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MOOR GREEN

A Prince William Landmark Reveals Its Origin

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Moor Green – March 2005
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Moor Green² is a survivor. It has been subject to a number of situations that could have caused its total destruction—fire, lengthy vacancies, vandalism, subdivision and the continuing change of the demographics of Prince William County from farmland to suburbia. It survived the Civil War intact, though several major battles were fought nearby. Because of the dedication of its resident owners, it remains a very impressive structure to this day.

Moor Green is located on a hill above Broad Run, north of Brentsville, in western Prince William County Virginia. The house and surrounding property, now containing 10.827 acres, was originally a part of a Northern Neck Grant of 968 acres to Clement Chevalle and Lewis Reno on 24 August 1711.³

While there has been some speculation that the house dated from 1756 and was built on the foundation of a 1711 blockhouse, no proof has been found to support those theories. The land where the house stands can be directly traced to a 1793 deed from Mrs. Maryann Bronaugh and William Bronaugh of Stafford County, Virginia, to Howson Hooe for 482 acres on the north side of Broad Run.⁴ William Bronaugh inherited the land from his father John Bronaugh and Maryann Bronaugh, the widow of John Bronaugh, had a life interest. In John Bronaugh’s will, proven in 1778, the tract of land was described as “all the tract of land lying in Prince William on Broad Run where now lives John Delgarn, William Davis and Meredith Moss.”⁵

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² There have been several spellings beside Moor Green for this property—More Green, Moore Green, Morr Green, Mo green. The first mention of the property by name was in the will of Howson Hooe in 1833, when he called the plantation where he lived “More Green”. Moor Green is the more recent spelling with the name of the subdivision and later deeds.

³ Northern Neck Grants 4: 43, Library of Virginia microfilm reel 289; available online at <http://www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwehave/land/>.

This grant is identified with the property in Prince William County Virginia [PWC] Deed Book Y: 218—Bronaugh to Hooe and in PWC Deed Book 55: 423—Steele to Thornton.

⁴ PWC Deed Book Y: 218, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁵ Fauquier County Virginia Will Book 1: 327. The will was written on 1 July 1777 and proven on 25 May 1778.

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Though Maryann Bronaugh paid the tax on this land in Prince William through 1793,⁶ this was not her residence. She paid Personal Property Tax in Stafford County Virginia from 1782-1793.⁷ The location where personal property tax was paid usually indicated the person's residence. In addition, Mary A. Bronaugh was on a List of Inhabitants & Buildings for 1785 in Stafford County Virginia.⁸ Although there were tenants living somewhere on the tract, it is not likely that a tenant would build a home as substantial as Moor Green on rented land.

Members of the Hooe family owned the property from 1793 until 1909 when Redmon Foster, who married Jane L. Hooe, sold his life interest.⁹ The Hooe family played the major role in the early history of Moor Green. All evidence points to Howson Hooe as the builder of the house. He named the plantation where he lived as "More Green" in his will in 1833.¹⁰ However, the question still remains as to when the house was actually built. Documents will show that the house was complete by 1815.

Howson Hooe was the son of Howson and Mary (Dade) Hooe, as he was named in his father's will of 1796.¹¹ At the time he bought the tract in western Prince William from the Bronaughs in 1793, Howson Hooe, Junior was already a property owner in eastern Prince William.¹² A sale deed for land in eastern Prince William in 1795 is the only place where Jane, the wife of Howson Hooe of Moor Green, was identified. The deed showed that Howson Hooe Junior and Jane his wife sold 14 acres on Little Creek to Robert Cole.¹³

Howson Hooe, Junior first appeared on the 1794 Prince William County Land Tax for western Prince William with the 482 acres he had bought from the Bronaughs.¹⁴ He was assessed on this 482 acre tract on the western Prince William County Land Tax List from 1794 through 1807 and 1809 through 1815.¹⁵ There was no tax assessed in 1808.

⁶ PWC Land Tax 1783; PWC Land Tax 1787-1790, John Brown, Commissioner; PWC Land Tax 1791-1793, William Cundiff, Commissioner; all from Library of Virginia [LVA] microfilm reel 258 (PWC Land Tax Books 1782-1810A), LVA, Richmond, Va.

⁷ John Vogt & T. Wm. Kethley, Jr., *Stafford County Virginia Tithables 1723-1790* (Athens, Ga.: Iberian Publishing Company, 1990), 1: 218, 234, 251, 274; 2: 291, 357, 417; Stafford County Personal Property Tax Lists 1782-1791, 1792, 1793, William Mountjoy, Commissioner.

⁸ Vogt & Kethley, *Stafford County Virginia Tithables 1723-1790*, 1: 186.

⁹ PWC Deed Book 55: 423, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

¹⁰ PWC Will Book O: 63, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

¹¹ PWC Will Book H: 178; Horace Edwin Hayden, *Virginia Genealogies* (Wilkes-Barre, Pa.: E. B. Yordy, 1891), 717.

¹² PWC Personal Property Tax List A, 1793, Yelverton Peyton, Commissioner; LVA microfilm reel 289 (PWC Personal Property Tax Lists 1782-1810).

¹³ PWC Deed Book Y: 612, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia; Howson Hooe's will showed several pieces of land in eastern Prince William going to his children—PWC Will Book O: 63.

¹⁴ PWC Land Tax List B, 1794, William Cundiff, Commissioner; LVA microfilm reel 258.

¹⁵ PWC Land Tax List B, 1795, William Cundiff, Commissioner; PWC Land Tax Lists B, 1796-1800, John King, Commissioner (above Cedar Run); PWC Land Tax Lists B, 1801-1807 and 1809-1815, John W. Wigginton, Commissioner (above Cedar Run); LVA microfilm reels 258 (1782-1810A) and 259 (1810B-1823). All lists are alphabetic by first letter of last name.

In 1815 and for this one year only, there were a number of additional items taxed on the Personal Property Tax List. The explanation given at the Library of Virginia was that this was to raise money to pay for the War of 1812. On 21 December 1814, the Virginia Assembly passed “An Act imposing Taxes for the Support of Government” which among other items established a tax “on each house in the country, exceeding in value five hundred dollars, one eighth of one per centum on the value thereof above five hundred dollars.”¹⁶ In the 1815 Prince William County Virginia Personal Property Tax List for the western district, Howson Hooe was taxed on 1 house in the country exceeding \$500—value \$2500.¹⁷ The Prince William Personal Property Tax List showing Howson Hooe’s country home was received by the tax assessor on 31 March 1815. This was the first of the tax lists where an assessment was made on a house.

There were only four entries in addition to the one for Howson Hooe on the 1815 Personal Property Tax List for the Upper [*western*] District of Prince William that show country homes valued at \$2500 or more.¹⁸

- Edmund Brooke, taxable value of country home listed as \$2500
- Edward Carter Estate, taxable value of country home listed as \$3000
- William Green, taxable value of country home listed as \$3500
- James H. Hooe, taxable value of country home listed as \$3500

Dr. Carl R. Lounsbury, after visiting Moor Green, stated the architectural characteristics of the dwelling, would indicate that the building was erected between 1810 and 1820. He found no evidence whatsoever that Moor Green was built upon any earlier structure. Everything that he saw suggested that the house was built in probably six months to a year, at most.¹⁹ The 1815 tax charge on the Personal Property tax list to Howson Hooe for one of the more substantial country homes in western Prince William suggests a completion date of Moor Green by early 1815.

Buildings were not assessed again until the land tax of 1820. In that year the land tax had for the first time a column entitled “Sum added to land on account of buildings”. Howson Hooe was taxed in 1820 on buildings on three of his tracts in the Upper [*western*] District. On the 482 acre tract on Broad Run, the sum added to the value of the land for buildings--\$4000. Hooe’s other two tracts that had buildings were 131 acres with \$150 added and 148 acres with \$500 added.²⁰

It is interesting to make a comparison of some of the more expensive country homes listed on the 1815 Personal Property Tax with the assessment records for buildings on the 1820 Land Tax.

<u>Charged with tax</u>	<u>1815 assessment</u>	<u>1820 assessment</u>	<u>Probable Plantation Name</u>
William Green	\$3500	\$3000 (Wm.Green’s estate)	Effingham ²¹
James H. Hooe	\$3500	\$5000	Bradley ²²
Edmond Brooke	\$2500	\$4000	Snow Hill ²³
Howson Hooe	\$2500	\$4000	Moor Green

¹⁶ Acts Passed by A General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia begun and held at the Capitol in the City of Richmond on Monday the 10th of October...1814...(Richmond: Thomas Richie, 1815), part 1, chap. 1, p. 4.

¹⁷ PWC Personal Property Tax List B, 1815, John W. Wigginton, Commissioner (Upper District): 6; LVA microfilm reel 289 (PWC Personal Property Tax Lists 1811-1832). The entry has the last name of Hooe and a first name that starts with H. There is an ink blot over part of the first name. When the portion of the tax list with this name is enlarged, it says Hooe, H[in]k blot] wson. There was no other Howson Hooe listed in this 1815 Prince William County Personal Property Tax List for the western district though he is listed in the western 1815 Prince William Land Tax as a resident.

¹⁸ PWC Personal Property Tax List B, 1815, John W. Wigginton, Commissioner (Upper District).

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²⁰ PWC Land Tax List B, 1820, John Taylor, Commissioner, 5; LVA microfilm reel 259.

²¹ Effingham belonged to the Green family according to *WPA Records of Prince William County Virginia*, compiled by W. R. Hobbs, Teresa A. Kelley and Sallie C. Pusey (Westminster, Md.: Willow Bend Books, 2001), 216

²² This tract identified as on Winter Branch in the 1820 Land Tax List. See also Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey Form, Historic Sites File—Bradley, found at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia for further discussion.

²³ This tract was identified as Snow Hill in the 1820 Land Tax List. Also see Hobbs, Kelley & Pusey, *WPA Records of Prince William County Virginia*: 443 for further discussion.

Note that each property, with the exception of Effingham, was assessed for \$1500 more in 1820 than in 1815. This reinforces the idea that Moor Green was the country home assessed in the 1815 Personal Property Tax List.

The tract containing Moor Green continued to be the initial property listed on the land tax for western Prince William for Howson Hooe from 1816 until his death in 1833. In his will written in October 1833, Howson Hooe left his son James Hooe “the whole of the tract of land that I live on...called “More Green”.”²⁴ While the copy of the document in the will book was most likely written by a clerk of the Court and not Howson Hooe, it is interesting to note that the first mention of the property was spelled “More Green”. Was the property “more green” than the nearby Bristoe tract that had been depleted of trees and vegetation?²⁵

The 1835 Prince William Land Tax List for western Prince William showed 505 acres of land on Broad Run for James Hooe and indicated that it was “by the will of Howson Hooe, Senior”. A sum of \$4000 was added for buildings.²⁶ The ownership of Moor Green had then passed to James Hooe, Howson Hooe’s son.

Unfortunately James Hooe’s tenure at Moor Green was short. He wrote his will on 10 October 1838 and gave his sister Jane Hooe “Moorgreen”. The will was proven on 3 December 1838.²⁷ The obituary of James Hooe in the *Alexandria Gazette* stated the following:

“Died, At his residence in Prince William County Virginia, on the 10th instant [November 10, 1838], JAMES HOOE, in the 37th year of his age, after a most painful and protracted illness ...”²⁸

Moor Green now belonged to Jane, sister of James Hooe and daughter of Howson Hooe. Jane Hooe married John F. Reid late in 1838 or early in 1839.²⁹ The 1840 Census enumerated John Reid with 1 white male of 30 and under 40, 1 white male under 5, 1 white female of 20 and under 30 and 10 slaves.³⁰

The 1841 to 1847 Prince William Land Tax showed John F. Reid with 505 acres on Broad Run. The 1841-1844 Land Tax identified the land as being in right of his wife. The 1845 to 1847 Land Tax records had dropped that designation.³¹ According to his obituary in the *Alexandria Gazette*, John F. Reid died 17 ult. [17 May 1847] at his residence near Brentsville, Prince William County Virginia. He died in the 37th year of his age, leaving a wife and two children surviving him.³²

Jane L. Reid, age 34, was living with her children, Richard I. Reid, 10, and John F. Reid, 3 in Prince William in 1850.³³ On her 400 acres of improved land, she was raising horses, cows, oxen, sheep and swine, with largest individual holding of livestock being 36 sheep and her farm produced 100 pounds of wool. Her most extensive crop was Indian corn at 650 bushels. She also raised wheat, oats, Irish and sweet potatoes.³⁴ Moor Green provided for Jane’s family as a working farm.

²⁴ Will of Howson Hooe, PWC Will Book O: 63, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

²⁵ “This tract [Bristoe] ... has been ravaged of all its timber, and for the most part ‘ploughed down to be barren’,” quote from Joseph Martin, *A New and Comprehensive Gazetteer of Virginia and the District of Columbia* (Westminster, Md.: Willow Bend Books, 2000, originally printed 1835 by Moseley & Tompkins, Charlottesville, Va.) 273; see “The Bristoe Tract—Rent Rolls, Map and History,” by Darlene L. Hunter in *Prince William Reliquary*, vol. 3, no. 4 (October 2004): 81, for further discussion of the Bristoe Tract.

²⁶ PWC Land Tax Lists A & B, 1835, 1st part, alphabetic by first letter of last name; LVA microfilm reel 260 (PWC Land Tax Lists 1824-1838).

²⁷ Will of James Hooe, PWC Will Book O: 402, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

²⁸ Obituary of James Hooe, *Alexandria Gazette*, November 11, 1838, page 3, column 2.

²⁹ Jane Hooe was named in her brother’s will in October 1838 and her first child, Richard I. Reid was born circa 1839 according to the 1850 census: Jane L. Reid household, 1850 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, page 127, line 17, dwelling and household 440; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 970.

³⁰ John Reid household, 1840 U. S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, page 293, line 5; National Archives micropublication M704, roll 574.

³¹ PWC Land Tax Lists 1841-1845—District above Cedar Run and the Occoquan; PWC Land Tax Lists 1846 and 1847—District above Cedar Run and the Occoquan, Thomas J. Shaw, Commissioner; LVA microfilm reel 261 (PWC Land Tax Lists 1839-1850).

³² Obituary of John F. Reid from *Alexandria Gazette*, 5 June 1847, page 3, column 1.

³³ Jane L. Reid household, 1850 U. S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, page 127.

³⁴ Jane Reid entry, 1850 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, agriculture schedule, pages 37-38, line 26; National Archives micropublication T1132, roll 3.

In 1851 and 1852, the estate of John F. Reid was taxed on 568 acres of land, called “Moor Green” [*Moore Green in 1852*] on Broad Run.³⁵ The Land Tax list now named the tract.

On 28 March 1853, Jane L. Reid entered into a trust agreement before her marriage to Redmon Foster. All of the real, personal and mixed estate that Jane L. Reid had at the time of the marriage was to be under her sole control. She deeded in trust to James H. Reid of Alexandria, for her sole use, her property in Prince William County called Moor Green. It was to be kept free of all liability of the debts of Redmon Foster.³⁶

From 1853 on, Jane L. Foster was taxed on the tract called Moor Green which was on Broad Run.³⁷ Jane, though married, was listed as the landholder and continued to be until her death in 1893. It was unusual in this time period for a woman, unless a widow, to be named as the property owner. Jane’s 1853 “prenup” was in effect.

Redmon Foster, the husband of Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster, had changed his name from James Foster to Redmon Foster in compliance with a decree by his uncle, Redmon Foster, who lived at Fostern. In his will of 1848, Redmon Foster of Fostern left his plantation to his wife Margaret for her natural life. At the death of Margaret, “Fostern” was to go to James Foster, son of James Foster who was a brother of Redmon Foster of “Fostern”. The condition of the will was that in order to inherit “Fostern”, James Foster [*nephew of Redmon of Fostern and son of James*] must change his name to Redmon.³⁸ This had been accomplished by 1850 when Redmon Foster, age 24, was living with Margaret Foster.³⁹ Redmon Foster was his name when he married Jane Reid.

Though John F. Reid died intestate, he left several estate documents. In 1854, Philip D. Lipscomb was appointed guardian of Richard I. Reid and Redmond Foster was appointed the guardian of John F. Reid, both boys were sons of John F. Reid, deceased.⁴⁰ In 1856, the estate of John F. Reid was divided: Lot 1 of the slaves went to Redmond Foster in right of his wife; Lot 2 went to Redmond Foster, guardian for John F. Reid and Lot 3 went to Philip Lipscomb, guardian for Richard I. Reid.⁴¹

In 1860 the family at Moor Green consisted of Redmon Foster, 38, a farmer; Jane Foster, 44; Richard I. Reid, 19, a clerk in a store and John F. Reid, 13.⁴² On 400 acres of improved land, Redmon Foster had horses, cows, oxen, sheep and swine. Sheep were the most abundant livestock at 45. He raised wheat, Indian corn, oats and hay. His largest crops were 1000 bushels of oats and 25 tons of hay and he produced 150 pounds of wool.⁴³ Moor Green continued to provide for the descendants of Howson Hooe.

Jane’s son, Richard I. Reid, left Moor Green and enlisted in the Confederate Army, 49th Virginia Infantry, Ewells Guards, at Brentsville on 1 July 1861.⁴⁴ He was wounded near Fredericksburg, Virginia on 13 December 1862 and spent 18 days at home on sick leave. He served as a 2nd Lieutenant and Acting Quartermaster for the 49th and was taken prisoner in May 1864 at Mechanicsville, Virginia. He was held at Fort Delaware near Point Lookout and after signing the Oath of Allegiance there, was released on 16 June 1865.⁴⁵

³⁵ PWC Land Tax List A, 1851, & Land Tax List B, 1852, both Jas. D. Tenmille, Commissioner; LVA microfilm reel 531 (PWC Land Tax Lists 1851-1859).

³⁶ Prince William County Loose Papers, box 6, bundle 6, folder title: Marriage Contract between Reid, Jane L & Redmon Foster, March 28, 1853; Prince William County Virginia Courthouse Archives. Thanks to Robin Meyering for the copy of the document.

³⁷ PWC Land Tax List A, 1853, R. F. Brawner, Commissioner; LVA microfilm reel 531.

³⁸ Will of Redmon Foster, PWC Will Book P: 375, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

³⁹ Margaret Foster household, 1850 U. S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, page 127, line 15, dwelling and family number 438; National Archives micropublication M432, roll 970.

⁴⁰ PWC Bond Book 7, unpagged, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁴¹ PWC Will Book Q: 337, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁴² Redmon Foster household, 1860 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, Post Office Brentsville, page 489, line 15, dwelling 435, family 413; National Archives micropublication M653, roll 137.

⁴³ Redmon Foster entry, 1860 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, agricultural schedule, page 523-524, line 4; National Archives micropublication T1132, roll 7.

⁴⁴ Richard B. Kleese, *49th Virginia Infantry* (Appomattox, Virginia: H. E. Howard, 2002): 2.

⁴⁵ Compiled Service Records of Confederate Soldiers Who Served in Organizations from the State of Virginia, 49th Infantry, names O-Sm; National Archives micropublication M324, reel 920.

Moor Green survived the Civil War intact as there was no money deducted for loss of buildings when land tax resumed in 1865.⁴⁶ This was quite amazing in western Prince William so near several battlegrounds.

Richard I. Reid was no longer living at Moor Green in 1870. Only Redmon Foster, Jane Foster and John F. Reid were there.⁴⁷ Redmon was farming. He had twenty sheep and twenty swine, along with horses and cows. His largest crop was Indian corn, but he also raised wheat, rye, oats and Irish potatoes.⁴⁸

According to the 1874 land tax, the acreage of Moor Green was reduced by a deed to "R. Reede".⁴⁹ In 1874 and 1875, Richard Reid was taxed on 114 ½ acres, a part of "Moore Green" on Broad Run. The 1874 Tax List showed that the land was transferred by deed from J. L. Foster.⁵⁰ There were no buildings assessed on this land. In 1878, Carter Blanton gave a mortgage to R. I. Reid and Della Reid of Fulton County, Kentucky, to secure a loan on the 114 ¾ [sic] acre tract in Prince William County, Virginia. It was a portion of the tract known as "Moor Green".⁵¹

R. I. Reid was living in Fulton County Kentucky in 1880. He was 38, married, an express agent, born in Virginia. Also in the family were his wife Della Reid, age 29, born in Tennessee and a son Ernest Reid, age 2, born in Kentucky.⁵² What happened to R. I. Reid's family after 1880 is unknown at this time.

In 1880, Redmon Foster, Jane L. Foster and John F. Reid were at Moor Green.⁵³ Redmon continued farming. His largest crop was Indian corn, with 60 acres producing 1000 bushels. He also was shown with apple and pear trees.⁵⁴

1885 was a sad year at Moor Green. Both of Jane's sons died within a few months of each other. John F. Reid, age 38, died in July 1885 at "Moor Green". He was unmarried. He had been born at "Moor Green".⁵⁵ Richard Reid, age 45, died in November 1885 at Manassas. He was born at "Moor Green". It appears that Richard may have been married as his death certificate named a consort as [blank] Reid.⁵⁶ Both were sons of John F. and Jane L. Reid. Apparently, if the R. I. Reid in Fulton County, Kentucky, was the son of Jane Reid Foster, he was back in Prince William County, Virginia, at his death.

In her will written on 27 November 1891, Jane L. Foster bequeathed to her husband during his natural life "Mooregreen" farm. After the death of her husband, Jane Foster gave Mooregreen farm to her niece Mary J. Steele of Kentucky. Jane's will was proven 5 June 1893.⁵⁷ The *Alexandria Gazette* noted that Mrs. Jane Foster, wife of Mr. Redmond Foster, died at "Morr Green", Prince William County on Monday last [15 May 1893].⁵⁸

⁴⁶ PWC Land Tax List A, 1865—William C. Merchant, Commissioner; LVA microfilm 532 (PWC Land Tax Lists 1860-1870).

⁴⁷ Redmond Foster household, 1870 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, Manassas, page 436, line 26, dwelling 144, household 148; National Archives micropublication M593, roll 1673.

⁴⁸ Redmon Foster household, 1870 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, agricultural schedule, pages 3-4, National Archives micropublication T1132, roll 14.

⁴⁹ PWC Land Tax List, 1874, Manassas District—John H. Butler, Assessor; LVA microfilm reel 646 (Land Tax Lists, 1874, Prince William – Russell). Deed has not been found.

⁵⁰ PWC Land Tax Lists, 1874 and 1875, Manassas District—Jno. H. Butler, Assessor; LVA microfilm reels 646 and 660 (Land Tax Lists, 1875, Pittsylvania – Pulaski).

⁵¹ PWC Deed Book 31: 514, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁵² R. I. Reid household, 1880 U. S. census, Fulton County, Kentucky, population schedule, Hickman, District 3, ED 204, sheet 2, line 16, dwelling 14, family 16, Clinton Street; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 414.

⁵³ Redmon Foster household, 1880 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, population schedule, Manassas District, ED 124, sheet 13, line 27, dwelling 137, family 160; National Archives micropublication T9, roll 1386.

⁵⁴ Redmon Foster entry, 1880 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, agricultural schedule, ED 174, page 13, line 4; National Archives micropublication T1132, roll 28.

⁵⁵ Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, PWC Register of Deaths, 1885, First District, line 35; LVA microfilm reel 24 (PWC Deaths 1853-1896).

⁵⁶ Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, PWC Register of Deaths, 1885, First District, line 36.

⁵⁷ Will of Jane L. Foster, PWC Will Book U: 521; Will of Jane L. Foster from the Prince William County Virginia Wills & Estates, Loose Wills – F, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁵⁸ *Alexandria Gazette*, Saturday, May 20, 1893, page 3, column 3—Local Brevities, item 3.

Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster very likely lived at Moor Green her entire life. She was born about 1816 so probably was born at the house and lived there during her childhood. She was 17 or 18 when her father died and the house was inherited by her brother. As both of her parents were dead⁵⁹ and she was still single, she likely continued to live there with her brother. She then inherited the house in 1838, married and she and John F. Reid lived there. She and her second husband, Redmon Foster made their home there also. She died at Moor Green in 1893 and it seems logical that she would be buried in the cemetery behind her home.

There is no indication that Mary J. Steele lived at Moor Green or even moved to Prince William County.⁶⁰ Redmon Foster was taxed on his life estate in 452 ½ acres called Moore Green from 1895 through 1905.⁶¹ In 1906, the heirs of Mary J. Steele, deceased, sold Moor Green to J. B. T. Thornton. This sale was subject to the life estate of Redmon Foster.⁶²

The Moor Green ownership of J. B. T. Thornton was brief. In 1909, J. B. T. Thornton and Fannie B., his wife and R. Foster sold “More Green” to James B. Fletcher of Russell County, Virginia. The property now contained 375 acres.⁶³ Moor Green passed from the ownership of the Hooe family with this deed.

Members of the Fletcher family lived on the property for about 30 years. J. B. Fletcher wrote his will in 1933. He left his wife Belle V. Fletcher all of his property. If his wife did not survive him, the property was to go to



Grady Shoemaker and his five children, Marie, Daisy, Annie, James and Benjamin. The will was proven 2 February 1935.⁶⁴ Belle V. Fletcher survived her husband. James B. and Belle V. Fletcher had raised Belle’s nephew, Grady B. Shoemaker.⁶⁵ Grady B. Shoemaker, son of Henry A. and Nannie C. Shoemaker, married Mary E. Armentrout 25 September 1912 in Prince William.⁶⁶ The 1930 census shows the children of Grady B. Shoemaker living with the Fletchers at Moor Green.⁶⁷

When the Works Progress Administration (WPA) conducted a survey of “More Green” in February 1937, the owner was Mrs. J. B. Fletcher. The house was shown as needing repairs. The smokehouse was the only outbuilding remaining.⁶⁸ In the Library of Congress Historic American

⁵⁹ Howson Hooe named no wife in his 1833 will in PWC Will Book O: 62.

⁶⁰ John Steele household, 1880 U.S. census, McCracken County, Kentucky, population schedule, Paducah, ED 124, Sheet 17, line 38, dwelling 154, household 155, National Archives micropublication T9, roll 430; *Jno. G. Gaines Paducah City Directory 1881-1882*, volume 1, page 194; Steve Birchfield, preparer, *Directory Paducah Kentucky, 1894-1895* by Olcott & Wilcox (Melber, Kentucky: Simmons Historical Publications, 2001), 174; R. L. Polk & Co., *Memphis City Directory*, 1900, page 171; Keith Blanton household, 1900 U.S. census, Shelby County, Tennessee, Memphis, 14th District, ED 74, sheet 9B, line 87, dwelling and household 237, address 221 Hernando Street, National Archives micropublication T623, roll 1598.

⁶¹ PWC Land Tax Lists 1895, 1899, 1901, 1902 and 1905, First District, R. H. Hooe, Assessor; PWC Courthouse, Manassas, Va.

⁶² PWC Deed Book 55: 423, named the heirs of Mary J. Steele, deceased, as E. N. Steele and Hattie S, his wife (signature notarized Weakley County, Tennessee, on 25 July 1906); Sophie C. Lay and Stuart P. Lay, her husband (signature notarized Memphis, Shelby County, Tennessee, on 17 July 1906); John A. Steele (signature notarized Adams County, Mississippi, on 21 July 1906) and Hattie J. Blanton and K. [Keith] Blanton, husband. Hattie Blanton died before signing the deed and her interest was ordered by the court to be conveyed to J. B. T. Thornton – PWC Chancery Order Book No. 5 (1901-1905): 367; “More Green” was described as 401 acres and 27 poles on Broad Run in Manassas Magisterial District.

⁶³ PWC Deed Book 59: 253, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁶⁴ PWC Will Book 3: 264 and Loose Probate Files, James B. Fletcher, will proven 2 February 1935, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁶⁵ James B. Fletcher household, 1900 U.S. census, Russell County, Virginia, Honaker Precinct, ED 60, sheet 9A, line 20, dwelling and family 140, National Archives micropublication T623, roll 1727; James B. Fletcher household, 1910 Manassas Prince William County Virginia Census, ED 98, Sheet 8A, line 25, dwelling 143, family 147, National Archives micropublication T624, roll 1643.

⁶⁶ Ronald Ray Turner, *Prince William County Virginia Marriages 1854-1938* (Manassas, Va.: author, 2002), 334.

⁶⁷ James B. Fletcher household, 1930 U.S. census, Prince William County, Virginia, Manassas, ED 76-10, sheet 2B, line 52, dwelling 31, family 34; National Archives micropublication T626, roll 2456.

⁶⁸ Susan Rogers Morton, “More Green” from WPA Historical Inventory, Prince William County Virginia, February 27, 1937, Historic Sites File—Moor Green at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia; available online at www.lva.lib.va.us/whatwehave/archrecs/, filed as “More Green”.

Buildings Survey, there are two undated pictures of Moor Green—front and side.⁶⁹ Dr Lounsbury suggests that these photos are from the 1930's.⁷⁰ The clothes worn by the gentlemen in the picture coincide with this time period.

In 1940, Belle V. Fletcher, reserving a life interest, deeded Moor Green to Grady Shoemaker's children. The land was on Manassas-Lucasville-Brentsville road, containing about 316 acres.⁷¹ In 1941, Belle V. Fletcher and the Shoemakers sold Moor Green to John Watson Cox.⁷²

John W. Cox and his wife, Elizabeth, lived at Moor Green until his death in 1968.⁷³ In his will, he left everything to his wife who was by then living at Manassas Manor [*a nursing home*].⁷⁴ Elizabeth Wheelock Cox died on 15 November 1970.⁷⁵ As she and John Cox had no children, Richard Lincoln Wheelock, the brother of Elizabeth Cox, inherited Moor Green.⁷⁶

John and Elizabeth Cox renovated Moor Green during their tenure. An article in the *Journal Messenger* in 1953 describes the house. "The wide hospitable green door opens into a spacious hall which ends in a door opening onto the garden terrace. Off the hall to the left is the parlor, whose most striking feature is a handsome mantel." Several myths about the origin of the house may have started here. The 1756 building date was mentioned in this article.

Also the idea that the house may have been built on the foundation of a 1711 blockhouse seems to have originated here.⁷⁷ Neither of these premises can be proven.

On 17 December 1973, Richard L. and Germaine Wheelock sold Moor Green to the Moor Green Estates, Inc. The deed was delivered to Capitol Realty, Manassas, Virginia. In the deed there was an affidavit in which Richard Lincoln Wheelock stated that he was the heir of Elizabeth W. Cox, and that he had lived in Derby, [*Orleans County*] Vermont for 18 years. Attached to the deed were the Minutes of Board of Directors of Moor Green Estates, Inc. The directors present at the meeting were Edmond N. Howar, President, William D. Wood and Margot R. Howar.⁷⁸ Moor Green had had no resident owner between 1968 when John W. Cox died and the 1973 sale by the Wheelocks.

The lack of a resident owner continued for the next 19 years, as Moor Green was owned by a series of companies, banks and trustees. Extensive renovation of the house was planned but took years to materialize. The land surrounding the house was subdivided and house was empty. It was a very precarious time for this property. Moor Green was placed on the Virginia Historical Landmarks Register on 18 July 1978 and on the National Register of Historic Places⁷⁹ on 16 November 1978. The owner of the property at that time was



Moor Green – Side View
Photo courtesy of the Library of Congress

⁶⁹ "Moor Green, State Route 692, Brentsville vicinity, Prince William County VA", from American Memory, Built in America, Historic American Buildings Survey (Library of Congress), HABS, VA, 76-BRENT.V.3, Survey HABS VA-554 found at <http://memory.loc.gov/>

⁷⁰ Report "Moor Green, Prince William County, Virginia", Dr. Carl Lounsbury to Glenn and Karen Callihan dated 21 March 2005.

⁷¹ PWC Deed Book 106: 89, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia. .

⁷² PWC Deed Book 106: 362, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁷³ Obituary of John Cox, *Journal Messenger*, Manassas, Virginia, September 5, 1968, page A-6.

⁷⁴ Probate of John Watson Cox, PWC Will Book 26: 247, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁷⁵ Final Account of John Watson Cox, PWC Will Book 31: 278, says Elizabeth W. Cox died 15 November 1970. An affidavit in PWC Deed Book 718: 498 by Richard L. Wheelock in 1973, says that Elizabeth W. Cox died 15 May 1969. The final account of Douglas S. Mackall, III, Committee of Elizabeth W. Cox was filed 28 November 1969 in PWC Will Book 28 page 273. However, it appears that the 15 November 1970 death date was probably correct. Social Security Death Index listing for Elizabeth Cox, Social Security Number 230-76-4571 says date of death November 1970, last residence – 05855, Newport, Orleans [County], Vermont.

⁷⁶ PWC Deed Book 718: 495, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁷⁷ Mary Anne Peters, "Moor Green, Mr. and Mrs. Cox' Home Believed to Have Been a Block House," part 2 of "Old Homes of Prince William" from *Journal Messenger*, December 10, 1953, page 4A; Historic Site File – Moor Green at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas, Va.

⁷⁸ PWC Deed Book 718: 495, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁷⁹ Moor Green, Virginia Landmarks Register, National Register of Historic Places, Virginia, Prince William County, Building #78003039.

Century 21-Capital Realty, Manassas, Virginia. In an update to the National Register application, there is a report by a surveyor from the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission who visited Moor Green in August 1979. He found that the house was open and apparently abandoned and the grounds very overgrown. The original approach to the house had been erased during the construction of single family dwellings that almost surrounded it. The smokehouse was still on the property but seriously neglected. There was evidence of some renovation as the floors had been sanded and the plaster on the ceilings in many of the rooms had been removed exposing joists of the floor above. There was a large hole in the floor at the entrance to the house.⁸⁰

A most devastating event happened on 4 March 1984 when Moor Green burned. The fire department suspected arson as piles of paper in the basement had been set on fire.⁸¹ Trespassing youths probably started the blaze. The fire charred the “great hall” and burned the basement. The beautiful mantel in the parlor was destroyed. Fortunately, because the vandals had pried off the boards to enter the house, the fire burned less intensely and did not completely gut the house. The owner, First Commercial Bank pledged to continue renovation.⁸²

After numerous changes of trustees, a foreclosure and several auctions of the property, a renovated Moor Green was sold to William E. S. Flory, Jr. and Diann S. Flory in 1992.⁸³ Finally Moor Green had resident owners again.

Also an integral part of Moor Green are the cemeteries associated with it. One is the family cemetery and the other is the slave cemetery. While neither cemetery has legible tombstones, there are shards of stones in each.

The family cemetery is located at the back of the house. The cemetery was identified in the 1909 deed between the J. B. T. Thornton and J. B. Fletcher as “the Hooe grave yard in the rear of the garden, which said grave yard as now enclosed contains about one-eight acre”.⁸⁴ In 1953 an article in the *Journal Messenger* noted that the tombstones could not be read. “Away from the house but within the fence-stockade is the old family cemetery studded with sunken slabs, half-hidden by masses of myrtle, which time and weather have unfortunately rubbed bare of markings.”⁸⁵

The only person that can be proven to date to have been buried there was Redmon Foster. His obituary stated that he died 25 December 1912 and the interment was at “Moregreen” farm, near Brentsville.⁸⁶ However, a guess can be made of the other family members who might also be there. A tentative list of persons, in addition to Redmon Foster, follows:

- Howson Hooe who died 1833/4.
- Jane Hooe, wife of Howson Hooe, who apparently died before her husband wrote his will in 1833.⁸⁷
- James Hooe who died 1838.
- John F. Reid, husband of Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster, who died in 1847.
- Elizabeth Foster, daughter of Redmon and Jane L. Foster, who died in 1857.⁸⁸
- John F. Reid, son of John F. Reid and Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster, who died in 1885.
- Richard Irvin Reid, son of John F. Reid and Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster, who died in 1885.

⁸⁰ Moor Green, Update of National Register Nomination Preparation from 6/78. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission File no. 76-14, from Historic Sites File—Moor Green, found at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia.

⁸¹ “Fire Damages Moor Green”, *Journal Messenger*, Manassas Virginia, March 5, 1984, from Historic Sites File—Moor Green, found at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia.

⁸² “Moor Green renovation to proceed despite fire”, *Potomac News*, Woodbridge, Virginia, March 12, 1984, page A11, from Historic Sites File—Moor Green, found at RELIC, Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas Virginia.

⁸³ PWC Deed Book 1867: 1153, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas Virginia.

⁸⁴ PWC Deed Book 59: 253, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

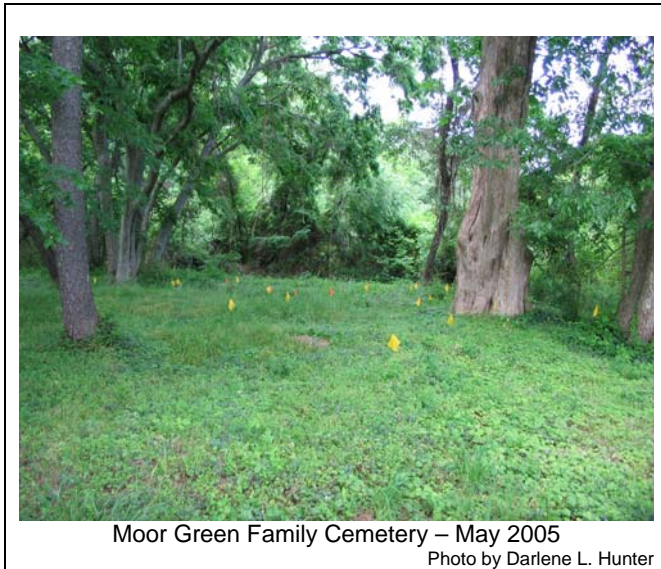
⁸⁵ Peters, “Moor Green.”

⁸⁶ Ronald Ray Turner, *Prince William County Virginia 1900-1930 Obituaries* (Manassas, Virginia: author, 1996), 115, from the *Manassas Journal*, 27 December 1912. The obituary stated that he would have been 89 years old the next month. He died at the home of Mr. S. C. Suthard, near Bristow.

⁸⁷ Will of Howson Hooe, PWC Will Book O: 63. The will names no wife, only his children.

⁸⁸ The only child of Redmon and Jane Foster found to date, Elizabeth Foster, was born 12 December 1855 at “Moore Green”. She died there on 14 September 1857, of dysentery. Ronald Ray Turner, *Prince William County Virginia Birth Records, 1853-1896* (Manassas, Virginia: author, 1994), 42; death record of Elizabeth Foster, Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, PWC Death Register, 1857, line 8; LVA microfilm reel 24.

- Jane L. Hooe Reid Foster, who died in 1893.



The picture of the family cemetery shows the flags marking “46 stones or clusters of stones” placed by a team from the Smithsonian who examined the cemetery in September 2004.⁸⁹ Ron Turner said on his visit to the family cemetery that judging by the number of rows of graves, depressions, fieldstones and dimension of the cemetery, it was possible that the total burials might be as high as 60.⁹⁰ This would add to the theory that the house may have been used as a hospital during the Civil War and soldiers who died there were buried in the family cemetery.

The slave cemetery is down the hill from the house and no longer on Moor Green property. Here too are remnants of stones seeming to grow out of the trees. One person who was possibly buried there was the slave Manuel, son of Charlotte, who was

owned at his death by Jane L. Foster. He died 20 December 1856 of bronchitis at age 32. He was born in Prince William County.⁹¹

In the 1854 inventory of John F. Reid, there were slaves Charlotte, age 60 and Manuel, age 27. Manuel went to Jane L. Foster in the distribution of the estate and Charlotte to Jane’s son, John F. Reid.⁹² While the age of Manuel does not match exactly, it looks very possible that this is the same man. In addition, Jane Hooe had inherited slaves from her father, including Charlotte and Emanuel.⁹³ Howson Hooe’s 1834 inventory listed a Negro boy Manuel.⁹⁴ It appears that Manuel may have been a longtime resident of Moor Green like Jane L. Foster.



Moor Green was the home completed by Howson Hooe by 1815 to house his growing family. It must have been one of the impressive plantation houses in 1815 in western Prince William County, ranking with Effingham, Bradley and Snow Hill. Descendants of Howson Hooe continued to

live in and maintain the house until Jane L. Foster’s death in 1893. It was then cared for by several families, the Fletchers, Shoemakers and Coxes in the early 20th century. But it fell on hard times after John W. Cox’s death in 1968 and it is a miracle that that it stands today. The current owners, Glenn and Karen Callihan⁹⁵, who commissioned this house history, are dedicated to the continued restoration and maintenance of this lovely almost two century old home.

⁸⁹ Report by William F. Hanna to Glenn Callihan dated 21 September 2004.

⁹⁰ Ronald Ray Turner is a well known abstractor of Prince William County records and expert on Prince William County cemeteries. He visited this cemetery in March 2005.

⁹¹ Death record of slave Manuel, Virginia Bureau of Vital Statistics, PWC Death Register, 1856, LVA microfilm reel 24. There is a narrow window from 1853 when the death records started until Emancipation during which time Virginia vital records include names of slaves and their owners. [Note: Death records for Prince William County are missing for the years 1860-63.]

⁹² PWC Will Book Q: 337, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁹³ Will of Howson Hooe, PWC Will Book O: 62, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia.

⁹⁴ PWC Will Book O: 94, Prince William County Courthouse, Manassas, Virginia

⁹⁵ This author’s thanks to the Callihans for their continuing interest, support and help in preparing this history.

PRINCE WILLIAM RESIDENTS PETITION TO HAVE A THANKSGIVING

Transcribed by Beverly Veness and Donald L. Wilson

The following petition was produced by the citizens of Prince William County, Virginia, and submitted to the Virginia General Assembly.

To the members of the Gen^l Assembly of Virginia. We the undersigned citizens of the County of Prince William would most respectfully represent that there ought to be some provision authorizing the Governor of this Commonwealth to appoint annually some day in November to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving & prayer. We believe that such provision would operate beneficially upon the morals of the community & elevate the minds of all in a thankful form to that Being from whom flow all the blessings which we enjoy. We therefore humbly pray that you will adopt some measure (either by resolution or bill) best calculated to carry out the above suggestion.

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| 1. W ^m J. Weir | 28. Garret Hulfish | 45. Tho ^s B. Gaines |
| 2. P. D. Lipscomb | 29. Jesse L. Frittz | 46. Jno Gray |
| 3. W ^m W. Monroe | 30. Otho Berkley | 47. J. Weedon |
| 4. J. E. Nixon | 31. John W. Bowen | 48. Daniel Witbeck |
| 5. Alfred Ball | 32. Henry A. Barron | 49. Cha ^s G. Howison |
| 6. A. Shaw | 33. Chas W. Latimer | 50. John A. Harrison |
| 7. J. Williams | 34. A. Howison | 51. W. E. Goodwin |
| 8. W ^m P. Foster | 35. Ja ^s Howison | 52. John Sulluvan |
| 9. Geo. W. Tennille | 36. James M. Sinclair | 53. Robt. C. Weir |
| 10. G. W. Clifford | 37. Charles W. Alexander | 54. William W. Thornton |
| 11. T. Leachman | 38. G. W. Mitchell | 55. Richard G. Davis |
| 12. W ^m Edw ^d Lipscomb | 39. John Hornbaker | 56. William Renoe |
| 13. Robert C. Page | 40. John P. T. Fitzhugh | 57. Enoch Robinson |
| 14. W ^m H. Franklin | 41. R. A. Sinclair | 58. Moses Hixson |
| 15. E. W. Latimer | 42. Ben ^r Cooper | 59. W ^m Brawner |
| 16. W. Tasker Weir | 43. Benj ⁿ (H.?) Cockrell | 60. Jerome B. Norvill |
| 17. John Towles | 44. W ^m J. Hixson | 61. James Fewell |
| 18. J. C. Goods | 45. J. Muschett M.D. | 62. James B. T. Thornton |
| 19. D. Wroe | 46. T. H. Muschett | 63. B. Brawner |
| 20. Robert Deats | 47. C. Hildeman(?) | 64. Jos. Janney |
| 21. Joseph Osmun | 48. Cyrus C. Marsteller | 65. M. B. Sinclair |
| 22. F. P. Brawner | 49. Abram Van Pelt | 66. Aylett Nicol |
| 23. Henry Keys | 50. L. B. Norvill | 67. Eppa Hunton |
| 24. Tho ^s K. Davis | 51. Rob ^t A. Calvert | 68. William Dickinson |
| 25. Ja ^s W. Washington | 52. W. W. Davis | 69. James Stewart |
| 26. William Weeks | 53. R. F. Brawner | |
| 27. John Camper | 54. Walter Woodyard | |

Petition of 69 citizens of the County of Prince William for the passage of a Law or resolution authorizing the Gov^r to appoint annually a day in Nov^r to ~~Set apart~~ be observed on a day of general thanksgiving and Prayer.

B. E. Harrison
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The person counting the names on the petition numbered the names incorrectly. There were actually 79 names on the petition. Numbers 1-43 were correct. What should have been number 44 was counted as number 34, and so on, making the total number off by 10.

From the microfilm Virginia General Assembly Legislative Petitions, Prince William County, 1819 Dec. 15 – 1858, Reel 165, Acc. # 36121, available at The Library of Virginia.

**DEATH RECORDS FROM
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ESTATE FILES
CA. 1913-1938**

Compiled by Ronald R. Turner¹

(Continued from vol. 4, no. 3)

*[The following information is taken from probate case files in the Prince William County Circuit Court Archives. A typical file includes the original will, appointment of executor or administrator, receipts for fees paid to the Clerk and Department of Taxation, fact sheet about the deceased (including date and place of death, marital status, personal representative, estimated value of estate, and names of appraisers), and list of heirs (name, relationship, age, last known address). Mr. Turner has extracted the name of deceased with date and place of death. This is an excerpt from his forthcoming book **Prince William County Virginia Clerk's Loose Papers, vol. VIII (Manassas: Author, 2005)**. Almost all the estates were settled after 1913. A few of them have earlier dates of death – one as early as 1877. / DW]*

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
Schrader, Julia A.	19 Jun 1926	Manassas, VA (near)
Seng, Anna Maria	23 May 1921	Fredericksburg, VA
Shackelford, E. D.	20 Oct 1917	Minnieville, VA
Shaffer, George W.	20 Feb 1935	Nokesville, VA
Sheppard, Thomas	12 Jan 1938	Woodbridge, VA
Shirley, C. S.	09 Apr 1925	Waterfall, VA (near)
Shoemaker, B. A.	05 Sep 1917	Manassas, VA
Shoemaker, Katie C.	00 Nov 1937	Manassas, VA
Showalter, David Bowman	02 Jun 1937	Bristow, VA (near)
Simmons, Mary Emma	16 Nov 1921	Richmond, VA
Simpson, Dorcas Cecil	09 Dec 1933	Hoadley, VA (near)
Simpson, Hattie V.	04 Feb 1926	Hoadley, VA (near)
Simpson, Martha	00 Oct 1922	Occoquan, VA
Sinclair, A. W.	12 Feb 1917	Manassas, VA
Sinclair, Eloise Armistead	12 Nov 1926	Manassas, VA
Sisson, Henry	00 May 1914	Prince William County
Sisson, M.	11 Apr 1938	Quantico, VA
Slingerland, Ozzie	24 Sep 1922	Independent Hill, VA
Smallwood, Lula M.	01 Sep 1916	Buckhall, VA
Smith, Addie M.	02 Dec 1920	Manassas, VA
Smith, Amos L. Jr.	10 Mar 1929	Alexandria, VA
Smith, Andrew J.	11 Mar 1931	Gainesville, VA (near)
Smith, Annette C.	15 Nov 1925	Manassas, VA
Smith, Annie M.	09 Mar 1929	Waterfall, VA (confederate pension)
Smith, Ben	09 Sep 1919	Brentsville, VA (near)
Smith, General	27 Jan 1936	Manassas, VA
Smith, George H.	16 Jan 1927	Washington DC
Smith, James Phillip	30 Oct 1928	Waterfall, VA
Smith, James Washington	31 Oct 1938	Woolsey, VA (near)
Smith, Jennie P.	18 Jan 1925	Manassas, VA
Smith, Robert L.	18 Sep 1936	Alexandria, VA
Smith, Victor E.	03 Dec 1930	Nokesville, VA (near)
Smith, Vincient	01 May 1929	Nokesville, VA
Smith, William H.	21 Jan 1927	Minnieville, VA

¹ pwcva-books@comcast.net

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
Smith, William L.	10 Sep 1938	Manassas, VA
Smoot, Elder William M.	12 Aug 1938	Occoquan, VA (near)
Smoot, Susie B.	25 Apr 1934	Occoquan, VA
Smoot, Winfield Scott	15 Feb 1930	Washington, DC
Snapp, Cyrus Newton	21 Jan 1934	Woodbridge, VA (near)
Snyder, Ballard Preston	18 Feb 1934?	Manassas, VA (near)
Soutter, George Edgar	05 Oct 1936	Triangle, VA
Sowers, J. L.	10 Jan 1922	Stone House, VA (near)
Speaks, Martha Jane	07 Jan 1926	Haymarket, VA
Speiden, Albert	22 Mar 1933	Manassas, VA
Speiden, Effie Nelson	31 Jul 1933	Manassas, VA
Spencer, Laws	16 Dec 1933	Manassas, VA
Spittle, John T.	00 Jan 1930	Greenwich, VA (near)
Spitzer, Solomon B.	12 Mar 1929	Brentsville, VA (near)
Stafford, Joseph	15 Sep 1930	Manassas, VA
Stanley, A. J.	22 Jun 1935	Richmond VA
Starkweather, Carlton Lee	11 Dec 1935	Occoquan, VA
Steele, Mary Frances	06 Dec 1935	Hoadley, VA (near)
Stevens, John Lester	29 Sep 1924	Quantico, VA
Stevens, R. D. Mrs.	19 Oct 1923	Nokesville, VA (near)
Stokes, Rose	12 Jan 1929	Fairfax County, VA
Stoll, Eunice/Emil	05 Mar 1916	on railroad train in Pennsylvania
Storke, B. W.	12 Apr 1922	Prince William County
Strawderman, Adam	14 Dec 1924	Aden, VA
Strobert, Walter	12 Jan 1919	Minnieville, VA
Strother, Gertrude P.	06 Oct 1927	Manassas, VA
Strother, Mabel R.	22 Aug 1923	Washington, DC
Strother, Moses B.	25 Nov 1925	Washington, DC
Struhs, Annie A.	30 Apr 1929	Washington, DC
Stuart, Lucy F.	14 Jan 1934	Haymarket, VA
Sullivan, Fred T.	27 Mar 1935	Milford, Neb.
Sullivan, John Goodwin	07 Jun 1926	Canova, VA
Sullivan, Louisiana	29 Apr 1936	Independent Hill, VA
Sullivan, Luther T.	23 Sep 1927	Manassas District Home
Sullivan, Raymond Brooks	19 Mar 1934	Bramerton, WA
Sunderlin, Amy J.	05 May 1935	Dumfries, VA
Suthard, C. S.	17 Dec 1915	between Brentsville & Bristow
Swart, Elry	14 Mar 1920	Las Vegas, Nev.
Syncox, J. T.	10 Feb 1924	Fredericksburg, VA
Taylor, Eliza	02 May 1927	Washington DC (res. Woodbridge)
Taylor, Mahlon R.	12 Oct 1927	Prince William County (home)
Taylor, Robert A.	11 Jan 1937	Joplin, VA (home) (near)
Taylor, Sarah E.	23 Sep 1916	Agnewville, VA (near)
Taylor, William Henry	12 Nov 1938	Alexandria, VA
Tharp, W. H.	08 Dec 1918	Manassas, VA
Thomas, Amanda	08 Dec 1917	Washington, DC (res. Bristow)
Thomas, John W.	25 Feb 1923	Occoquan, VA
Thomas, Lucinda	02 Feb 1935	Waterfall, VA (near)
Thomas, Mary E.	13 Sep 1923	Quantico, VA
Thomas, Wileman	14 Jan 1921	Quantico, VA
Thomasson, Mary S.	09 Jul 1930	Manassas, VA (confederate soldier)
Thomasson, T. A.	11 Jan 1923	Manassas, VA (near)
Thompson, Corbin	24 Jun 1921	Washington DC (Woodbridge)
Thornton, B. B.	20 Sep 1926	Manassas, VA
Thornton, Judge J. B. T.	10 Oct 1918	Manassas, VA (home)

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
Thorp, Bettie G. Mrs.	25 Feb 1922	Gainesville, VA
Tibbs, Samuel	14 Jul 1934	Gainesville, VA (on highway)
Tillett, John Robert	23 Mar 1920	Manassas, VA (home)
Tillett, Susan F.	25 Dec 1932	Manassas, VA (home)
Tinnin, David S.	07 Oct 1918	Quantico, VA
Todd, Joseph W.	1926-1927	No information
Toliver, Richard	19 Mar 1931	Manassas, VA (home)
Tolson, Mary J.	21 May 1928	Dumfries, VA (?)
Tompkins, Henderson F.	25 Jan 1927	Manassas, VA
Townsend, Julia A.	13 Feb 1932	Greenwich, VA
Tubbs, H. L.	02 Jan 1932	Wellington, VA
Turner, Joseph R.	05 Mar 1926	Hickory Grove, VA (near) (home)
Twine, George Ernest	08 Dec 1924	Manassas, VA
Tyler, D. J.	28 Jul 1930	Petersburg, VA
Tyler, Edward	12 Nov 1930	Manassas, VA (home)
Tyler, Edward C.	07 Jan 1909	Prince William County
Tyler, George G.	02 Sep 1938	Haymarket, VA
Tyler, Lavinia	25 Dec 1925	Manassas, VA (near) (home)
Utterback, Ernest W.	19 Oct 1921	Laurel, MD (res. Manassas)
Utterback, Joseph N.	00000 1906	Haymarket, VA (near)
Utterback, Sarah E.	12 Nov 1921	Haymarket, VA (near)
Varner, John	14 Aug 1919	Occoquan, VA
Varner, W. E.	09 Jul 1930	Warrenton, VA (near) (res. Brentsville)
Veeder, Mary Green	04 Oct 1929	Washington DC
Veeder, T. E. Dewitt	30 Nov 1923	Greenwich, VA (home)
Vetter, Lizzie	04 Sep 1933	Wellington, VA
Vermillion, Littie M.	25 Oct 1937	Warrenton, VA (res. Hickory Grove)
Wagener, W. C.	13 Dec 1932	Manassas, VA
Wall, Laura Fray	11 Dec 1935	Quantico, VA
Walsh, Edward S. Jr.	30 Oct 1934	Woodbridge, VA
Washington, M. B.	06 Dec 1920	Greenwich, VA (near) (home)
Washington, M. M.	13 Dec 1932	Greenwich, VA (near) (home)
Waters, Theodora Pauline	21 Oct 1918	Manassas, VA
Watson, Napoleon Sr.	01 Apr 1937	Joplin, VA (home)
Weber, Martha E.	00 Jul 1930	Independent Hill, VA (near) (home)
Webster, James W.	31 Aug 1932	Prince William County (home)
Weddle, Clyde M.	22 Feb 1929	Stone House, VA (near)
Weddle, Letitia C.	08 Dec 1934	Manassas, VA (near)
Weeks, W. J.	08 Aug 1932	Fayman, VA (near)
Weir, Annie W.	27 Dec 1918	Staunton, VA
Weir, E. Wood	11 Feb 1919	Manassas, VA (home)
Weir, Eugene T.	23 Dec 1922	Manassas, VA
Weir, Georgette T.	07 Oct 1936	Manassas, VA (home)
Welch, Mary E. Mrs.	12 Feb 1919	Prince William County
Wells, Carroll Allen	11 Nov 1934	Manassas, VA (near)
West, Issie	09 Jun 1937	Woodbridge, VA
Wharton, Mary C.	23 Apr 1922	Gainesville, VA
Wheaton, William Wallace	14 Jan 1938	Canova, VA
Whedbee, T. B.	11 Apr 1924	Manassas, VA (near)
Wheeler, Robert L.	10 Apr 1936	Stone House, VA (near) (home)
Wheeler, William M.	02 May 1920	Prince William County (home)
Whetzel, Frank M.	10 Mar 1929	Bristow, VA (res. Aden)
Whetzel, Grant W.	10 Mar 1929	Aden, VA
White, Edgar Leslie	08 Jul 1936	Hoadley, VA
Whiten, James	29 Nov 1937	Quantico, VA

Name	Date of Death	Place of Death
Whitley, H. C.	28 Mar 1925	Quantico, VA
Whitmer, Catherine C.	27 Oct 1918	Independent Hill, VA
Whitmer, Charles Franklin	14 Nov 1937	Washington DC (res near Manassas)
Whitmer, John C.	10 Jul 1919	North Carolina
Wigglesworth, Robert O.	28 Nov 1925	Cherry Hill, VA
Wilkins, Mary E.	08 Oct 1936	Sudley
Will, Mildred Sinclair	26 Mar 1926	Charlotte, NC
Williams, Basil Lee	06 Nov 1928	Hoadley, VA
Williams, M. D.	17 May 1924	Manassas, VA
Williams, Nettie V.	15 Feb 1936	Occoquan, VA
William, Zeal	28 Feb 1888	Dumfries District
Williamson, Julia P.	15 Mar 1929	Washington DC (res. Gaines.)
Wilson, Edward	03 Jul 1919	Hickory Grove, VA (home)
Wilson, Henry H.	18 Oct 1928	Washington DC (Hickory Grove)
Wilson, Katherine D.	18 Feb 1928	Westchester County, NY
Wilson, Wm. Parker	13 Dec 1936	Hickory Grove, VA (home)
Wine, R. E.	15 Mar 1925	Washington DC (res. Nokesville)
Wise, James Cloud	00 Dec 1929	Haymarket, VA
Wise, Mary A.	09 May 1933	Haymarket, VA
Wolcott, C. Stanton	16 Jul 1928	Buffalo, NY
Wooden, Lucy	02 Sep 1929	Washington, DC (res. Bristow)
Woodyard, A. F.	25 Nov 1937	Washington DC (Indept. Hill)
Woodyard, Blanche L.	15 May 1926	Manassas, VA (near)
Woodyard, Cordelia	17 Oct 1928	Manassas, VA
Woodyard, Henrietta Long	17 Oct 1937	Washington DC (Indept. Hill)
Woodyard, James R.	14 Mar 1919	Brentsville, VA (home)
Woodyard, John W.	02 Jul 1924	Alexandria, VA (res. Hoadley)
Woodyard, Malissa	14 Feb 1934	Washington DC (res. Occoquan)
Wright, Edwin T.	18 Dec 1918	Prince William County (home)
Wright, Hardenia C.	22 Nov 1918	Prince William County
Wright, James R.	28 Jun 1922	Bristow, VA(near) (home)
Wright, Nettie P.	00 Aug 1937	Prince William County
Yahn, Bernard A.	23 Mar 1931	Quantico, VA
Yates, Ashby	13 Feb 1935	Manassas, VA
Yates, Jesse	28 Apr 1924	Buckhall, VA (near) (home)
Yates, Mark Reid	17 Apr 1928	not given
Young, Howard P.	10 Mar 1923	Washington, DC (Manassas)
Zunada, Joseph	08 Apr 1938	Neabsco, VA (near)

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Twenty Years Ago In Manassas

Items Reprinted from The Manassas Journal of September 21, 1906.

Manassas now has an automobile, Mr. Ira E. Cannon having bought a Stanley steam runabout with top. He started across the country from Washington with it but was stopped at Falls Church by an officer who demanded to see his license. He turned back for garage and now awaits his license.

The Daughters of the Confederacy have appointed a committee to ascertain the probable cost of turning the monument of the soldier to face the south.

CEDAR RUN RELOCATION BURIALS

Prince William County, Virginia

Transcribed by Beverly R. Veness

The following is a list of persons buried on Quantico Marine Corps Base whose remains were moved shortly before 1945 from community and family graveyards in Prince William and Stafford Counties to the large Cedar Run Cemetery. At least 70 separate graveyards were moved during this operation. The area of the Base known as Guadalcanal, an area of about 50,000 acres, was acquired by the U. S. Navy in 1942 and 1943 through forced sales ("declarations of taking") from hundreds of individual owners.

This document was submitted by Scott Parham, volunteer at the Prince William County Circuit Court Archives, from a copy found in the Archives. It is labeled "Marine Corps Schools, Quantico, Va. Cedar Run Cemetery (White) Showing All Relocated Graves and List and Location of All Known Graves. [Signed:] R. B. Atkins. 28 July 1951." The document is P.W. Drawing No. 3656.

It appears to be a companion document to a plan of Cedar Run Cemetery approved Feb. 10, 1945 by B. Berman, Acting Public Works Officer (P.W. Drawing No. PW2280): "Plot of New White Cemeteries Removed from New Area by Wearly & Wasson, Inc., Muncie, Indiana, for the U.S. Marine Corps, Col. W. N. Best, Post Q.M., Quantico, Va." (Copy in RELIC, in the Historic Sites File under "Quantico Cemeteries.")

A third document, a typescript compiled about 1944 or 1945, is titled "List of Cemeteries Moved from the New Guadalcanal Training Area of the United States Marine Corps, Located Near Quantico, Virginia," prepared by Wearly & Wasson, Inc., 404 Kilgore Avenue, Muncie, Indiana; Contract #NOM 37944. This uses the same Key system, identifies the cemeteries by the names given below, and lists the nearest State Road. With it RELIC was given reports of a few individual cemeteries (Keys E, F, R, and Y) which give the location and layout of the original cemetery. Relative locations of marked graves are indicated. RELIC's copy of these documents was obtained from Quantico Community Relations, 3250 Catlin Avenue, Building 3250, Floor 2, Quantico, VA 22134. Phone 703-784-5927.

Note: Colored cemeteries, although identified in the key, are not shown on the map, and their burials seem to be missing from the list. Graves moved "Elsewhere" are also not included.

A section may include more than one removed graveyard. The section code in the burial list appears to be the same as the ordinate code shown on the map. The ordinates run in a grid with letters running south to north (A to G), and numbers running east to west (4 to 18). A code represents the southwest corner of each section. Lots are lettered west to east [sic], and graves are numbered south to north. The total area of the plat is 9.22 acres. Here is a composite list of cemeteries removed, from the plat and the third document. The cemetery names on the plat are often briefer, and contain typographical errors. [DLW]

Key	Cemetery	State Road	Ordinate to North
A	Stafford's Store Church	644	A-6
B	Tolson, near Staffords Store	611	A-11
C	Gibson, on Hill Farm	611	Colored
D	Old Cooper Farm	611	A-12
E	Tolson, near Bridwell's Corner	611	A-10
F	Providence Church	611	A-12
G	Bridwell	611	A-13
H	King Cemetery	613	A-10
I	Murray Farm	611	A-13

Key	Cemetery	State Road	Ordinate to North
J	Joseph Cooper Farm	643	B-4
K	Ashby Farm	611	Colored
L	None	[n.g.]	---- [sic]
M	Metz Farm	644	A-5
N	Shackleford Farm	639	A-11
O	Herndon Farm	611	B-10
P	Combs Farm	644	A-13
Q	Abel, Elijah Jr.	641	A-7
R	Maxfield Farm	641	A-11
S	Bell Cemetery	639	C-16
T	Zeets Farm	641	A-12
U	Bryant Farm	641	A-11

Key	Cemetery	State Road	Ordinate to North
V	Mountjoy Farm	611	A-13
W	Wheeler Farm	641	Elsewhere
X	Patton Farm	641	A-13
Y	Evans – Cox – Davis See 3E	641- 641-626	F-11
Z	Emory Chapel Church	619	A-8
1	Mt. Zion Church	618	Colored
2-A	Butler-Grayson	618	Colored
2-B	Cummins	639	B-11
2-C	Chopawamsic Church	619	A-14
2-D	Cloe Farm	611	B-6
2-E	Arrington Farm	611	B-7
2-F	John Samsky Farm	611	F-10
2-G	Embrey	611	B-6
2-H	Shacklette-Tolson	611	B-7
2-I	Susie Shacklette	640	B-6
2-J	Holmes	611	B-10
2-Ja	Walmsley	642	Elsewhere
2-K	W. B. Heflin	639	B-12
2-Ka	Rich Reed Farm	644	B-10
2-L	Bridwell	644	B-10
2-M	Q. O. Heflin	639	B-3
2-N	Bernard Duffey	639	B-13
2-O	Clemons Farm	609	D-13
2-P	Herndon	611	F-13
2-Q	Bumbry	611	Colored
2-R	McCoy	609	D12 & B-10
2-S	Holmes	611	F-13

Key	Cemetery	State Road	Ordinate to North
2-Sa	Bolan-Thorns	641	C-15
2-T	Henderson	632	D-11
2-Ta	Wallace Perry	611	F-10
2-U	Powers	632	Colored
2-V	John Goodwin	213	F-12
2-W	Jones	641	F-11
2-X	Ford	611	F-16
2-Y	Baker-Bowling	639	D-11
2-Z	Shackleford child	639	F-10
3-A	Dr. Stone	639	F-11
3-B	Henderson-Nash	641	F-10, F-11 & D-13
3-C	See Cemetery "W"	641	Elsewhere
3-D	See Cemetery "2-W"	641	F-11
3-E	See Cemetery "Y"	641- 641-626	F-11
3-F	Frazier-Moore	611	F-15
3-G	Dipple	636	Aquia [Church]
3-H	Moncure-Somerset	611	Aquia [Church]
3-I	Herndon	608	F-15
3-J	Roles	611	F-10
3-K	None	[n.g.]	---- [sic]
3-L	Mount	620	C-15
3-M	Heflin Reserve (Shelton burial)	[n.g.]	F-14
3-N	Decatur	632	F-10
3-O	Davis	609	Elsewhere

Two stray graves are shown on the plat:

Edward Skelton [Shelton?], May 18, 1874-Mar. 11, 1943 [northeast corner of F-14, in section marked "Reserved for Heflin 3-M."]

Charles Heflin, 1943. [Section B-12, Grave H-10]

Much of sections A-9 and A-10 are marked "Balance of space reserved for lot owners of Emory Chapel." Part of section B-8 is marked "Reserve E. S. Shacklette."

Following is the complete list of burials from Document 3656, as transcribed by Beverly R. Veness.

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Abel, Anner S.	A-6	E	1
Abel, Betty M.	C-15	E	5
Abel, Dick	B-9	D	1
Abel, Edith	B-9	D	2
Abel, Elijah, Jr.	A-7	B	8
Abel, Elijah, Sr.	A-7	A	6
Abel, Elizabeth	A-6	E	9
Abel, Ernest G.	A-6	E	2
Abel, Hawkins S.	A-7	A	7
Abel, Ruben	A-6	E	10

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Abel, Sophia	A-6	E	8
Abel, Corp. W. M.	A-6	E	7
Abel, Infant	C-15	E	6
Alexandria, Sarah	F-16	E	1
Allegar, Charles H.	A-5	E	2
Anderson, Baby	B-12	A	9
Anderson, John	F-10	C	1
Arrington, John W.	B-7	D	10
Arrington, Margaret Virginia	B-7	C	4
Arrington, Mary	B-6	C	1

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Eleanor			
Arrington, Millie	B-7	D	8
Arrington, Robert Lee	B-6	C	2
Arrington, Sarah	B-7	D	9
Arrington, Wallace	B-7	D	7
Arrington, Walter	B-7	C	5
Ashby, Baby	B-6	D	10
Ashby, Elizabeth Stark	B-6	C	3
Ashby, George R.	B-6	C	4
Barber, John	B-7	C	7
Barber, Miss Mamie	B-7	C	10
Barber, Sallie	B-7	C	6
Bell, James	C-16	E	2
Bell, Linnie	B-6	E	7
Berry, Baby	B-6	C	5
Boswell, Robert	B-9	E	10
Botts, Baby	A-6	C	3
Botts, Clinton A.	A-7	D	8
Botts, Eugene Garlish	A-6	C	2
Botts, Minor M.	A-7	D	9
Bowling, Catherine	D-13	D	5
Boyd, Jerry	B-7	E	10
Bridwell, Addie C.	A-7	A	4
Bridwell, John Henry	A-6	D	2
Bridwell, Kendrick	A-6	D	1
Bridwell, Luther	B-10	B	1
Bridwell, Nina O.	A-7	A	3
Bridwell, Temple M.	A-7	A	2
Bridwell, Virginia	A-7	E	3
Bridwell, Wm. H.	A-7	A	5
Brown, Wife of A.	A-6	D	5
Bryant, [no first name given]	A-11	E	1
Byram, Mrs. B.	C-16	A	8
Bryam [sic], Nettie	C-15	E	7
Calhoun, Eugene	F-15	E	8
Calhoun, Louise	F-15	E	9
Clark, Elder John	A-15	D	6
Clark, Elizabeth	A-15	D	7
Clark, James F.	A-15	D	10
Clark, Jane	A-15	D	5
Clark, Josephine	A-15	D	8
Clark, Thomas	A-15	D	9
Clements, Jennie	A-13	E	10
Clemons, Wm. Jackson	D-13	D	4
Cloe, Cassius Edwin	B-6	D	5
Cloe, Ella K.	B-6	D	4
Cloe, Ella Lee	B-6	E	9
Cloe, Hannah K.	B-6	D	7

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Cloe, Hugh A.	B-6	D	3
Cloe, Infant daughter	B-6	D	2
Cloe, Josie M.	B-6	D	9
Cloe, William Ashton	B-6	C	10
Cloe, Wm. Shepard	B-6	D	8
_____, Katie	B-6	E	8
Combs, Betty	A-13	E	7
Combs, Ocie	A-13	E	8
Cooper, Claud	A-7	C	7
Cooper, Daughter	A-12	B	5
Cooper, Elizabeth Tolson	A-7	C	1
Cooper, James Ashley	A-7	E	6
Cooper, Jennie	A-11	B	1
Cooper, John Robert	A-7	C	2
Cooper, Mary	A-7	E	5
Cooper, Mattie E.	A-12	B	4
Cooper, Capt. R. L.	A-7	E	4
Cooper, Richard D.	A-12	B	3
Cooper, Virginia Madeline	A-7	C	3
Cooper, _____	A-12	B	5
Coppage, Gertrude	B-12	C	3
Coppage, Thomas	B-11	C	7
Cox, Amanda	F-11	D	2
Cox, Bulcenia	F-11	D	4
Cox, John C.	F-11	D	1
Davis, Betty	A-16	B	6
Davis, Hortensia	F-11	D	9
Davis, Irving	A-16	B	3
Davis, Montellion	A-16	D	5
Davis, Raymond	A-16	B	4
Davis, Infant son of Payton and Georgia Davis	F-15	A	5
Decatur, James	F-10	B	4
Decatur, Sarah	F-10	B	2
Dent, Howard	A-11	B	6
Dodson, Charles O.	A-6	B	1
Dodson, Lydia V.	A-6	B	2
Duffy, Bernard	B-13	D	9
Duvall, Caroline Carter	A-14	C	3
Duvall, James	A-14	C	2
Duvall, James E.	A-14	C	1
Embrey, Susan	A-7	D	3
Embrey, Mrs. Arnfield	B-6	B	4
Embrey, Clarence W.	A-7	B	8
Embrey, George W.	B-6	B	2

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Embrey, Harriett A.	B-6	B	5
Embrey, Osborn	B-6	B	3
Embrey, Sarah Frances	B-6	B	1
Embrey, Susan	A-7	D	3
Evans, Asbury W.	F-11	C	6
Evans, Emma Francis	F-11	C	7
Evans, John R.	F-11	D	3
Fletcher, William	B-10	D	6
Ford, Danl W.	F-16	C	6
Ford, Elizabeth	F-16	D	1
Ford, Dr. James	F-16	C	8
Ford, Capt. William	F-16	D	9
Ford, William	F-16	C	7
Frazier, James	F-15	E	3
Frazier, Jimmie	F-15	E	2
Frazier, Jonnie	F-15	E	1
Frazier, Mary	F-15	E	4
Garrison, Joseph	A-6	C	9
Garrison, Mary E.	A-6	C	8
Gooding, Eddie	B-12	D	5
Gooding, Infant	B-12	D	7
Gooding, Pearl	B-12	D	4
Goodwin, John	F-12	D	5
Goodwin, Margaret	F-12	D	6
Guyer, Charles	B-8	A	2
Guyer, Infant	B-8	A	3
Guyer, Lucy	B-8	A	1
Harding, Mrs. Ada	A-13	B	7
Heflin, A. M.	B-12	D	3
Heflin, Ada	B-12	D	9
Heflin, B. F.	B-12	D	6
Heflin, C. E.	B-12	A	1
Heflin, Charles E.	B-12	E	6
Heflin, Charles Jr.	B-12	E	5
Heflin, Ellen U.	B-12	E	7
Heflin, Emma F.	B-13	B	10
Heflin, Isabelle	B-12	B	6
Heflin, Jeneva	B-12	C	8
Heflin, Jimmie	B-12	B	8
Heflin, Lillian	B-12	D	10
Heflin, N. L.	B-12	D	8
Heflin, Sophia V.	B-12	D	2
Heflin, W. O.	B-13	B	9
Heflin, William B.	B-12	B	7
Henderson, James E.	D-11	B	10
Herndon, Bela	F-15	A	3
Herndon, Carrie Kate	A-14	C	2
Herndon, Cornelius	F-15	A	4
Herndon, Earl	F-13	A	2
Herndon, Isabelle	B-10	A	3
Herndon, John W.	A-6	C	7

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Herndon, Katherine A.	A-14	C	5
Herndon, Leroy	A-14	C	7
Herndon, Olevia	F-15	A	2
Herndon, Summerfield	F-15	A	1
Herndon, Wallace	A-14	C	4
Herndon, William	B-10	A	4
Hett, S. W.	B-12	A	10
Hickerson, Mary	A-13	E	5
Hickerson, R. C.	A-13	E	6
Holmes, Clinton C.	B-10	C	6
Holmes, Ida or Ina	B-10	C	7
Holmes, Mary	A-13	C	10
Holmes, Col. Marshall (Confederate Army)	A-13	C	8
Holmes, Susan	A-13	C	9
Hood, James	A-15	D	1
Hore, Eleanor W.	F-16	D	8
Hore, Elias	F-16	D	2
Hore, Elias	F-16	E	8
Hore, George W.	F-16	E	10
Hore, Margaret E. C.	F-16	E	6
Hore, Mary	F-16	D	7
Hore, Thedasia	F-16	E	9
Hore, Walter	F-16	E	5
Jones, Child of Katie	F-11	B	10
Keys, Mrs. A. J.	A-6	E	3
King, Doritha	A-10	C	9
King, George W.	A-10	C	8
King, Zack	A-10	C	3
Lennox, Sallie	B-12	B	10
Lennox, Susie	B-12	B	9
Lockett, Arthur	B-8	A	8
Lockett, Eva	B-8	A	7
Lockett, Irving	B-8	A	5
Lockett, Mary	B-8	A	6
Lockette, Dorothy	A-16	C	2
Lockette, Edward	A-16	C	1
Lockette, Elizabeth	A-16	C	4
Lockette, Turner	A-16	C	3
Lynn, Harvey	F-11	D	7
Lynn, Lynton	F-11	D	6
Lynn, Mary	F-11	D	8
Maddox, James R.	B-4	E	7
Maxfield, Bailey Harrold	A-11	A	10
Maxfield, Mrs. Geo.	A-10	A	4
Maxfield, George	A-10	A	3
Maxfield, Hattie	A-11	A	9
Maxfield, Mary	A-10	B	4
Maxfield, Mary E.	A-11	C	9
May, Harrold	B-12	A	5

Name	Section	Row	Grave
McClanahan, Opal	B-12	B	5
McCoy, Betty	A-10	C	2
McCoy, Charles W.	D-12	A	8
McCoy, John T.	D-12	A	10
McCoy, Martha	D-12	A	7
McCoy, Maurey	D-11	E	5
McCoy, Sara Shelkett	D-12	A	9
Moore, Bessie M. <i>[written in parenthesis]</i> (Hudson, Doras)	F-15	E	5
Moore, Charles	F-15	E	6
Moore, Edgar Smith	A-12	C	1
Moore, Emma	F-15	E	7
Moore, James	F-15	E	10
Mountjoy, Alexandria	A-13	B	4
Mountjoy, Mrs. Alexandria	A-13	B	3
Mountjoy, Benj.	C-15	E	10
Mountjoy, Elisa	C-15	E	9
Mountjoy, F. M.	A-13	B	2
Mountjoy, James	C-16	C	5
Mountjoy, Lucy	A-13	B	1
Mountjoy, Mary Francis	A-13	B	6
Mountjoy, Mary Lee	C-15	E	13
Mountjoy, Susan	A-13	B	5
Mountjoy, Sydney	C-15	E	11
Mountjoy, W. E.	C-15	E	8
Mountjoy, Willie	C-15	E	12
Murray, Max M.	A-8	D	5
Murray, William	A-8	D	6
Nash, George	F-10	B	1
O'Rear, Anna Marine <i>[written in brackets]</i> [Maria] [Marie]	B-10	C	8
O'Rear, Enoch	B-10	B	10
O'Rear, Hannah	B-10	C	1
O'Rear, John H.	B-10	C	5
O'Rear, M. V.	B-10	B	9
O'Rear, Thomas D.	B-10	C	9
Patton, Ella	B-8	C	8
Payne, Anne	A-5	D	1
Payne, L. G.	A-11	A	3
Pearson, Mary Tolson	A-10	A	10
Pearson, R. T.	B-10	A	1
Pearson, Syl. Wallington	A-10	A	9
Perry, Phillip E.	B-9	C	2
Perry, Child of	B-9	B	1

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Perry, Child of	B-9	B	2
Pierson, Fred	C-16	A	10
Pratt, Burkett	B-13	E	4
Pratt, Willie	B-13	E	3
Raines, Agnes Ellen	C-16	E	6
Raines, Emma Jane	C-16	E	4
Raines, Helen G.	C-16	E	5
Raines, Ruth	C-16	E	3
Randall, Maggie	C-16	E	1
Reed, Mose	B-10	E	2
Rohme, Hester	A-5	E	1
Roles, Andrew	F-10	E	10
Roles, Katie	B-8	C	5
Roles, Laura B.	B-9	A	4
Roles, Minnie Alice	C-16	C	6
Roles, Preston	B-8	C	4
Roles, Rosie	B-8	C	6
Roles, Sam	C-16	C	7
Shackleford, John L.	A-11	B	7
Shackleford, Child of David	A-11	B	8
Shackleford, Child of David	A-11	B	9
Shackleford, Child of David	A-11	B	10
Shackleford, Child of Isaac	F-10	A	5
Shackleford, Child of Jones	A-11	B	2
Shackleford, Child of Thompson	A-11	B	3
Shackleford, Child of Thompson	A-11	B	4
Schacklette, Cora A.	B-7	A	7
Shacklette, Harry M.	B-7	A	10
Shacklette, Nelson	B-7	A	8
Shacklette, Son of N.T. & C.A.	B-7	A	9
Shelton, Charles L.	B-11	E	4
Shelton, Edward	F-14	A	10
Shelton, Gusta	B-11	E	1
Shelton, M. B.	B-11	E	3
Shelton, Susie	B-11	E	2
Sullivan, C. N.	B-12	E	8
Sullivan, E. M.	B-12	E	10
Sullivan, H. U.	B-12	E	9
Sullivan, Susie	B-11	E	1
Stark, Eleanor	B-6	E	5
Stark, Ella Herndon	B-6	C	8
Stark, Isabelle	B-6	C	6
Stark, Joseph E.	B-6	E	4
Stark, R. Frank	B-6	C	9
Stark, Richard	B-6	E	6
Stone, Elizabeth	F-11	B	9

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Sunderlin, Ann or Amy J.	B-5	E	10
Sunderlin, Darwin	A-7	D	4
_____, Mary	B-6	A	3
Sunderlin, Otis R.	B-5	E	9
Sunderlin, Viola F.	B-5	E	6
Tharp, W. H.	B-13	A	9
Thorns, Anthea	C-15	D	8
Tolson, Anne E.	B-7	B	10
Tolson, Ben	A-10	B	3
Tolson, David W.	A-10	A	1
Tolson, E. M.	A-11	A	7
Tolson, Eliz. F. Botts	A-7	B	3
Tolson, Emma M.	A-11	A	1
Tolson, George M.	A-7	E	1
Tolson, Herbert M.	B-7	B	6
Tolson, J. A.	A-11	A	2
Tolson, James	B-7	B	9
Tolson, Kitty M.	B-7	B	8

Name	Section	Row	Grave
Tolson, Monimia E.	A-7	B	1
Tolson, Nelson Botts	A-7	B	2
Tolson, Prudence	A-10	B	2
Tolson, Raymond B.	A-7	D	1
Tolson, Virginia	B-7	B	7
Tolson, _____	A-10	B	1
Tolson, _____	A-7	E	2
Towson, Lucy B.	F-11	C	1
Watson, William	A-11	B	5
Weeden, George Milton	A-15	D	3
Weeden <i>[sic]</i> , Virginia	A-15	D	4
Wedden, Weeden <i>[sic]</i> , Medora F.	B-8	D	2
Wedding, Charles	B-8	E	2
Wedding, Joyce	B-9	A	2
Wedding, Mary Virginia	A-15	A	4

RELIQUARY FEEDBACK

From: linda1420@speakeasy.net
 Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2005 2:25 PM
 To: RELIC
 Subject: Attn Donald L. Wilson

Dear Mr. Wilson,

This is a footnote to the Dumfries District Court Land Causes 1793-1811 excerpt in the July 2005 *Prince William Reliquary*. Regarding the dispute between LITHGOW and CARR (p. 74), you'll note that one of the chainmen who helped with the August 1795 survey is [blank] Hammil. This is very likely Hugh Hammill 1, who came to Prince William from Charles County, MD. Hugh was in Prince William by 1778. His father, John Hamill, was a surveyor in Charles County and in Northern Ireland before he immigrated in 1725. As oldest son, Hugh no doubt acted as chainman often for his father. And in Charles County records, a good way to get a headache is to puzzle over Hamill/ Hammill/ Hamitt/ Hammitt. So easy not to cross those t's. There was another tidbit for me in the April *Reliquary*, also in the Land Causes excerpt. Philip SHAW, who gives a deposition regarding some land owned by William TEBBS--Philip Shaw was Hugh Hammill 1's brother-in-law. Hugh's first wife was Elizabeth Shaw. The Shaws were also from Charles County. I hadn't known Philip was in Prince William before seeing the article. Thanks!

Linda H. Matthews

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**DUMFRIES DISTRICT COURT
LAND CAUSES 1793-1811**

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[Concludes the case of LITHGOW against CARR's Trustees, followed by the full text of Nathaniel CHAPMAN's Administrator against Robert GRAHAM. Includes a citation to a deed now lost, land in Prince William County conveyed as a mortgage by John GRAHAM to Nathaniel CHAPMAN in 1757. Nathaniel CHAPMAN, Gent., of Fairfax County died prior to March 1762 when his widow Constant CHAPMAN asked for a valuation of his estate on behalf of herself, and her wards George and Pearson CHAPMAN, and others who are entitled to a distributive share: Nathaniel CHAPMAN, William Lock WEEMS, and Samuel WASHINGTON.¹ The will of Constant CHAPMAN of Charles County, Maryland, widow of Nathaniel CHAPMAN, was probated in Fairfax County on 21 Feb. 1791.² John GRAHAM died in Dumfries in August 1787, Robert being his eldest son.³ /DLW]

[Page 83] [NOTE: At this point the handwriting reverts to that of the person writing on page 82 and prior.] Prince William County to Wit This day Alexander LITHGOW came before me and made Oath that he Conceives Richard DOWNTON to be a material Witness for him in a Certain suit in Ejectment brought by him in the County Court of Prince William against Simon LUTTREL and Thomas CHAPMAN Trustees for the heirs and representatives of William CARR deceased & that the said Richard DOWNTON is as he believes about to remove out of the Commonwealth - Given under my hand the 2^d October 1795 J. LAWSON

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Gentlemen Please take notice that on Tuesday the thirteenth instant at the Tavern of Mr. James MITCHELL in Dumfries betwixt the hours of twelve and four of said day - I shall take the deposition of Rich^d DOWNTON in a suit depending and undetermined in Prince W^m County Court in which I am Plaintiff and you as trustees for the heirs and representatives of Wm CARR dec^d are defendants

Alex LITHGOW

Oct^{br} 6th 1795

To Messers Simon LUTTRELL
& Tho^s CHAPMAN trustees for the
Heirs & representatives of
William CARR deceased

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The Deposition of Richard DOWNTON taken in a suit depending in the Worshipful Court of Prince William between Alexander LITHGOW g^t Plaintiff and Simon LUTTRELL & Thomas CHAPMAN Trustees

[Page 84] for the Heirs & representatives of William CARR Deceased Defendants - This Deponent of full age being sworn saith that he had possession of the Plantation whereon Richard COLE now lives the s^d COLE Dispossessed him of it & that he had agreed with the said LITHGOW to pay him a thousand weight of Tobacco for Rent of the same per year after Three years for which time he was to have it Rent free & further saith not.

¹ Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Deed Abstracts of Fairfax County, Virginia, 1761-1768* (McLean, Va., 1987), 13, citing Fairfax County Deed Book E: 64-65.

² Ruth and Sam Sparacio, *Fairfax County, Virginia, Will Book F, 1791-1794* (McLean, Va., 1988), 1, citing Fairfax County Will Book F: 1-2.

³ Horace Edwin Hayden, *Virginia Genealogies* (Wilkes-Barre, Pa., 1891), 162-163.

Rich^d DOWNTON

Prince William County

The above deposition was taken by us in the presence of the plaintiff & Thomas CHAPMAN one of the Defendants by by [sic] consent in Consequence of a Dedimus to us directed and sworn to this 13th day of October 1795 before

Jesse EWELL {seal}

Ja EWELL {seal}

[*Marginalia*] **CHAPMAN Ad^r against GRAHAM**

To the Worshipful Court of Prince William County sitting in Chancery humbly Complaining Your Orator George CHAPMAN administrator of the goods and Chattelles rights and credits of Nathaniel CHAPMAN Dec^d not Administered by Constant CHAPMAN dec^d Sheweth unto your worships that John GRAHAM now dec^d being in his life time indebted to the same Nathaniel CHAPMAN in his life time in the sum of One

[Page 85] hundred and forty pounds Currency in Consideration thereof and to secure the payment of said sum of Money by Deed bearing date the 12th day of May in the year of our Lord 1757 Granted Mortgaged and Conveyed unto the said Nathaniel CHAPMAN and to his heirs a certain tract of Land situate lying and being in the County of Prince William Containing by Estimation Three hundred and Forty Acres, with this proviso that if the said John GRAHAM His Executors and Administrators should well and truly pay unto the said Nathaniel CHAPMAN his Executors and Administrators the sum of One hundred and forty pounds Currency with Interest thereon from the date of the said Deed on or before the first day of September in the year of our Lord 1757 then the said deed and every thing therein contained should cease determine and be void. Your Orator further sheweth unto your worships that the Condition of the said Deed was not Complied with by the said John GRAHAM in his life time nor has it been Completed with by his heirs, Executors, Administrators, or Assigns since his death, but the sum of Thirty Eight pounds seventeen Shillings and sixpence with Interest thereon from the 9th Day of December 1772 is still due on said Mortgage together with the Costs of a suit at Common Law brought by your Orator against Robert GRAHAM, who is now seized of the said Mortgaged premises in fee deriving his Title from the said John

[Page 86] GRAHAM and who your Orator prays may be made a Defendant to this Bill of Complaint. In tender Consideration whereof and for a much as your Orator is **remedeless** [sic] in the premises by the strict rules of Common Law and is only relievable in a Court of Equity to the end thereof that the said Defendant may on his Corporeal oath full true and perfect answer make to all and singular the herein before set forth as fully and particularly as if the same were herein again set forth and Interrogated - and that the said Defendant may be decreed to pay unto your orator the sum due on said Mortgage by some short time to be appointed by your worships and on further to do so that the said Mortgaged premises shall be sold to pay said sum or that the equity of redemption of the said defendant in said Mortgaged premises shall be foreclosed - May it please your worships to grant unto your orator the Commonwealths writ of subpoena in Chancery Directed to the said Defendant commanding him &c &c SIMMS for the Compl^t.

At Rules held June 1791 time for bill & alias sp^a vs Elizabeth

June	Continued for Bill
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August	Bill filed and time vs Rob ^t & Dismissed vs Elizabeth
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September	Continued
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October	Ditto
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Novr Bill taken for Confession and set for decree

March 1794. This Cause being set for decree on the bill above which was taken for Confessed.

[Page 87] It is decreed and ordered that unless the defendant before or at the next term files his Answer, that the land shall be sold Agreeable to the prayer of Compltf's, bill.

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June the 6th 1794. The Defendant having failed to file his Answer in this cause. It is finally decreed and Ordered that the Deft pay to the Compltf the sum of £38.17.6 with legal Interest thereon from the 9th day of December 1772 till payment and the Costs of this suit on or before the 1st day of September next. And on failure of payment It is further decreed & ordered that the Mortgaged premises or so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy the aforesaid Debt and costs be sold by and under the direction of W^m BARNES, John LAWSON and R^o M. SCOTT or any two of them after advertising the sale thereof in the Dumfries Newspaper four weeks--

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March the 6th 1795. By Consent of the parties it is Decreed and ordered that the Mortgaged premises be sold for ready money by and under the direction of the Commissioners named in the decree pronounced on the 6th day of June 1794 or any two of them after Advertising the sale thereof in the Alexandria News paper for the space of three weeks and at the Court house Door of this County on some Court day and out of the proceeds of the sale pay the Compltf the amount of his debt interest and costs and the surplus, if any, to the Defendant.

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June 1797. The report of the Commissioners

[Page 88] and a receipt annexed from the Pltf George CHAPMAN was returned to the clerk in November Last and is now received & ordered to be recorded, in these words -- "In Obedience to an Order of the worshipfull Court of Prince William County in a suit in Chancery between George CHAPMAN Complt. and Robert GRAHAM Deft. we the subscribers two of the Commissioners therein named have proceeded to advertise the Land in the Decree in the said suit mentioned agreeable to the said Decree & on the 29th Day of April 1795 exposed the same to Public sale when John MACRAE Esqr. became the Purchaser (being the highest bidder) at the price of Three hundred pounds Current Money – And the said John MACRAE hath fully satisfied the demand of the Complainant as appears by his receipt which is hereunto annexed. Certified this 7^o day of November 1796.

J. LAWSON }
Wm. BARNES } Comm^{rs}

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Gentlemen – I have received the full Amount of my claim upon Mr. John GRAHAMs Mortgage to Mr. Nathaniel CHAPMAN, of Mr. John MACRAE, for the Land upon which Mr. Robert GRAHAM lives which land by a Decree of Prince William Court was Directed to be sold for that purpose.

I am yr. ob. svt. George CHAPMAN, Ad^r de bonis of N[athaniel] C[HAPMAN]. April 1st 1796.

[To] Messrs LAWSON & BARNES, Commissioners.

[Page 89] March 10th 1798. The Commissioners appointed to sell the lands in the bill mentioned having returned their report, and it appearing therefrom that the Complainant has been satisfied his demand against the defendant: It is decreed and ordered that the defendant pay to the Complt his costs by him in this behalf expended.---

[End of CHAPMAN's Admr. vs. GRAHAM]

[To be continued.]