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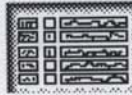
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<b>NOTE</b>	Location: 6 miles east of Nokesville 1 mile from junction of Rt. 619 and Rt. 649.
<b>NOTE</b>	Includes list of ministers and elders.
<b>NOTE</b>	This was one of two churches when Dettigen Parish was separated from Hamilton Parish in 1745. James Scott was the first minister.
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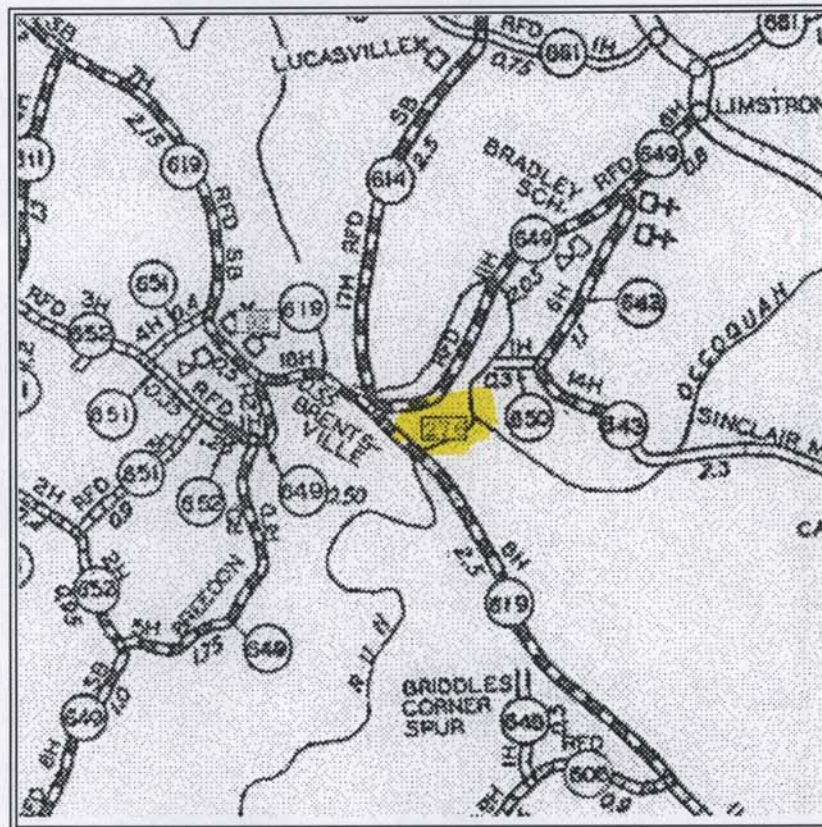
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COUNTY: Prince William

CLASS: Site (Church)  
and Cemetery

--- SITE OF BROAD RUN CHURCH ---

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Haymarket, Virginia.

May 6, 1937.



1. SUBJECT:

Site Of Broad Run Church

2. LOCATION:

6 miles east of Nokesville, Virginia, about a mile east junction of Routes #619 and #649.

3. DATE:

About 1752.

4. OWNERS:

George Slater had a grant in 1729 for land on what is now known as Slater's Run. It is on a part of this land that Broad Run Church was contracted for in 1752. I am told that this is now in the hands of the Diocese of Virginia. For many years this seemed to be public property. The brick was hauled away, the lumber cut and general use made of it.

5. DESCRIPTION:

It is very easy to pass by this site without recognizing it as such. It is located in a tract of woodland and it is difficult to realize that there is a graveyard located there. Some myrtle was the clue that led me to the spot.

Going in from the road some sixty feet, one sees an occasional brick, and then it is not hard to trace the foundation of the old church, which was square and of considerable size.

The old graveyard surrounding the church covers a large area which is completely covered with trees of considerable size and thick undergrowth, and as there has been some lumbering done there lately, the slashings from that. It is almost impossible to get many of the stones, being necessary to wade knee deep in dead leaves and slashings and as nearly all the stones are much worn and broken, there were only a few that the inscriptions could be read. This graveyard covers so much space that I am afraid that I missed many of the stones, especially if they were flat stones so common in old cemeteries. I am told that this spot has been cut over twice, and there are some very large stumps directly over graves, besides the recently cut.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

When Dettigen Parish was taken from Hamilton, in 1745, there were two churches in the parish, one at Dumfries and the other known as Broad Run, being near both Broad Run and Slater Run. The contract for the church at Broad Run was made in



At his death, his son took his place but after his resignation in 1784, the Reverend Spence Grayson was selected to fill his place, which he continued to hold for some years. The first vestrymen were John Bryant, Wm. Peyton, Joseph Shanr, James Gray and George Carter. Other names closely associated with Broad Run Church are Ashmore, Giles Brent, Bristoe, I Foote, Fox, French, Ham, Ward, Hunton, Sibson, Stuart, Lat Muschett and others.

The following inscriptions were taken from the cemetery:

In Memory of Sarah Burroughs, wife of John Burroughs, of Prince William County.

Who departed this life, November 18th, nearly 67 years, 17

"J. P." 1825. On large brown stone marker with crude cross

In Memory of Enos Valanve, Prince William County, Died 17-

In memory of Wellington S. Brisco, Died October -- 1825, aged 5 months.

In Memory of Raymond, son of Tyler and Carrie Pullin, died July 30, 1795. Aged ---.

7. ART:

8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Mrs. Celeste Brown, Nokesville, Virginia.  
Mr. Charles Callahan, Alexandria, Virginia.