

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: ROCKINGHAM	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER DEC 5 1972	DATE

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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME  
COMMON:  
LINCOLN HOMESTEAD AND CEMETERY  
AND/OR HISTORIC:  
JACOB LINCOLN HOUSE

2. LOCATION  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
E side of Rt. 42, 1 mi. S of intersection with Rt. 684  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Broadway vicinity (James Kenneth Robinson, Seventh District Congressman)  
STATE: Virginia CODE: 51 COUNTY: Rockingham CODE: 165

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"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  
OWNER'S NAME:  
Mr. M. C. Showalter  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Broadway  
STATE:  
Virginia  
CODE:  
51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Rockingham County Court House  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Harrisonburg  
STATE:  
Virginia  
CODE:  
51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS  
TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory  
DATE OF SURVEY: 1958  Federal  State  County  Local  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Washington  
STATE:  
D.C.  
CODE:  
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated
(Check One)		(Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered		<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lincoln Homestead stands on the southeast side of the Linville Creek Road, in the heart of the beautiful Menmonite farm country of Rockingham County. The house is a substantial Shenandoah Valley Federal-style brick dwelling built in two sections. The original, or front section, is a two-story brick structure covered by a gable roof with a six room, three-on-three plan and center stair hall. The two rooms on the north side have corner fireplaces with mantels. The large room on the south side of the hall has its fireplace centered on the south wall. The original first floor mantels, thought to have been made by the cabinetmaker named Schultz, who made the front doorway, unfortunately have been removed.

The brick on the facade is laid in Flemish bond with thin mortar joints, while the sides are in common bond. There is an unornamented three-course belt course between the first and second floors. The bricks were made locally and have been painted in recent years. At the base of the front slope of the roof is an elaborate wooden cornice with Wall-of-Troy molding, corbels and dentils. The splayed lintels with keystones over the front and side windows are of limestone. The original small-pane sash has been replaced by two-over-two sash.

One of the outstanding architectural features of the house is the beautiful Federal-style doorway. The opening is flanked by fluted pilasters supporting entablatures ornamented with pateras. The doorway's cornice is a small-scale version of the main cornice, having corbels and Wall-of-Troy molding. The door is topped by a round arch transom with interlacing "Gothic" tracery. Unfortunately the pediment with its open tympanum has been sawn off at the ceiling line of the modern three-bay porch across the house's front.

The two-story brick rear ell, built in 1849, originally was a detached structure. It was joined to the main house with a masonry connection on the early 1900's. None of the farm's early outbuildings remain.

On the hill to the north of the house is the Lincoln family cemetery in which are buried five generations of the family. Among those buried is "Virginia John" Lincoln, great-grandfather of the President; Jacob Lincoln, builder of the nearby house; and Uncle Ned and his wife Queen, the last of the Lincoln slaves. Until recently the cemetery was poorly maintained but responsibility for it has been taken over by the Rockingham Historical Society which is restoring and maintaining the property.

C.C.L.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br><u>HISTORY</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____   |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  | _____   |

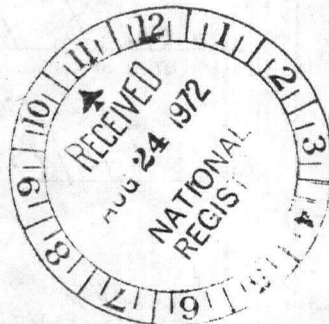
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1768, John Lincoln, his wife, five sons and four daughters moved from Berks County Pennsylvania into the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia where he purchased 600 acres of land on Linville Creek, now in Rockingham County. "Virginia John" Lincoln's eldest son Abraham, who married in Rockingham County, was the father of Thomas Lincoln, born on Linville Creek in 1776. In 1782 Abraham, with his family, including Thomas, migrated to central Kentucky. There Thomas married Nancy Hanks and became the father of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States.

One of John Lincoln's younger sons, Jacob, built the two-story brick house located less than a half mile from the site of John Lincoln's original house. John Lincoln's house was since destroyed and Jacob Lincoln's substantial home became the seat of the Virginia branch of the Lincoln family. The house is an unusually sophisticated example of Federal-style architecture for an area where most of the farmhouses follow the more provincial Pennsylvania German architectural tradition. According to a traditional account, Jacob Lincoln hauled mahogany from New York or Pennsylvania and had a local cabinetmaker named Schultz make fine furniture from it for the house. Schultz was also employed to carve the mantels and handsome front doorway for the house. The mantels have been removed and only the doorway remains to testify to Schultz's skill.

The house remained in the Lincoln family until 1874 when it was sold to the Bowman family. The place was long the home of Samuel M. Bowman, a prominent farmer of the Linville Creek Valley. Despite the passing of the property from the Lincolns, the cemetery with its five generations of Lincolns, including the family patriarch, John Lincoln, remains a witness to the family's deep-seated connections with Rockingham County.

C.C.L.



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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Harrison, Houston, Settlers by the Long Grey Trail.  
 Terrell, Isaac, Old Houses in Rockingham County 1750 to 1850.  
 Wayland, John, A History of Rockingham County, Virginia.  
 Wayland, John, Historic Homes of Northern Virginia.  
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**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	38° 33' 56"	78° 50' 12"		0	0	
NE	38° 33' 56"	78° 49' 17"				
SE	38° 33' 14"	78° 49' 17"				
SW	38° 33' 14"	78° 50' 12"				
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:				350 acres		
LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES						
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE			
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: July, 1972

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

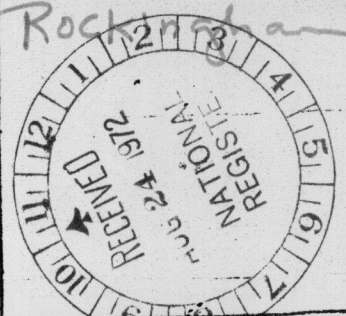
Name: J. R. Fishburne  
 Title: Va. Historic Landmarks Commission  
 Date: AUG 15 1972

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

Robert M. Utley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
 Date: 12/5/72

ATTEST:  
William Shurtleff  
 Keeper of The National Register  
 Date: 12-4-72

PROPERTY Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery STATE Va.  
Working number 8.24.72.1254



TECH REVIEW  
Photos 3  
Maps 1

ref. # 72-001419

REVIEW

HISTORIAN *Since they have several bibliographical references, it's odd that either they didn't include the date the house was built or that they didn't know.*

11-20-72  
22  
Shull

ARCHEOLOGIST

ARCHITECT

*Chambers*  
OK 8-25-72

BRANCH CHIEF

*OK Roy*  
12/2/72

EDITORIAL REVIEW

*ok*  
CDA  
9/15/72

KEEPER

*W.D.*  
12/4

National Register write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register entry 1-2-73

Acknowledge 8/24/72  
Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_  
Register no. DEC 5 1972



NPS Number 12/5/72  
Title: Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery  
Loc. Rockingham, VA.  
view of house from southwest  
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VA. HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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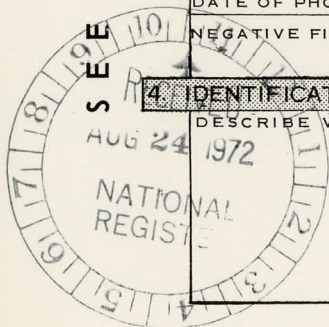
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Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; Richmond, Virginia

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

VIEW OF HOUSE FROM SOUTHWEST





NPS Number 12/5/72

Title: Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery

Loc. Rockingham, VA.

view of front door from west

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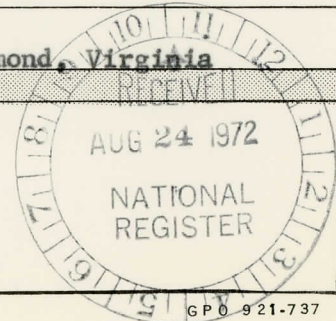
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**VIEW OF FRONT DOORWAY FROM WEST.**





NPS Number 12/572

Title: Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery

Loc. Rockingham, VA.

view of cemetery from northeast

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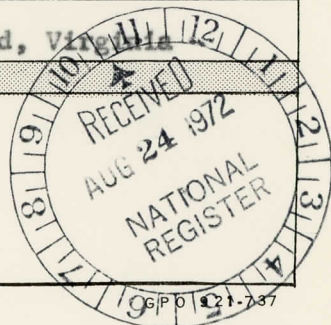
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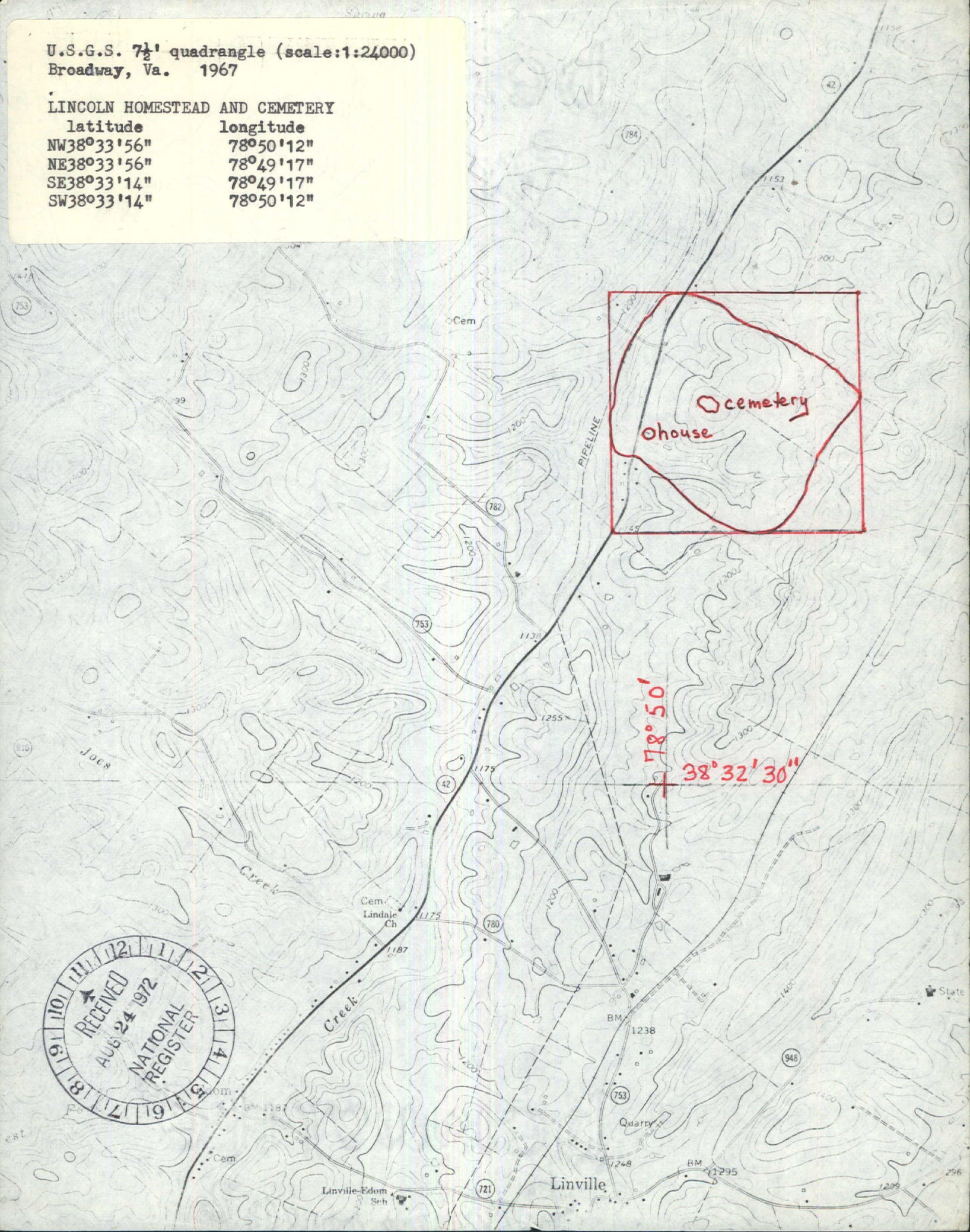
VIEW OF CEMETERY FROM NORTHEAST.



U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (scale:1:24000)  
Broadway, Va. 1967

LINCOLN HOMESTEAD AND CEMETERY

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NW38°33'56"	78°50'12"
NE38°33'56"	78°49'17"
SE38°33'14"	78°49'17"
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SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle Broadway, Virginia

SCALE: 1:24000

DATE: 1967

**4. REQUIREMENTS**

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



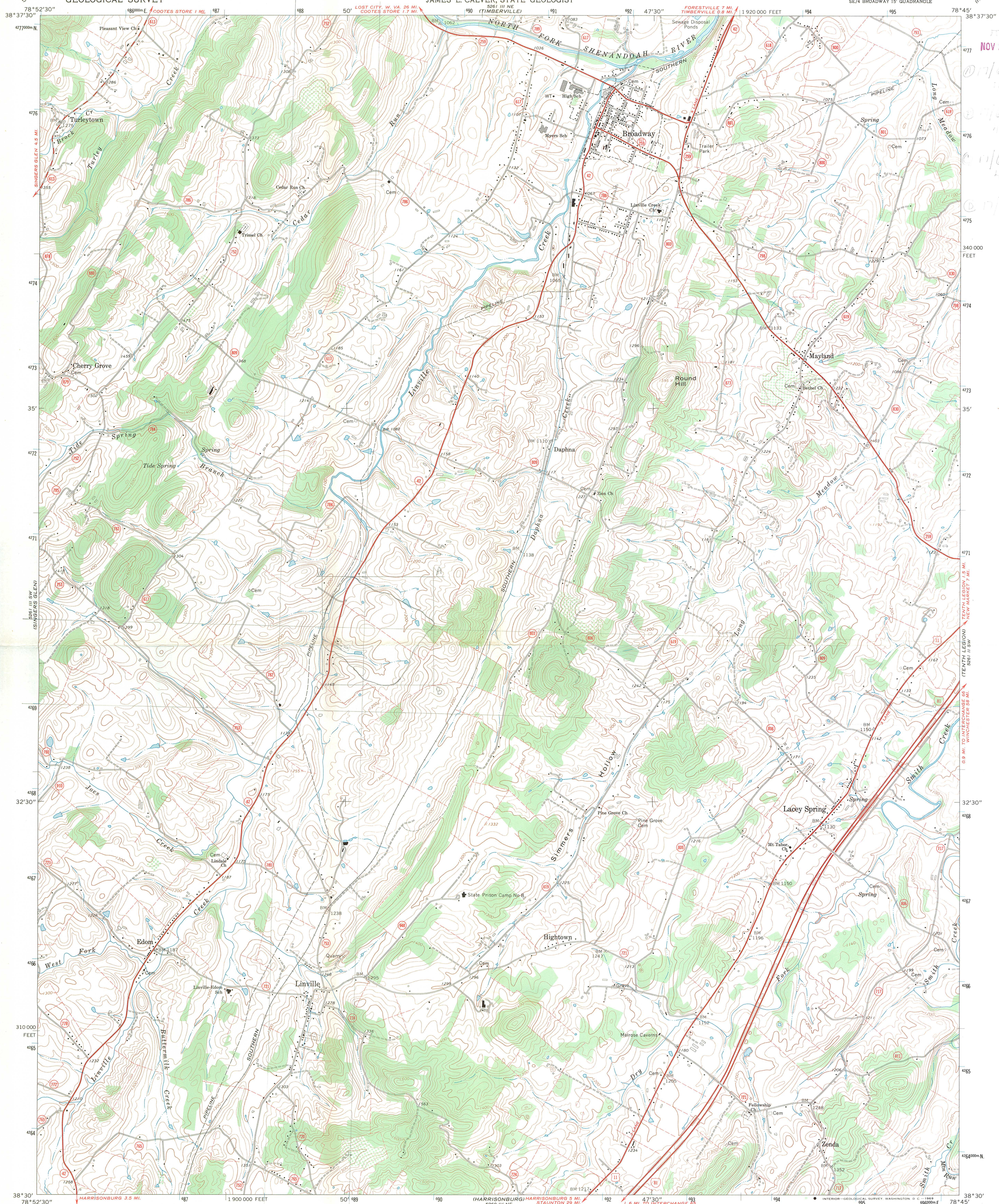
Lincoln Homestead Cemetery

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JAMES L. CALVER, STATE GEOLOGIST

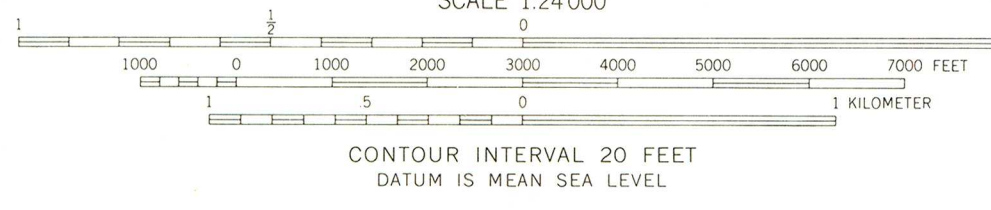
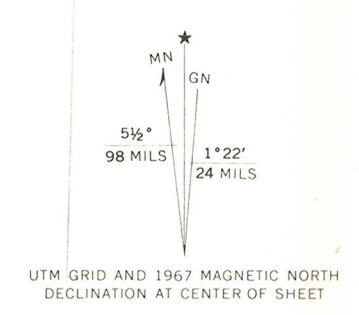
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VIRGINIA—ROCKINGHAM CO.  
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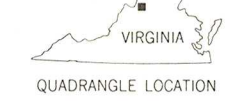
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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where  
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, all weather, hard surface	Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, unimproved road, fair or dry hard surface	Unimproved road, fair or dry hard surface
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route



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BROADWAY, VA.  
SE 1/4 BROADWAY 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3830—W7845/7.5

1967  
AMS 5261 III SE—SERIES V834

ELKTON WEST  
500' 1/4 NW

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VIRGINIA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Vauter's Church	Loretto vicinity Essex County
Old Providence Stone Church	Spottswood vicinity Augusta County
Mangohick Church	Mangohick vicinity King William County
Richmond County Court House	Warsaw Richmond County
Lee Hall	Newport News
Lincoln Homestead and Cemetery	Broadway vicinity Rockingham County
Westover Church	Charles City vicinity Charles City County

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Hon. J. Kenneth Robinson

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