

VIRGINIA

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-287 Negative no(s), 4898

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Lynn Cemetery & House Site Common name

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number Un-numbered road in M.C. Base, .5 mi. ea. of Belle Haven; .5 mi. west

USGS Quad Joplin Date or period

of Bridwell's

Original owner

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Corner

Original use Farm

Present owner U.S. Govt.

Source of name

Present owner address c/o Quantico Marine Base Source of date

Quantico, VA

Present use Cemetery

Foundation and wall const'n

Acreage Unknown; included in U.S. Govt.

reservation

Roof type -

State condition of structure and environs House has been demolished, but cemetery is in good condition, except for the removal of two markers.

State potential threats to structure

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ___ no x_

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 approximately 30 cemeteries located within the boundaries of the Quantico Marine Base. This farmstead was included in the c51,000 acres acquired in 1943 for expansion of the Base.

The Lynns in Prince William descended from three brothers who came over from England or Ireland -- Michael, John, and Samuel (?). In the early 1900s, the Lynns operated a store at Kopp, nearby. This farm may have extended as far north as the South Fork of Quantico Creek. The house was located on a hill directly north of the cemetery. Scattered remnants of an orchard can be seen on the property.

There are about seven graves in this family cemetery, and markers are present for three Holmeses and the two Lynns. The Lynns married the Holmeses.

Interior inspected?

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

Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.) Fleming et al, Quantico: Crossroads of the U.S. Marine Corps (1978), pp. 77-78. Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) Names and addresses of persons interviewed Ray Woolfenden, 214 S. Main St., Dumfries, VA; E.R. Conner, III, Manassas Museum, Manassas, VA. Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.) Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)

Sources and bibliography