



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-199
Negative no(s). 4363

SURVEY FORM

Historic name *BROAD RUN* Post Office Common name *RETAIL STORE, BEVERLEY MILL*
County/Town/City *Prince William County*
Street address or route number *Off John Marshall Hwy. near Beverley Mill*

USGS Quad *Thoroughfare Gap* Date or period *c1935*
Original owner *Unknown* Architect/builder/craftsmen *W. E. HERRILL*
Original use *U.S. Post Office?*
Present owner *Unknown, possibly Mrs. M. Smith* Source of name
Present owner address *Middleburg, Va.* Source of date *Architectural evidence.*
Present use *Not in use.* Stories *1 story.*
Acreage *Unknown.* Foundation and wall const'n *Stone foundation, walls.*
Roof type *Asphalt shingle-covered gable roof.*

State condition of structure and environs *Building is unoccupied and has been seriously vandalized. Transients appear to have been camping here.*
State potential threats to structure *Continued deterioration, fire.*
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.)

Doors and most windows missing. Flagstone floor. No ceiling. Toilet in addition on back. Stone is mortared with portland cement.

Interior inspected? *Yes.*

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

In 1828, there was a post office operating in Thoroughfare, though probably not in this building. The present post office is located in a trailer beside this building.

Built in the late 1930s as a retail outlet for the mill. Sold corn meal, whole wheat flour, and wheat germ. Also gasoline. Built and operated under inspiration of Mrs. Audrey Kerr, who worked in the mill as bookkeeper.

Sources and bibliography

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

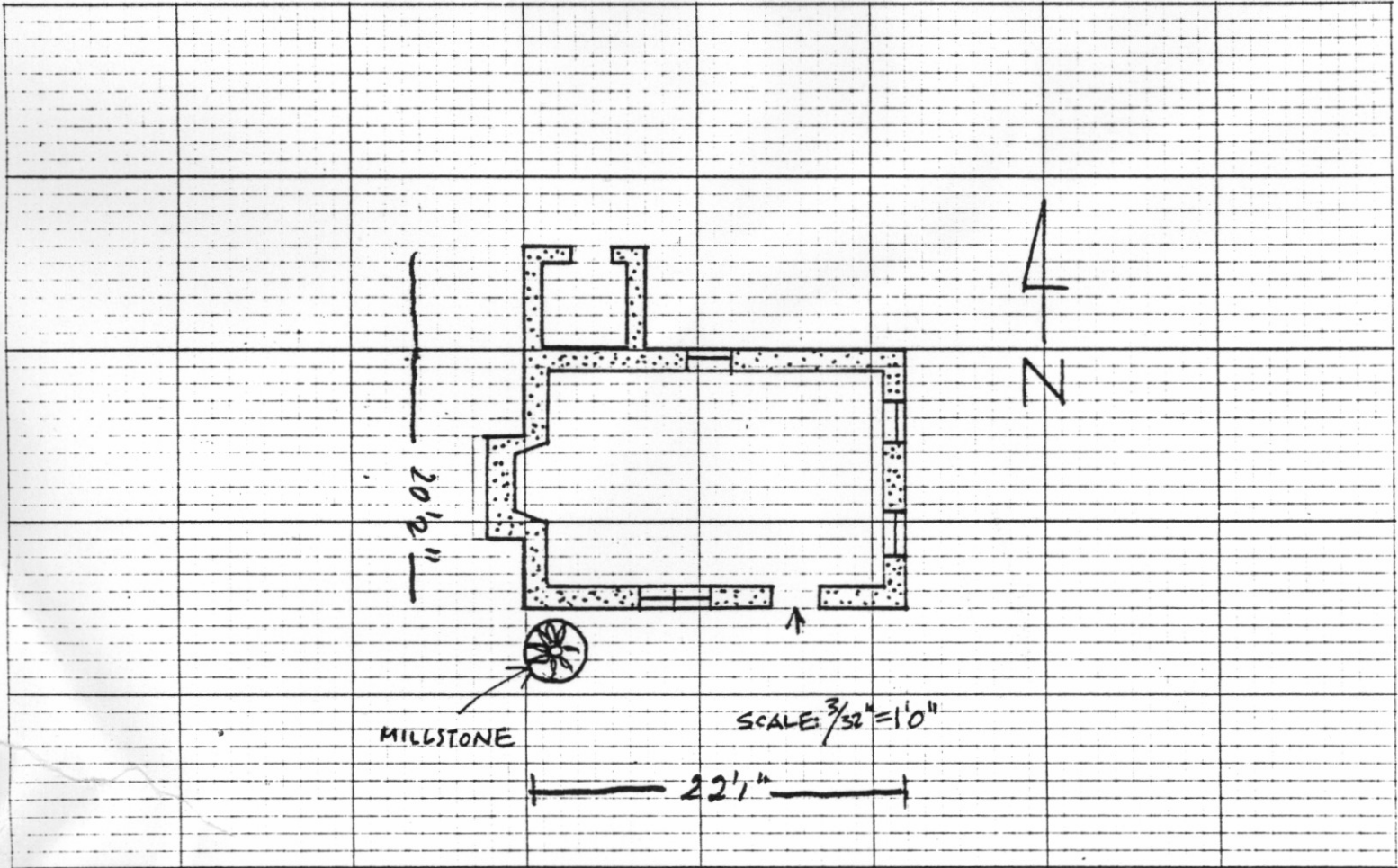
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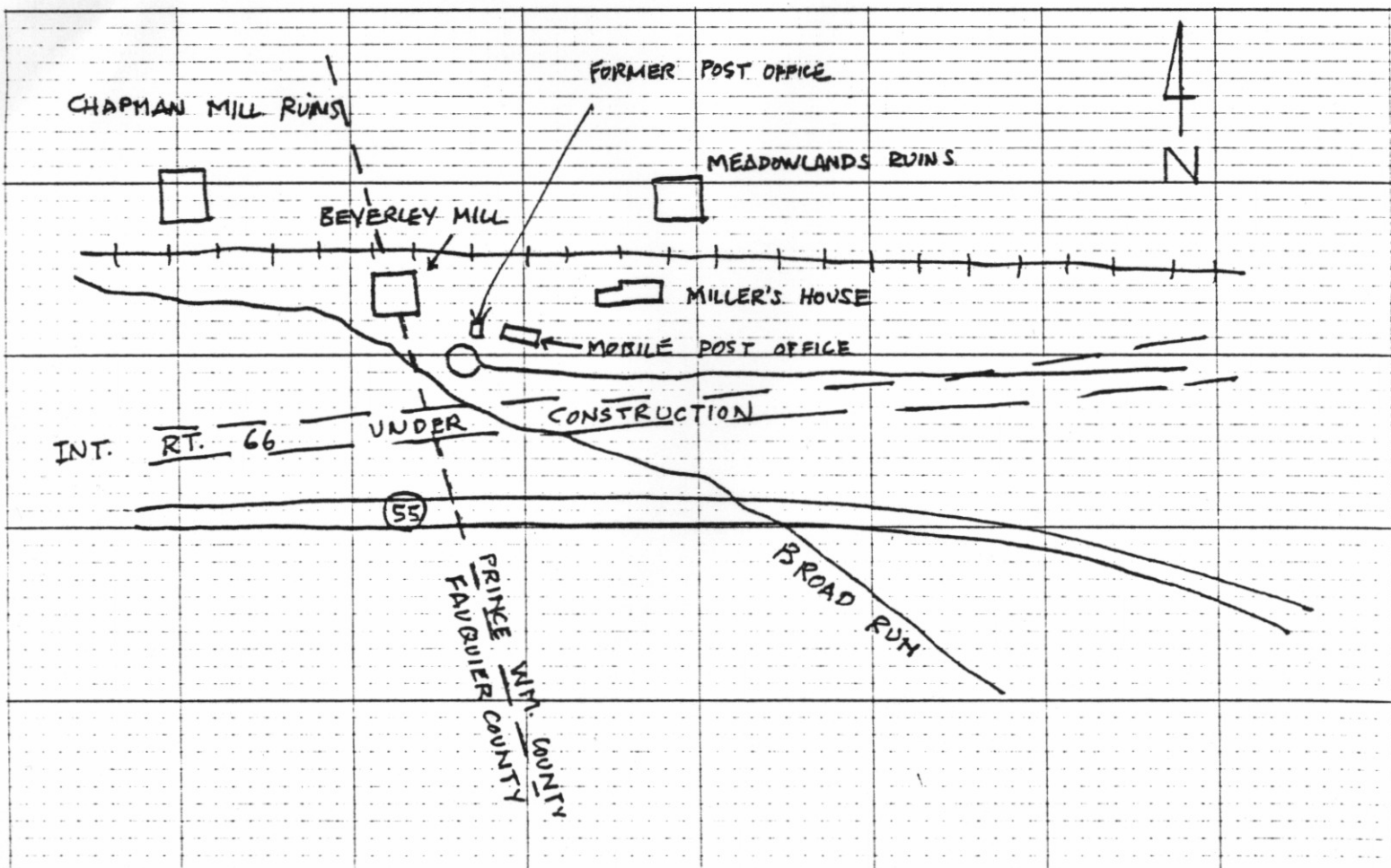
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

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



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



Name, address and title of recorder

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Date

May 1979

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Historic House at
Beverley Hill

Thoroughfare 515
Foot Bridge 1917

George
1917

Historic
1917

Beverley Hill
1917

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