



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-50
Negative no(s). 5180

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Bridwell Cemetery Common name
County/Town/City Prince William County
Street address or route number Area 15A, "Concrete Road," U.S. Marine Corps Base, Quantico, Va.

USGS Quad Somerville 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 Source of date
Quantico, Va. Stories N/A
Present use Cemetery Foundation and wall const'n N/A
Acreage Unknown; included in c50,000-acre Marine Base;
c $\frac{1}{4}$ acre within fenced enclosure. 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.)

Description and history combined below.

Interior inspected? N/A

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

Bridwell and Bridwell-Holmes cemeteries are located on the U. S. Marine Corps Base, in the "Montezuma Section" of Area 15A. Bridwell Cemetery is on the south side of the "concrete road," about 1/2 mile from the New Hope Church site (Fayman) and about 1/3 mile north of the sites of Horton's Store and Horton's School. Located in a grove of oak trees, on the old Fritter Farm, on the east side of the road to Horton's Store and across from the former Bridwell Place, the cemetery, large, fenced, and well-taken care of, contains about seven burials, the oldest of which dates to 1867. There were formerly more burials, but those graves were moved to Cedar Run Cemetery in 1942-43 when the U.S. Government acquired this land. Those graves that remain were not moved because the Marine Corps could not find the descendants and/or did not obtain permission for removal. There are presently four graves of the Bridwell family, including Isaac Bridwell (1813-1867); and one Holmes, one Fox, and one Jewell. The graves are randomly located in the formerly large cemetery plot, and some of the old stones have been repaired.

The Marine Corps is responsible for maintaining this cemetery.

Sources and bibliography

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

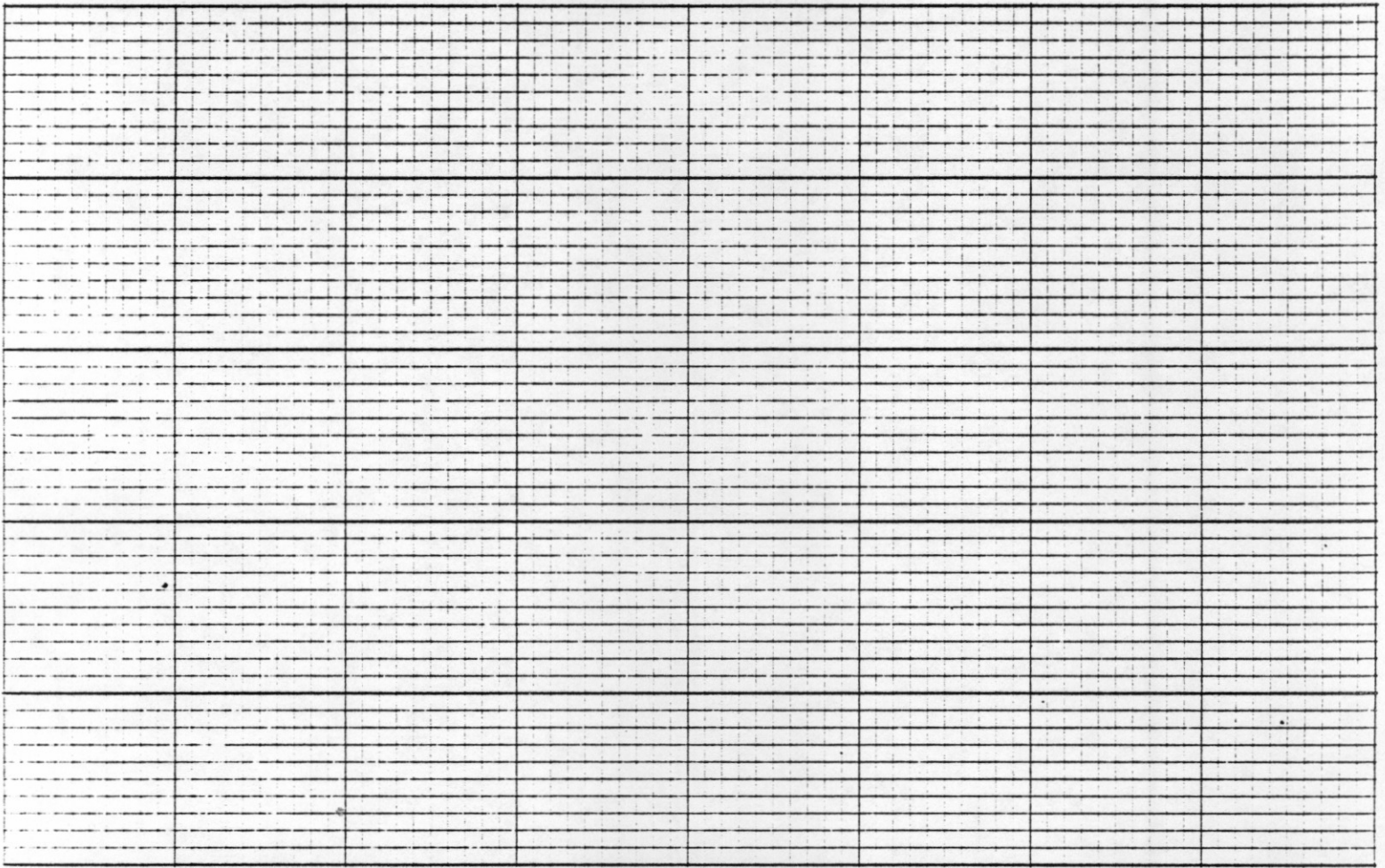
Ellen Villeneuve, "Weathered Headstones Chronicle Quantico's Past," Potomac News, Scene Magazine, 13 June 1980.

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

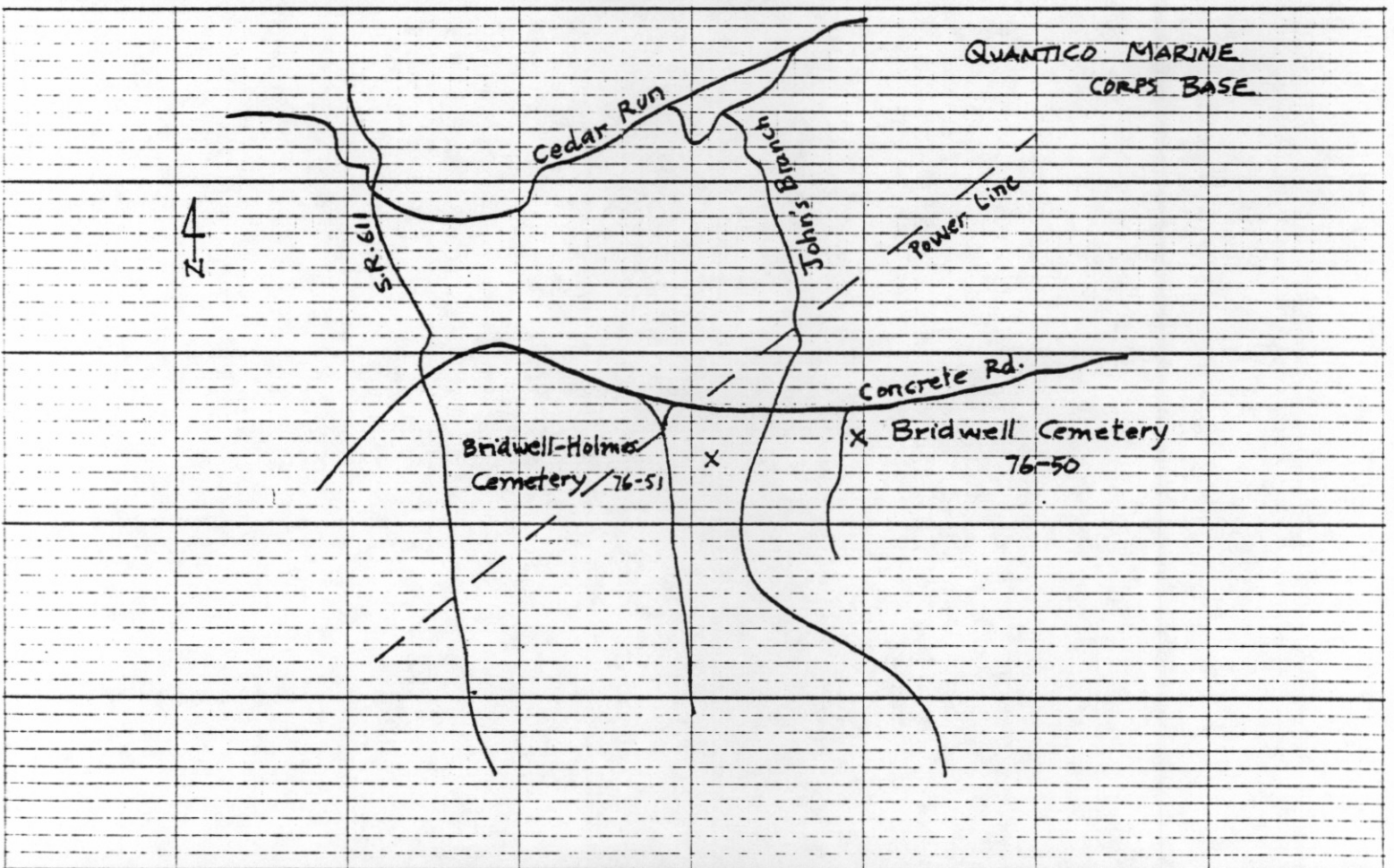
R. Leu to Junius Fishburne, VHLC, 30 Aug 1971.

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

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

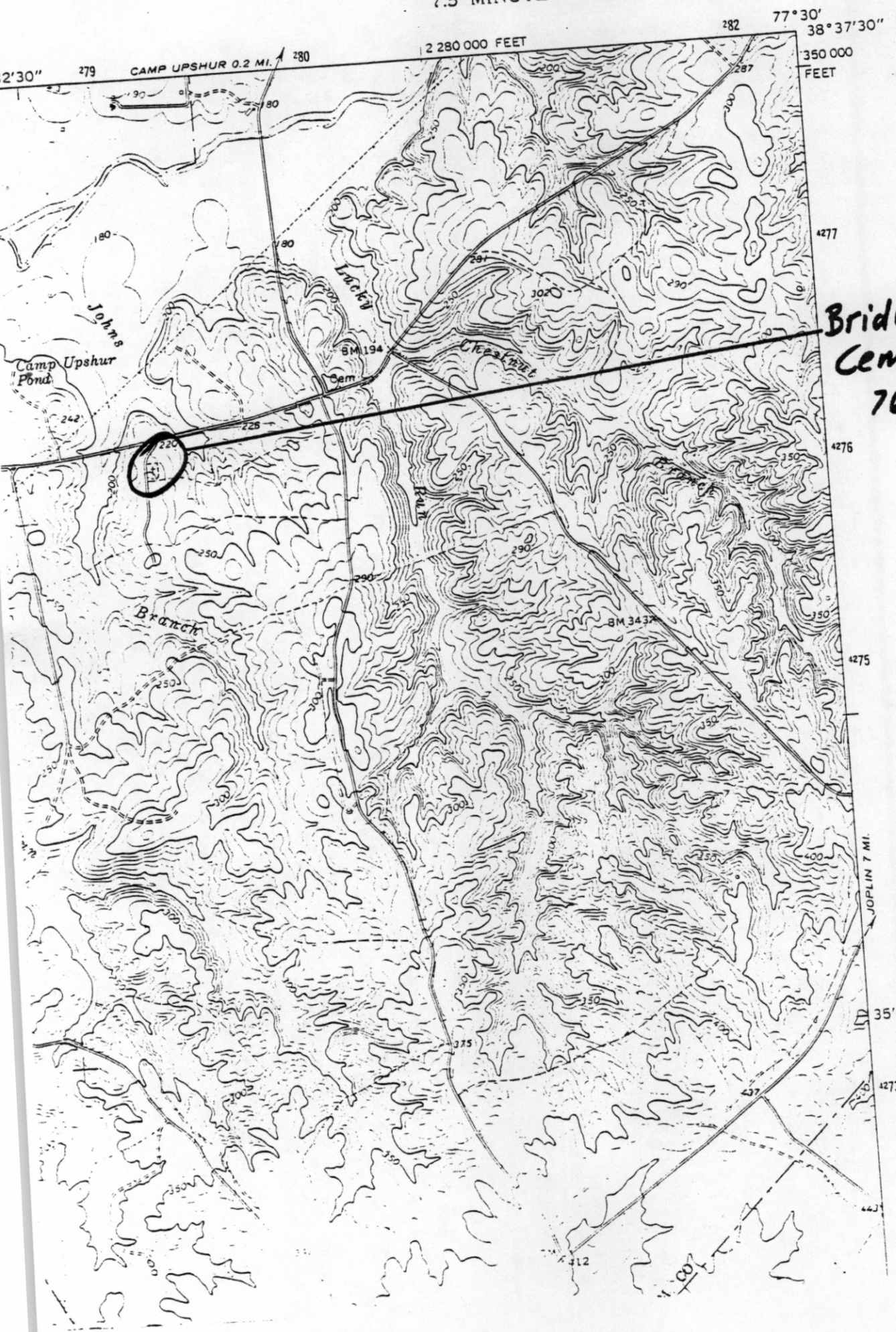


Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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