

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-108 Negative no(s). 4352

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name

County/Town/City Prince William County Street address or route number 2400 Loudon Dr., Haymarket, Va

USGS Quad Middleburg

Original owner Gardner? See 1901 map.

Original use Residence

Present owner John Wm. Rhodes, Jr. Present owner address

Present use Residence.

8.9 acres Acreage

Common name Rhodes House

Date or period 19th C. Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name Present owner. Source of date Surveyor estimate

Stories 12 or 2

Foundation and wall const'n Stone foundation; log or

log and frame wall construction.

Roof type Metal-covered gable roof.

State condition of structure and environs House is in fair condition. Outbuildings need some work.

State potential threats to structure Lack or maintenance. 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 house is unusual, in part, because of the location and size of its 4 x 4 side sliding 2d story windows. Several other 12 to 2-story log houses in this vicinity are constructed similarly, without dormers.

This may be a central-chimney log house or two sections, one log and one frame, joined, with a chimney between them. In other words, the house, with its separate entrances, could have been a duplex.

Windows on 1st floor are 6/6 double-hung sash. Windows on 2d floor front and back, instead of dormers. Windows, 2d floor, 6/6 double hung sash on gable ends, and 4×4 side sliding sash on front. 6-pane, single (stationary or hinged at top) windows on back of main house and side of el.

Siding is wide (5" to 8"-lap) weatherboarding painted white except where unpainted. Whitewashed logs with mud chinking on front right, and board and batten vertical siding on front left.

Chimneys: both brick, one (stove chimney) pierces roof of el, the other (fireplace stack) at center of main house. Both either repaired or replacements.

There are two small outbuildings adjacent to rear of house, and lined up along driveway. One has a gable roof and wooden shingles; the other a shed roof with wooden shingles and a brick stove chimney. Both have board and batten siding.

Interior inspected? No.

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

House is located south of the entrance to Edge Hill and Dunblane, q.v., and beside Ewell's, or Grace Chapel. Identified on 1901 County map as the Gardner property.

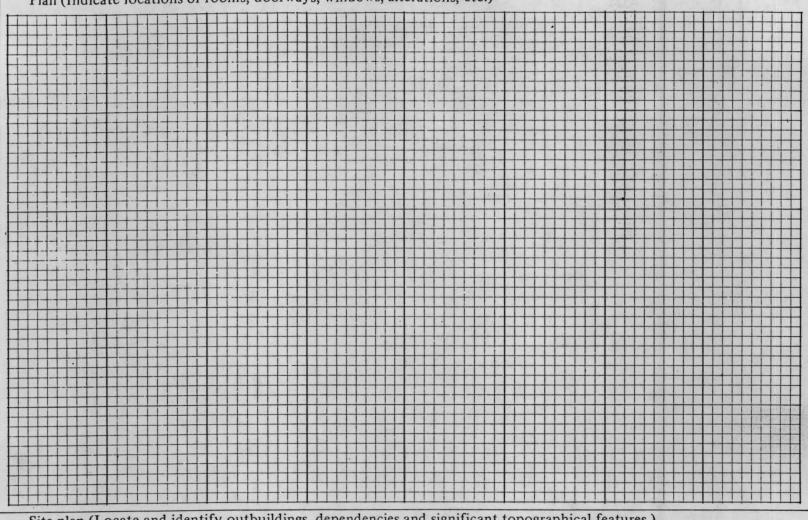
Present tenants: Margaret Rhodes, Ronnie G. Willis (names on mail box.)

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

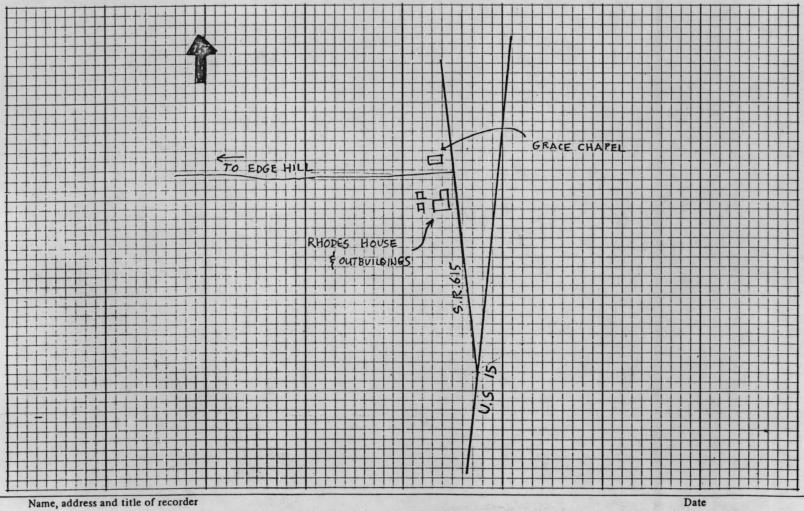
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

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



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



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