



**VIRGINIA**  
**HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**  
**SURVEY FORM**

File no. 76-51
Negative no(s). no photo

Historic name	Bridwell-Holmes Cemetery	Common name	A.K.A. Bridwell-Holmes-Southard Cemetery
County/Town/City	Prince William County		
Street address or route number	Area 15A, vic. "Concrete Road,"		Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.
USGS Quad	Somerville Quad	Date or period	
Original owner	Unknown	Architect/builder/craftsmen	
Original use	Farmland?		
Present owner	U. S. Government	Source of name	
Present owner address	U.S. Marine Corps Quantico, Va.	Source of date	
		Stories	N/A
Present use	Cemetery	Foundation and wall const'n	N/A
Acreage	Unknown, included in 50,000 acre + marine base	Roof type	N/A

State condition of structure and environs Cemetery is in good condition.

State potential threats to structure  
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.)

This report prepared from information provided by sources listed on reverse. Surveyor was unable to find the site on a recent visit to the Base. Found the Bridwell cemetery. Site is in an area where war games are being staged. Signs up prohibiting entrance to the area.

Interior inspected? N/A

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

The Bridwell-Holmes and Bridwell cemeteries are located in the "Montezuma Section," Area 15A, on the U. S. Marine Corps Base. The Bridwell-Holmes Cemetery is on the west side of Johns Branch, about 1,000 feet south of the "Concrete Road," and about 3/4 mile west of the formerly-existing commercial crossroads known as Fayman. The cemetery was larger before 1942, when some graves were removed and reinterred in Cedar Run Cemetery, q.v., when this land was acquired by the Federal government in 1942. Those burials remaining were not moved because the Marine Corps could not find the descendants and/or could not obtain permission for removal of the graves.

There are four marked graves, the earliest of which is that of Mary H. Holmes (1817-1906). There are also plots for Randy Suthard, Grover Cleveland Groves, and possibly also a Herndon. Approximately 35 pieces of cinder block mark the graves that were moved to Cedar Run Cemetery.

Sources and bibliography

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

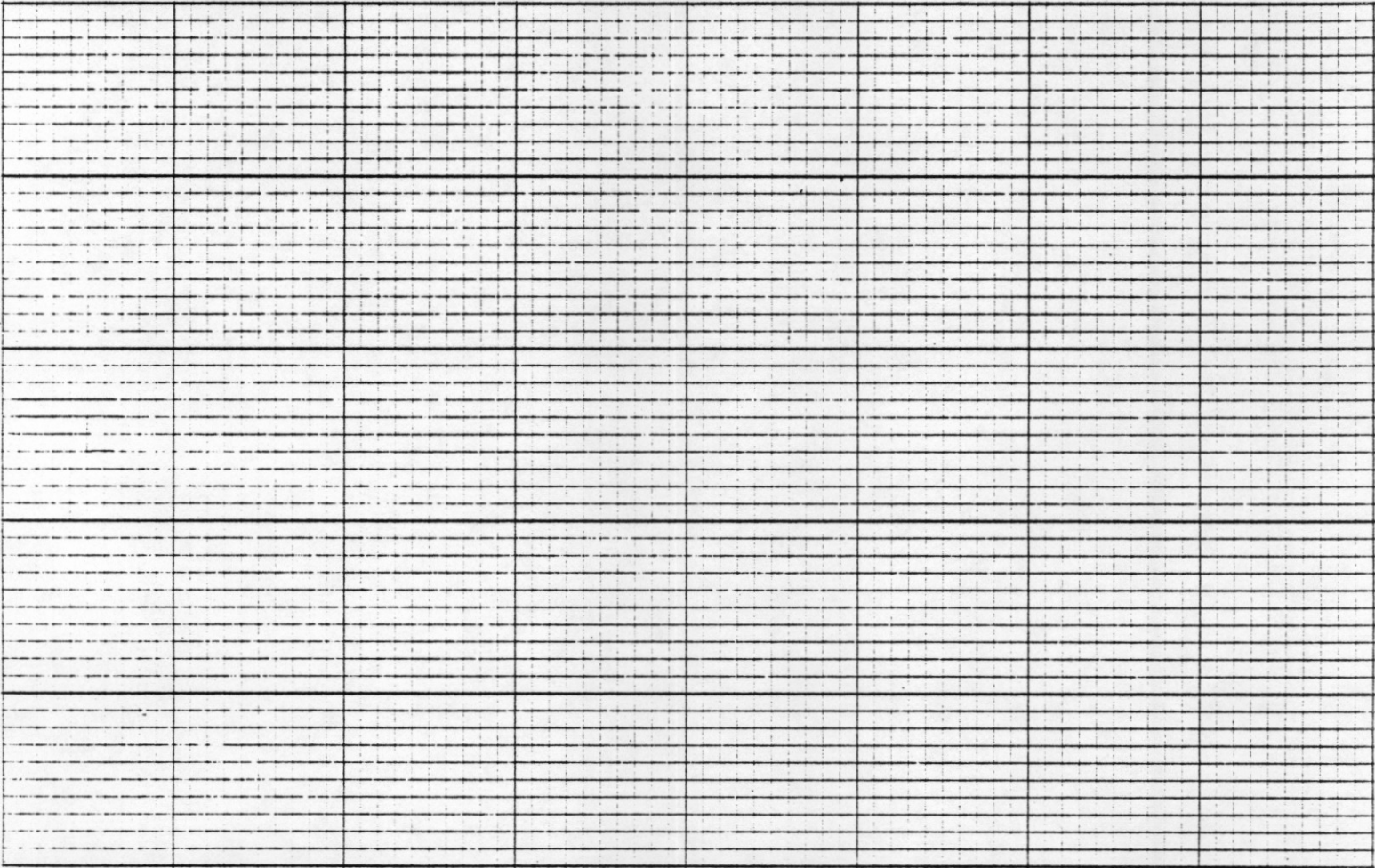
Ellen Villeneuve, "Weathered Headstones Chronicle Quantico's Past," Potomac News, Scene Magazine, 13 Jun 1980, p. 5.

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

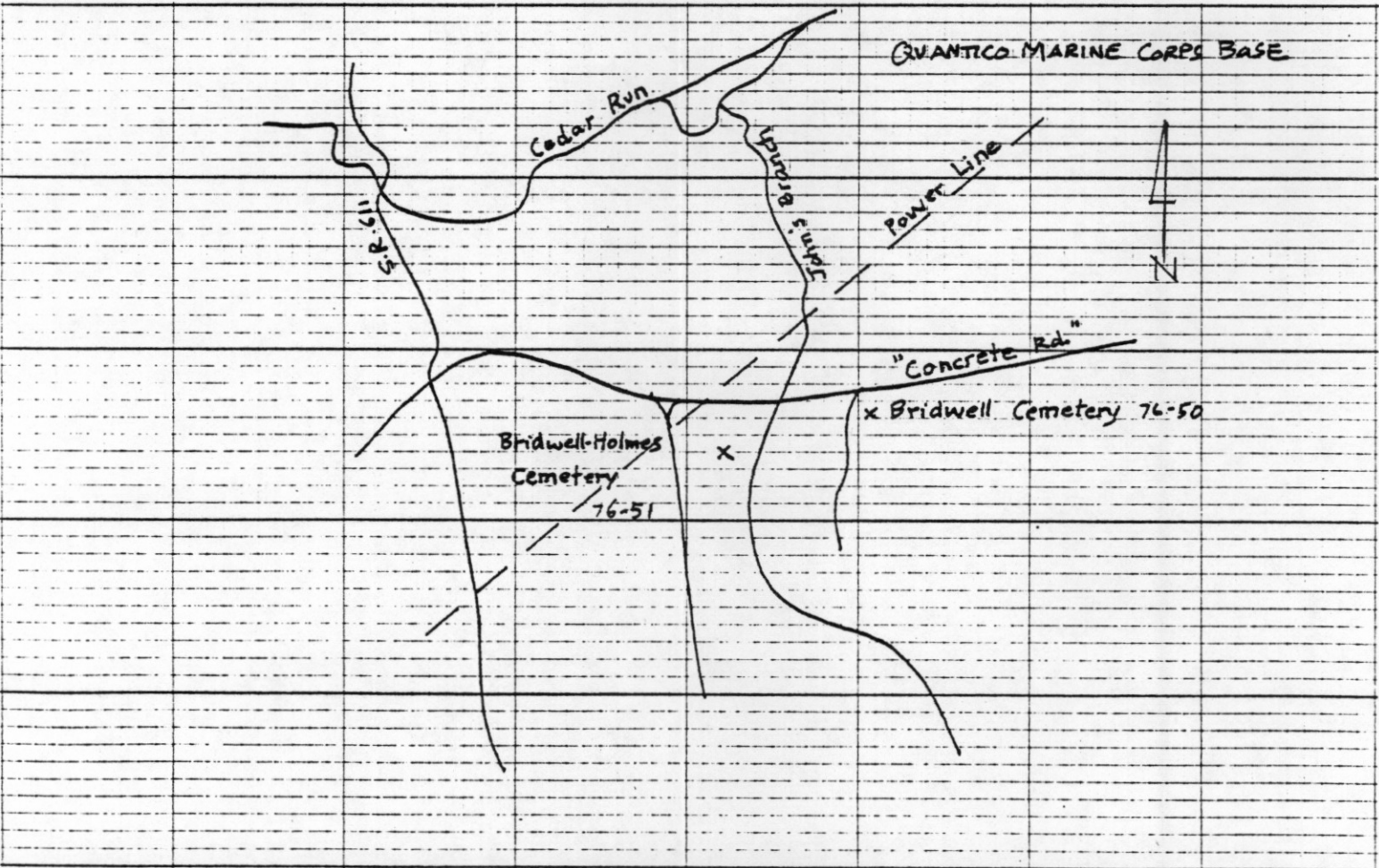
R. Leu to Junius Fishburne, VHLC, 30 Aug 1971.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed E. R. Conner, III, Manassas Museum.

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



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





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