



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Hooe Family Cemetery	Common name	
County/Town/City	Prince William County		
Street address or route number	vic. Chinn's Branch, Manassas National Battlefield Park		

USGS Quad	Manassas	Date or period	
Original owner	Bernard Hooe	Architect/builder/craftsmen	
Original use			
Present owner	U.S. Government (NPS)	Source of name	
Present owner address	c/o Don Varnado, Supt. Manassas Nat'l Battlefield Park, Box 350, Manassas, Va.	Source of date	
Present use	Cemetery	Stories	
Acreage	Included in Park (c3,000 Acres)	Foundation and wall const'n	
		Roof type	

State condition of structure and environs Wall and environs in good condition; however gate and tombstones missing.

State potential threats to structure

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.)

A 3'8" to 4'10" high, 2-feet thick sandstone rubble wall describing a rectangle approximately 34' x 47' encloses this family graveyard where there are no stone markers, but four cedar trees growing inside. At the entrance (center of long wall facing the house, or west) are very deteriorated 1-foot square, 5-feet high posts. Iron gate latch hook present on left post, but gate missing. Cemetery was vandalized in 1950 and remaining three stones were stolen. Stones mortared with portland cement. Burials are said to date from c1770 to 1825.

Interior inspected?

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

The following are the names of three known persons buried in this graveyard: Bernard Hooe (d. 1825), Thomas Pratt Hooe (1772-1809), James D. Hooe (d. 1825). These were the last three stones remaining in 1950 prior to the vandalizing of the graveyard. Bernard Hooe, who acquired the land where the cemetery is located in 1809, is thought to have built the house, of which only the foundation has been retained. Hooe was Overseer of the Poor of Dettigen Parish in 1791, justice of Prince William in 1790, trustee of Haymarket in 1798, and sheriff in 1800.

Sources and bibliography

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

WPA Writer's Project, Prince William, The Story of Its People and Its Places (1941, 1961), p. 128.

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) Manassas Nat'l Battlefield Park Headquarters records. Not checked but potentially yielding: records of the CCC-funded Bull Run Demonstration Project located in Federal records center at Suitland, Md.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Stu Vogt, Manassas National Battlefield Park Historian.

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

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

Name, address and title of recorder Frances Jones, Architectural Historian - Surveyor, NVPDC

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