

VIRGINIA

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name W.T. Gossom House

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number vic. 3500 Mountain Road, Haymarket

USGS Quad Middleburg
Original owner W.T. Gossom
Original use Residence

Present owner C.S. Perry et al, Trustees

Present owner address P.O. Box 528

Manassas, VA 22110

Present use Not in use.

Acreage 49 acres.

Source of name

Date or period c1900

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Common name

Source of date Surveyor estimate

Stories 2

Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation; frame wall

construction. Partial basement.

Roof type Wooden shingle-covered gable.

State condition of structure and environs House is in very bad condition--part of roof missing, some rotting floors, windows & doors missing.

State potential threats to structure Development, demolition, vandalism, arson.

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.)

Exterior formerly painted white with green trim. Interior is unfinished-exposed lath in all rooms except kitchen.* Woodwork unfinished throughout. Kitchen covered with narrow tongue & groove boards, as are ceilings in downstairs rooms.

Basement under kitchen only, may have been a springhouse or dairy. Garage east of house.

* Jim Gossom and Mrs. Padgett state that the house was wallpapered over the lath, never plastered.

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

Property was probably part of Evergreen Plantation. From late 19th century to early 20th century, it was the residence of storekeeper W.T. Gossom and family. Store, q.v., located at the entrance to driveway leading to house.

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

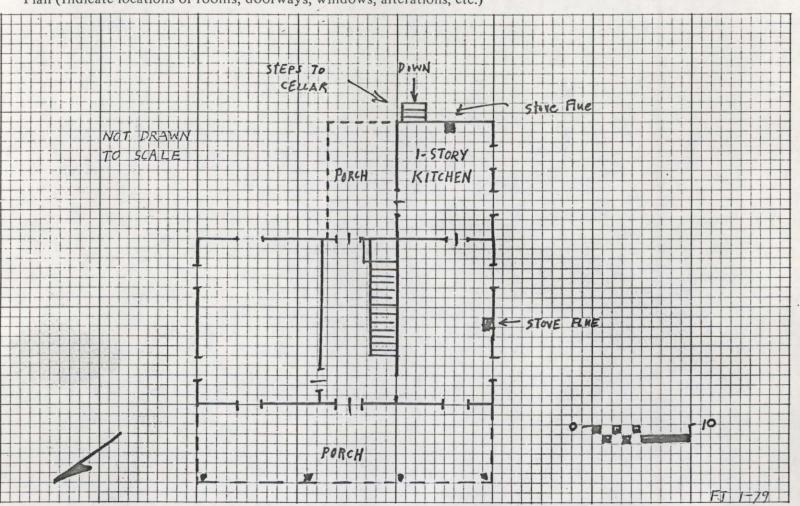
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

Jim Gossom Haymarket, VA. Mrs. Pauline Padgett

Mt. Atlas Lane Haymarket, VA

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



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

