrison, born May 29, 1813. Died November 9, 1867.

Ann Goodwyn Harrison, wife of Dr. Richard Ellis Harrison, born May 11, 1820. Died July 1862.

Norborne Putney Harrison, son of Richard Ellis and Anne Goodwyn Harrison, born September 12, 1844. Died October 24, 1862.

Hendrick Stetlings Harrison, son of Dr. Richard Ellis and Ann Goodwyn Harrison, born June 16, 1841. Died December 12, 1914.

Polly Reese, a friend of the Harrison family, died March 17, 1850.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mittie Harrison Bass, Stony Creek, Virginia, owner.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

MILES GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Miles Graveyard:

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 3 miles on Route #660; thence east .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1851.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Sallie Gibbs Hawkins.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is covered with bushes. There are only two graves to be seen. There is no fence enclosing this burial ground. There are no markers in the graveyard.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following person is known to be buried in this graveyard:

* * *

Martha Ann Peebles Miles
who died in 1851
At the age of 51 years.

* * *

There is another grave visible in the graveyard, and it is probable that others are buried there.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Laura Rainey, % Mrs. Heath Hitchcock, Route #2, Stony Creek, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

MAJOR ISAAC RONEY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Major Isaac Roney Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence .9 mile south on Route #660; thence north east .2 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1865.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Laura Lippitt, Mrs Alma Netherlands and Mrs. Pauline Richardson.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are only two tombstones to be found in the burial plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are known to be buried in the burying ground:

1. Thomas N. Briggs
Company A
13th Va. Cav.
C. S. A.

2. Captain John M. Tucker
Company B
41st Va. Inf.
C. S. A.
Born 1827
Died 1899.

(The above person was a soldierfrom Southhampton County who was killed near here during the war Between the States).

* * *

The following persons are buried in the plot and have no markers:

3. Major Isaac Roney
Born 1800
Died 1869

4. Mary Tucker Roney
Relict of Major Isaac Roney
Born 1810
Died in 1889.

* * *

5. Rebecca Roney Tucker,
Wife of Dr. John M. Tucker.
Date of birth and death not known.

* * *

The following are also buried in the plot whose date of birth are not known:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Mattie Roney.
Bettie Roney
Campbell Shell
Isaac Roney Shell
William Shell
John Shell.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Laura Lippitt, Dinwiddie, Virginia, part owner.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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SHEETS' GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Sheet's Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

9.9 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence southwest 2.5 miles on Route #665; thence north about 50 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

1905.

4. OWNERS:

Messers. William, Christopher and Miss Bessie Sheets.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no markers in the burying ground; nor is it enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried in the burial plot:

1. William Erastus Sheets
Son of Henry & Marice Lambert Sheets,
Born the 6th day of May 1839,
Near Mt. Sidney, Augusta County, Virginia,
Died August the 5th, 1905,
In Dinwiddie County.

* * *

2. Alice Annie Taylor,
Wife of William Erastus Sheets,
And daughter of William Taylor,
And Elizabeth Gill, his wife,
Born in Henrico County, Virginia,
March 4, 1850,
Died March 12, 1925.
Aged 75 years.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. William Sheets, Route #2, Stony Creek, Virginia, part owner.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

SPIERS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

February 17, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Spiers Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go two miles south of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence five miles south on Route #660; thence 1.3 mof a mile on Route #609; thence south 3.1 of a mile on Route #659; thence west .2 of a mile on Route #665; thence east one mile on a private road to this site.

3. DATE:

1913.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Robert Spiers, Stoney Creek, Virginia, R. 2.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Only one tombstone is to be seen in this graveyard, although there are other graves without markers. This graveyard is enclosed with a plain wire fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) * William Jesse Spires
Born 1833
Died 1913
Aged 80 years
Company G
13th Va. Cav.
C. S. A.

Grave without a marker:

(1) - Mrs. Kitty Johhson Spiers.
Widow of William Jesse Spiers.
Died February 1934.
Aged 83 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Spiers,
Stony Creek, Virginia, R. 2.

Tombstone Inscription.

Visit by Worker.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

[redacted]: Graveyard

THE MINNIE KENNEDY SPIERS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 25, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Minnie Kennedy Spiers Graveyard.
A. The Minnie Kennedy Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 5.9 miles on Route #660; thence north 1.3 miles on Route #609; thence south 2.1 miles on Route #659; thence east 1.3 miles on Route #663; thence west .1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

1918.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Spiers.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is enclosed with an iron fence. There are no tombstones to be seen in the graveyard.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in the plot whose birth date is before 1865:

* * *

1. John William Kennedy
Husband of Minnie Kennedy
Died June 1, 1918
Aged 63 years.

2. Mrs. Eugenia Eppes Hall
Daughter of Benjamin & Ann Wells,
Born in 1850,
Died December 24, 1933.
Aged 83 years.

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Minnie Kennedy Spiers, Route #2,
Stony Creek, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

363

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

Meadow Bank.

--- THE ARCHIBALD THWEATT GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 30, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Archibald Thweatt Graveyard. "Meadow Bank"

2. LOCATION:

5 miles south of Dewitt, Virginia, on Route #646; thence 1 mile west on private road.

3. DATE:

1859, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Abner Butterworth and Brothers.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are tombstones to be found in the burial ground and it is over-run with honeysuckle.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be seen on the tombstones:

* * *

1. Sarah A. Young, daughter of F. W. Barnes
~~Daughter of~~ Archibald Thweatt,
Born July 16, 1834,
Married February 24th, 1857,
Died May 22nd, 1859.

Erected by her devoted husband,
William D. Young.

2. In loving remembrance
of Archibald Thweatt,
Born January 15, 1810,
Died January 29, 1877.

He doeth all things well.

* * *

3. In loving remembrance of
Mrs. Sarah Catherine Thweatt,
Born May1, 1814,
Died July 22, 1899.

Blessed are the dead who die in
the Lord.

4. In remembrance of
Isaiah Green Thweatt,
Born August 3, 1845,
Died in 1867,
Aged about 22 years.

Jesus loves the pure
and Holy.

* * *

5. John Thomas,
Susan Field,
John,
Edmund Osborne,
Children of
Archibald & Sarah Catherine Thweatt.
Only sleeping.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Abner Butterworth, Dewitt, Virginia, part owner.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

363 A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

"Gatewood" - Meadow Bank

PORTRAIT OF
FRANCIS, THOMAS, ARCHIBALD AND RICHARD THWEATT

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney,
Virginia

February 22, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Portrait of Francis, Thomas, Archibald and Richard Thweatt.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. George B. Heartwell, McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1851.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Archibald and Mrs. Sally F. Thweatt, 1851.
Mrs. George B. Heartwell, 1924, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This portrait is an oil painting of four boys in a row marked fourteen, twelve, ten and eight from right to left. They are dressed alike and three-fourths of their figure is shown.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These are the four eldest sons of Mr. Archibald Thweatt and his wife, Sarah F.

Francis Fitzgerald, fourteen years of age, was born August 28, 1837. He married Bettie Baird of Brunswick County, their issue was one girl, Mrs. Nannie T. Edmunds, and nine boys, namely: Thomas, Frank Fitzgerald, Jr., Baird, Francis, Willie, John, Henry Ruffin and James.

Thomas, twelve years of age, was born March 13, 1839, and died unmarried at Hot Springs, Arkansas, August 29, 1878, and is buried in Memphis, Tennessee.

Archibald, ten years of age, was born September 7, 1840. He was a druggist and died of yellow fever in Memphis, Tennessee, August 27, 1878.

Richard Noble, eight years of age, was born February 7, 1842. He married Miss. Bettie Green, December 22, 1869, and died of yellow fever September 12, 1878. Their issue were three boys, namely: Archibald, Willis and Richmond.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. George B. Heartwell, McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- WASHER GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Washer Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south 5 miles on Route #650; thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609; thence east 1.3 miles on Route #659; thence .5 mile northeast on Route #664; thence east 1 mile.

3. DATE:

1897.

4. OWNERS:

Edward S. Bain.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The graveyard is located in an old field. There is no fence enclosing the burial place, and no tombstones to mark the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are buried in the plot:

1. William Washer,
   Born 1817,
   Died February 23, 1897,
   Aged 80 years.

2. Martha Washer,
   Widow of William Washer
   Born 1816,
   Died January 10, 1901,
   Aged 85 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bell Washer, Route #2, Carson, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

365

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

WARREN AND BAUGH GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Warren and Baugh Graveyard.
A. The Warren Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.2 miles south of Carson, Virginia; thence west 1.8 miles on Route #666; thence north about 500 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

About 1842.

4. OWNERS:

Charles Baugh and Stanley Baugh

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are no tombstones in the graveyard; nor is it enclosed.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following people are buried in the Plot:

Mary Ann Warren, who died March 2, 1844.

William Warren, who died the 25th of August 1846.

Lucy A. Coker, who died August 24, 1842.

William Baugh, who died September 27, 1866.

Lizzie H. Baugh, who died September 24, 1870.

Charles Warren Coker, son of Charles Wyatt & Rebecca Warren Coker, born August 16, 1865, who died June 30, 1922.

William Fielding Baugh, son of William & Lizzie Baugh, born May 3, 1840, who died May 19, 1910.

Mary Frances Coker, wife of William Fielding Baugh, born May 3, 1843, who died May 11, 1922.

Mrs. Augusta Coker Webb, who was born the 12th of March 1847, and who died in June 1883, aged about 36 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Messrs. Charles and Stanley Baugh, Route #2, Carson, Virginia, owners.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

365-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

THE BAUGH BIBLE — Coker.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
R. F. D. #2

October 9, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Baugh Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. J. Charles Baugh, Carson, Virginia, R. F. D. #1.

3. DATE:

1818.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. J. Charles Baugh, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Baugh Bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Charles W. Coker, born October 8, 1818. Died June 25, 1880.

Mrs. Rebecca Booth Warren Coker, wife of Charles W. Coker, died the 25th. of November 1874.

William F. Baugh, son of John M. Baugh and Amanda Rose Baugh born the 3rd. of May 1839.

Mary F. Coker, daughter of Charles F. and Rebecca B. Coker was born the 15th. of November 1842.

William F. Baugh and Mary F. Coker were married the 6th. of July 1862.

William Baugh, son of William F. & Mary F. Baugh was born January 8, 1865.

William F. Baugh, died May 19, 1910. Aged 61 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. Charles Baugh; Carson, Virginia, R. F. D. #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

366

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard.

THE MAGEE GRAVEYARD SPIERS

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Route #2

August 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Magee Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

3.2 miles south of Carson, Virginia, on Route # 618, thence west 2 miles on Route #666, thence south about three hundred yards on a private road.

3. DATE:

The exact date of the beginning of this graveyard is not known.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Adnah Riddle.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in a forest and has grown up in trees, through neglect. There is one tombstone to mark a grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions was taken from the stone:

1. Stella
Beloved wife of R.S. Spiers;
And daughter of J.F. & Mary W. Magee,
Born May 8, 1865,
Died July 15, 1891.

We miss thee dear Stella, oh we miss thee,
How much God alone can tell
He took you from our loving arms
He doeth all things well.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

367

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

Davis-Rives

"LOCUST GROVE" SITE.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

December, 9, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Locust Grove" Site.

2. LOCATION:

Route #40, 7.7 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, thence Route #613, 3 miles, thence Route #636, .5 mile, thence private road.

3. DATE:

1847.

4. OWNERS:

William Watkins, commissioner, to James W. Davis, 1847.
Mrs. Bettie P. Rives, 1936 -1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house had been remodelled.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Locust Grove" derived its name from the vast number of huge locust trees on the premises.

To the rear of the site is a large family burying ground. It is not well kept and there are only three stones. The following are inscriptions taken from the stones:

1. Charles C. Davis
Co. B.
5 Va Inf.
U. S. A.

2. Virgil Rives
Co. I.
3 Va. Cav.
U. S. A.

3. Thaddeus Branch
Co. E.
12 Va. Inf.
U. S. A.

There are many more graves. To the east, back of the garden is a burying ground for the slaves, and since the War Between the States, many relatives of the slaves have been buried on the plot.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bettie P. Rives, Blackstone, Virginia, R. F. D. Route#2.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 5, page 426.
Land Book 1936.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

367.A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

THE JAMES W. DAVIS BIBLE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

May 3, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The James W. Davis Bible.

2. LOCATION:

Route #40, 7.7 miles west of McKenney, Virginia, thence Route #613 3 miles, thence Route #636, .5 mile thence on a private lane.

3. DATE:

1838.

4. OWNERS:

James W. Davis,	1845.
Bettie P. Davis,	1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The back of the book and many leaves of inscriptions are missing. Mrs. Rives said her father took the Bible out to read while the slaves were at work, and one night he forgot to bring it in and it rained, which caused the condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions were taken from the old Bible:

Births:

Mildred A. Davis, was born September 12th 1838.
Mary E. Davis was born September 27th 1836.
Catherine J. Davis was born July 7th 1840.
Martha A.R. Tucker was born May 14th 1816.
Charles W.C. Davis was born December 6th 1842.
Ann C. Davis was born October 10th 1845.
J.N. Davis was born May 28th 1848.
James W. Davis was born October 16th 1845.
Levinia N. Davis was born May 10th 1851.
Thomas C. Davis was born September 29th 1856.
Joseph F. Davis was born July 5th 1851.
Bettie P. Rives was born May 3rd 1858.
Carleton Wilson Rives was born (no date)

Deaths:

M.E. Davis departed this life on the 30th day of July 1856.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Bettie P. Davis, Blackstone, Virginia, R.F.D. #2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

367-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

BIRTH RECORDS FROM DAVIS BIBLE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

April 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Birth records from old Bible.

2. LOCATION:

10 miles east of Blackstone, Virginia, Route #40.

3. DATE:

1011

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Virgil Rives.

5. DESCRIPTION:

J.W. Davis being in the habit of reading his Bible out doors, left it out one night. It rained and part of the Bible is so smeared that all the records cannot be read.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Births taken from old family Bible:

Charles W.C. Davis was born 6th Dec. 1842.

Annie C. Davis was born 10th Oct. 1845

James M. Davis was born 15th Oct. 1848

Laurinia E. Davis born 10th May 1852

Thomas C. Davis born 29th Sept. 1856

Joseph T. Davis born 5th July 1851

Bettie P. Davis born 3rd Oct. 1858

James W. Davis born 17th May 1811

James M. Davis born May 20th 1845

Martha A. R. Tucker born 14th May 1816

Mary E. Davis born 27th Sept. 1836

Mildred A. Davis born 12th May 1838

Catherine J. Davis born 12th May 1838

7. ART;

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Virgil Rives, Blackstone, Virginia, RRoute #2, R.F.D., owner.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE PRYOR-ATKINSON GRAVEYARD Ainsville

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

June 9, 10, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Pryor Atkinson Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Harper's Home Post Office, Virginia, Route #40, thence north .1 mile.

3. DATE:

1825, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Samuel Pryor, 1836.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is enclosed by a rock wall, and is reserved. It is in very bad condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This graveyard is on the Amavill tract of land. The last person buried here was in 1847.

Inscriptions:

1.

Pryor Atkinson
In Memory
of
Mrs. L.H. Jones
Consort of
Benjamin Jones
Petersburg
Who departed this life on
3rd of January, 1825, in the 21st
year of her age.
Leaving a son only 11 days old,
and a husband by whom
His memorial of affectionate
rememberance is erected.

2.

To the memory of Martha Ann, wife of
Wm. B. Proce M.D. of Brunswick, who
departed this life Dec. 10, 1846.
age
24 years, 2 mo. and 14 days.
Rest in peace thou gentle spirit
Souls like thine with God inherit life and love
The endearing virtues of her who lies beneath this state
have passed away:
Yet they are not and cannot be forgotten by him who
offers this humble tribute to the memory of a dear wife.

3. Sacred to the memory of Mary Ann, beloved wife of Samuel Pryor born Dec. 23, A.D. 1800: died June 27, A.D. 1847.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.
Even so said the Spirit
for they rest from their labours.

Though lost to sight
To memory dear.

4. In memory of
Mrs. Mary Ann Atkinson who lived a Christian
Died in the faith and now
Enjoys the Saints reward in Heaven.

"Sweet soul, we leave thee to thy rest
Enjoy thy Jesus and thy God,
Till we from bonds of clay released
Depart and climb the Heavenly road.

She found redemption thro the blood of the Lamb.

Reader, Hast, thou?

5. Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Lucy Epps Pryor
Who departed this life on the 30th of Dec. 1829,
in 30th yr. of her age.

Mrs. Pryor was a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church:
and while this marble marks the spot where was interred
her mortal part, her bereaved friends have just ground
to hope that her emanicipated spirit is participating in all
those services and joys, which belong to the angels in Heaven.

Let me die the death of the righteous,
And let my last end be like His.

List of those in a vault:

Captain Richard Pryor, his wife and a son, John Pryor and an infant.
A brass plato which was on the vault is missing.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Henry Bourdon, McKenney, Virginia.
Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book1, page 401.
Tombstone inscriptions.
Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Site and Graveyard.

ALEXANDER FRASER SITE AND GRAVEYARD.

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 20, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Alexander Fraser Site and Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #40, west of McKenney, Virginia, 3.4 miles, thence on Route #630 2.3 miles, thence 1.2 miles through the woods.

3. DATE:

About 1780.

4. OWNERS:

Alexander Fraser, 1830.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is no habitation on this site, one old fallen house.

The graveyard is in a field which has grown up with locust trees and periwinkle. There is only one marker, and no sign of other graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In
Memory of
Mary Ann
Consort of
George A. Whitmore
Born Feby 20th 1817
Died June 6, 1838
Admired for her virtues, esteemed
for her goodness, and beloved for
her endearing qualities, which ever
renders female character estimable.
A friend, a neighbor, and a christian
will be cherished with affectionate
regard by her Husband,who has
caused this to be erected to her
as a testimonial.

A near relative who now owns the will of Mr. Alexander Fraser said he too was buried in this graveyard in 1820.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mamie Fraser, Dinwiddie, Virginia, Route#2.

Tombstone inscription,

Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

373

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- EAGLE GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2

September 30, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Magee Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #666, five miles northwest of Stony Creek, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Earliest date on tombstone 1865.

4. OWNERS:

This appears to have been a private burying ground, located on what was once the Magee place, the present owners not known.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There is only one tombstone in this graveyard, which has on it the following inscription.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1)-

Stella
Beloved wife of
R.S. Spiers
and daughter of
J. F. & Mary W. Magee
Born May 8, 1865
Died July 15, 1891

"We miss thee dear Stella, oh we miss thee
How much God alone can tell
He took you from our loving arms
He doeth all things well,."

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscription.
Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 374-A
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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- WILLIAMSON GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

September 30, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Williamson Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Williamson Road, four miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Earliest date on tombstones 1830.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

Our Mother
Virginia R. Hill
Wife of
W.S. Williamson
Born
January 29, 1830
Died
December 16, 1899

"She is not dead but sleepeth."

(2) -

William B. Williamson
Co. C
8 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

(3)-

Lillian Baker Williamson
Wife of
W. J. Williamson
Died
Sept 3, 1935
Aged 64 years.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

374-A
See 374

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE WILLIAMSON GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Miss Mamie Fraser
Rt. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

September 29, 1937

1. SUBJECT: The Williamson Graveyard,.

2. LOCATION: .2 of a mile north of Dinwiddie on route 1, thence east 2.5 miles on route 141, thence north 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE: The burial-ground was in the year 1899.

4. OWNER: The estate on which the graveyard is located is now owned by Mr. William Williamson.

5. DESCRIPTION: The graveyard is located in the corner of the yard. There are three tombstones to be found, and there is no fence enclosing the plot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: The following inscriptions are to be seen on the markers:

Our Mother
Virginia R. Hill
wife of
W.S. Williamson
Born
January 29, 1830
Died
December 16, 1899

She is dead but sleepeth

Williams S. Williamson
Co. C
8 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

Lillian Baker Williamson
wife of
W.J. Williamson
Died
September 3, 1935
Aged 64 years

7. ART: None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mr. William Williamson, Dinwiddie, Virginia.
Route #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

374-B.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

INSCRIPTIONS FROM BIBLE OWNED BY JOSHUA M. WILLIAMSON

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Route #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

October 22, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions from Bible owned by Joshua M. Williamson.

2. LOCATION:

5 miles north of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia, about 1 mile north of Route #141 on road called Williamson Road, with no number.

3. DATE:

1820.

4. OWNERS:

OWNED BY Joshua M. Williamson.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is an old leather-bound Bible.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Moses Caison Williamson, the son of Joshua G. Williamson & Sally his wife, was born December 25th, A.D. 1820.

James Edward Williamson, the son of Joshua G. Williamson & Eliza his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1830, August the 3rd.

John Wesley Williamson, the son of Joshua G. & Eliza, his wife was born, 1831, June the 23rd.

Williamson Smith Williamson, the son of Joshua G. Williamson & Eliza his wife, was born in the year of our Lord, 1832, July the 14th.

Susan Ann, the daughter of Joshua G. & Eliza his wife, was born in the year of our Lord 1833, September the 23rd.

Married on the 24th of January 1853, Mr. N.B. Ellington to Sue the only daughter of Joshua G.& Eliza Williamson.

Married on the 15th of December 1857, Mr. W.S. Williamson, to Virginia R. Hill of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

Asa Branch, the only child of Nathan B. & Sue Ellington was born December the 11th, 1856.

William Joshua Williamson, the son of William and Virginia Williamson was born in the year of our Lord 1858, the 25th of December.

Richard Hill Williamson, the son of William Williamson and Virginia Williamson, was born 1858, December the 25th.

Charles Edward, the son of William Williamson and Virginia Williamson his wife, was born the 24th of January 1860.

Mary Eliza, the daughter of William Williamson and Virginia Williamson his wife was born 1861, the 21st. day of March.

James Thomas Williamson, the son of William Williamson, and Virginia, his wife was born, the 27th of July, 1863.

James Moses Williamson, the son of of William Williamson, and Virginia his wife, was born March 29th, 1866.

Susan Virginia Williamson, the daughter of William Williamson and Virginia his wife, was born 1867 December the 20th.

Eliza Williamson, consort of Joshua G. Williamson, departed this life the 24th of July 1839 in the 72nd year of her age.

Joshua G. Williamson, Senior, departed this life on the 23rd of June 1840.

Departed this life on the 12th day of July 1862, Mrs. Ann Bishop, in the 89th year of her life, being born on the 6th day of May 1773, leaving four sons & a very large number of grand and great-grandchildren.

Departed this life on the 15th day of July 1865, James Williamson, age 1 year 11 months and 10 days.

Died the 13th of September 1868, Susan Virginia, daughter of William and Virginia Williamson.

Departed this life on the 16th day of December 1898, Virginia R. Williamson, in the 70th year of her age.

Departed this life on the 8th of September 1864, Mrs. Martha A. Wells in the 48th year of her age.

Departed this life Miss Mary M. Wells in the 90th year of her age, being born about the year 1791 and died in 1881.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Copied from the Bible itself, owned by Joshua M. Williamson, Dinwiddie Virginia, Route #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

374-C

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN HOME OF WILLIAM J. WILLIAMSON

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 1.

August 3, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of William J. Williamson.

2. LOCATION:

Four miles north of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on the old Road from Dinwiddie to Carsons, now known as Route #141.

3. DATE:

About 1750.

4. OWNERS:

William J. Williamson; Dinwiddie, Virginia, R. 1.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - A solid mahogany curtain Chippendale bed, put together with bolts and cord.

(2) - Two mahogany veneer chests of drawers, that in all probability date back to 1790.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

These antiques were owned by Dr. Richard Hill, and inherited by his daughter, Minerva Hill, who gave them to her nephew, William J. Williamson, who is the present owner. This is the oldest mahogany chippendale bed in this country, and dates back to 1750 or earlier.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: William J. Williamson, Dinwiddie, Virginia, R. 1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

375

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- WINN GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

September 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Winn Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go one-half of a mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia on Route #626; thence one-half of a mile east on a private road to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on tombstone in 1901.

4. OWNERS:

On the farm owned by William J. Williamson, Dinwiddie, Virginia, R. 1. and the present owner Milton Winn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

None, except two tombstones and no fence as enclosure.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) -

Virginia A. Winn
Born
August 28, 1834
Died
February 6, 1911

"Not my will but thine be done."

(2) -

In memory of
B. J. Winn
Born
May 25, 1822
Died
October 25, 1901

"Thou wert beloved none ever knew
None here could know how well
And hearts sincere warm and true
Will ever love thee still."

(3) -

Mathews Bunn
1860-1885

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscriptions.
Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

378
(Dn 340, 343, 344)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

----GREENWAY GRAVEYARD-----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

August 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Greenway Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Two miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence south five miles on Route #660; thence west 1.6 of a mile on Route #609; thence south 3.7 of a mile on Route #619; thence west .4 of a mile on Route #616; thence south .2 of a mile on Route #662 to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

Unknown, but the earliest grave is 1797.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Hinton Barnes.

5. DESCRIPTION:

There were some vaults in this plot, but these have long since decayed, leaving only holes in the ground to show where the graves were.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) *-Dr. James Greenway, who died in or before 1797.

(2) - Martha Dixon Greenway, widow of Dr. Greenway. Date of death unknown.

(3) - Robert Greenway, the eldest and only son of Dr. Greenway to reach the age of maturity; born in 1780 and died November 25, 1837, in the 57th year of his age.

"To portray the character of this good man is far beyond any language we can use. Without using exertions save his virtures, he won the respect and esteem of all, and none living knew that he had one to whom could be applied the epithet of a foe. He lived free from reproach and died without a sting of conscience."

(4) - Ann Elizabeth Kennon Wyatt Greenway, widow of Robert Greenway, died March 5, 1838.

"A dutiful child, affectionate wife, tender parent, kind mistress and benevolent neighbor."

(5) - James Greenway, the only son of Robert Greenway, died in the year 1862, having contracted measles while in the Army during the War Between the States and died from complications that followed the disease.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. J.C. Galusha, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

Historical: Richmond Virginia Whig:
December 5, 1837.
March 13, 1838.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Will Book, Vol. 7, page 345.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

379

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Graveyard

---- RIDOUT GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
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Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

August 6, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Ridout Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Two miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626; thence five miles south on Route #660; thence 1.6 of a mile west on Route #609; thence four miles south on Route #619 to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

Not known, but earliest grave in 1904.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Turner Ridout.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It is located in a field with a plain wire fence as an enclosure.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following people are known to be buried here:

(1) - Etter
Wife of
J. J. Ridout
Died September 15, 1904
Aged 42 years

(2) - J. J. Ridout
Died August 15, 1906
Aged 59 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by Worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

301
(Acc 122)

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- THE MARVIN L. ROSE GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

August 5, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Marvin L. Rose Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Two miles southeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on route #626; thence five miles south on Route #660; thence west 1.3 of a mile on Route #609; thence southeast 3.9 of a mile on Route #659; thence fifty yards west on Route #665 to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

1889.

4. OWNERS:

Marvin L. Rose, Stony Creek, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is not enclosed and there are no tombstones.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following persons are buried in this graveyard.

(1) - Thomas Rose the 2nd,
Son of Thomas Rose and Martha Rose,
Born 1829,
Died September 16, 1906,
Aged 77 years.

(2) - Elizabeth Frances Rose,
Wife of Thomas Rose the 2nd,
And daughter of George & Nancy B. Graves,
Died the 8th of February 1896,
In the 67th year of her age.

(3) - Thomas Rose the 3rd,
Son of Thomas Rose the 2nd,
And Frances Graves Rose,
Died the 31st of January 1889,
Aged 26 years.

(4) - Mary Ann Rose,
Daughter of Thomas Rose the 2nd,
And Frances Graves Rose,
Died the 19th of February 1917,
In the 64th year of her age.

(5) - John Rose,
Son of George W. & V. J. Rose,
And Husband of Mary Ann Rose,
Died the 22nd of January 1931,
Aged 80 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Marvin L. Rose, Stony Creek, Virginia, R. 2.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

381-A
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122

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

"Roseburr"

AN OLD BIBLE - MARVIN Rose.

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

July 5, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

An old Bible.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Marvin L. Rose, 2 miles east of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on Route #626, thence south 5 miles on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609, thence south 3.7 miles on Route #659, thence southwest .1 mile on Route # 665.

3. DATE:

Copyright date unknown; fly leaves missing. The earliest date of the inscriptions is 1814.

4. OWNERS:

The Bible was first owned by Thomas Rose,I, next owned by Thomas Rose, 11. who died in 1906, and is now owned by Marvin L. Rose, son of Thomas Rose, 11.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is covered with brown leather. Its size is about ten by twelve inches.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are found in this Bible.

Luzoam, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born April 5, 1814.
Lottey, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born April 9, 1815.
George W. Son of Thomas and Martha his wife was born October 4, 1816.
Dolly, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born July 7, 1818.
Stith, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born December 24, 1819.
Benjamin, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born February 18, 1821.
Peter, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born September 7, 1822.
Polly, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born December 27, 1823.
Lucy & Turon, children of Thomas Rose & Martha his wife were born January 4, 1826.
Eliga, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife was born May 1, 1828.

Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born October 23, 1853.
Richard Milton, son of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born July 1, 1857.
Everatte Graves, son of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances

Graves his wife was born July 23, 1859.
Martha Lilla, daughter of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born August 26, 1860.
Susan Frances, daughter of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born April 14, 1862.
Thomas Everette, son of Thomas Rose, 1, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born September 12, 1863.
Earnest Lee Rose, son of Thomas Rose, 11, & Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born October 20, 1866.
Marvin Lucius Rose son of Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born February 15, 1872.

Marriages:

Thomas Rose, 11, and Elizabeth Frances Graves were married the 5th day of January 1853.
George W. Rose was married to Virnitia J. Anderson the 12th day of December 1844.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Marvin L. Rose; Dinwiddie, Virginia

Inscriptions in the Bible.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

381-A

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122

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Old records and books.

OLD RECORDS AND BOOKS OF MARVIN L. ROSE

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Route #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

July 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Old records and books belonging to Marvin L. Rose.
A. Graves Bible.
B. Rose Bible.
C. Old books of Marvin L. Rose.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Marvin L. Rose, 2 miles east of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia on Route #626, thence 5 miles south on Route #660, thence west 1.3 miles on Route #609, thence south 3.7 miles on Route #659, thence southwest .1 of a mile on Route #665.

3. DATE:

Copyright date 1831.

4. OWNERS:

A. First owned by George Graves; next owned by Frances Graves Rose, daughter of George Graves. Owned today by Marvin L. Rose, son of Frances Graves Rose.

B. Owned by Marvin L. Rose.

C. Owned by Marvin L. Rose.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A. The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Testament, together with the apocrypha. Published by McCarty and Davis, 171 Market Street; 1. Ashmeal and Company; printers, Philadelphia, 1831.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

A. The following inscriptions are found in this Bible:

Robert Graves, the son of Richard Graves and Dolly his wife was born the 30th of May 1791.

George B. Graves the son of Richard Graves and Dolly his wife was born the 3rd of May 1796.

Nancy Booth Tyus, daughter of Thomas Tyus and Frances Tyus his wife was born the 13th of November 1793.

George B. Graves and Nancy Booth Tyus were married the 1st day of October 1818.

Richard Thomas Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 19th of November 1819.

William Henry Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 2nd of August 1822.

Thomas Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 26th of November 1824.

Robert Green Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 6th of April 1827.

Richard Hill Graves, the son of George and Nancy B. his wife was born the 30th of October 1828.

Elizabeth Frances Graves, daughter of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 17th of September 1830.

Eldridge Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born the 1st of October 1832.

James Franklin Graves, the son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife was born September 13th, 1837.

Deaths: Richard Thomas Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife, departed this life the 23rd of December 1822. Aged 3 yrs. 1 month and 4 days.

William Henry Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife, departed this life the 11th of September 1826. Aged 4 years 1 month and 9 days.

Eldridge Blunt Graves, son of George Graves and Nancy B. his wife departed this life the 11th of October 1836. Aged 4 yrs. and 11 days.

B. Inscriptions from the Rose Bible.

Luzoam, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born April 5, 1814.

Lottey, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born April 9, 1815.
George W. Son of Thomas and Martha his wife born October 4, 1816.

Dolly, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife, born July 7, 1818.

Stith, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born December 24, 1819.

Benjamin, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born February 18, 1821.

Peter Rose, son of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife born September 7, 1822.

Polly, daughter of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born December 27, 1823.

Lucy and Turon, children of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born Jan. 4, 1826.

Eliza Rose, daughter of Thomas Rose and Martha his wife, born May 1, 1828.

Thos. Rose 2nd, son of Thos. Rose and Martha his wife born October 3, 1829.

Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife, born October 23, 1853.

Richard Milton, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife, born July 1, 1857.

Everette Graves, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd, and Elizabeth Frances Graves, his wife, born July 23, 1859.

Martha Lilla, daughter of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves, his wife, born August 28, 1860.

Susan Frances, daughter of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born April 14, 1862.

Thomas Everette, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born September 12, 1863.

Earnest Lee Rose, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife, born October 20, 1866.

Marvin Lucius, son of Thos. Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves his wife was born February 15, 1872.

Marriages: Thomas Rose the 2nd and Elizabeth Frances Graves were married the 5th day of January 1853.

George W. Rose was married to V. J. Anderson the 12th of December 1844.

C. Old books owned by Marvin L. Rose.

Petrus Crinicus
De
Historious
ac
Oratoribus Latinus
Copyright Date 1604.

THE
RURAL ECONOMY OF THE WEST OF ENGLAND
Including
DEVONSHIRE
And points of Somersetshire
And
Cromwell
Together with
Minute in Practice
By Mr. Marshall
1797.

An Essay
On the
Principle of Population
or a
View of its past and present effects on
on
Human Happiness
With
An Inquiry into our Prospects
Respecting the future removal
Or multiplication of the evils
Which it occasions
By T. R. Malthus, A. M.
Vol. 2

1st American from the
3rd London Edition
Washington City
Printed and Published by Roger Chew Weightman
Pennsylvania Ave.
1809.

TO
MAJOR GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT
The 1st American Edition
of the
Memories and Campaigns
Of one of the most distinguished soldiers of Europe
Copyright Date 1814.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Records and books themselves, at the home of Marvin L. Rose, Stoney Creek, Virginia, R. F. D.

Dinwiddie Co.
Mg-Bk - 1849-1867 — p 107

4 March, 1851
Thomas J. Clarke - and
Arilthma R. Puckett

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

382

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

---- MIZPAH CHURCH CEMETERY----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

June 16, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Mizpah Church Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

This Cemetery is located in the rear of Old Mizpah (Christian) Church, which is six miles west of Church Road, Virginia, on the north side of Brown Road.

3. DATE:

Unknown, but the earliest date on tombstone is 1914.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

There are four squares in this cemetery, and one of these is enclosed by a concrete curbing. There are several other graves in this cemetery, other that those listed, but they have no grave markers.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This old church, due to its location, is not used as a place of worship, as the Congregation decided several years ago to build a Church in a more convenient location. The following graves have tombstones with inscriptions on them.

(1) -

Tucker
Lavenia Alice
Wife of
Robert W. Tucker
Mar. 25, 1852 Feb. 11, 1926

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(2) -

In Loving Memory
Willie N. Hardy
Born Jan. 24, 1856
Died June 5, 1923

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(3) -

Arie G. Hardy
Born June 3, 1860
Died Jan. 22, 1924

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(4) -

Farewell
F.O. Robertson
March 3, 1845
May 6, 1925
"The faithful are certain of their reward"

(He was wounded in the War Between the States)

(5) - Emeline C. Spain
Born
July 23, 1834
Died
Nov. 28, 1916

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(6) - Sacred to the Memory of Our
Beloved Mother
Victoria J. Hanner
Born
June 3, 1858
Died
Feb. 10, 1914

"At Rest"

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone Inscriptions.

Visit by Worker.

ALPHABETICAL LIST

Hamner, Charles W.	7
Hamner, Victoria J.	6
Hardy, Arie G.	3
Hardy, William H.	2
Spain, Emeline C.	5
Robertson, F.C.	4
Tucker, Laura Alice	1

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

383

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

----THE E.P. CROWDER FAMILY CEMETERY----

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia.

June 22, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The E.P. Crowder Family Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Two and a half miles west of Sutherland, Virginia, on the south side of Cox Road, one-half of a mile from this road, on a high hill in the woods.

3. DATE:

The earliest date on a tombstone is 1882.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. P.W. Crowder, Sutherland, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a family cemetery, and is located on a high hill, a quarter of a mile from the P.W. Crowder home.

6. (1) -

Father
Emmett
P
Crowder
Aug. 7, 1854
Feb. 5, 1924

At Rest

(Emmett P. Crowder's wife is buried at his side, but there is no stone to mark her grave. She was Rosa Watts before her marriage, born in 1856 and died in February 1927)

(2) - On a big stone in the center of a square, are the following inscriptions:

Emmett P.
Crowder's
Family

Grandmother
Mary
Crowder

Born 1820
May 17, 1882

At Rest

Grandfather
Herbert
Crowder
Born 1821
Nov. 28, 1884

There are several graves in this cemetery which are not marked, and one is that of Mrs. Josephine Pamplin, who was a Crowder before her marriage. She died at the age of twenty-twp. She has a daughter buried here also, and her grave is remarked.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. P.W. Crowder, Sutherland, Virginia.

Historical: The Crowder family Bible now in the possession of Mr. P.W. Crowder, published by A.J. Holman & Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, in 1885.

A large framed certificate:

Josiah Watts, died June 20, 1895, aged 77 years.

Louisa Watts, died Dec. 27, 1900. aged 80 years.

The Watts were the parents of Mrs. E.P. Crowder.

Mary E. Crowder, died May 1882, aged 62 years.

Herbert Crowder, died Oct. 1885, aged 64 years.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

384
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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

----THE THOMAS E. CLARKE FAMILY GRAVEYARD----

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Research made by
Dorothy Grant Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 16, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Thomas E. Clarke Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go .2 of a mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460; thence 1.6 miles west on Route #35; thence one mile north on Route #623; thence a quarter of a mile east of Route #623 by a private lane to the old Clarke home; thence two hundred yards east to this site.

3. DATE:

About 1850.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas E. Clarke was the first owner of the land upon which the Clarks family graveyard is located. He bought this land from Thomas Hardgrove in 1839, and it was willed to Fayette Dandridge Clarke, by his father, Thomas E, Clarke. The three children of Fayette and Laura Clarke inherited the place upon the death of Fayette Clarke. It was willed jointly by Miss Nancy Clarke and Thomas Clarke to a cousin, Miss Sallie Goode Morton, who is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located about two hundred yards east of "Laurel Brook", the old Clarke home, and is in the garden and enclosed by a plain wire fence. It is covered with shurbs, a mimose tree, several bridle wreath bushes, two lovely boxwood bushes and one althea tree are in this lot, and it covers about an eighth of an acre of ground. The graves have no tombstones, but are marked with small rocks at both head and foot.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Thomas E. Clarke, born 5, 1793, died December 25, 1870.
(2) - Ann Jackson Clarke, wife of Thomas E. Clarke, born Sept. 19, 1797 and died July 12, 1858.
(3) - Fayette Dandridge Clarke, a son of the two mwntioned above, he was born June 11th, 1819 and died August 9, 1882.
(4) - Laura Ballou Clarke, wife of Fayette D. Clarke, born----------, and died Feb. 14, 1914.
(5) - Ann J. Boisseau, wife of Joseph G. Boisseau and a daughter of Thomas E. and Ann Jackson Clarke, was born June 18, 1828 and died July 12, 1858.

(6) - Joseph G. Boisseau born Feb. 27, 1817 and died May 9, 1879.
(7) - Josephine, a daughter of Joseph G. and Ann J. Clarke Boisseau, was born August 30, 1853 and died April 15, 1854.
(8) - Etta Ann Boisseau, a daughter of Joseph G. and Ann J.C. Boisseau was born Sept. 17 1851 and died October 18, 1859.
(9) - Thomas Clarke Boisseau, a son of Joseph G. and Ann J.C. Boisseau, was born June 17, 1855 and died April 30, 1860.
(10) - Miss Nanny J. Clarke, a daughter of Fayette D. and Laura Ballou Clarke, was born March 14, 1861 and died Jan. 29, 1923.
(11) -Thomas Easley Clarke, a son of F.D. and L.B. Clarke, was born Oct. 2, 1859 and died May 22, 1922.
(12) -Berkeley Clarke, a son of F.D. and L.B. Clarke, was born Sept. 28th, and died June 20, 1920.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants:	Mr. A.J. Sutherland, Miss Sallie Goode Morton, both of Sutherland, Virginia.
Historical:	The Thomas E. Clarke Family Bible. The F.D. Clarke Family Bible. In the home of Miss Sallie Goode Morton, Sutherland, Virginia.
Court Records:	Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia. Deed Book 2, Pages 85 and 355. Will Book 8, page 471. Will Book 10, page 505.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

385

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

----THE A.G. WHELLER FAMILY GRAEVYARD----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The A. C. Wheeler Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go two-tenths of a mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460; thence fie and two-tenths miles west on Route #38; thence four-tenths of amile north on Route #611 by a private lane to the Wheeler home; thence twenty-five yards west to thid site.

3. DATE:

About 1890.

4. OWNERS:

The land on which this graveyard is located was sold by S.H. Hamlin and Jane Hamlin, his wife, to James H. Brander in 1864. James T. Brander, Executor of James H, Brander, sold it to Legrand M. Tucker on January 25,1860. It was next sold to Joseph Burroughs of New York, on June 9, 1870, by Legrand M. Tucker, Elizabeth E. Tucker and R.W. Tucker. Alexander St. C. Wheeler bought it at a Commissioner's sale on October 15, 1878, and he deeded it to his wife, Sallie B. Wheeler, on April 28, 1882. A deed was made to this place to Victor Wheeler on August 26,1918, by Mrs. Eddie Wheeler Harmon, Thomas C. Harmon, Harry G. Wheeler, Martha Cox Wheeler, Loula B.B. Wheeler, Allen Wheeler Mayes, D.C. Mayes, Jessie Wheeler Coleman, R.B. Coleman and Hamner B. Wheeler. S. Victor Wheeler is the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located a very short distance west of "Denmark," and the Wheeler home is on the edge of the yard and garden. It covers a very small piece of ground, and the side next to the house has a wire fence around it, but it is not enclosed on the other three sides. It does not have any shrubbery, trees or flowers, but has the apperance of the edge of a field, except for the mounds of six graves and the small stones at the head and foot of each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Alexander St. C. Wheeler, born April 1, 1841 and died Feb. 1913.

(2) - Sallie B. Hamner Wheeler, wife of Alexander St. C. Wheeler, born Sept. 23, 1853, died Feb. 1913.

(4) - Nicholas Wheeler , a son of the two mentioned above, born July 16, 1877, died Oct. 23, 1898.

(4) - Two infants of S. Victor and Hallie Hamner Wheeler.

(5) - Rosa Belle Wheeler, a daughter of S. Victor and Hallie Hamner Wheeler.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. S. Victor Wheeler.
Church Road, Virginia.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie, County, Virginia.

Deed Book	5,	page	158
"	7,	"	174
"	8,	"	206
"	10,	"	91
"	12,	"	408
"	15,	"	728
"	15,	"	729
"	42,	"	192

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

385-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE A.C. WHEELER FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pileut,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 12, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The A.C. Wheeler Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

.2 of a mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 5.2 miles west on Route #38, thence .4 of a mile north on Route #611, thence .4 of a mile west of Route #611 by private lane to the Wheeler home.

3. DATE:

Published in 1886.

4. OWNERS:

Alexander St. C. Wheeler was the first member of the Wheeler family to own this Bible, and now it belongs to a son, S. Victor Wheeler.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is much smaller than the average sized family Bible, being about the size of a school book. Both the front and the back and the first twenty-two pages have been torn off and have been destroyed. It contains the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original Greek and with the former translations diligently compared and revised and it was published by the American Bible Society, N.Y. in 1886. The Bible was originally covered in a smooth brown leather.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are the records copied from the Bible:

Marriages: A. St. C. Wheeler and Sallie B. Hamner his wife married Nov. 29th, 1870.

E.I. Wheeler to Mr. Harmon Nov. 21st, 1894

Harry Wheeler to Mrs Gilliam Feb. 9th, 1910

M. Allen Wheeler to Dr. D.C. Mayes Dec. 6th, 1910

Births: A. St. C. Wheeler born April 1st, 1841

Sallie B. Wheeler born Sept. 23rd, 1853

Edna I Wheeler born March 25th, 1872

Linden A. Wheeler born Aug. 17th, 1875

John N. Wheeler born July 16th, 1877

Lula Bell and Harry G. Wheeler born Oct. 16th, 1880.

Mary A. Wheeler born Spt. 25th, 1883

Samuel V. Wheeler born Aug. 11th, 1887

Willie Stith Wheeler born Aug. 16th, 18--

Jessie Alexina Wheeler born March 24, 1893

Hamner B. Wheeler born September 22nd, 1895

Deaths: Linden A. Wheeler died Dec. 1st, 1875

Willie S. Wheeler died Oct. 9th, 18--

J.N. Wheeler died Oct. 23rd, 1898

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. S.V. Wheeler, Church Road, Virginia.
Mrs. Harry G. Wheeler, Church Road, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

386

CLASS : Graveyard

----- THE WILLIAM DABNEY FAMILY GRAVEYARD -----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 31, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The William Dabney Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go one-tenth of a mile west of Sutherland, Virginia, on Route #460; thence three and six-tenths miles south on Route #631; thence one mile west on Route #613; thence one-tenth of a mile south on a private lane to this site.

3. DATE:

July 1849.

4. OWNERS:

This land was given to William Dabney by his mother, Mrs. John Dabney nee Miss Boisseau, in 1832. It was willed by William Dabney to his daughter, Martha William Taylor Dabney in 1851. It was inherited by Dabney Ragsdale and Miss Annie Ragsdale, children of Martha William Taylor Dabney Ragsdale and Richard Edward Ragsdale. Dabney Ragsdale the present owner, recently inherited the share of the late Annie Ragsdale, who died without a will.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in the corner of the yard, just a short distance west of the Dabney home. Four graves are inclosed by a gray granite wall, which is about three and one-half feet high and these four graves are on a level with the top of the wall. The space within the wall is not large enough to accommodate other graves, so the other two members of the family are buried just outside of the east wall. There is one marble stone for one of the graves within the granite wall, and there is a small marble stone for one of the graves just outside of the wall.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inside of the stone wall, there is a marble stone, about two and one-half feet high on a marble base, with the following inscription on it:

Dedicated
To the memory of
William Dabney
Born Aug. 7, 1808
Died Aug. 9, 1871
As a testimonial of the
affection of his daughter.

There is a small marble foot-stone, marked "W. D."

The following members of the Dabney family are buried here, without tombstones at their graves:

(1) - Julia Ann Sydnor Dabney, daughter of Capt. John Taylor Sydnor and his wife. She was born July 15, 1818 and died July 20, 1904.
(2) - Martha William Taylor Dabney Ragsdale, daughter of William Dabney and Julia A.S. Dabney, and the wife of Richard Edward Ragsdale. She was born about 1839 and died May 23, 1909.
(3) - Richard Edward Ragsdale, the husband of Martha William Taylor Dabney. He was born April 9, 1844 and Died April 28, 1913.

The following two members of this family are buried just outside the wall, and there is a small tombstone marking the grave of A.B.C. Dabney:

(4) -

A.B.C. Dabney
Sacred
Daughter of
Julia Dabney
Died
July 15, 1849
Aged 11 years.

(5) - Annie Ragsdale, daughter of Martha William Taylor Dabney Ragsdale and Richard Edward Ragsdale. She was about sixty-five years of age when she died in March 1937. Her grave is not marked.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Annie Ragsdale, now deceased.
Mr. Dabney Ragsdale, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Will Book 8, page 565.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--THE DR. JAMES POYTHRESS BOISSEAU FAMILY GRAVEYARD--

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

November 11, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Dr. James Poythress Boisseau Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

About seventy-five yards from "Mt. Liberty," the old Boisseau Home, on the east side of and one-fifth of a mile from Boisseau Road, and three and a half miles northeast of Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. J.W. Phillips, a granddaughter of Dr. J.P. Boisseau, Sutherland Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in an open field, and is not enclosed. There are several members of the Boisseau family buried here, but there are no stones to mark the graves. All members of the Boisseau family buried here were born prior to 1860.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Dr. James Poythress Boisseau.
(2) - Elizabeth Ann Scott Boisseau, wife of Dr. Boisseau.
(3) - Walter Boisseau.
(4) - Miss Rosa Boisseau, died Nov. 11, 1928, aged 71.
(5) - Miss Marion H. Boisseau.
(6) - Mr. Thomas H. Boisseau.
(7) - Mr. Samuel Goodwyn.Boisseau.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J.W. Phillips, Sutherland, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

388-A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

"Mt. Liberty"

---- THE J. P. BOISSEAU FAMILY BIBLE ----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia.

November 11, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

The Dr. J.P. Boisseau Family Bible.

2. LOCAtion;

In The home of Mrs. J.W. Phillips, "Mt. Liberty", the old home of Dr. J.P. Boisseau, Sutherland, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1842.

4. DESCRIPTION:

This old Bible has been lost or destroyed and only a few of the leaves have been kept by the family, and from these few leaves, the following record was copied.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages

(1) - This certificate that the rite of Holy Matrimony was celebrated between Dr. James P. Boisseau of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, and Anna E. Scott of Dinwiddie, on May 3, 1842 at 9 o'clock P.M. by Rev. Joe Roper at "Locust Grove", Virginia. ("Locust Grove" was the Scott family home.)

(2) - Bracey H. Ragsdale and Mary Ellen Boisseau were married December 19th 1881 at 3 o'clock P.M. by Rev. David M. Wallace.

(3) - James H. Boisseau and Eliza W. Crump were married November 1877 in Petersburg, Virginia by the Rev. C.J. Gibson.

(4) - Capt. Joe Boisseau of Shreveport, La. and Josie E. Boisseau of Dinwiddie were married at Mount Libert April 11th, 1866.

Births.

(1) - Dr. James P. Boisseau was born April 21st, 1818.
(2) - Anna E. Scott was born Aug. 23rd, 1823.

"Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord"

Deaths

(1) - Dr. James P. Boisseau died Aug. 14, 1892 at 8 o'clock Sunday night, of Gastritis of the stomach, age 74.
(2) - W. Walter Boisseau died on Wednesday at 4 o'clock P.M. March 14th , 1888, of heart disease, age 39.
(3) - DeWitt Clinton Boisseau died 1845, age 1 year and 6 months, of diphtheria.
(4) - Bettie Scott Ragsdale daughter of B.H. and Ellen Ragsdale, died April 12, 1890 age 1 year and 6 months.
(5)-- Mrs. Dr. J.P. Boisseau died March 31st, 1890 at 9 o'clock Monday morning , age 67.
(6) - Eliza W. Boisseau died suddenly of apoplexy Monday May 31st 1897.
(7) - Capt. Joseph Boisseau died December 23rd, 1:20 P.M. in Shreveport La., funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday Dec. 24, 1905.

(8) - Our darling sister Josie E. Boisseau died in Shreveport, La. April 7th, 1906 at 2:30 A.M. Saturday.
(9) - Marion Holt Boisseau their youngest daughter died suddenly March 26th, Thursday night 1914, age 53 years, 2 months.
(10) - Thomas H. Boisseau their son, died Octr., 16, 1914, Friday night age 64 years and 3 months.
(11) - James Holt Boisseau a son died 1917 aged 34.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J.W. Phillips, a granddaughter of the late Dr. J.P. Boisseau, residing at "Mt. Libert", the old Boisseau home, Sutherland, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

389

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

JONES ABERNATHEY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser
Route 2
Dinwiddie, Va.

July 29, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Jones Aberna they Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

5.5 of a mile southwest of Dewitt, Virginia on Route #646; thence west about 1 mile on a private road.

3. DATE OR PERIOD:

About 1840

4. OWNERS:

The property on which the burying ground is located is owned today by Mr. Clyde Fleming.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burying ground is located in the middle of the woods, the trees being allowed to grow by neglect.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Jones Abernathey,
The date of birth & death not known.

Wilkins Abernathey,
The date of birth and death not known.

Wesley Talley,
Died 1910
Aged 90 years.

Charles C. Hill
Born 1824
Died 1914
Aged 90 years.

Louisa Parsons Gill
wife of Charles C. Gill
Born 1832
Died 1916
Aged 84 years.

Bost Lewis
Died 1911
Aged 75 years.

John Lewis
Died 1915
Aged 25 years.

7. ART:

None

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mr. Clyde Fleming, DeWitt, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

391 CLASS: Tavern

GLOBE TAVERN AS GENERAL WARREN'S HEADQUARTERS.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia
R. F. D. #2.

August 19, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Globe Tavern as General Warren's Headquarters.

2. LOCATION:

In Dinwiddie County, on the Halifax Road four miles south of Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1864.

4. OWNERS:

Site now owned by the Central State Hospital.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

At the Globe Tavern General Warren made his headquarters after the successful advance of August 18, 1864, and from here he directed the maneuvers by which the Federal lines to the westward of Petersburg were drawn closer and closer, to cut off the last of the Confederate communications. The country hereabouts was the theater of constant activities on both sides during the autumn, and skirmishing between the hostile forces was kept up far into November. The old tavern was the very center of war alarms, yet the Junior Officers of the staff were not likely deprived of amenities, since the Aiken house nearby domicled no less than seven young ladies, a fact that guaranteed full protection to the family during the siege. A strong safeguard was encamped within the garden railing to protect the house from intrusion by stragglers.

7. ART:

None.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

The above was copied verbatim from Miller's Pictorial History.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE BUSHROD CARR GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

October 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Bushrod Carr Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #460 3 miles west of Hebron, Virginia, thence north on Route #625, 1.7 miles, thence west .1 mile on private lane.

3. DATE:

1881, only date on the marker.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. E.W. Allen, Hebron, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Bushrod Carr Graveyard is about .2 mile south of the site of the house; no road. It is enclosed by a wire fence, twenty by twenty feet. There is one square monument with three inscriptions thereon.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following are the inscriptions on the monument:

Carr
Bushrod Carr
Died
July 9, 1881
In the 85 year.

In Memory of
Susan Carr
Mother of
Bushrod Carr.

In Memory of
Mary Ann Carr
Sister of
Bushrod Carr

It is said that John Carr was the last one buried here, and his grave is only a mound, with no marker.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. E.W. Allen, Hebron, Virginia.

Monument inscriptions.
Visit by worker.

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392 A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site;

BUSHROD CARR SITE

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 4, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Bushrod Carr Site.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #460 3 miles west of Heborn, Virginia, thence north on Route #625, 1.7 miles, thence west .1 mile on private road.

3. DATE:

183--.

4. OWNERS:

Henry Spain, 1841.
Bushrod Carr, 1850.
John Carr, 1891.
E. W. and W. D. Allen, 1903----------1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The site of Bushrod Carr's home is in the northern part of the county. There is no indication of the dwelling except two chimneys. There are no trees or shrubs. A tenant house is located to the east of the chimneys, and is occupied by negroes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. E. W. Allen, Hebron, Virginia, owner.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Deed Book 4 page 474.
" " 7 " 187.
" " 16 " 68.
" " 19 " 625.
" " 26 " 302.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

THE HENRY LEE FAMILY GRAVEYARD

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

April 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Henry Lee Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile southwest of Dinwiddie Court House, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 4.1 miles northwest on Route #645, thence .5 mile east of Route #645 on a private lane.

3. DATE:

About 1840.

4. OWNERS:

Henry Lee bought the place from a member of the Scott family. It was inherited by the family of Henry Lee in 1854. It was willed by John Henry Lee in February, 1927, to his son, Harold S. Lee, specifications being made that the graveyard should be reserved for the Lee family, should Harold S. Lee ever sell the place. Harold S. Lee is the present (1937) owner of the graveyard.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Henry Lee Graveyard which is located about fifty yards south of the site of the Henry Lee house, has about twenty-five graves, eight of which are marked by tombstones. It is enclosed by a wire fence, except on the southwest corner where it is bounded by the Scott family graveyard which is square and enclosed by an old fashioned rock wall. The Lee Graveyard doesn't have any shrubs, trees or flowers of any kind.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a list of those buried here: No markers:

Henry Lee, father of J.H. Lee, and grandfather of Harold Lee.
Mary B.E. Lee, wife of Henry Lee.
Sydney Wells, a Confederate Veteran.
Indianna E. Parker Wells, wife of Sidney Wells.
An infant of Sydney and I.E.B. Wells.
Mrs. Thomas H. Hawkins, who is buried by her husband, Thomas H. Hawkins, whose grave is marked with a Confederate stone.

Members of the Lee family, born since 1865, whose graves are not marked:

Carrie Lee, a daughter of John H. and Martha Lee.
Lillian Lee, a daughter of J.H. and Martha Lee.
Lottie Young Lee, first wife of Travis Taylor Lee.
An infant of Travis Taylor Lee and Lottie Young Lee.
An infant of L.M. Lee.
An infant of Harold S. Lee and Gertrude Beville Lee.

The following are graves without markers:

(1). John H. Lee
Co. B
1 Va. Res.
C.S.A.

The above is a very plain stone, beingaa confederate marker.

2. Martha E.
wife of
J.H. Lee
march 5, 1845.
Feb. 11, 1917
Death is the crown
of life.

The above is a plain granite stone about eighteen inches high.

3. Thomas H. Hawkins
Co. B.
53 Va. Inf.
C.S.A.

This is a Confederate marker.
This Thomas H. hawkins was not related to the Lee Family in any way, but was a very good friend of John Henry Lee, and asked that he might be buried in his family graveyard.

4. C. Y. Lee
1852--1924

5. Charlotte A. Lee
1850--1926

Mr. C.Y. Lee and his wife, Charlotte A. Lee, are buried side by side and their stones are exactly alike, being low granite markers.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Harold S. Lee, DeWitt, Virginia.
Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor Lee, DeWitt, Virginia.
Mrs. A.B. Temple, DeWitt, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 5, pages 441 and 474.
Will Book 6, page 42.
Will Book 11, pages 146 and 147.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

393-A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE JOHN HENRY LEE FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

April 13, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The John Henry Lee Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile south (or southwest) of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia on United States Route #1, thence 2.4 miles northwest on Route #645, thence .8 mile south of Route #645 on Route #657, thence .1 west of Route #657 by private lane to the Travis Taylor Lee home.

3. DATE:

This Bible was published by the American Bible Society in 1856, and was purchased by John Henry Lee about 1870.

4. OWNERS:

John Henry purchased this Bile about 1870; he gave it to his son, Travis Taylor Lee about 1930. It is now owned by Travis Taylor Lee.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues, and with the former translations diligently compared a and revised was published by the American Bible Society, in 1856. It is a very large, thick volume, and is bound in brown leather. The print in the Bible is very easy to read. It is in good condition, having been well taken care of.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Record in the Bible:

Marriages: Henry Lee and Mary B.E. Young was married the 23 of Decr. 1841.

Jno. H. Lee and Martha E. Meredith was married December 20th, 1876.

Robert H. eldest son of John H. and Martha Meredith Lee, married Louise Dreery of ----------.

Travis Taylor Lee, second son of same, married Nolie Dillon of Petersburg Va., March 5, 1910.

Daisy V., only daughter married Ashton B. Temple.

William Thomas Lee, married Ora Worsham, Richmond, Va., April 1921.

Harold Sidney, youngest son married Gertrude Beville ----------

Births: Mary B.E. Young daughter of Charles Young and Mary his wife, was born the 12 of October 1815 1845.

Mary H. Lee daughter of Henry Lee and Mary B.E. Lee, his wife, was born the 30th day of Octr. 1845.

John H.S. Lee son of the above name was born the 6 day of Apr. 1847.

Clara A. Lee second daughter of the same born the 3rd of Octr. 1848.

Charles Y. Lee second son of the same born the 25th of August 1850.

Batty Harwell Lee third son of the same was born the 6th day of June 1852.

Henry Lee fourth son of the same was born the 9 of June 1853.

Fred W. Barker son of Charles Barker and Joanna his wife was born in the county of Sussex the 27 day of March 1806.

Robert H. Lee son of J.H. Lee and Martha E. his wife was born Oct. 17th, 1877.

Mary Caroline daughter of the same was born June 3rd, 1879.

Travis Taylor son of the same was born Aug. 29th, 1880.

Lillian Petrie daughter of the same was born the 14th day of Decr. 1882.

William Thomas son of the same was born Sept. 21st, 1884.

Daisy A.V. daughter of the same was born Jan. 31st, 1887.

Harold Sidney son of the same was born June 2nd, 1888.

Deaths: Henry Lee Sr. departed this life the 17 of July 1853.

Mary H. Lee eldest daughter of Henry Lee Sr., departed this life the 4 of June 1853.

Batty Harwell third son of Henry Lee Sr., departed this life the 8 day of June 1853.

Thus soon the father and two lovely babes left this veil of tears, short was the separation.

Henry Lee fourth son of Henry Lee Sr., departed this life the 1 day of July 1854.

Rev. F.W. Barker departed this life Feb. 1st, 1871.

Mary B.E. Barker departed this life September 30th, 1876.

Mary Caroline daughter of J.H. Lee departed this life Oct. 6th, 1882.

Lillian Petrie second daughter of J.H. Lee departed this life Nov. 11, 1917.

John H. Lee died March 25, 1932.

C.Y. Lee died Jan. 28, 1924.

Charlotte Ann Lee wife of C.Y. Lee died Sept. 3, 1925.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Taylor Lee, the present owners of the Bible
DeWitt, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

394

Jac 237.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Cemetery

"LOCUST GROVE" CEMETERY. Brd NAX

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Research made by
Bettie Baskerville Powell,
McKenney, Virginia. March 16, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

"Locust Grove" Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

2 miles north of McKenney, Virginia, on Route #1, 1 mile on west side through the woods, over the saw-mill road.

3. DATE:

1834, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Grammer purchased of R. H. Turnbull and wife, Martha Jane Turnbull, a tract of land known as "Locust Grove".

At present, (1936) it is owned by Barner Butterworth, of DeWitt, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This cemetery is enclosed by a wire fence which has a gate at the entrance.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions were copied from stones in this cemetery:

1. Gen. Wm. H. Brodnax
Born
Nov. 4 - 1791
Died
Oct. 23 - 1834.
To our Leader who taught
us how to live and to die.

2. To
the memory of
Mary Atkinson Adams
Daughter of
Rev. Thomas and Elizabeth
Adams
Born Jan. 24, 1842
Died June 12, 1857

3. To
the memory of
Sally Grammer Atkinson
Daughter of

Roger B. and Mary T. Atkinson
Died July 13 - 1854
"A member of Christ-the child
of God- and an inheritor of
the Kingdom of Heaven"

4. Flora Colonhoun
Daughter of
Clara C. and Rev. Edmond
Withers
Nat- June 22-
Ob Aug 23- 1846
"Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven"

5. In memory of Charles Nathaniel infant
son of John G. and Anna M. Tannor
Born in St. Charles, Missouri
April 15-1851
Died in Wheeling-West Virginia
Nov-14-1851-

6. In Memory of
Lucy Orgain
Wife of
R. T. Adams
Born March 30-1836
Died Dec-10-1860
"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God"
Math V-VIII-

7. Here lies
Mary T. Atkinson
Wife of
Pryor B. Atkinson of
Col Va.
Born May 22-1806-
Died Oct 12-1855-
"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God"

8. Thomas Withers
Born Sept-11-1766
Died Jan-19-1843

9. Elizabeth
Wife of
Thomas Withers
Born March 16-1785
Died Sept-30-1861

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Adams, Mary Atkinson	2.
Atkinson, Sally Grammer	3.
Atkinson, Mary T.	7.
Brodnax, General William H.	1.
Orgain, Lucy	6.
Tannor, Charles Nathaniel	5.
Withers, Flora Colonhoun	4.
Withers, Thomas	8.
Withers, Elizabeth	9.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

395

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--- SMITH GRAVEYARD ---

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia.

August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Smith Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

5.3 miles east of Dinwiddie, Virginia , on Route #626; thence 1 mile south on Route #609; thence west 100 yards on private road.

3. DATE:

1886.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Charles Rainey and brothers and sisters.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The burying ground is enclosed with an iron fence and there are markers at each grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions are to be found on the tombstones:

* * * *

1. Rebecca Smith
Wife of Charles Smith
Born October 4, 1816
Died April 4, 1886.

2. Rebecca E. Smith
Daughter of Charles
& Rebecca Smith,
Born December 18, 1847
Died May 21, 1928.

3. Charles P. Smith
Son of Charles P. &
Rebecca Smith
Born February 27, 1849.
Died December 29, 1929.

4. Alice K. Smith,
Wife of Marian Rainey
And daughter of Charles
P. & Rebecca Smith
Born March 8, 1841
Died September 15, 1911.

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

396

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

PUCKETT FAMILY GRAVE YARD

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

July 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Puckett Family grave yard.

2. LOCATION:

This graveyard is located directly behind Everette Williams home which is one half mile north of Cox Road, and four and one half miles west of Church Road Post Office.

3. DATE:

1700.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

This grave yard is right in the edge of the woods, and is full of undergrowth and briers, the graves can hardly be seen. There are about twelve graves but only one stone.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In
Memory Of
James R. Fowlkes
Born March 4th 1846
Died Nov. 2nd 1865

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Everette Williams, Church Road, Virginia.

Visit to grave.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

397

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

--THE JOHN GOODWYN DABNEY FAMILY GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia.

March 31, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The John Goodwyn Dabney Family Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Go two tenths of a mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on U.S. Route #1; thence two and three tenths miles on Route #661; thence four-tenths of a mile east by a private lane; thence one tenth of a mile south to this site.

3. DATE:

About 1830.

4. OWNERS:

The land on which this graveyard is located was inherited by William Dabney from his mother, Mrs. Nancy Dabney. This place was deeded to John Goodwyn Dabney by William Dabney on September 9, 1837. A deed to this property was made to Mary A.P. Dabney by R.X. Meade, Commissioner appointed by the Court, in November 1850.
Mary A.P. Dabney willed it her son, John P. Dabney during his life, and at his death it was to go to his son, Benjamin Eppes Dabney, January 14, 1873.
John P. Dabney died before Mary A.P. Dabney, so the place went to Benjamin Eppes Dabney, who gave a deed of trust on the place in August 1888. Default was made in the payment of the deed of trust, and the place was sold at public auction. However, the graveyard had been previously reserved by John Goodwyn Dabney, and it remains the property of the Dabney family, although the land all around it belongs to other persons.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is located in the middle of a cultivated field, and is square in shape; but is divided into two rectangular shaped sections. One-half of it is enclosed by a flint rock wall, which is about two and one-half or three feet high, and does not have any openings except where the rocks have fallen out of place. There are several graves in this section, but only one grave is marked by a tombstone, which is a plain upright marble slab. The other section is enclosed by an iron fence, about three feet high, and there are three graves in it, but they have no tombstones, but do have small rocks at the head and foot of each grave. There is a heavy under-growth over the entire graveyard. This section is of more recent date, After the other section was full, it was walled up and the second section was added and enclosed with an iron fence.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Only one grave has a tombstone:

To the Memory
of
J.E. Dabney, Sr.
A veteran of the lost
Cause of 1865
Born August 6th, 1841.
Died in 1865 (This not on the stone)

The following graves have no tombstones:

(1) - John Goodwyn Dabney
(Birth and death not known, but was married in 1825)
(2) - Mary Ann Pritchard Gunn Dabney, wife of John Goodwyn.
Born 1809 and died about 1885.
(3) - An infant of John Goodwyn and Mary A. Dabney.
(4) - John Parham Dabney, a son of John Paschal Boisseau Dabney and Mary James Lanier Dabney.
(5) - Lanier Dabney, a son of John Paschal Boisseau Dabney and Mary James Lanier Dabney.
(6) - John Paschal Boisseau Dabney, born June 28, 1836, died Aug. 3, 1878.
(7) - Benjamin Eppes Dabney, a son of John P.B. Dabney and Mary James Lanier Dabney, born in 1867 and died in 1907.
(8) - Linda May Boisseau Dabney, wife of Benjamin Eppes Dabney. Birth
(9) - and death unknown. Death about 1925.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney, 120 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mrs. Broaddus Shortt, ~~nee Miss Dabney~~ Hargrave
North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mrs. J. Travis Harmon, Sutherland, Virginia.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 1, page 583
Deed Book 6, page 509
Deed Book 9, page 529.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

398

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Fort

FORT SIEBERT

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
R. F. D. #2

November 11, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Fort Siebert.

2. LOCATION:

On Route #675, about 5 miles from and south of Petersburg, Virginia, on left side of road going south, and right by the road.

3. DATE:

1864.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

Fort Siebert is a very deep fortification, covering about one half acre of land. It is cut in one place in order to set inside for cultivation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Fort Siebert was built in the autumn of 1864, to protect Grant's progressing extending wing from flank attack.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Poster placed by the National Park Service.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

400

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home and Antiques

Cabinets.

"MEADOW COTTAGE FARM"

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Research made by
Bettie Baskerville Powell,
McKenney, Va.

April 21, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

"Meadow Cottage Farm".

2. LOCATION:

On Depot Road, two miles south of Ford, Virginia.

3. DATE:

In 1834 this farm was a part of the Bothwell tract of land.

4. OWNERS:

Home of Fred CAbaniss, son of Charles Cabaniss, and was a part of the Bothwell tract of land in 1834, on White Oak Creek.

In 1886 Thomas Diehl owned and sunk thirty thousand dollars trying to dam and build a mill on this creek.

Fred Cabaniss has been living at "Meadow Cottage Farm" since Mr. Diehl.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is a list of articles of various kinds found in this home, now owned by Fred Cabaniss, which belonged to his ancestors:

Two dining room chairs, over one hundred years old.
An immense old side-board, six doors, drawers, mahogany.
One round table, three feet in diameter, six legs, drop-leaf.
One blue and white fish dish, drainage piece for center, bought from England during the 17 0 period.
One six leg, drop-leaf dining table, over two hundred years old mahogany.
One old tea-pot, Hearst pattern.
One low hand-made chair, belonged to his mother. (Fred is eighty six years of age)
Child's chair, belonged to Fred's grandmother, Mrs. John Cabaniss.
Andirons (fire dogs) for kitchen, used in slavery times, eighty five years ago, to cook meats on, made by blacksmith, three feet long, on front five hooks for rods to rest while cooking. a CUriosity.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mina Howard, Ford, Va.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

401

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Vault

PERSON BURIED IN "THE VAULT AT SWEDEN".

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Research made by
Gladys Canter Branch,
R. #4, Petersburg, Va.

February 20, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Persons buried in the "Vault at Sweeden".

2. LOCATION:

In small town of Swedden, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1810, date of oldest inscription.

4. OWNERS:

The Whitworth family.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A granite vault.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mrs. Eliza Harrison Whitworth, wife of Captain Thomas Whitworth, and daughter of Colonel Peterson Goodwyn, did not desire to be placed under the ground at her death. All of her life she declared that she did not mind dying, but had a perfect horrow of her body being placed in this manner; therefore at her death, her husband, the above named Captain Thomas Whitworth had this vault built in her honor, and dedicated to her memory. Thus the wish of Mrs. Whitworth was fulfilled. The granite for this vault came from the quarry at "Mayfield" and was hauled in an ox-cart from "Mayfield" to "Sweeden".

The following is a list of persons buried in the vault:

1. Captain Thomas Whitworth, Captain in the War of 1812, born January 4, 1794, married January 10, 1833 and died June 24, 1874.

Peterson Goodwyn

2. Eliza Harrison Whitworth, wife of Captain Thomas Whitworth born 1795, married January 10, 1833 and died December 29, 1847.

3. Eliza Peterson Whitworth, Willson, daughter of Captain Whitworth born February 22, 1835, married November 15, 1860, and died December 15, 1823. ?

4. Henry Chamberlayne Willson, husband of Eliza Peterson Whitworth Willson, born March 31, 1830, married November 15, 1860 and died October 15, 1892.

5. Thomas Whitworth Willson, grandchild of Captain Whitworth d 1861
Mary Anderson Willson, grandchild of Captain Whitworth. d 1876

buried beside the vault without any markers, are:

Colonel Peterson Goodwyn, a Revolutionary Officer and member of the United States Congress for eighteen years.

Colonel Goodwyn was born----------and died February 21, 1818.

Eliza Peterson Eppes, wife of Colonel Peterson Goodwyn, died October, 1819.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Dr. Jones.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

401

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

---- WINFIELD GRAVEYARD ----

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Va.
R. 2.

August 5, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Winfield Graveyard.

2. LOCATION:

Ten miles east from McKenny, Virginia, on Route #40; thence south one hundred yards on a private road to this graveyard.

3. DATE:

About 1830.

4. OWNERS:

The present owner id S.T. Winfield.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This graveyard is enclosed with an iron fence and there are several tombstones to be seen here.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Richard Winfield
Co. D
13 Va. Inf.
C. S. A.

(2) - Miss Eliza Winfield
Died March 4, 1903
Age 59 years and 8 months.

(3) - Elizabeth J. Elder
September 30, 1834
May 26, 1919
Gone but not forgotten.

(4) - Joseph Newton Winfield
Born March 14, 1838
Died in April 1913
Aged 75 years.

(5)- Samuel Winfield
Born June 7, 1850
Died September 26th, 1920.

(6)- Eva Hardaway
Wife of Samuel Winfield
Daughter of John & Elizabeth Perkins Hardaway,
Died October 26, 1927.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Elizabeth Winfield,
Stony Creek, Virginia. R. 2.

Personal: Tombstone Inscriptions.
Visit by worker.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

402 A

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN HOME OF S. TILMON WINFIELD

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia. R. F. D. #2.

December 3, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of S. Tilmon Winfield.

2. LOCATION:

10 miles east of McKinney, Virginia, on Route #41, on right hand side of the road going east 200 yards.

3. DATE:

(1) - Probably 1780 - Probably 1770 - Secretary.
(2) - Probably 1780 - Probably 1770 - Sideboard.
(3) - Probably 1780 - Probably 1770 - Table.
(4) - Probably 1780 - Probably 1770 - Table.

4. OWNERS:

S. Tilmon Winfield.

5. DESCRIPTION

(1) - Secretary: mahogany, large size.
(2) - Sideboard: mahogany, swell front.
(3) - Table: mahogany sewing table.
(4) - Table: mahogany, dining table, drop-leaf, very large with removable ends.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: S. Tilmon Winfield, owner, Stony Creek, Virginia. R. F. D. #1.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

403

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Records

T. Holmes Boisseau. FAMILY BIBLES

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

October 5, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Family Bibles.

2. LOCATION:

Home of Mrs. J.W. Sutherland, Corner Hinton and West Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

(1) - Robert Goodwyn Boisseau. 1836.
(2) - Thomas Holmes Boisseau. 1836.
(3) - Robert S. Gresham. 1825.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. J.W. Sutherland.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1)- This Bible is bound in brown leather. The front and back covers are torn off and some of the leaves in the front have been destroyed. The following was written on the front of the Bible.

Sealed on the 4th day of July 1909 by Thomas H. Boisseau. This Bible contains the record of the children of Robert Goodwyn Boisseau and Martha Epes Hardaway (his wife). Preserved by their son, Thomas Holmes Boisseau who was born on the 25th day of August 1836.
Do not open this Bible unless information of importance is needed in the interest of the Boisseau family, (it is old). At my death it is my will that this Bible become the property of my daughter (Maachah Boisseau Pattillo) as a slight token of appreciation by me, of her, to her dear mother during her illness in 1909 and before July 6, 1909.

Signed. Thomas H. Boisseau.

(2)- This Bible is bound in heavy brown leather and has big brass fasteners.

(3)- This is a leather bound Bible and is in good condition. Was published by J.B. Lippincott and Company, Philadelphia, 1853.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Family Record-
Deaths: Martha Sue Boisseau died on the ----------1856.

Marriages: Thomas Holmes Boisseau was married to Lavinia Esquiena Stell in Weldon, North Carolina, on the 13th day of June 1856.

Births; Thomas H. Boisseau was born 25th August 1836.
Robert H. Boisseau was born 22 June 1838.
Jane P. Boisseau was born 15th March 1840.
Richard E. Boisseau was born 6th April 1842.
Virginia T. Boisseau was born 17th March 1844.
James William Boisseau was born 8th March 1846.
Marian Eveline Boisseau was born 5th Sept. 1849.
Gustavus Adolphus Boisseau was born 11th April 1852.
Martha Lee Boisseau was born 27th August 1854.

(2) Family Record -

Thomas H. Boisseau and Lavinia E. Stell were solemnly united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony at Weldon, North Carolina on the 12th day of June 1855. In presence of C.S. Vaughan, Peter H. Scott, John G. Orgain Jane P. Boisseau, Lelia Orgain.

Thomas H. Boisseau near Dinwiddie Court House 25th August 1836. Date of marriage 12th June 1855.

Lavinia E. Stell born near Dinwiddie Court House 9th May 1839. Date of marriage 12th June 1855. Date of death August 30th 1909.

Robert Shad Boisseau born at Dinwidde Court House 22nd Jan'y 1858.
Roger Pryor Boisseau born at "Bear Swamp" 17th April 1860. Died 6th July 1893.
Obadiah Jennings Boisseau born at "Bear Swamp" 14th Sept. 1862.
Thomas McClaws Boisseau born at "Bear Swamp" 1st June 1865.

The other members of the family recorded here were born since 1865---
The following is written in the front of the Bible.

Presented to my mother, Mrs. Lavinia E. Boisseau (By her son) Trueman G. Boisseau. No. 2521 Meredith St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. June 22, 1891.

(3) - The Robert S. Gresham Family Bible.

Marriages- Robert S. Gresham and Mary V. Watkins, were married 12th June 1845.
T.S. Leonard and Marianna Gresham, were married 12th Dec.-----1866.
W.E. Gresham and E.V. Watkins were married 12th Dec. '77.
A.V. Gresham and W.E. Sutherland were married 18th Dec. '79.
S.R. Gresham and Miss Kate G. Tucker were married Dec. 20th 1883.
S.A. Gresham and Mr. W.S. Harmon were married Sept. 5, 1901.

Births: Robert S. Gresham born 23rd January 1825.
Mary V. Gresham born 3rd October 1825.

The following are the children of the above named.
Ann Maria Gresham born 28th March 1846.
Marianna Gresham born 15th December 1847.
William E. Gresham born 23rd February 1850.
Mattie N. Gresham born 29th July 1852.
James T. Gresham born 3rd February 1855.
Alice V. Gresham born 17th January 1857.
Florence E. Gresham born 26th December 1858.
Samuel R. Gresham born 7th November 1860.
Sallie A. Gresham born 30th July 1862.
A boy child, born January 1865.

Deaths: Ann Maria Gresham died April 12th 1846.
James T. Gresham died April 20th 1856 .
Mattie N. Gresham died July 21st 1862.
A boy child died January 1865.
Mary V. Gresham died November 27, 1898.
R.S. Gresham died March 30, 1900.
Marianna Leonard died---------1888.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Maachah Boisseau Pattillo, 314 East Westover Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mrs. Tempie Pattillo Kellum, 314 East Westover Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

404.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

JOSEPH C. BOSWELL FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy Pilout,
Sutherland, Virginia

September 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Joseph C. Boswell Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. John T. Kirks, on Route #4, Petersburg, Virginia .1 mile directly west of Smith Grove Methodist Church/.

3. DATE:

1848.

4. OWNERS:

Joseph C. Boswell, 1848,
Mrs. John T. Kirks, 1936, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a leather bound Bible containing the old and New Testaments and was published by Hartford S. Andrus and Sons in 1847. The following is written in the front of the Bible: Joseph C. Boswell, Petersburg, Virginia, 1848.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages:
Joseph C. Boswell and Hester A.C. Boswell were married May 2nd, 1848.

Births:
Hester A.C. Smith Boswell consort of .C.B. was born July 1st., 1827 Died February 16th, 1902- Aged 74 years, 7 mos, & 18 days.

Jos. H. Boswell son of J.C. and H.A.C. Boswell was born April 29th, 1849, Jos. H. Boswell Died May 31, 1863.

Sarah Ann Boswell daughter of J.C. and H.A.C. Boswell born Sept. 8th 1851. Sarah Ann Boswell Died July 27, 1890-married J.W. Rodgers Feb. 1889.

Mary Elizabeth Boswell born Sept. 2nd, 1857. Mary Elizabeth Boswell Died March 7, 1928-married A.W. Hawkes Nov. 16, 1876.

John Colget Boswell Born April 25, 1859.

William Iverson Boswell Born Oct. 19, 1861.

Martha--------Born Feb. 16th, 1866- married J.T. Kirks, June 14, 1888.

Joseph C. Boswell Born Nov. 2nd, 1822- Died Dec. 17th, 1870, aged 56 years and 15 days, 1 mo.

Deaths:
John C. Boswell- Died June 20th, 1863.
William Iverson Boswell- Died Oct. 29, 1919- married May Grigg Sept. 16, 1895.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: mrs. J.T. Kirks, Petersburg, Virginia, R.F.D. #4

Personal inspection.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

BRAZEAL FAMILY BIBLE – Shelton

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Research made by
Dorothy Pilcut,
Sutherland, Virginia

January 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Brazeal Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In home of T. Dabney Shelton. .3 miles north of Church Road, Virginia, on Route #627, thence .1 mile west on Route #460, thence 2.2 miles west on Route #627, thence 1 mile north on Route #611, thence .5 mile east on private road.

3. DATE:

1857.

4. OWNERS:

Mary M. Shelton, 1857,
T. Dabney Shelton, 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is the Comprehensive Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the Authorized Version, with the Various Version. The various readings and marginal notes usually printed therewith. A general introduction, containing disquistions on the genuineness, authenticity, and inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, various divisions and marks of distinction in the Sacred writings; Ancient versions, coins, weights and measures, various sects among the Jews, introductionsand concluding remarks to each book: The paralled passages contained in Cannes Bible; Dr. Adam Clarke's, 2 vols.; Dr. Blayney's Bible; Bishop Wilson's Bible Edited by Crutwell; Rev. T. Scott's Commentry 6 Vol., And the English version of Bagsters Polyglott Bible; systematicall arranged; Philological and explanatory notes: A tavlesof contents, arranged in historical order, an analysis and compendium of the Holy Scriptures, a chronological index, interspersed with synchronusms of the most important epoches and events in profane history, an index of the subjects contained in the Old and New Testaments and an index to the notes, introductions, and concluding remark: Published by J.B. Lippincott and Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1858.

This bible has the following written on the first page: Mary M. Shelton, from her aunt, Almira M. Brazeal, and, John H. Brazeal, from his affectionate sister Mart T. Shelton, 1857.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Records:

Marriages:
John H. Brazeal and Almira M. Shelton were married August 11th, 1857.
J.H. Brazeal Died at Clement Town (the spelling may be wrong), November the 17th, 1894.
Almira M. Brazeal died 16 December 1900 at Catholic Home, Richmond, Virginia.

Births:
(The following is a newspaper clipping pasted in this space).
Died, in this city, on the morning of the 15th instant, Mrs. Mary P. wife of the late Dr. John W. Jeter, of Amelia County. The funeral took place from the Seventh Street Christian Church on Sunday afternoon the 17th, and her remains were deposited in Hollywood Cemetery.

Deaths:
Mrs. Judith W. Shelton died June 4th, 1865.
Mary E. Shelton died September 21st, 1865.
Mrs. F.H. Brazeal died June 20th, 1873.
R.H. Brazeal died August 12th, 1873.
Mrs. Mary P. Jeter died February 15th, 1878.
Mrs. M.F. Hancock died 2 A.M. the 27th November 1894, age 81 years.
Capt. John I. Nicholson was drowned in the Appomatox River on the 6th of June 1865.
Capt. J.L. Shelton died Jan. 5, 1899 at Soldiers Home, Richmond, Virginia.

(The Almira Shelton mentioned in the first of these inscriptions, was a sister of Captain Joseph L. Shelton the last name mentioned and was a great aunt of the owner of this Bible).

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: T. Dabney Shelton, Church Road, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE JOHN B. CHAMBERS FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

November 17, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The John B. Chambers Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Moss R. Chambers, on Church Road, Virginia, in Dinwiddie County.

3. DATE:

Unknown, but the first birth is recorded as 1827.

4. OWNERS:

Moss R. Chambers, Church Road, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible has the front pages torn out, and the leather bound backs are missing.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Record

(1) - John B. Chambers and Rebecca P. Farrar were married November 21, 1827, at Thos. Ragland, Esqr's in Chatham County, North Carolina.

(2) - Thomas R. Chambers and Permelia J. Tucker were Married 11th January 1854.

(3) - Martha E. Chambers and John H. Williams of South Carolina were married Dec. the 12th, 1866 at John F. Young Esq.

(4) - Robert F. Chambers and Ann Catherine Ellington daughter of L. R. Ellington and Ann C. Ellington of Halifax County Virginia were married 21st April 1867, 10 o'clock A. M.

(5) - Edward H. Chambers and Susan Hester Rainey were married ----------

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(1) - Infant died 20th July 1830.
(2) - Rebecca P. Chambers died 21st October 1843.
(3) - John B. Chambers died 30th August 1878.
(4) - Laura Mary Chambers died 6th December 1849.
(5) - Mary L. Chambers died May 28, 1912.
(6) - Susan Hester Chambers died April 8th, 1918.
(7) - Edward Henry Chambers died April 8th, 1920.
(8) - Martha E. Chambers died Feb. 4, 1925, aged 91.

(1) - Thomas R. Chambers born 10th. Sept., 1828.
(2) - Infant born 15th July 1830.
(3) - Archibald T. Chambers born 8th October 1831.
(4) - Martha E. Chambers born 3rd January 1834.
(5) - Virginia C. Chambers born 8th April 1836.
(6) - John C. Chambers born 13th Sept. 1838.
(7) - Edward H. Chambers born 16th Sept. 1840.
(8) - Robert F. Chambers born 17th Sept. 1842.
(9) - Thomas B. Chambers born 21st June 1872.
(10) - Robert H. Chambers born 21st May 1875.
(11) - Wade H. Chambers born 14th January 1877.
(12) - John T. Chambers son of Thos. R. and P. J. Chambers born 15th May 1856.
(13) - Mary Rebecca Chambers born 27th August. 1857.
(14) - Florence Rebecca daughter of R. F. and Ann C. Chambers born 29th March 1868, 10 o'clock P. M.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Moss R. Chambers, wife of a direct descendant of John B. Chambers, Church Road, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

FAMILY BIBLE OF WILLIAM JACKSON CLEATON

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2

April 21, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Family Bible of William Jackson Cleaton.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of William Jackson Cleaton, .5 mile east of Dinwiddie, Virginia, on Route #626, thence 1.5 miles on Route #679, thence two hundred yards south on a private road.

3. DATE:

1836, earliest inscription date.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Cleaton from 1879 to 1905.
William Jackson Cleaton from 1905 to the present time.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Bound in brown leather, approximate size ten by twelve inches, Standard Edition of the Holy Bible containing the Old and the New Testaments and the Apocryphal writings translated from Hebrew and Greek, and carefully compared with the former translations. Published by Bradley Garretson & Company, 66 North Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Copyright date 1876.
This Bible has been well preserved and is in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Thomas Cleaton, son of John & Nannie Susan Preston Cleaton, was born August 7, 1836.

Louisa R. Chambliss, wife of Thomas Cleaton, was born May 5, 1838.

The first birth was given to a son, James Bufford, May 11, 1865.

Etta Lee Cleaton, daughter of Thomas Cleaton & Louisa R. Chambliss, his wife, was born July 6, 1866.

Nellie Susan Cleaton, daughter of Thomas Cleaton & Louisa R. Chambliss, his wife, was born February 31, 1868.

Addie Lavina Cleaton, daughter of Thomas Cleaton & Louisa R. Chambliss, his wife, was born May 11, 1871.

Thomas Robert Cleaton, son of Thomas Cleaton & Louisa R. Chambliss, his wife, was born March 15, 1875.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Family Bible of William Jackson Cleaton.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

ARMISTEAD COLEMAN OR ISAAC QUARLES FAMILY BIBLE. Sutherland.

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

September 15, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Armistead Coleman or Isaac Quarles Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia, and DeWitt, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1812, date when published.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia, and DeWitt, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a leather bound Bible. The following was copied from the first page:

The Old Testament
Translated
Out of
The Original Hebrew
In The Former Translation Diligently
Compared
Done
By The Special Command of King James I
Of England

Printed and Published
By
Matthew Carey
No. 122 Market St.,
Philadelphia
1812.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The family record:

Marriages:

Isaac Quarles was married to Elizabeth Southerland the 7th. day of April, 1774.
The following are the marriages of the children of the said Isaac and Elizabeth.
Thomas Littlepage to Sarah Coleman Quarles
Miles King to Mary Quarles the 19th. day of May A.D., 1796.
Harden Littlepage to Eliza Southerland the 13th. day of August, Anno Dom. 1800.
Paul (?) G. Jones to Isaac Quarles 27th. September 1806.
John Southerland Quarles to Virginia King, 19th. February, 1807.
Archer Coleman to Margaret Quarles the 18th. May 1809.
Isaac Quarles to Dicey L.K. Pemberton 4th. day of August, A.D. 1814.

James Turner to Mary King.
Armistead Coleman to Elizabeth I. Quarles 4th. day February, 1818.
George W. Quarles to Martha Turner 7th. April, 1821.

Births:

Isaac Quarles was born the 4th. day of March A.D. 1754.
Elizabeth Southerland was born the 16th. day of February,
Anno Dom. 1758.
The following are the issues of the said Isaac and Elizabeth:
Sarah Coleman was born the 24th of February Anno. Dom. 1775.
Elizabeth was born the 26th September 1777.
Mary was born the 5th day of December, 1779.
Elizabeth Southerland was born the 9th day of September, Anno. Dom
1781.
Katy Perrin was born the 7th day of September Anno. Dom. 1783.
John Southerland was born the 19th. day of October, A.D. 1784.
Jane was born the 10th. day of May, A.D. 1786.
Isaac was born the 20th day of January A.D. 1789.
Margaret was born the 14th day of May A.D. 1790.
James was born the 28th. day of June, A.D. 1791.
Fendall Southerland was born 6th October A.D. 1792.
Richard was born the 21st day of June, A.D. 1794.
Betty was born the 8th day of January, A.D. 1796 and
died 6th day of November, 1861.
George Washington was born 20th January A.D. 1798.
Henry was born the 5th. January, A.D. 1800.
Oscar was born the 24th. day of November A.D. 1804.
Julia A. Coleman was born July 29th. 1833 (?).

Deaths:

Mrs. Elizabeth Quarles wife of Isaac Quarles, departed this life on
the 19th day of June 1810- After having been married 36 years two
months and twelve days and also the fruitful mother of twenty-two
children.
Isaac Quarles husband to Elizabeth, departed this life January 24, 1817.
Mrs. Sarah Coleman wife of Jesse Coleman departed this life on the 4th
day of April 1808.
Jesse Coleman departed this life on the 4th. day of April, 1808.

The following are the deaths of children and grandchildren of Isaac and
Elizabeth Quarles.

Elizabeth 26th. October, 1777.
Katy Perrin 31st October 1790
James 16th. July 1791
Richard 12th. June 1795
Henry 27th. May 1800
Oscar 7th. December 1805
Fendall Southerland 10th. November 1793
Thomas Littlepage husband to Sarah C. Littlepage 14th. March, 1805.
Miles King husband to Mary----------
Virginia wife to John L. Quarles----------

James King Quarles 13th of November 1815.
Isaac Burnley Littlepage son of Thomas and Sarah Coleman.
Quarles was born the 28th. November, 1791, and died the 23rd. January 1814.
Elizabeth Southerland daughter to Thomas and Sarah C. Littlepage, was born September 8th. 1793.
Thomas Edmund son to the said Thomas and Sarah C. was born 3rd. January, 1804.
Sarah Anne daughter to the said Thomas and Sarah C. was born the 25th. November 1805 and died the 8th. February, 1809.

The following are the children of Harden Littlepage and his wife Eliza Southerland Quarles--Vize

Anne Burnley 17th. May 1801.
John 3rd. February 1803 and died 16th, January 1804.
Edmund 22nd May 1804. (?)
Eliza Southerland 9th. January 1806.
Lewis 19th March 1807.
Hardin 17th. April 1810.
Sarah Coleman 20th, July 1812 and died 4th. June 1814.
Mrs. Eliza A. Quarles departed this life on Tuesday the 16th. day of January 1822, after a long and tedious spell of sickness.

The following are the children of Miles King and Mary Quarles--Vize:

Elizabeth Sarah Coleman was born----------?
Robert Jefferson ***---------- ?

The following are children of Paul (?) G. Jones and Isaac Quarles:

Mary Anne born 20th. September 1807.
Eliz.-Southerland born 2nd November 1808, and died 5th. September 1810.
Jane William born 23rd. October 1810 and died 27th. same month.
Paulina Wilhelmina born 12th. September 1811.
Paul Decatur born 2nd. February 1814.
Sarah Coleman born in Danville, Kentucky 2nd April 1816.

The following are the children of John L. Quarles and Virginia his wife:

James King Quarles 17th. February 1809.
John L. Quarles, Jr. the 15th of February 1811 (?).

The following are the children of --(this space was blank).

The following are the children of Armistead Coleman and Betty his wife:

Elizabeth Sarah was born the 28th. day of November 1818.
Alfred George Armistead was born August 15th, 1820.

The following are the children of Archer Coleman and Margaret

his wife:

Edwin Daniel 4th. March----- (This side of the page was torn off)
Oscar 12th July.
Elizabeth Frances -------1814.
William A. 8th. of August ----------

The following are the children of Isaac Quarles:

Dicey King Pemberton ?
Dicey Kink Pembeton 12 day of June 1815.
Octavius born June 10, 1827.
Emmett Quarles son of George W. and Martha his wife, was born the 14th. day of February 1822.
Richlein was born May the 18th. 1823.
Octavia was born 13th October (?) 1828, and departed this life 30th. April (?).
Norman Quarles was born 20th. of November 1825, half after two O'clock.
Octavia Coleman was born the 11th. day of June 1827.
My dear little Octavia was born 13th. day of October 1828, and departed this life on Friday 30th. April 1830, half after 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia and DeWitt Virginia.

The Armistead Coleman or Isaac Quarles family Bible.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE M. E. COLEMAN FAMILY BIBLE - Boisseau.

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

September 15, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The M.E. Coleman Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1855, date published.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION

This book was a brown leather bound Bible. The following was copied from the first page:

Presented to: M.E. Coleman
By her affectionate mother, Bettie Q. Coleman-
1858, Sept.

The Holy Bible
Containing The
Old and New Testaments
Translated out of the Original Tongues
And with Former Translations Diligently
Compared and Revised With Canne's Marginal
Notes and References To Which Are Added
An Index.
Published By: Jasper Harding,
Philadelphia, Pa. - 1855

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Births:

Martha Frances Boisseau was born December 7th. 1858
Olivia Mildred Boisseau was born December 2nd. 1860
Ambrose Hill Boisseau was born September 9th. 1863
Jefferson Davis Boisseau was born August 14th. 1867
Robert Hardaway Boisseau was born June 22nd. A.D. 1838
Roger Pryor Boisseau was born April 17th. A.D. 1860
(Others whose births are recorded here were born too late to use).

Marriages:

Captain Robert H. Boisseau was married to Miss Evelyn Coleman December 8, 1874.
R.P. Boisseau was married to Mrs. Evelyn Boisseau 1st. February 1883.
Robert Hardaway Boisseau and Kate Gee Blandford were married November 16th. 1898.

Deaths:

Bettie Q. Coleman wife of Armistead Coleman departed this life on Friday the 8th of November 1861 in the 65th year of her age.
Captain R.H. Boisseau departed this life on Sunday the 30th of January 1875.
Kate Lee Boisseau (wife of Robert H. Boisseau) died-------?
(The other deaths recorded here are too late to use.)

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Eugenia Bentley, Ford, Virginia.

The M.E. Coleman family Bible.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE BIBLE OF JOHN FEILD, M. D.

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

July 27, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Bible of John Feild, M. D.

2. LOCATION:

West of McKenney, Virginia, 2 miles on Route #40, south turn, on Walker's Mill Road (now Baskerville on sign, no number) ½ mile east turn, 100 yards to house.

3. DATE:

Edition of 1851.

4. OWNERS:

John Feild, M. D., 1830.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The front pages are torn out but the other part of the Bible is in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: John Feild M. D. was married to Miss Mary Harriet Bolling October the 23rd 1828.

Hume Feild M. D. son of Dr. John and Harriet Bolling Jones, was married to Lucy Osborn Jones the 28th of October 1851.

Hume Feild M. D. married (second time) to Miss Anna Westmore Atkinson, April 17th 1889.

John F. Edmunds was married to Lula Osborne Feild the 14th of December 1887.

John Feild was married to Ida B. Edmunds the 16th of March 1892.

Bessie Feild Edmunds and Thomas Thweatt Atkinson was married on the 21st of December 1918.

Births: John Feild was born the 10th of July 1791.

Mary Harriet Bolling, wife John Feild M. D. was born the 21st of November 1810.

Hume Feild was born the 10th of Nov. 1829.

Ellen Meade was born the 16th of May 1821.

Harriet Bolling Feild was born the 19th of July 1830.

John Alexander Feild was born the 22nd of February 1835.

Wm. Meade Feild was born the 15th of May 1837.

Richard Channing Feild was born the 7th of July 1839.

Susan Ann Feild was born the 31st of March 1841.

Mildred Bolling Feild was born the 25th of March 1843.

Sarah Jones Feild was born 8th of July 1845.

Emily Martha Feild was born the 10th of April 1847.

Ann Westmore Atkinson was born the 7th of January 1856.

Frank Feild son of Dr. Hume and Lucy Feild was born the 31st of August 1853.

Sallie Thweatt daughter of Dr. Hume and Lucy Feild was born the 8th of October 1855.

John Feild son of Dr. Hume and Lucy Feild was born the 15th of November 1857.

Hume Feild Jr. M. D. son of Dr. Hume and Lucy Feild was born the 4th of November 1867.

Meade Castleman Edmunds son of John and Lula Feild Edmunds was born the 8th of November 1888.

Bessie Feild Edmunds daughter of John and Lula Feild Edmunds was born the 8th of June 1891.

Anna A. Edmunds daughter of John and Lula Feild Edmunds was born the 12th of September 1894.

Nora Chambliss Edmunds daughter of John and Lula Feild Edmunds was born the 29th of October 1898.

Thomas Thweatt Atkinson Jr. son of Thomas Thweatt Atkinson and Bessie E. Atkinson was born 10th of March 1920.

Deaths: Hattie Bolling Feild daughter of Hume and Lucy Feild departed this life the 14th of June 1862, in the 9th month of her age.

Sallie Thweatt Feild daughter of Hume and Lucy Feild departed this life the 6th of January 1864.

Dr. Hume Feild Jr. son of Hume and Lucy Feild departed this life the 9th of May 1897 in his 25th year.

John Feild M. D. departed this life the 25th of September 1851 at 4 o'clock P. M. in the 61st year of his age.

Sarah Jones Feild departed this life the 16th of July 1846.

Richard Channing Feild departed this life the 29th of July 1852 in the 13th year of his age.

Mary Harriet B. wife of John Feild died 25th of December 1860.

Hume Feild M. D. departed this life the 15th of August 1891 in the 62nd year of his age.

Wm. M. Feild departed this life 17th of June 1895 in his 59th year.

An Infant, Jones departed this life June 24th 1849.

R. G. Jones departed this life 28th of December 1891 in his 38th year.

Emma Feild Jones wife of Francis F. Jones departed this life June 27th 1914.

Ella Meade Feild wife of Dr. A. M. Feild departed this life July 20th 1914.

Minna Bolling Hardy departed this life February 4th 1916.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. John Edmunds, granddaughter of Dr. Hume Feild, Champe, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE BIBLE OF JOHN FRANCIS Simmons

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

November 11, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

The Bible of John Francis.

2. LOCATION:

Home of G. T. Simmons, McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Edition, 1830.

4. OWNERS:

John Francis.
G. T. Simmons, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Bible is a ten by twelve-inch book, leather bound, and is in fair condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions: John Francis was born June 1798.

Francis Elizabeth Francis was daughter of John and Mary Francis and was born May 18th 1854.

Joel Mattison, son of John and Nancy Francis was born January 15th 1836.

Mary Elander Francis was born January 1838

Rebecca Jane Francis was born February 15th 1840.

Nancy Loretta Francis was born July 23rd 1844.

Emily and Melissa were born 1st day of February, 1846.

Augusta G. Francis was born November 26th 1753.
Complete.

Deaths: Frances Elizabeth Simmons died January 19th 1918.

Matthew Thomas Simmons was born July 18th 1883 and died October 27th 1889.
Complete.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. G. T. Simmons, wife of present owner; McKenney, Virginia.

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THE BIBLE OF JAMES HASKINS

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia

July 22, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Bible of James Haskins.

2. LOCATION:

McKenney, Virginia, home of Robert R. Haskins.

3. DATE:

1846.

4. OWNERS:

James Haskins, 1833,
Robert R. Haskins, present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a large fifteen by twelve-inch book-leather-back in a fair condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: James Haskins and Mary C. Haskins were married the 23rd. of October 1833.

Edward A. Goodnax and Martha E. Haskins were married September 8th 1857.

Wm. Emmet Hinton of Mecklinburg County, Va., and Mary Ella Haskins of Brunswick County, Va., were married October 5th 1864.

Lemuel Peebles of Petersburg, Va., amd Susan E. Haskins of Brunswick County, Va., were married February 26th 1865.

Jefferson P. Haskins and Lucy E. Jones were married April 25th 1883.

Births: Aaron Benjamin, son of James and Mary C. Haskins, was born the 19th of December 1845. Was baptized on the 1st of September 1859.

James William son of James and Mary C. Haskins, was born the 24th of June 1847. Was baptized tne 1st of September 1859.

Julia Meade daughter of James and Mary C. Haskins was born the 26th of July 1846. Was baptized on the 15th of September 1848.

Richard Ogleby, son of James and Mary C. Haskins was born the 10th of August 1849. Was baptized on the 1st of September 1859.

John Gregory Claiborne, son James and Mary C. Haskins was born the 30th of April 1858.

Deaths: Departed this life 6th of November Eighteen Hundred and forty-two, Judith Laura daughter of James and Mary C. Haskins, Aged 7 months and 18 days.

Departed this life the 28th of November 1845 Lelia Matilda, daughter of James and Mary C. Haskins, Aged 4 years 8 months, and two days.

Departed this life the 16th of July, John Gregory Claiborne, son of James and Mary C. Haskins, Aged 2 months and 16 days.

Departed this life on the 22nd of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty-three, Lucy Gray, daughter of James and Mary C. Haskins, Aged 9 years, 8 months and 26 days.

Departed this life on the 19th of April Eighteen Hundred and Seventy. Susan Peebles, daughter of James and Mary C. Haskins. Aged 32 years, 4 months and 14 days.

Departed this life on the 3rd of February 1874. Mary C. Haskins wife of James Haskins. Aged 58, 7 months and 28 days.

Departed this life on the 29th of April 1874 Aaron E. Haskins. Aged 28 years 4 months and 10 days.

James Haskins departed this life on June 11th 1884. Aged 73 years, 5 months was born January 1811.

Departed this life, Julia M. Haskins on February 3rd 1900. Was born July 1848.

J.W. haskins died on the 22nd of January----------

The Grandchildren.

Births: Mary Creed Haskins of Brunswick County, Virginia

John Belfield son of E.A. and M. Edmonia Brodnax, born July 21st 1856 at "Waqua". Was baptized at St. Pauls Church by the Rev. W.H. Platt, on Sunday November 7th 1868.

James Haskins son of E.A. and M.E. Broadnax was born December 1st 1859. Was privately by Rev. Wm. H. Platt August 6th 1860.

Mary Creed daughter of E.A. and M. Edmonia Brodnax was born May 9th 1860 at "Waqua". Was baptized at St. Pauls Church by Rev. Wm. H. Platt, December 8th 1862. (2nd Sunday in Advent)

Edward Allen, son of E.A. and M. Edmonia Brodnax was born January 20th 1863. Was baptized in St. Pauls Church Petersburg by Wm. H. Platt the Rector June 24th 1863.

Presley Llewllen, son of William E. and Mary E. Hinton was born at "Waqua", September 4th 1865. Was baptized in Mecklenburg Co., by Rev. RiO. Buston Aug. ---1866.

James Haskins son of W.E. and M.E. Hinton was born at "Waqua" January 18th 1867. Was baptized in Petersburg by Rev. Wm. H. Platt October 1867.

Robert Emmet son of Wm. E. and M.E. Hinton was born in Petersburg, Va. July 4th 1869. Was baptized by Rev. C.J. Gibson.

Mary Christain, daughter of Lemuel and Susan E. Peoples was born in Petersburg March 20th 1868. Was baptized at St. Pauls Church by Rev. J.H. Wingfield, November 13th, 1868.

Lemuel Heartwell son of Lemuel and Susan E. Peebles was born in Petersburg, 10th of April at 9 o'clock 1870. Was baptized privately the 27th of April 1870 by Rev. J.H. Wingfield.

Susan Elizabeth, daughter of W.E. and M.E. Hinton was born April 17th 1872. Was baptized by Rev. C.J. Gibson. Died July 27th 1872. Aged 3 months and 2 days.

Edward Brodnax son of E.W. and M.E. Hinton was born 8th of July 1873. Was baptized by Rev. C.J. Gibson in Grace Church Petersburg, Virginia.

James Porterfield, son of Jefferson Porterfield and Lucie E. Haskins was born on the 1st of February 1885.

Robert Reps, son of Jefferson Porterfield and Lucie E. Haskins was born on the 12th of January 1887.

Edward Brodnax son of Jefferson Porterfield and Lucie E. Haskins was born 10th of December 1888.

Susan Haskins, daughter of George Littleton and Mary Christain was born October 1st 1895. Was baptized at "Waqua" by the Rev. F.G. Ribble December 3rd 1895.

Anna Kevan, daughter of George Littleton and Mary Christain Harrison, was born July 12th 1895. Was baptized at "waqua" by the Rev. F.G. Ribble December 3rd 1895.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Robert R. Haskins, McKenney, Virginia, granddaughter.

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BIBLE OF MRS. VIRGINIA HASKINS

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Route #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

December 1, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions taken from Bible owned by Mrs. Virginia Hawkins.

2. LOCATION:

5 miles south of DeWitt, Virginia, on a road without any number.

3. DATE:

1826.

4. OWNER:

Mrs. Virginia Hawkins, DeWitt, Virginia, Route #2.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Married by the Rev. Thomas Castleman, William C. Thrift and Harriet T. Tucker, September 6, 1841, at four o'clock P.M.

Married by the Reverend Travers Taylor, Thomas E. Hawkins and Lucy T. Thrift, November /, 1871 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Robert G. Thrift was born, October 30th, 1830.

Lucy T. Hawkins was born, June 28, 1832.

James M. Clark was born, March 12, 1857.

Martha J. Thrift was born, October 30, 1845

Mary J. Hawkins was born, September 19, 1848.

Emmah F. Hawkins was born, May 24th, 1851

Edward H. Hawkinswas born, March 30, 1854

John A. Hawkins was born October 2, 1856.

Martha E. Hawkins was born the 8th of February 1860.

Robert S. Hawkins was born the 20th, 1826.

Richard G. Thrift was born, October 20th, 1826.

John S. Thrift was born October 20th, 1827.

James T. Hawkins was born November 28, 1872.

Susan Hawkins was born, September 28, 1874.

Thomas E. Hawkins was born, September 28, 1845.

Peyton Tucker, departed this life on the 25th of July 1832, A.D.

Thomas L. Hawkins, died June 21, 1926.

Frances Peyton, daughter of Harriet & Peyton Tucker, was born on the 10th of July 1832, and departed this life on October 20th, 1833.

James M. Harrison, departed this life on the 26th day of July 1838.

William C. Thrift, departed this life on the 12th of January, 1845.

Martha J. Hawkins, departed this life on the 8th of July 1846.

Mary J. Hawkins departed this life, November 13th, 1862.

Martha J. Thrift departed this life, December 24th, 1862.

Emma F. Hawkins, departed this life on the 2nd of February, 1863.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Mrs. Virginia Hawkins, Dewitt, Virginia, Route #2, owner.

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CLASS : Bible

TWO KNOTT FAMILY BIBLES AND INSCRIPTIONS COPIED FROM BOTH

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Research made by
Dorothy Filout
Sutherland, Virginia

January 15, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Two Knott Family Bibles and Inscriptions Copied from Both.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Mr. Willie B. Knott, the owner, .2 mile east of Dinwiddie Court House, Va., on Route #1; thence 1.2 miles north on Route #661 on private lane.

-Knott Family Bible-

This Bible is not as large as the usual size of Bibles, but is just as thick. It is Hitchcocks New and Complete Analysis of the Holy Bible, or the whole of the Old and New Testaments, Arranged According to Subjects. In Twenty Seven Books, Illustrated with Copper Plate Maps and Engravings-Word of God- Revised and Edited by Prof. Roswell D. Hitchcock, D.D. LLD-New York-A.J. Johnson and Co. 11 Great Jones St.-J.A. Wilmore, Columbia Ky. MDCCCLXXXIV

-Family Record-
-Births-

Elizabeth Frances was born the 15th of April 1850
Mildred Ann was born the 21st of February 1852.
Lucy Jane was born the 18th of July 1853.
Samuel Wright was born the 1st day of July 1855.
Franklin Pierce was born the 11th day of August 1856.
Fielding Risdon was born the 7th day of August 1858.
Joseph Bennett was born the 8 day of March 1860.
Mary Ellen was born the 18 day of July 1863.
Willie Worl was born the 7 day of April 1865.
Fielding Knott was born the 25th day of November 1827.
Mildred Knott was born the 12th day of Feb. 1828
Sallie A. Knott was born the 22nd. day of Jan. 1847.
(several others too late)

-Marriages-

Elizabeth Frances Knott Dean died February 1897
Mildred Ann Knott Neal Dean died March 1889
Fielding Risdon Knott died February 1890.
Joseph Bennett Knott died April 25th, 1915
Mary Ellen Knott Yancey died September 1892
Willie Worl Knott died Jan. 5th, 1916
Martha Florence Knott Yancey died April 1906.
Lucinda Knott died ----------
Pheobe Knott Burnett died June 21st, 1920
Sue Williams Knott died June 1885
Grover Cleveland Knott died June 1892
Fielding Knott died Sept. 26, 1901
Mildred Knott died----------

(This Bible The Fielding Knott Family Bible, and the W.W. Knott family Bible now belongs to Willie B. Knott a son of the late W.W. Knott.)

The following information was copied from the W.W. Knott Family Bible. This is a large leather bound book, and has W.W. Knott stamped in "gold" on the front.

This is the Holy Bible containing the old and new Testaments, and the Revised Versions of the Old and New Testaments-Arranged in Parallel Columns-Davis Brothers and Company, Richmond, Virginia.

-Family Record-
Marriages

William Worl and Katie Young Clay were married May 20th, 1885
William Worl and Fannie Lewis Clay were married November 1st, 1888

-Births-

William Worl Knott born April 7th, 1865
Katie Clay born July 24th, 1864
Fannie Clay born Nov. 23rd, 1865

(There are several others but are too late to use being the children of W.W. Knott.)

-Deaths-

Katie C. Knott died April 12th, 1867
Sallie Permelia Knott Aug. 31st., 1893
William Worl Knott died January 5th, 1916
Archie Fielding Knott died June 25th, 1929

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE NATHAN LEDBETTER FAMILY BIBLE-Dabney

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilcut,
Sutherland, Virginia

April 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Nathan Ledbetter Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney, which is located at 120 West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia, south side of the street, about halfway between North Market Street and North Union Street.

3. DATE:

Published in 1823.

4. OWNERS:

The Bible originally belonged to Nathan Ledbetter who purchased it about 1828. It now belongs to Miss Jennie Kay of Richmond, Virginia. Miss Kay, whose mother was a Miss Ledbetter, is a granddaughter of the late Nathan Ledbetter,.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Holy Bible contains the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and and revised. It is a streotype edition, streotyped by E. and J. White for the American Bible Society, in 1823. The Bible is a thick volumn being about the size of a high school history book, and it is bound in soft brown leather. It has Holy Bible stamped in gold on the back, and has has Nathan Ledbetter printed on the front page and in several other places through the Bible. There are a few pages torn out of the Bible; otherwise it is in good condition. The print is very easy to read.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Family Record in the Bible (one sheet torn out) :

Nathan Ledbetter was born June 19th, 1802 - Died May 30th, 1852.

Martha E.H. Ledbetter was born May 16th, 1809 - Died July 10th, 1895

Nathan Ledbetter and Martha E.H. his wife was married Nov. 6th, 1828.

Rufus Holmes Jefferson Ledbetter was born August 22nd, 1831.

Thomas Edward Ledbetter was born September 22nd, 1831

Cornelius Theophilus Ledbetter was born January 11th, 1834.

Virginia Ann Ledbetter was born May 20th, 1836 - Died Sept. 7th --------

George Washington Ledbetter was born August 2nd, 1839.

Indiana Matilda Jane Ledbetter was born Sept. 21st, 1842 Died Feb. 20th, 1927.

James Nathaniel Dabney was born June 1st, 1827.

William Eppes Dabney was born December 16th, 1828.

Mary Eliza Jane Dabney was born June 20th, 1830.

Saran Ann Peythress Dabney was born April 19th, 1832.

John Paschal Boisseau Dabney was born June 28th, 1836.

Benjamin Eppes Dabney was born August 8th, 1841.

Susanna G. Gunn was born ----------

Susanna G. Gunn died on the 27th day of May 1847.

Elizabeth I. (or J.) Ledbetter died on the 24th day of June 1847.

Thomas L. Ledbetter died on the 23rd day of December 1847.

Nathan Ledbetter died on the 30th day of May 1852.

Newspaper clippings found in the Bible:

Miss Indianna M. Ledbetter.

Miss Indianna Matilda Ledbetter daughter of the late Nathan and Martha Gunn Ledbetter died yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock at the Petersburg Home for Ladies, 407 Harrison St., after a brief illness. She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. Milton Mills and Miss Jennie L. Kay of this city.

Funeral services will be held this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the grave in Blandford cemetery. Rev. J.W. Moore, pastor of Washington Street M.E. Church of which the deceased was a member will officiate.

Departed this life, in Dinwiddie Co., Va., Oct. 29th, 1860 of typhoid fever in the 27th year of his age, Cornelius T. Ledbetter son of Nathan Ledbetter dec'd.

How striking and forcible the old adage occurs to our mind, that "in the midst of life we are in death". The subject of this notice five weeks ago, judging from his hale look and ruddy cheeks - so indicative of the perfect enjoyment of health - bid fair to live to an honorable old age; but the angel of death has spread a gloom over the hearth stone of a once happy home, by snatching from the social circle of a widowed mother her darling son, her main-stay and hope. He has made his exit to that bourne from whence no traveler returns, leaving in addition to a widowed mother, two brothers and two sisters to mourn this irreparable loss. And inasmuch as the inspired writer enjoined upon us to weep with those that weep, and mourn with those that mourn, we cheerfully condole with the afflicted family in their sad bereavement; and though we have no positive assuarance that he was gathered into the ark of safety - lying in a speechless state for several days previous to his death - we cherish the hope that his disembodied spirit was borne by kind angels from this land of affliction and disappointment to that Jasper Wall City, where the parting tear is never shed, the farewell word never spoken. To his friends and relations we would say, prepare yourselves hold yourselves hold yourselves in readiness - For the son of man cometh in an hour ye knoweth not-

A.S.V.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mary James Lanier Dabney, 120 West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Mrs. Dabney is keeping this Bible for Miss Jennie Kay.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE GEORGE C. NASH FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

January 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The George C. Nash Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

.3 mile west of Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia, on Route #1, thence 1.5 miles northwest on Route #645, thence .1 mile south of Route #645 by private land.

3. DATE:

About 1852.

4. OWNERS:

George C. Nash, 1852,
Mr. W.H. Wells, present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments, together with the apocrypha, translated from the original tongue and with the former translations diligently compared and revised; to which are added an index, an alphabetical table of all the names in the Old and New Testaments with their signification, table of scripture weights and measures and coins, concordance and the Psalms of Davis in Metre; Philadelphia, James A. Bill, 253 Market Street. This Bible was George C. Nashes book, Dinwiddie, October 15, 1852, and has E.W. Crowder, 1891 written in the front of it. It now belongs to Mr. W.H. Wells who married the Mary Nash mentioned in the recorded births. He bought this Bible at a sale.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: Geo. C. Nash and Elizabeth W. were married on the 24th day of April A.D. 1851.

William A. Nash and Fola Nash were married on the _____

Thomas E. Nash and Sarah F. Harvell (or Howell) were married on the 24th day of March A.D. 1874.

William H. Wells and Mary W. Nash were married on the 18th day of July A.D. 1876.

Thomas D. William and Elia Nash were married on the 19th day of December A.D. 1876.

Rev. Hosea Crowder and Elizabeth W. Nash were married on the 3d day of February 1881.

Births: George Coleman Nash was born in the year of our Lord 1817 on the 13th day of April.

Elizabeth W. Nash was born on the 27th of April in the year of our Lord 1831.

Rev. Hosea Crowder was born December 12, 1809.

Thaddeus Nash was born on the 5th day of August in the year of our Lord 1850.

Lola Nash was born on the 14th day of April in the year of out Lord 1852.

Thomas E. Nash was born on the 1st day of July in the year of our Lord 1853.

Ella Nash was born on the 22nd day of October in the year of our Lord 1854.

Mary W. Nash was born on the 27th day of October 1856.

William H. Nash was born on the 2th day of April in the year of our Lord 1859.

South Carolina Nash was born on the 27th day of December in the year of our Lord 1861.

Nannie Rebecca Nash was born on the 1th day of December in the year of our Lord 1864.

(Others too late to use here)

Deaths: George Coleman Nash departed this life August 19th 1879 in his 62 year.

Rev. Hosea Crowder departed this life November 25, 1887, in his 78 year at 6 o'clock P.M. 1887.

Robert B. Thweatt departed this life April 8, 1892 in his 75 year.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Inscriptions copied from Bible owned by Mr. W.H. Wells, Dinwiddie Courthouse, Virginia.

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Bible

SHELTON FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

January 20, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Shelton Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of T. Dabney Shelton. .3 miles north of Church Road, Virginia, on Route #627, thence .1 mile west on Route #460, thence 2.2 miles west on Route #627, thence 1 mile north on Route #611, thence .5 miles east on private road.

3. DATE:

1856.

4. OWNERS:

T. Dabney Shelton, 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongue, and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. With references and various readings together with the Apcrypha, in two volumes. 1 Published by Whilt and Kost, Philadelphia Pennsylvania, 1856.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following was copied from this old family Bible.

Family Record.

Marriages:
John Wm. Jeter and Mary (P.or T.) Shelton were married November 11th, 1858. The marriage ceremony was performed at Church by Elder R.L.Coleman Richmond, Virginia.
John H. Brazeal and Almira M. Shelton were married August 11th, 1857. Ceremony by Rev. William Campbell.
Joseph L. Shelton and Mily T. Fowlkes were married Janr'y 5th, 1870. Ceremony by J.D. Dudley. (The last two mentioned were the parents of T. Dabney Shelton, the owner of this Bible).
One more marriage recorded here which is too late to use.

Births:
John William Jeter son of Samuel S and Martha A. Jeter was born November 25th, 1824.
Mary Pinckney Shelton daughter of Joseph and Judith W. Shelton was born January 12th, 1827.
Joseph Shelton was born 8th of June 1800.
Judith W. Shelton was born 9th of July 1805.
Joseph Shelton and Judith W. Shelton were married April 5th, 1824.
(The last two mentioned were the grandparents of T. Dabney Shelton).
(There are five births recorded here which are too late to use, they are the children of Joseph Lee Shelton and Emily Fowlkes Shelton.)

Deaths:
John William Jeter departed this life at a quarter past 1 o'clock Saturday morning December 16th, 1871.
That unshaken faith which cheered and comforted him in life grew brighter and was all sufficient to sustain him in the hour of death. And while his mortal body now lies in the calm repose of the grave, his immortal spirit has winged it's upward flight to realms of eternal bliss at God's own right hand in Heaven.
"Deathless spirit now arise
Soar thou native of the skies
Pearl of price by Jesus bought
To his glorious likeness wrought
God to shine before his throne
Deck his mediatorial Crown
To his triumph to adorn
Made for God- to God return".

Joseph L. Shelton died Jan. 5, 1899, aged 69 years.
Two deaths recorded here, but are too late to use, being the children of Joseph L. and Emily Fowlkes Shelton.

Emily T. Shelton died Aug. 20, 1925, Thursday night at 10 o'clock, aged 79 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: T. Dabney Shelton, Church Road, Virginia.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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THE JOHN TEMPLE FAMILY BIBLE

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Research made by
Dorothy G. Pilcut
Sutherland, Virginia

April 6, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The John Temple Family Bible.

2. LOCATION:

At the home of Ashton S. Temple, Dewitt, Virginia, .2 of a mile north (or northeast) of Dewitt Post Office on United States Route #1, thence 1.3 miles northwest on Route #646, thence .6 of a mile east of Route #646 by private lane to the house.

3. DATE:

Published in 1873.

4. OWNERS:

John Temple was the original owner of this Bible, having purchased it during the 1870's. R.D. Temple inherited it from his father, John Temple and it was given by R.D. Temple, to his son, Ashton S. Temple, who now (in 1937) owns it.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Holy Bible contains the Old and New Testaments, translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised. It was published in 1873 by the American Bible Society, New York. The Bible is not quite as large as the regular size of the family Bibles, but it is a thick volume, and is bound in a fancy brown leatner. The print is very easy to read. Although a few pages are torn out, the Bible is in a fair state of preservation are torn out, the Bible is in a fair state of preservation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following is the data copied from the family record.

John Temple born March 13, 1824.

Rebecca A. Temple born April 15, 1825.

William H. Temple born December 25, 1848.

R. D. Temple born July 15, 1851.

Charlotte A. Temple born February 14, 1856.

T.S. Temple born May 14, 1859.

The Baby died Oct. 30, 1890 - 2 months.

Mrs. R.D. Temple Died August 25, 1906.

William H. Temple Died May 3, 1915, 67 years.

Mrs. Charlotte Temple Lee Died Sept. 3, 1925 - 69 years.

R.D. Temple Died Jan. 15th, 1927 - 75 years.

Mrs. John Temple Died July 5, 1901 - 76 years.

Mr. John Temple Died Feb. 13, 1907 - 83 years old.

T.B. Temple Died ---------- 189-.

R.D. Temple was born July 18th, 1851.

Mrs. R.D. Temple was born Jan. 25th, 1855.

Hattie B. Temple born March 22nd, 1876.

Dallas R. Temple born Aug. 21st, 1877.

Adolphus Temple was born Aug. 13th, 1879.

R.B. Temple born Sept. 14th, 1881.

A.B. Temple born March 25th 1884.

Mary B. Temple born Jan. 5th, 1886.

Hazel V. Temple born Oct. 16th, 1887.

The baby girl Temple born Sept. 6th, 1890.

Conrad Temple born Aug. 14th, 1892.

Gladys E. Temple born May 7th, 1895.

Mrs. A.B. Temple born Jan. 31st, 1887.

A. Meredith Temple born June 11th, 1916.

Hazel V. Temple died Feb. 19th, 1937.

R.D. Temple married Mittie E. Elder Jan. 27th, 1875.

Chas. Y. Lee married Charlotte Temple March 13, 1872.

T.B. Chambers married Dallas R. Temple April 25, 1899.

B.H. Jones married Hattie B. Temple April 20, 1904.

R. Bascom Temple married Ruth V. Wells Sept. 27, 1911.

A.B. Temple married Daisy V. Lee Jan. 28, 1915.

J.H. Martin married Gladys E. Temple May 17th, 1927.

C.L. Temple married Annie Reams Nov. 1919.

Mrs. R.D. Temple was born Jan. 25, 1855, died Aug. 25, 1906.

A.H. Temple died May 3rd, 1915.

John Temple was born Mch. 13, 1824, died Feb. 13, 1907.

Rebecca Temple was born April 15, 1825, died July 5, 1901.

R.D. Temple was married to Mary E. Elder Jan. 27th, 1875, she died August 25, 1906.

W.H. Temple Born Dec. 25, 1848.

R.D. Temple was born July 18, 1851, died Jan. 15, 1927.

Charlotte Temple born Feb. 14, 1856.

T.B. Temple born May 14, 1859.

Hattie B. Jones was born Mch. 22, 1876.

Dallas B. Chambers was born August 21, 1877.

Adolphus Temple was born Aug. 13, 1879.

7. ANY:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr/. Adolphus Temple, DeWitt, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashton B. Temple, DeWitt, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

419

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE JAMES P. TUCKER BIBLE

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

July 26, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The James P. Tucker Bible.

2. LOCATION:

Fords, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1857.

4. OWNERS:

James P. Tucker, 1861 to present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a leather-back Bible, eight by six inches; not well kept. The copyright page is torn out.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: James P. Tucker and Mary E. A. Meredith were married Dec. 1st 1858.

Births: James L. Tucker was born Sept. 10th 1861.

Mary E. C. Tucker was born Dec. 22nd 1865.

Louis Catson Tucker was born Jan. 18th 1869.

Cora V. and Annie E. were born Nov. 3rd 1871.

Charles M. son of J. P. and Mary E. Tucker was born October 3rd 1859.

James Lucus Tucker son of J. P. and Mary E. Tucker was born Sept. 10th 1861.

Mary Etta Cathrine Tucker was born Dec. 22nd 1865.

Deaths: Mary E. A. Tucker wife of James B. Tucker departed this life April 30th 1876.

No peace have I seen since his death, nothing but trouble and sorrow. July 11th 1879.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: James P. Tucker, Fords, Virginia, owner.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

420-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN THE HOME OF J. R. CREED

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

August 5, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of J. R. Creed

2. LOCATION:

2 miles east of Ford, Virginia, on Route #460, thence 2.7 miles south on Route #622, thence west on private road.

3. DATE:

(1) - Prior to 1817- Clock.
(2) - 1832 to 1857 - Quilts.
(3) - 1832 to 1857 - Bedspreads.

4. OWNERS:

(1) - Clock: Mrs. Rebecca Crawford, 1832. Formerly owned by Mr. Hayes of Surry County, North Carolina. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creed, the present owners.
(2) - Quilts: All owned by J. R. Creed. Formerly owned by Mrs. Mossy Creed (mother).
(3) - Bedspreads: All owned by Mrs. J. R. Creed. Formerly owned by Mrs. Rebecca Crawford (mother).

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1) - Clock: Three feet high, wooden works, run by weights
(2) - Quilts: A butterfly design, green, yellow and white. A bird cage design, tiny oblong strips of many colors.
(3) - Bedspreads: Homespun, Governors Garden design, red, blue and tan, wool and cotton material. White homespun, sawtooth edge.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

(1) - Patent invented by Eli Terry, made and sold in Petersburg, Virginia. It has been in the Crawford family for eighty years, bought by them at a sale. It has not run since about 1817.
(2) - Made by Mrs. Mossy Creed.
(3) - Mrs. J. R. Creed's mother dyed the threads, and prior to 1860, her grandmother got thirty cents per yard for tying the thread finish.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. R. Creed, Ford, Virginia.

Personal inspection.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie.

420-A.

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN THE HOME OF MR. AND MRS. J. R. CREED
FAMILY RECORD

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creed; and Family Record.

2. LOCATION:

3 miles south of Ford, Virginia, thence 2 miles south of Ford Road.

3. DATE:

(1) - 1856- Quilt.
(2) - 1832- Quilt.
(3) - ---- Coverlet.
(4) - 1860- Bed Spread.
(5) - ---- Bed Spreadd
(6) - ---- Clock.
(7) - 1833- Earliest date on family record.

4. OWNERS:

All owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creed.

5. DESCRIPTION:

(1)- Quilt: Made by Mrs. Mossy Creed of Surry County, N. C. in 1856, Butterfly design, in green, yellow and white.

(2)- Quilt: A bird cage design of tiny oblong strips, made in 1832. Very quaint.

(3)- Coverlet: This home spun coverlet is in "Governor's Garden design. Colors red, blue and tan.

(4)- Bed Spread: A white home spun bed spread, with saw tooth edge around the spread. Made by Mrs. Creed's grandmother, finished before 1860.

(5)- Bed Spread: A very plain white home spun spread, with knitted lace edge. Made by Mr. Creed's mother. Very much worn.

(6)- Clock: This mantel clock is about 3 feet tall, has been in family about 80 years, was bought by family before 1860. Has wooden wheels, and run by weights. Invented by Eli Terry, made and sold in Petersburg, Va.

(7)- Family Record: These records were copied from slips of paper.

J. S. Galyen and Lettie Ann Gentry, Wilkes County, N. C. married April 3rd, 1833.

S. E. Galyen- born Dec. 26th, 1847.
Lucinda E. Galyen- born Sept. 2nd, 1860.
2nd husband of Mrs. J. S. Galyen- Moses E. Creed, May 10, 1857.

Deaths: J. S. Galyen was captured Nov. 28th 1864. He was home guard, confederate veteran, killed in the war by "bush wackers or deserters." Hogs had destroyed part of his face when he was found.

Mrs. Moses Creed died here in Dinwiddie in 1919.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

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7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Creed; Ford, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

421

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

Milton-L. Hargrave-

DINWIDDIE COUNTY SURVEYORS RECORD BOOK -

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

January 13, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Dinwiddie County Surveyors Record Book.

2. LOCATION:

Dinwiddie County Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1752 to 1865.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Milton I. Hargrave.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Surveyors Record Book was a record book for the surveyors of Dinwiddie County from 1752 to 1865. There are plats of various plantations etc., with the metes and bounds of each. The different surveyors with their work recorded in this very old book are the following: William Watkins, I. E. Hargrave, James E. Hargrave and James Greenway. The plats etc., which were drawn by James Greenway are very unique, being entirely different from any of the others. He achieved much fame as a botanist.

The following is the copy of one page from this book:

(See the original manuscript for the drawing)

Dinwiddie County August 5th, 1752.

Surveyed for James Moody of the said County by order of Court and the Directors of a Jury, 223 acres of land lying and being in the county aforesaid and adjoining the Land of Edward Holloway- Beginning at a corner Red Oak on the side of a small branch in the dividing line between the said Moody and the said Holloway, at A and running from
A to B North East 166 poles to a corner at pointers
B to C South East 214 poles to a corner at pointers
C to D South West 166 poles to a corner at pointers
D to A North West 214 poles to the beginning

Wm. Watkins Survr.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This book is the property of Milton I. Hargrave and does not belong to the county even though it is kept in the Clerk's Office by Milton I. Hargrave, the present Clerk of Dinwiddie County.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Mildred Scott and Milton I. Hargrave; Dinwiddie, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

422.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antiques

ANTIQUES IN HOME OF MRS. MATTIE HARRISON GOODWYN

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
R. 2.

September 30, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Antiques in home of Mrs. Mattie Harrison Goodwyn.

2. LOCATION:

Five miles northwest of Stony Creek, Virginia, R. 1., on Route #666, in the home of Mrs. Mattie Harrison Goodwyn.

3. DATE:

Unknown, but probably 1830.

4. OWNERS:

The first known owner was Mrs. Mary Vaughan Harrison, who was born in 1823, and inherited by Francis Edwin Harrison, son of Mrs. Mary Vaughan Harrison, and now owned by Mrs. Mattie Harrison Goodwyn.

5. DESCRIPTION:

These antiques consist of a cut-glass wine decanter and glasses.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

None.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Mattie Harrison Goodwyn,
Stony Creek, Virginia, R. I.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

423-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Old Book

PATRICK ON THE BIBLE VOLUME III - J. L. Tucker.

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia. R.F.D. #2

April 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Patrick on the Bible Volume III.

2. LOCATION:

In home of John L. Tucker, 3 miles west of Mckenney, Virginia, on south side of the road .5 miles.

3. DATE:

1728.

4. OWNERS:

John L. Tucker, Sr.
John L. Tucker, 1937, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This is a leather bound book of large type and in splendid condition. This volume contains the books of Job, Proverbs, Psalms, Ecclesiastes and the Song of Solomon, paraphrased with arguments to each chapter and annotation thereon.
By the Right Reverend Father in God,
Symon, late Lord Bishop of Ely.
London.

Printed for: Walthoe, J.& J. Knapton, R. Knapluck, J. Wyat, R. Wilkin
D. Midwinter, R.& J. Bonswick, A. Bettesworth, R. Robinson
J. Downing, C. Bayler, W. Mears, R. Gosling, W.& J. Innys
T. Ward, S. Bert, B. Motte and D. Browne,.
MDCCXXVII * 1728-.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Parson, Devereaux Jarratt's name is written in this book.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: John L. Tucker, McKenney, Virginia.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

424-

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Violin

AN OLD VIOLIN Wyatt

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

November 26, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

An old Violin.

2. LOCATION:

In the home of George Wyatt, McKenney, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1636.

4. OWNERS:

George Wyatt; McKenney, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This old violin is said to be three hundred years old. It has the following inscription on it:

J. C. Pretz Schners Musicalish in Meuk in Chin Bei Adorf.

The violin is now in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. George Wyatt, who is a descendant of Sir Francis Wyatt, who was Governor and Captain General of Virginia under The London Company 1621 to 1624; and under the King, 1624 to 1626. Mr. George Wyatt has been told by his ancestors that Sir Francis Wyatt was called to England to settle the estate after the death of his father, some time between 1626 and 1636, and on his return to America, he brought this violin with him. He was again Governor and Captain General from 1639 to 1642.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. George Wyatt; McKenney Virginia.

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PETERSBURG

1938

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1938

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home Site

Petersburg.

"MOUNT VIEW" SITE McKenzie-Dunlop

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

November 10, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Mount View" Site.

2. LOCATION:

North of McKenzie Street, Petersburg, Virginia, between Canal Street and Race-horse Tavern.

3. DATE:

ABout 1818

4. OWNERS:

Donald McKenzie to Isabella Lenox Dunlop, 1840
Isabella Lenox Dunlop to Miss Mattie Spottswood, 1880 to 1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

Mount View" Site is slightly elevated above the neighboring lands. It slopes in every direction except the southwest, in which direction extends a level plateau. It is supplied with springs, one of which has long been known as Pride's Spring, and is on the eastern slope, and is still used by the neighbors.

The old garden was at the north of the dwelling, and said to have been formal and picturesque. It is now in a state of ruin.

Fort Henry's name was changed to Pride's Fiels, and here Mr. Donald McKenzie built "Mount View", on the site of the fort. The dwelling was partially destroyed by fire, and in later years rebuilt and remodelled by Mr. James Dunlop. It is now a seemingly old mansion, but it is not the original.

There stands to the southwest of the house, on the level plateau, a pecan tree, planted in 1811, by Mr. Donald McKenzie and wife, Sarah Caster Harrison McKenzie.

7. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mr. McKenzie was the first president of Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, formed in 1830. This, one of the oldest roads in the country, was the first one built south of Baltimore, being the initial link of the Atlantic Coast Line System.

The site of "Mount View" is of interest, being the location of Fort Henry.

A reception in honor of Presidnet William Henry Harrison, during his campaign, was held here, Mrs. McKenzie being his first cousin.

During the War Between the States, "Mount View" was the headquarters of General Henry A. Wise, and later of Gen. Collis, of the Union forces.

At the west of the house is the residence of Captain John Flood, an Indian interpreter.

About two hundred yards above the "Narrow Falls", now Campbell's Bridge, was noted ford used by the Indians. The approach to this ford can still be seen on the north side of the Appomattox River.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mattie Spottswood, owner, 310 High ST.
Petersburg, Virginia

Dinwiddie County Court Records
Will Book 3, page 302.
Will Book 6, page 406.

Article by P. H. Drewery, in Daily Index Appeal, SUnday July 30, 1910.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

3

COUNTY Petersburg

CLASS Home

Postcard Picture attached to original this write-up.

Petersburg

--- "B A T T E R S E A" ---

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

January 13, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

"Battersea".

2. LOCATION:

793 Appomattox Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1760.

4. OWNERS:

John Banister 1771.
Calvin Ford to Franklin Wright and Sister 1870.
Dennie Perkinson and M. A. Finn 1905.
Dennie Perkinson, the present owner, 1936.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Battersea" is located south of the Appomattox River, north of Appomattox Street and to the rear of the long lawn, which shows evidence of deliberate planning and planting. There are many shrubs and trees, among which are the pecan, walnut and holly, that beautify the twenty nine acre lawn.

The original brick structure has been stucco covered in recent years. It is built in three sections, the center section is two stories and has a right and left two story wing which is connected to the center section by a one story room. The center building has a slate hip roof while the wings and the connecting rooms have gabled slate roofs. There are six stucco covered brick chimneys, twenty six varying size windows and four one story porches with Doric columns which are located on the north east, west and south sides of the house. Under each section the there is a cellar, each one having a fireplace, an outside door and a window.

The entrance is three panel double doors with fan lights and a recess window on either side.

In the hall is an open string winding stairway with landings and wide steps. It has a mahogony hand rail, Chinese Chippendale balusters and decorations. Through out the entire first floor there are elaborate cornices, panelled wood wainscotings, Vermont marble mantels, "H" hinges, modern locks, six inch floor boards and eighteen inch thick walls.

The east end second floor room has no entrance exeept one small north window, this is called, "The secret room".

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Battersea" was the home of Colonel John Banister who has it built in 1760, of brick brought from England. He was a Revolutionary soldier, and was elected to be the first Mayor of Petersburg, in 1784. He was a commissioner for stating accounts of damaged tobacco in Jully 1771, under the reign of George III.

In 1730, he is said to have owned the horse "Janus", sometime called, "Silver Eye" during the days of Pride's Race Tract, which was east of the tavern.

Colonel Banister seemed to be a particular object of spite to the British. Simcoe's men destroyed his furniture and mutilated his home and other property.

7. ART:

Postcard Picture.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. George Mason, 24 south Adams Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Surveyor's Record 1751-1752 page 69.
Deed Book Vol. 33 page 82.
Deed Book Vol. 69 page 591.
Land Book 1936.

"Ye Olden Tymes" History of Virginia, Page 16.
Hening Statues, Vol. VIII page 494.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "BATTERSEA"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan 5 sections, rectangular. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) Stucco Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (x) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (6) Brick (x) Stucco Stone ( ). Location Ends and back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (26) Size and number of panes Varying sizes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Many removed, stationary slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Four 1 story, gabled and hip roofs.
15. Type of Entrance: Double six panel doors, fan light.
16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (10) Large (5) Small (5) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Describe: Winding steps, Chinese Chippendale balusters, mahogony rail.
19. Cellar: Describe Three cellars all open outside.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy six panel, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered.
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate, wood.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges "H" hinges, modern locks.
24. Floors: All 6" wide except 2 are 1½" wide.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

10

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

Petersburg

GRACE P. E. CHURCH

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

February 11, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Grace P. E. Church, Bristol Parish.

2. LOCATION:

Corner High and Cross Streets, north side of the street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1841.

4. OWNERS:

John Blackwood Strachan, M. D.	---- to 1860
Grace P. E. Church	1860 to 1938, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Church is a Cruciform-Gothic Structure. The corner-stone was laid with Masonic Ceremonies Dec. 8th, 1859. The basement was completed in 1861. There are twenty-one windows to the main floor, and as many to the full basement. It has a gabled roof, slate covered and three entrance doors.

It has heavy Gothic double doors, entrance from High Street into the vestibule, which has three entrances to the Auditorium, upholstered pews, a seating capacity for five hundred, two large gallerys, one to the front and the smaller to the east side opposite the pipe organ. To the front of the chancel is the choir capacity, thence the heavy brass communion rail and an elaborately carved Altar Table, back of the table is a memorial window, "The ascension", inscription, "I ascend into your Father and to my Father". By this window is a brass plate, "This window is erected to the Glory of God and in memory of Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, D. D. The founder, and for more than fifty-one years, the beloved Rector of this Church, Ordained December 1841. He showed forth the teachings of his ascended Lord and Saviour-with simplicity, purity and power of earlier primitive church-Natns Octo. 29th 1819, Octo 31st, 1892".

West of the chancel is the large heavy Baptismal Font, above the font, on the wall is a tablet, which reads,

In Memorium
Churchill J. Gibson
Born
Oct. 29, 1819
Died
Oct. 31, 1892.

He founded this congregation Oct. 1841, and spent his life among them in loving service. A preacher of the Gospel, a persuader in speeches, Catholic, in spirit,

a Christian zealous of all good works, a friend full of sympathy, and tenderness. "He went about doing good".

On the east of the Chancel, is a memorial window to his daughter, Elizabeth M, wife of V. L. Perry, M. D. Entered into Life June 15th 1864, age 20 "She is not dead but sleepeth". On the west is the same to his son, Patrick Gibson, Entered into Life, Octo. 4th 1869, age 18, "Thy son liveth".

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In the month of October 1841, the Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, then a Deacon, and a young man was sent by Bishop Meade to Petersburg, at the request of the Rev. Nicholas H. Cobb, Rector of St. Paul's Church, to perform the work of a City Missionary, with the ultimate view of organizing a second Episcopal Congregation within the limits of the City. In the winter, two points were occupied in the northwestern portion of the City and its suburbs, one in the village of Ettricks, across the Appomattox River, and the other on Old Street, at the residence of Ferdinand Pucci Esq. Sunday Schools were opened and Divine services held regularly at both points.

In the spring of 1842, a lot on the south bank of the River at the western extremity of Piaming Avenue, was given by Robert Bolling, Esq., for the erection of a church, and through the zeal and energy of Wm. R. Johnson, Jr., and other communicants of St. Paul's Church, the sum of $1,300 was obtained for that purpose. The building (of wood) was ready for occupation by the fall of 1842, and under the name of "Grace Church", it was consecrated to God's Service on the 28th of February 1842, by the right Rev. John Johns, D. D.

On the day of consecration, the Bishop confirmed seven persons. At the meeting of the convention of the Diocese in the month of May 1843, the congregation was admitted into union with the Diocese and recognized as an independent Church, with the title of Grace Church of Petersburg, Virginia. The number of communicants when admitted into the union with the Diocese and recognized as an independent Church, with the title of Grace Church of Petersburg, Virginia. The number of communicants when admitted into the union with the convention, was twenty-five, eighteen having been transferred from St. Paul's Church.

The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson was admitted to Priest's Orders in Grace Church, November 19th. 1843, and then became Rector of the congregation.

In the fall of 1850 the congregation having become too large for the building, the vestry determined to erect another church. Another lot was again given to the congregation by Robert B. Bolling, Esq., on Old Street, at the intersections with French Alley. This building (of brick) was paid for and occupied on August 10th 1851, and consecrated October 28, 1851. Its cost including furniture was $5,300. It served the congregation's need for ten years. At the end of that time

a larger church was needed, the members having increased to two hundred and sixty.

In the summer of 1859, a new church was undertaken, on High Street, intersection with Cross Street. A lot was purchased from John Blackwood Strachan, L. D., for $2,500, of which sum, $500. was given as a donation from the late Robert B. Bolling.

This time the vestry determined to build a church large enough to take care of the future growth, and the present large building was erected. The first service was held in the basement of the Church July 14th 1861.

Then came the War Between the States, and not only put a stop to construction work, but swept away $6000, that had been collected for the building. Dr. Gibson remained at his post during the disturbing and trying period is borne witness by every one, irrespective of color or creed, who lived in Petersburg or Dinwiddie County, at that time.

After the war was over, the church was completed, the new building (the third) was consecrated by Bishop Johns, on the 19th of April 1870. The Rev. Churchill J. Gibson, was a churchman, a strong advocate for the doctrine of the Episcopal Church, his attachments to his faith was inexpressibly great. His monument is in the hearts of the people among whom he labored, in their love and gratitude.

Gibson Square, Blandford Cemetery
Monument

Lucy F. Gibson, wife of Churchill J. Gibson, Born March 31, 1815, Died Jan. 4, 1884. "Steadfast, immovable, Always abounding in the work of the Lord".

Churchill J. Gibson, D. D.
For fifty-one years
Rector of Grace Church
Petersburg
Born Oct. 29, 1819
Died Oct. 31, 1892.
"Full of the Holy Ghost and
of faith, and much people
were added unto the Lord".

Elizabeth M.
Oldest daughter of
Rev. Churchill J. & Lucy Gibson
wife of
V. L. Perry, M. D.
Born Feb. 22, 1844
Died June 15, 1864
"She is not dead, but sleepeth".

Patrick Gibson
son of
Rev. Churchill J. & Lucy Gibson
Born Nov. 4, 1851
Died Oct. 4, 1869.
"Thy son liveth".

Churchill Jones
Infant son of
Rev. Churchill J. & Lucy
Gibson,
Died March 11, 1854
Age 3 Months.

Annie Stallard
Daughter of
George & Ann Stallard of
Bath, England,
Born Jan. 13, 1834
Died June 15, 1909.
"She diligently followed
Every good work."

Miss Annie Stallard, spent her life as organist in Grace Church, and having no relatives, was buried in her Rector's square, by his children.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mr. Robert Prichard, Sr., 17 N- Market St., Petersburg, Virginia. Owner of the history of Grace Church, which was written by the Rector, Rev. Churchill J. Gibson in 1875. Arranged by the vestry, and some prefatory remarks added.

Rev. James W. Morris, 415 High Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Present Rector.

Court Records, Clerk's Office.
Dinwiddie County,

Volume 25 page 489.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern Site.

ARMISTEAD TAVERN SITE

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October 6, 1937.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Grace P. E. Church, Bristol Parish.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Cruciform-Gothic. Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (X) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (X) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (X) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Brick
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe: To cellar, modern slat.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: Gothic, heavy double doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Closed to gallery's.
19. Cellar: Describe Full
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Four entrance doors, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Painted
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Hinges, locks modern.
24. Floors: Carpeted.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

LL

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Home

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Petersburg

---- DR. JOHN BLACKWELL STRACHAN'S HOME ----

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Research made by

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January 31, 1938

1. SUBJECT:

Dr. John Blackwell Strachan's Home.

2. LOCATION:

On west side of Cross Street between High and Plumb Streets in Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Prior to 1817

4. OWNERS:

Frederick L. J. Pride to John Blackwell Strachan M. D. 1817
Nathaniel Cole Harrison to W.H.Harrison 1838
Rose West Harrison to Grace Episcopal Church 1936

5. DESCRIPTION:

The colonial type Strachan mansion is today fronting on Cross Street. The deck sloping shingled roof has five dormer windows in a row on each side. There is a gabled roof over small colonial porches which have box columns. It has beaded weatherboarding, dentil cornices, nine windows of eight by ten inch panes and stationary slat shutters with colonial iron latches to hold them open. The entrance is a heavy six panel door with transom and side lights. In the end of the hall is a closed stairwya, six panel doors on each side open into large rooms which have chair molding, hand carved colonial mantels and dentil cornices. To the east and west ends are two one story rooms with gabled roof, chair molding and dentil cornices. At the west end there is a hall between the main section and the room, the medical office. The east end has two large rooms, one has an out door through the food was taken from the kitchen. All the floors are six inch boards and ther are fireplaces in each room. This is the original structure, built of the best material, hand hewn, whip sawed and shop made nails.

See form # 3686 attached

6. Historical significance;

This mansion originally fronted on High Street, but several years before the War Between the States Mr. Harrison gave the front of his lot to the Rev. J. Churchill Gibson and Trustees for the erection of Grace Episcopal Church. For the use of Grace Episcopal

Church only, at the present site of the siad church, when ceased to be used for the church, shall immediately revert to Rose ". Harrison and her heirs.

Then this quaint oblong home, with a hillside nthe east and north, was entered from the east side on Cross Street by steep narrow stone steps. Directly in front of the porch on each side of the path grew two giant paulownia trees and a carefully planted garden with beds of lily of the valley, bleeding hearts, wall flower, cowslip and such shrubs as syringa, crepe myrtle and flowering almond. To the east end was a honeysuckle trellis which led to the kitchen and vegetable garden. A square bed of mint was under each dining room window, and on the brow of the hill where the vegetable garden was and still is, is a twisted ailantus tree.

This mansion is the scene of Allen Glascow's book, "Virginia", copyright 1913, by Doubleday and Company Garden City, New York.

Dr. John Blackwell Strachan Sr. was educated in Edinburg, Scotland, as a medical physician and came to America, a young man, in the Revolutionary period. He married Rebecca Pocahontas Bolling, their issure were four daughters and one son, Dr. John Blackwell Strachan Jr. who inherited this old home.

DR. John Blackwell Strachan Jr. who married a Miss Meade was a surgeion in the War Between the States.

The following inscriptions are taken from the tombs in the John Blackwell Strachan square in Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Va.

"John B. Strachan
Died Oct. 30, A.D. 1830
A ged 46 yrs.

"Rebecca Pocahontas Strachan
Relictof
John Blackwell Strachan
Born Feb. 23, 1793
Died DEC. 26, 1845

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Kate Strachan, Fillmore ST. Petersburg, Virginia. An eighty year old daughter of the late Dr. John Blackwell Strachan.
Mr. Robert Prichard, 17 N. Market St. Petersburg, Va.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia

Deek	Book	Vol.	5	page	285
"	"	"	44	"	12
"	"	"	133	"	435

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400 3686

Name of Building DR. JOHN BLACKWELL STRACHAN'S HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location at each end of main building and at end of west wing.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Dentil Material wood
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Stationary slats
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof ten, gabled
14. Porch: two colonial
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy six panel door
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (5) Small (3) Approx. ceiling height. 8 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: closed one light in back of hall
19. Cellar: Describe Storage
20. Doors: Style and type of wood six panel painted
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted plastered
22. Interior Cornices Dentil
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern look, HL Hinges
24. Floors: Heart pine, not uniform

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

12

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
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Petersburg

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Research made by

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March 30, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Second Presbyterian Church.

2. LOCATION:

At the intersection of Washington and Lafayette Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1851.

4. OWNERS:

Hinton etal to Trustees, James Lynch etal. 1860 (1938)

5. DESCRIPTION:

The church is several feet to the rear of the street, Gothic, brick foundation, and stuccoed.

One story, gabled roof, slate covered. Elaborate stuccoed cornices.

Seventeen stained glass windows. Three large entrance doors.

The vestibule is the full length of the front of the church and there are two circular stairs on each side of the vestibule, leading to the gallery of three sides. In the center gallery is a large pipe organ installed in 1879.

Three large double doors open into the three aisle auditorium, which is fifteen pews deep, and four pews deep each side of the pulpit.

Cornices, ceiling and all wood work are elaborately carved. The walls are painted. A low platform is the foundation to the pulpit, and on the center of this platform is a carved mahogany communion table, then a high rostrum, and steps on each side, and a high pulpit on which rests the Holy Bible. To the recess back is the Rosewood pulpit, furniture.

This is the original edifice, built by Thomas Shedden. The Sunday School apartment is built to the back, and the Manse to the northwest.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Second Presbyterian Church of Petersburg was organized on November 14, 1851, with twenty-two charter members from Tabb Street Presbyterian Church for that purpose.

This colony settled in the old church building on High Street, which had been at one time occupied by some denomination and before that time had been utilized as a shot tower.

This infant congregation called as their Pastor the Rev. William Venable Wilson D.D.
Mr. Wilson was a young man, having been ordained to the ministry in 1845. Mr. Wilson resigned and accepted a call to Moorfield, West Virginia, in 1854.

Their second Pastor, the Rev. Theodorick Bland Pryor D.D. He was forty-nine years of age in full prime of power, was educated at Hampden Sidney, Princeton and the Union Theological Seminaries.

He was installed November 10, 1854, the outstanding event of Dr. Pryors' ministry, was the erection of the present church edifice with a vision as to the future. He realized the growth of the church depended on the location further removed from the Mother Church, and in some growing section of the city.

Dr. Pryor was his own architect, and the building is considered one of the purest pieces of Gothic Architecture in the state. (A credit to his skill)

The work was begun in 1861, and completed the following year and is historic through the fact that it was built during the War Between the States.

The closing years of Dr. Pryor's ministry carried him into the war period, and as the war went on Dr. Pryor felt more and more that it was his duty to enter the services of his country.

His experiences among the soldiers of his city led him to realize the need and opportunity.

On June 30, 1863, he resigned his charge as Pastor, and entered actively upon the duties of Chaplain in the Confederate Army. On the close of the war he returned to Nottoway County, where he spent the first twenty-one years of his ministry. He was twice Moderator of the Synod of Virginia, and in 1883, was Moderator of the General Assembly.

The third Pastor called was the Rev. John Miller D.D. He was born at Princeton, New Jersey, and graduated from Princeton University and Princeton Seminary.

His sympathies were with the south and when the war began he volunteered, and we find him a Captain in the Rockbridge Artillery.

Mr. Miller accepted the call to the church and entered upon his work in October 1863.

Mr Miller was forty-four years old when he began his ministry in this church in the midst of the war; and was Pastor during the closing years of the many trying days of the war,. One who is especially remembered by the older members.

It was on a Sunday morning in the spring of 1865. The congregation was assembled for worship when a battery from the heights beyond Blandford began to send over shells into the city. One of these thirty pounders found its way obstructed by the southwestern corner of the church. The church trembled under the shock. The experience was interesting to a Captain of Artillery but not much to the women and children present. Without the least excitement Dr. Miller said to the congregation: "It is evident that our church is in the line of shelling. I think it better that we suspend the services". And going to the outside of the church they discovered the shell embedded in the wall of the building. Dr. Miller, an experienced soldier, knew the shell was dead, but a cry of protest went up from the women when he walked straight up to the embedded shell and proceeded to pull it from the wall.

He later opened the shell to get the powder for the boys of the congregation, who used it that fall in hunting.

During the closing days of the war the church yard was turned into a cemetery, and practically every square yard was devoted to a grave. These bodies have since been removed to Blandford or some other resting place.

On Sunday, January 28, 1912, a letter from Rev. W. H. T. Squires of Norfolk, Virginia, to Elder Robert M. Friend was read offering as a gift to the Second Presbyterian Church from his Mother, Mrs. Emma T. Squires, a baptismal font, in the memory of her parents, Mr. W. H. Tappey, for many years an Elder in this church, and his wife Lucy B. S. Tappey.

The inscription thereon:
To the Glory of God, and in
The memory of
William H. Tappey
1819-1890

Lucy Butler Seal Tappey
1817-1895

Description of the Font:
The stone is unique, and though but a modest memorial, it calls for word of explanation.
In the base is set a rough brick. It was placed in the walls of the City of York, North Britain by hands of a Roman Soldier before the birth of our Saviour. A piece of marble from the beautiful Gothic ruins of Saint Mary's Abbey, York, one of the famous British Monasteries in Medieaval days.

In the bowl is set a block, a fragment of a pillar of granite: It came from the ruins of Iona off the coast of Scotland.

This fount is found on the west side of the pulpit on the low platform.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Mamie Smith, Secretary of the Church, West Washington Street, Petersburg, Virginia
Mrs. T. J. Moran, Historian of the Second Presbyterian Church, #328 Street and Andrew Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records:
Deed Book 25, Page 326.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Second Presbyterian Church

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Gothic Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (X) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (X) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Back
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material
11. Windows: Number (11) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: 3 double doors
16. Columns: Doric (X) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 30 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Circular in vestibule on each side.
19. Cellar: Describe Heating.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Gothic, mahogany
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Painted
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges
24. Floors: Hardwood.

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY Petersburg

14 CLASS Home

Petersburg.

--- "TRAPEZIUM HOUSE" ---

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Research made by
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January 19, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

"Trapezium House".

2. LOCATION:

In Petersbur, Virginia on North Market Street between Pinton and High Streets.

3. DATE:

1816.

4. OWNERS:

Susannah Graves 1802.
Richard Graves 1815.
Elizabeth Graves to Charles O'Hara 1815.
A. P. P1 A. the present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The "Trapezium House" tells its story in its architecture. It is built of Flemish Bond brick, there are no right angles in this three story original structure. It has a deck roof, brick cornices, one chimney and twelve windows of twelve 12" by 14" panes with solid three panel shutters, which have cononial iron catches and full length strap hinges.

The entrance is a stone stoop with double six panel doors surrounded by a deep panelled ceaing and a six panel fan light. The stone steps just into the street as does the cellar cap, which is of brick with wooden doors and half length strap hinges.

There is only one room on the first floor, which is entered by the front door. It has two windows, and eighteen foot ceiling and an open strings stairway leading to the second and third floors. There are two rooms on each the second and third floors which have two windows to each front room and one window to each back room. Through the house there are grilled cornices, chair moldings, colonial mantels, fireplaces and six to eight inch heart pine board flooring. The celler is one large room with a fireplace and three small windows with iron bars on the exterior.

This is the original structure which has been recently repaired.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

To the north side of the front door is a tablet with the harp of Ireland, Trapezium House 1815.

History does not give the name of the builder, but supposition is that the unique character, Charles O'Hara of Antrim County, Ireland, who occupied it, must have planned and built this singular shaped house. He left a nice little property which was escheated to the state of Virginia, as no relatives were found.

There are two clippings from the scrapbook of Mr. William E. Spotswood, and now owned by his daughter, dated June 1856, which state that the heirs of the little old General are turning up, the deceased being described as one of the mysteries of Petersburg, who for many years moved through his mundane stage in this city, leaving all in wonder and doubt as to whence he had come and whither was going.

O'Hara was a native of Coleraine, Antrim, Ireland, the son of Nicholas O'Hara who died before the son's birth, where upon the parish of Arigal he grew up, the item says of Charles, "To to be a sharp quick witted, good looking youth, fond of learning and studies, especially mercantile accounts and penmanship. He left Ireland when he was nineteen years of age and came to New York, where he was employed as a book-keeper. He had one brother, Lawrence, who had four children, one living in n New South Wales, one in upper Canade, and two still living in 1856, in Ballymina, Ireland, who onee put in three claims for the property.

The second clipping is an article of the reminiscences of Petersburg in 1823, prepared for the Petersburg Daily Press. This refers to Charles O'Hara as one of the greatest oddities in the city, and at the same time, a man not particularly attractive, but noted for his queerness.

At first he was good natured and friendly, but never spoke of any relatives. Due to subsequent pecuniary losses he became moreose and pecvish. He was a man of low stockly built. Due to the architectural charisteristics of his strange house he occupied a single room, which he never swept.

He is said to have been a veteran of the British Army engaged in America during the Revolution, and he was a relative of the British General O'Hara. He returned to Ireland, but was moved to leave the country.

A tradition is that, on the Queens birthday he would don his British uniform and sit on the steps of his house. The town people would make a point of walking by to view the glorious spectacle on lower Market Street. He had a servant from the East Indies, where a superstition exists, that a house without right angles is a house without ghosts.

When the General died several people in Petersburg took up a collection to mark his grave, and the stone bearing the hare, symbolical of Ireland, may still be seen in Blandford Cemetery on the south side of Cockade Avenue, it is the first tomb behind the gate, and bears this inscription: "In memory of Charles O'Hara native of Amtrim County, Ireland. A respected citizen of this city for upwards of 55 years. Died Oct. 8th. 1855, Age about 80 years."

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Mattie Sportswood, 320 High Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.
Will Book Vol. 4 page 351 and Deed Book Vol. 5 page 2 and 3.

Ye Olden Tymes, by J. Pinckney Williamson, pages 33 and 34.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Trapezium House".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan There are no right angles. Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (1) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (x) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location South end.
9. Weatherboarding: None. Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Brick
11. Windows: Number (12) Size and number of panes 12 panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Solid 3 panel, half strap hinges.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: None
15. Type of Entrance: 3 panel double door, fan lights.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )
None

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (5) Large (3) Small (2) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: Winding, no right angles, not even one step.
19. Cellar: Describe 1 large room, 1 fireplace.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood 10, 8, and 6 panels, carved.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate.
23. Hardware: Looks and hinges Large
24. Floors: 6 and 8 inch boards.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

16

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
Photograph attached to original this write-up.

Petersburg

ST.PAUL'S P. E. CHURCH

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Research made by

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February 21, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

St. Paul's P. E. Church.

2. LOCATION:

On Union Street, west side of Street. Between Washington and East Tabb Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1733.

4. OWNERS:

St. Paul's P. E. Church 1803 to 1938.

5. DESCRIPTION:

St. Paul's is Gothic, and built to the rear of a large lot. To the southeast the Parish House is added to the Baptistery room, and to the northwest, in the church yard is the Rectory. The front of the entire lot is enclosed by a high iron railing, there are three entrances to the yard from the street. It is brick, cement covered, gabled roof, metal covered. There are two chimneys, fourteen windows, eight of them memorial.

There are three entrances to the vestibule, two side doors and the center, which enters the auditorium, they have H hinges and large modern locks. To the left, near the door is a large bronze tablet on the wall, To the memory of the Service Roll of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Virginia.

World War 1917 - 1918
Enrollment sixty-eight.
One gold star.
(At the bottom of the roll,)
Erected with Thanksgiving,
In honor of those from the Church,
Who hazard their lives in the struggle
for Christian Democracy.

There are three aisles, cushion pews, seating capacity, eight hundred, two hundred seats in the large gallery, floors are carpeted. To the west of the choir is a mahogany Litany or Prayer Desk. And then the Lecturn, brass, and underneath on the foundation around, To the Glory of God, and in memory of our Father, Charles N. Romaine, Sept. 30, 1898.

To the right is the pulpit, of brass, foundation pedestals of mahogany and a rail finish of mahogany, on a brass plate, near the foundation, reads, To the Glory of God, and in memory of Richard Kider Meade and Julia Meade, Ascension Day 1899.

The choir is in front of the chancel. The communion rail is of mahogany, also the Altar Table, and to the right, is the Creedence,
In memory of Rev. William Preston Hoy, Jr.,
1909--------1932
Presented by his young friend.

Back of the Chancel is a memorial,
The Conversion of St. Paul,
J. H. Wingfield
To the Glory of God,
To the memory of my Husband,
Rector of St. Paul's Church,
Petersburg, Virginia.
And underneath, are three Mosaic, Memorials, the Center is,
In Memorium
Oscar S. Bunting, D. D.
Rector of St. Paul's Church
1896 - 1905

In Memorium

Charles N. Romaine	1827-1884
Grace H. Romaine	1855-1861
Elizabeth H. Romaine	1858-1859

Victoria A. Mason
Jan-4-1836
April 16-1932

To the south of the Chancel a tablet,
To
The Glory of God
And in loving memory of our faithful Pastor,
Rev. Clandins Rawls Haines
Rector of St. Paul's Church
Petersburg, Virginia.
1817---1895

To the south of the organ is the Baptistery Room, containing the font and a large brass pitcher. The Parish House is here connected, there are two entrances, an outdoor from the ground and through the Baptistery room to the Church Auditorium.

On the left of the parish house walls are pictures of St. Paul's at different stages, viz:
St. Paul's in 1856, interior of chancel.
The first St. Paul's Church
(Old Brick Church)
Blandford 1735
From a painting owned by W. S. Simpson, Sr.

Then St. Paul's Church on Court House Hill, Petersburg, Virginia, and was occupied 1807.
From a pen and ink sketch by W. S. Simpson, Sr.

The third St. Paul's Church was on Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia, occupied 1839, From a painting by W. S. Simpson, Sr.

The fourth, present St. Paul's Church, on Union Street, Petersburg, Virginia, occupied 1856 until 1938, present.

On the west wall, are the photographs of the three Bishops of the Southern Diocese,
Rt. Rev. Beverly Dandridge Tucker, D. D. LL.D.
Rt. Rev. Alfred Magill Randolph,
First Bishop of Southern Virginia.

Rt. Rev. Arthur Thompson, D. D.

Underneath are the fourteen preceeding Rectors, placed in order,
Rev. William Harrison, Born in Ripon, England.
Rector of, old St. Paul's, Church
Blandford,
1762---------1780

Rev. John Cameron, Rector of, old St. Paul's, Church, Blandford, 1784---1793.

Rev. Andrew Syme, 1794---1839. Rector of, old St. Paul's, Church, Blandford, Afterward, St. Paul's Church, Court House Hill.

Rev. N. H. Cobb, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Sycamore Street, west side, 1840-1843. First Bishop of Alabama, 1844.

Rev. Philip Slaughter, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1843-1846.

Rev. Horace Stringfellow, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1847-1854.

Rev. William H. Platte, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1864-1868.

Rev. John H. D. Wingfield, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1868 to 1874, Missionary Bishop of Northern California 1874 to 1898. Died at St. Augustine College, Benica California, July 27, 1898.

Rev. John Cosby, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1865-1866.

Rev. C. R. Haines, Rector of St. Paul's Church, 1875-1895.

Rev. Oscar S. Bunting, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, Virginia, 1896-1905.

Rev. Robert W. Barnwell, May, 1905-1910.

Rev. Edmund Pendleton Dandridge, Rector of St. Pauls, Sept. 1st. 1911-Sept. 15th, 1923.

Rev. John Monro Banister Gill, April 1st. 1924-Feb. 1937.

This Parish House was open to the service and pleasures of the Veterans of the World War, 1917-1918.

The photographs of the ministers, going out from St. Paul's Church, number nine, viz; Rev. S. Moylan Bird, 1862; Rev. Gilee B. Cooke, 1872; Rev. Rob F. Jackson, 1876; Rev. T. Lewis Banister, Rev. B. Hayden Hoy, Rev. James B. Dunn, 1894; Rev. James M. Owen, 1900; Rev. Wm. Preston Hoy, 1932.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The history of St. Paul's Church is largely the history of Bristol Parish. The first act of the early settlers in America was the holding of religious services, and we are told as soon as they landed, at Jamestown, the Holy Communion was celebrated under a sail cloth attached to trees, by the Rev. Robert Hunt.

Those who came to Virginia brought with them the Bible and the ritual of the Established Church of England, and it was always in their minds to give the Gospel to the Indians.

In order to carry on the work of the church, the Colony was divided into parishes, and provision was made for the erection of churches. These parishes were at first very large, and came into existence before the Colony was divided into Counties or Shires, as they were then called. Provision was also made for Glebes, which were farms on which the rector of the parish lived, and crops furnished part of his compensation.

At the session of the House of Burgesses, 1642-43, several new parishes were created out of Westmore, and the act recites that, "for the conveniences of the inhabitants on both sides of the Appomattox River, being far remote from the parish church of the said plantation upon Appomattox,, be bounded into a parish by themselves as followeth: to begin Canson's field within the mouth of Appomattox River on Eastward side and at Powell's Creek on the westward side of the river to the falls on both sides, and the said parish to be called by the name of Bristol".

Bristol Parish remained as created until the year 1734, when that part of the same lying on the west (north) side of the Appomattox River was taken out and put into a new parish in Chesterfield County, called by the name of Dale.

In 1744, the inhabitants of the parish of Bristol in the County of Prince George, Virginia, labored under great inconveniences, the population having followed the course of Empire, had moved westward, and the bounds of Bristol Parish were again changed, and a large part of Bath Parish was restored to Bristol Parish. The first church built in this parish other than Ferry Chapel, is now in existence, was Sapponey. This church was finished about the year 1723, twelve years before the Old Brick Church on Welles Hill, and is now used for services, in Dinwiddie County.

In 1733, a new church of brick was built on Welles Hill, and was completed in 1736.

"Old Blandford" Mother of Parish, (see Vestry Book, page 272, at St. Paul's Church, Union Street, Petersburg, Virginia), where it states that "David Orgain is appointed sexton of St. Paul's Church", (commonly called the Brick Church), this entry was thirty years before there were any other brick churches in Petersburg or vicinity.

After the Revolution the church continued to be used under Mr. Grammer's ownership until 1806, when the new St. Paul's Church was built. In 1802 a church was erected on what is now called Court House Hill, it was completed in 1806 and consecrated as St. Paul's Church. There were no buildings, at that time on Sycamore Street. In 1837, the vestry accepted the offer of the Common Hall, as the City Council was then called, of 4000 for the square, on which the church stood, and a new church was built on the west side of Sycamore Street, opposite Franklin Street, this church was consecrated by Bishop Moore as St. Paul's Church in 1839, and was worshipped in until 1854, when it was destroyed by fire. On the 20th of June the corner stone of the present St. Paul's Church, on Union Street was laid with Masonic Ceremonies.

The chimes were hung in 1860, an entry in the vestry Book of the Parish, dated Oct. 1st, 1860, acknowledging the gift of the chime bells, in memory of Miss Anna May Bayley, a daughter (by a former marriage) of the wife of Judge John Lewis, then a member of Congress, from Louisana.

The records of the parish are complete from 1720 to the present time, 1938.

The St. Paul's Church Congregation of today is proud of its early history.

Marker- A-10- to the north side entrance of the church yard.

St. Paul's Church, was built in 1856. Here Robert E. Lee and his staff worshipped during the siege of Petersburg, 1864-65. Lee attended the wedding of his son, W. H. F. Lee, in this church in 1867.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Anna Cabaniss, 121 North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Mrs. Herbert Plummer, Secretary, Church, 709, South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office.
Dinwiddie County,

Volume 4 page 259.

Progress Index, March 17, 1928. 137 Sycamore Street, East side, Library, Petersburg, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building St. Paul's P. E. Church.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Gothic Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
cement.
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
cement
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone (x) Location Inside.
9. Weatherboarding: Brick & Cement Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Cement
11. Windows: Number (14) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy double doors, painted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. ?
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String (x) Describe: Two, one to each side entrance to gallery.
19. Cellar: Describe Full, primary Sunday School rooms.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy double, arched, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Painted
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern, large.
24. Floors: Carpeted.

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

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Photograph attached to original this write-up.

Petersburg

--- " C E N T R E H I L L " ---

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Research made by
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January 25, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

"Centre Hill".

2. LOCATION:

North side of Franklin Street between Jefferson and Adams Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1761.

4. OWNERS:

Mary Bolling to Robert Bolling 1784.
Robert Bolling to Ann D. Bolling 1838.
Ann D. Bolling to Martha S. Freeman 1842.
Paul Pettit to Charles Hall Davis 1909.
Charles Hall Davis to Petersburg Saving and American Trust Company, August 12, 1935.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Centre Hill Avenue opens on Franklin Street, and mounted on each post at the entrance to the court is a Colonial lantern. The residence is square, two stories, of English Bond brick with a hip roof, elaborate wood cornice, six inside brick chimneys three at each end of the house, sixty nine windows which vary in size and panes, slat shutters, a one story porch with Ionic columns on the north and south sides, and heavy four panel double doors with fancy fan lights.

There are eighteen large rooms, four large halls and a closed string three flight stairway. Elaborate cornices, large fireplaces, Colonial carved mantels and panelled wainscotings are through out the entire house. The main floor consists of a hall and four rooms, on the second floor are six rooms, and four rooms in the attic. The cellar has four rooms, it is substantially constructed, the walls are three and a half feet thick. There are two out door entrances.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Centre Hill", the Bolling mansion, was built in 1825 by Robert Bolling. Its pretentious propotions and constructions symbolize the height of the family's fortune. When built its

grounds covered ten acres of a park like surrounding, it was remodeled in 1850, when the east wing, fifteen feet wide, was added. In recent years lots have been sold around the lawn and houses built with two frontages.

"Centre Hill" mansion still shows the effects of the shelling of Battery Number Five, having a cannon ball hole in the northern wall and bullet holes in the attic doors.

This was General Hartsuff's headquarters, and it was here tha Lincoln, just after the evacuation, made his famous note.

One of the most interesting features of this mansion is the under ground passage which led out to Henry Street, it was used as an entrance by visitors. The broad passage terminal on Henry Street in a pavilion or porte cochere where visitors dismounted from their carrieges, entering the house on the basement level and going upstairs to the parlor floor, in the English rather than the American style. Some fifty feet of this passage may still be entered. It was lighted from above so as to be quite bright and well ventilated.

When "Centre Hill" was the residence of Charles Hall Davis it was the scene of a notable aftermath of the War Between the States, when it was tendered to the City of Petersburg for the banquet and reception to President Taft on the occasion of the dedication of the Hartranft monument at Fort Mahone, in honor of the Pennsylvania soldiers of the War Between the States. After the parade and dedication ceremonies an Al fresco luncheon was served on "Centre Hill" lawn to a thousan distinguished guest, seated at one hundred tables of living turf.

The first local residence of the Bollings, of which we have a accurate knowledge, was "Bollingbrooke" or "East Hill" where Cornwallis and Arnold were unwelcomed guest during the Revolu tion, and where the British General Phillips died of fever. As early as 1728 it had provided William Byrd with a luxuriou haven after a strenous wester trip. The more historic of the two houses on East Hill burned in 1855, while the other was razed several years ago.

After the Revolution a Bolling residence was erected on West Hill in East Tabb Street, where it still stands, here Jefferson was entertained prior to his election to the Presidency and exchanged Revolutionary reminiscences with Mrs. Bolling.

The third Bolling house between these two, as the name suggest, was built on Center Hill.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Edward A. Wyatt IV, Associated Editor of the Progress-Index, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia

Deed Book Vol. 1 page 1.
Will Book Vol. 3 page 170 and 378.
Deed Book Vol. 77 page 525.
Deed Book Vol.130 page 571.

Three Centuries of an Old Virginia Town, by Arthur Kyle Davis.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "CENTRE HILL"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Square Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) ------ and ----- Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English (x) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Leanto ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (6) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location At ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (69) Size and number of panes Varying in size and panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Slat.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Poroh: Two, one story, on north and south.
15. Type of Entrance: Double four panel.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic (X) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (18) Large (X) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(X) Desoribe: Three flight.
19. Cellar: Describe Four rooms, four fireplaces.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Eight panel heavy, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate wood.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges
24. Floors:

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COUNTY Petersburg

CLASS Home

Petersburg

--- "PETER JONES TRADING STATION" ---

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia.

November 12, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Peter Jones Trading Station".

2. LOCATION:

North corner of Old and Market Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1775.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas Pitt to Abraham Wood 1645.
Peter Jones to Abraham Jones.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The house called Peter Jones Trading Station is a few hundred yards south of the Appomattox River. It opens on the street and has a gabled roof, stone walls eighteen inches thick, ten windows, two gables uniform in size and panes, three double doors, full length hammered strap hinges, and four inch supports for the heavy iron bars. Deeply cut in a brick on the east wall is a date, 1809.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Peter Jones Trading Station or Peter's Point was the birth place of Petersburg.

Peter Jones was first heard of in 1675, when war was declared against the Indians by Governor Berkeley. According to tradition, Peter Jones married Major General Wood's daughter, and derived this property from his father-in-law, and opened up an establishment for trading with the Indians. There are few traces of this gentleman in any printed records of the times, except he commanded against the Indians in 1675 and was one of the original men of Bristol Parish, but his name is still reverently preserved in local tradition. Many of his descendents are said to still live in this city. He was one of the four gentlemen who accompanied Colonel William Byrd II, of Westover, on his journey to his plantation on the Roanoke River in North Carolina, called "The Land of Eden". The marker of their route is to the north of Birches Bridge over the Nottoway River, three miles south of McKenney, Virginia on Route #1. Peter Jones died shortly after leaving this property to his son Abraham Jones, who secured the first charter for the City of Petersburg.

On the building is a tablet with this inscription:

" Site
Trading Station
of
Major Peter Jones
About 1675
Afterward Petersburg
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter
D. A. R.
1909 "

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Homer Atkinson, 115 West Tabb Street,
Petersburg, Virginia.

Sketches of Petersburg History, pages 2 and 3.
Edited and published by Campbell and Company,
Petersburg, Virginia.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "PETER JONES TRADING STATION;".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame ( ) Stone (X) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick ( ) Stone ( ). Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Brick.
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 8; 10" x 20" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Original double doors, iron bars.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (2) Large (2) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 20 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Steps, both sides remove
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Three original double stone doors, solid double door, wrought iron nails.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted 18 inch rock.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Full length strap, hammered.
24. Floors: Removed.

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COUNTY: City of Petersburg

CLASS : Church.
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"OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH"

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Research made by

Mamie Fraser
R. F. D. #2
Dinwiddie, Virginia

June 2, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

"Old Blandford Church".

a. "The Brick Church on Welles Hill".
St. Paul's Church.

2. LOCATION:

In the old part of Blandford Cemetery, 100 yards east of Main Street, between Mingae Street and the Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Begun in 1735, completed in 1737.

4. OWNERS:

It was owned by Bristol Parish until 1806. Acquired by John Grammer by Land Office Treasury Warrent March 23, 1818, and deeded to him by the City of Petersburg in 1882.

Placed in the care of the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg in 1901, which has since preserved it.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The little brick church with its three wings and gothicroof is surrounded by the remnants of a brick wall which was the original church yard and which tells too eloquently of the storm of shot and shell that battered the little building in the closing days of the War of 1861-65.

Within the churchyard with its yew trees, ivy and box-wood, are buried cavalier and roundhead, baronet and plain squires, a Connecticut Yankee and a British General, Corsican and an Irish refugee. Their graves may be seen by any one who will take the trouble to find them. Just outside the church and near the path leading to the west entrance is the remant of a headstone, which tells that Richard Fairborough was buried there in 1702, the oldest headstone in the churchyard. There are also to be seen in the yard family plots enclosed with brick, on whose walls is a graceful growth of ivy.

Twelve memorial windows light up the interior of the church, which is in the form of a cross, with three entrances and exits, the pulpit is near the south entrance and the choir loft over the west, above the north entrance are two smaller windows the gifts of Maryland and Arkansas, in memory of the soldiers who fell in that vicinity in the seige of Petersburg. At the west entrance is a memorial

window corresponding to the Maryland and Arkansas windows, placed by the Ladies Memorial Association of Petersburg.

Marble and bronze tablets adorn the walls. One in marble is in memory of the patriots who died to make the Colonies a nation in the war of 1775-1782. This was placed there by the Frances Bland Chapter, D. A. R. A bronze tablet is in memory of the Elliott's Brigade, the brave South Carolina troops of General Stephen Elliott. Another in bronze in memory of Reverend John Cameron, rector of the church 1764-1794, and one in honor of fourteen dead citizen-soldiers who fell in defence of the road to Petersburg, June 9, 1864, when Katz lead his raiders to battle. Still another in honor of General David A. Weisiger, a veteran of the Mexican War and of the War Between the States, and thrice wounded.

See form # 3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Old St. Paul's Church in Blandford, which was commonly called, "The Brick Chruch", and upon which usage has long ago conferred the name, "Old Blandford Church", in the most interesting of the city's physical survivers of the past, and has happily escaped the series of great fires and the march of progress which has played havoc with Petersburg's landmarks, although apathy threatened for decades to allow its decay to continue unchecked.

The church and the older part of the green graveyard which surrounds it constitute one of those rare places which the eighteenth century seems to have preferred to such an extent that it failed to pass on in the approved manner of centuries. Even today the worn brick walls, the yew trees, the ivy and boxwood faithfully memorializes Virginia of two hundred years ago and more than suggests a country scene of Georgian England.

The church is of course aphysical memorial of the glory that was Blandford, a Blandford that was quite as European in its character as ever Charleston was. It is peculiarly the property of the eighteenth century, for not only was it born of that era, but passed into neglect and disuse soon after the dorn of the nineteenth.

The immediate predecessor of "Old Blandford Church" was Ferry Chapel, which in 1733 was sufficiently dilapidated for the vestry to consider a successor. On March 11, 1733, that body of many duties decided to have a new church to be built of brick on Welles Hill, 60 by 25 feet, and that the vestry should meet May 4, at Thomas Hardaway's, to go further into the matter. It became the duty of Colonel Robert Bolling, Captain William Starke and Major William Poythress to negotiate with the workmen. The new structure was considered in 1733 and 1734.

The vestry has spacific ideas about what it wanted. The floor was to be at least eighteen inches above the highest part of the ground. The walls were to be three brick thick to the water table and two and a half to the plate, "The roof to be framed according to a scheme now before us". The aisle was to be six feet wide and of white Bristol stone. Seven windows, decent pulpit and rails, good cypress heart shingles, and stone steps to each door, "Compass ceiling (sic) and compass windows", in other words, arched were preferred. Colonel Thomas Ravencroft agreed to build the church for 485 pounds current money. Colonel Ravencroft doubtless was a contractor and had the work done by slaves or hired workmen.

Construction began in 1735. In that year a one acre lot was purchased by the vestry from Thomas Law and an agreement signed with Colonel Ravencroft. At one point the work was delayed "Till the Governor's pleasure is further known", Colonel Bolling, Captain Starke and Major Poythress were instructed from time to time to inspect the building and to give such directions as is most agreeable to the agreement. On August 13, 1737, the vestry met in the new church.

Twelve years later, in 1749, an addition became necessary, and the wardens were instructed to confer with skilled workman, again the note of careful attention. Again too we find an absence of haste for it was not until 1752, that a wing, 30 by 25 feet was ordered, "The whole to be done strong, and workmanlike in the best plain manner, to be finished by the first day of July 1754". At the same time a brick wall, five feet high and one and one half brick thick, was ordered built around the church. An advertisements for bids appeared in the Virginia Intellingencer of October 27, 1752, signed by Alexander Bolling and James Boisseau, church wardens.

Colonel Richard Bland made the lowest bid and secured the contract, in 1733 he received some funds for the undertaking. Too busy perhaps with affairs of antiquity and state, that this distinguished gentleman so neglected the work that in 1764, eleven years later, he had to be told that unless he finished the work in three months some one else would be found to do the work. In 1767 and 1770, the vestry were settling accounts with Colonel Theodrick Bland , and it appears that Colonel Theodrick Bland had a hand in the matter.

Some minor changes were made from time to time. In 1750, Colonel Theodrick Bland was allowed to build three pews in the gallery, one for the use of his family. In 1752, the church and the contemplated wing was ordered painted.

In 1754, Colonel William Poythress was permitted to enclose a burying ground in the churchyard for his family.

The rector of Bristol Parish at the time this church was built was the Rev. George Robertson, a native of Scotland and a graduate of St. Andrews, he had previously served as Chaplain on a British man-of-war. Licensed by the Bishop of London in 1692, he came to Virginia as a missionary in the next year, to assume charge of Bristol Parish. Robertson brought with him a stern Scotch outlook, which made him a forerunner of the Jarratt-Meade tradition. When he became involved in a dispute with his vestry over the use of the glebe, the vestry maintained that he was not then an inducted minister he was not entitled to it, he wrote in firm words to the Governor complaining that it was hard, "To be hired from year to year, that (if connived at) is no great encouragement to divines of any note or spirit to live here". That he continued on the best of terms with his vestry is borne out by the record that he continued to serve the parish for nearly half a century and that he served without pay when the building of the brick church proved a financial burden. He died in 1739, and is buried at "Picketts", on Swift Creek in Chesterfield County, the site of Swift Creek Village.

The several men who succeeded him were men of highest character and labored under the most discouraging circumstances. It was the misfortune of the latter ones to strive at a time, as the distinguished William H. MacFarland states in his memoir of Benjamin Watkins Leigh, "Infidelity is a thing of fashion and a boast".

In nearby Dinwiddie County the Rev. Devereaux Jarratt wrote in 1796, that, "The prospects of the church's prosperity becomes more and more forbidding from year to year", and that there was, "An awful falling off on every hand", by no means confined to the Episcopal Church. Added to this general handicap, in the instance of St. Paul's, the situation was rendered even worse by the decline of Blandford.

It was them according to Bishop Meade, that the Episcopal Church in Petersburg seem to survive largely through the devoted efforts of Mr. and Mrs. John Grammer. The persistance and courage with which the rector of Old St. Paul's faced these dark days and the aversions to traditional worship essentially a part of the rising tide of republicanism speaks volumns for their service. As Mr. Grammer saw his political principles abhorred by all but David Robertson, George Keith Taylor and a few others, and was himself removed

from public office by Jefferson; likewise he saw many of his fellow parishioners and their families embracing the new church. Firmly he set hinself against the new current of thought and fashion and gave outward expression to his loyalty to the tradition by wearing knee breeches and silver buckles when only Daniel Dodson and General Jones clung to the old dress.

It is not to be assumed however, that the Bristol Parish ministers were opposed to independence. Indeed all of them were mature men during the Revolution and are known to have favored the colonial cause.

In the late 1700's Blandford fell into second place to the original Petersburg, which had for some years been challenging its more elegant sister preparatory to absorbing her. The old church suffered a similar fate, for in 1799, it was not occupied more than a half dozen times a year, and even then the services were poorly attended, the building was neglected and the walls damp. The Episcopalians in Petersburg preferred to worship in the unpretentious courthouse building, which preceded the present courthouse and near which was soon to be erected the church that succeeded "Old Blandford Church".

The removal of the place of worship from Blandford to Petersburg was not accomplished without objections. In opposition to the church on courthouse hill these were among the disadvantages named: the complicated land tenure system of the Bollings; the noise and confusion of the Petersburg traffic; and the odor arising from the nearby jail. But arguments were to no avail, Blandford lost a church and Petersburg gained one.

Abandoned about 1806, the corner stone of the new church being laid in 1803, the old structure continued to be used for memorial purposes. As late as 1826, it was the scene of the Jefferson-Adams memorial service, interrupted by the second great fire in Petersburg's history and resumed in the theatre. In its ruined state the church made a peculiar appeal, and among those who recorded their impressions were Henry Howe, Tyrone Power, John Esten Cooke, Benson J. Lossing and the inevitably Charles Campbell of Petersburg.

So intimately has old St. Pauls been associated with the history of the community that if any one could have watched from its windows from the year of its completion to the present his memoirs would constitute a fair history of Petersburg. He would have seen the tobacco barons at worship and, if tradition is correct, would have heard at least one of them alternately praying and cursing as a messanger informed him that one of his vessels was afire in the Appomattox. He would have seen the red-coats push the stout hearted Continentals across the Appomattox, would have witnessed the union of the

armies of Cornwallis and Phillips, then under Arnold, and been an unsuspected spectator at the midnight burial of General Phillips. Memorial services, duels and suicides would have been enacted in the church and yard for his diversion. But in 1864-65 even our muthical spectator would have deserted his post since frequently the shelling was so furious as to make burials in the churchyard impossible.

A long story would be required to trace the history of the physical condition of the church from the time it was abandoned to the present time. In 1842, a movement to raise funds for preserving the church was in progress. Said the Petersburg Republican, May 13, "The citizens of Petersburg will not allow this church to be leveled to the dust. Already, we understand, has more than half the required sum been subscribed for its repairs and we hope ere long to announce the fact that the work is fully completed". In August 1847, the Common Hall appropiated $27. to be added to the fund raised by popular subscription for covering and repairing the church.

Despite such repairs as may have been made, in 1868, the church was again in a sad state, according to a description by Charles Campbell, published in a newspaper many years later, "The Old Blandford Church" has gone much to decay, the walls are standing, the roof is part gone, moss and ivy covering the ravages of time. Of the two pillars which supported the beam near the middle aisle, one resting on its splintered end is gradually yielding to its weight above. There is no vestage of pulpit or desk. The tablets containing the decalogue have been removed. One door survives, half sustained by a broken hinge".

In October 1881, the question of ownership of the church was settled in favor of the city, it thus became the duty of the city to keep it in repair and in the following year it was repaired. It was committed to the Ladies Memorial Association in 1901, which has since preserved it as a Confederate Memorial. On June 9, 1904, memorial windows were unveiled by the states of Virginia, Mississippi and Louisiana; the other Confederate states continued to present and unveil these memorials until November 19, 1912, when that of Georgia completed the series.

No one of course pretends that the present appearance of the church is identical with its colonial appearance, although structually the church is unchanged. Objections have been raised to the roof, floors and other features. Declaring that the present charm of colonial churches is their simplicity, h. I. Brock of New York Times and author of Colonial Churches in Virginia, and other important contributions to Virginia, observes, "The plain glass windows are important items contributing to this effect, as may be seen wherever a zeal for improvement for a passion for memorials has substituted, as at "Old Blandford", stained glass for the ordinary sash of clear panes". There are persons who believe that the structure should be restored to its colonial appearance and its

memorials elsewhere preserved and displayed in a fitting manner. Others regard this proposal as an approach to sacriledge and maintain that it should forever memorialize the Confederacy and the other phases of the community's history which find representation there.

See form #3686 attached.

7. ART:

Postcard pictures.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

The most easily available repositories of facts relative to "OLD BLANDFORD CHURCH" are the following:
Bristol Parish Vestry Book and Register, 1720-1789, transcribed and published by C. G. Chamberlyne.
A History of Bristol Parish, by Rev. Phillip Slaughter.
Old Churches, Ministers and Families of Virginia, by Bishop William Meade.
The Colonial Churches of Virginia, by Rev. E. L. Goodwyn.

Other sources used in this sketch are:
Life of the Rev. Devereaux Jarratt, by himself pages 23, 179, and 180.
Moratock Papers, by Dr. Thomas P. Atkinson.
Colonial Churches in Virginia, by H. I. Brook; pages 12 and 50.
Calender of Virginia State Papers Vol. 1 page 251, Vol. XIII page 175.
Shepherds Continuation Vol. III pages 214 and 215.
Impressions of America, by Tyrone Power, Vol. II pages 87 and 89.
Loyalism in Virginia, by I. S. Harrell, page 64.
History of Virginia Vol II page 60, by P. A. Bruce.
Historical Collections of Virginia by Howe, page 247.
Field Book of American Revolution, by Lossing, Vol II page 336.
Address on Benjamin Watkins Leigh, by William H. MacFarland, page 12.
William and Mary Quarterly, Vol XIII page 12.
Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. VIII page 63, and Vol. XXXII page 54.

Petersburg Common Hall Minutes, March 26, 1803, and August 2, 1847.
Petersburg Intelligencer January 21 and July 3, 1803.
Virginia Mercury, May 13, 1807.
Petersburg Republican, April 30, 1807; May 13, 1842 and April 21, 1848.
Southside Democrat, March 6, 1856.
Petersburg Press, February 25, 1859.
Petersburg Index Appeal, May 17, and 28, 1878; October 12, 1881 and May 12, 1912.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Old Blandford Church"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Cross Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (1) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (x) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (x) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (0) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (12) Size and number of panes Tiffany memorial arched 36 inches by 9 feet
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain beaded ceiling double doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (1) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height 15 feet. exposed beams.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: 2 flight to choir loft. 1 flight to pulpit, square newel and balusters.
19. Cellar: Describe None.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Plain. Pine.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and painted.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common locks, half strap hinges.

Tile.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

INSCRIPTIONS FROM BLANDFORD CEMETERY

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Research made by
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Petersburg, Virginia.

July 20, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Inscriptions from Blandford Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Ward D. Old Ground, Blandford Cemetery.
South Carter Road, each side of the street.
Between Ningea Street and Crater Battlefield.

3.

Hugh Macfarlane,
Born at Milton House,
Paisley, Scotland
June 22, 1860.
Died in Petersburg, Virginia
June 14, 1898

Sacred
to the memory of
James Mury McCulloch
a native of Scotland, but
32 years a citizen of
Virginia and a resident of
Petersburg,-

Devoting himself to commerical
pursuits he contributed
much by his enterprise and
Liberality to the prosperity
of that city to whose very
interest he was always a warm
and active friend.-

Upright and honorable in
all his dealings generous in
his impulses and exemplary
in every relation of life he
enjoyed in the highest degree
the confidence and esteem of
all who knew him and particu-
larly of the Community of
which he was so long a member.

He left besides his weeping
relatives a host of friends
to mourn his irreparable
loss. Enemy he had none.
He died suddenly in the
City of Richmond on the
22nd. day of November 1860
at the age of 47 years.

Eliza Call McCulloch
Born in Petersburg,
January 10, 1819
Died June 29, 1859
Aged 40 years, 5 months, & 19 days.

"Jesus Christ,
The Resurrection and the Life".

4 th. side:
Cross
"Look unto Me
and
Be ye saved".

Virginia Call Wilder
Daughter of the late
John & Ann Call Wilder
Born
St. John Baptist's Day 1805
Died Jan. 2, 1878.

James Brander McCullock
October 27, 1838
February 27, 1920

McCulloch

Sallie Feild Bernard
Wife of
Jas. B. McCulloch,
October 29, 1850
December 20, 1929.

McCulloch

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

33

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home.

Petersburg

----"HARRISON HALL"----

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia.

December 31, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

"Harrison Hall"

2. LOCATION:

41 Crater Road, Petersburg, Virginia. East side between Taylor and Watson Streets.

3. DATE:

About 1710.

4. OWNERS:

Thomas G. Peachy to John Hood 1798.
William and John Robert Hood to Patrick H. Foley 1807.
Patrick H. Foley to Eliza B. Slocum 1869.
Benjamin W. Slocum to Annie V. Mann, the present owner. 1911.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The "Harrison Hall" home was built in three periods, the north end, two and one half stories, was the first built between 1710 and 1720. An addition, one and one half stories, was built to the south a few years later, this portion of the building is frame with beaded weatherboarding, and has one double brick chimney between the two sections which furnishes a fireplace to seven rooms. It has a shingle gable roof and elaborate wood cornices. There are two Colonial one story, seven by fourteen feet porcheswith hip roof, square columns and railings and balusters around the porch on each side of the steps. These are located on the south and west sides.

There are seven rooms, the entrance to the living room is from the west porch through a heavy six panel door with a brass colonial outside lock and "HL" hinges. There are three doors, three windows and a closed one flight stairway which leads from this room. The north door, up two steps, leads to the two and one half story section. The first roomshas two windows , the second room has three windows and a closed winding stairway to the second floor. Chair molding, hand made mantels and floors of six and eight inch boards are through the house. There is a full cellar of four rooms, three fireplaces, large hand hewn sill ceiling, plastered walls, eight windows of nine 6" by 8" panes and on door opening to the south.

This original structure is built of the best material of hew split laths and shop made nails.

Added to the east of the frame portion is a brick English Bond two story section, built in 1800.It has one chimney, two fireplaces, shingled gabled roof, two windows to each room, one outside door to the south and a cellar which connects with the front cellar.

To the south of the dwelling is a colonial garden, which has been kept in good condition, there are various trees, shrubs and flowers. The extensive garden is enclosed by a wooden paling fence which cooesponds with the house.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Lots 25 and 26 were a part of eighty acres of land owned by Charles Duncan in 1782, bub was not recorded until 1785, as Petersburg was not incorporated until 1784. This land was a part of the original tract owned by Benjamin Harrison, the great-great- great- great-grand father of the present owner.

The tradition is that the original section of the house was built between 1710 and 1720. Those who profess to know early architecture concur in this opinion,

During the Revolutionary War this land was a part of the scene of the battle of Petersburg, which took place April 29, 1786. Many bullets and other relics have been plowed up in years gone by.

The house is said to have been the head quarters of a British Colonel. Duringthe War Between the States this house was struck by shells at the time of the defence of Petersburg, and bears many marks of the shelling. The six holes in the stairway in the north end are evidencesof the battle, alsc a post to one of the four poster beds was split on one side.

After the evacuation of the City this house was occupied by Federal soldiers who greatly defaced it, taking the doors off the hinges and carried away many of the colonial locks and hinges.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Annie V. Mann, 41 Crater Road, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.

DeedBook	Vol.	2	page	560.
"	"	3	"	253.
"	"	8	"	39 and 114.
"	"	32	"	401.
Will	"	4	"	440.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "HARRISON HALL".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "T" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: 1-1/2 2-1/2 Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle (x) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Center and end.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (25) Size and number of panes 18; 6" x 8" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Half movable slats.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Two colonial, 7' x 14'.
15. Type of Entrance: Heavy, 6 panel, painted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (13) Large (12 Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 8ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Two closed One in each section.
19. Cellar: Describe Full cellar, four rooms, 9 windows, 3 fireplaces.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Six panels painted.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Large outside colonial locks, "HL" hinges.
24. Floors: 6 and 8 inch boards.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site.

Petersburg

George Kieth Taylor Site.

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October 12, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

George Kieth Taylor Site.

2. LOCATION:

Northeast corner of Main and Miller Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1720.

4. OWNERS:

Captian Richard Taylor,	1720.
George Keith Taylor,	1790.

5. DESCRIPTION:

George Keith Taylor lived in a frame house which stood on the northeast corner of Main (now Crater Road) and Miller Streets, with its gable end on Main Street. It was destroyed a few years ago, and its site is occupied by a negro church.

The Prince George County Records contained a deed of gift from Richard Taylor to George Keith Taylor, April 10,1790.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

George Keith Taylor, Virginia Federalist leader, father of penal reform in Virginia.

George Keith Taylor was the son of Captian Richard Taylor, Clerk of the Vestry of Bristol Parish.

Richard Taylor had been captian of a merchant ship and settled in Prince George County, near Petersburg.
George Keith Taylor derived his name from that of his ancestor, the Reverend George Keith, celebrated Quaker Clergyman of Pennsylvania. Family tradition says the Taylors were related to Maria Taylor, of Kennington, England,who married the second William Byrd. According to family tradition, thereewas an agreement that the first son of Richard Taylor and Mary Feld should be named for George Keith Taylor, and should have a large property settled around him. He was born March 16, 1769 at "Spring Garden", in Prince George County, and was called a"Child of the Revolution".

George Keith Taylor married Jane Marshall, December 22, 1799, and was a sister to Chief Justice Marshall. She was born at Oak Hill, Fauquier County, July 29, 1779. After the death of her husband, November 3, 1815, she taught school in Petersburg until 1837 when she removed to Richmond,Virginia, and taught school in that city. It is said she embraced teaching in fear that grief over her husband's death would lead to insanity. Further evidence of her interest in children,

is the Petersburg Orpan Asylum, founded in Petersburg in 1812 and incorporated, of which she was a moving spirit.Her sight finally caused her to abandon teaching, and in time, she became totally blind. She died September 13, 1866, at MountyEphraim, the home of her son-in-law, Reverend J. J. Royall, Fauquier County. In her last years, she interested herself in the education of her grandchildren. George Keith Taylor and wife, had three daughters; Anne Keith Taylor who married Reverend J. J. Royall, and Sally and Georgiana, both of whom died unmarried.

Taylor served in the eight sessions of the House of Delegates, 1792 through that of 1799 and 1800.

The Petersburg town council, on February 17, 1800, requested that Major George Keith Taylor delivered the oration at the memorial service to be held for General Washington.

"Spring Garden", where Taylor was born, was again the scene of military activities during the War Between the States, and was occupied by Federal troops during the entire seige of Petersburg, June 15, 1864, April 2, 1865. The site became known as"Taylors Chimneys". The old home was probably destroyed in the early days of the seige, as were other dwellings in fighting zone.

From the Taylor farm was launched aFederal assault of July 30, 1864, following the explosion fo a mine under the Confederate fortifications. The crator is to be seen on the hill immediately west of that on which the "Spring Garden" house stood.

Another smaller house, still standing, was built after the war, and was well know a fe w decades ago as the home of Richard Field Taylor, V: "Marse Dick" or "Captian Dick" to a host of Petersburg boys, whose favorite resort was,and who after his death, placed as a memorial to him in blandford Church Yard, a bronze tablet on a boulder from "Spring Garden". The inscription:

Richard Field Taylor, V,
of "Spring Garden" Prince George County, Virginia,
June 25, 1848-December 9, 1921.
"Marse Dick"
A Friend To Boys
A Gentleman Unafraid.
Erected by
Those who Loved Him.

The Taylor mill is thought to have been on Taylor's Creek, just east of Petersburg, and known also as Po. Poo, or Poor Creek.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. W. Roam Ruffin, 416 W. Washington Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

William and Mary College Quarterly, Secon Series, Volume 16, page 1, January, 1936.

The Bland Papers, (Petersburg 1843) Volume II , pages 67 &69.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home Site

Petersburg

WALTER BOYD SITE.

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December 6 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Walter Boyd Site

2. Location;

724 Miller Street, south side of street, between Old Church and Main Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1755.

4. OWNERS:

Walter Boyd,	1755.
Lucy F. Mills,	1896.
Charles J. Newcomb,	1936-1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The original Walter Boyd dwelling house was remodelled many years ago, and the remodelled structure is in a state of dilapidation.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The house of William Boyd which stood on this site, 724 Miller Street, in Blandford, was the first place of meeting of the "Free and Accepted Masons" of the Blandford Lodge No. 3. When its first meeting was held November 16, 1755, a code of laws and regulations was adopted.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Charles J. Newcomb, Corner Mills and Old Church Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 10, page 274.
Land Book 1936.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

42

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
Photograph attached to original this write-up

WASHINGTON STREET METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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March 16, 1938

1. SUBJECT:

Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

West Washington Street on the south side. Between Sycamore and Adam Streets, Petersburg, Virginia

3. DATE:

1842.

4. OWNERS:

Adam Evan to Francis Asbury 1788
Francis Asbury to Trustees 1806 (1938)

5. DESCRIPTION:

The original structure is the center portion, a classic type of architecture built in 1842, as seen in the Book by P. H. Drewry, Page 113, with the steeple. It was remodelled in 1907, the steeple removed and end sections added.

It is now deck roof, metal covered. Two chimneys to the back. The cornices are plain. The edifice is painted. Twenty six windows to the center of the church (original) nine panes to the sash 10 x 18 inches. A cement porch to the front, steps on each side, four huge Doric Columns to the front of the porch, an iron railing connecting the columns.

The vestibule is the length of the porch. The entrance is from three doors. On each side of the entrance are open string stairs to the gallery. There are five windows and six doors to the vestibule, three double doors open into the Auditorium, to which are three aisles, fourteen pews deep, and four deep in the corners, on each side of the high pulpit with steps on each.

The communion rail, balusters white with a mahogany rail, the windows in this auditorium are twenty inches deep, four of which are memorial.

Inside shutters of the early type. Elaborate cornices. All of the moulding and wood work is carved.

The cellar is the home of the Sunday School, and for other business pertaining to the church.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

There are two tablets on each side of the pulpit one

In memorial
Rev. Charles H. Davis
Died August 22, 1872
While Pastor of this Church
Age 41 years.

In memorial
D'Acy Paul
Died December 13, 1874
Aged 82 years
"It is more blessed to give,
than to receive".

The Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church is called the Mother Church, and was built on the present site in 1842.

On May 1, 1846, the first General Conference of the Methodist Church South was held here for organization.

The organized congregation, which is known as Washington Street Church has been in continuous existence for one hundred and sixty five years.

During this time it has occupied four different houses of worship. The first was on Harrison Street, Bennetts History of Methodism in Virginia says it was destroyed by fire in 1781.

Tradition insists that it was burned by the British soldiers under General Philip, who occupied the town for a time in 1781. This tradition is strengthened by the fact that the church had been used both as barracks, and a hospital for the soldiers of the Continental Army.

After this house was burned the Society met in the homes of the members until another building was erected.

The next house of worship was on North Market Street. The lot of this house was purchased by Bishop Francis Asbury in 1788, who was sent over by John Wesley in 1771 to Norfolk, Virginia.

The congregation worshipped in this house for thirty two years. The third house of worship was built by the original organization, on South Union Street. This was a splendid and commodious brick structure.

On December 3, 1840, when Thomas Branch, Beverly Drinkard, D'Arcy Paul, and others were appointed a committee to purchase a lot, raised subscriptions and procured suitable plans for the erection of a new church on East Washington Street.

On June 26, 1842, Washington Street Church was dedicated, and in the same year the congregation moved from Union Street to Washington Street.

The Union Street Church was turned over to colored people. In the cellar of Washington Street Church in the General Secretary's Room can be seen a portion of the old Altar railing hanging on the wall, with the inscription:

> Altar Rail of Union Street Church
> (now Washington Street Church)
> "At whose shrine many Saints have worshipped.
> Built 1818.

In the same room is the old corner stone which was laid by the Blandford Masonic Lodge, October 26, 1818.

7. ART:

Photograph

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Secretary of the Church, #311 Fillmore Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Present Pastor, Rev. R. M. White, Presiding Elder, Petersburg District Secretary of the Virginia Conference, #515 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Petersburg, Virginia
Deed Book 1, Page 397
Deed Book 3, Page 300

Richmond Christian Advocate, Pages 5, 6, 7
Volume XlV. May 27, 1937.
Book by P. H. Drewry

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) painted Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (x) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location To back
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes 10 x 8, nine panes to sash
12. Shutters: Describe: Inside, Colonial
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: Three double doors, two single
16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 30 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: One on each side of vestibule leading to Gallery.
19. Cellar: Describe Full
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Three double, panelled to form a cross in the center.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges H
24. Floors: Carpeted.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

43

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Home

----"S T R W W B E R R Y H I L L"---

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Research made by
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February 4, 1938

1. SUBJECT:

Strawberry Hill.

2. LOCATION:

231, 235, 237, Hinton Street, north side of Street, between North Market and Davis Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1790.

4. OWNERS:

Erasmus and Sarah Gill to Joseph and Henry Haxall- 1812; William Haxall------1834; John Stockdell to Andrew Kevan and James W. Pegram---1839; John E. Lemoine Comr. to A. G. McIlwain----1842; Mary McIlwain Ruffin and Sallie W. Ruffin -----1936-1938; Mary Harrison Bird 1936-1938.

5. DESCRIPTION:

"Strawberry Hill" is south of Brick House Run, and on the hill was an old kitchen and a bath house, crudely heated for the ablutions. The garden was next door, on land now owned by Mrs. James.

The residence stands to the rear of a deep yard with many trees and one huge knoty mulberry. The colonial frame mansion is three stories with a full cellar of four rooms. It has a gable roof with metal covering. There are elaborate wooden cornices. There are six brick chimneys to the east and west ends. The frame is beaded weatherboarding. There are thirty nine windows, 9 panes to the sash, with 10 by 12 inch panes. These are uniform throughout the house, including the cellar windows. There are modern slat shutters. A small one story porch is at the east end and a porch of two stories at the west end, which has been remodelled. Stone steps with iron railings on each side run to the center entrance.

Heavy three panel double doors open into the center hall to the center section. A winding atairway is to the front, with open string, mahogany hand rail, balusters and newel post. The wainscoting is solid and is three feet high with grilled mouling at top and at flooring. To the east of the hall, a large six panel door opens into a room called the Saloon. To the north of this room another heavy six panel door with fan lights, open into a large room, alcoves on each side of a high colonial mantel. Thses alcoves are said to have been used for Statuary. All flooring issix inch heart pine boards. The windows, doors and wainscoting are uniform.

This mansion is constructed of the best material, hewn and which is whip sawed. Shop made nails are to be seen here.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"Strawberry Hill" is the early house of the enterprising family of Haxall, whose members were among the earliest importers of fine horses for the Virginia turf.

Later it was the house of the equally enterprising, Dr. John Young Stockdell, to whose vision and initiative Edmund Ruffin attributed Petersburg's ante bellum supremacy in the manufacture of cotton.

Just outside of the wall around Old Blandford Church to the southeast corner is a very handsome monument, inscription as follows:

To the Glory of God and in Memory of the family of Haxall who came from Exining in Suffolk County England in 1780 and lived and died in Petersburg.

Die at "Strawberry Hill" in Petersburg, Jane Wormely, fourth daughter of John and Rebecca Meade, 24th. June 1839.

Note: "Strawbwrry Hill", although one large mansion, was divided in 1883 and rented, and has been sold to three families in recent years-viz.

231 Miss Mary H. Bird.
235 Miss Mary McIlvain Ruffin and sister, Miss Sallie W. Ruffin.
237 Mrs. L. M. Boswell.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Edward A. Wyatt IV. Associated Editor, Progress-Index, Petersburg, Virginia/

Court Records.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "STRAWBERRY HILL".

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan _____ Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (5) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Inside east and west.
9. Weatherboarding: _____ Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Elaborate Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (4) Size and number of panes 6 panel
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern, slats movable.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof "one.
14. Porch: Two; east and west.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors; stone steps.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x) small.

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (14) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 20ft.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe: Winding, mahogany rail) and
19. Cellar: Describe Full, 4 rooms with fireplace. (balusters.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood "eavy six panel, mahogany.

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered now papered.
22. Interior Cornices None
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Removed; now modern.
24. Floors: 6 inch boards, heart pine hewn.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

44

CLASS : Home
Photograph attached to original this write-up

Dr. John

THE CLAIBORNE HOME

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Research made by
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109 N. Union Street,
Petersburg, Va.

May 24, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Claiborne Home.

2. LOCATION:

109 NorthUnion Street, Petersburg, Virginia on the east side of the street between Washington and Tabb Streets.

3. DATE:

1846.

4. OWNERS:

John D. Ragland	1848---1862
John H. Atkinson	1862---1874
John Herbert Claiborne	1874---1878
Herbert H. Page & Lula Claiborne Page	1878---1883
John Herbert Claiborne	1883---1897
Annie W. Claiborne	1897---1937

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house faces Union Street and is diagonally across from Old Historic St. Pauls Church. A small yard surrounds the house, enclosed by a wooden fence at the front and sides and a brick wall at the back. A large elm tree in the front yard furnishes shade during the summer and the rest of the yard is beautified by many pretts flowers. In the back yard is the old brick slave house. In this is the large open fireplace with the original crane in it.

Originally the house had fourteen rooms in it, but Dr.John Herbert Claiborne built two additional rooms at the rear of the right wing in order to have a big roomy office at the side. The lower floor of that wing is now rented as an apartment. This is the only change that has been made in the construction of the house, and it has not changed the original architectural plan.

The house is a brick structure, consisting of two stories and a three room basement. There are thirty-four windows approximately forty-five inches by seven feet.They are plain with granite strips at the top and bottom and evenly distributed throughout the house, but the size of the panes varies. Some are twenty-eight inches by sixteen inches, and some are fourteen inches by eleven inches. At the front are two entrances and two porches. One porch is one story wood with granite steps and the other is one story wood with wooden steps.Both doors are four panelled,,painted, with side lights. There are three brick chimneys located inside of the house, one at each side and one at the back. They are built in round columns at the top, and give the appearance of several chimneys at the top, built into one.

Inside is a long hall with stairs leading to the second floor and basement, and at the east end of the hall is a small back porch. On the south of this hall are two rooms and a bath with an entrance between. On the north are two rooms and a library. There is a massive glass Chandelier that hangs from the center of the ceiling in the living room. There are two pretty archways leading from this room to the east room, and mantels with open fireplaces and brass fixtures are between these two archesin both rooms. At the northeast corner of this room is the library in which we find interesting books on all topics.

On the second floor is the same style long hall with a small bedroom at the west end. On the south side of the hall are two bedrooms and a bath with an entrance between. On the north side there are two bed rooms with an entrance between. At the east end of the hall is a little porch, and at the north east corner of this porch is a brick and wood store room. In this room is an old mantel, and a built-in warsrobe from floor to ceiling high, which covers one complete side of the room.

In the basement is a very large room, which is used as a dining room. This room has wainscoting forty-five inches high, is papered above, and is really one of the prettiest rooms in the house. East of this room is the kitchen with painted walls. Just across a small hall south of the kitchen is a quaint old store room, with brick walls and floors. This room alone lends a colonial air to the house, and reminds us that we are in an old home, should we forget ourselves while going through some of the rooms that have been modernized to some extent. At the east end of the same hall is a brick and stone underground porch with steps leading to the ground level.

The house is heated by a Boston Heater, open fireplaces with brass fixtures and stoves. The painted floors are of five, six and seven and eight inch boards and are not uniform except in two rooms. With the exception of the walls already described, the others are papered throughout the house. The ceiling height is approximately ten feet downstairs and nine upstairs. The doors are all four paneled and painted. All the hardware is modern the locks are the common iron type. Most of the old mantels have been removed and replaced by modern ones.

No home is complete without its furniteure, so here we find everything to make it comfortable, beautiful and artistic, and to carry out the colonial decorations which most southerners are proud to own. There is a Sheridan dining set consisting of a buffet, table and eight chairs, mahogany secretary, mahogany desk, mahogany suits and many other solid pieces of old furniture. Also a number of old pictures. In the library are books with publishing dates ranging from 1784 through the period of the War Between the States. Some of the books are grouped, with a star by the first edition books, oldest books and most important books are listed as follows:

BOOKS THAT CENTER AROUND THE WAR BETWEEN THE STATES:

Confederate Military History, 12 volumns, published 1899.

Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War. By Lieut. Col. G. F. R. Henderson, 2 volumns, published 1900.

War Songs and Poems of the Southern Confederacy, 1861-1865.

The Claibornes, Romance during the Civil War. Published 1902.

From Manassas to Appomattox, Memories ot the Civil War in America. By James Longstreet. Published 1896.

Bill Arp. Published 1866.

The Blue Coats, By Captian John Truesdale.

Memories of Robert E. Lee. By A. L. Long, published 1886.

Narrative Military Operations. By J. E. Johnston.

Memories of Major General Lee.

Jefferson Davis Ex-President of the Confederate States 2 volumns.

Seventy-Five Years in Old Virginia. By John Herbert Claiborne, A. M. M. D. Published 1904.

LATE BOOKS OF IMPORTANCE TO PEOPLE IN VIRGINIA AND PEOPLE WHO HAVE LIVED IN THIS HOUSE:

Holden Genealogy. Published 1923.

William Claiborne of Virginia. By John Herbert Claiborne, M. D. F. A. C. S. Published 1917.

OTHER BOOKS OF HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Southern Historical Society Papers 11 volumns. By Rev. J. Wm. Jones, D. D. 1876-1877-1878.

Character Sketches, 4 volumns of Romance, Fiction and the Drama. By The Rev. E. Cobham Brewer, L. L. D.

Physicians and Surgeons of America. By Irving A. Watson, A. M. M. D. Published 1896.

* The Poetical Works of Rogers, Campbell, J. Montgomery, Lamb, and Kirke White. Published 1830.

The Queens of England, 6 volumns. Published 1860.

Historical Lights, Little.

* Clark's Commentary, Holy Bible, 6 volumns. Published 1825 First Edition.

* Military Laws. Published 1820.

* A Years Resident in the United States of America. By William Cobbett. Published 1819.

Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia. Published 1840.

Memories of the Court of England During the Reign of the Stuarts. 2 volumns. Published 1840.

* A Storia or Anecdotes Of An Enterprise Beyond The Rocky Mountains. 2 volumns. Published 1836.

Woman in the Nineteenth Century. Published 1855.

The Life Of John Randolph of Roanoke. By Hugh A. Garland. 2 volumns.

Harvey's Court of George Ll. By John Lord Harvey. 2 volumns. Published 1848.

A Biographical Index of the History of England. By Rev. S. Y. McMasters, L.L.D. Published 1854.

Annals of the Queens of Spain. By Anita George. 2 volumns. Published 1850.

History of the House of Austria. By William Coxe, F. R. S. F. A. S. 3volumns. Published 1854.

* Athens, It's Rise and Fall. 2 volumns. Published 1837.

* Tyler's Ancient History. Published 1830.

History Of The Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia. By Charles Campbell. Published 1860.

* Memories of the Duchess D' Abrantis. Published 1832.

* A History of the United States. By George Banoroft. Published 1834.

The Monuments of Egypt. Or Egypt A Witness for the Bible. By Francis L. Hawks, D. D. L.L.D.

* Virginia Its History and Antiquities. By Henry Howe. Published 1845.

* Hilperts English - German and German- English Dictionary. Published 1854.

Four Centuries of Progress. By Henry Davenport Northrop.

Pictorial History of the United States. By Hon. Alexander H. Stephens.

* Works of Flavis Joswphus, History of the Jews. Published 1829.

* History of Modern Europe. 6 volumns. Published 1822.

* Quinti Horatii Flacci, Opera. Published 1804.

* New and Complete Universal History of the Holy Bible. By the Rev. Edward Kimpton. First American Edition. Published 1813.

* American Naval Heroes. Published 1823.

* First American Edition Dictionary.

* Lempriere Classical Dictionary. Third American Edition. Published 1822.

* Grammar of History. By Benjamin Davis. Published 1814.

* The Triumphs of Temper: A poem. Published 1809.

* Letters of Euler, Natural Philosophy, addressed to a German Princess. 4 volumns. Published 1784.

* History of Egypt. By Rev. Michael Russell, L. L. D. Published 1833.

*Memories of the Life of Valtaine. May 2, 1784.

* Prayers of the Right Rev. Thomas Wilson, D. D. Published 1812.

* The Pilgrims of the Rhine. Published 1834.

The Treasury of History of the Principal States and Kingdoms of the World. By Samuel Maunder.

* Familiar Science. Edited by R. E. Peterson. Published 1860.

* Political Works of Mathew Prior. Published 1835. 2 volumns.

* Tablettes. Chronologiques, De L' Histoire, Ancienne Et Modern. Published 1817.

Les Adventures De Tilimaque. Presented to Mary M. Collins Nov. 30, 1822.

* The Life and Adventures of Don Quixote. By Richard Westfall. 4 volumns. Published 1880.

* Francis Bacon's Essays. 2 volumns. Published 1803.

* Historical Sketches of the Old Painters. Published 1838.

Tracts for the Christian Seasons, Holidays. volumns IV

Jerusalem Delivered. 2 volumes. By J. H. Wiffen.

* Common Prayer, Protestant Episcopal Church. Published 1812.

Christny of Common Life. 2 volumes. By James F. Johnston, M. A. F. R. S. F. G. S.

Sience of Familiar Things. By William Ware.

* Dictionnaire Universal De Matiene Medicale, 1830.

Winter Evening Tales. By James Hogg.

Juvenile Scrap Book. By Mrs. Ellis.

The Bethohed. 2 volumes. By Alessando Manzoi.

Christian Ballards. By Coxe. Presented to Anne C. Page 1848.

History of England. By Mr. De Rapin Thoynas. 14 volumes.

Prison Life of Jefferson Davis. By Lieut. Col. John J. Craven, M. D.

P. Virgilii Maronis. Opera.

The Works of William Makepeace Thackeray. 17 volumes.

Old Churches, Ministers, and Families of Virginia. By Bishop Meade. 2 volumes. Published 1857.

Histore De La R'evolution Francaiso, Por M. A. Thiers. 2 volumes. 1840.

Zenobia or the Fall of Palmyra. By William Ware. Published 1846

* Secrete Memories of the Royal Families of France. By A Lady of Rank. Published 1826.

* Universal Biographical Dictionary. Published 1826,

The Model Orator Or Young Folks Speaker.

A. History of the Earth and Animated Nature. By Oliver Goldsmith.

* The Principles of World and Political Philosophy. By William Parley, D. D. Eight American Edition. Published 1815.

* The Poetical Works of Milton, Young, Cary, Heattie, and Collins. Complete in one volmme. Published 1839.

* The New Testement Of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. By Adam Clarke, L.L.D. F. S. A. M. R. I. A. Published 1833.

American History.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Claiborne home was built in 1846 by Mr. John D. Ragland. He drew the plans and under his supervision the work was done by slaves. He was the architect, though they were not called architects at that time.

Dr. John Herbert Claiborne, noted physician and surgeon, and a decendant of William Claiborne of Virginia, had his office in this house during a large portion of his life, and it was here that he wrote some of his most interesting articles.

General Homer Atkinson, Commander In Chief of the U. C. V. lived here during his youth, and it was from this home that he entered the War Between the States. In 1860 when he was twelve years old he planted an elm tree in the front yard and this tree is still living. During the life of Dr.John Herbert Claiborne an American Beauty Rose Bush grew out from this tree and bloomed.

During the War Between the States when the city was being shelled by the Federals they made a desperate effort to destroy all the church steeples. This house was in direct line of attack upon St. Pauls Church. Mr. John H. Atkinson packed bales of cotton at the back of the houseto protect it. Later bulletts and shells were found lodged in these bales.

When the War Between the States ended no one on Union Street had a dollar in cash, fortunately the Atkinson family had plenty to eat. After the evacuation of Petersburg by the Confederates the Federals who were in command of the city were exceedingly kind, generous and protective to the citizens.

Keziah, an old slave belonging to Mr. John Atkinson, father of General Homer Atkinson, came into one of the front rooms to occupy it as one of her chambers, and asked Mrs. Atkinson to get her things out of the way. Mrs. Atkinson replied, "Keziah, you don't realize what you are saying, you are bewildered and don't know what you are doing." She replied, Yes Marm I does know what I is doing. I is free now and I is suppose to be you and you is supposed to be me." Mr. Atkinson called the officers and they were going to use violence with her, but Mrs. Atkinson asked them not to hurt her, and told she was not herself and did not know what it was all about. She looked up in surprise and said to Mrs.Atkinson, "You is my friend after all, and you does love me more than these other folks," After that she went on back to her room, and the Atkinsons had no more trouble with her.

Several days later some Federal Officers came by and said to Creasy, the Atkinsons' cook and mammy? "What are you still doing here? Don't you know that you are free and don't have

to work any more?" She replied, "I is always been free. Dis is my home and always will be my home. Dese is my folks and I is dar folks. Dese is my chillin . I loves my chillin, and my chillin loves me. You and your army,and all the world can't pull me away from dis here home. I is whar I wants to be. You go away and leave me alone." She continued to work for the Atkinson people until she died. She would not accept money from them, but they gave her what she needed and wanted, and felt like one of the family had gone when she was called away.

About a month before the evacuation of Petersburg William R. Mallory, a citizen who made a great deal of money, came by and said, "John, I'll give you $100,000.00 for this place". Mr. Atkinson, who was a great believer in the South, Thought it was a good sale. After consulting his wife she advised him not to sell. He thanked his wife for using such good judgement, and after that he always took her advice.

After the evacuation of The Jarratte Hotel, where the Atlantic Coast Line Station now stands, was over run by sight seers, tourist, soldiers and officers. They asked the families on Union Street if they would serve lodging. If so they would pay $1.00 each and could put as many as they liked in a room. This lasted about sixty days and Mrs. John T. Atkinson cleared about $200.00 at that time at this home. This meant a great deal to her at that time.

After the evacuation the same Mr. William R. Mallory, a rich tobacconist, who had bought all the greenbacks he could get hold of, and consequently had a great deal of money in hand came around on Union Street and offered to lend every man $5.00 who was in need. Every family on the street accepted the offer, and they all paid the loan back.

7. ART.

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. J. H. Claiborne, 109 N. Union Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
General Homer Atkinson, 115 W. Tabb Street, Petersburg, Va.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Petersburg, Virginia.

Deed	Book	Volume	26	page	614.
"	"	"	36	"	105
"	"	"	39	"	510
"	"	"	44	"	136
"	"	"	59	"	537

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE CLAIBORNE HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "L" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common (x) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (3) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Inside one at each side and one at the rear.
9. Weatherboarding: design Beaded ( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Box with scroll design Wood.
11. Windows: Number (34) Size and number of panes Some 8 panes 28"x16" Some 12 panes 14"x11".
12. Shutters: Describe: None
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: 2 porches. 1 one story wood 11'x6' granite steps 1 one story wood 9'x6' wooden steps.
15. Type of Entrance: 2 entrances. Each 4 panel, painted door with side lights One 1 porch On one porch.
16. Columns: Doric (x) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (16) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 lower 9 upper
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String ( ) Describe: 1 flight. The walnut newel, balusters and handrail are round. steps 11"x35".
19. Cellar: Describe 3 rooms & hall, brick, back porch, outside entrance.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood four panel and all painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted One in basement with wainscoting and papered above, all the others are papered.
22. Interior Cornices NOne
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Common iron locks and hinges.
24. Floors: 5,6,7, and 8" boards, not uniform except in two rooms.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

45

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church
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TABB STREET PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Research made by

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McKenney, Virginia

March 23, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Tabb Street Presbyterian Church.

2. LOCATION:

On West Tabb Street on north side, between Sycamore and Market Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1813.

4. OWNERS:

John Bannister et al to Trustees Tabb Street Presbyterian Church, 1841 (1938)

5. DESCRIPTION:

The church is of brick, cement covered, historic through memorable sermons during the secession times. The building is of the Classic type of architecture. The steeple drew a humorous reference from Max O'Rell on his lecture trip to Petersburg. In "A Frenchman in America", he speaks of it as a Greek temple with a steeple and compares it to a Roman Senator with a toga and a stove-pipe hat.

The edifice is situated a few yards to the rear of the street. Gabled roof, metal covered. One chimney to the back. Plain cornices. There are twenty four, two sash windows, nine panes to the sash, sixe 10 x 20 inches. Modern slat shutters. A full length granite porch, and steps. Six huge Doric columns to the porch.

The church and grounds are enclosed by an iron railing with iron post. There are three iron gate entrances, square stone pillars support these gates.

A heavy double door, painted at the vestibule entrance, and on each side of the vestibule is a flight of closed stairs, which lead to the gallery on three sides. There are three entrances to the main auditorium and three aisles, seventeen pews deep, which are upholstered, and each has doors to the entrance. The walls are painted. There are elaborate wooden cornices and wood work on the entire anterior.

The pulpit is high and ascended by steps on each side. Back of the pulpit are six mammoth Corinthian columns all painted white. The Communion Table is elaborately carved, mahogany in front of the pulpit on the floor. The floor is carpeted.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In 1755, the Hanover Presbytery was organized with six ministers, viz: Samuel Davies, John Todd, Alexander Craghead, Robert Henry, John Wright and John Brown.

After the organization of the Presbytery there was no stated preaching by the Presbyterians in Petersburg.

In the "Life of Archibald Alexander D. D." the first Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton, New Jersey. By his son James Alexander D. D. Page #125. Published in 1854. It states that Mr. Archibald Alexander was elected to the office of Missionary, April 9, 1792, and six months later Mr. Benjamin Grisby, a friend of Mr. Alexander's received his license to preach. They started out on a missionary tour arriving in Petersburg some time in the same year. They were consigned by letter to Mr. Thomas Shore of Pocahontas on the north side of the Appomattox River, which is now "Violet Bank".

Mr. Thomas Shore's father, Dr. Shore of Hanover had been one of the Rev. Samuel Davies' Elders.

After great difficulty in securing a place to preach an application was made for the use of the Blandford Masonic Hall which was granted them, and the next day Mr. Alexander preached to a large congregation, and Mr. Grisby on the second day. An earnest application was made for one of them to remain, but each had a tour of six months.

In 1813 the Rev. Benjamin Holt Rice, a native of Virginia and a graduate of Hampden Sidney Theological Seminary, who had been preaching in Pennsylvania came south and selected Petersburg as the place of his regular usefulness in the ministry. For a while he preached in the Old Court House.

He then received an invitation by Mr. John Gowan, a native of Scotland, to occupy an unfinished store house on Bank Street; of his congregation only two were members of his church, but in the course of twelve months time the members had increased from two to twenty; in the fall of the same year a lot was purchased on the north side of Tabb Street, and Tabb Street Church was organized and a plain brick church built. In this home the Hanover Presbytery was held in 1814 at which time the Rev. Benjamin Holt Rice was duly installed as a regular pastor.

The congregation increased; larger and more comfortable quarters were sought and a lot was purchased on the south side of the street where now stands the Hotel Petersburg, and the old church was sold to the Masons and fitted up as a Masonic Hall in the year 1822. On August 10, 1822, the corner stone was laid with Masonic ceremonies and the Rev. Andrew W. Syme delivered an address.

On November 7, 1841, this church was destroyed by fire; at the same time Powell's Hotel burned, and on the next day a large crowd of gentlemen were gathered in front of the smouldering embers. Regrets and sorrow were being expressed and in this company a minister, the Rev. W. H. Foote, then Agent of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in full accord with the feelings of his friends, spoke out in a clear, distinct voice, and said "I am sorry fifty dollars. How sorry are you?" One member responded one thousand, another the same amount, and so on, and before the crowd dispersed they were assured of another building.

The lot was bought, December 1, 1841, and in less than four years, the present church, Tabb Street Presbyterian Church was built and dedicated to God by the Rev. W. T. Plumer in January 1844.

An interesting account of the old church was given from memory by Mrs. E. M. Barksdale, Sr., who at one time was a member of this church. The church stood several feet above the level of the street, and the entrance thereto was reached by stone steps, which were enclosed by iron barred gates. The pulpit was between the doors of entrance, and was ascended by a flight of steps on each side. Those who entered the church faced the congregation.

There was no church organ. The communion service was a long table spread in the space below the pulpit. Communicants were invited to come forward and partake of the bread and wine.

The pews of the church were rented, and only one differed from the rest, that being square, with seats on three sides, for which it is supposed, the renter paid a higher price.

The church was lighted by candles, a chandelier hung from the center of the ceiling, and was pyramidal in form and from the highest to the lowest circle in the pyramid swung brilliant glass pendants, these affecting the light from the numerous candles.

7. ART:

Photograph.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Lelia McCandlish, Historian of the Church, #132 North Adam Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Book, "Seventy-five Years In Old Virginia", by John Herbert Claiborne, A.M.M.D. Pages 81-82 at Petersburg Library.

Court Records, Dinwiddie County, Virginia
Deed Book 12, Page 283.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Tabb Street Presbyterian Church

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) cement Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (x) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location At the back
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate xxxxxx Material Cement
11. Windows: Number (20) Size and number of panes Nine panes to sash 10x12
12. Shutters: Describe: Slat, modern
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch: The entire length of the building.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors, four panels.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: ( ) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 20 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: On each side of door in vestibule, leading to gallery.
19. Cellar: Describe Full.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Double, painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Painted.
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern.
24. Floors: Carpeted.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Church

BLANDFORD METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

October 19, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Blandford Methodist Episcopal Church.

2. LOCATION:

16 North Little Church Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Between Taylor and Watson Streets in Blandford.

3. DATE:

1850.

4. OWNERS:

P. H. Harvell to J. W. Holt etal 1926.
R. Virginia Harvell to George S. Sheffield September 7, 1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This church is of Flemish Bond brick, built in 1850, the type represents a cross, the original building was one story with a gabled roof and one chimney at the back, eight windows of twelve panes each.

Later the church building was sold and converted into apartments, the exterior has an addition of a one story porch. The one door which was in the center has been bricked up and a door made on each side.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Methodist in Blandford were probably among the beginners in Virginia when one of Westley's preachers came to Petersburg in 1772, and established work. Blandford was a seperate town from Petersburg. Permanent work was begun by the Methodist in 1845 and 1850. The first mention of Blandford as a church was in the minutes of Virginia Conference in 1862. Year Book and Directory Blandford Methodist Episcopal Church South, Crater Road and Watson Street, Blandford, Petersburg, Virginia, 1935 page 7. Owned by Mrs. Harvell, 17 Little Church Street, Blandford, Petersburg, Virginia.

There is said to be a burying ground to the north east of this building, thought to have been used for the soldiers during the War Between the States. As in excavating to install water pipes many bones were unearthed and portions of caskets. The entire plot is now covered with grass and roses.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:
Informants: Mrs. Bridgeman, R. Virginia Harvell and George S. Sheffield, 16 Little Church Street, Blandford, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia Deed Book Vol. 79 page 468.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

47 See 47A, b, c
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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Research made by
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August 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Catholic Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1855, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Catholic Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following inscriptions can be found on tombstones in this cemetery:

1. SQUARE PARTLY enclosed with a granite curbing.
Crumbled stone, Visible part.
Marble Head Stone
The cross is her anchor
Cross
My mother
Jane Kearney
Died
Feb. 21, 1863
Stone crumbled all to pieces.
Cannot get the balance of inscription.
(This stone is supposed to have been brought to this country from Ireland. The daughter of the above dead, is very wealthy and able to put up a new stone, but because this is very old she prizes it above anything she possesses.)

* * *

2. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and Posts.
(N.J. Francis on steps)
Large Cross Granite Monument in center
with large angel on side.
1 side:
Nicholas J. Francis
born Dec. 13, 1858
Died March 15, 1913.

"He Hath Given To The
Poor; His justice Remaineth
Forever".
2 graves
each granite cradle around same.
N.J.F. on one
J.E.F. on one
2 side:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

Julia E. Francis
Born June 7, 1895
Died April 11, 1910
"For They Are Without
Spot Before The Throne
Of God".
3 side:
Frnacis
4 side:
blank

2 graves, 1 granite cradle around same.
1 grave
Granite Head Stone
Father
Robert Francis
1824-1909
2 grave
Granite Head Stone
Brother
Steve Francis
1853 - 1909

Marble Head Stone
(Late Grave)
Hampden Aulick
Burke, M.D.
Born Dec. 17, 1885
Died Jan. 13, 1927

1 unmarked grave.

* * *

3. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(J.& P Hanrahan) on same
2 graves, one granite cradle around both
1 grave
Granite Head Stone
Papa
James Hanrahan
1831 - 1910
"Blesses are They who
Hear The Word Of God
And Keep It".

2 grave
Granite Head Stone
Mama
Mary Hanrahan
1839 - 1876
"Blessed Are The Dead
who Die In The Lord".

2 graves, one granite cradle around both.
1 grave
Granite Head Stone
James P. Coleman
May 24, 1866
May 23, 1930
May He rest in Peace.
2 grave
Granite Head Stone
Mary Hanrahan
Wife of
J.P. Coleman
April 25, 1866
Feb. 9, 1925
May She Rest In Peace.

Small Marble Stone
F.O.E.
882.

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4. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(James Guinan, on same
2 graves, 1 granite cradle
around both.
1 grave
Granite Head Stone
Papa
James Guinan
Died May 17, 1907.
2 grave
Mama
Allen Guinan
Died June 3, 1927.

1 late grave
1 unmarked grave.

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5. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(M.G. Bailey)
Marble Head Stone
In loving memory of
Julia E. Cooke
Born
Nov. 5, 1855
Died
Dec. 19, 1899
A Devoted Wife and Mother
Marble cradle around grave.

1 unmarked grave.

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6. Square enclosed with a cement curbing and posts.
(M. Tierney) on same
Marble Head Stone
(cross)
Sacred to the memory of
Wm. Fenton,
Born in the County of
Limerick, Ireland
In A.D. 1792
Died in Petersburg, Va.
Nov. 2, 1855
Aged 63 years.

Small Marble marker
Thomas P. Tierney
Died Jan. 21, 1890

Small Marble marker
John J. Tierney
Died Nov. 4, 1880

Small Marble Marker
Mary Fenton Tierney
Died March 27, 1882

Small Marble Marker
Michael Tierney
Died Feb. 10, 1880

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7. Open Square
Granite Head Stone
(Woodmen of The World Seal
Dum Tacet Clamat
Memorial)
John Arthur Robinson
April 30, 1866
June 28, 1932
granite cradle around grave.

Granite Head Stone
Margaret T. Robinson
Born Dec. 13, 1865
Died Dec. 18, 1909
granite cradle around grave.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE: (Continued).

8. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(Robert C. Fox)
Large Granite Monument in center.
1 side:
FOX
2,3,4, sides blank.

Small Granite marker
R. Conway Fox
1840 - 1907

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9. [illegible]

9. Square enclosed with a cement curbing and posts.
(J.P. Henebry) on same
Marble Head Stone
Julia M. Henebry
Born
August 6, 1858
Died October 3, 1883

Marble Head Stone
John Henebry
Died
Dec. 8, 1889
Aged 65 years.

Marble Head Stone
Hanora Fenton
Wife of
John Henebry
Died March 16, 1865
Aged 33 years.

Marble Head Stone
Josie A. Henbry
Born
May 6, 1869
Died April 15, 1890

3 unmarked graves.

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10. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(Brady) on steps
Large Cross Granite Monument in center
1 side:
My Beloved Husband
James D. Brady
Born Portsmouth, Va.
April 3, 1843
Died Petersburg, Va. Nov. 30, 1900
R.I.P.
"An Honest Man, The Noblest Work of God."

Brady
2 side:
Katherine McC
Brady
1875 - 1925
R.I.P.
3 side:
Joseph P. Brady
1869 - 1931
R.I.P.
4 side:
Margaret A.
Brady
1842 - 1909
R.I.P.
Blessed are The Pure Of
Heart, For They Shall See God".

2. grave granite cradle, Mother, on same.
1. grave granite cradle, Joe, on same.
3. grave granite cradle, Father, on same.
4. grave granite cradle, Kate, on same.

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11. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
Cross Marble Stone
Sister Marina
Died Dec. 3. 09 Aged 65 years
48 years Vocation.
(This means she was a Catholic Sister of Charity for 48 years).

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12. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(D. Rahily) on same.
Large Cross Granite Monument near center.
1 side:
I.H.S. (at top)
Rahily (near bottom)
2 side: blank
3 side:
I.H.S. (at top)
My Jesus Mercy
Rahily (near bottom)
4 side: blank

Grave granite cradle and
Granite Head Stone
Daniel Rahily
1833 - 1909

Grave granite cradle and
Granite Head Stone
Bridget Bryne
Wife of
Daniel Rahily
1840 - 1904

2 late graves
3 late graves, children.

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13. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(F.N. Morin) on same
Granite Head Stone
(Woodmen Seal)
Fred N. Morin
March 25, 1866
March 22, 1936

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14. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(J.S. Clarke) on same
Medium Flat Granite Monument,
for head stone
Small Cross at top
1 side:
CLARKE
2 side:
CLARKE
Granite Foot Stone
Catherine McGowan
Wife of
J.S. Clarke
Sept. 16, 1860
Jan. 29, 1935.

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15. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(Cameron) on same.
Medium Granite Cross Monument,
Granite Cradle around grave and
covered with ivy.
Inscription on Monument:
William E. Cameron
Died
June 22, 1905
Aged 57 Years
Earth hath no sorrow that
heaven cannot heal.

3 Late Graves

16. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
2 flower urns. (D'Alton on same).
Tall granite Monument in center.
1 side:
James T. D'Alton
June 27, 1843
February 6, 1894
Ida Benedict
Wife of
James T. D'Alton
February 7, 1858
September 15, 1931
D'Alton
2 side:
Henry B. D'Alton
December 6, 1876
April 1, 1903

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Isbon B. D'Alton
April 16, 1879
May 1, 1903
3 side:
Irwin W. Moon
May 17, 1876
February 11, 1909

His Wife
Marion E. D'Alton
Oct. 26, 1876
Jan. 13, 1954
4 side:
Willie D'Alton
September 9, 1882
June 8, 1883

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Frank T. D'Alton
October 7, 1880
November 17, 1904.

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James T. D'Alton Jr.
January 5, 1878
February 23, 1908.

Graves enclosed with granite cradles and head stones with initials to head stones to correspond with monument.
(Man and wife same cradle 2 head stones).
Other graves single cradle.

Marble Head Stone
Our Little Angel
(Lamb Picture)
Willie
Infant Son of
James T. & Ida D'Alton
Born Sept. 9, 1882
Died June 8, 1883.

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"Suffer the little children
to come unto me, and forbid
them not, for of such is the
kingdom of God".

1 unmarked grave.

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17. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(A.F. Fisher)
(Wm. J. Fisher) on same.
2 graves, 1 granite cradle around same.
1 grave
Granite Head Stone
Aleys Fisher
Born
Jan. 17, 1861
Died
Dec. 2, 1923
May He Rest in Peace
2 grave:
Granite Head Stone

Johanna Scanlan
Wife of
Aloys Fisher
Born
Oct. 8, 1855
Died
July 7, 1926.
May She Rest In Peace.

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18. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(E.M. Clements) on same,
Large Granite Monument in center
1 side:
Edwin M. Clements
Born Oct. 11, 1863
Died March 7, 1920.

Mary T. Clements
Born March 19, 1863
Died Nov. 17, 1933
2 side:
(Late date)
Louise Amelda
Only Daughter of
Edwin M. & Mary T.
Clements
Born July 7, 1890
Died Dec. 13, 1915
3 & 4 the sides blank

Granite cradle around 2 graves
Father Mother
at foot

Granite cradle around one grave
Granite Head Stone
Louise

* * *

19. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(F.M. D'Alton) on same.
Large Cross Granite Monument
In Memory of
Frank M. D'Alton
Born Oct. 3, 1859
Died Sept. 2, 1913
D'Alton

Granite cradle around grave.
Father
at foot.

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20. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(J.D. Bass) on same
Marble Head Stone
Cross at top
In Memory of
Jas. D. Bass
Born
Jan. 22, 1855
Died
June 13, 1918
Faithful
Husband and Father
Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Marble cradle around grave. Marble foot stone and flower urn.

J.D.B.

Marble Head Stone
Cross at top
In Memory of
Elenora J.
Consort of
James D. Bass
Who departed this life
Dec. 28, 1896
In the 40th, year
of her age
Beloved
Wife & Mother
Her children rose up and called her blessed
Her Husband and he praised her.
Marble cradle around grave. Marble foot stone and flower urn.

Eleanor

3 late graves

* * *

21. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts
(Murphy) on same.
Cross Granite Monument
Jesu Mercy
Mary Murphy
Born Sept. 25, 1857
Died Nov. 2, 1929
other side blank.

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22. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
1 yew tree, 2 cedar trees.
(Hennessy) on steps
Marble Head Stone
In Memory of
Catherine Guinnane
Born
in County Limerick, Ireland
Died Sept. 2, 1895
Aged 72 years
R.I.P.
The mercy of the Lord is from
Eternity and unto Eternity
Upon them that fear him.

* * *

23. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
Marble Head Stone
In Memory of
Indiana V. Thayer
Born July 4, 1855
Died May 5th, 1920.

* * *

A faithful mother until death.

Marble Head Stone
In memory of
Lily Thayer
Born Nov. 2, 1861
Died May 8, 1880

* * *

We loved her in life,
Let us not forget her in death.

Marble Head Stone
In Memory of
Ellen THayer
wife of
Sceva Thayer,
Died Mar. 13, 1913
Aged 79 years.

* * *

May she rest in peace.

Marble Head Stone
In Memory of
Sceva Thayer
Died Mar. 20, 1884
Aged 63 years.
His toils are past, his work is done,
He fought the fight, the victory won.

1 flat stone
Agnes

* * *

24. Square enclosed with a granite curbing
Flat Granite Monument in center.
(W)
Thomas Whyte,
Dec. 3, 1835 - Nov. 5, 1892

* * *

Betty Young Whyte,
Jan. 10, 1850 - Jan. 15 - 1912

* * *

Susan Tefts Whyte,
June 30, 1873 - July 23, 1922
other side blank.
1 small Marble Monument
2 late graves inscribed.

* * *

25. Square enclosed with a granite curbing and posts.
(D. Bailey, on same
Tall Granite monument
Cross on it.
1 side:
Erected
To The Memory of
A Devoted And Faithful
Wife And Loving Mother
Bridget M. Bailey
Born July 10, 1856
Died January 27, 1908
BAILEY
2 side:
David B iley
Born June 13, 1852
Died Oct. 7, 1911
May He Rest In Peace.

* * *

3 side: blank
4 side:
Bessie Marie Bailey
Born May 4, 1878
Died February 24, 1915
Watch ye therefore because
Ye Know not the day nor
The Hour.
Initial foot stones
1. D.B. 2. B.M.B.
3. Bessie 4. My Sister Johanna
5. Our Children

* * *

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tomestone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

Bailey, Bessie Marie	25
Bailey, Bridget M.	25
Bailey, David	25
Bass, Elenora J.	20
Bass, James D.	20
Brady, James D.	10
Brady, Joseph P.	10
Brady, Katherine McC	10
Brady, Margaret	10
Burke, Hampden Aulick	2
Cameron, William E.	15.
Clarke, Catherine McGowan	14
Clements, Edwin M.	18
Clements, Louise Amelda	18
Clements, Mary T.	18
Coleman, James P.	3
Coleman, Mary Hanrahan	3
D'Alton, Frank M.	19
D'Alton, Frank T.	16
D'Alton, Henry B.	16
D'Alton, Ida Benedict	16
D'Alton, Isaac B.	16
D'Alton, James T.	16
D'Alton, James T. Junior	16
D'Alton, Willie	16
Fisher, Aloys	17
Fisher, Johanna Scanlan	17
Francis, Julia E.	2
Francis, Nicholas J.	2
Francis, Robert	2
Francis, Steve	2
Fox, R. Conway	8
Guinan, Ellen	4
Guinan, James	4
Hanrahan, James	3
Hanrahan, Mary	3
Henebry, Hanora	9
Henebry, John	9
Henebry, Josie A.	9
Henebry, Julia M.	9
Henessy, Catherine Guinnana	22
Kearney, Jane	1

Marina, Sister 11
Moon, Irwin W. 16
Moon, Marion L. D'Alton 16
Morin, Fred N. 13
Murphy, Mary 21

Penton William 6

Rahily, Bridget Bryne 12
Rahily, Daniel 12
Robinson, John Arthur 7
Robinson, Margaret T. 7

Thayer, Ellen 23
Thayer Indianna V. 23
Thayer, Lily 23
Thayer, Sceva 23
Tierney, John J. 6
Tierney, Mary Fenton 6
Tierney, Michael 6
Tierney, Thomas P. 6

Whyte, Betty Young 24
Whyte Susan Tofts 24
Whyte, Thomas 24

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

July 17, 1936.

Brown, Mrs. Rebecca	1.
Brown, S.H.	2.
Bangley, Mary A.	3.
Bangley, Maria Louisa	4.
Carlin, John A.	10.
Carlin, Ellen J.	11.
Dolan, Henry J.	9.
O'Brien, Patrick	7.
O'Brien, Elnora M.	8.
Sexton, Mary	5.
Sexton, Jeremiah	6.

6. In memory of
Jerimiah Sexton
A native of Ireland
County of Cork
Died Oct. 25, 1875
Aged 75 years
May he rest in peace
Erected by his wife
Mrs. Mary Sexton

7. In memory of
My Dear husband
Patrick O'Brien
Died June 27, 1887
Aged 55 years
May his soul rest in peace

8. Elnora R. O'Brien
Born Oct. 23, 1827
Died May 4, 1921

9. My beloved husband
Henry J. Dolan
Born Feb. 10, 1859
Died Feb. 24, 1908
A good life hath its number
of days, but a good name shall
continue forever.

10. In loving rememberance of
John A. Carlin
Born at Old Point, Va.
Jan. 1840
Died Petersburg, Va.
Jan. 13, 1907

11. In loving rememberance of
Ellen J.
wife of John A. Carlin
Born at Petersburg, Va.
May 8, 1842
Died at Crew, Va-Dec. 7, 1919
My soul hath hope in the Lord.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION :

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

1. SUBJECT:

Catholic Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Adjoining Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1874, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Catholic Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

1. Mrs. Rebecca Brown
Born Oct. 18, 1818
Died Oct. 24, 1887

2. By his wife
to the memory of
S.H. Brown
Born in Sussex Co., Va.
May 14, 1826
Died
Sept. 23, 1892

3. Sacred to the memory of
Mary A.
Wife of
N.J. Bangley
Born
Oct. 24, 1822
Died
April 16, 1880
Requiescat in Peace

4. To the memory of
Maria Louisa
Daughter of
N.J. & M.A. Bangley
Born Oct. 21, 1852
Died Jan. 16, 1874.

5. In memory of
Mary Sexton
Died
Sept. 19, 1896
Aged
80 years
May she rest in peace

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

47-B.
See 47
47A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Research made by
Mamie Fraser,
Dinwiddie, Virginia,
Route #2.

July 17, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Catholic Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Adjoining Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1874, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

The Catholic Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

1. Mrs. Rebecca Brown
Born Oct. 18, 1818
Died Oct. 24, 1887

2. By his wife
to the memory of
W.H. Brown
born in Sussex Co., Va.
May 14, 1826
Died
Sept. 25, 1892

3. Sacred to the memory of
Mary A.
Wife of
N.J. Bangley
Born
Oct. 24, 1822
Died
April 16, 1880
Requiescat in Peace

4. To the memory of
Maria Louisa
Daughter of
N.J. & M.A. Bangley
Born Oct. 21, 1852
Died Jan. 16, 1874.

5. In memory of
Mary Sexton
Died
Sept. 19, 1896
Aged
80 years
May she rest in peace

6. In memory of
Jerimiah Sexton
A native of Ireland
County of Cork
Died Oct. 25, 1875
Aged 75 years
may he rest in peace
Erected by his wife
Mrs. Mary Sexton

7. In memory of
My Dear husband
Patrick O'Brien
Died June 27, 1867
Aged 55 years
may his soul rest in peace

8. Elnora R. O'Brien
Born Oct. 23, 1827
Died May 4, 1921

9. My beloved husband
Henry J. Dolan
Born Feb. 10, 1859
Died Feb. 24, 1906
A good life hath its number
of days, but a good name shall
continue forever.

10. In loving rememberance of
John A. Carlin
Born at Old Point, Va.
Jan. 1840
Died Petersburg, Va.
Jan. 13, 1907

11. In loving rememberance of
Ellen J.
wife of John A. Carlin
born at Petersburg, Va.
May 8, 1842
Died at Crew, Va-Dec. 7, 1919
My soul hath hope in the Lord.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION :

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Brown, Mrs. Rebecca	1.
Brown, W.H.	2.
Bangley, Mary A.	3.
Bangley, Maria Louisa	4.
Carlin, John A.	10.
Carlin, Ellen J.	11.
Dolan, Henry J.	9.
O'Brien, Patrick	7.
OBrien, Elnora A.	8.
Sexton, Mary	5.
Sexton, Jeremiah	6.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CEMETERY

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Research made by
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Sutherland, Virginia

June 5, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

St. Josephs Catholic Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

On the south side of Old Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia/.

3. DATE:

1864, oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

St. Josephs Catholic Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following square has a granite curbing only on the front:
The name Beck is on the curb.

1. In Memory of
IHS
Jonn Beck
A native of Thomastown
Kilkenny Co. Ireland
Died Jan. 1, 1870
Aged 38 years
Requiescat in Peace.

2. The following square has a granite curbing only in front with the name Kelly.

Sacred
To the Memory of
Ellen T.
Wife of
Patrick Kelly
Born Jan. 4, 1849
Died May 11, 1873
Requiescat in Peace.

2. Mary A.
Daughter of
Patrick & Ellen T. Kelly
Born June 5, 1871

3. Sacred
To the Memory of
Patrick Kelly
Born in
Wicklow, Ireland
May 11, 1830
Died.in
Bedford Va.
Nov. 4, 1884
Requiescat in Peace.

The following square contains only a huge granite monument with an emblem similar to one on a confederate stone.

4. Margaret Coleman
wife of
William J. Rahily
June 29th, 1869-April 16, 1907
RAHILY

There is no curbing around the following square.

5. Sacred to the Memory of
Mary Ann
wife of
Mathew Sylva
Born in Prince George Co.
March 14, 1808
Died May 25, 1869
May she rest in peace.

6. Mathew Sylvia
Fell asleep in Jesus
Feb. 25, 1885
Aged 75 years
Asleep in Jesus O how sweet
To be for such a slumber We---
A calm repose a peaceful rest
Whose waking is supremely blest.

The following square has a granite curbing with the name Coleman.

7. Erected by James Coleman
In Memory of
Patrick Powers
Died Oct. 17, 1861
Also
James Powers
Died March 11, 1864
Aged 22 years
Both were Natives of the County
Requiescant in Peace-Amen

8. John A. Halligan, M.D.
1873--------1926

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing with the name Kvasnicka.

9. Josef Kott
Roz R-1820
Zem R-1897
Adpocivej V pokoji

Large granite monument:

10. Antonie Kvasnicka
Duben 20, 1849 Unor 6, 1917
Frantisek Kvasnicka
Srpen 11, 1847 Deben 23, 1923

KVASNICKA
(Cradle joins two graves)
"Papa" "Mama"

The following square is enclosed in a granite curbing with the name H. Dice. Marble monument:

11. Henry J. Dice
May 6, 1849
Aug. 18, 1915
DICE

John Martin
Son of
J.E. & M.E. Dice
1921

The following square has no curbing.

12. Joseph West
A Tramp
Yet
A Prince
Begged food ata Priests.

The following square has a marble curbing on three sides with the name Russo, and R. on both sides as you walk in and S in the corner.

13. Carmella Russo
Born at Termine, Italy
Nov. 15, 1835
Died Feb. 25, 1917

There is a granite curbing on two sides of the following square, with the name F. Marek on it. Double stone:

14. In loving Memory of our
Father and Mother
Frank Marek
July 15, 1852-Nov. 12, 1925
Terezia Marek
Nov. 23, 1858-July 6, 1926
Father Mother
(Marble curbing joins two graves)

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing with the name Hotz on it.

15. Otec
Roz 18 Dubna-1860
Zemr 13 Zari-1932

The following square has no curbing.

16. Frantisek
Zizler
Born 1865
Died March 8, 1904

There is no curbing around the following square.

17.

Maria Suda
Rozena Roku 1832
Zemrela 20, Srpna
1891
Pomnik darovan od
Dejich ditek

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing with the name M.S. Joyce on it.

18.

Bridget Joyce
1823 - 1912

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing with the name Keily on it.

19.

In Memory of
Margaret Keily
Born at
Dunmonaway, Ireland
Aug. 5, 1809
Died at
Richmond, Va.
April 26, 1867
RIP

She burdened her life
That ours might be free
of burdens

There is no curbing around the following square.

20.

Father & Husband
Matthew Smith
Born
November 9, 1844
Died
October 23, 1916
At Rest

21.

Mary E. Hart
Wife of
Matthew Smith
Born
Nov, 11, 1845
Died
Nov. 16, 1922
Mother gone but not forgotten.

Beck, John	1.
Dice, Henry J.	11.
Halligan, John B., M.D.	8.
Joyce, Bridget	18.
Kelley, Ellen T.	2
Kelley, Mary A.	2
Kelley, Patrick	3
Kvasnicka, Antonia	10
Keiley, Margaret	19
Marek, Frank	14
Marek, Terezia	14
Otec,	15
Powers, Patrick	7
Powers, James	7
Rahily, Margaret Coleman	4
Rott, Josef	9
Russo, Carmella	13
Sylva, Mary Ann	5
Sylvia, Mathew	6
Suda, Marie	17
Smith, Matthew	20
Smith, Mary E. Hart	21
West, Joseph	12

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

48

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern

DANIEL DODSON'S TAVERN

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Research made by

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December 28, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Daniel Dodson Tavern.

2. LOCATION:

311 High Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. Date:

1750.

4. OWNERS:

Alexander Bissett to Daniel Dodson 1790.
Daniel Dodson Jr. to George Pegram Jr. 1806.
Mrs. Hatcher Seward, nee, Margaret Dodson Pegram, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Dodson Tavern is situated about fifteen yards to the rear of the street amid old trees, and is the original structure. The windows and shutters have been remodeled and a long one story porch added with wooden steps and a railing around the porch and on each side of the steps.

The edifice is rectangular, three stories, there are two large English Bond brick chimneys at the ends of the building. It has a deck metal roof, beaded weatherboarding and a plain cornice. There are heavy double six panel doors to the front and back of the hall. There are six large rooms, one small room and two halls. An open string, three flight stairway is in the west side of the hall, it has elaborate mahogany, round hand rail and balusters. There is one closed stairway to the full cellar of three rooms, in which there are two fireplaces, eight windows of two sashes and movable slat shutters. In the large rooms on each side of the hall there are elaborate colonial mantels, fire places, a solid three foot wainscoting, elaborate wood cornices, plastered walls, four windows, heavy six panel doors, with large, outside, brass, English locks and "HL" hinges and modern floors.

It is built of the best material, hand work, hand hewn, whipsawed, split lathes, wooden pegs and shop made nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The Dodson Tavern is one of the few colonial taverns which remain standing.

It is said to have been visited by Tarleton during the Revolution. It entertained in a dignified fashion such worthies as Archibald Alexander D. D. First Professor in the Theological Seminary at Princeton N. J. who was busy with Presbyterian affairs in the year 1792.

After the duel on July 11, 1804, in which Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton, Burr fled south and stopped at the Dodson Tavern, and was here entertained by a large circle of admiring friends, at a public dinner.

This tavern has been used as a residence for many years.

The Dodsons are English descent. On March 9, 1660, acting under the Royal Proclamation of pardon, Gervas Dodson, who was a soldier several years in Ireland and England for the King and Parliament until the death of King Charles I, when he left all and came to this country, petitions for the benefit of the proclamation. He ever loved the Kings person and posterity, and only opposed that which the Parliament said ruined him and the country, evil council.

The following inscriptions are on a monument in Blanford Cemetery, Section 1, Ward E. Dodson's square.
"Dodson.
Daniel Dodson
Son of
Daniel and Martha Dodson
Born Jan. 3rd, 1820
Died July 31st, 1879".

"Elizabeth Romain Dodson
wife of
Daniel Dodson
Daughter of
Joseph and E. H. M. Mason
Born March 3rd, 1825.
Died Jan. 1st, 1897.
Spirits of the just whose faith is changed to sight".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: E. A. Wyatt IV, Associate Editor, The Progress Index, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 3 page 299.
Land Book 1936.

Virginia Historical Magazine Vol. 9 page 220, 221 and Vol. 10 pages 318 and 413.

Northumberland County Records page 413, 1742 to Susannah Francis, relict of deceased Dodson.
Dodson Register 1720, 1751 folio 88.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Daniel Dodson Tavern.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck (x)
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (28) Size and number of panes Modern panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Movable.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: Modern.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (7) Large (6) Small (1) Approx. ceiling height. 10 feet
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 3 flight, elaborate mahogany rail, balusters & newel. Boxed stairway to cellar.
19. Cellar: Describe Full, three room, two fireplaces.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Six panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered and papered.
22. Interior Cornices Elaborate.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Large brass locks, "HL" hinges.
24. Floors: Modern.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

49

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Site
Picture attached to
original this write-up.

--- SITE OF "SPRING HILL" OR " PRISONS HILL"

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Research made by
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December 16, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Site of"Spring Hill" or "Prison Hill".

2. LOCATION:

West Tabb Street, north side of the street, between Sycamore and Market Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Archibald Moore to Maria Moore 1822. Standhope Robertson to Homer Atkinson 1902. Bond holders Corporation 1934 to date.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The dwelling on "Spring Hill" site is said to have been a large three story house, the first story was od stone, the walls which were about three feet thick, and the second and third story was frame. The mansion stood in the midst of spacious grounds, and a large colonial garden was in the back.

A prison is said to have been begun and abandoned before completed. Mr. Moore gave it a more beautiful name "Spring Hill" and not removing the cells, had the mansion house erectedon the foundation, and proceeded to beautify the grounds from Brickhouse Run to Washington Street, in acreage larger than three city blocks of our own time. The entrance was at the enterdection of Union and Tabb Streets, where two stone pillars, flanking double iron gates, which bore evidence that the expartriate had brought with his notions of grandeur. The General Assembly authorized the extension through it , of Tabb Street to Market, causing mutilation to the mansion, and removal of the gates which stood in the way of the new street. The posts were removed to the head of Marshall Street where they have stood as sentinals to this time. A garage,owned by a corporation stands on the site now.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Archibald Moore, a rich merchant of Petersburg, who had inherited the titleof baronet in England, preferred to come to America. (He was the son of the youngest of several sons.) His mother was Miss Nancy Hill of Henrico County, Virginia, whose marriage to his father had beem objected to by the family. This is supposed to explain the lack of sentimental affection for the title and his preference for virginia. Mr. Moore married Miss Maria Brander of Poplar Grove,

Chesterfield County, Virginia. While on a visit to France, he died , and his young widow later became the bride of John Tompson Robertson, Editor of the Petersburg Intelligencer, and Chairman of the Whig party in Petersburg.

7. ART:

Picture.

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: MR. Homer Atkinson, 115 West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia. Mr. Edward A. Wyatt, lv' associatedEditor of the Progress - Index, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Clerk's Office, Dinwiddie County.

Vol. #2 page #181 (Will)

1936 Land Book (1937)

1. SUBJECT:

Armistead Tavern.

2. LOCATION:

232 North Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia. West side of street between Washington and Tabb Streets.

3. DATE:

About 1790.

4. OWNERS:

Robert Armistead 1802.
Robert Armistead to Edward Powell 1817.
Edward Powell and son Thomas C. 1827 to 1832.
Edward Powell and son Thomas C. to Hotel Corporation 1842.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This tavern stood on Walnut Street, now Sycamore Street, on the spot where now stands the leading department store of Petersburg, Rucker-Rosenstocks.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the outstanding tavern of southside Virginia was owned by Robert Armistead. Edward Powell leased the tavern for four years and bought it in 1808, it was sold in 1826, and Edward Powell and his son Thomas C. were proprietors until 1832, in 1842 the Hotel Corporation bought it. It was destroyed by fire shortly before the War Between the States. A store was erected, the entire length of the tavern, with the entire front built of iron, thus it assumed the name of "Iron Front".

In 1869, the center of the building was used to store and from which to issue provisions to the widows and family of the Confederate soldiers who were in need. The other various compartments were rented and used as stores. The "Iron Front" was burned about 1870, and there are ten or twelve places of business carried on now in the space occupied by Powell's Tavern.

The sign used by Powell's Hotel in Petersburg was taken to Dinwiddie County and represented the same family in another Powell's Hotel there.

The book, Edward Pollock's Guide of Petersburg, pages 25 and 26 in April 1808, gives an account of the Burk-Colquebert Duel. The most tragic episode in the history of the city resulted in the death of John Dally Burk, at the hands of a young Frenchman named Colquebert, whose fatal bullet cut short a career which would have furnished tempting material for a novelist. Burk and the young Frenchman were dining together at Powell's Tavern. The conversation turned upon politics, and Burk vigorously denounced the French Government

for its insolence in dealing with his adopted country. Colquebert inquired whether the observations were intended to apply to him, and was informed, as he had chosen to intrude upon the conversation he might take the remarks as he pleased. On the following day Colquebert sent a challenge, which was promptly accepted by the hot blooded Irishman. They fought at sunrise in a ravine near Fleet's Hill, which is now a portion of the Colored Normal School grounds. At the first fire Burk fell dead.

In Blandford Cemetery, a few feet south of the church, a stone is erected by the Frances Bland Randolph Chapter D. A. R. 1905, with the following inscription: "In memory of
John Dally Burk
An Irishman refugee and author of a history of Virginia; was killed in a duel on Fleet's Hill, on the north side of Appomattox river April 11th, 1808; and was buried at "Cedar Grove" near the western lines of Petersburg".

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: General Homer Atkinson, 115 West Tabb Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Captain Carter R. Bishop, 134 South Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mr. Guy, National Park Service, Post Office Building, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court records, Petersburg, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 3 pages 408, 409, and 411
Deed Book Vol. 5 pages 133 and 195.
Deed Book Vol. 6 page 50.
Deed Book Vol 12 pages 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, & 375.

William and Mary College Quarterly, July 26, Editors John Stewart Bryant and G. S. Swamm. Page 344.

Diary, Seventy five years in old Virginia, by John Herbert Claiborne A. M. M. D. Chapter #2 pages 54 and 57.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY Dinwiddie

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CLASS Home

--- ALLEN ARCHER HOME ---

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Research made by
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April 6, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Allen Archer Home

2. LOCATION:

#109 south Adams Street, east side of street. Between Marshall and Wythe Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. ABOUT 1790. (DATE)

4. OWNERS:

Allen Archer and wife to Edward Atkinson 1815
Edward Atkinson and wife to John C. Armistead 1820
John R. Armistead and wife to Robert M. Anderson 1881
Robert M. Anderson to Lula A. Barham 1901 (1938)

5. DESCRIPTION:

The original, ancient, frame mansion, is situated to the rear of the deep lot with the frontage of one hundred and thirty eight feet.

The well kept yard has huge trees of elm, poplar, holly and shrubbery, and is enclosed by a wooden paling fence.

To this structure has been added a new, long porch, with wooden railing around it, and down each side of the steps. The small 10x12 window on the front has been removed, and one light to the sash added.

There are twenty-five windows which vary in size. Other features are the hip roof, metal covered, elaborate cornices, beaded weatherboarding, three large brick Flemish Bond Chomneys at each end, and to the back, modern slat shutters, Double front doors, fan light.

Built in the late 1700's of unusual wood material.

The interior of this mansion is of very fine architecture. There are ten large rooms, and halls. Plastered walls, with high wainscoating. Mantels elaborately carved, Colonial style called double sunburst.

Two flights of stairs, one in the front section, and one in the back of the house. A full cellar, nice windows, was once used as a basement dining room, pantry and cook room. See also attached form #3686.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This mansion was occupied at various times by Allen B. Spooner a lawyer and Public figure of some distinction, and wealth early in the nineteenth century. The house was occupied for many years by Colonel Edward A. Wyatt, and his family. Colonel Wyatt married Adelina Magruder, granddaughter of Colonel Peterson Goodwyn of "Sweden". Later Honorable Richard Kidder Meade, M. C. and Minister to Brazil lived here. Neither Spooner, Wyatt, or Meade owned this property, but rented it.

It was to this house the younger Richard Meade came after he had resigned from the United States Army in which he had been compelled by duty to defend Sumter to enter the Army of the Confederate States.

Here too was entertained the party escorting the body of John C. Calhoun on its way to burial when it was brought to Petersburg to await a train to carry to South Carolina.

Contemporary accounts show that the body lay in State in St. Pauls' Episcopal Church. And the party including the Calhoun family were entertained in this house, and accompanying the body as a pallbearer was Jefferson.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Edward A. Wyatt IV. Associate Editor, Progress Index, Petersburg, Virginia.
Mr. L. Lamont Lauterback, Hotel Petersburg, West Tabb Street.

Court Records:

Court Records:

Deed Book #5, Page 24.
" " 6, " 225.
" " 41, " 622. (Plat)
" " 43, " 228.
" " 43, " 228.
Volume #11, Page 75 (Will)

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

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Name of Building ALLEN ARCHER HOME

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan "T" Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: ( ) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip (x) Gabled ( ) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Dock ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Ends and to back.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Material Wood
11. Windows: Number (30) Size and number of panes Vary
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern slat
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None.
14. Porch: New, long, modern.
15. Type of Entrance: Double doors, Fan light
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Round

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (10) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 12 feet
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(x) Describe: One in front, one in back.
19. Cellar: Describe Full
20. Doors: Style and type of wood
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges
24. Floors:

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

52

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern

"GOLDEN BALL TAVERN"

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Research made by

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March 1, 1938

1. SUBJECT:
"Golden Ball Tavern".

2. LOCATION:

128 Old and N Market Streets, northeast corner, south side of street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Approximately 1770.

4. OWNERS:

Lewis Lanier	---- to 1784
Wm. Durell	1784 to ----
Wm. Haxall & Thomas Taylor	---- to 1816
Pleasant Akin & Ann	1816 to 1848
Thomas E. Bryne	1848 to 1851
B. B. Vangham	---- to 1862
John Leavy	1862 to 1867
Bettie Eichburg	1867 to ----
A. Eichburg et al	---- to 1868
John W. Tucker	1868 to 1898
Ann E. Tucker	1898 to 1898
Fannie I. Clay	1898 to 1900
Auction Finn & wife	1900 to 1908
Thomas E. Cox	1908 to 1908
Herbert, Edward, Samuel	1908 to 1930
Reinach Realty Co. Inc.	1930 to 1938, present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The "Golden Ball Tavern" fronts on the south side of Old Street and is a brick-frame structure, Flemish Bond. It has beaded weatherboarding, a gabled roof, metal covered. There are five dormer windows on the front, two sashes to the window, with nine panes to the sash. On the front and west are eight large two sash windows, twelve panes to the sash, all panes eight by ten inches. Five chimneys inside at the ends. There are parts of modern slat shutters. Original structure very delapidated condition.

Deed Book Record #30, page #101, is the map and description of the Tavern, viz: Three stories, two rooms and closet on the first floor. Two rooms and closet on the second floor, all rooms have fireplaces. Four rooms on the third floor, two fireplaces, and two without, one closet.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

"The Golden Ball Tavern" is said to have been operated by Mr. Wm. Duell in 1781, and a large golden ball was used as a sign, elevated from the center of the roof, hence deriving the name, "Golden Ball Tavern". J. Pinckney Williamson states there was a tavern at the corner of Old and N Market Streets, called "Golden Ball Tavern", and it was a favorite place with the British officers, who were under General Philips, and occupied this Tavern.

General Washington was given a banquet here in 1791, and tradition has it that on this occasion he told his only untruth, in this; he was to leave Petersburg at a set hour, but on getting a hint he would be escorted out of town with Military honor; and not liking publicity practiced a little artifice as to the time of his departure, and no other instance in his whole career, of departure from the strictest truth.

Since the Revolution, the Tavern has not only changed owner, numerous times, but names also, such as National Hotel, Bryne's Tavern, Farmer's Hotel. Today it is occupied by colored people.

7. ART:

8. SORCES OF INFORMATION:

Court Records, Clerk's Office.
Dinwiddie County,

Volume	1	page	34	Volume	8	page	413 (Wills)
"	5	"	46	"	60	"	495
"	16	"	609	"	63	"	360
"	18	"	570	"	74	"	172
"	27	"	202	"	95	"	590
"	30	"	100, 101	"	121	"	392
"	32	"	721				

"Ye Olden Tymes, page 13, by J. Pinckney Williamson.

Directory & Gazetteer, City of Petersburg, Virginia. Edited & Published By Edward S. Gregory, Campbell & Compall, Petersburg Library, Sycamore St., 137.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building "Golden Ball Tavern"

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (x) & Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish (x) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number ( ) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location Inside at ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood
11. Windows: Number ( ) Size and number of panes
12. Shutters: Describe: Modern slat, large number off.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Five, gabled roof.
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance: Double four panel doors.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (8) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe:
19. Cellar: Describe
20. Doors: Style and type of wood

21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges
24. Floors:

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

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(See P. 26)

CLASS : Station

PETER JONES TRADING STATION

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
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May 6, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Peter Jones Trading Station.

2. LOCATION:

#201 Grove Avenue, north side, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1675.

4. OWNERS:

1675, Peter Jones.
1938, Dunlop Estate.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The historical building outside walls are standing, built altogether of rock, probably from Appomatox River.

The eve of the roof is ornamental with English brick. **There** are four windows apparently, two rooms, four lights 13 x 19 to each window, two gable windows, fifth to second story 10 x 14.

A few brick in one patch ends of brick are seen. Solid wooden blinds, wrought iron hinges hammered. Double doors, nail heads to be seen all over the doors. One brick lengthwise near the center of the building, second story on east side, on North Market Street, date 1809.

East side under the second story window, from the north embedded in rock is the head of an Indian, above the Indian head is that of a rabbit, very plain.

Over the door near the roof a log projects about three feet, which was once used as a Block and Fall.

Interior: twenty three feet and nine inches. Length; fifty feet. Thickness of the wall, rock through, thirty seven inches. Crude rock frame.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Peter Jones was first heard of when war was declared against the Indians by Governor Berkely in 1675.

Peter Jones married the daughter of Major General Abraham Wood according to tradition. Peter Jones derived property from his father-in-law Major General Abraham Wood and opened an establishment for trading with Indians, a short distance **west** of what is now the junction of "Old and Sycamore Streets." Grove and Sycamore Streets.

Peter Jones died shortly after leaving his property to his son, Abram Jones, who secured the first Charter for the city of Petersburg, 1748.

Major Peter Jones was one of the companions of Colonel William Byrd who founded Richmond. It was said that Colonel Byrd suggested Peter's Point be renamed Petersburg.

Peter Jones was one of four gentlemen who accompanied Colonel William Byrd ll. of Westover on his journey to his plantation on Roanoke River in North Carolina called "Land of Eden." crossed Birches Bridge, three miles south of McKenney, now on Route #1 west side.

J. S. Richie's wholesale feed and seed store is built in front of, or really on to the old building.

Tablet on east wall exterior:
Site of Trading Station of
Major Peter Jones about 1675
Owner of Peters Jones Point
Afterwards Petersburg
Frances Bland Randolph Chapter
D. A. R. 1909.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant:

William L. McGill, McKenney, Virginia

Library.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Peter Jones Trading Station

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar ( )
2. No. of stories: (2½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame ( ) Stone (X) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate (X) Shingle ( ) Metal ( ) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (1) Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Location Taken down
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate English brick, Material Put there when repaired
11. Windows: Number (25) Size and number of panes 6- 4 panes 13x19 width 33x47. 2nd story 8- panes 12-10x14.
12. Shutters: Describe:
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof
14. Porch:
15. Type of Entrance:
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (3) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String(xx) Describe: Straight, was closed, cut steps.
19. Cellar: Describe Length of house.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Pine, double one panel to a door.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges No lock, full length strap hinges.
24. Floors: 12 inch boards, 1 inch thick, hewn, uniform, shop nails.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Seminary Site.

ANDERSON SEMINARY SITE

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Research made by

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March 8, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Anderson Seminary Site.

2. LOCATION:

Corner of Gaurantee and Washington Streets, east side of Gaurantee Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1798.

4. OWNERS:

David Anderson, 1819
Petersburg High School, 1938.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The site of Anderson Seminary and life home, fronted on Gaurantee Street, and as tradition goes, was a two-story building of eight or ten rooms. The entire building has been removed in recent years, and the Petersburg High School was erected a little southwest of the site of the Anderson Seminary, near where the Anderson residence stood.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The founding of Anderson Seminary gives a bright touch of color to education for the poor.

In 1819, there died in Petersburg, a worthy Scotchman, named David Anderson, who had bequeathedto the town, by his will, dated June 16, 1812, a sum of money, the income of which amounting to six hundred dollars, was to be applied to the rudimentary education of the poor children of the town.

Mr. Anderson died in 1819, and New Year's Day, 1821, marked a new era in education in Petersburg, for then the first germ idea of general education arrived from over seas, and found fertile soil and favorable conditions in this city. The "Plan of Education for Poor Children," reported on the memorable day, and adopted by the Common Hall a month later, forms a striking landmark in the history of local education, and marks the beginning of the Anderson Seminary.

A special Committee of three, reports to the Common Hall, January 1, 1821, that seventy or eighty poor children were entitled to this training under the will, that twenty dollars per pupil was the price of such tuition, and that eight dollars per pupil was the price of books and stationery. Thus the bequest of six hundred dollars per annum seemed insufficient. To this annuity was added two hundred dollars, obtained by the city from the Literary Fund, each year. The Common Hall appointed twelve trustees, who were allowed to spend for the first

year, six hundred and forty dollars, for house and a teacher "who will qualify himself to teach on this Lancasterian Plan." The teacher was to reserve for himself the privilege of taking other pupils for pay. This Lancasterian Plan was the method of teaching involved by Joseph Lancaster, and by this new system, Lancaster claimed it was possible "to teach one thousand children to read fluently in from three weeks to three months."

His efforts to give the poor the rudiments of instruction without fee, had brought one thousand children to his Borough Road School in London, founded in 1798, and had aroused public interest in his system.

George 111 encouraged Lancaster, and in 1808 the Royal Lancasterian Institution was founded in England.

The great success of the plan in ɾetersburg is shown by the fact that soon afterward (in 1824) four hundred pupils of the school, gathered on Poplar Lawn to sing patriotic songs on the occasion of the visit of General LaFayette, and by the further fact that about a decade later, the ɾetersburg Academy, founded in 1794, was absorbed by the Anderson Seminary, in 1835.

This Anderson Seminary is the link connecting the local public school system with the beginning of the movement for general education in America.

The ɾetersburg High School stands on the same acreage, a few yards southwest of the site of the historic Anderson Seminary.

It is most fitting that the monument, Sacred to the memory of David Anderson, a benefactor and friend of man, was erected in Blandford Church yard, and by the "Corporation of ɾetersburg."
Inscription of the monument:

Sacred
To the Memory of
David Anderson
A native of Scotland,
And for many years a respectable
Merchant of this place
Who departed this life
June 18, 1819
Aged 59 years.
He was long a member of the Common Hall:
Chamberlain and of the town of ɾetersburg;
Upright, honorable, kind and benevolent,
And
Munificent founder
of
The Anderson Seminary
The
Corporation of ɾetersburg
Have inscribed this record
Rather
To mark their gratitude of his benificence

Than
To commemorate his virtues,
Believing
That when this stone
Shall have smouldered into dust,
The institution which he founded
Will still preserve his name,
As
A Benefactor of Petersburg
And
A Friend of Man.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Robert Prichard; 17 North Market Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Dinwiddie County Court Records.
Will Book 2, page 69.

Three Centuries of an Old Virginia Town, by Arthur Kyle Davis, A. M., pages 14 and 15.

Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, Jurisdiction and Power of the town of Petersburg. Pages 89, 90 and 91.

Directory and Gazettees of the City of Petersburg.
Pages 21 and 37.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Dinwiddie

CLASS Home

---PETER BAIRD'S HOME----

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Research made by

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November 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Peter Baird's Home.

2. LOCATION:

546 Taylor Street, Petersburg, Virginia. South west corner of Taylor and Little Church Streets.

3. DATE:

About 1795.

4. OWNERS:

Peter Baird to Rebecca Judkin 1844.
H. L. Bryant to M. C. Jackson 1873.
M. C. Jackson to John Callear, the present owner, 1913.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is a three story structure with a full cellar and a Flenish Bond brick chimney at each end. The west chimney is massive, measuring mine feet at the base, then six feet, then four feet at the top. The weatherboarding is beaded, cornice plain, roof gabled and there are sixteen windows of twenty four eight by ten inch panes. A south back porch has been added. The north front porch is high with colonial square columns. A railing is around the porch and on each side of the wooden steps. The hall extends through the center of the house. In the north west corner of the hall a one flight, open string stairway leads to the second floor, under this stairway is a closed stairway leading to the cellar of two rooms with a fireplace in each. The west room fireplace is seven and one half feet by six feet with a builtin wide iron crane. There are six windows of twelve panes and one west outside door. On each side of the hall on the first floor is a large room, on the second floor the rooms have high carved mantels and four windows. There are chair moldings, six panel doors and "HL" hinges through out the house.

To the center of the cellar to the south side is an old prison room, the sides of the wall are eighteen feet thick. There are two windows which have iron bars, the north side has been replaced in recent years by wooden bars.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

In Deed Book Vol. 2 page 387, William and Peter Baird inherited an estate from their father John Baird, merchant of Glasgow of the Kingdom of Scotland, in the estate dwellings in Prince George County in 1795. Tradition is that Peter Baird built this old home.

Mr. Bryant was a resident of New York and purchased this place as a winter resort, the place was then in acres. On the chimney is the word "Royal", and he had ivy trained on this chimney to spell the word.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. John T. Cellear, 546 Taylor Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol. 22 page 514.
Deed Book Vol. 40 page 518.
Deed Book Vol. 81 pages 510 and 594.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Peter Baird's Home.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (3) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ). Location At ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Plain Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (16) Size and number of panes 24; 8" x 10" panes
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof None
14. Porch: Two; one story south porch, north porch colonial.
15. Type of Entrance: 6 panel painted.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (x) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 10 ft.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: 1 flight, round balusters, hand rail and newel.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, 2 fireplaces, one is very large, has a mantel and builtin crane.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Six panel, painted, transom.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Modern locks, "HL" hinges.
24. Floors: Vary in width.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY Petersburg City

CLASS Home

--- THE TUCKER HOME ---

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Research made by
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December 2, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

The Tucker Home.

2. LOCATION:

729 Taylor Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1791.

4. OWNERS:

Robert Tucker to his wife Anne Tucker 1791.
Rickard G. Pegram to Sarah S. V. S. Rogerson 1877.
William E. Cameron to H. B. Rogerson 1886.
H. B. Rogerson to A. W. Redgrave, the present owner 1911.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This house is about fifty yards east of Old Church Street. Two large magnolia trees are to the front of this colonial dwelling, there is a three foot rock wall on the north, south and east sides. It is one and one half stories with gabled metal roof, an English bond brick chimney at the north and south ends, beaded weatherboarding and a fancy cornice, hand made stationary shutters. The six dormer windows have gabled roofs. There is a full two room cellar with six windows of eight panes eight by eight inches.

A one story east porch is the front entrance, a heavy six panel door enters the hall. On the southeast of the hall is a one flight circular open string stairway with balusters, handrail and painted newel. On the north is a large room with four windows, on the west of the fireplace in this room is a closet with a six panel door, on the east is a closet with a half size door, these closets have a lean-to roof and a window with shutters at the back of each one.

South of the main hall is a door to a narrow hall about three feet wide, in which there is a one flight closed stairway leading to the cellar. In the east of this hall is a closet with a four panel, half size door.

In the south room which opens off the narrow hall is a six panel door, three windows and a south outside door on a small platform with rock steps.

Through out the entire house there is wainscoting of one solid board with grille work at the top and bottom. The floors are uniform four inches wide. The front door is fastened with large iron bars, and all other doors have l large outside locks with brass keys four to ten inches lo All the doors are swung with "HL" hinges.

It is built of the best materials, hand hewn and whip saw ed, mortised, wooden pegs, and shpp nails.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This house was built by Davey Robertson and it antedates Petersburg Deed Records, the earliest existing record is 1794.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. W. E. Rogerson, 729 Taylor Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.

Will Book Vol. 1 page 142.
Deed Book Vol. 38 page 590.
Deed Book Vol. 48 page 218.
Deed Book Vol. 80 page 45.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building THE TUCKER HOME.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
2. No. of stories: (1½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick ( ) Frame (x) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English ( ) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (x) Gambrel ( ) Mansard ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (x) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick (x) Stone ( ) Location At ends.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded(x) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate Dentil Material Wood.
11. Windows: Number (7) Size and number of panes 12; 8" x 10" panes 8; 10" x 12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: Hand made, stationary. Gables(4)
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 6 dormers, 6; 8" x 10" panes.
14. Porch: East porch 12' x 16', one story, deck roof.
15. Type of Entrance: Six panel heavy door.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( ) Small (x)

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (4) Large (4) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height. 8 feet.
18. Stairway: Open String (x) Closed String( ) Describe: One flight curved at bottom, square newel, hand rail and balusters painted.
19. Cellar: Describe 2 rooms, 2 fireplaces, 5 windows of 6; 8"x8" panes.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood Heavy 6 panel painted.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Plastered.
22. Interior Cornices None.
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges Outside 6"x9" locks, brass keys, "HL" hinges
24. Floors: Four inch uniform.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

57

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Monument

MONUMENT

BATTLE OF PETERSBURG

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Research made by

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Petersburg, Va.

July 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Monument. Battle of Petersburg.

2. LOCATION:

South Crater Road., east side of the street, between Mingea St. and Crater Battlefield. Just in front of the wall to the front entrance of Blandford Cemetery. Petersburg City, Virginia.

(Granite Monument)

Daughters of The American Revolution Seal.

BATTLE OF PETERSBURG
FROM BLANDFORD HEIGHTS
TO POCAHONTAS BRIDGE
April 25, 1871.

Here was Fought The Opening
Engagement of The Decisive
Campaign Of The Revolution.
1000 American Militia Under
Steuben, Muhlenberg, Dick And
House Opposed 2500 British
Under Philips, Arnold And
Albercrombie.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Tavern

PRIDE'S TAVERN AND RACE TRACK

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Research made by
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January 7, 1938.

1. SUBJECT:

Pride's Tavern And Race Tract.

2. LOCATION:

2024 Well's Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1738.

4. OWNERS:

Peter Jones to William Pride 1784.
Frederick Jones Pride to Samuel Christian 1809.
George H. Byrd 1890.
George H. Byrd to C. W. Walker 1897.
C. W. Walker to Seward Stock Farm 1929.
A. P. P. A., the present owners, 1936.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Pride's Tavern is situated to the west of Fort Henry on Well's Street south of the Apponattox River. Around the house are many old trees, among them is a huge weeping willow.

This building is rectangular with a gabled roof slanting to the east side. There are five chimneys, two on the east, one on the north, one on the west and one in the center. There are eight windows and two dormers with gable metal roofs. The full cellar has four out door entrances, four fireplaces, five windows, but no stairway to the first floor.

There are ten rooms on the first and second floors. The flooring is six and eight inch width boards. The fireplaces to each room furnish the only means of heat. A well to the rear of the house furnishes the water supply.

See form #3686 attached.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This Colonial Pride's Tavern, which is near Pride's Race Tract of the pre-Revolutionary days, is now in a very dilapidated condition. This tavern is said to have been used as a high class dignified abode for the sporting gentility of its day.

Peter Jones left it to William Pride, bearing date the eleventh day of February 1845, and duly recorded in county court of Prince George, also one undivided third part of the Island in the said Appomattox River, continuous to the said tract of land, and generally considered as a part thereof called, and known by the name of Pride's Island, together with all houses and out houses, yards gardens, emolument advantages and appurtenances.

Perhaps the earliest mention of Pride's race tract was in the Act of the General Assembly in 1784, by which a nest of towns, Petersburg, Blandford, Pocahontas, and Ravencroft became Petersburg. The Act referred to the course, as on the south side of the road to the west end of Banisters lane, thus establishing it as in the neighborhood of "Battersea".

In Pollock's Guide, published December 3, 1736, we find that William Pride owned three lots south of Appomattox River east of Fort Henry.

This old original structure has been used as a residence since before the War Between the States, and was sold by the city for taxes in 1936, when it was bought by the A. P. P. A.

7. ART:

6. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mr. Willie Wells, 1006 McKenzie Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records, Petersburg, Virginia.
Deed Book Vol 3 pages 403, 490.
Deed Book Vol 8 page 293.
Deed Book Vol 53 pages 519, 520, 521, 522.
Deed Book Vol 60 page 248.
Deed Book Vol. 118 page 494.

William and Mary Historical Magazine, October 1937.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

3686

Name of Building Pride's Tavern and Race Tract.

EXTERIOR

1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (X)
2. No. of stories: (2½) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
3. Material: Brick (X) Frame ( ) Stone ( ) Log ( )
4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish ( ) English (X) Common ( ) Other ( )
5. Kind of roof: Hip ( ) Gabled (X) Gambrel ( ) Lean-to ( ) Deck ( )
6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
7. Roof Material: Slate ( ) Shingle ( ) Metal (X) Tile ( )
8. Chimneys: Number (5) Brick (X) Stone ( ) Location Center, north, east and west sides.
9. Weatherboarding: Beaded( ) Plain ( )
10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None. Material
11. Windows: Number (10) Size and number of panes 18; 10"x 12" panes.
12. Shutters: Describe: None.
13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof Two, gabled, no panes.
14. Porch: None.
15. Type of Entrance: Plain.
16. Columns: Doric ( ) Ionic ( ) Corinthian ( ) Square ( )

INTERIOR

17. No. of Rooms: (10) Large ( ) Small ( ) Approx. ceiling height.
18. Stairway: Open String ( ) Closed String( ) Describe:
19. Cellar: Describe Under entire house, four outside entrances.
20. Doors: Style and type of wood None.
21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted
22. Interior Cornices
23. Hardware: Locks and hinges
24. Floors: Six and eight inches.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

ORTHODOX JEWISH CEMETERY

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Research made by

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Dinwiddie, Virginia
Route #2.

July 16, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Orthodox Jewish Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

Near Blanford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1913, date on oldest marker.

4. OWNERS:

Orthodox Jewish Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

1.

A devoted Husband & Father
Louis Caplan
Born in Russia
April 14, 1857
Died at Crewe Va.
Jan. 17, 1914
Age 57 years.

2.

Mandell Miller
Died Sept 11, 1913
Age 47 years
A devoted husband and indulgent
father.
May his soul rest in peace.

3.

In Memory of
Our loving Mother
Belle Blacker Lavenstein
1852---------1923
Faithful to her trust
Even unto death

4.

In memory of our loving Father
Louis L. Lavenstein
1852---------1914
His toils are past
His work is done

5.

My dear Husband
Louis Blank
Died April 1, 1913
Aged 63 years
Rest in peace

Wife of Louis Blank
Died Jan. 7, 1922
Age 64 years.

6. My Beloved Husband
March 20, 1878
March 5, 1918
Berthold Benjamin Haberer
Stranger Stop
Do not walk on my grave
I am at home
And you are away.

7. Louis Dishart
Died Jan. 30, 1910
Age 67 years
Thy trials ended thy rest is won

8. Moses Gellman
Born 1858
Died 1920
Gone but not forgotten

9. Sarah Gellman
Born 1863
Died 1930
Gone but not forgotten

10. Bluma Wice
1847----1930

11. Sadie Cooper
Died
Dec. 11, 1918
Age 67 years
At Rest

12. Max Cooper
Died
May 1, 1925
Aged 70 years
At Rest

13. Sarah Levy
1849-----1924

14. Aron Levy
1847----1922

15. Samuel Levitt
Died March 27, 1927
Age 68 years.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Blank, Louis	5
Caplan, Louis	1
Cooper, Sadie	11
Cooperm Max	12
Dishart, Louis	7
Gellman, Moses	8
Gellman, Sarah	9
Haberer, Berthold Benjamin	6
Lavenstein, Louis L.	4
Lavenstein, Nelie Blacker	3
Levy, Sarah	13
Levy, Aron	14
Levitt, Samuel	15
Miller, Mandell	2
Nice, Bluma	10

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

ROMAN CATHOLIC CEMETERY OF ST. JOSEPH

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September 24, 1936 to
January 6, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Roman Catholic Cemetery of St. Joseph.

2. LOCATION:

Petersburg, Virginia, north side of Washington Street and east side of Market Street.

3. DATE:

1870.

4. OWNERS:

The Roman Catholic Church, Petersburg, Virginia.

5. DESCRIPTION:

In the center of this cemetery is a square for Priests only, two monuments to side, with paved walkway to each from the curb; 1870 on each walkway near the monument.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Inscriptions:

1. Rev. Gerard Van Dor Plas
Died at Petersburg, Va.
July 26 - 1870
Born at Zaamsdonk Holland
West Europe
July 14 - 1843

2. Monument
Erected by the Catholics of
Petersburg and Others in memory
of the Very Rev. Thomas Muloery
D.D. and Vicar General of
the Diocese of Richmond;
Who departed this life on
the 15th day of Dec. 1872
Aged 62 Years.

Requiescat in peace.

3. Joseph M.
Son of
Dr. J.M. & M.H. Burk
1895

4. Joseph Martin Burk, M.D.
July 12, 1861
April 5, 1929

5. Maria Harington
Devoted Wife of
Dr. Joseph M. Burke
1859 - 1921
A loving wife, A devoted Mother.

6. Monument
Bailey
James H. Bailey
Born Dec. 15 - 1848
Died June 12 - 1915
May his soul rest in peace

7. Annie Thomas
Wife of
James H. Bailey
Born March 22, 1849
Died Feb. 11 - 1908
May her soul rest in peace

8. Cradle & Stone
J.B.H. 1820 - 1866
Our Children
Annie
Mary
Blanche
A. T. B.
J. H. B.

9. Henry
Husband of
Sophie Goertz
Born April 21 - 1826
Died Dec. - 9 - 1903

10. Sophie
Wife of
H.T. Goertz
Born April 6, 1826
Died March 10-1896

11. In loving
Remembrance of
John Frederick
Infant son of
Henry & Mary Werres
Born Nov-10-1895
Died July 24-1896
Earth has one mortal loss
Heaven an Angel more-

12. John J. Hanrahan
Born in Rathkealand
Limerick, Ireland,
June 28-1861
Died April 19 - 1915
May he rest in peace.

13. Kathleen
Born July 3 - 1902
Died July 4 - 1906

14. Erected to the Memory of
A devoted wife and loving Mother,
Margaret Walsh
Wife of John J. Hanrahan.

Born Nov-6-1865
Died Nov-12-1906
Precios in the sight of the
Lord, is the death of his Saints-
Papa _____ Mama

15. In Memory of
Thomas Walsh
born in the County Kerry
Ireland
Aug-28-1838
April 19-1878
Requiescat in Peace.

16. This marker is a cross.

Joseph
Heretick
1852 - 1928

17. In Memory of
My beloved husband
Henry D'Alton
born in
Dublin, Ireland
Died
Jan. 16th 1890
Aged 61 years.
May he rest in peace.

18. Julia A. D'Alton
born in Dublin, Ireland
Sept-29th 1829-
Died Dec-5th 1896
May She rest in peace-

19. W.W. Robinson
born in
King William Co. Virginia
Oct-2nd 1844
Died in Petersburg, Va.
March 28th 1907
His wife
Mary D'Alton
June 22nd 1852
June 22nd 1921

20. John H.
son of
J.E. & H. D'Alton
1858----1914

21. H. D'A.

22. J. E. D'A.

23. William J. Summons
Oct-20-1870
March 13-1915

24. Memory of
I.H.S.
Mary Sexton
Died
Sept-19th 1896
Aged 80 Years
May she rest in peace.

25. In Memory of
I. H. S.
Jeremiah Sexton
A native of Ireland
County of Cork
Died Oct-25th 1875
Aged 75 years
May he rest in peace-
Erected by his wife-
Mrs. Mary Sexton

26. To the memory of
Micheal Sullivan
Born in the County Imerick-
Ireland
Died in Petersburg, Va-
Feb-8-1874
Aged 65 years

27. There rests a beloved
Husband & Father
James Sheehy
Born
Oct-13-1860
Died Jan-29-1890
Thou wer't beloved, none ever knew,
None here, could know how well,
And hearts sincere and warm and true
Will ever love thee still

28. Monument in shape of a cross:

Pednean
Hannah Agnes
Wife of
F.L. Pednean
Born June 16-1857
Died Dec-15-1899

29. Dennis
McManamin
Died
June 4-1884

30. Mary
McManamin
Died
Sept. 4-1884

31. Mary McManamin
Died Nov-18-1888-

32. Micheal
Mcmanamin
Died
July 31-1897
P.D. Mcmanamin
Died
Feb-9-1902-

33. Small stone:

micheal Dennis
Infant son of
F.L. & H.A. Pednean
Born Aug-10-1893
Died Sept-4-1894
Our little Angel more
Singing with a voice so sweet
Flinging its crown of gold
Down at the Saviour's feet.

34. Small stone:

Ursula A.
Daughter of
F.L. & H.A. Pednean
Born
Jan-13-1886
Died
June 27-1925

35. Monument:

In Memorium
F.L. Pednean
Born in Canada
Sept-23-1833

A.D. Pednean
Born Dec-1-1875
Died Nov-11-1876

Moses Marchess Seault
Born
In Canada
Nov-23-1851
Died May 20-1878

36. Moses M. Marchess
Died
Nov-10-1877

37. Melvian M.
Marchess Seault
Died
Feb-13-1890

38. Elizabeth
Pednean
Died
Sept-5-1886-

39. F.L. Pednean,
Died
March 1-1894

40. A.D. Pednean
Died
Nov.11-1876

41. Father
Robt. Kenney
1827 -1891

Mother
Ellen T. Kenney
1829 - 1919

42. J. Thomas Kenney
1869____1905

43. William G. Kenney
1871*------1899

44. Charles Joseph
Born
October 3-1812
Died
June 24-1872
Infant son of
Robt. & Ellen T. Kenney

45. W.W. Lanier
Father
Wingfield W. Lanier
Aug-12-1864
April 7-1914-

46. Mother
Henrietta R. Lanier
Oct. 29-1854
June 3-1927

47. Louis A. Lanier
June 2-1869
June 1-1922
He died as he lived
A Christian

48. Solid cement:

Sibenca - Stephens
Vinesco
She died Feb-7-1919
Age 39 years.

49. Baba Mitchiell
Baba La-Wanie
She died May 9-1923
Aged 67 years

50. Baba Mitchell
Baba L-Wanie
wife of
Wanie Mitchell
Died May 9-1923 Aged 67 years.

51. Wanie Mitchell
Died
May 9 -1926
Aged 61 years

52. Mary S.
Wife of
Joe Mitchell
Died
Feb-7-1919
Aged 39 yrs-

53. John Halligan
1832---1885

54. Mary Clara Halligan
1842----1919

55. James P. Halligan
1861-----1926
At Rest

56. P. Kilmartin on the curb.

57. John H. Holly
Born Dec-15-1864
Died Aug-1-1908

Timpthy Holly
Died June 14-1877
Age 45 years

Mary Holly
Died Oct. "-1868
Age 60 years-

58. Three markers:

T.H.	J. H. H.	M. H.
Father-	Brother-	Mother-

59. Stone, iron plate, cross:

Flamina Mazzatenta
Jan-5-1904--Feb-22-1924
At Rest

60. Feak, on curb.

61. Catherine
Wife of
F.L. Pednean
Born
July 25-1873
Died
May 6-1909

62, Cross on tiers:

I. H. S.
Curtis-
In memory of my dear wife
Mary M, Curtis
Born Sept-21-1857
Died Sept-26-1910

63. Alfred P.H. Curtis D. D. S.
1862----------1927

64. Partick Henry Curtis
A confederate soldier
Born November 9-1848
Died August 27-1917-

65. Mary M. Curtis
Wife of
Patrick Henry Curtis
Born Sept-2-1857
Died Sept-23-1910

66. Eldest child of
T.H. & M.H. Curtis
Born Aug-16-1877
Died Oct-17-1879
Short was his stay in this
Old world of ours, lent to, his
Parents for reason, not given
Rose bud of earth now adorning the bower.
Calestrial, transplanted to Heaven.

67. Burch, on curb. Three visible graves.

68. Henry Stratton
Born in Philadelphia
May 24-1826
Died in Petersburg
Feb-20-1875

69. Mary Laomia
Wife of
Henry Stratton
Born June 27-1833
Died Nov-4-1919-

70. Ellen Madeline
Daughter of
Henry and Mary S.
Stratton
1862---------1908

71. Lammia 1856-1864- Thomas S. 1861-1864-
Henry 1859-1864- Albert S. 1866-1874-
Children of
Henry & Mary
Stratton

72. Slab. I. H. S.
In Memory of

Mitcheal Gannan
Born in Dublin
Ireland
Jan-10-1831
Died
Dec-3-1870
Requiescat in peace

73. I. H. S.
In Memory of
Elizabeth Gannon
Born in Switzland
Dec-13-1815
Died
Sept-16-1835
Requiescat in peace

74. Kate Gannon
Wife of
E.G. Griffin
and daughter of
Mrs. Elizabeth and the late
M. Gannon
Died Sept-15-1895
Rest in peace

75. Slab cross:

I. H. S.
To the Memory of
Hugh McFail
Native of Ardugh County of Longford.
Ireland-
Who departed this life on 21 of
Jan-1819-
Also his son Micheal
on 26th June 1849-
Aged 40 years
This testimonial of affection is
erected by their beloved wife and
mother.
Resquiescat in peace

76. The grave of
Catherine
Widow of
Hugh McFail
Died Nov-10-1856
Aged 76 yrs-14 days-
Also
on her south side the remains
Of her son
Thomas McFail
Died Dec. 20-1856
Aged 44 years. 8 mos-24 days
Requiescat in peace-

77. "Gloria in Excelsis"
In Memory of
Dennis Sheinnov

A native of the County of
Limerick, Ireland-
Who departed this life
September 18th 1841
Aged 45 years
May he rest in peace- Ained
Farewell, but not forever, he replies
Trace but his steps and meet him in the skyes
There nothing shall renew our parting pain
Thou shalt not wither, nor I sleep again;.

78. Cross on tiers:

In Memory of
John F. Patterson
Died
Feb-8-1890
Aged 56 Years-
Rest in peace-

79. In Memory of
Garrett Doray
Born in
County Wicklow, Ireland
Died
June 29-1891
Aged 70 years.

80. E.J. Collin, on curb.

81. Henry Doland, on curb.

82. John Rahily, on Curb

83. In Memory of
Thomas H. Walsh
Born in County Kerry
Ireland
Aug. 28-1838
Died in Petersburg, Va-
April 19-1878
Requiescat in peace.

84. Mr. Ferrell, on curb.

85. In Memory of
William Rahily
Died February 24, 1876
Aged 28 Years
Erected by
A found wife
to the memory of
A faithful Husband
An affectionate Fahter
And devoted son

In Memory of
Margaret Rahily
Hanrahan
Died May 17th 1898
Aged 55 years

86. Maria H. Kearney
born
May 4- 1836-
Died
June 8-1911
May we meet again where
parting tears are not shed
Erected to
His beloved wife
Maria

87. In Memory of
John Kearney
born
in the County of Tipperary
Ireland A.D. 1832
Died in Petersburg, Va.
Dec-29-1877
Aged 49 Years
"Blessed are the dead, which die
in the Lord".
Apoe-14- c-13-

88. Sacred
To the Memory of
Mary B.
the beloved wife of
E.B. Curtin
native of the
County of Linerick
Ireland
Died August 27-1846
May she rest in peace*

89. Edward B. Curtin
Died 1879

90. Mother
Memory of
Mrs. Ann Curtin
Died
July 7-1875
Requiescat in peace.

91. Shaft Mount
In
memory of
T.P. Moran
who died
Dec-27-1906
Aged 59 Years
He died as he lived
trusting in God-

92. I. H. S.
Memory of
Peter Moran
Who died
Nov-28-1855
Aged 34 Years

9 months-

93.

J. Wilson
son of
T.P. & Mary T. Moran
Born June 1, 1905
Died Dec-28-1906

94.

Ann
Beloved wife of
John Tim
born in Kenagh
County Longford
Ireland
June 1-1804-
Died
in Petersburg, Va.
May 26-1825
May she rest in peace.

95.

Ann M.
Kenny
Died
Dec-31-1923
Age 63
At rest-

96.

John D. Kenney
Born Feb'y 14-1837
Died Feb'y 29-1888
Jesus be merciful to his soul-

97.

Sacred
To the Memory of
John Finn
Born in Kilkenny
Ireland 1802
Died in New York
Sept-12-1866
This is erected by his affectionate widow-
Requiescat in peace-

98.

John Moore
Died Feb-20-1915
His wife
Mary Farren Moore
Died Jan-25-1922
They rest in peace-

99.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown
Consort of
William H. Brown
Born Oct-27-1818
Died Oct-24-1867
Requiescat in Peace

100.

By his wife
To the memory of
W.H. Brown
born
in Sussex County, Va.

May 14-1826
Died
Sept-23-1892
Requiescat in peace-

101. By her Mother
In Memory of
Carrie E.
Daughter of
W.H. & F. A. Brown
Born March 13-1872
Died May 6-1889-
Rest in peace-

102. In memory of
My dear Husband
Patrick O'Brian
Died
June 27-1887
Aged 55 years

103. In Memory of
My dear son
Willie A. O'Brian
Died
July 11-1901
May his soul rest in peace-
This lovely rest in peace-
Called hence by early doom,
Just came to show how sweet a
flower
In paradise would bloom-

104. Elenna A.
O'Brian
Born Oct 29-1837
Died May 4-1921

105. J. N. Bangley, on curb:

106. I. H. S.
To the Memory of
Maria Louise
Bangley
Daughter of
N.J. & M.A. Bangley
Born Oct-21-1852
Died Jan 16-1874
Requiescat in peace

107. Sacred
To the Memory of
Mary A.
Wife of
J.N. Bangley
Born
Oct-21-1822
Died
April 10 1880
Requiescat in peace.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Burk, Joseph M. 3
Burk, Joseph Martin 4
Burk, Marin Harington 5
Bailey, James H. 6
Bailey, Annie Thomas 7
Burch, (name on durb) 67
Bannan, Mitcheal 72
Bannan, Elizabeth 73
Bannan, Kate 74
Brown, Mrs. Rebecca 99
Brown, W.H. 100
Brown, Carrie E. 101
Bangley, J.N. 105
Bangley, Maria Louise 106
Bangley, Mary A. 107
Collin, E.J. 80
Curtis, Mary M. 62
Curtis, Alfred P.H.D.D.S. 63
Curtis Patrick Henry 64
Curtis, Mary M. 65
Curtis (achild) 66
Curtin, Mary B. 88
Curtin, EdwardB. 89
Curtin, Mrs. Ann 90
D'Alton, Henry 17
D'Alton, Julie E. 18
D'Alton John H. 20
D'ALton, H. 21
D'Alton J.E. 22
Dorsy, Garrett 79
Dolan, Hanry 81
Ferrell, Mr. (on curb) 84
Feak,, (name on curb) 60
Finn, John 97
Goertz, Henry 9
Goertz, Sophie 10
J.B.H., Annie, Mary, Blanche, (Hanrahan' 8
Hanrahan, John J. 12
Hanrahan, Kathleen 13
Hanrahan, Margaret Walsh 14
Heretick, Joseph 16
Hanrahan, Margaret 85
Halligan, John 53
Halligan, Mary Clara 54
Halligan, James P. 55
Holly John H. 57
Holly, Timothy 57
Holly, Mary 57
Holly, T.H., Father 58
Holly, J.H.H., Brother, 58
Holly, M.H., Mother 58
Kenny, Father Robert 41
Kenny, Mother Ellen T. 41
Kenny, J. Thomas 42
Kenny, William G. 43
Kenny, Charles Joseph 44
Kilmartin, P. 56
Kearney, Maria H. 86
Kearney, John 87

Kenny, Ann M. 95
Kenny, John D. 96
Lawanie, Baba 50
Lanier, Father Wingfield W. 45
Lanier, Mother Henrietta R. 46
Lanier, Louis A. 47
Muloery, Reverand Thomas 2
Marchess, Moses M. 36
Mitchell, Baba 49
Mitchell, Wanie 51
Mitchell, Mary S. 52
MazzatOnta 59
Moran, T.P. 91
Moran Peter 92
Moran, J.Wilson 93
Moore, John 98
McFail, Hugh 75
McFail, Catherine 76
McManamin, Denmis 29
Mcmanamin, Mary 30
McManamin, Mary 31
Mcmanamin, Mitchael 32
Mcmanamin, F.D. 32
O'Brien, Patrick 102
O'Brien, Ellenna R. 104
O'Brien, Willie A. 103
Pednean, Hannah Agnes 28
Pednean, Michael Dennis 33
Pednean, Ursula A. 34
Pednean, F.L. 35
Pednean, A.D. 35
Pednean, Elizabeth 38
Pednean, F.L. 39
Pednean, A.D. 40
Pednean, Catherine 61
Patterson, John P. 78
Robinsom, W.W. 19
Robinson, Mary D'Alton 19
Rahily, John 82
Rahily, William 85
Summons, William J. 23
Sexton Mary 24
Sexton Jeremiah 25
Sullivan, Micheal 26
Sheehy, James 27
Seault, Moses Marchess 35
Seault, Melvian M. marchess 37
Sheinnov, Dennis 77
Stratton, Henry 68
Stratton, Ellen Madeline 70
Stratton, Laomia, Henry B. and Albert S. 71
Tim, Ann 94
Van Der Plas, Reverand 1
Vinesco, Sibenea- Stephens 48
Walsh, Thomas 15
Walsh, ThomasH. 83
Werres, John Frederick 11

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Graveyard

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THE HUGHS GRAVEYARD

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Research made by

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November 30, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Hughs Graveyard

2. LOCATION:

In Petersburg, Virginia, on 123 Burch Street, on the east side, between EAST BANK and Taylor Streets.

3. DATE:

About 1800.

4. OWNERS:

Original unknown.
Martha Cooper Hughs in ----------1814
William H. Wilcox sold it to Edgar Powell in 1915
Edgar Powell is the present owner in ----------1937.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The Hughs graveyard was on the west side of the yard to the dwelling when Burch Street was opened, and the graveyard was cut off and is now on the west side of the site, across the street, and east of a negro Public School Building. This graveyard is ina deploration condition stones are broken off and thrown away and only two depressions remain There is an old mulberry tree near the depression of the graves.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

When the water pipe was laid for the Negro Public School Building, the bones and parts of coffins were uneathed and were removed to Blandford Cemetery. The present owner said that there were only three graves, those of:

(1) - James Roland.
(2) - Mrs. Laura Hughs Roland.
(3) - Robert Roland, their son,

who was killed in the explosion of the Fire works.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Edgar Powell and his wife, Mrs. Edgar Powell, 123 Burch Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

Court Records: Clerk's Office of Dinwiddie County, Virginia.
Deed Book 4, page 228
Deed Book 86, page 366.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA

HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS: Cemetery

(Colored)

EASTVIEW CEMETERY

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Research made by
Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia.

June 30, 1936

1. SUBJECT:

Eastview Cemetery. (Colored)

2. LOCATION:

On Crater Road, on the south side of a Jewish Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia,

3. DATE:

1907, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

1.

Mama
In Memory of
My Mother
Rosa Warren
Born
July 12, 1846.
Died
June 6, 1913
At Rest

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

2.

(Masonic Emblem)
John H.
Davis
Oct. 1859
Sept. 9, 1921
At Rest.

3.

Mary Louise
Randolph
1856--1926
At Rest

4..

In Memory of
My dear wife
Lucy A. Hayes
Died
June 29, 1910
Aged 60 years

5.

Lavinia Jarratt
Born 1824
Died July 11, 1907

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing.

6. Marble Monument:

Annie E. V.
Wife of
Peter B. Ramsey
Jan. 8, 1859
Died
Sept. 6, 1910

Servant of God well done
Rest from thy warfare o'er
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Masters Joy

(Masonic emblem)
P. G. M.

Peter B. Ramsey
Born
Aug. 20, 1849
Died
Feb. 17, 1914

The pains of death are past
Labor and sorrow cease
And lefe's long warfare closed at last
His soul is found in peace

Their daughter Ethel B., 1877-1905.

7. Mother
Mary Farham
Johnson
Born 1858
June 10,1926
At Rest.

8. Father
Mack Robinson
Born July 1, 1850
Died Oct. 18, 1907

"An honest man the noblest
work of God",

This square is enclosed by a granite curbing which bears the name J. M. Colson. A large monuments is in the center of the square bearing the following inscriptions:

9. James M. Colson
1855----1909

9. Kate D. Colson
1861------1928

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing, with the name Peter Hill on it.

10.

Mus.
Edward Hill
Co. G
6 Va. Inf.
Sp. Am. War

11.

In Memory of
Our Father
Peter G. Hill
Our Mother
G. W. Hill

12.

Our Beloved Father
James M. Colson
1829------1892
His wife
Fannie M. Colson
1833-----1917

Devoted Parents
Friends to all

The following is a very old looking stone, and is so badly worn that it cannot be easily read.

13.

Carline--Crowley
Died
Dec.11--------

14.

Father
Anthony Stewart
Born July 1, 1840
Died Jan. 28, 1916

Asleep in Jesus.

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

15

(Masonic emblem)
Deacon
A. H. H.
Hurt

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing with the name A. Crawford on it.

16.

Sol Crawford
Died Aug. 4, 1920
Aged 73

The following square has concrete posts, at each corner, with the letter "T" on each post.

17.

Father
Sandy Taylor
1855----1922
At Rest

The following square has marble posts at each corner with the letter "S" on each of them.

18. Our Dear Mother
Melvinin Smith
Born
Apr. 2, 1856
Died
Sept. 29, 1920
Asleep in Jesus

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

19. Father
Samuel Jones
May 22, 1856
Mar. 9, 1923
At Rest

20. Mother
Virginia Jones
July 5, 1825
Dec. 2, 1922
At Rest

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Colson, James M.	9
Colson, Kate D.	9.
Colson, James M.	12.
Colson, Fannie M.	12.
Crowley, Carline	13.
Crawford, Sol	16.
Davis, John H.	2.
Hayes, Lucy A.	4.
Hill, Edward	10.
Hill, Peter G.	11.
Hill, G. W.	11.
Hurt, A. H. H. (Deacon)	15.
Jarratt, Lavinia	5.
Johnson, Mary Parham	7.
Jones, Samuel	19.
Jones, Virginia.	20.
Ramsey, Annie E. V.	6.
Ramsey, Peter B.	6.
Robinson, Jack	8.
Stewart, Anthony	14.
Smith, Melvinia	18.
Taylor, Sandy	17.
Warren, Rosa	1.

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery

REFORMED JEWISH CEMETERY

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1. SUBJECT:

Reformed Jewish Cemetery.

2. LOCATION:

On Crater Road, south side of St. Joseph's Catholic Cemetery, Petersburg Virginia.

3. DATE:

1866, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

Reformed Jewish Church.

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing with the name Saal on it. All the graves are marked; some have granite vaults. The following is a large monument.

1.

In Memory of
Mrs. Hannah Saal
Born in Demelsdorf
Bavaria
April 16, 1815
Died in Petersburg
January 31, 1876

Inscription in Hebrew

Erected as a tribute of
Affection by her children

2.

In loving Memory of
Mathilde Sall Fischer
Born in Richmond, Va.
February 7, 1851
Died in Petersburg, Va.
December 4, 1918
At Rest

3.

Mark A. Saal
Son of
Henry and Hannah Saal
Born
January 15, 1859
Died
September 28, 1912
At Rest

4.

Carrie
Daughter of
Henry and Hannah Saal
born in Richmond, Va.
Feb. 11, 1853
Died in Newport News, Va.
May 13, 1911
Into thy hands I commit my spirit.

5. The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing which has on it the name Eichberg. All the graves are marked. The following is a large granite monument.

A. Eichberg
(masonic emblem)
Born in Germany
July 4, 1830
Died Feb. 22, 1913

Bertha
Wife of
A. Eichberg
Born in Germany
Aug. 4, 1841
Died Nov. 5, 1925

Four children of A. and Bertha Eichberg:
Ezelle, 1866-1872
Flora, 1863-1873
Willie W. 1876-1884
Marianna, 1870-1873

Julius H. Eichberg
1859-1916

6.

Ray E. Nachman
Born 1858
Died-------

The following square is not enclosed and there are only two graves here. The marker is a granite monument.

7.

PEYSER

Henrietta Peyser
Born in
Mannheim, Baden
Germany
May 10, 1833
Died in Richmond, Va
November 24, 1915
Waiting for light
Beloved wife of
Jacob Peyser

(Masonic emblem)
Jacob Peyser
Born at
Gnesen, Province Posen,
Prussia

December 19, 1831
Died at Petersburg, Va.
January 11, 1897
"Beloved Of Men"

8. Sadie
Beloved Daughter of
Jacob and Henrietta Peyser
Born in Richmond, Va.
Dec. 12, 1859
Died in Newport News, Va.
June 10, 1910
"Blessed are the pure in heart
for they shall see God".

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing which has on it the name Sol Miller. There is only one grave here.

9. In Memory of
Mina
Rosenberg
Born
in Hanau, Germany
1812
Died
Oct. 17, 1889
May her soul rest in peace.
(Hebrew inscription)

11. Clara Pollock
Died Jan. 5, 1909
Aged 55 years

Solomon Pollock
Died Jan. 23, 1908
Aged 54 years

(Hebrew inscription)
Pollock

12. Moses Lavenstein
1873--1933

13. In
Memory
of
Isaac
Rosenberg
Born in
Burgel by
Frankfurt
1805
Died in
Petersburg
Dec. 22, 1894
May his soul rest in peace.
Rosenberg
(Hebrew inscription)

Inscription on a bronze tablet on granite marker:

14.

Mother
Rachel Rosenberg
Wife of
Isadore Reinach
December 18, 1827
June 19, 1923

Marker similiar to the above:

15.

Father
Isadore Reinach
Husband of
Rachel Rosenberg
January 29, 1843
June 22, 1925

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing and all graves are marked.

16.

Erected
To the Memory of
Our Beloved Mother
Amelia
Peyser
Born
August 5, 1841
Died
July 31, 1911
May her soul rest in
peace, Amen
PEYSER

17.

Sacred
to the Memory of
Theodore
Peyser
Born
in Germany 1828
Died
April 16, 1889
"may his soul rest in peace".
DEXSER

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing which has the name Cohen on it. A huge granite monument in the center of the square has the following inscriptions:

18.

Father
(Hebrew inscription)
Marx Cohen
Born in
Rulzheim Bavaria
July 10, 1836
Died in
Petersburg, Virginia
August 6, 1890
COHEN

18. Son
Charles Cohen
Son of
Sophie & Marx Cohen
Born in
Petersburg, Virginia
Dec. 29, 1860
Died in
New York
January 10, 1915

18. Flora Cohen
Beloved Wife of
Charles Cohen
Died in
Richmond, Virginia
Oct. 1, 1933

18. Mother
(Hebrew inscription)
Sophie Cohen
Born in
Strumpfelbrunn Baden
July 30, 1829
Died in
Petersburg, Virginia
January 30, 1890

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing and all the graves are marked.

19. A tall granite monument:

In Memory of
Jonas Weinberg
Born April 30, 1836
Died April 27, 1904
At Rest

19. Sophia Weinberg
Born Feb. 22, 1836
Died July 15, 1908

WEINBERG

19. Rosa W. Eichberg
1873----1926

19. Louis Weinberg
1865----1916

The following square is not enclosed. There are only two graves here.

20. Daniel Oestreicher
Born in Strumphelbrum
Baden, Germany
Nov. 25, 1861
Died Jan. 21, 1935

The following square is not enclosed and every grave is marked.

21.

Abraham Snow
Born
Jan. 29, 1820
Bishberg Bavaria
Died
Nov. 15, 1894
Petersburg, Va.
Peace to his ashes

22.

David Davis
Son of
George & Ester Davis
Born
Jan'y 2, 1837
Died
July 4, 1895
Yea though I walk through
the valley of the shadow of
death, I will fear no evil.
Psalms XXIII, 4
(Hebrew inscription)

23.

Benjamin T. Peyser
Born Jan. 12, 1853
Died Dec. 12, 18808
Peace to his ashes.

A dutiful son and on an affectionate
Brother
Pilgrim let in thine heart remain
The solace he has given
Dust turns to dust
The soul ascends to Heaven
(Hebrew inscription)

24.

In Memory of
Joseph A. Pyser
Born April 1851
Died Aug 2, 1880

He done justice, loved mercy and
walked humbly with his God.

25.

(Hebrew inscription)
Levy Lightstone
Died April 10th and
buried April 11, 1880
Peace to his ashes

26.

(Hebrew inscription)
Minette Lightstone
Died Jan. 29th and
buried January 30th 1880
Peace to her ashes

27.

(Hebrew inscription)
Babette Lightstone
Died Jan. 28th. 1875. Peace to her ashes.

28. Marble monument:

(Hebrew inscription)
Here rests
Morris Reinach
Born April 29, 1845
Died June 22, 1873
Peace to his ashes

A light has from our household gone
A voice we loved we is stilled
A seat is vacant on the hearth
That never can be filled.

29. (Hebrew inscription)
In Memory of
Fannie Rosenfeld
Wife of
C.W. Rosenfeld
Born Rulzhein Pfalz
Bavaria A.D. 1809
Died December 22, 1869
Petersburg, Virginia

30. (Hebrew inscription)
Levy Van Collem
Born in
Rotterdam Holland
July 17, 1822
Died Jan. 7, 1869
May his soul rest in peace
Amen

31. (Hebrew inscription)
By her parents
Sacred
To the Memory of
Fannie Miller
Daughter of
Abraham Miller
and Bettie his wife
Born July 23, 1864
Died Jan. 13, 1867
Aged 2 years 5 mos., 10 days

Thus passed away
A lovely being scarce formed or moulded
A Rose with all its sweetest
leaves yet folded

32. Morris E. Hillman
Born 15, 1864
Died April 30, 1866

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORATION:

Tombstone inscriptions. Visit by worker.

Cohen, Marx	18
Cohen, Charles	18
Cohen, Flora	18
Cohen, Sophia	18
Davis, David	22
Eichberg, Rosa W.	19
Eichberg, A.	5
Eichberg, Bertha	5
Eichberg, Ezella	5
Eichberg, Flora	5
Eichberg, Willie	5
Eichberg, Marianna	5
Eichberg, Julius H.	5
Fischer, Mathilde Saal	2
Lavenstein, Moses	12
Lightstone, Levy	25
Lightstone, Minette	26
Lightstone, Babette	27
Miller, Fannie	31
Miller, Solomon	9
Nachman, Ray E.	26
Oestreicher, Daniel	20
Peyser, Henrietta	7
Peyser, Jacob	7
Peyser, Sadie	8
Peyser, Amelia	16
Peyser, Theodore	17
Peyser, Benjamin	23
Peyser, Joseph A.	24
Pollock, Clara	11
Pollock, Solomon	11
Rosenfeld, Mina	10
Rosenberg, Isaac	13
Rosenfeld Fannie	29
Reinach, Rachel	14
Reinach, Isadore	15
Reinach, Morris	28
Saal, Mark A.	3
Saal, Carrie	4
Saal, Mrs. Hannah	1
Van Collem, Levy	31
Weinberg, Jonas	19
Weinberg, Sophia	19
Weinberg, Louis	19

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HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Cemetery(Colored).

PROVIDENCE CEMETERY

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June 29, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Providence Cemetery. (Colored)

2. LOCATION:

Located directly across the street from Old Blandford Cemetery, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1865, date of oldest grave.

4. OWNERS:

5. DESCRIPTION:

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following square is enclosed by a wire fence.

1. In Memory of
My sister
Alice Harris
Died
Aug. 9, 1906
Age 58 years

2. Flat marble marker on ground:

Our mother
Mary Hatch
Died April 16, 1882
Aged 80 years

The following square is enclosed by a wire fence.

3. Granite monument:

(Masonic emblem)
In memory of
Alex Gordan
Died
Dec. 22, 1880
Aged 60 years
Thy will be done

3. In Memory of
Harriett McCray
Died
Dec. 28, 1916
Aged 84 years
Faithful to God
Faithful to friends

3. In Memory of Frank McCray

Nov. 27, 1904
Aged 74 years
Only sleeping

4. Beloved One Farewell

In Memory of
My Sister
Maria F. Johnson
Wife of
Douglas Johnson
Died July 11, 1909
Rest in Peace

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

5. Marble monument:

Mary
Skidmore
Died
Mar. 2, 1906
Aged 84 years

5. Anthony Skidmore
Died
Feb. 20, 1890
Aged 67 years.

The following square is not enclosed.

6. (Masonic emblem)
In loving Memory of
Capt. Richard R.
Selling
Born May 4, 1838 (May 4 ?)
Died Jan. 15, 1903
Age 64 years

Sleep on
Dear husband, and
Take thy rest,
God called
Thee home
He thought
it best.

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

7. Father
Nelson Davis
1853-1931

8. The following square is not enclosed.

In loving remembrance of
Our Dear Mother
Susan Davis
Born August 12, 1851
Died Feb. 3, 1917
Gone but not forgotten.

The following square is not enclosed.

9.

Father
Fed
Palmer
1853--1911
At Rest

The following square is not enclosed. The following is the only grave marked.

10.

Julia A.
The Beloved Wife of
Richard Cossingham
Born Dec. 26, 1848
Departed this life
Feb. 25, 1875

Died trusting in Christ

The following square is enclosed by an iron fence.

11. A marble monument:

Emma L.
Wife of
Benj. Dabney
Born
April 5, 1849
Died
Aug. 21, 1904

Blessed are the dead
who die in the Lord for
they rest from their labors.

11.

Benj. Dabney
Born
March 12, 1844
Died
October 20, 1909

And he was a good man
full of good works.

The following square is not enclosed.

12.

In Memory of
Elizabeth
Smith
B 1848
D-Apl. 19, '94
Asleep in Jesus

The following square is enclosed by a wire fence.

13.

Margaret A. Cook
Born
Jan. 9, 1923
Died
June 9, 1898

Loves tribute here we raise
'Tis all that we can do,
Til death shall close our earthly days,
Our friendship to renew.

Life without thee mother
Seems cold and dark to us;
How much joy and brightness
We've lost in losing thee.

14. John C. Cook
Born
Oct. 19, 1819
Died
Jan. 25, 1891

Jesus while our hearts are bleeding
O'er the spoils that death has won
We would at this solemn meeting
Calmly say, Thy will be done.

Though cast down, we're not forsaken
Though afflicted, not alone
Thou didst give and thou hast taken
Blessed Lord, Thy will be done.

15. Violet Lewis
born in Gloucester Co.
in 1800
Died in Petersburg, Va.
Oct. 5, 1873

The fear of the Lord prolongeth life, but the years of the wicked shall be shortened.

Erected by her son
John G. Cook

This is the only grave in the following square which is not enclosed by any kind of curbing.

16. In Memory of
Miss Nannie Brown
born in the County of
Buckingham
December 19, 1851 (or 1831)
Died in Petersburg
June 30, 1874.

Her last words when dying,
I am not afraid to die
I am going home to
Heaven.

None knew home to love her

The following is the only grave in an open square.

17. In Memory of
(Masonic emblem)
Reuben
Smith
Departed
this life
Aug. 17, 1892
Aged 45 years

Asleep in Jesus

This square is enclosed by a concrete curbing which bears the name Taylor.

18. Mary F. Johnson
Died April 15, 1933
Our Faithful and
Bleoved Mammy
for 37 years
The Family of
Dr. W.F. Drewry
(Dr. Drewry was a prominent Petersburger)

The following square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.

19. Mother
Emma Thomas
1851-1925
At Rest

20. Grandmother
Mary Thomas
1829-1919
At Rest

This square is not enclosed.

21. In Memory of
Martha Robinson
Wife of
Archer Robinson
Born May 1, 1840
Died April 19, 1890

She sleeps in Jesus
Her last Hymn was
Jesus can make-------?

The following square is not enclosed.

22. Keziah Price
Born in Henrico Co.
1817
Died in Richmond, Va.
Feb. 1890
Aged 73 years.

23. Hartwill Price
Born June 2, 1793
Died Aug. 11, 1880
Aged 87 years.

The following square is not enclosed.

24.

In Memory of
Chas. M. Walker
B-July 4, 1837
D-Sept. 5, '90

Dearest Husband
Thou hast left us
And thy loss we deeply feel
But tis God that hath bereft us
He can all our sorrows heal
At Rest

The following square is not enclosed.

25.

In Memory of
Our Mother
Mary S. Thornton
Born 1842
Died 1907

May she rest in peace

There is only one grave in a square which is not enclosed.

26.

Here rests My
Beloved Mother
Margaret Jones
Departed this life
Sept. 18, 1887
Aged 45 years

Asleep in Jesus
Erected by her only daughter

There is only one grave in a square which is not enclosed.

27.

Nelson W. Dabney
Born
March 17, 1843
Died
Oct. 12, 1883

God's finger touched
him and he slept.
Erected by a friend

The following three graves are in separate squares, which are not enclosed, and are the only graves in each square.

28.

In Loveing
Memory of
Green Gooding
Born 1841
Died May 14th, 1903

29.

In Memory of
Willie A.
Daughter of
William & Mary Cooke

Born Aug. 15, 1859
Died June 1882, 14

There's rest for the weary

30. Mary Ann
Wife of
Eugene Harris
Died Dec. 9, 1876
Aged 38 years

The following square is not enclosed.

31. Jesse Scott
Died 24, 1877
Aged 72 years & 6 Mos.

He died in Jesus and is blest
How kind his slumbers are,
From suffering and from sin released.

He's freed from every snare.

32. Anna Scott
Wife of
Jesse Scott
Died July 19, 1865
Aged 58 years

Her last words were
Glory to God and the Lamb
Forever who has freed my
Soul from death and hell

Welcome sweet day of rest
That saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast,
And these rejoicing eyes.
My willing-------wouldst stay
In such a frame as this
And sit, and sing, herself away
to everlasting bliss.

The following square is not enclosed

33. Sacred
To the Memory of
My Mother
Mary A. Moss
Born 1822
Died
July 15, 1917

34. In loving Memory of
Chas. (T?) Morse
Born May 8, 1826
Died Feb. 9, 1895
Aged 69 years

(There is a difference of spelling here)

He was a Deacon of the 1st
Baptist Church and died in
full triumph of Christian faith.

The following square is enclosed by a granite curbing.

35. A marble monument enclosed by a granite curbing.

In Memory of
Charlotte
wife of
Thos. Scott
Died Aug. 1, 1877

Although she sleeps her memory doth live,
And cherishing comforts to her mourners gives
She followed virtue as her truest guide
Lived as a christian, as a christian died.

36.

Benjamin
Died
April 1886
Aged 31 years

The following square is not enclosed.

37. A double stone:

montgomery Randolph Born Jan. 1, 1821 Died 1876 Aged 55 years	Rebecca A Randolph Born 1835 June 6, 1905 Aged 70 years

Asleep in Jesus

38.

James R.
Jordan Sr.
Jan. 15, 1847
March 27, 1906
At Rest

The following square is enclosed by an iron fence.

39.

George W. Fields
Only Child of
Mrs. Julia A. Fields
Born Sept. 6, 1858
Died at W---------
(Rest of stone buried in ground)

The following square has a granite curbing on one side.

40. Granite monument:

James M. Coleman
Born Dec. 15, 1857
Died Feb. 21, 1913
At Rest

41.

Margaret Coleman
Born
Oct. 26, 1856
Died
June 13, 1921
Asleep in Jesus

The following square is enclosed by a wooden fence on three sides and a granite curbing on one side.

42. Granite monument:

Major W.E. Jackson
2nd. Sat.
Va. Vol. Inf.
July 28, 1849
Nov. 21, 1894
JACKSON

The following is the only grave in a small section which is not enclosed.

43.

Corp'l
Nathan Jones
Co. H.
119 U.S.C.L (?)

The following square is not enclosed.

44.

In memory of
Our Brother
John C. Davis
Born Nov. 14, 1854
Died July 25, 1899

Fold him O Father in thine arms
And let him henceforth be,
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee.
At Rest

45. (A small flat marker)
Margaret Davis

46. (A small flat marker)
Maggie Scott

The following square is not enclosed.

47.

In memory of
Maria
The wife of Deacon
John Williams
Born
In Granville County
North Carolina
April 16, 1853
Died
June 11, 1883

The following square is not enclosed.

48.

Sarah Jane
Daughter
and only child of
Elizabeth James
Died June 17, 1883
Aged 30 years and 10 days

Gone to her rest, oh sweet the thought,
My loved one with the blest
By precious blood so freely bought
She now has gone to rest.

49. To the Memory of
Robert Garrison
Died
Jan. 16, 1882
Aged 75 years

He died in peace with God.

My God the spring of all my joy
The life of my delight
The glory of my brightest day
The comfort of my night.

50. Lucy Garrison
Born
in Surry County Va., 1819
Died in Petersburg, Va.
April 17, 1884
Aged 65 years

Blessed are the dead
which die in the Lord.

The following square is not enclosed.

51. In Memory of
John Wiggins
born March 10, 1822
Died Jan. 29, 1886
Aged 63 years & 10 Mos. & 13 days

Asleep in Jesus blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep
A calm and undisturbed repose
Unbroken by the last of foes.

52. In Memory of
Mariah Wiggins
Wife of the late
John Wiggins
Died April 25, 1899

Precious in the sight of the
Lord is the death of his saints.

This square is enclosed by a concrete curbing.
There is a picture of an old colored man carved in the stone.

53. A large marble monument:

53.

Rev. L.A. Black
Born
March 1820
Died
April 28, 1883

(Masonic emblem)

Elder L.A. Black
Took charge of the
First Baptist Church
Harrison St. Petersburg, Va.
Nov'r. 15, 1873
& was installed as pastor
Nov'r. 19, 1873
Exercised by Elders:
Henry Williams, Jr., Henry Dickerson
& Jefferson Branch
During his ministry in this City
He baptised
more than 2200 persons

Yes, lay him down to rest; The Man of God
Whose feet so long earth's pilgrimage have trod;
Wearied at length, he sinks in slumber blest,
Lay him, and leave him in his peaceful rest,
Yes, Lay him down to rest
All that is dust
To the safe keeping of the grave entrust
He can not die his spirit soars above
His memory lingers here
Enbalmed in Love.

54. The following square has a small concrete curbing on one side, with the name Jones on it.

Ada Jones
April 15, 1856
Dec. 14, 1913
At Rest

55.

In Memory of
My Aunt
Miss Susan A. Jones
Died Jan. 25, 1906

I have fought a good fight
I have finished my course
I have kept the faith.

56.

In Memory of
Mother
Lucy A. Stokes
Died
Jan'y 18, 1901
Aged 51 years

57.

Grandmother
Elizabeth Wilkins
Died Feb'y 14, 1869
Aged 58 years

Life without thee mother

Seems cold and dark to me,
How much of joy and brightness
I've lost in losing thee.

58. John H. Jones
1850--1922
Resting in Peace

The following square is not enclosed.

59. Marble monument:

William H. Crump
June 28, 1856
June 26, 1914

Another link is broken
In our household band
But a chain is forming
In a better land.

59. Lucrehus Johnson
Died
April 26, 1862
Aged 55 years & 6 Moss

Life without thee mother
Seems cold and dark to me
How much joy and brightness
I've lost in loosing thee.

The following square is not enclosed:

59. In Memory of
Katy Allen
Died Dec. 7, 1897
Aged
108 years

Mother of
Mary E. Bradshaw

The following square is not enclosed.

60. Charlotte Fields
1804----1923

61. Martha J. Fields
Dec. 12, 1850
Aug. 8, 1916

The following square is not enclosed. The following stone seems to be very old.

62. Mary A.
Penn
1883

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Tombstone inscriptions.

Visit by worker.

Allen, Katy 59
Bolling, Capt. Richard R. 6
Brown, Miss Nannie 16
Benjamin-- 36
Black, Rev. L.A. 53
Cossingham, Julia A. 10.
Cook, Margaret A. 13
Cook, John C. 14.
Cook, Willie A. 29
Coleman, James M. 40
Coleman, Margaret 41
Crump, William H. 59
Davis, Nelson 7
Davis Susan 8
Dabney, Emma L. 11
Dabney, Benj. 11
Dabney, Nelson W. 27
Davis, John C. 44
Davis, Margaret 45
Fields, George W. 39
Fields, Charlotte 60
Fields, Martha J. 61
Gordan, Alex 3
Gooding, Green 28
Garrison, Robert 49
Garrison, Lucy 50
Harris, Abige 1
Harris, Mary Ann 30
Hatch, Mary 2
Johnson, Maria F. 4
Johnson, Mary F. 18
Johnson, Luerehus 59
Jones, Margaret 26
Jones, Nathan 43
Jones, Ada 54
Jones, Miss Susan A. 55
Jones, John H. 58
Jordan, James R. Sr. 38
Jackson, Major W.E. 42
James, Sarah Jane 48
Lewis, Violet 15
McCray, Harriett 3
McCray, Frank 3
Palmer, Fed 9
Price, Keziah 22
Price, Hartwill 23
Penn, Mary A. 62
Robinson, Martha 21
Randolph, Montgomery 37
Randolph, Rebecca A. 37
Skidmore, Mary 5
Skidmore, Anthony 5
Smith, Elizabeth 12
Smith, Reuben 17
Scott, Jesse 31
Scott, Anna 32
Scott, Charlotte 35
Scott, Maggie 46
Scott, Lucy A. 56
Thomas, Emma 19

Thomas, Mary	20
Thornton, Mary S.	25
Walker, Chas. M	24
Williams, Maria	47
Wiggins, John	51
Wiggins, Mariah	52
Wilkins, Elizabeth	57

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

PORTRAIT OF MARY CLAYTON CLAIBORNE - Powell

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Research made by

Bettie B. Powell
McKenney, Virginia.

February 8, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Portrait of Mary Clayton Claiborne.

2. LOCATION:

1522 Westover Ave., Walnut Hill, corner of North Boulevard and Westover Ave., Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1834.

4. OWNERS:

Dr. Deverean Jarratt Claiborne in 1834.
Mrs. William Claiborne Powell, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Mary Clayton Claiborne was fifteen years of age and had long black curls. The portrait shows three-fourths of her figure standing, wearing a white decellete dress with short puff sleeves and a black overdress with straps over the shoulder of apron effect front and back. She holds lilies in her hand.

The portrait, which has been touched up, is in a gilt frame four by three feet. There is a wooden support at the back. The artist name is not visible, but the following, written by her father, is on the back of the portrait: "Mary Clayton Claiborne, Poor Mary; hers was the generous Heart, the open hand, and the tear of sympathy for that wretchedness she could not alleviate."

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Mary Clayton Claiborne, born July 1819 and died in 1841, was the eldest daughter of Dr. Deverean Jarratt Claiborne and his wife Harriet A. Edmunds Claiborne.

She married Dr. A. S. Dillion of Prince George County in 1840, and their issue was one son, T. H. Dillion.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. William Claiborne Powell, 1522 Westover Ave., Petersburg, Virginia.

Personal inspection.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

BIBLE RECORD OF [illegible] C. JONES -Baskerville-

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Research made by
Bettie B. Powell,
McKenney, Virginia.

July 20, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Bible Record of A. C. Jones

2. LOCATION:

201 Marvin Avenue, south corner, Colonial Hights, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1874.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. Albert C. Jones	1844
Mrs. Isabella Cuthbert	1880
Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert	1909 to present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This Bible is fifteen by twelve-inch, leather-bound, with memoranda in the center of Bible, and is in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: Albert C. Jones and Mary Minge Baskerville were married Dec. 10, 1844.

Albert C. Jones and Roberta Park Baskerville were married Aug. 7th 1872-2nd marriage.

Charles W. Sutton and Mary A. Jones were married Aug. 9th, 1871.

Peter Jones and Mary A. Jones were married Oct. 1st 1814.

Births: George D. Baskerville was born Nov. 1st 1793.

Betsy Eaton Willie was born Jan. 7th 1800.

Deaths: Albert Carroll Jones died July 2nd 1882.

Mary Minge Jones died Oct. 10th 1849.

Ann Park Jones died ------

Charles W. Sutton died Aug. 15th 1880.

Anne Baskerville Sutton died Aug. 16th 1872.

Roberta Park Sutton died March 16th 1880.

Mary A. Sutton, wife of Charles W. Sutton, died Sept. 3rd, 1901, in Louisville, Ky.

Henry Tyler Sutton died in Wythville Va. May 26th 1903.

Roberta Park Jones died Oct. 24th 1910, at "Winona", Dinwiddie Co., at her niece's, Mary Ransom Duke's (wife of Dr. Eugene Cole Powell)

Memoranda: Peter Jones born Oct. 6th One thousand seven-teen hundred and ninety-nine.

George D. Baskerville and Betsy Eaton Willis were married Nov. 21s 21st 1815.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert, niece of A. D. Jones, owner, 201 Marvin Avenue, Colonial Hights, Petersburg, Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

THE BIBLE OF FRANCIS FITZGERALD LUNE - Pope

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Research made by
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McKenney, Virginia

July 21, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Bible of Francis Fitzgerald Jones.

2. LOCATION:

312 St. Andrew Street, south side of street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

1845.

4. OWNERS:

Francis Fitzgerald Jones.	1830
Mrs. Loula McDowell, present owner.	1900

5. DESCRIPTION:

Philadelphia Bible, published by Sutter and Williams, 1846.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Marriages: Francis Fitzgerald Jones and Sally G. Thweatt were married Dec. 16th, 1830, at Manitua, Chesterfield, the residence of her uncle R.K. Thweatt.

Dr. Hume Feild and Lucy C Jones were married Oct. 25th 1851 at the "Oaks" Brunswick Co.,

Francis F. Jones and Mary Field were married July 27th 1857.

George W. Jones and Mamie Bland Pryor were married Nov. 25th, 1857, in the city of Petersburg.

Willie F. Jones and Mary D. Wilson were married in Concord Church Brunswick Co., May 21st 1890.

Thomas Thweatt Jones and Margaret Ann Bolling Field were married in New Orleans, Miss. March 25th 1858.

Benj. Crawley Jones and Minna Bolling Field were married in Greeneville Co. April 14, 1863.

Frank G. Jones and Emma M. Field were married in Concord Church, Brunswick County, Nov. 8th 1866.

Wm. F. Jones and Alla Morrison were married in Brunswick County, Nov. 8th 1866.

Claiborne A. Pope and Alice Jones were married in Concord Church, Brunswick County June 20th 1860.

Births: Francis F. Jones was born Nov. 9th 1807.

Sally Elizabeth Jones was born Nov. 22nd 1831.

Lucy Osborne Jones was born Feb. 11th 1833.

George Am. Jones Jr., was born Sept. 27th 1834.

Thomas Thweatt Jones was born Aug. 23rd 1836.

Francis Green Jones was born Dec. 2nd 1838

Benj. Crawley Jones born Sept. 14th, 1840.

Harriet Feild Jones born Dec. 2nd 1838.

William Fitzgerald Jones born Oct. 4th 1044.

Deaths: Infant daughter (not named) of Francis F. and Sally G. Jones died June 24th 1849.

Sally Green Thweatt Jones departed this life Aug. 31st 1854, rejoicing in the hope of a glorious immortality.

Sarah Elizabeth Jones died January 10th, 1815?, sustained by the same faith and hope that supported her mother.

Ella M. Morrison, wife of William F. Jones died March 3rd, 1889.

Susan Alice Thweatt Jones died Oct. 13th 1874. She was the beloved wife of Claiborne A. Pope, and a pure and bright Christian, and devoted this life with a happy trust in Jesus, leaving a devoted husband and three little girls to mourn her early death.

Francis F. Jones died at "The Oaks", Brunswick County, Virginia on July 2nd 1864.

Rodger G. Jones died Dec. 28th 1891, with a loving trust in his Saviour. Leaving a wife and six children to mourn his early death. Age 38 years.

James Archibald F. Jones died April 6th 1909, at his home in Brunswick Co., Va.

Memoranda: Wm. F. Jones was born Oct. 8th 1844.

Ella Morrison was born June 13th 1845.

Anna Foster Jones was born June 13th 1867.

Ella Lee Jones was borne Dec. 30th 1869

Horace Morrison Jones was born Feb. 25th 1862.

Margaret Harvey Jones was born March 1st 1875

Adelaide Edmunds Jones and Wm. A. Smith were married May 16th 1918, Petersburg, Va.

Freeman A. Jones was born August 7th 1864.

Harriet A. Morrison was born March 26th 1852.

Lucia Mackley Jones was born Sept. 5th 1874

Roger Gregory Jones Jr. and Annie Edith Beale were married on April 4th 1907.

Claiborne McDowell Pope and Leula Osborne Jones were married on Oct. 23rd 1907.

I. Walk Truxton and Nannie Pryor Jones were married on June 24th 1909.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Lucia McDowell Pope, 512 St. Andrew Street, Petersburg Virginia, great-granddaughter to Mr. Francis F. Jones.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Family Bible

(Richmond - County)

THE BIBLE OF JOSEPH JONES - ATKINSON -

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Research made by
Bettie S. Powell
McKenney, Virginia

April 14, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

The Bible of Joseph Jones.

2. LOCATION:

137 Marshall Street, north side of street, between Jefferson and Adam Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

Edited 1744.

4. OWNERS:

General Joseph Jones,	1777
Thomas Jones,	1818
Richard Jones,	1848.
Mrs. William Jones,	1848 to present.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The inscriptions are copied from a typed copy from a typed copy owned by Mrs. Finlie Jones Scoggin, furnished her by the Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond County, copied by him for history purposes.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Joseph Jones
The
Holy Bible
Containing the Old and New
Testaments:
Newly translated out of the
Original Tongues;
And with the former
Translations
Diligently Compared and Revised

By His Majesty's Special Command -
Appointed to be Read in Churches

Edinburgh

Printed by Alexander Kincard
His Majesty's Printer

Joseph Jones born 23rd day of August 1749, he married Nanny Call daughter of Col. Wm. Call and Elizabeth his wife, Nov. 13th 1777. Nanny Call was born February 13th 1761. She died the 26th of December 1778.

Ann Call Jones daughter of Joseph and Nanny Jones, born Tuesday, December the 8th 1778.

Sponsors

Godfathers	Godmothers
Col. Wm. Call	Mrs. Elizabeth Call
Mr. Richard Taylor	Mrs. Nanny Field
Maj. Richard Call	Miss Polly Fitzhugh
Mr. Wm. Call Jun.	Miss Sally Jones

who married John Wilder and died 9th of October 1809.

Joseph Jones.

Joseph Jones born August 23rd 1749 intermarried with Miss Jane Atkinson the 24th day of June 1780, she was born 18th of February 1764, the daughter of Mr. Roger Atkinson and Ann his wife - And had the following children-viz. (Joseph Jones died Feb. 15th, 1818, 20 minutes after 1 o'clock P.M.)

Thomas Jones, born August 18th day, 1781.
His

Godfathers	Godmothers
Mr. Roger Atkinson Sen.	Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzhugh
Wm. Bragg	Miss Polly Fitzhugh
Thermon Jones	Miss Molly Waine
Robert Bolling, &	Miss Nancy Bolling, &
Roger Atkinson Jun.	Miss Nancy Atkinson,

Old Mrs. Mary Bolling.

Lucy Ann Jones born the 27th day of March 1783. She died Sept. --- 1783.

Roger Atkinson Jones born the 15th of February 1785.

Godfathers	Godmothers
Roger Atkinson Sen.	Smith ---------- 1
Roger Atkinson Jun.	Mrs. Hunton (?)
Robert Messenburg,	
Erasmus Gill	
Rowley P. Downman	
Carter Nicholas	

(1. Here in the original record the writing is not clear, and cannot be definitely deciphered. It may be Smith Riddlebout.)

Joseph Jones was born the 20th of February 1787,

Godfathers	Godmothers
Roger Atkinson Sen.	
Thomas Atkinson	Mrs. Oglwin &
Abram Eustis	Sucky Massenburg.
Wm. Barksdale	
James Verell.	

Robert Pleasant Jones was born the 11th of December 1788, and died the 16th same month and year.

John Atkinson Jones was born on Saturday, 30th October, 1790, about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and was christen 20th of May 1792.

Godfathers	Godmothers
Col. John Nicholas	Mrs. Dolly P. Nicholas
John H. Briggs	Nanny Gray Briggs
Col. Wm. Hith	Nancy Jones of
Harrison Fitzhugh	(Thermon)
Thomas Atkinson	Ann Call Jones.
Robert Fearow &	
John W. Johnson.	

died the 15th of December about half past 3 o'clock in the morning.

Jane Atkinson Jones was born on Thursday at one O'clock in the morning, the 8th of November 1792.

Godfathers	Godmothers
Roger Atkinson Jr.,	Mrs. Agnes Atkinson
Thomas Atkinson,	Mrs. Polly Atkinson
Robert Atkinson	Mrs. Siddons
John Wilder	Talby Fitzhugh
Wm. Knox	
Thomas Dent	Died Sunday the 14th
Wm. Moor by proxy	August 1811.
Cargil Messenburg	
Thomas J. Bragg	

Lucy Ann Peasants, Jones was born on Wednesday about ¾ of an hour by sun in the morning: the 26th of March 1794.

Godfathers	Godmothers
Thomas Atkinson	Mrs. Kay
Richard Atkinson	Elizabeth Call
Thomas Dent	Mrs. A.C. Wilder
Joseph Wilder	Mrs. Ann Harrison
Javis Cunnings	
Wm. Knox	
Wm. Bragg	

the two girls were christened, both together on the 17th of May 1795.

November the 20th 1796 about two O'clock in the morning my wife was delivered of a son, and I called his name Robert -- but afterward had him christened and called his name Abram - on the 18th day of June 1799.

Godfathers	Godmothers
Dr. James Skelton Gilliam	His mother, Jane Jones
Joseph Jones Sen.	
John Wilder	Christened by the Rev.
Thomas Jones &	Mr. Wm. Harrison-
Roger A. Jones	

he, Abram, died on Friday night at 9 o'clock, June 21st 1799.
(In the handwriting of Thomas Jones)

Joseph Jones

Mrs. Mary Jones (Lee) born 12th of February 1790.
Daughter of Richard and Sally Lee, married Thomas Jones, the 11th of December 1804.
Mrs. Mary Jones died 8th of September 1848, about 20 minutes before 2 o'clock P.M., aged 58 years, 6 months and 27 days.

Thomas Jones, son of General Joseph Jones, died at Bellevue the 9th of November 1866, aged 83 years, a month and 22 days.

Joseph Jones, son of Thomas and Mary Jones, born the 18th of April 1807.

R. Lee Jones born the 28th of October 1809.

Thomas Jones born 8th of September 1811.

Robert Benson Jones, born the 25th of December 1816.

Jane Atkinson Jones, born 28th of September 1819.

J.A. Jones died 21st of October 1822. Aged 3 years and 23 days.

State of Virginia;
County of Richmond, to-wit:

I,E. Carter Delano, Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Richmond County, aforesaid in the State of Virginia, do hereby certify that the foregoing Family Record of the Jones Family is a true copy from an old Bible (Printed in Edinburgh 1744) which belonged to General Joseph Jones (1749), and which family Bible descended to his illustrious descendant, the late Hon. William Atkinson Jones, whose widow now has it in her possession, and requested me to make this copy for purposes of history.

I further certify that I personally deciphered, made and verified this copy, from the original family record in this Bible; most of which original is wholly in the hand writing of Gen. Joseph Jones.

Given under my hand and the Seal of my said Court, this 20th day of January, 1934.

E. Carter Delano, Deputy Clerk
Circuit Court, Richmond Co., Va.

(Seal)

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. Finlie J. Scoggin, owner, 137 Marshall Street, Petersburg Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

ANTIQUE PORTRAIT OF COLONEL PETERSON GOODWYN

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Research made by

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April 1, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Antique Portrait of Colonel Peterson Goodwyn.

2. LOCATION:

Centre Hill Apts., between Jefferson and Adam Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1765.

4. OWNERS:

Peterson Goodwyn, Jr.	1818
Mrs. Peterson Goodwyn, Jr.	1855
Mrs. E. W. Grigg	1881, the present owner

5. DESCRIPTION:

Colonel Peterson Goodwyn is in full dress, of period of 1765, white stock, thread lace ruffles, blue coat and yellow vest, silver buttons on coat and vest with his initials P. G. on them. The mahogany and gilt frame is four inches wide and size four by three feet.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Colonel Peterson Goodwyn was born in 1765 and educated in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He married Elizabeth Peterson, his cousin; their issue were two sons, Edward who died and Peterson.

Colonel Goodwyn equipped his men for service, and fought in the Revolutionary War where and when he obtained his military title. He died a member of Congress February 21, 1818, and is buried at his home "Sweeden" in Dinwiddie County, Virginia.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. E. W. Grigg, Centre Hill Apts., Petersburg, Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

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See 1A.

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

ANTIQUE PORTRAIT OF PETERSON GOODWYN

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March 26, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Antique Portrait of Peterson Goodwyn.

2. LOCATION:

Centre Hill Apts., between Jefferson and Adam Streets, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1820.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. Peterson Goodwyn	1820.
Mrs. Edward A. Goodwyn	1836.
Mrs. Jessie Anderson	1909, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

This an oil painted portrait of Peterson Goodwyn when he graduated from William and Mary College in 1820, holding his diploma. He has brown eyes, red curly hair combed back from his forehead and curls in front of his ears. He is dressed in a conventional black suit, light vest, soft white collar, white stock and thread lace ruffles. The frame is mahogany and gilt four inches wide and four by three feet size.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Peterson Goodwyn is the son of Colonel Peterson and Elizabeth Ann Goodwyn, born at "Sweeden" Dinwiddie County in 1802. He married Mary Campbell Powell, August 22, 1822. She was born at Dumfries, Virginia, in 1804. He died in Petersburg, Virginia, in 1836 and she died in 1882. They are buried in "Sweeden" Cemetery, Dinwiddie County.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. E. W. Grigg, Centre Hill Apts., Petersburg, Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Book

Petersburg.

BIBLE AND INSCRIPTIONS Love — Smith

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Research made by

Gladys Branch
109 N. Union St.
Petersburg, Virginia

July 19, 1937

1. SUBJECT:

Bible and Inscriptions.

2. LOCATION:

1235 West Halifax Street. North side of the street. Between Hawks & Arlington Streets.

3. DATE:

1859.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. D. E. Love, the present owner.
Former Owners, not known.

5. DESCRIPTION:

Bound with cardboard. This Bible is 9 by 12 inches, and is 2½ inches thick. It is illustrated throughout with pictures. The front page gives the following information: HARDINGS MEDIUM EDITION. The Holy Bible, containing the OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS, Translated out Of The Original Tongues, Together With The APOCRYHA; CONCORDANCE, AND PSALMS, and With The Former Translations Diligently Compared And Revised. The Text Conformable to the Original Edition of the year of our Lord 1610, And the American Bible Society's Original Standard Edition of 1816. "If any man shall add unto these things, God shall add unto him the plagues that are written in this book: And if any man shall take away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part out of the book of life, and out of the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book. Published, Philadelphia JESPER HARDING & SON. 1859.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

The following Marriages, Births, Deaths have taken place and are recorded in this Bible:

Marriages:

Archibalc T. Smith and Eviline Tucker was married Dec. 9, 1863. (Was married is written instead of were married)
Louis H. Smith & Rosa Lee Bishop was married Sept. 10, 1895.
David E. Love & Evelyn T. Smith was married Feb. 24, 1898.
Alven R. Tisdale and Ray T. Smith was married Dec. 26, 1900.
Eddie Smith & Bessie Hawks was married (No date)
Archie Love & Mary Jileck was married Oct. 6, 1920.

Births:

Archibald Thomas Smith born Nov. 18, 1827.
Eviline Tucker; born Aug. 20, 1893.
George Franklin Smith born Sept. 18, 1864.
Willis Harison Smith born Nov. 24, 1867.
Louis Herbert Smith born Jan. 23, 1869.
Evelyn Thomas Smith; born Dec. 26, 1870.
Edwin Clifford Smith, born Feb. 25, 1873.

Marianna Rebecca Smith; born June 6, 1876.
Ina May Smith; born July 18, 1878.
Ray Tucker Smith; born Aug. 13, 1880.
Archer David Love; born June 30, 1899.
Ruth Early Love; born Dec. 22, 1901.
Allan Thomas Love; born June 14, 1905.
Emmett Franklin Love, born Sept. 21, 1907.
Mary Evelyn Love; born Jan. 25, 1912.
Smith Jenning Love; born July 25, 1914.

Deaths:

Willie Harrison Smith; died Aug. 29, 1868.
Marianna Rebecca Smith; died Aug. 24, 1876.
Ina May Smith; died Sept. 15, 1878.
George Franklin Smith; died May 23, 1891.
Archibald T. Smith; died April 26, 1895.
Louis H. Smith; died Feb. 17, 1900.
Eviline Tucker Smith; died May 20, 1907.
Emmett Franklin Love; died Dec. 20, 1908.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant:

Mr. D. E. Love, 1235 West Halifax Street; Petersburg, Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Antique

Miss Blanch M. Cuthbert

OIL PAINTING OF MARY MAGDALENE

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Research made by

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McKenney, Virginia

February 18, 1937.

1. SUBJECT:

Oil Painting of Mary Magdalene.

2. LOCATION:

201 Battery Ave., West corner of Battery and Marvin Ave., Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

About 1834.

4. OWNERS:

Mr. George D. Baskerville, Sr., 1834.
Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert, 1924, the present owner.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The picture is a three-fourths, bust figure of Mary Magdalene. The garnet drapery is falling down back of her head. Her hand is across her chest and is looking up as in prayer. The four inch gilt frame is thirty-six by twenty-four inches and is in good condition.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

This painting won a prize at the first World's Fair in New York City. It is the original painting by Miss Mary Williams who was governess at the period of the work for Mr. and Mrs. George D. Baskerville, Sr.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Miss Blanche B. Cuthbert, 201 Battery and Marvin Ave., Colonial Heights, Petersburg, Virginia.

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WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION OF VIRGINIA
HISTORICAL INVENTORY

COUNTY: Dinwiddie

CLASS : Old Documents and Family Bible.

OLD RECORDS OF MRS. JOHN S. THOMAS - Meade

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Research made by

Dorothy Gray Pilout
Sutherland, Virginia

November 27, 1936.

1. SUBJECT:

Old records of Mrs. John Thomas.
A. John A. Meade Family Bible.
B. Two old Land Deeds.

2. LOCATION:

Home of Mrs. John S. Thomas; Filmore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.

3. DATE:

A. 1839, published.
B. 1837.

4. OWNERS:

Mrs. John Thomas, a granddaughter of the late John A. Meade.

5. DESCRIPTION:

A. This is the Holy Bible containing the Old and New Testaments translated out of the original tongues and with the former translations diligently compared and revised, with the Cannes marginal notes and references, to which are added an index, an alphabetical table of all the names in the Old and New Testaments with their significations, tables of scriptures weights, measures and coins, etc.; published and for sale by Hogan & Thompson, 30 North Fourth Street; printed by Jesper Harding, 74 South Second Street, Philadelphia, 1839.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

A. The following information was copied from the John Andrew Meade Family Bible:

Marriages: Jno. A. Meade and Jane E. Turnbull were married the 17th July 1833.

Jno. Andrew Meade born 23rd. November 1799 in Virginia.

Eliza Jane Turnbull born 9th March 1815 in Va.

Births: Andrew Meade born July 29th 1834- Alabama Green County.

Eliza Turnbull Meade born 24th November 1836 in Virginia.

Robert Booth Meade born 22nd June 1839 in Virginia.

Theophilus Meade born 16th February 1841 - in Virginia.

David Buckner Meade born -- September 1843 in Virginia.

Deaths: Robert Booth Meade died the 4th September 1840.

Theophilus Meade killed on the Battle field (Seven Pines) Richmond, Virginia the 7th June 1862.

Andrew Meade died on the 10 of August 1903 at Mr. A. J. Sutherland.

Elizabeth Turnball Field died Nov. 24th, 1903 at the home of A. J. Sutherland.

John A. Meade died on the 15 Dec. 1862.

Jane E. Meade died on the 9th of June 1895 at Mr. A. J. Sutherland's.

B. The following is information copied from a certificate for land which Mrs. John S. Thomas of Filmore Street, Petersburg, Virginia, now owns:

Certificate No. 8078

The United States Of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Richard K. Meade of Virginia
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Demopolis whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Richard K. Meade
according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South half of section thirty, in Township fourteen, of Range five, East

in the District of Lands subject to sale at Demopolis, Alabama containing three hundred and nineteen acres, and fifty five hundredths of an acre according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which saidtract has been purchased by the said Richard K. Meade Now Know Ye, That this United States of America, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, Have Given and Granted, and by these presents Do Give and Grant, unto the said Richard K. Meade, and to his heirs the said tract above described: To Have and To Hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Richard K. Meade and to His heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Martin Van Buren President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the thirtieth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of The United States the sixty first

By The President: Martin Van Buren

By ----------Secy.
Saml. D. King Acting Recorder Of The General Land Office ad interim

(All of the words or phrases underscored are written in this certificate in ink.)

R. K. Meade and Wife)
to) Deed
John A. Meade)

This Indenture made this first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven between Richard K. Meade and Julia his wife of the one part and John A. Meade of the other part, all of the State of Virginia, Witnesseth, that for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar and twenty five cents per acre in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said R. K. Meade and Julia his wife have given granted and bargained and sold unto the said John A. Meade the following tract or parcel of land situated and lying in the County of Wilcox in the State of Alabama and known as being the south half of section No. 30 of Township No. 14 of Range No. 5, East containing three hundred and nineteen 55/100 acres to have and to hold the said parcel of land unto the said John A. Meade his heirs and assigns for ever. And the said R. K. Meade and Julia his wife, for themselves and heirs the said parcel of land with all its appurtenances, unto the said John A. Meade his heirs and assigns for ever, against the claims of themselves the said Rd. K. and Julia his wife and their heirs shall and will warrant and by these presents for ever defend.

In Testimony whereof the Richd. K. Meade and Julia his wife have hereunto set their hands and affixed their seals the day and year above written.

Richd. K. Meade seal
Julia E. Meade

Virginia:
Town of Petersburg To Wit:
I, John Y. Mason, a Judge of the General Court in the State aforesaid, and sole Judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the Town aforesaid, do hereby certify that Julia E. Meade wife of Richard K. Meade parties to a certain deed bearing date of the first day of July 1837, and hereunto annexed personally appeared before me, within the Commonwealth aforesaid, and being examined by me, privily and apart from her said husband, and having the deed aforesaid fully explained to her, she the said Julia acknowledged the same to her act and deed, and declared, that she had willingly signed sealed, and delivered the same, and that she wished not to retract it. Given under my hand and seal this 26th day of

July 1837.

J. Y. Mason

Virginia:
Town of Petersburg To Wit:
I, John Y. Mason, a judge of the General Court in the State aforesaid, and sole judge of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the Town aforesaid - do hereby certify that Richard K. Meade and Julia E. his wife, parties to a certain deed bearing date on the first day of July 1837, and hereto annexed, personally appeared before me at the Town and in the Commonwealth aforesaid, and acknowledged the same to be their act and deed, and desired me to certify their said acknowledgement to the proper officers of the County of Wilcox in the State of Alabama, in order that the said deed may be recorded. Given under my hand seal this, the 26th day of July 1837.

J. Y. Mason

State of Virginia
Town of Petersburg, towit:
I, H. B. Gaines, Clerk of the Circuit Superior Court of Law and Chancery for the said Town, in the State of Virginia, do certify that John Y. Mason whose name appears to the foregoing certificates is now, and was at the date of the said certificates the sole judge of the said Court only appointed and qualified as such.
In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the said Court this first day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven.

H. B. Gaines

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informant: Mrs. John S. Thomas, a granddaughter of the late John A. Meade, Filmore Street, Petersburg, Virginia.