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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Horn Quarter (Preferred)

AND/OR COMMON
Hornquarter

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *NW of Manquin on VA 614*
Route 614

CITY, TOWN *Manquin vic.* ~~Hanover~~ — NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE *Virginia* VICINITY OF *First (Paul S. Tribble)*

CODE *51* COUNTY *King William County* CODE *101*

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME *Mr. & Mrs. John N. Mills*

STREET & NUMBER
Route 2, Box 120 D

CITY, TOWN *Mechanicsville* STATE *Virginia* zip code *23111*

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *King William County Courthouse*

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN *King William* STATE *Virginia*

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (2) (See Continuation Sheet #1)

1) TITLE *Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory* Has this property been determined eligible? Y N

DATE *1958* FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS *Library of Congress*

CITY, TOWN *Washington* STATE *DC*

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Horn Quarter, a Federal-style residence, is located on a rise at the end of an axial farm lane off Route 614 in King William County. The rectangular, 57' x 40', two-story brick structure has a double-pile, central-hall plan and is set on a brick foundation. All the walls are executed in notably fine Flemish bond with oiled brick. Gauged brick elliptical arches enhance both the main (south) and rear (north) entrances. A corbeled brick water table is located above the basement story. The original painted mortar joints are still visible under the south portico.

The center bay of the front elevation preserves its original tetrastyle Roman Doric pedimented portico with paired stuccoed columns and pilasters. The capitals are unusual and have egg-and-dart molding and a row of acanthus leaves. The entablature has a triglyph-embellished frieze and an egg-and-dart cornice with mutules. The cornice is repeated along the eaves.

The small porch on the (north) rear elevation shelters the first-story entrance. The porch partially covers the keystone and stylistically would appear to constitute a later addition. The porch has paired fluted columns, Temple of the Wind capitals, a bracketed frieze and a flat roof. The porch as well as the front portico is set on a brick podium and has granite steps and pedestals. The granite on the front steps appears to be a later addition and may date from the construction of the rear porch.

The front and rear doorways are similar in execution. They consist of a fanlight-transom entry with complementing glass sidelights. The doorway is divided by Ionic colonnettes which support a full entablature with a dentiled cornice. The composition is enclosed within an elliptical arch with stone keystones and imposts. The original door remains in each entry. Both have a bead which divides the panels in imitation of a double door. A beaded, wrought-iron knocker ornaments the rear door. The iron railings on the rear steps are a 20th-century addition.

First-and second-story fenestration on the north, east and west elevations consists of 6/6 hung-sash windows in simple architraves topped by lintel heads with turned corner blocks. Rectangular-panel insets containing fluted ovals are found between the first-and second-story windows on the north, east and west elevations. Basement windows contain six-pane sash. The 6/6 hung-sash windows on the south elevation are flanked by 2/2 sidelights. The windows on the second story have paneled, Adamesque-style inset panels with fluted ovals below the sills. Original louvred shutters remain on most of the windows. The hip roof is covered by slate shingles and has a small balustraded deck which replaces an earlier example. Two interior end chimneys are located on the east and west elevations.

Horn Quarter contains a distinguished Adamesque interior. The house has a central-hall plan that has in its northeastern corner an open-well stair that runs from the basement to the attic. The basement contains a stone-paved hall that opens on to five rooms. The rooms were used for storage and perhaps informal dining. The stair begins in the basement with a spiral newel and winds to the top with square balusters, a rounded handrail and scroll-sawn brackets. The first-and second-floor center halls are each distinguished by an elliptical arch that has fluted column supports with carved Ionic capitals, a stylized keystone, and handsomely profiled moldings and gouge work. All the woodwork is presently painted white; evidence was found of the use of marbleizing on the columns and graining on the doors.

(See continuation sheet #1)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Gilmer Map showing King William County, 1865.
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 Record Books 3,5,6.
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 U.S. Census, King William and Henrico Counties, 1840, 1850.

UTM NOT VERIFIED

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA ACREAGE NOT VERIFIED

Quadrangle Name Hanover, VA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 135 acres

Quadrangle Scale 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES E 17 295960 4183360

A 17 | 296740 | 4183390
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 C 17 | 2958610 | 4182570

B 17 | 296500 | 4182500
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING
 D 17 | 295590 | 4183280

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at a point about 1½ miles N of Pamunkey River, 3500' W of Bleak Hill Fork, 3.2 miles NE of Hanover; thence extending approximately 1,400' S, W then S following natural boundary; thence extending 2,000' S along E side of private drive to W side of State Route 614; thence extending 2,200' SW then W along said side of (See Continuation Sheet #3)

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE _____
 ORGANIZATION Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff DATE _____
 STREET & NUMBER Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission March 1980
221 Governor Street TELEPHONE (804) 786-3144
 CITY OR TOWN Richmond STATE Virginia 23219

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL ___ STATE X LOCAL ___

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE [Signature]
 TITLE Tucker Hill, Executive Director DATE MAR 18 1980
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

[Signature] DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION DATE 6-9-80
 ATTEST: [Signature] REGIONAL COORDINATOR DATE 5-30-80
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Horn Quarter, King William County, Virginia

CONTINUATION SHEET

#1

ITEM NUMBER 6,7

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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

2. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey
1968, 1979
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
221 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

7. DESCRIPTION

The front and rear portions of the hall ceilings on the first floor are elaborately ornamented with Adamesque-style plastered ceiling medallions. Elaborate plastered cornices and plastered paneled ceilings are found in the principal rooms on the first floor. Simpler plaster moldings grace the second-floor ceilings. The ceiling medallions are based on illustrations in Asher Benjamin and Daniel Raynerd's, The American Builder's Companion, 1806, plates 25, 26 and 27. The doorways in the first- and second-floor halls and in the principal rooms are elaborately treated, the most distinguished having paired colonnettes that support complete entablatures with acanthus ornamentation. The window frames flanking the mantel in the southeast parlor are the most elaborate in the house. The frames have paired colonnettes that support rounded arches that are embellished with cable moldings and stylized keystones. The first-floor mantels are highly Federal in feeling and consist of fluted Ionic columns that support an elongated entablature embellished with carved acanthus and plain tablets. The marble mantel in the southwest parlor is a Victorian replacement. Second-floor mantels show more restraint in carving.

The second-floor rooms contain molded chair rails and symmetrically molded architrave trim with turned corner blocks. Paneled wainscoting embellishes the area under the window sills. Original closets exist between the northern and southern chambers. They may have housed original plumbing fixtures and now serve as bathrooms and dressing rooms. All floors are of pine, and all walls are plastered.

The estate is fortunate in retaining both its front and rear dependencies. The rear (north) buildings are one story in height and are executed in Flemish bond. The structures have 6/6 hung-sash windows, paneled doors and pyramidal roofs covered with shingles. On axis with the main house and also flanked by the dependencies, the overseer's house is a two-story structure executed in Flemish bond. It is covered by a hip roof and has two interior end chimneys and 6/6 hung sash. The first-story screened porch is covered by a shed roof. A recent fire has destroyed the original interior.

The front dependencies flank the formal garden. The east and west buildings respectively consist of an orangery and a schoolhouse or office. Both structures are executed in a combination of Flemish bond and random course American bond. The edifices

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have a central entrance flanked by 6/6 hung-sash windows with shutters and are covered by shed roofs with parapets. The dairy is a one-story brick structure also located southwest of the main house. The building has weatherboarded gables and a steep shingle-covered roof.

The cemetery is located west of the main house. It contains three markers, one a marble column. The formal garden in front (south) of the house was quite impressive. The house is elevated on a rise with the garden situated at the base and bounded by a small stream that was crossed by a small bridge. The garden has not been maintained, and all that remains is a cast-iron fountain. Early photographs show the fountain, the bridge and a variety of flowers and shrubs.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION:

The nominated property of approximately 135 acres is a fraction of the original Taylor acreage of 1,408 acres (1854). The nominated property includes the main house, outbuildings, cemetery and formal garden. The surrounding acreage was farmed by Taylor as wheat fields thus providing an unincumbered view of the house from the main road, now Route 614. The natural terrain is used as a definition of boundary.

8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

farming operation, while Mrs. Taylor lived in a boarding house on Grace Street in Richmond. A lawsuit brought in 1859 by Wyatt Cardwell against George Taylor indicates that Taylor was at that time looking for an overseer to take care of Horn Quarter while he made a trip to Munich, Germany to visit his children. In the course of the suit it was explained that the house had indoor plumbing including water closets, baths, and basins that had a tendency to freeze in winter. Also mentioned in the suit were a fountain and extensive gardens that needed careful tending.

In addition to modern conveniences and a formal garden, the house contains a lavish interior. Along with its fine Adamesque-style plasterwork and woodwork, there is also evidence of both graining and marbleizing. The elegant three-story, open-well stair and spacious halls and parlors would indicate a wealthy owner. The garden plan and complementing dependencies add to the architectural formality of the composition.

From the deed books of the period after the Civil War, it seems that George Taylor was forced to sell off some of the land adjacent to Horn Quarter due to increased financial difficulties. In 1868 he married his cousin, Henrietta Pendleton, 40 years his junior. George Taylor died in September 1872 and his son, John Penn Taylor received Horn Quarter in the division of his father's estate. According to the tax books, John P. Taylor occupied the house until at least 1880. The property was purchased in 1979 from the estate of Miss Doris Powell by Mr. & Mrs. John Mills of Hanover County who farm the surrounding land.

(See continuation sheet #3)

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8. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In addition to its architectural significance and associations with the Taylor family, Horn Quarter may possess archaeological potential. On the property is probably located the site of the 18th-century residence, a house at one time owned by Thomas Nelson. The place has not yet undergone archaeological examination.

1. 1825 King William County Land Tax Books.
2. 1830, ibid.

MTP/RCC

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

said route; thence extending 1,400' N to 50' contour line; thence extending about 1,400' NW; thence turning E and extending approximately 1,000'; thence extending 200' N; thence extending 2,500' E to point of origin.

Property Horn. Quarter

80004196

State Va - King Williams

Working Number 4-8-80 1110

TECHNICAL

CONTROL

Photos /

Maps /

HISTORIAN

1830 brick residence, very formal in style. ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN
Architecturally significant for ~~several~~ ^{two main} reasons: 1) a
sophisticated example of the Federal style, similar in
design to others in the area which all share a common

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(though unknown) master builder; 2) an excellent example
of an outstanding interior, highly ornamented (spiral stair-
case, ornamental plasterwork, in door plumbing, etc).
~~Also associated w/ George Taylor~~ Acreage justification is

ARCHEOLOGIST

questionable. See phone report. I can accept B.J.

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____

Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

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Federal Register Entry 2.3.81

Re-submit _____



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
221 GOVERNOR STREET
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

HORN QUARTER

King William County, VA

APR 8 1980

Credit: VA Historic Landmarks Commission
1979

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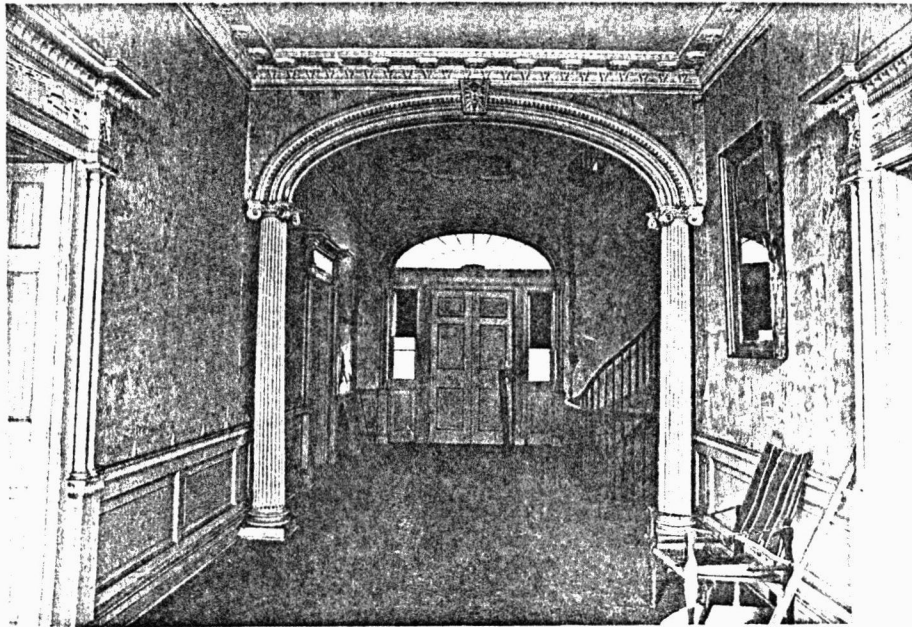
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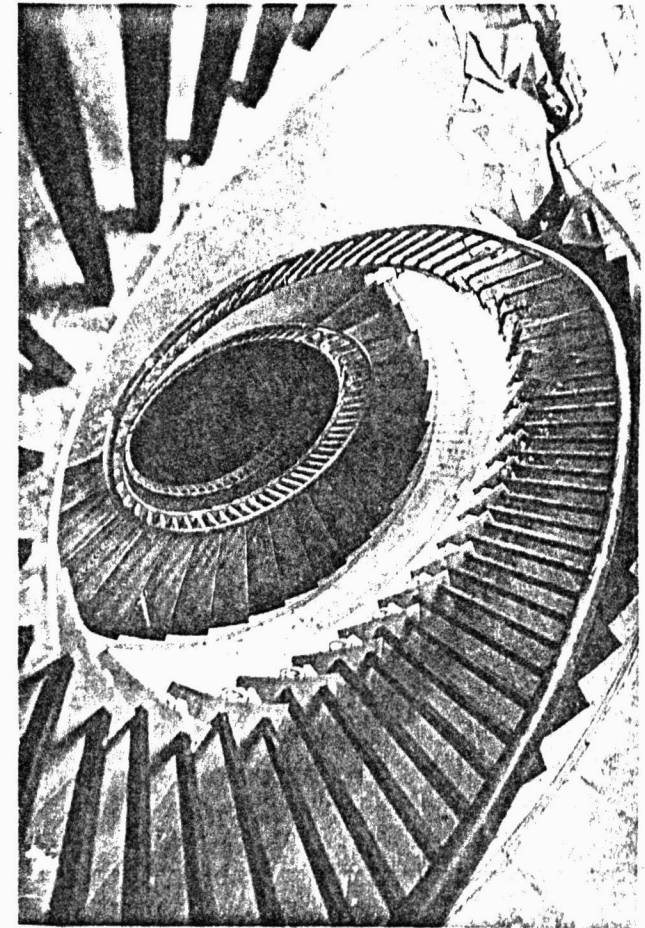
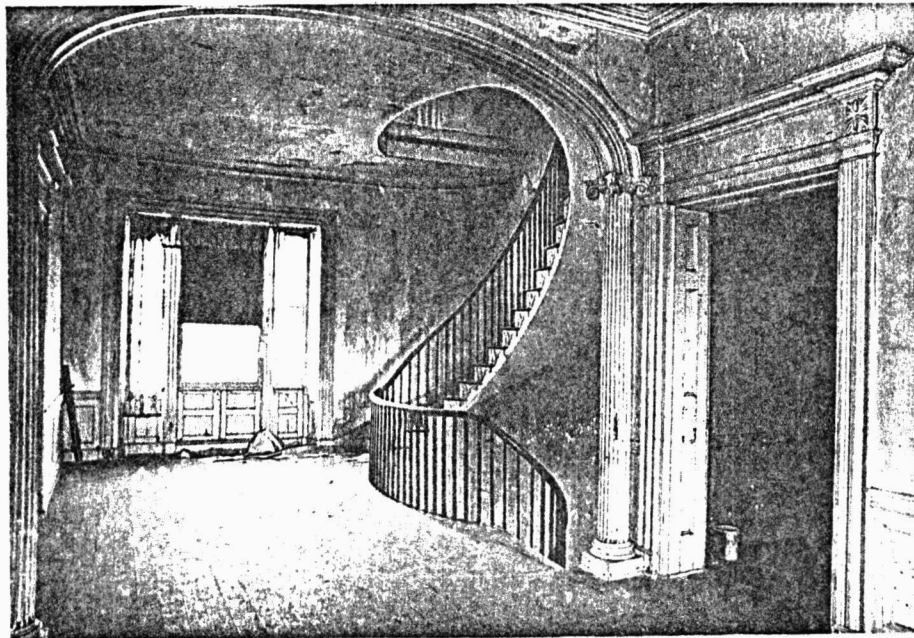
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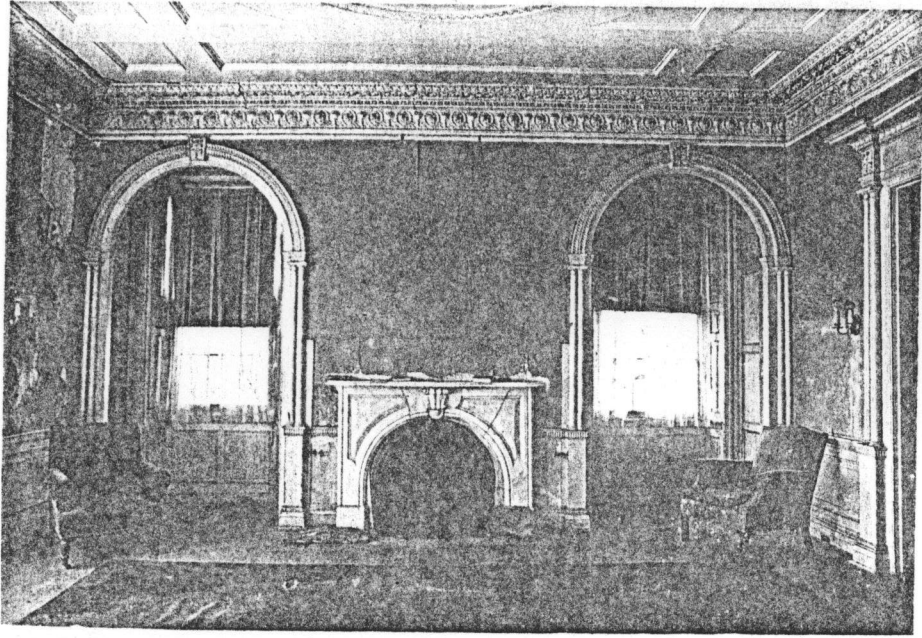
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Second-floor hall



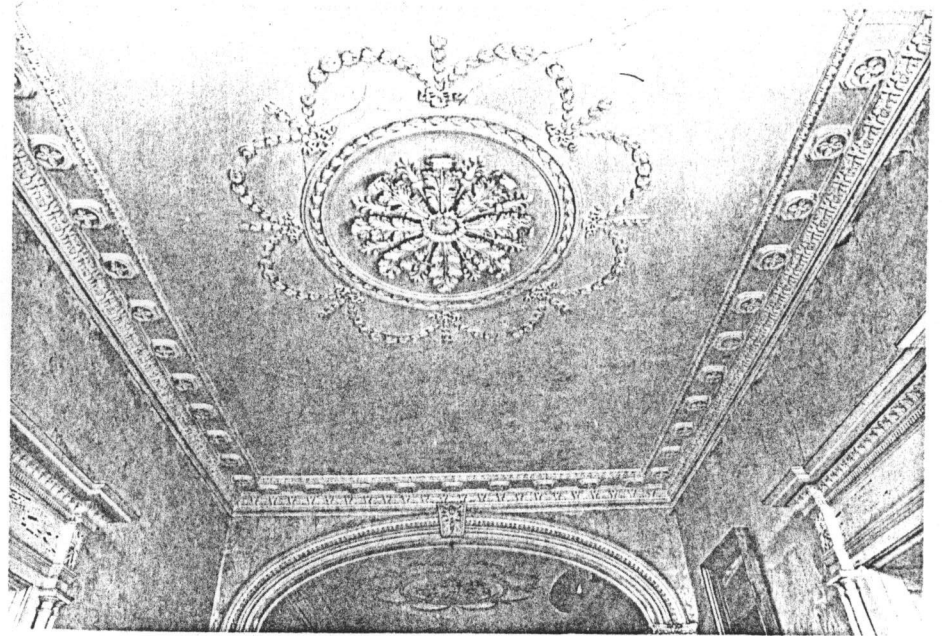
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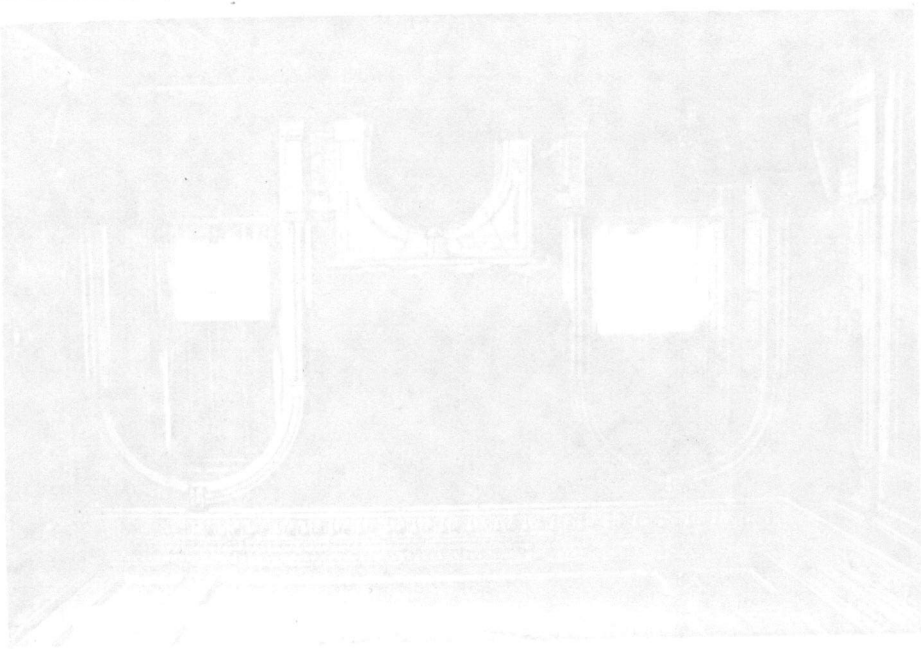


First-floor parlor



Ceiling first-floor hall

1980-1981



1980-1981

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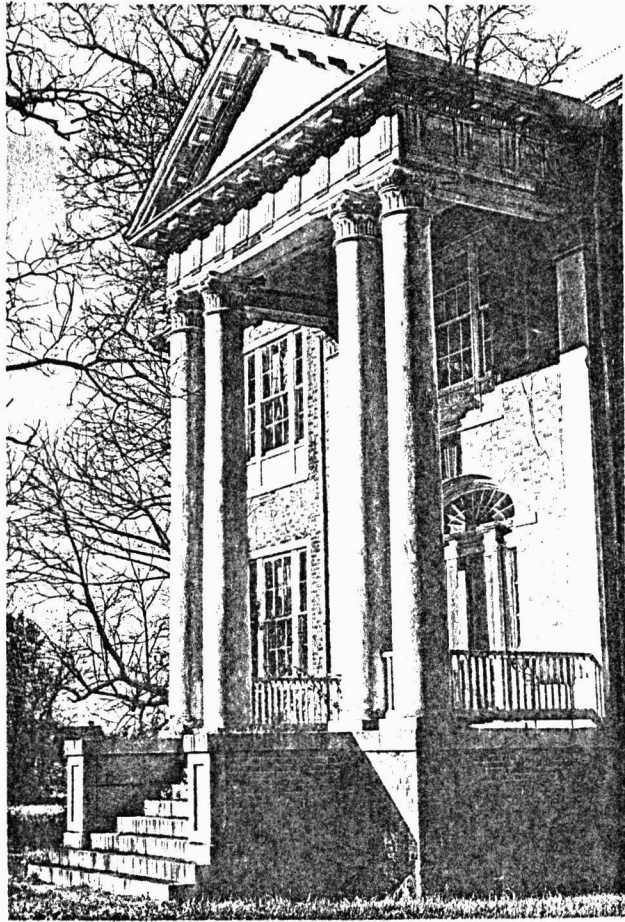
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Main portico



Rear (north) elevation



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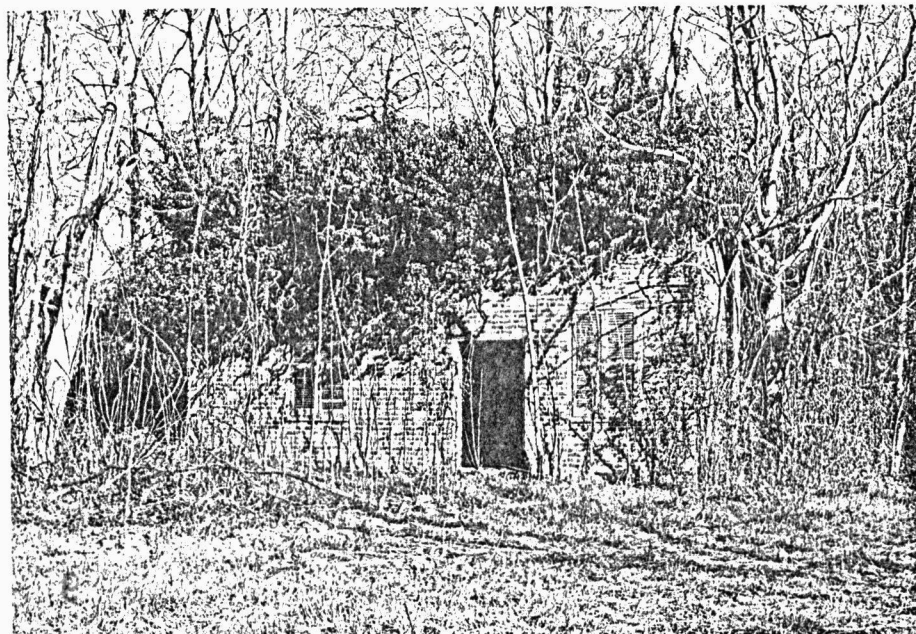
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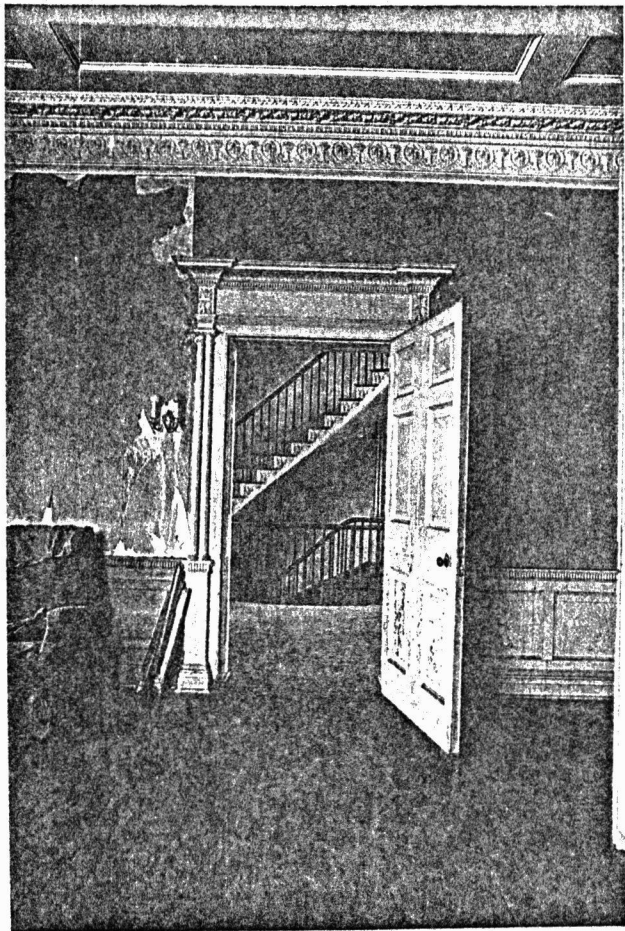
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Orangery



Office/Schoolhouse



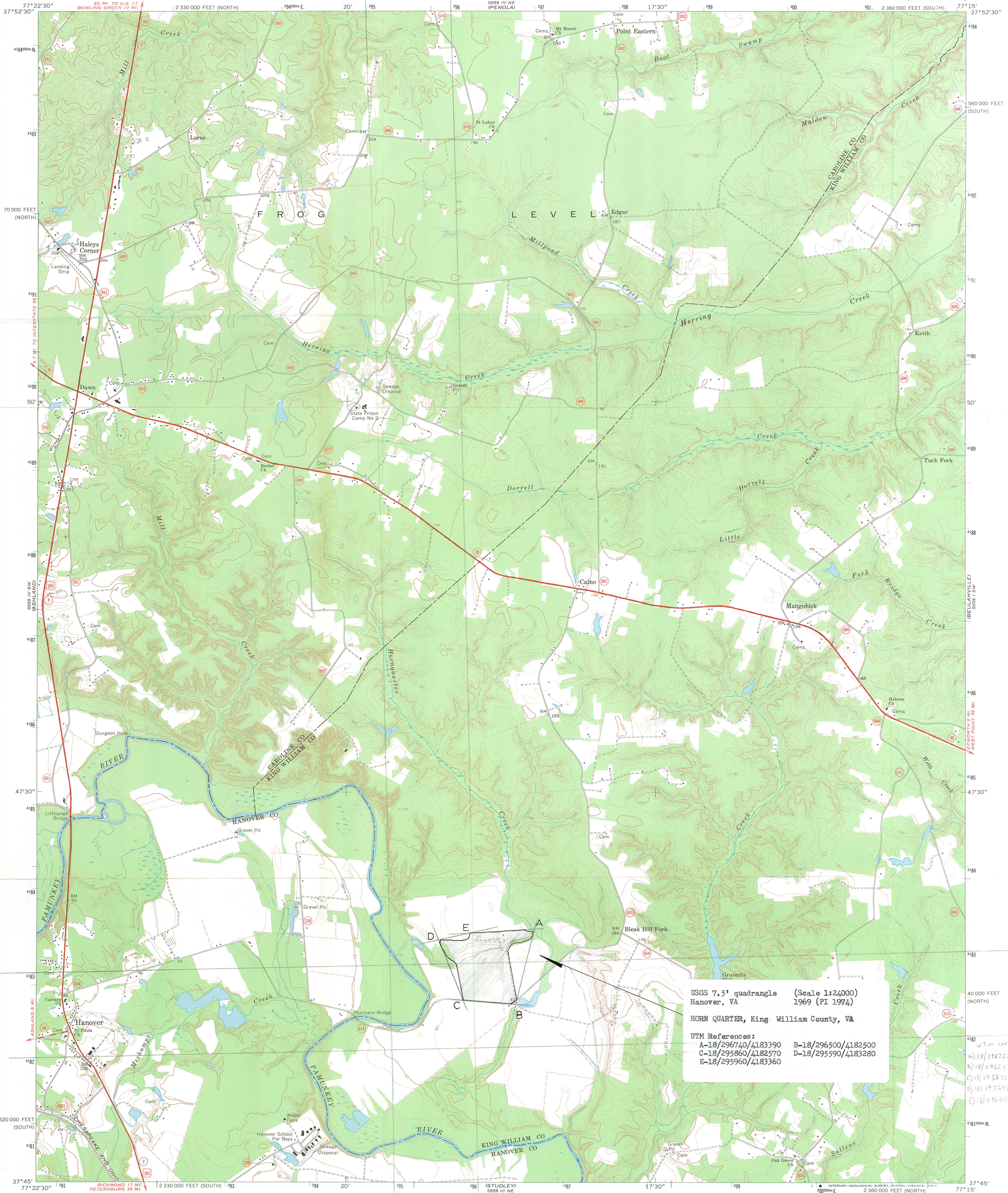
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First floor



Second-floor chamber



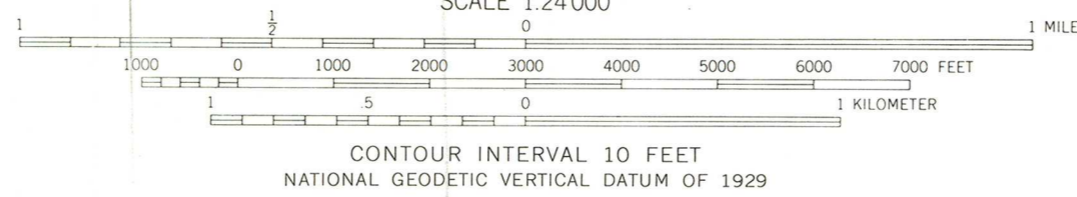
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Hanover, VA 1969 (PI 1974)
HORN QUARTER, King William County, VA

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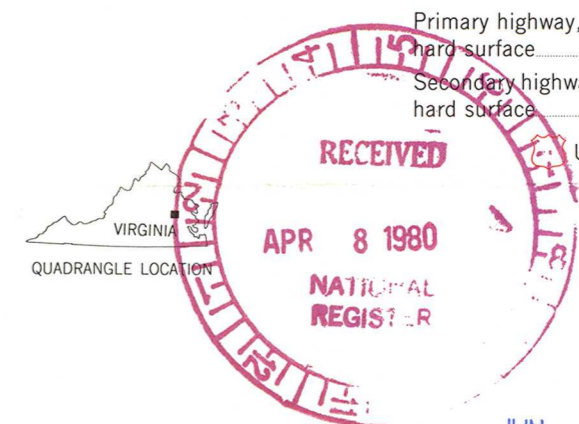
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Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Map photosinspected 1974
No major culture or drainage changes observed



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 AND VIRGINIA DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22903 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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DATE 5-28-80

TELEPHONE REPORT

TIME OF CALL

AM
PM

1. CALL TO: FROM (Name)

Richard Cote

2. ADDRESS (Tel. No. if needed)

Va SHPO

3. SUBJECT, PROJECT NO., ETC.

Horn Qtrs. Non.: acreage.

4. DETAILS OF DISCUSSION

135 acres includes wheat fields which were the original historic setting providing agricultural ambience from house, outbldgs, access road. across creek to public road. + including small family cemetery.

Natural land contours are followed in the NE + NW corners.

Area is still in cultivation, hence original integrity of setting exists.

NAME OF PERSON PLACING/RECEIVING CALL

Saxe

TITLE

OFFICE

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VIRGINIA

Date Entered JUN 9 1980

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Horn Quarter	Manquin vicinity King William County
Red Hill Farm	Pedlar Mills vicinity Amherst County

Also Notified

Honorable Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
Honorable John W. Warner
Honorable Paul S. Tribble, Jr.
Honorable M. Caldwell Butler

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Tucker H. Hill
Executive Director
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For further information, please call the National Register at (202)343-6401.