



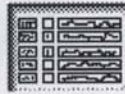
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NOTE	Building date: Unknown
NOTE	Building plan: Rectangular
NOTE	Number of stories: 2
NOTE	Building material: Stone and frame
NOTE	Location: 6 miles from Haymarket on Rt. 624.
NOTE	Primary owners: James Grigsby, Benjamin Hutchison family, Howard Smith
NOTE	A member of the Hutchison family was an aide to George Washington; a picture hangs in the Capital rotunda. The house and farm were frequently raided during the Civil War. The Hutchison family cemetery is nearby.
NOTE	Includes description of the house and site.
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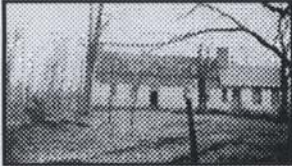

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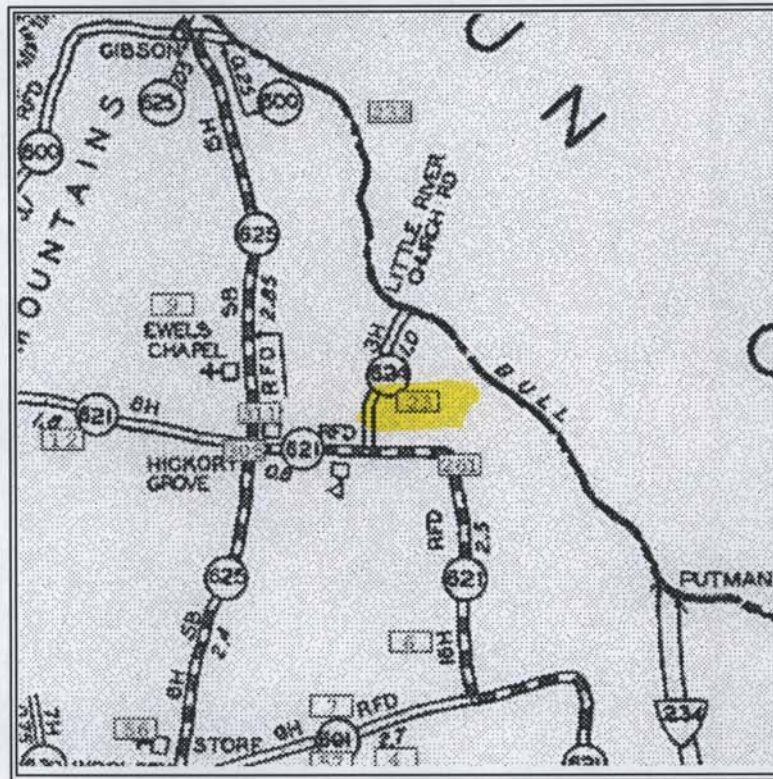
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--- "PROSPECT HILL" ---

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Research made by
Susan Rogers Morton,
Haymarket, Virginia.

March 17, 1938

1. SUBJECT:

"Prospect Hill".

2. LOCATION:

6 miles from Haymarket, Virginia, to the northeast of Little River, Route #624.

3. DATE:

Unknown.

4. OWNERS:

James Grigsby, 17--
Benjamin Hutchinson, 17--
Remained in Hutchinson family until 1937.
Howard W. Smith and Hatton W. Summers, present owners.

5. DESCRIPTION:

The setting of this house has greatly changed in the last few years, and while there are a few of the old trees left, and some of the garden remains, the appearance of the house is greatly altered, and all of the old outbuildings are gone. The house formerly had a porch which extended across the entire front, but that too has disappeared, but even now the house is attractive. Perhaps the outstanding feature is the large stone kitchen, its huge fireplace with the swinging chimney which served many generations still in evidence. All of the rooms on the first floor have chair rails. Some of the doors are panelled, other batten, but all are interesting, as is much of the hardware. The mantels are plain, but beautiful.

6. HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE:

Andrew Hutchinson, the pioneer, was the direct ancestor of the family who for many years made "Prospect Hill" their home. However the family dates back before the time of Andrew (1627) and are connected with the celebrated Anne Hutchinson.

There was one member of the family who was an aide to General Washington, and the huge painting in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington shows his picture standing close to his chief. Another member served in Lee's Legion, and coming from the Revolutionary war to the War Between the States, there were six brothers who bore arms for the Confed-

eracy, one being a courier for General Jackson, and another for General Lee.

During the war in the sixties there was much excitement here. It was the scene of constant raids by the enemy, and on one occasion there was nothing left on the place but the blind plow horse. Once two of the children on their way from "Aldie" were captured and held as spies.

Close by the road, just at the approach to the house, is a family graveyard. The inscriptions on some of the stones are so worn that it is impossible to read them. Those decipherable are as follows:

Westwood Hutchinson, October 7th, 1846, September 9th, 1934.
In the 8th Va., C. S. A.
Susan Hutchinson, his wife, August 5th, 1851, October 10th, 1934.

Children of Westwood and Susan Hutchinson, all the following names on one stone:

Frederick Westwood, July 1874, August 1874.
Annie Lou, June 1875, October 1875.
Gustavus A., 1816-1865.
Louise E., 1803-1888.

John Hutchinson, 1788-1846.
Nancy, his wife, 1777-1864.

In Memory of Thomas D. Latham -- rest worn away.
Sarah Latham, 1825-1891.
Leah Latham, departed this life November 24th, 1850, aged 51 years.

In Memory of Beverly Hutchinson, died November 26th, 1877, aged 71 years, eight mo.

In Memory of Albertus, son of Mary and Beverly Hutchinson, died January 23d, 1852, aged 10 mo., 11 days.

In memory of Milton Bengermine Hutchinson, May 30th, 1866, February 10th, 1910.

Sacred to the Memory of Lt. Benj. H. Hutchinson, February 20th, 1836, December 19th, 1914. Co. D, 1th Va. Regt. C. S. A.

In Memory of Mary Hutchinson, died July 26th, 1889, aged 79 years, 3 mo., 28 days.

Francis R. Skinner, beloved wife of Ludwell Hutchinson, November 28th, 1841, died May 3d, 1935.

25th, 1918. C. S. A.

John G. Hutchinson, 1810-1818.
Elijah Hutchinson, 1812-1898.
Julia Hutchinson, 1804-1836.
William Hutchinson, 1809-1832.

7. ART:

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8. SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

Informants: Miss Isabel Hitchinson, Manassas, Virginia.
Miss Alice Maude Ewell, Haymarket, Virginia.

Court House Records, Manassas, Virginia:

Deed Book T, Folio 123.
Deed Book 99.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING CALLED FOR IN 3686
5-A. of BULLETIN 3400

Name of Building "PROSPECT HILL".

EXTERIOR

- 1. Building Plan Rectangular Cellar (x)
- 2. No. of stories: (2) Attic classed as 1/2 story.
- 3. Material: Brick () Frame (x) Stone (x) Log ()
- 4. If brick, state what bond: Flemish () English () Common () Other
- 5. Kind of roof: Hip () Gabled (x) Gambrel () Lean-to () Deck ()
- 6. If church, describe or draw sketch of roof on reverse side.
- 7. Roof Material: Slate () Shingle () Metal (x) Tile ()
- 8. Chimneys: Number (2) Brick () Stone (x) Location West end and be
kitchen and hou
- 9. Weatherboarding: Yes Beaded(x) Plain ()
- 10. Cornices: Plain or Elaborate None Material
- 11. Windows: Number (18) Size and number of panes 12 panes, 6x8".
- 12. Shutters: Describe: None
- 13. Dormers: Number, and Shape of roof 6, gables.
- 14. Porch: Formerly extended across front, now gone.
- 15. Type of Entrance: Wide batten doors.
- 16. Columns: Doric () Ionic () Corinthian () Square ()

INTERIOR

- 17. No. of Rooms: (6) Large (x) Small () Approx. ceiling height. 8 ft
- 18. Stairway: Open String () Closed String () Describe: Short, one flig
All wood work hand made, but very plain.
- 19. Cellar: Describe Dirt floor. Storage
- 20. Doors: Style and type of wood Some "Witchcraft", some batten.
Heart pine.
- 21. Walls: Panelled, papered or painted Some papered.
- 22. Interior Cornices None