



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
SURVEY FORM

File no. 76-115
Negative no(s). 4348, 4360

Historic name Dr. Brown House	Common name A.K.A. Dr. Kerfoot House
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number 8115 Buckland Mill Rd., Gainesville, Va.	
USGS Quad Thoroughfare Gap	Date or period 1st Qtr. 19th C., Late 19th C; 20th C.
Original owner Unknown	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Residence (+ doctor's office?)	
Present owner Walter & Maxie Masterson	Source of name Early owner
Present owner address 8115 Buckland Mill Rd. Gainesville, Va.	Source of date Architectural evidence; local tradition.
	Stories 2
Present use Residence	Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation, frame walls.
Acreage 1/2 acre	
	Roof type Metal-covered gable roof.

State condition of structure and environs Good.

State potential threats to structure None.

Note any archaeological interest Owner, in digging near the creek banks, turned up fragments of pottery, glass & metal--possible trash heap.

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.)

In c1884 Dr. Brown raised the north half of the house and the chimney to its present 2-stories from 1 1/2 stories.* Addition to the rear added in the 1960s by Joe Campbell. House is clad with weatherboard and aluminum siding. Wide pine floors. Stairway, front door, bracket cornice, late 19th, early 20th C. Window, south side, main house, said to have been formerly a door.

*One source places the office in 1973 on the south side of the house. Former door, now window, on south gable end, may have connected doctor's office with main house.

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

This house sits on lot 30 at Mill and Elizabeth Streets in the original Buckland plat. Elizabeth Street, no longer existing, ran to Broad Run along the north side of the house. Lot 31, to the south of this house was the location of Mrs. Emma Sander's house, which was demolished in the 1950's for the widening of Rt. 29/211.

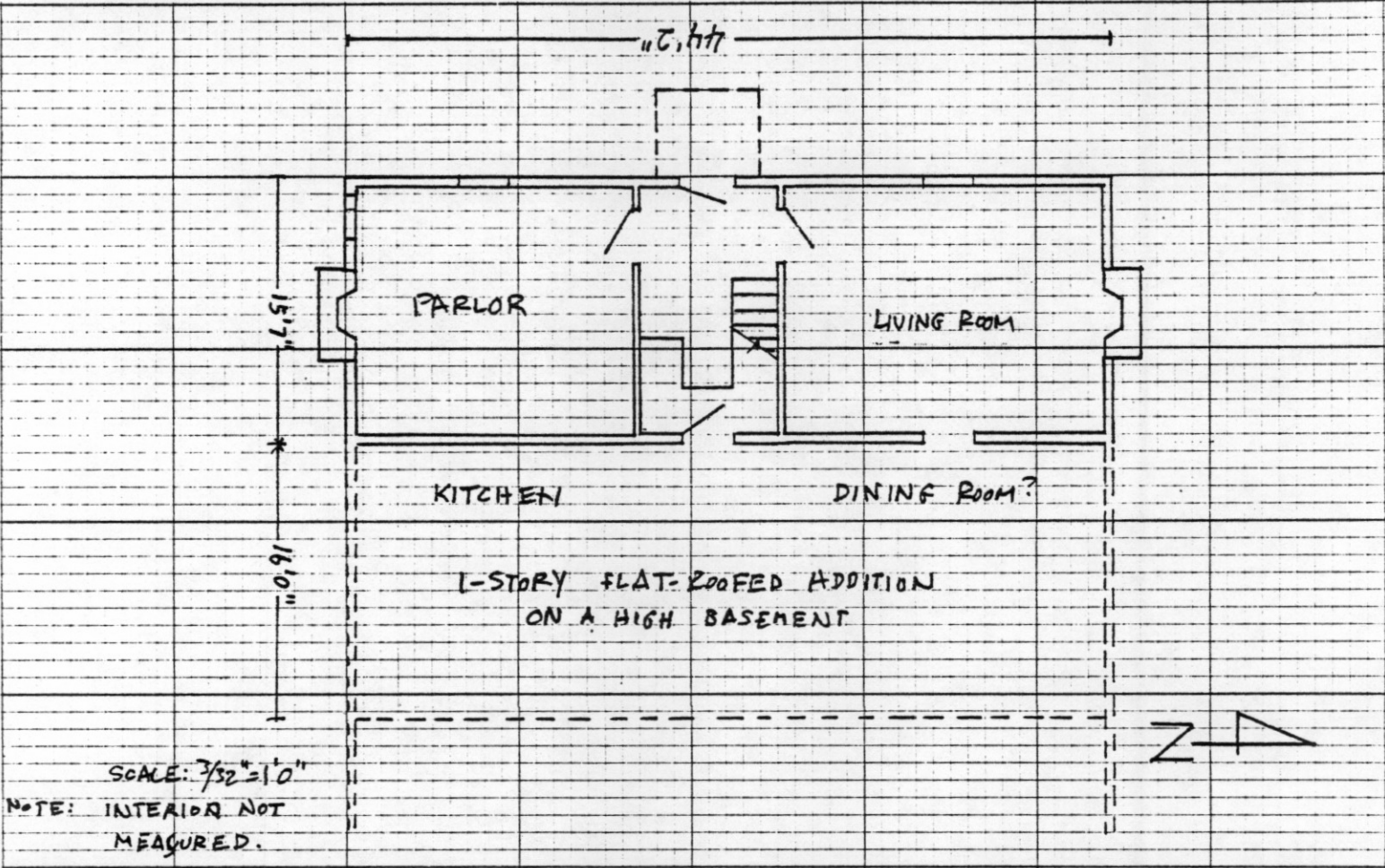
Present owners purchased house from the Kochs, who purchased it from Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Campbell. Campbell purchased from Mrs. Natalie Roberts. Mrs. Roberts purchased from Mr. & Mrs. Henry G. Wieneke, who bought it from Charles Nalls. Nalls bought it from G. Harris and Thurston B. Brown. Harris and Brown received it from Dr. J. G. Brown. Dr. Brown who practiced medicine here purchased it in 1884 from T. B. & M. L. Robertson. It had previously been owned and occupied by Dr. Kerfoot, who also had a medical practice in Buckland.

Sources and bibliography
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.) Martha Leitch, "Buckland, Prince William County, Virginia," in Echoes of History (Nov. 1973), pp. 81+.

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

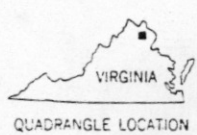
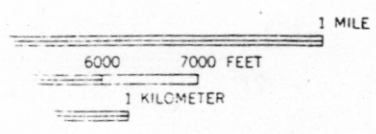
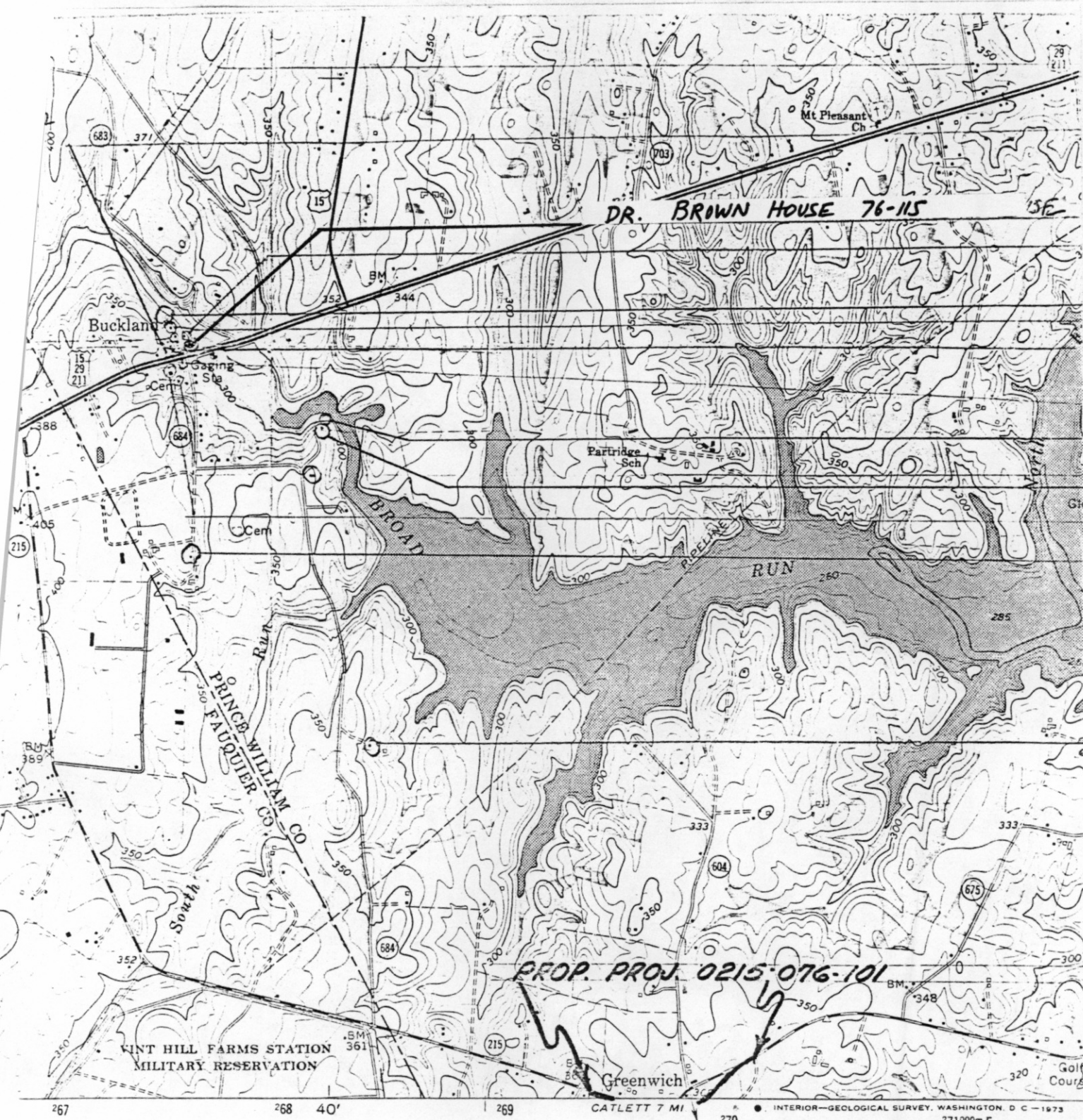
Names and addresses of persons interviewed Tom Ashe, Martha Leitch, both of Buckland..

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



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





ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, all weather, hard surface	Light-duty road, all weather improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface	Unimproved road, fair or weather
U. S. Route	State Route

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NIA 22903
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N3845—W7737.5/7.5
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