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SURVEY FORM

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| Historic name Powell-Allen House  | Common name   |
| County/Town/City Prince William County  |   |
| Street address or route number 4312 Waterfall Road, Haymarket, Va.                      |   |
| USGS Quad Thoroughfare Gap  | Date or period 1890                                 |
| Original owner Allen Virgie Powell (?)  | Architect/builder/craftsmen Allen Virgie Powell (?) |
| Original use Residence  |   |
| Present owner Joseph Lewis Heirs: Herbert   | Source of name Previous - Present owners.           |
| Present owner address Lewis, Virgie Williams, Thelma Lewis, Maria Allen c/o Maria Allen | Source of date Present owner, architecture.         |
| Present use above address   | Stories 1½  |
| Acreage Residence   | Foundation and wall const'n Stone                   |
| 30+ acres   | 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.)

Stone walls covered in part with asphalt shingles. Stone has been whitewashed where exposed. Plan is 2 rooms up, 2 rooms down. Attic sleeping quarters. Fireplace blocked and wood stove in its place. Back door, 2d level, blocked. Porch floor upper level, a replacement. Porch roof is made of smoothed poles.

There are two stone houses similar to this one, though larger, in Fauquier County, a few miles west on S.R. 601.

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

The Powell name has been associated with stone masonry in Prince William County. Burr Powell (1832-1916), buried in Antioch Cemebery nearby, reconstructed Beverly Mill in 1858. Possibly Allen V. Powell, whose name and the date April 1890, are inscribed on a wall in the attic, may have built this house.

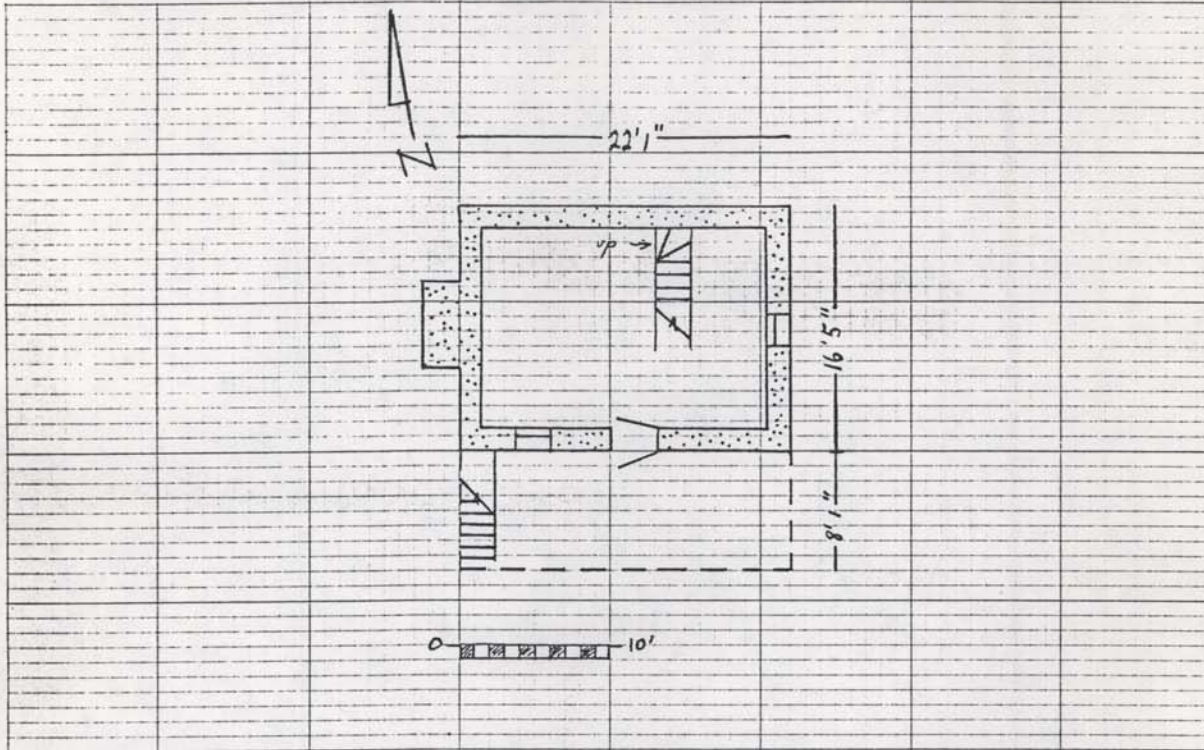
Sources and bibliography

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

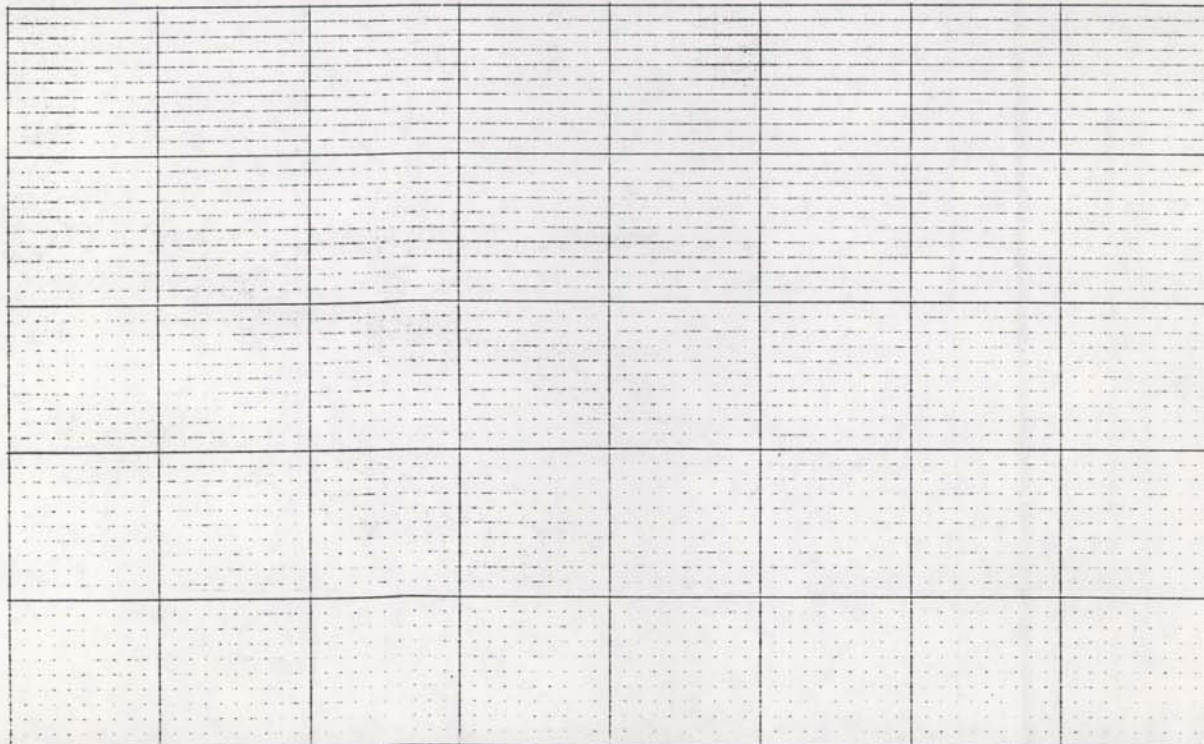
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) Inscribed on upper story wall: "April 1890 Allen Virgie Powell."

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

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



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



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