



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

Update of Dell Upton's Survey-April 1978

File no. 76-33

Negative no(s). 4348

|                                |   |                             |                               |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Historic name                  | Buckland Tavern                                 | Common name                 |                               |
| County/Town/City               | Prince William County                           |                             |                               |
| Street address or route number | 8106 Buckland Mill Road, Gainesville, VA. 22065 |                             |                               |
| USGS Quad                      | Thoroughfare Gap                                | Date or period              | 1st qtr. 19th century.        |
| Original owner                 |   | Architect/builder/craftsmen |                               |
| Original use                   | Residence or Tavern                             |                             |                               |
| Present owner                  | Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ashe                          | Source of name              |                               |
| Present owner address          | 8106 Buckland Mill Rd.                          | Source of date              | Previous survey, tradition.   |
|                                | Gainesville, Va. 20065                          | Stories                     | 2 stories on a high basement. |
| Present use                    | Residence                                       | Foundation and wall const'n | Stone                         |
| Acreage                        | -1 acre.  | Roof type                   | Shingle-covered gable roof.   |

State condition of structure and environs

*good.*

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.)

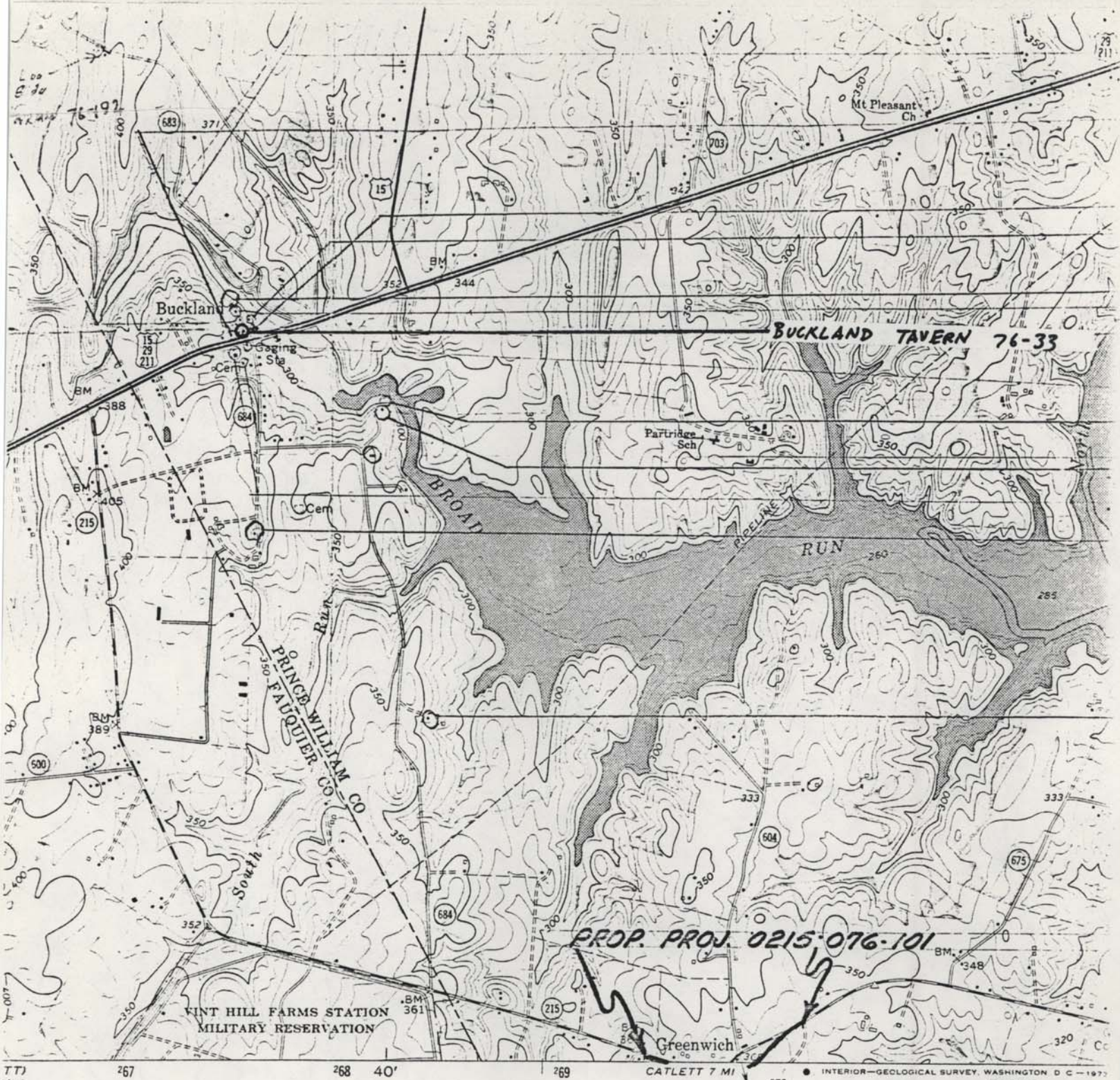
Small 1-story log cabin behind house, brought from Bull Run Mtns. and re-erected on this site. Used for storage.

Interior inspected? Yes.

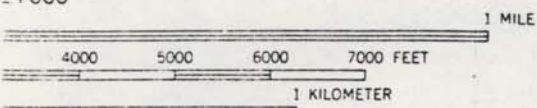
Historical significance (Chain of title: individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

The present owners are interested in preserving the historical qualities and present appearance of Buckland, a late-18th, early 19th century mill town and waggoner's stop. Buckland Tavern sits at the entrance to this former town on Rt. 29/211. This road has already been widened once, to the detriment of both the town and this handsome stone house, which has been carefully restored and is well-maintained by the owners. Several other residents support the idea of creating a historic district in Buckland to preserve its unique historical character.



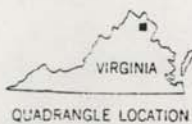


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URCES, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22903  
AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with  
Commonwealth of Virginia agencies from aerial photographs  
taken 1972. This information not field checked

| ROAD CLASSIFICATION                             |   |             |             |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|
| Primary highway, all weather,<br>hard surface   | Light-duty road, all we<br>improved surface |             |             |
| Secondary highway, all weather,<br>hard surface | Unimproved road, fair<br>weather            |             |             |
|   |   | U. S. Route | State Route |

THOROUGHFARE GA  
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Buckland Tavern

st. Number of Photographs 2 Exterior        Interior        Outbuildings       

Sources and Bibliography:

A. Published Sources (author, title, date, page number, etc.)

B. Primary Sources (original or later drawings, old photographs, pictures, manuscripts and their location).

C. Names and Addresses of People Interviewed.

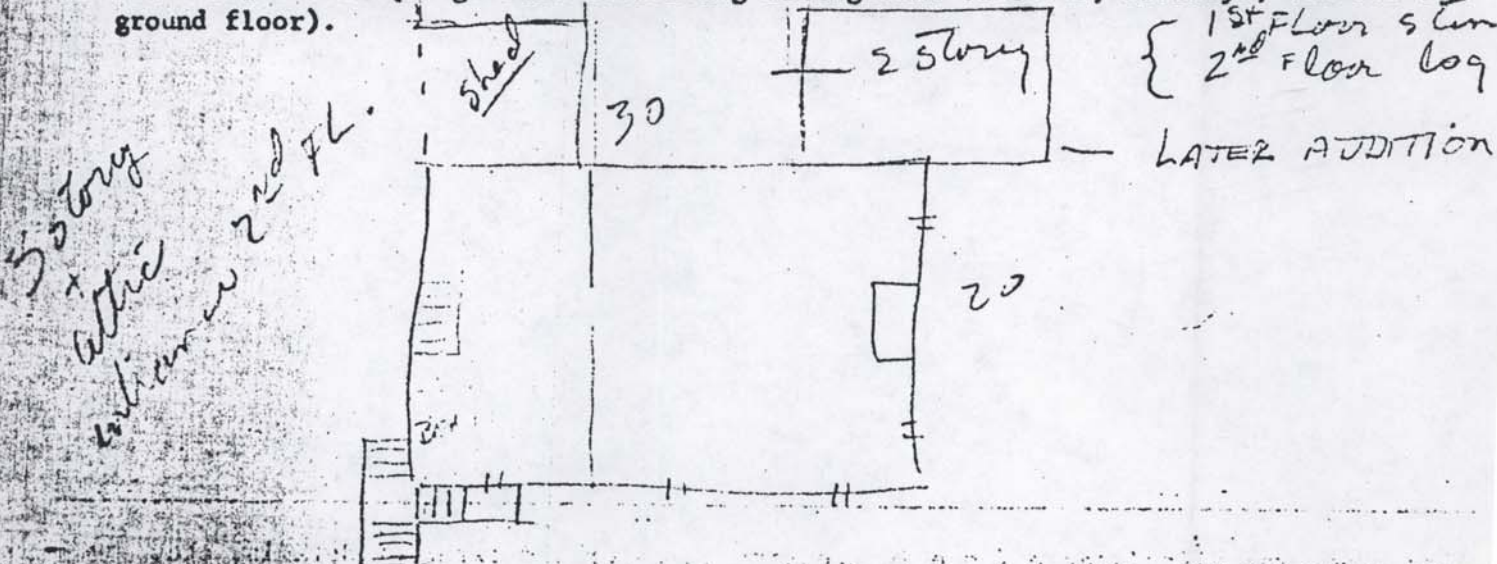
10. Name, Address and Title of Recorder:

Date of Record:

6/16/22

log

11. First Floor Plan (Rough Plan indicating arrangement of rooms, doorways, windows on ground floor).



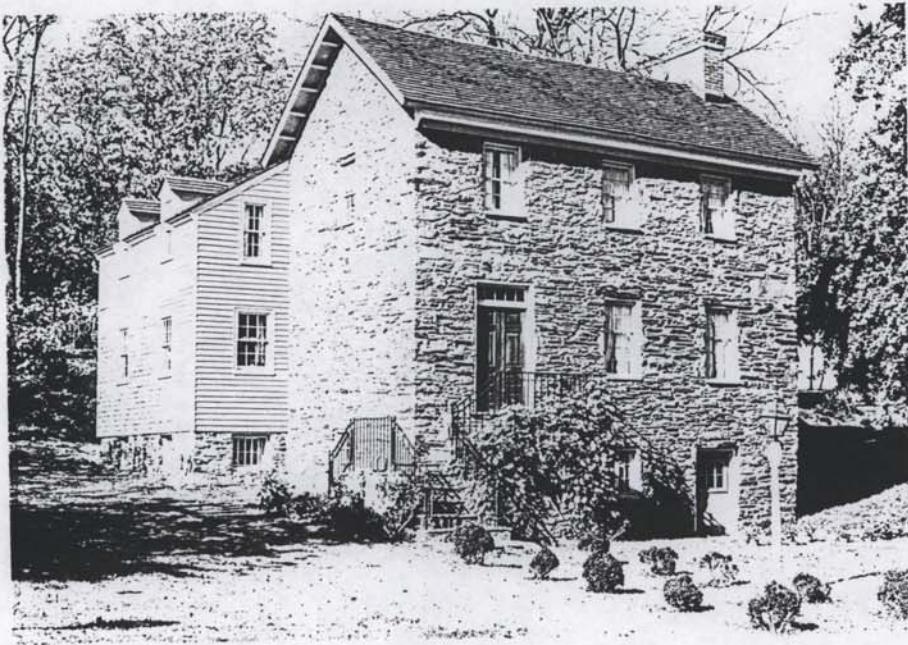
12. Site Plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies, and significant farm structures):

NO OTHER RELATED STRUCTURES

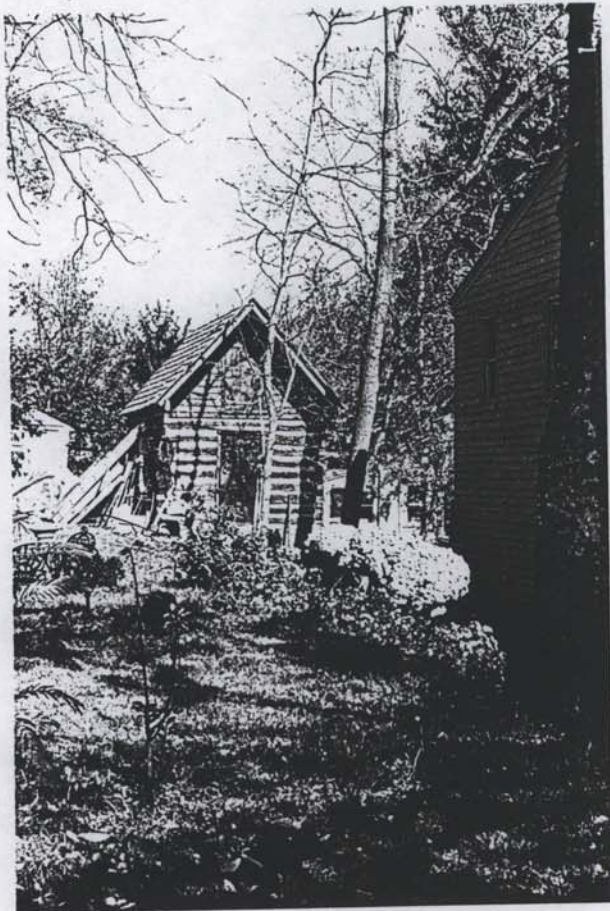


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10/78  
Exterior  
front



10/78  
Log outbuilding



### Sources and bibliography

Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.) H.H. Douglas "Buckland Tavern" in Echoes of History, March 1974; E. Templeman & N. Netherton, Northern Virginia Heritage (1966), p.180.; R. Jackson Ratcliffe, This Was Prince William (c1978), p.70, Writer's Project, W.P.A., Prince William, The Story of Its People & Its Places (1941, 1969), p.172. Numerous newspaper articles c1975-6.

Photographs at VHLC dating to 1971, 1972, 1978. Examined in April 1978 at owner's request for possible nomination to State and National Registers.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

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

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

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Name, address and title of recorder: Frances Jones, Architectural  
Historian - Surveyor, NYDP

Date JUL 27 1979