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HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-292 Negative no(s). 5172

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Haislip Cemetery & House Site Common name

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number Vic. Thornton Drive and Pageland Lane

USGS Quad Gainesville

Original owner Z.T. Brawner? S.M. Haislip?

Original use Cemetery

Present owner E.R. Conner

Present owner address 4804 Pageland Lane

Catharpin, Va. 22069

Present use Cemetery

Acreage -1 acre (reserved)

Date or period c1850

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name

Source of date Stories N/A

Foundation and wall const'n N/A

Roof type N/A

State condition of structure and environs Cemetery is in good condition; replacement of parts of fence is planned.

State potential threats to structure Proposed 234 Bypass may affect this property.

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ___

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 one of the few family cemeteries in this area that is enclosed by an old cast iron fence. The fence, measuring about 50'x55', has a gate at the south end. Made in about the 1880s, by Stewart Iron Works in Cincinnati, Ohio, the fence is constructed using the fluted spear, garland, and overlapping-arch design elements.

The site of the demolished Haislip farmhouse is marked as a dwelling on the U.S.G.S. map, at the foot of the private drive that ends at a barn, but the house no longer exists. There is a frame-built, early 20th century tenant house at the property's entrance. The farm now totals about 130 acres.

Interior inspected?

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

The Haislip Cemetery is located within an almost 50-foot square fenced enclosure on a hill west of, and overlooking, Pageland Lane. Almost directly across from the Haislip Cemetery, to the east, is the Pattie Cemetery, q.v.

This property is also the site of the Haislip Farmhouse, built in about 1850 by Zephaniah T. Brawner and demolished in the 1960s. Brawner is supposed to have been buried in the cemetery, but there is no marker for him.

The cemetery contains the graves of members of the Brawner, Haislip, Simpson, and Riley families. Within the enclosure are several engraved stone markers; about four rows of fieldstone-marked burials; and several places marked with stakes where there are thought to be graves. Outside the fence on the north and south sides are about 20 unmarked graves. Two places marked with large red sandstones are thought to be graves of Union soldiers who died at the farmhouse during the Civil War.



