



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name W.T. Gossom Store & Gristmill Common name	
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number vic. 3500 Mountain Rd., Haymarket	
USGS Quad Middleburg	Date or period c1900
Original owner W.T. Gossom	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Store, gristmill	
Present owner C.S. Perry et al, Trustees	Source of name
Present owner address P.O. Box 528	Source of date Surveyor estimate.
Manassas, VA 22110	Stories 2,1 (store); 1½ (gristmill).
Present use Not in use.	Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation, frame
Acreage c1 acre	wall construction.
	Roof type Metal-covered gable roof on both.

State condition of structure and environs Store and Mill buildings both in poor condition, having been stripped of anything of value. Windows, some doors missing. Used by vagrants.
State potential threats to structure Continued deterioration, vandalism, arson, development.
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.)

Store has 1-story, shed roof addition on the north end (formerly used as a residence), and a 1-story enclosed porch on the east side. Second floor may also have been used as a residence. Interior is covered throughout with narrow tongue & groove boards, Narrow-width floor boards. Whitewashed inside. Interior of 1st floor may have been partitioned into two rooms. Stove chimney on rear wall. Exterior formerly painted yellow with green trim. Doors, front and side, missing. 4-panel door lying on floor. Concrete slab porch across front.

Gristmill: exterior covering is board & batten painted red. Interior contains grain storage bins along north wall and shaft through ceiling to 2d floor at east end.

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

A store may have been operating here as early as 1884. The store and mill were part of a family business run by W.T. Gossom, and later by Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Gossom, W.T.'s son and daughter-in-law. Little money exchanged hands here, for the store was primarily a trading operation, and \$20 on a busy day before Christmas was considered to have been a very good day's cash receipts.

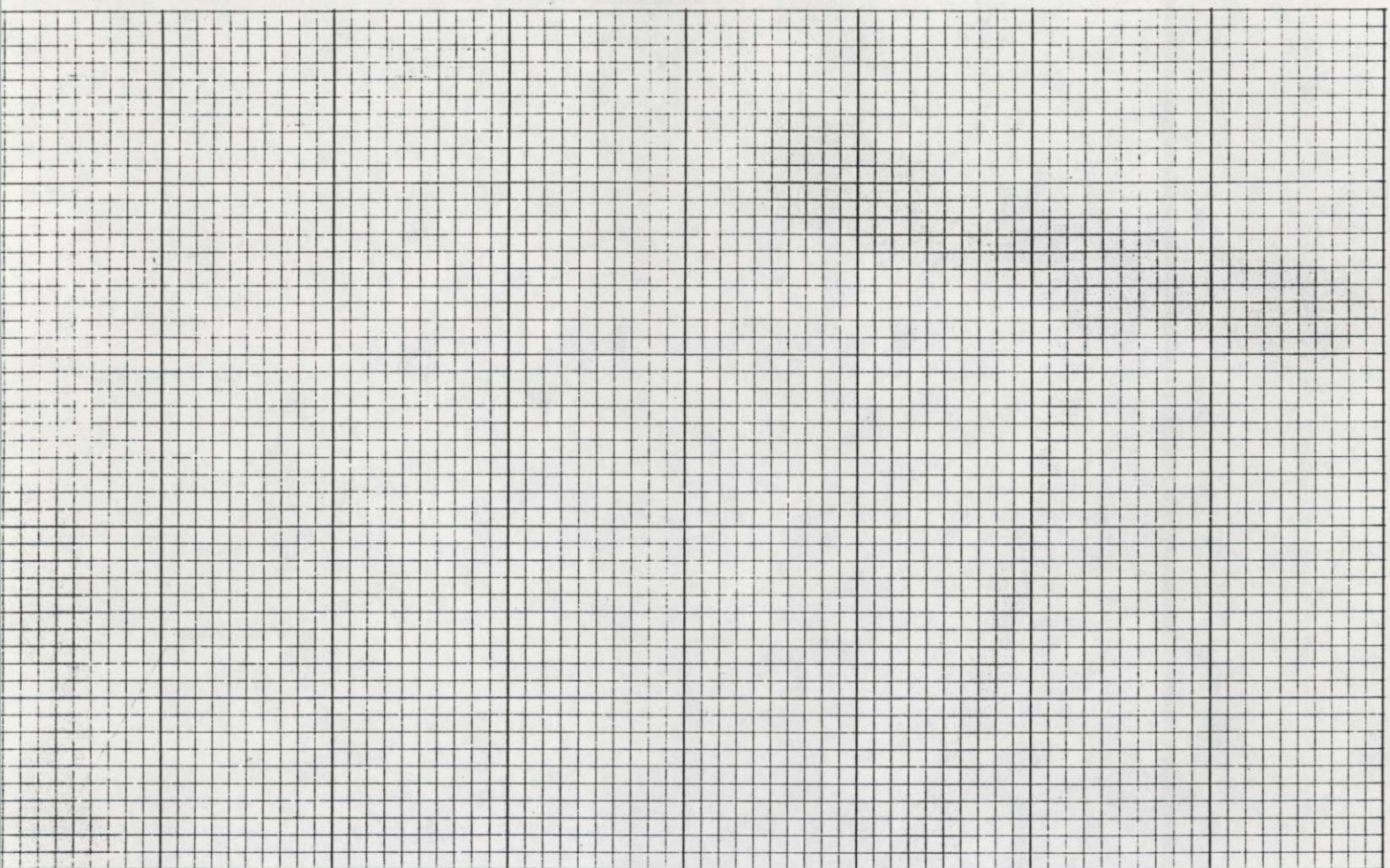
The store was closed in about 1915.

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

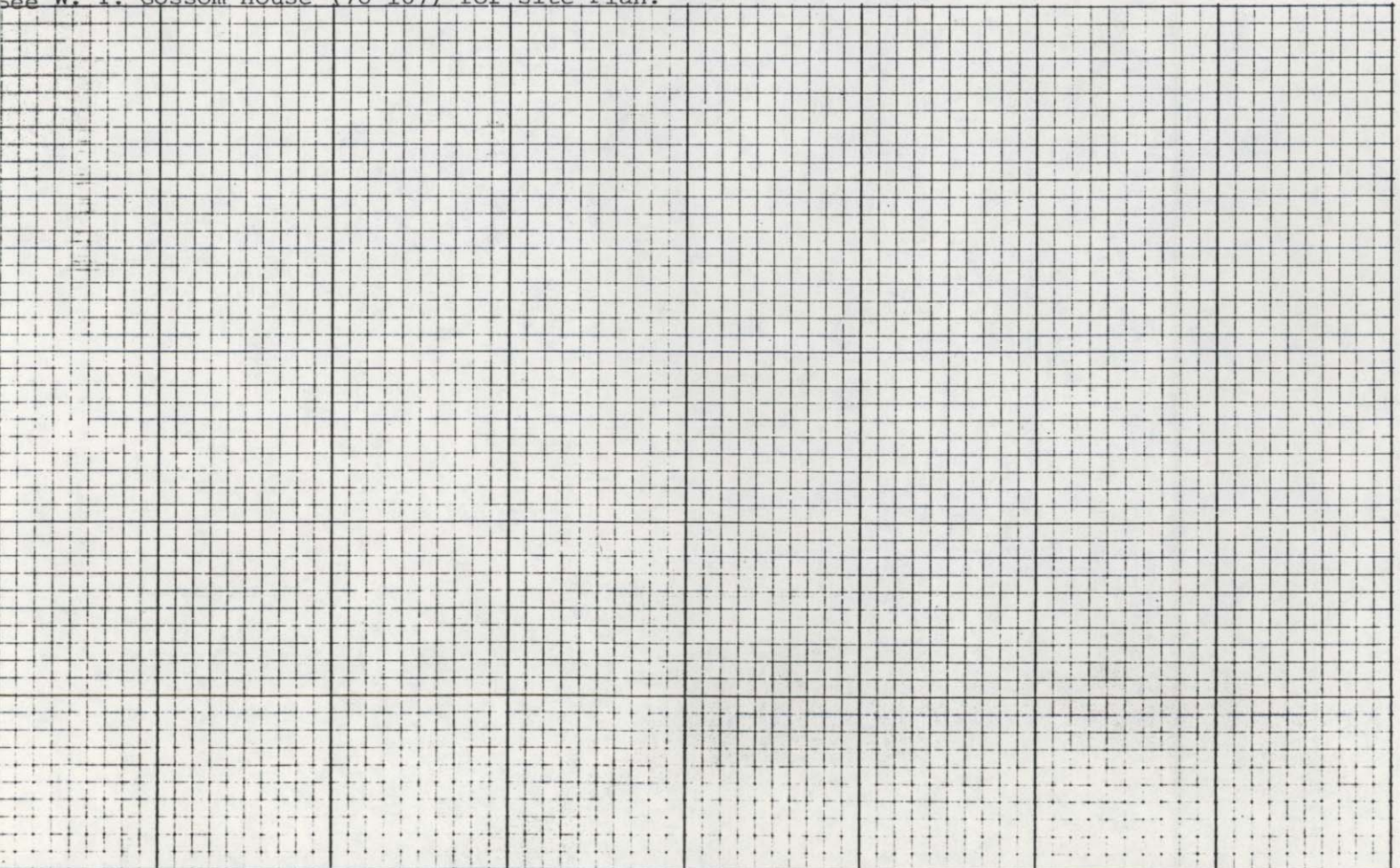
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed	Jim Gossom Haymarket, Va.	Mrs. Pauline Padgett Mt. Atlas Lane Haymarket, Va.
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Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



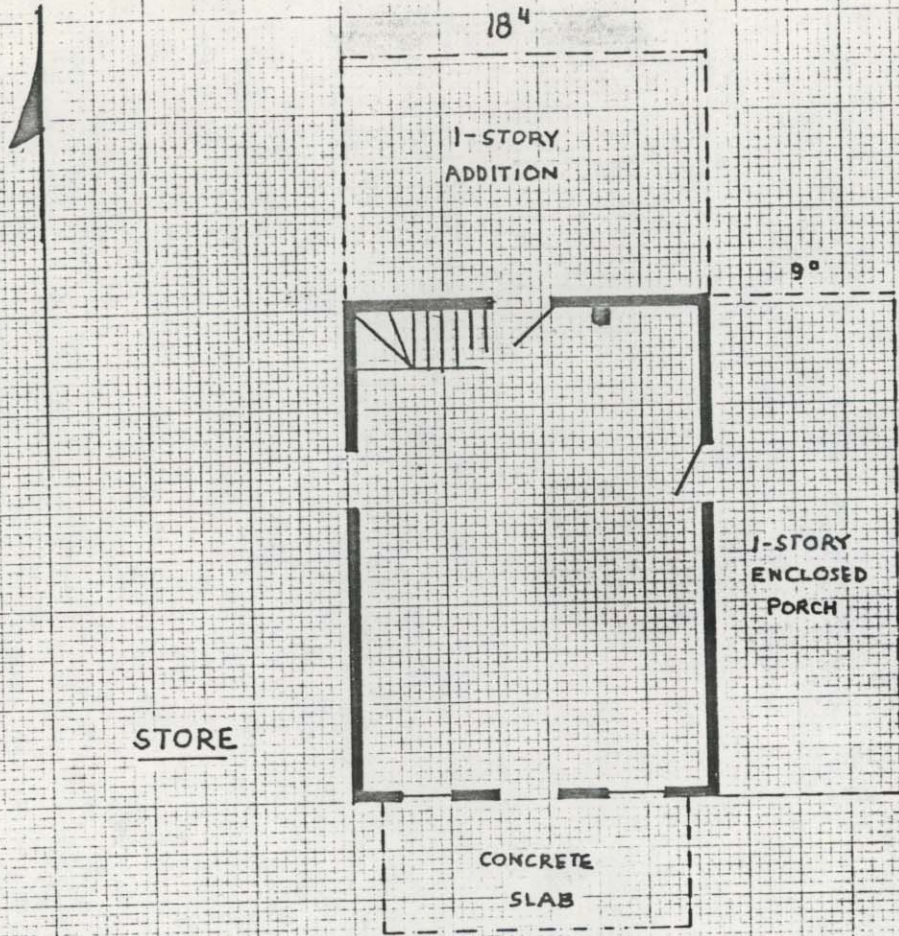
Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)
See W. T. Gossom House (76-107) for site Plan.



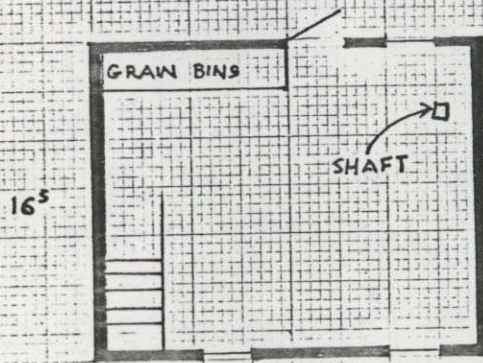
Name, address and title of recorder

Date

W.T. GOSSOM STORE & GRISTMILL (76-91), PRINCE W^M. CO.



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