



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-52
Negative no(s). 5180

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Cedar Run Cemetery	Common name
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number on S.R. 611 near	Prince William-Fauquier line + S. of Cedar Run
USGS Quad Somerville Quad	Date or period
Original owner Unknown	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Farmland	
Present owner U. S. Government	Source of name
Present owner address c/o U.S. Marine Corps Quantico, Va.	Source of date
	Stories N/A
Present use Cemetery	Foundation and wall const'n N/A
Acreage 11.5 acres	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.)

Cedar Run Cemetery is still being used. Both whites and blacks are buried in the cemetery. The U. S. Marine Corps has a listing of the moved graves and where they were moved from.

The 12-acre parcel is located on the west side of Fleetwood Drive, across from the Marine Corps Base proper and close to the Prince William-Fauquier county line. Relatively undeveloped land surrounds the cemetery on the other three sides.

Interior inspected? N/A

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

Cedar Run Cemetery, with approximately 200 markers and about 50 unmarked graves, is the largest of the 15 to 20 cemeteries on the Quantico Marine Base, approximately 12 of which are in Prince William County. Cedar Run Cemetery was created in about 1942 when the U.S. Government expanded Quantico Marine Corps Base by acquiring over 50,000 acres west of U.S. 1, in Prince William, Fauquier, and Stafford Counties. Between 1942 and 1943, numerous cemeteries, including family graveyards and some churchyards, on what had become the Marine Corps base were removed to Cedar Run Cemetery. According to one source, the Marine Corps removed approximately 50 cemeteries in Stafford, Fauquier, and Prince William Counties from the area that had been designated for artillery and small arms shelling, nicknamed the "Guadalcanal Area." At that time, the Marine Corps attempted to contact relatives of those buried in the "impact area," to obtain their permission to remove the graves. The unclaimed graves were reinterred at either Cedar Run or Carver Cemetery, on S.R. 612 in Fauquier County.

The earliest burial at Cedar Run would seem to be that of Elias Hore, who died in 1820 at age 32. Other early burials include James Tolson (1795-1865), Elizabeth Fairfax Batts Tolson (1843-1902), granddaughter of Lord Fairfax, Elizabeth Haford (1791-1822), Walter Hore (1780-1858), Dant W. Ford (1765-1853), Theodosia Ford (1752-1829), Enoch O. Rear (1762-1850), Elder John Clark (1804-1882), Sarah Alexander (1776-1847), and John Arrington (1796-1873).

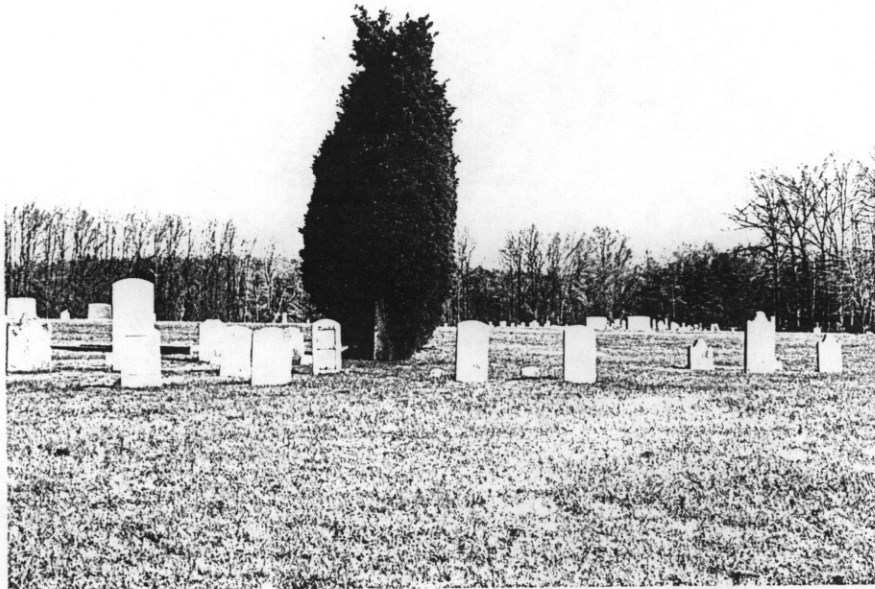
The U. S. Marine Corps has assumed responsibility for caring for the cemeteries now on the Marine Corps base. This cemetery is named after nearby Cedar Run, a tributary of the Occoquan River.

Sources and bibliography

Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.) Ellen Villeneuve, "Weathered Headstones Chronicle Quantico's Past," Potomac News, Scene Magazine, 13 Jun 1980. Lt. Col. Charles A. Fleming, et al, Quantico: Crossroads of the Marine Corps (1978), p. 75.
 Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)
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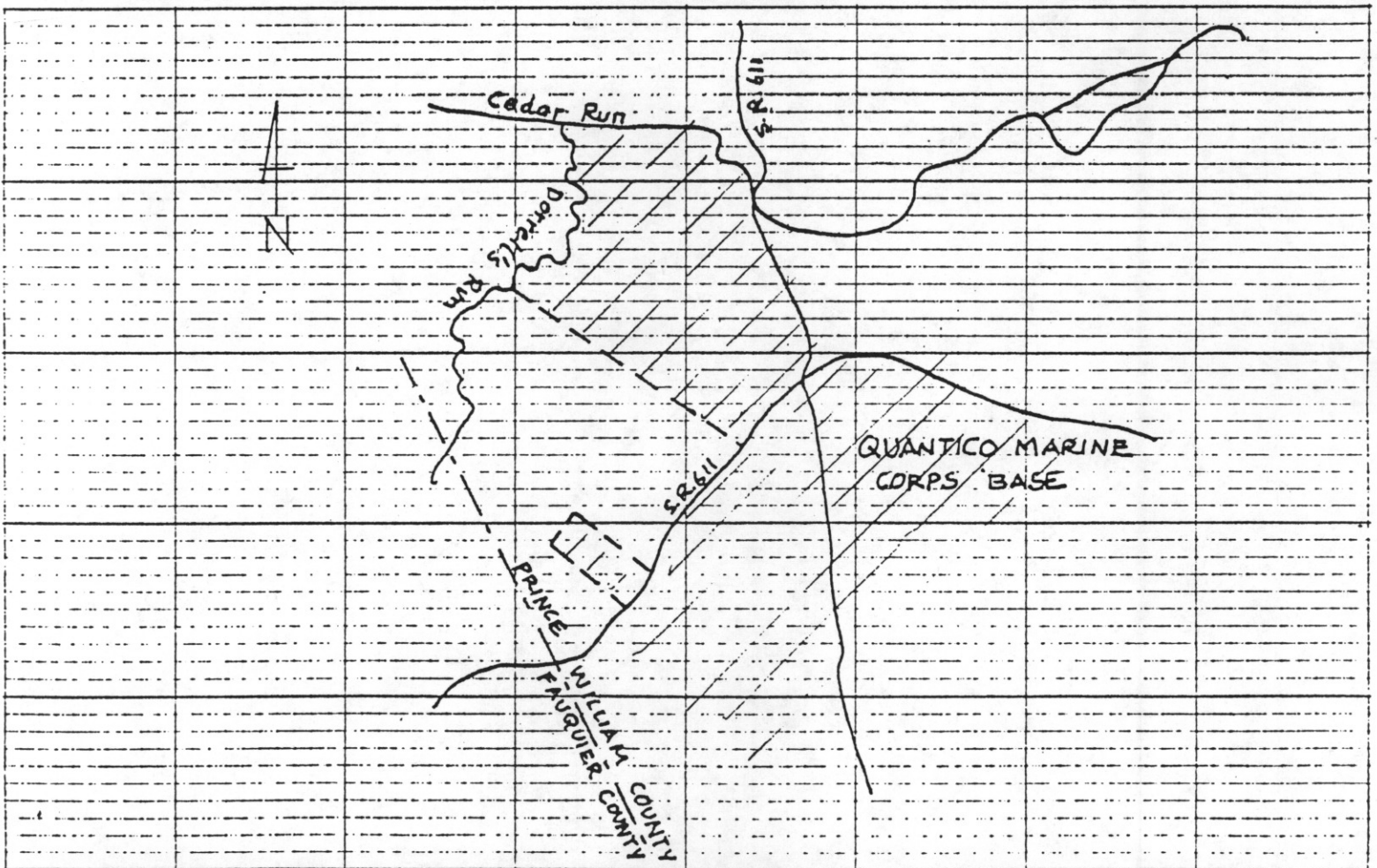
Names and addresses of persons interviewed E. R. Conner, III, Manassas Museum.

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



5180 - 4/81 - 7652 Group of Older Tombstones

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



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