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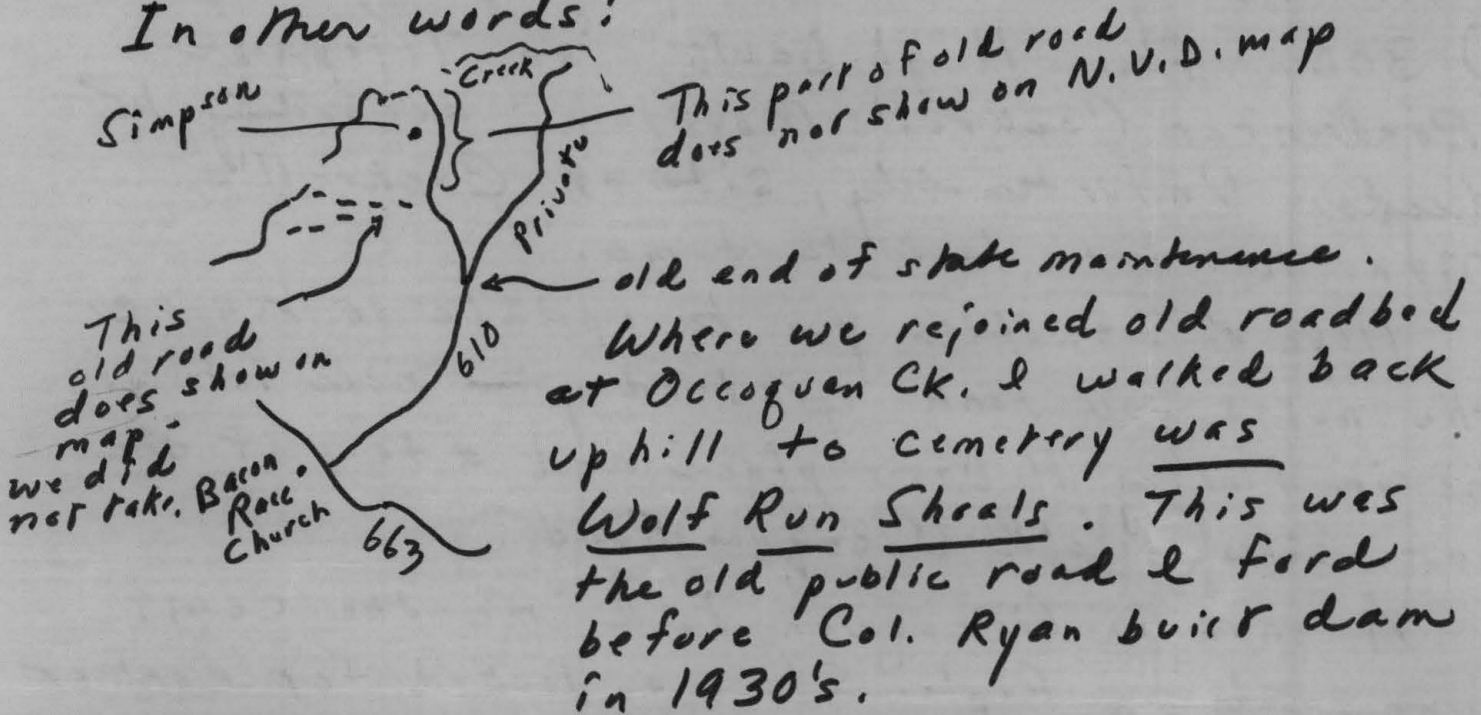
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Further info. on Simpson place from Paul Arrington:

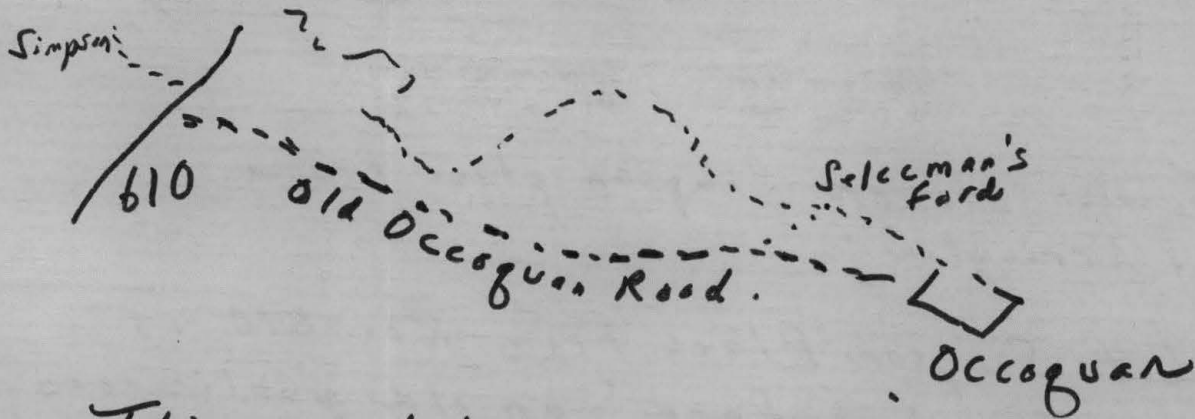
The road to Simpson Place from Rte. 610 is part of the 'Telephone Road,' an old public road, following path laid out by Washington Rochambeau on way to Yorktown.

In other words:



Mr. Arrington says stones in cem. are largely replacements. Could not find anything of house or bldgs. when he was there. Also says Hugh Davis place was nearer to Ryan's Dam. The other old road we saw branching to right before we got to turnoff to Simpson Place was Old Occoguan Road, a public road to Selecman's Ford a few miles east.

1901 map shows 2 old Fairfax house sites on this road.



This would be an interesting old road for us to take - would take all day.

Mr. Arrington's ancestors (Arrington) bought @ 300 a. from Hugh Davis, "on Telephone Road near Cockrell's Mountain," according to deeds. Unfortunately, site of Cockrell's Mtn. has been lost to time.

Hope this enables you to update or revise the notes you took yesterday - now interests me in finding H. Davis' place and a few of the house sites on old Occoquan Road.

A man in Occoquan told me the cem. supposedly on Poplar St. we looked for earlier is non-existent - don't know where info. was from. However, he says other church site and graves are at corner of Washington & Locust Sts - within sight of road - we will have to check. Was 'Hardshell Baptist Church' - need to spend a day at Occoquan & Bacon Race.

Love & Kisses

Mr. Ed.

