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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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File no. 76-86

Negative no(s). 4351, 4353

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Historic name	Coe House	Common name	Log House at Hickory Grove
County/Town/City	Prince William County		
Street address or route number	vic. 2600 Logmill Rd., Hickory Grove		
USGS Quad	Middleburg	Date or period	cl865
Original owner	Thomas O. Taylor?	Architect/builder/craftsmen	
Original use	Residence		
Present owner	Charles & Cecile Coe	Source of name	
Present owner address	2705 Logmill Rd. Haymarket, Va.	Source of date	Owner
Present use	Residence	Stories	1½, 1
Acreage	251.6 acres (includes 2d tenant house, barns & fields).	Foundation and wall const'n	Stone foundation, log and brick wall construction.
		Roof type	Metal-covered gable roof.
State condition of structure and environs	House was recently renovated. New brick addition on rear.		
Interior completely remodeled.			
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.)

House sits beside and about 15 feet east of Loudon Drive, or the Old Carolina Trail, a road replaced by U.S. 15 to the west in the 1940's.

Interior has been gutted and completely remodeled. Windows probably enlarged and replaced throughout. Doors replaced. Some logs, esp. on east side, are replacements. New porches. New brick 1-story addition on rear. Floor upstairs (2-3"-wide pine) may be original.

Stove flue at center back. Door closed up on east end of main house. Concrete-capped well east of main house.

Several large livestock barns and two other tenant houses also on this property, along with small farm outbuildings.

A straight brick path leads from the front porch toward Logmill Rd., and another leads around to the east side of the house.

Interior inspected?

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

Hickory Grove began as a Post Office and commercial crossroads in the mid- to late-19th century. The post office, which was established here in 1875, on the northwest corner of the intersection of S.R. 701 and S.R. 686, closed in 1911. There were also a school and memorial chapel here in the teens, in addition to a general store, grist mill, and cheese factory. Remarkably, all of these buildings are still standing.

This log house, referred to as a "cottage" in the 1941 guide to the County, is located on land that was included in "King" Carter's Bull Run Tract. Prospect Hill, q.v., which belonged to the Hutchison family, was the first and principal house built on the property. Egypt, q.v., also included within the Hutchison family's holdings, and built in the early 1800's, is located about ¼ mile east of this house.

Property was owned by R. T. Galleher after Thomas O. Taylor and before W. R. Gossom.

Sources and bibliography

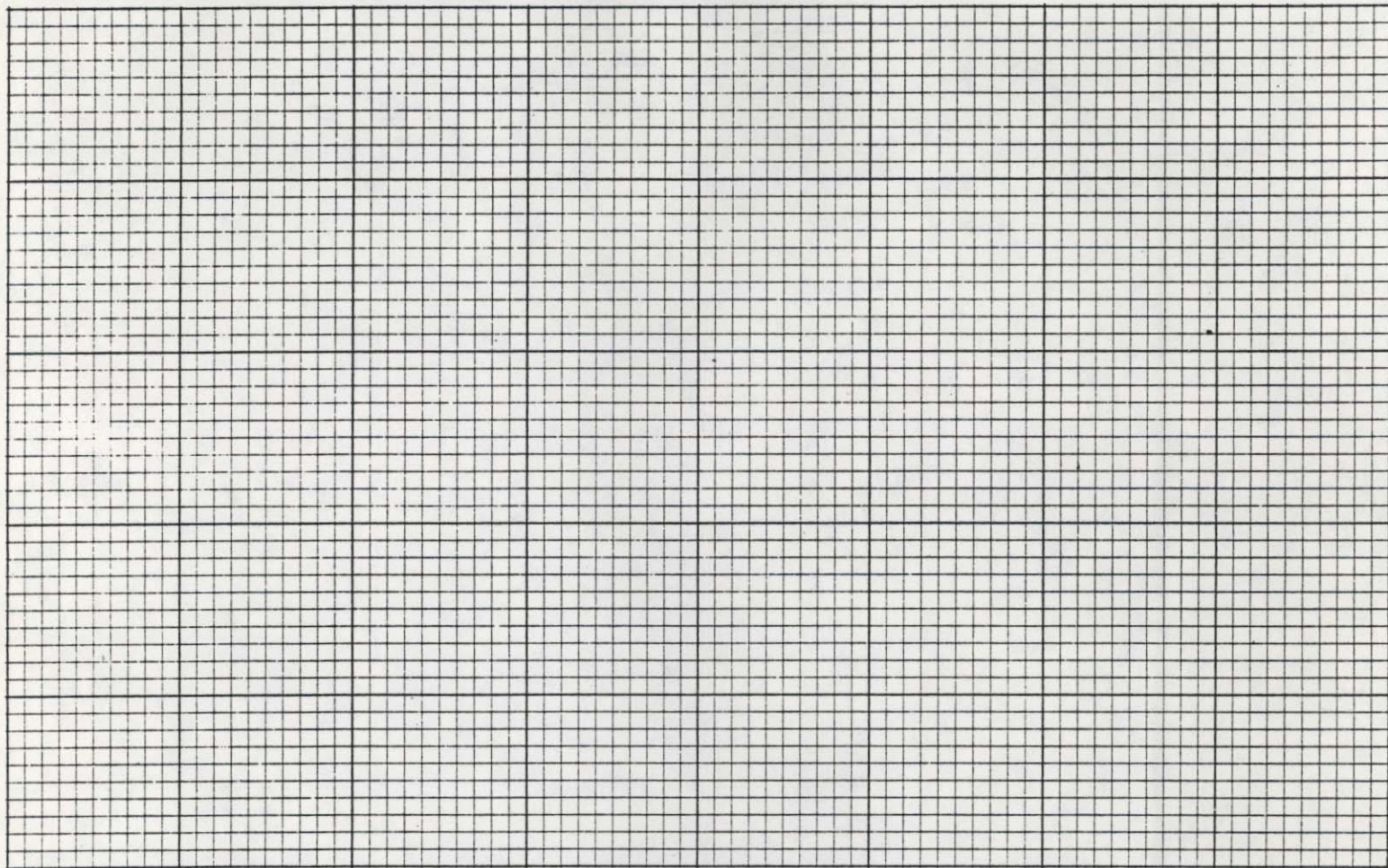
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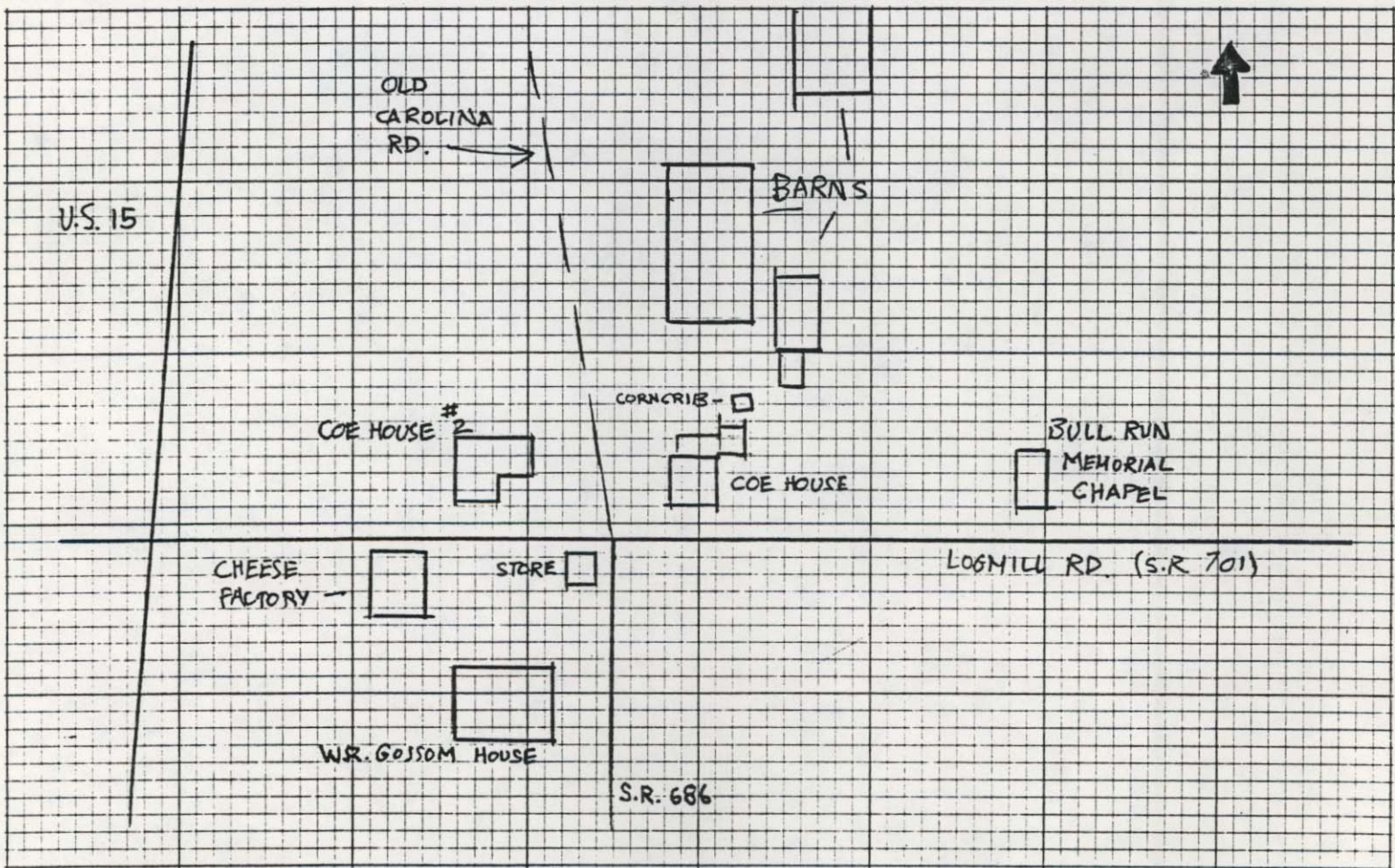
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Jim Gossom
Haymarket, Va.

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



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



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