

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>VIRGINIA</b>	
COUNTY: <b>CLARKE</b>	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
<b>AUG 7 1972</b>	



**1. NAME**

COMMON: **THE TULEYRIES**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **THE TULEYRIES**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**.8 mi. NE of Rt. 628, 1.5 mi. E of White Post**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**(White Post vicinity)**

STATE <b>VIRGINIA</b>	CODE <b>51</b>	COUNTY: <b>CLARKE</b>	CODE <b>043</b>
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: **Mrs. Orme Wilson**

STREET AND NUMBER: **The Tuleyries**

CITY OR TOWN: **White Post** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Clarke County Court House**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Berryville** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: **Historic American Building Survey**

DATE OF SURVEY: **c 1900**  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: **Library of Congress**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **11**

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

## THE TULEYRIES

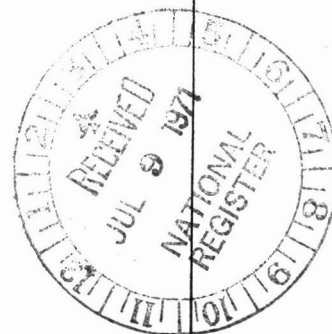
Formed around 1833, The Tuleyries is an extensive estate containing an architecturally important residence, numerous early farm buildings, formal gardens, a park, pastures and woodlands. The complex is situated in the heart of the lower Shenandoah Valley, a picturesque and largely unspoiled region of finely maintained farms and orchards, all in view of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The Tuleyries is still operated as a working farm, and also serves as the summer residence of its owner.

The principal building of the estate, the residence, is a large, Late-Federal mansion built of white painted brick. The original block of the house is approximately 40 x 60 feet, although two-story additions on the rear have greatly increased the over-all size of the structure. The entrance front is embellished by a tetrastyle pedimented portico with very tall and slender Corinthian columns. The columns are wood and have stopped fluting. The front doorway and the second floor hall window directly above it are both three-part compositions topped with elliptical arches containing intricate tracery. Crowning the house's shallow hipped roof is an octagonal cupola roofed with an octagonal dome. At the apex of the dome is a metal orb.

On the interior, the entrance hall is covered by a shallow coffered dome very similar to the type employed by Benjamin Latrobe in many of his works. At the rear of the hall is a wide spiral staircase. The original portion of the house has been little altered inside except for the two large rooms on the right of the hall that were retrimmed with mahogany paneling in the early part of the present century. An interesting feature of the interior is the extensive basement which contains the old kitchen.

The house is set on a slight hill that has been planted with fine specimens of trees and shrubbery to form an informal park. Many of the trees are part of the original landscaping. An avenue of extremely old cedars leads northward from the house to an extensive formal garden containing outstanding boxwood. Admission to the grounds immediately surrounding the house is through an elaborate triple-arch brick structure containing a porter's lodge. To the northwest of the house is an interesting collection of early farm buildings including an old forge, smokehouse, ice-house, carriage house, stable, and barns. Nearly all of the buildings are brick and are treated architecturally. The most elaborate have stepped gable ends with cross gables, arched windows, and dormers.

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**3. SIGNIFICANCE**

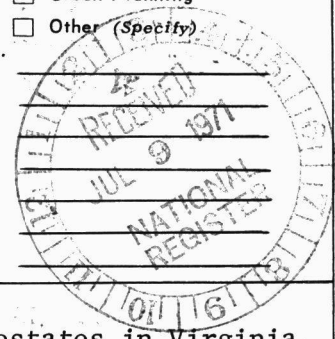
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE THE TULEYRIES

One of the finest and best preserved ante-bellum estates in Virginia, The Tuleyries was formed around 1833 by Colonel Joseph Tuley, Jr. (1796-1860). Tuley's father was originally from New Jersey and moved to Virginia before 1768 where he amassed a sizable fortune in the tanning business. The greater part of this fortune he devised to his only son, who in turn had a gift for money-making. The son set about to ensconce himself in a setting suitable to his wealth. The result was a lavish expenditure on a stately residence almost European in scale, a complex of architecturally dignified farm buildings, and extensive gardens and grounds, all forming an estate so impressive that Tuley was moved to have its name be a play not only on his own but on the French Royal palace of the Tuileries. In 1833 Samuel Kercheval, the noted early historian of the Valley described The Tuleyries as "a most splendid and expensive mansion...in the most elegant style of modern architecture"; and said that the yard was decorated with "a great variety of native and imported trees and shrubbery, with several orange trees which bear fruit handsomely." Kercheval went on to say "Adjoining the yard, an extensive park is enclosed in the forest, within which enclosure there are a number of native elk's and deer." In 1909 Thomas Cartmell in his monumental work, Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and their Descendants called The Tuleyries a "princely estate" and explained that because Tuley was a large slaveholder he was able to maintain "all the attractive features of it."

After Tuley's death in 1860, the War between the States brought calamitous damage to his estate, and his widow was forced to sell The Tuleyries in 1866 to Colonel Upton L. Boyce, an attorney for the Norfolk and Western Railway. In 1903 it was sold to Graham F. Blandy of New York who spent a considerable amount of money and effort restoring the estate to its former splendor. Shortly after Blandy completed his renovation of the house and grounds, Cartmell declared that the estate's present appearance "shows no radical changes from the original plans and designs, while the transformation is wonderful." He went on to say: "The gentleman (Blandy) who has produced it, is to be congratulated for preserving the type in vogue in the early part of the 19th Century."

Upon Blandy's death in 1926, over half of The Tuleyries lands was left to the University of Virginia as an agricultural experimental station. The residence, gardens, and most of the farm buildings were included with the land that went to his widow. The estate is now owned by one of her sisters, Mrs. Orme Wilson.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Cartmell, T. K., Shenandoah Valley Pioneers and Their Descendants, Berryville, Va.: Chesapeake Book Company, 1963.  
 Christian, Frances Archer, and Susanne Williams Massie, editors, Homes and Gardens in Old Virginia, Richmond: Garrett & Massie, Inc. 1962  
 Gold, Thomas D., History of Clarke County Virginia, Berryville, Va.: Chesapeake Book Company, 1962.  
 Wayland, John W., Historic Homes of Northern Virginia, Staunton, Va.: The McClure Company, Incorporated, 1937.

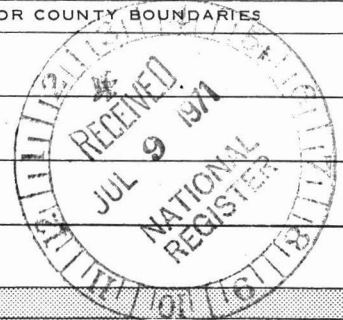
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **347½**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; James W. Moody, Director**

ORGANIZATION: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission** DATE: **June 3, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building**

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name: James W. Moody, Jr.  
 James W. Moody, Jr., Director  
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date: 6/30/71; 7/6/71

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert W. Wiley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 8/7/72

ATTEST:  
William F. Stunz  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Tuleyries

Clarke

RECEIPT PROPERTY STATE Va

REGISTER NUMBER

DATE OF RECEIPT 7/9/71 YES NO NUMBER

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RESUBMIT \_\_\_\_\_

REVIEW OK means 9/21/71

HISTORIAN

ARCHAEOLOGIST Wonder where other bldgs. are & gardens in relation to house. Can see 347 acres if spread out. OK

57 Maxine 9/29/71

ARCHITECT They make a big point in 1st. TP of #7 to nominate the estate, not just the house. This is OK, and makes a good justification of 347 acres, but does anyone else want photos of other features mentioned? Otherwise OK

Chamber 9-29-71

ASST. KEEPER The rest of the estate is gardens & farm build. No need to hold up registration for pictures of sheds. We can invite J. Moody to send others - if they're worthwhile.

OK Mullens 2/4/72

KEEPER 8/5

ENTRY

CHIEF, OAHF

EDITORIAL PROCESSING, EDITOR Agree with Al. We need some physical material on everything being nominated. Otherwise

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Date

Federal Register Entry 9-5-72

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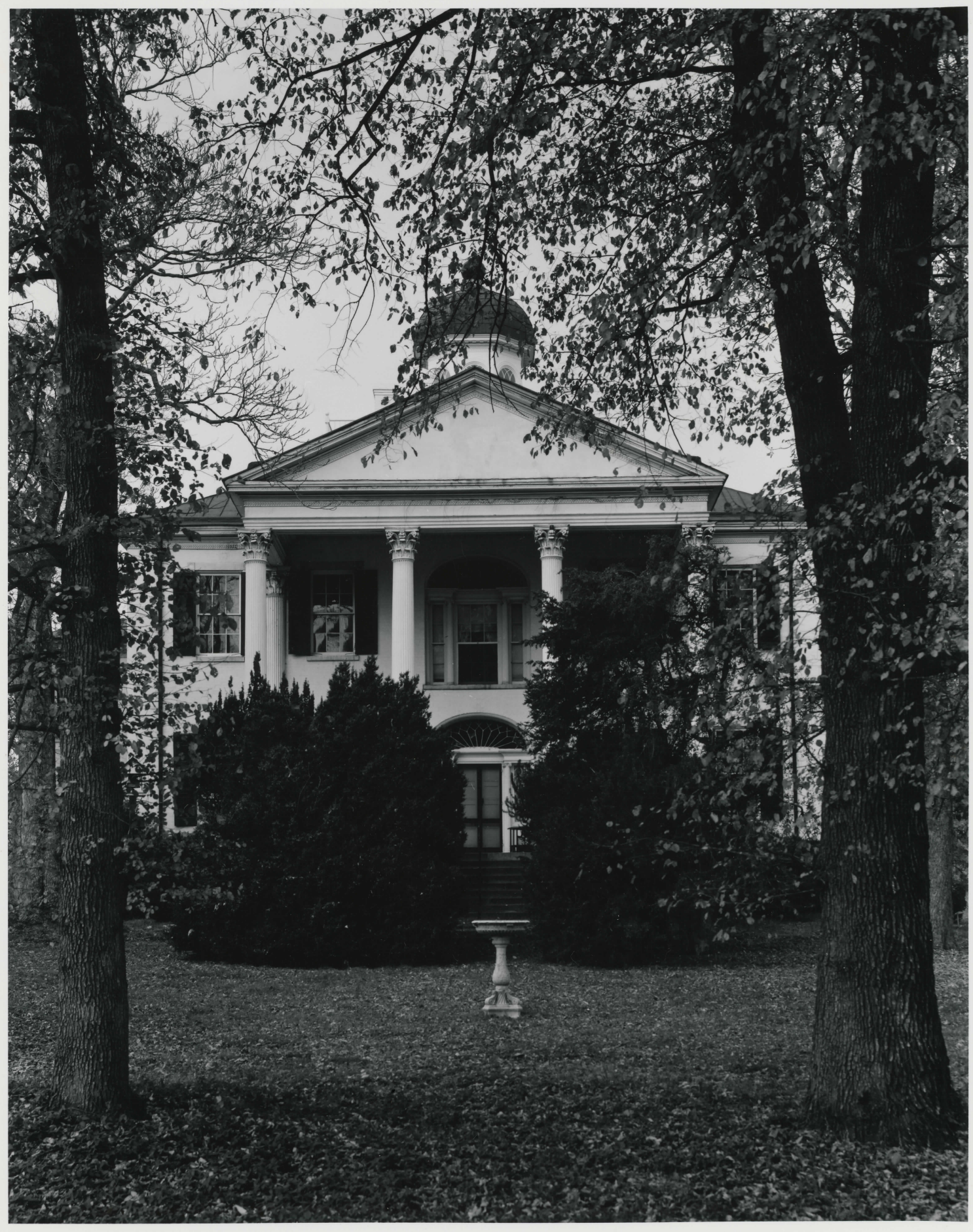
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COMMENTS:

send back for photos of other features

NEW PHOTOS SENT

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: JK Robinson



① The Tuletries, Clarke Co, White post vicinity, Va  
② photo Credit: Jet Lowe  
Nov 1974

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Tuleyries, Clarke Co.



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gates

PC Jet house

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Garden House

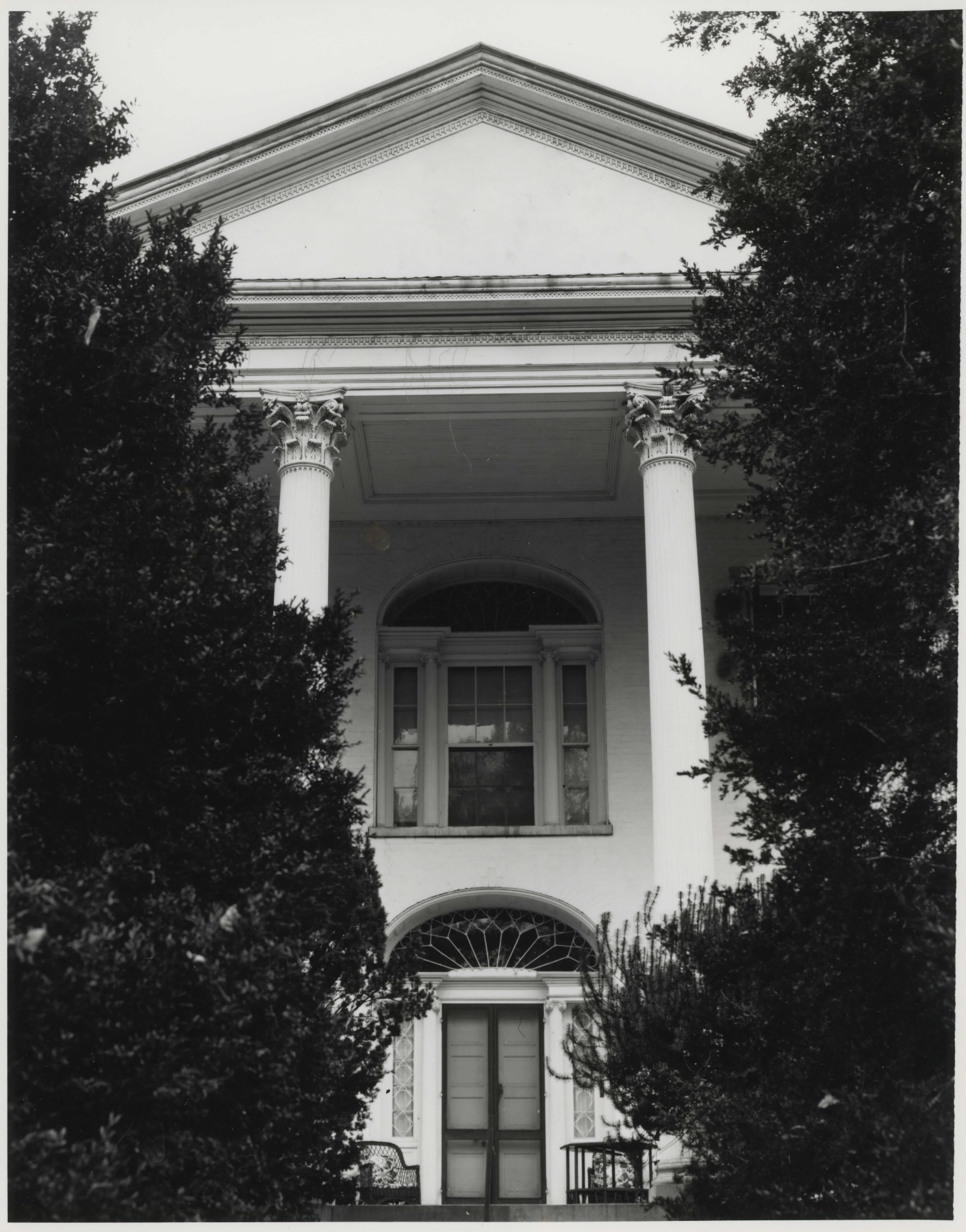
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The Tuleyries

Photo by Lowe



The Tuleyries, Clarke Co., White Post vicinity, Va

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The Tuleyries, Clarke Co., White Post vicinity, Va

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The Sulleyrus, Clarke Co., White Post vicinity, Va

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Various farm Bldgs. E  
Tuleyries, Clarke Co.



The Sulphur, Clark Co., White Post vicinity, Va  
(Outbdg)

PC Jet Lane

November, 1974



The Tulegries, Clarke Co., White Post vicinity, Va.  
View of ~~barn~~ *Stable*

PC: Jet Lowe

November, 74



The Sulphur, Clarke Co., White Post vicinity, Va

Photo credit : Jt Lowe

November, 74



The Tuleyries, Clark Co., White Post vicinity, Va.

pc: Jet Lowe

November. 74



Tvexvies — looking into West living room from  
main Parlor — couch in center of photo alleged to  
have belonged to George Washington.

Oct-Nov 74

Photo - Jet Lowe



Ceiling Rosette of West Living room  
Tuleyries Estate White Post Virginia.  
Oct-Nov 1974



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Tuleyries, Clarke Co., Va.



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Stable

E

Tubeynes, Clarke Co.

Form 10-301  
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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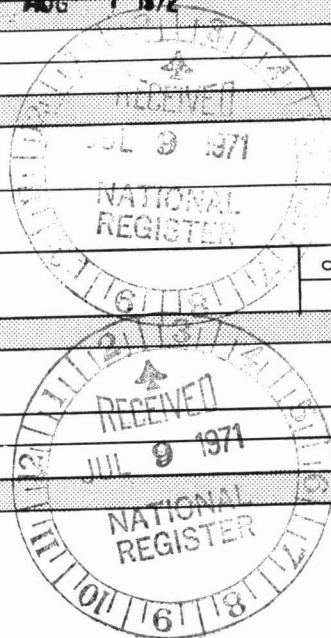
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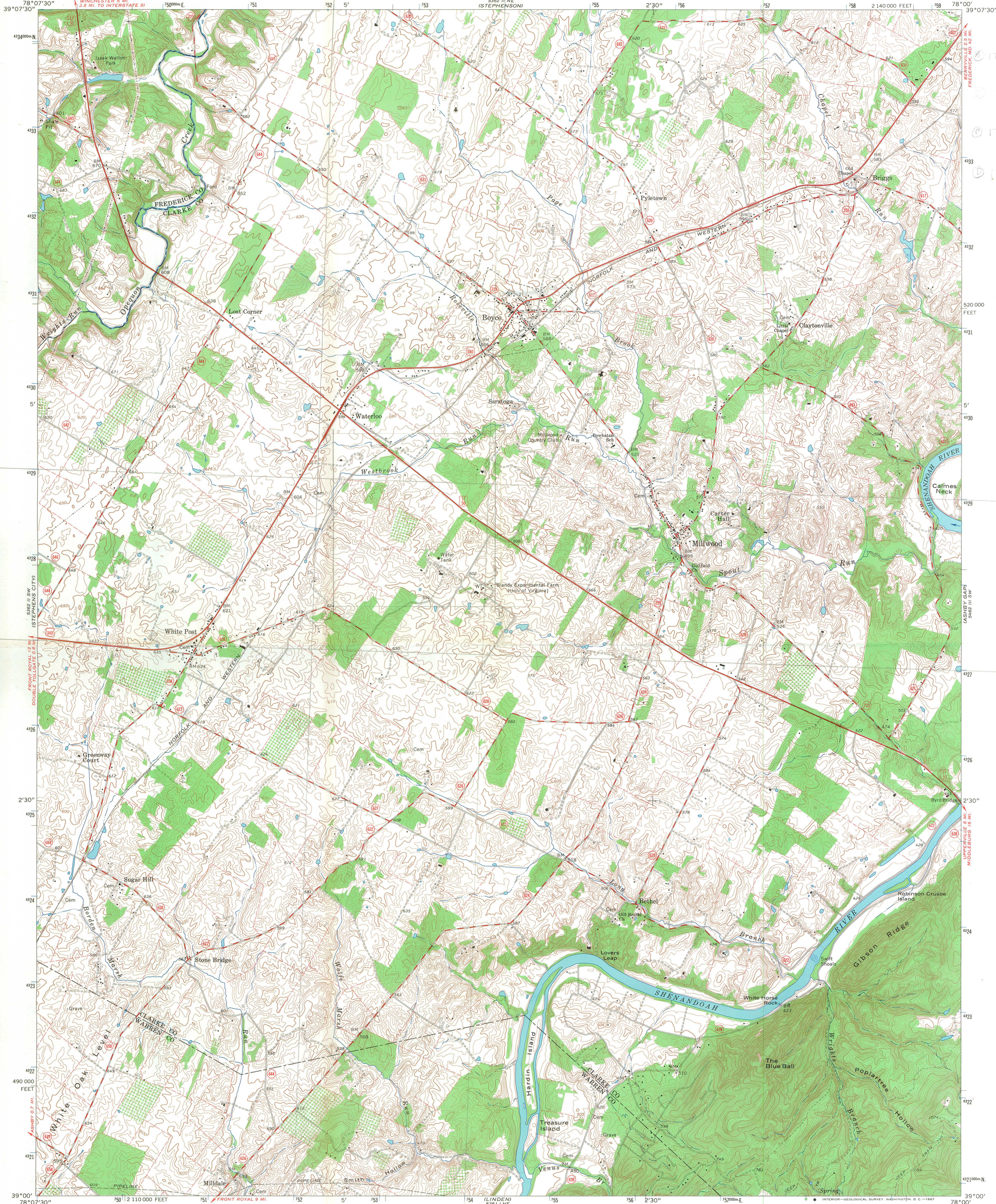
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

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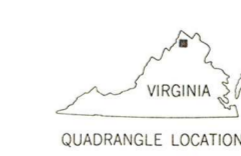
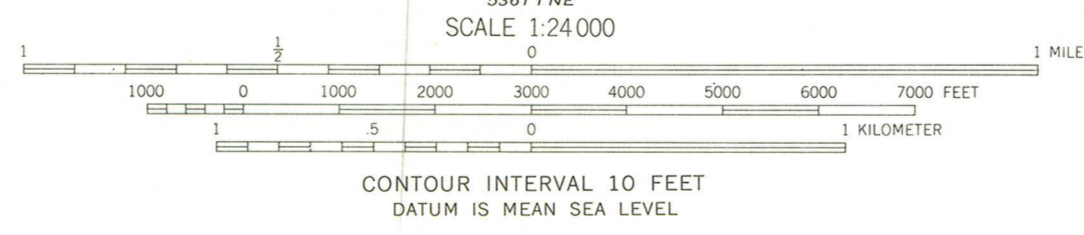
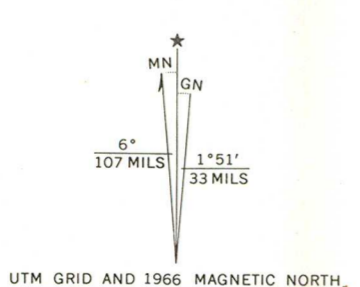


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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	Light-duty
Medium-duty	Unimproved dirt
U.S. Route	State Route

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BOYCE, VA.  
SE/4 WINCHESTER 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3900-W7800/7.5  
1966  
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The Tuleyries

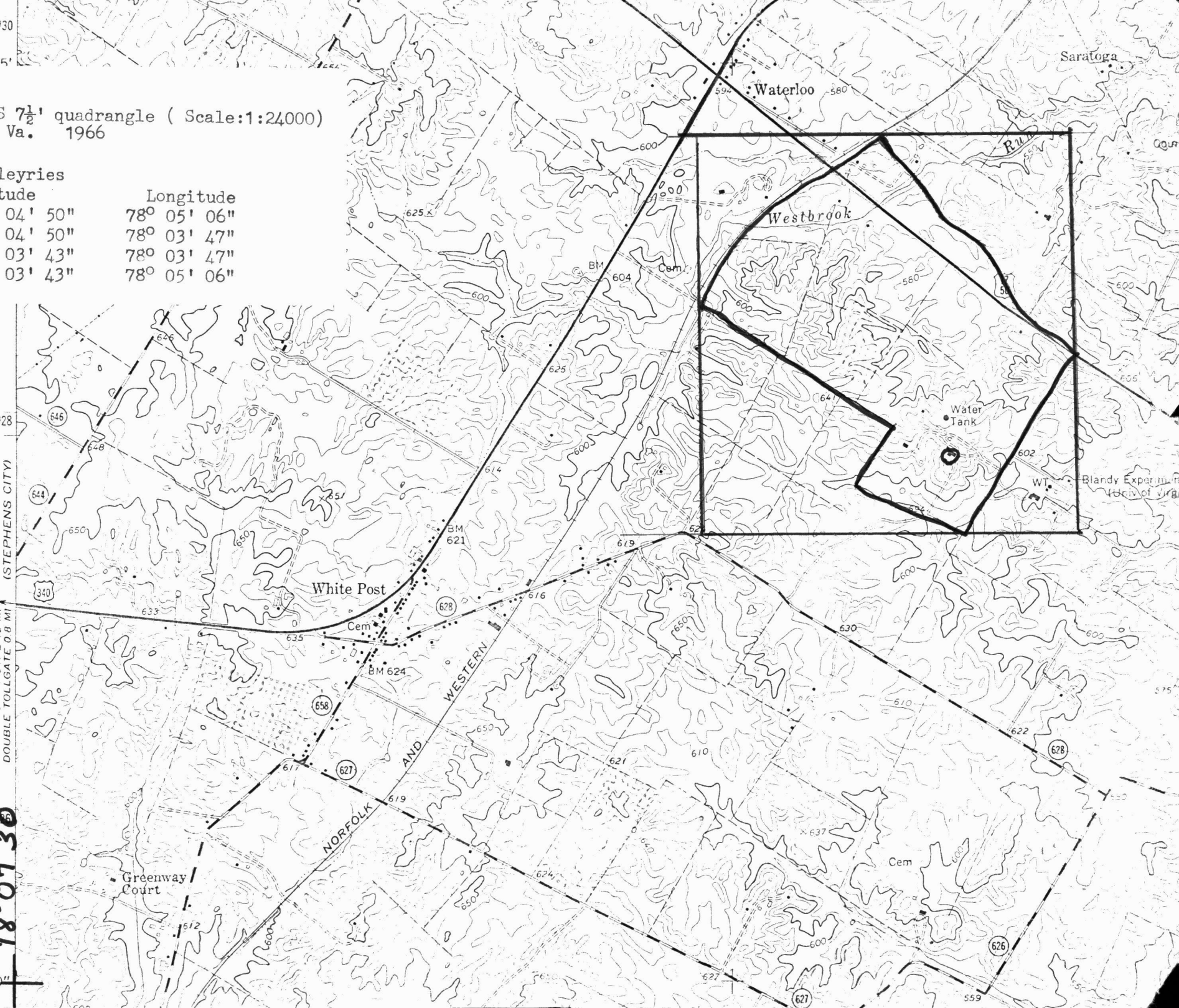
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 FRONT ROYAL 1/2 MI  
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Waterloo

Westbrook

White Post

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NORFOLK AND WESTERN

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July 7, 1971

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
801-19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh,

Today we are submitting the following ten reports to the National Register of Historic Places; Berkeley, Charles City Co.; Fancy Farm, Bedford Co.; The Glebe, Arlington Co.; James River and Kanawha Canal Historic District: from Ship Locks to Boshers' Dam, Richmond; Linden Row, Richmond; Maymont, Richmond; The Tyleyries, Clarke Co.; Welbourne, Loudoun Co.; Williams-Brown House-Store, Roanoke Co.; and Woodlawn, Goochland Co. You already have the selected pictures for the canal.

Sincerely yours,

*Eleanor Lane*

(Miss) Eleanor Lane  
Researcher

EL:sk

Enc.

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VIRGINIA

Date Entered AUG 7 1972

Name

Location

The Tuleyries

White Post vicinity  
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Also Notified

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HR NRowland:bc 8/7/72

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