



HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-181  
Negative no(s). 4359

SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Common name Lansdowne-Hatcher House
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number 3711 Mountain Road, Haymarket, VA 22069	
USGS Quad Middleburg	Date or period Early to mid-19th century*
Original owner Unknown	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Residence	
Present owner Frank & Susie Hatcher Estate, et als.	Source of name
Present owner address c/o Wilmer A. Lansdowne	Source of date Arch. evidence, tradition.
3711 Mtn. Rd., Haymarket, Va. 22069	Stories 1½
Present use Residence	Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation; log walls.
Acres 12.5 acres	
	Roof type Metal-covered gable.

State condition of structure and environs House & environs in fair to good 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.)

**Exterior:** roof raised c3' by present occupant's father in early 1900s to increase headroom on 1st floor. Dormers added at same time. There was a kitchen with a shed roof on the south gable end. A porch ran across the back of the house. There may have been stove chimney openings in stone stack to heat upstairs rooms, but they have been removed. Chimneys are local fieldstone--quartz, sandstone, etc.--laid up in rough courses and mortared with lime and sand. Corner notching is combination of v-notching and simple, tenoned half-lap. Chinked with stones and wood bits, held in place by plaster. Later repaired with portland cement. Exterior probably once was sided (as over and around entryway) with clapboards. Presently whitewashed or painted. Fire several years ago began in south chimney and did minor damage to kitchen and room above before being extinguished. Chimney relined subsequent to fire.

**Interior:** Plain mantel in north room. Fireplace in south room blocked and converted to stove flue. Board and batten doors 1st floor interior. Four-panel door on front, unknown if original or replacement. Interior log walls, according to occupant. Plain woodwork throughout.

**Note:** There may be a small log structure (a former dwelling converted to a hog house) northeast of this property. See Lansdowne for directions.

Interior inspected? Yes

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)  
This log house is similar in appearance and construction to the Leonard-Smith Log House (76-92), q.v., less than 1 mile north of this house and on the same side of Mountain Road. Log houses with stone chimneys were probably numerous in this mountainous area during the 19th and early 20th centuries, according to local people and published sources. Measuring almost 38' long, this house was probably one of the larger log houses.

According to present occupant, who has paid the taxes on this property since 1964, the house is actually owned by the Frank Hatcher estate. Before Mr. Lansdowne and his family lived here, his parents occupied the house. Mr. Lansdowne's father worked for the Berkeleys of Evergreen.

Contact Nora Mayhugh Downs, in Haymarket, for more information, according to Mr. Lansdowne. This house is located on Parcel 8, Section 160-(1) of the tax map.

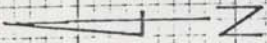
\***Note:** In 1968 a visitor and former owner of the house said her mother, who would have been 100 years old in 1968, was born in the house. According to present occupant, house was about 150 years old in 1968, which would date the house's construction to no later than 1868, possibly as early as 1830.

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

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

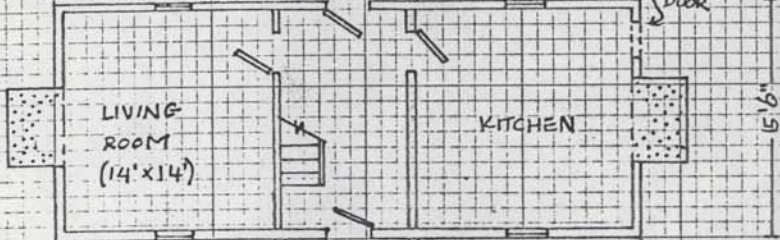
Names and addresses of persons interviewed Wilmer Lansdowne (occupant)

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



37' 8"

1-STORY  
ENCLOSED  
PORCH



5' 6"

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

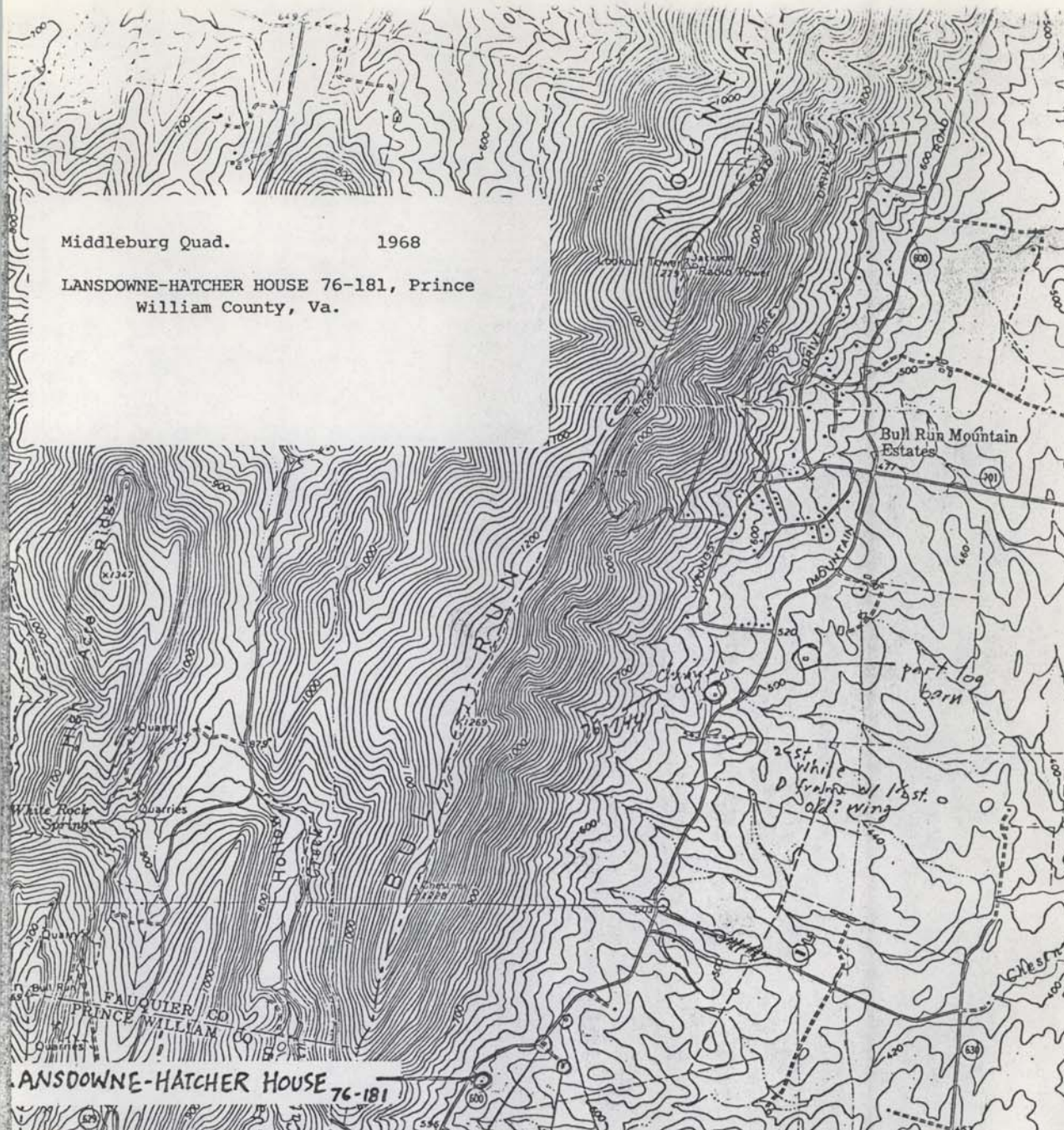
Name, address and title of recorder Frances Jones, Architectural  
Historian - Surveyor, IWPDC

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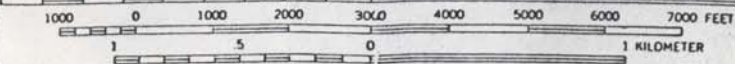
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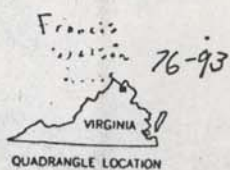
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 SCALE 1:24 000  
 O.W.T. Cassam's Home & Gravel pit 76-181  
 Leonard-Smith Home 76-92  
 W.T. Cassam's Home 76-187  
 Evergreen 76-7  
 Francis 76-93



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS



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