



**VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

File no. 76-117
Negative no(s). 4348

SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Common name	Herndon House
County/Town/City	Prince William County	
Street address or route number	16205 Lee Highway, Gainesville, Va.	
USGS Quad	Thoroughfare Gap	Date or period
Original owner		c1910 & possibly earlier.
Original use		Architect/builder/craftsmen
Present owner	William A. Wood	Source of name
Present owner address	2825 Jermantown Road	Source of date
	Oakton, Va. 22124	Architectural Evidence.
Present use	Residence*	Stories
Acreage	.6 acre.	2, 1½ stories.
		Foundation and wall const'n
		Stone foundation, frame wall construction.
		Roof type
		Metal-covered gable roof.

State condition of structure and environs House and surrounding area in fair condition.

State potential threats to structure None.
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.)

No mantel or fireplace in oldest part of house (back), which may date to the mid-19th century. Windows across front are irregularly spaced.

Interior inspected?

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

According to Mrs. Martha Leitch, this was the home of Mr. Jimmy Hunton, who with his wife, the former Rose Love, ran the store in Mrs. Leitch's house, Deerlick, q.v., sometime before 1871.

Robert Edwards, the grandfather of neighboring property owner Hammett Gough, bought the house in 1916 from Hampton Butler. About 5 years later, Edwards resold the property to Hampton Butler. It passed to his son Wade Butler. In the 1950s Ford Griffith, the late brother of the present tenant, bought the property from the Butlers. Mrs. Henderson also recalls that at one time the Lillards owned the property.

* Tenant: Edna G. Herndon.

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

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

A large grid of graph paper, approximately 20 columns wide and 25 rows high, intended for drawing a plan of a building or site.

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

A large grid of graph paper, approximately 20 columns wide and 25 rows high, intended for drawing a site plan showing outbuildings, dependencies, and topographical features.

Name, address and title of recorder

Date