

DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS

HISTORIC DISTRICT/BRIEF SURVEY FORM

NEGATIVE NO. ()
76-593

City/Town/Village/Hamlet _____
 Street address or route number 16130 Cerro Gordo
 Historic name Cerro Gordo Plantation

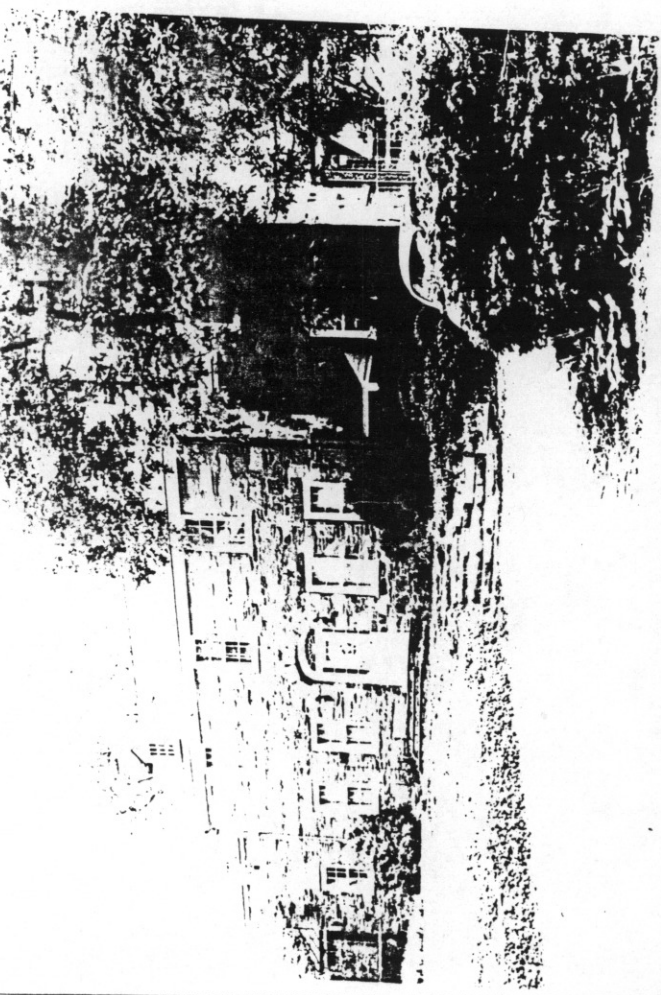
County Prince William
 U.S.G.S. Quad Thoroughfare Gap
 Common name _____

Present use Residence
 Original use Residence

Building Style Vernacular
 Building Date(s) Ca. 1820, 1905

- 1. Construction Materials**
- wood frame
 brick
 bond: English
 Flemish
 _____-course American
 stretcher
 other _____
- stone
 random rubble
 coursed rubble
 ashlar dressed
 rock-faced
- log:
 squared unsquared
 notching:
 V-notch half dovetail
 saddle full dovetail
 square diamond
- concrete block
 terra cotta
 steel frame
 other _____

- 2. Cladding Material**
- weatherboard composition siding
 vertical siding stucco
 board & batten aluminum or vinyl siding
 shingle: cast iron
 wood sheet metal
 asbestos enameled metal
 asphalt glass
 bricktex
 other _____



3. Stories (number) 2 1/2
 low basement raised basement

4. Bays (number): front 7 side (church) _____
 symmetrical asymmetrical

5. Roof Type

shed hipped
 parapet? pyramidal?
 gable mansard
 pediment? false mansard
 parapet? gambrel
 clipped end? flat
 cross gable? parapet?
 central front gable? roof not visible
 other _____

6. Roofing Material

shingle
 composition (asphalt, asbestos, etc.)
 wood
 metal
 standing seam
 corrugated
 pressed tin (simulated shingles)
 tile
 pantile flat glazed
 slate
 not visible

7. Dormers (number): front 4 side _____
 gable pediment?
 shed
 hipped

8. Primary Porch None
 style _____
 stories _____
 levels _____ bays _____
 materials _____
 description and decorative details _____

9. General supplementary description and decoration: 22" walls, 6 over 6 windows, fanlight and sidelights around door side porches at east and west ends, iron star tie rod ends.

10. Major additions and alterations: None

11. Outbuildings: None

12. Landscape Features: Mature trees, bushes, flower beds, grass and open pasture.

13. Significance: This structure is virtually all re-built (except for chimneys) on the foundations of an early wood frame structure owned by the brother of Light Horse Harry Lee. There are many historical events associated with the house. Also a good potential for archeological work.

Surveyed by: Marc C. Wagner Date: 7/25/86

