

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name Reid Cemetery

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number Vic. Dale Blvd. & Nassau Drive

USGS Quad Occoquan Quad Original owner Reid Family?

Original use

Present owner Hylton Enterprises Present owner address c/o Ted Center

13901 Jeff Davis Highway, Dale City, Va.

Present use cemetery

Acreage 6.25 acre, but included in larger

tract. Roof type N/A

State condition of structure and environs Cemetery is in fair condition, considering its location. Someone, possibly a local resident, has been mowing the grass and taking care of the site. State potential threats to structure Possible vandalism, neglect.

Date or period

Source of name

Source of date

Stories N/A

Common name A.K.A. Reed Cemetery

Architect/builder/craftsmen N/A

Foundation and wall const'n N/A

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes __

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 a small family cemetery on the east side of Dale Boulevard extended and located between the road's right-of-way and Nottingdale Subdivision, a new residential section of Dale City.

The cemetery contains about eight markers, some dating to the mid-19th century. There may be other unmarked burials on this ridge created by drastic changes in the topography by the highway and subdivision construction. Some of the stones are toppled and the ground has been trampled.

Interior inspected?

N/A

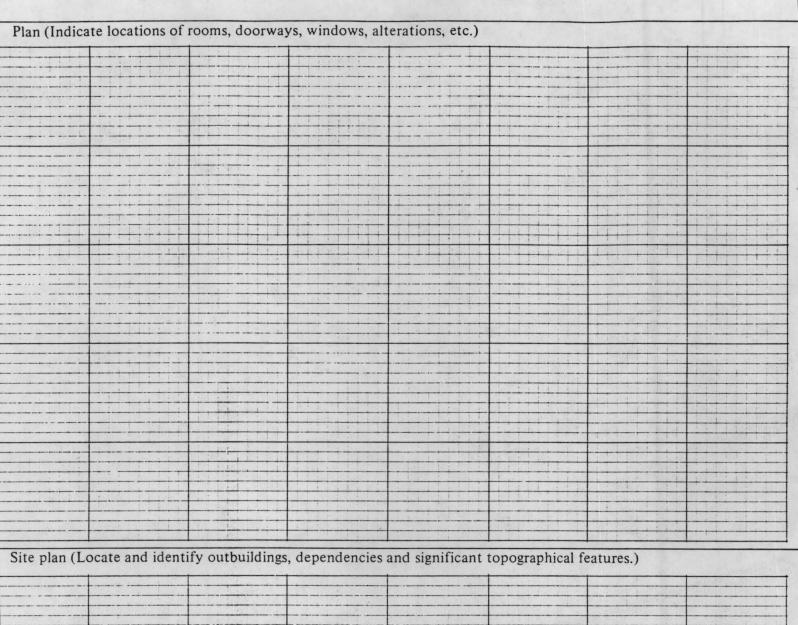
Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

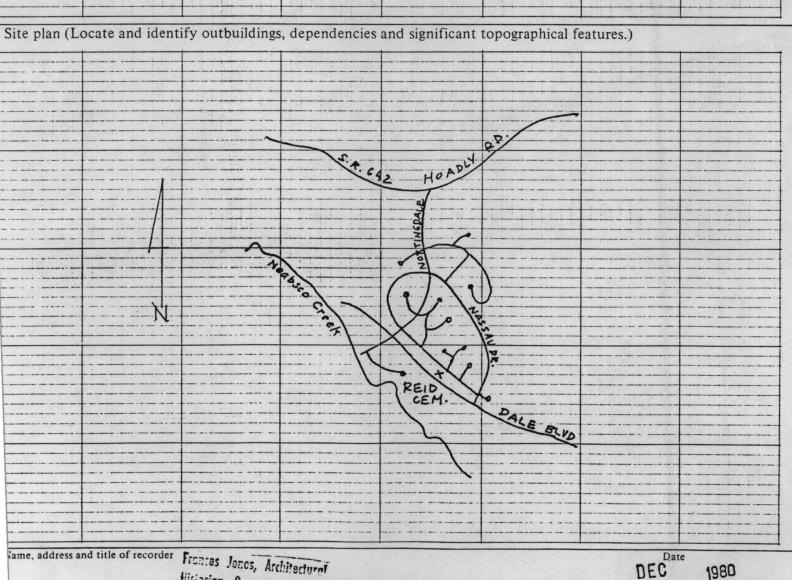
The names on the stones are of the Reid family. The earliest marker stone dates to 1860, that of William Reid. According to the WPA guide to Prince William, a William Reid The earliest marker stone dates to was among the soldiers from Prince William who served in the War of 1812. Aaron P. Rerd, a Confederate Civil War veteran, is also buried there. The 1901 map of Prince William County shows a w. Reid residing near Hoadly Road at the head waters of Powells Branch, and a J. C. Reid in the vicinity of Smithfield School, off Spri ggs Road.

Sources and bibliography
Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)
W.P.A., Writers Project, Prince William, The Story of Its People and Its Places (c1941), p. 42.

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

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Ted Center, Hylton Enterprises.





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