



VIRGINIA  
**DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS**  
**SURVEY FORM**

File no. 76-317  
 Negative no(s). 8821

Historic name Cemetery-St. James Episcopal Church Common name Cemetery for St. James Episcopal Church  
 County/Town/City Prince William County  
 Street address or route number vic. Izaak Walton Dr., near 12304 Bristow Rd., Brentsville, VA

USGS Quad	Independent Hill	Date or period	Ca. 1847
Original owner	St. James Episcopal Church	Architect/builder/craftsmen	
Original use	Cemetery	Source of name	<u>Prince William: The Story of Its People</u>
Present owner	?	Source of date	<u>and Its Places</u>
Present owner address	?	Stories	)
Present use	Cemetery	Foundation and wall const'n	)
Acreage	?	Roof type	) N/A

State condition of structure and environs Good

State potential threats to structure None  
 Note any archaeological interest ?

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes  no

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

The cemetery off of Izaak Walton Road belonged to the old St. James Episcopal built in 1847. The cemetery is well maintained by a neighbor, Mr. Oscar Carter, and overlooks a small pond to the west. Most of the burial sites date to the late nineteenth century.

The cemetery is surrounded by a chain link fence. The pond and the fence tend to isolate it visually from the church.

Interior inspected?  
 N/A

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

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Many prominent Brentsville citizens are buried in the graveyard including Judge Charles Edgar Nicol (1854-1924) and his wife, Mary Louise Bauder Nicol (1857-1901), Professor Ezra Bauder (1824-1896) and his wife, Julia Bauder (d. 1886), Dr. Clement C. Barbour, M.D. (1842-1892) and his wife, Mary M. Barbour (1848-1882), and Judge Aylett Nicol (1922-1878) and his wife, Mary J. Nicol (1828-1863).

The other gravesites include:

Charles Edgar Nicol, Jr.:	(1831-1918)	Captain Lucien A. Davis - Co. A Cav, C.S.A.
J. L. Sinclair :	(1826-1898)	Edwin French Davis: (July 7, 1928-July 8, 1930)
Virginia Taylor Sinclair :	(1833-?)	Betty Lou Davis : (July 22, 1930-July 23, 1930)
Louise S. Nicol:	(1841-192?)	Lorna Louise Nicol: (1876-1933)
Blanch Nicol:	(1869-1896)- wife of C. C. Leachman	
Grace Nicol:	(1870-1947)- wife of Dr. B. E. Maphis	
Ida Shaw Nicol:	(1851-1900)	
Mary Louise Nicol:	(1894-1969)	

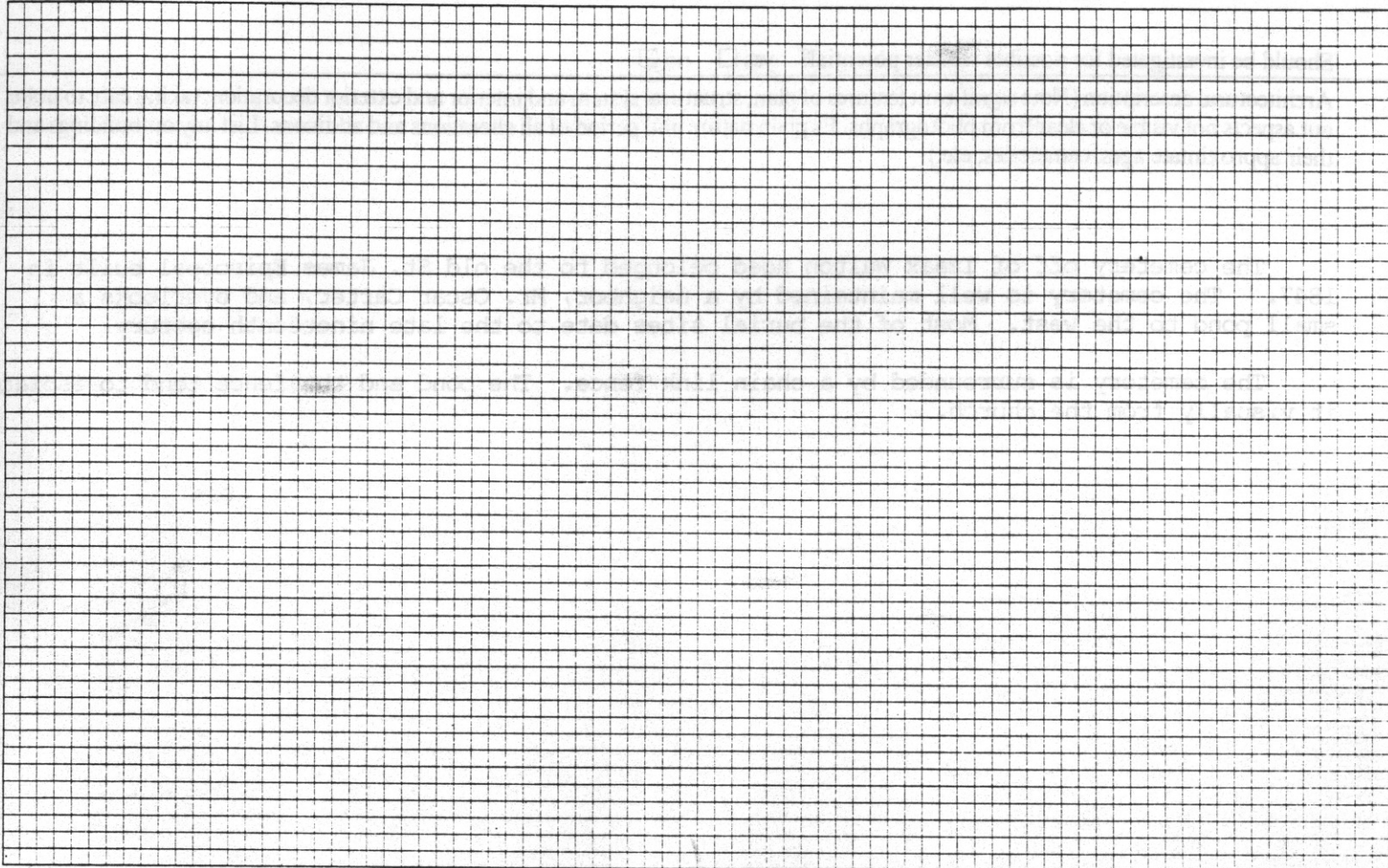
Sources and bibliography  
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

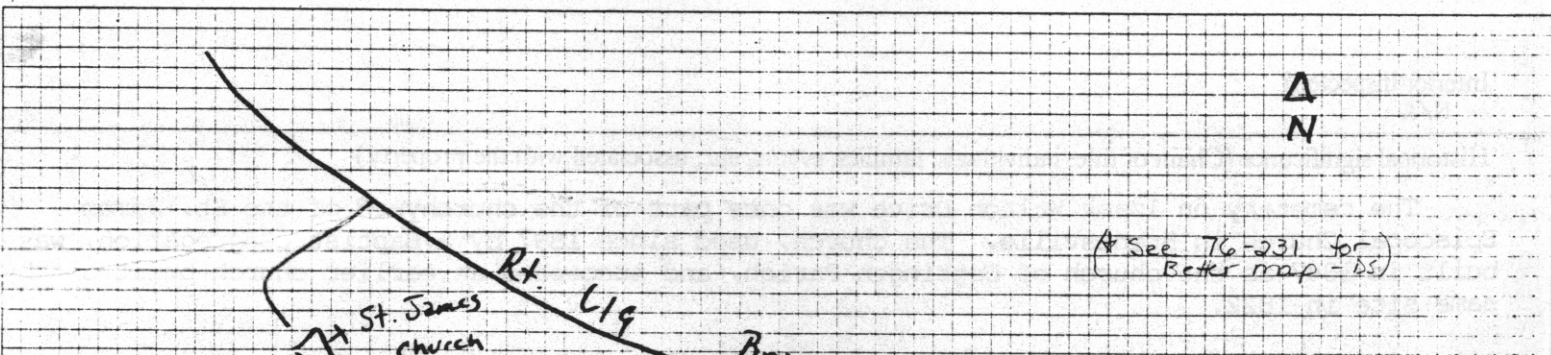
Prince William: The Story of Its People & Its Places.  
Richmond, VA: Whittet & Shepperson, reprinted 1976.

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials;  
give location.)

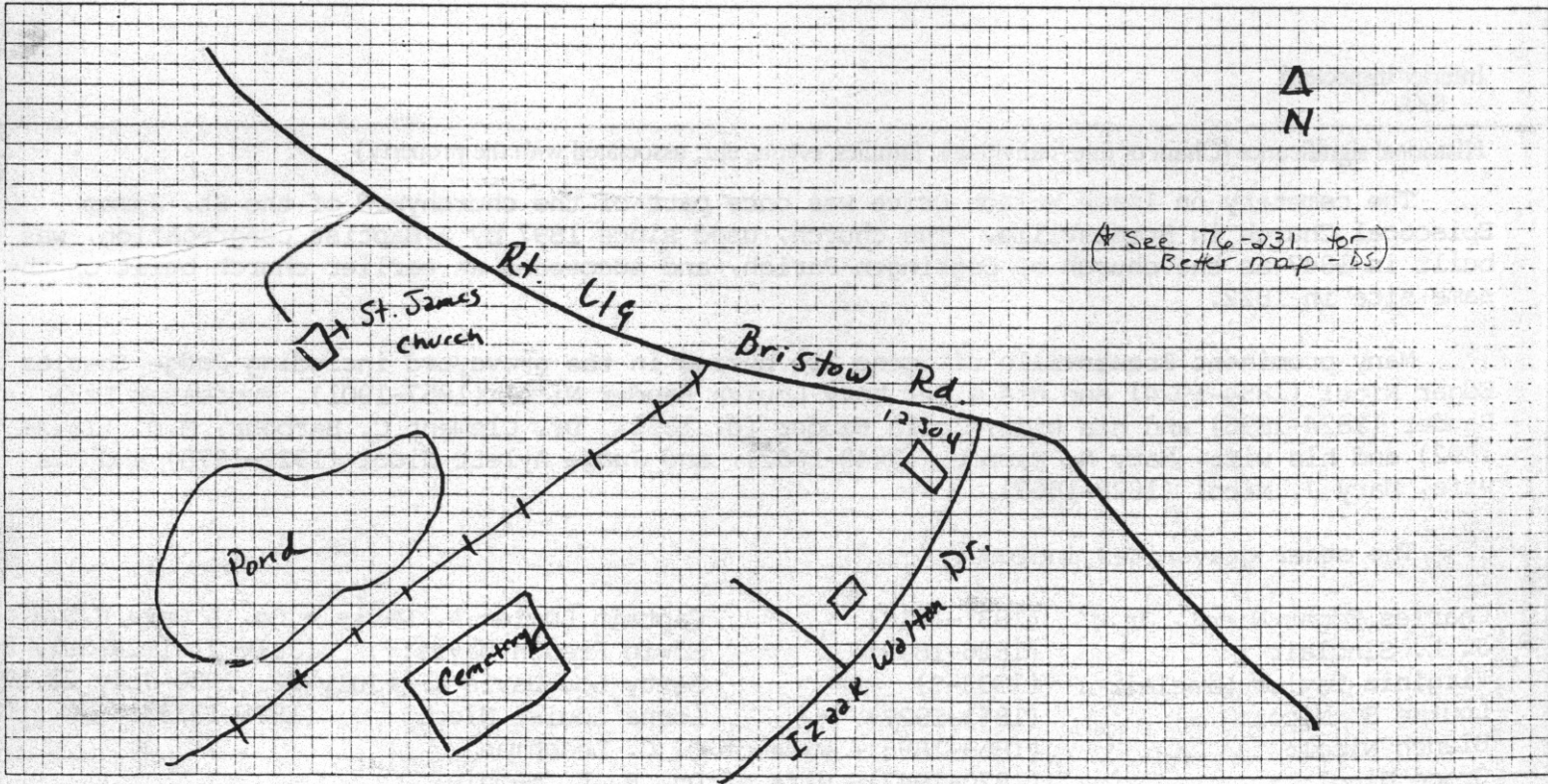
Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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