

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-100 Negative no(s). 4359

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Deseret

Common name Hoffman Farm; aka Old Deseret

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number 3611 Logmill Road, Haymarket, Va.

USGS Quad Arcola

Original owner John Armistead?

Original use Residence

Present owner Frank Lee Hoffman Estate Present owner address c/o Mrs. F.L. Hoffman

3611 Logmill Rd., Haymarket, Va.

Present use Residence

Acreage 500 acres

Date or period Late 18th - early 19th C; mid-19th C.

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name Unknown
Source of date Architectural evidence

Stories 2

Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation, frame walls.

Roof type Metal-covered gable.

State condition of structure and environs House and immediate surrounding area in good condition. Only part of house now actually lived in.

State potential threats to structure None known.

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.)

This is a frame house covered with imitation brick asphalt shingles and resting on a high basement. Kitchen and living area in basement, bedrooms above.

Large fireplace in basement of l_2 -story section closed up for wood stove. Large stone fireplace in basement of main house, still in use.

Mid-19th century mantels and stairs in main house. Narrow, winding stair and board & batten doors in 12-story section.

(c12 x15')

Log outbuilding, near house, now used as a meathouse. Several barns and other outbuildings on farm, including demolished barn.

This farmhouse allegedly had the first tin roof in the county.

There were slave quarters on the farm, now demolished.

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

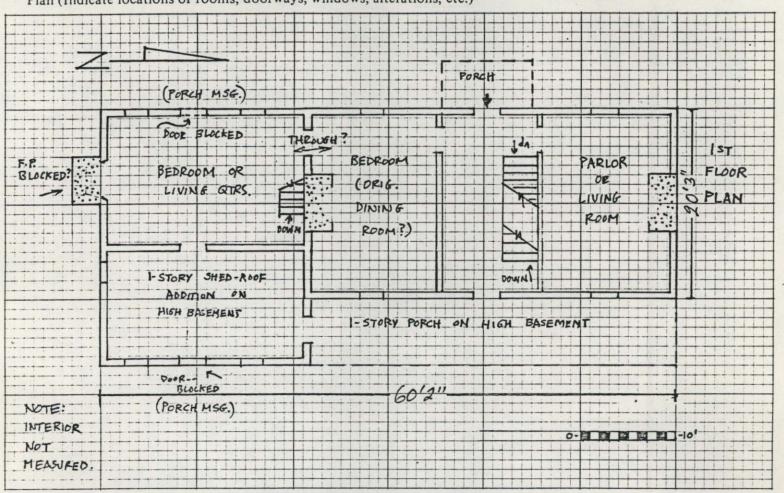
Old Deseret is part of the 6,000-acre Bull Run Tract patented by Robert "King" Carter in the name of his son George, who died in 1741. John Armistead acquired the 1,000-acre parcel that once included this farm from George Carter's estate in about 1755, and passed it to his son John, who died in 1785. Bernard Hooe may have purchased the farm in about 1785. Luther Lynn purchased the farm in about 1855 and lived here during the Civil War. The Hoffmans have owned the property since about 1870.

Sources and bibliography Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

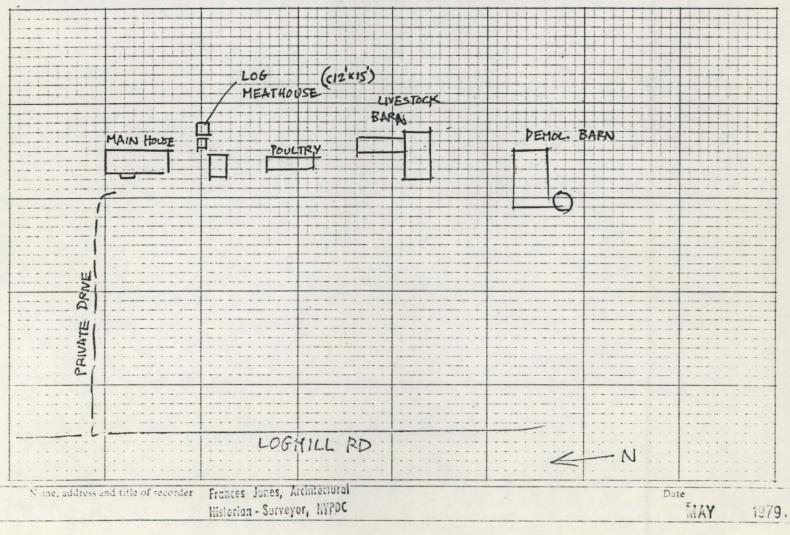
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Mrs. F. L. Hoffman, Deseret, 3611 Logmill Rd., Haymarket, Va.; Jack Alvey, Catharpin, 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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