



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

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SURVEY FORM

Historic name Tebbsdale Site	Common name
County/Town/City Prince William County	
Street address or route number vic. U.S. 1 & S.R. 633, on east side of 633	

USGS Quad Quantico	Date or period
Original owner Fouchee Tebbs	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use Plantation	
Present owner unknown	Source of name
Present owner address	Source of date
	Stories N/A
Present use probably in a subdivision	Foundation and wall const'n N/A
Acreage	Roof type N/A

State condition of structure and environs Supposedly most of the bricks have been carried away; graves may be there behind house site, but tomb allegedly there in the 1940s said to be gone.

State potential threats to structure

Note any archaeological interest This would be an archeological site.

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.)

According to one source, Tebbsdale was located on the north side of S. R. 633 in the vicinity of where the three VEPCO powerlines converge. According to the same source, the powerlines destroyed a good portion of the plantation house site.

Interior inspected? N/A

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

The W.P.A. guide to Prince William County mentions that in 1939, the site of Tebbsdale was still visible as a scattering of brick and vines, its approach marked by a clump of locusts. The manor house, approximately 2.2 miles from the intersection of U.S. 1 and S.R. 633 on the east side of S.R. 633, or Possum Point Road, was the seat of the colonial and ante-bellum plantation of the Tebbs family. Daniel Tebbs was probably a Scottish merchant whose fortune was made (and perhaps lost) in nearby Dumfries up the Quantico Creek. Fouchee Tebbs was appointed captain of the Prince William militia in 1761; he was a member of the House of Burgesses from Prince William County from 1765 to 1774; and he was an elected delegate to the First Virginia Convention, held in Williamsburg in 1774. In about 1780, Fouchee Tebbs was sheriff of Prince William County. Tebbs was also a trustee of Dumfries, as it had been enlarged in 1761. Col. Willoughby Tebbs supposedly built an impressive brick house in Dumfries in about 1780. Architecturally similar to the sandstone-trimmed, Georgian-style, Stage Coach Inn, behind which the Tebbs house sat, the Tebbs House was demolished in about 1935. Other prominent members of the Tebbs family include Betsy Carr Tebbs, the wife of Willoughby Tebbs. A cemetery near the house site contained the marked graves of Tebbses and John Spence, M.D. (1766-1829). Spence was a graduate of the University of Edinburgh who pioneered in the field of vaccination and fostered American medical journalism.

Sources and bibliography

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

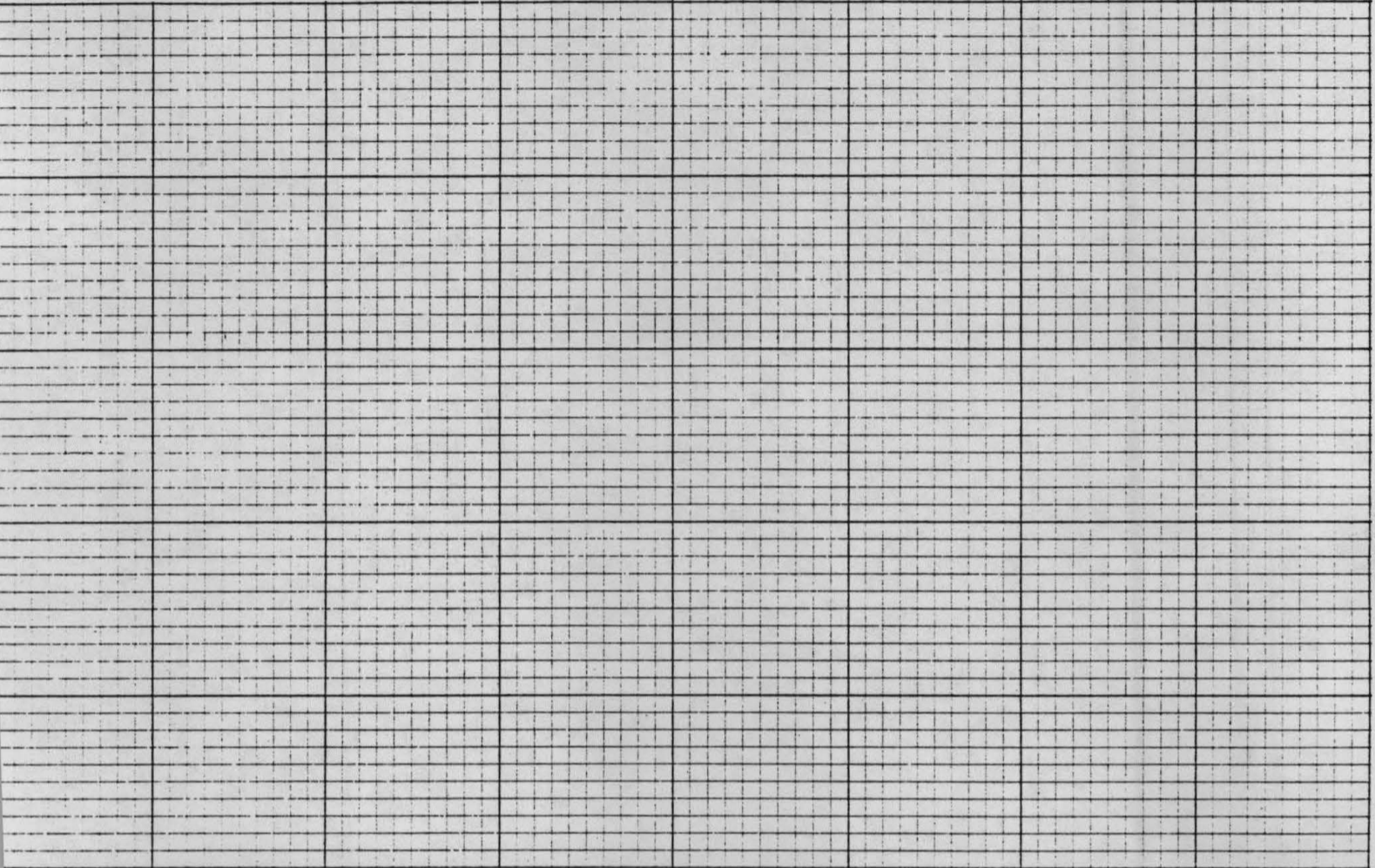
W.P.A., Writer's Project, Prince William, The Story of Its People and Its Places (c1941,1961), p. 87; R. J. Ratcliffe, This Was Prince William (c1976), pp. 43, 49.

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

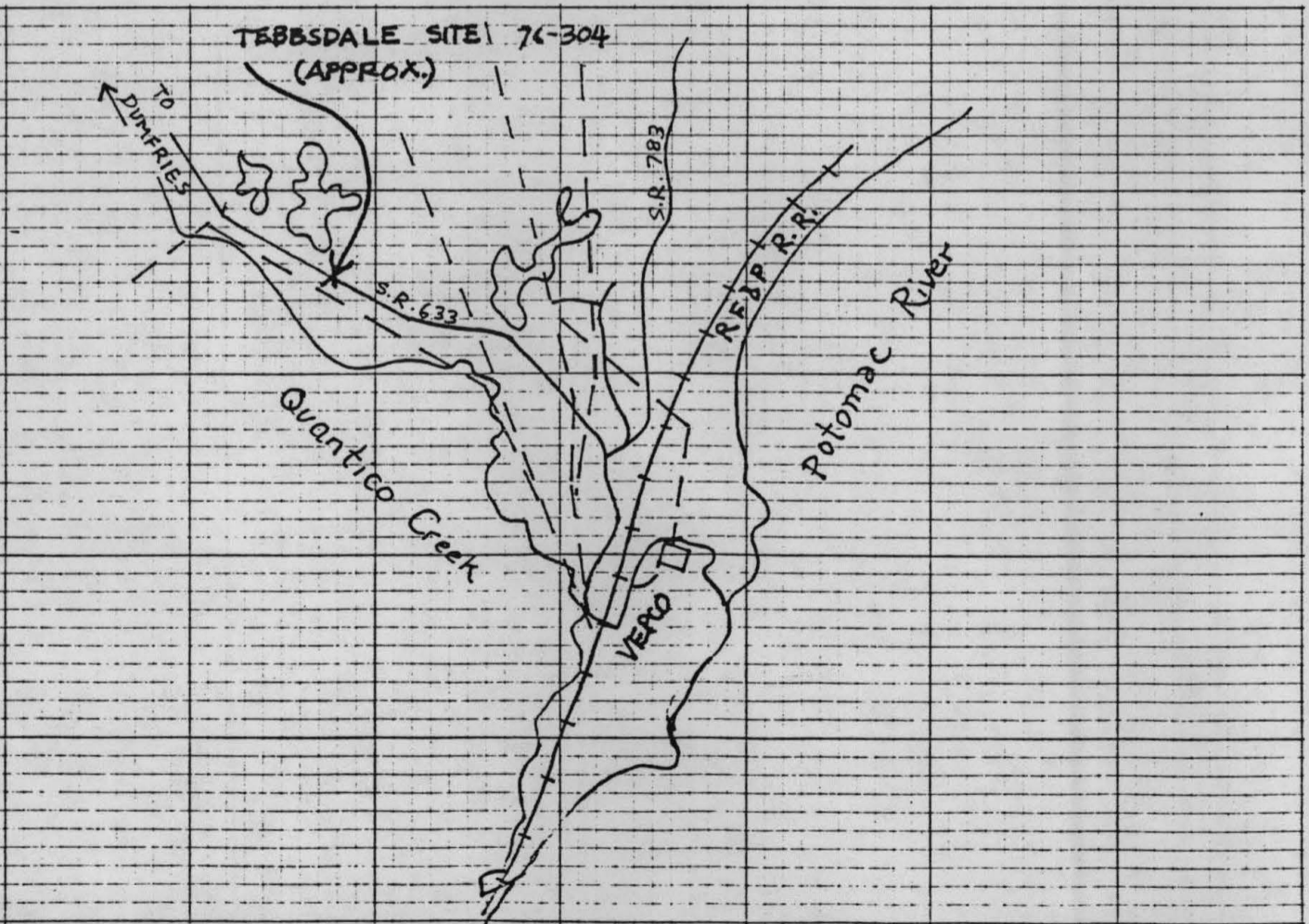
See map of Prince William County, p. 9 of R. J. Ratcliffe's book.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed E. R. Conner, III, Manassas Museum; J. Haynes, Cherry Hill Rd., Cherry Hill.

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



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

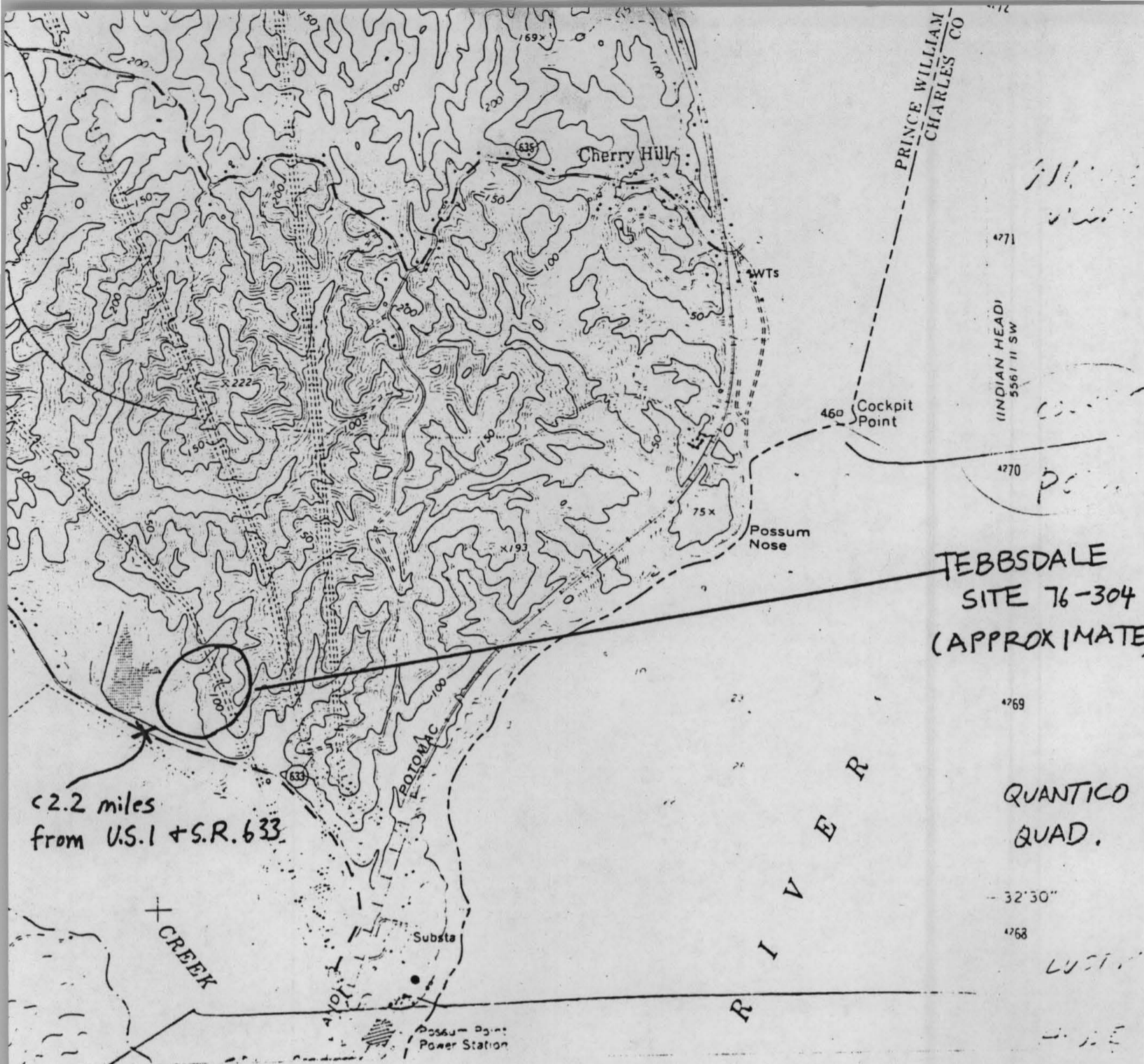


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PRINCE WILLIAM
CHARLES CO

Cherry Hill

460 Cockpit Point

75x
Possum Nose

471

(INDIAN HEAD)
5561 11 SW

470

TEBBSDALE
SITE 76-304
(APPROXIMATE)

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QUANTICO
QUAD.

32'30"

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c2.2 miles
from U.S.1 + S.R. 633

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





Possum Point
Power Station

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DUMFRIES PLANNING AREA

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VIRGINIA

LEGEND

-  A-1
-  R-10
-  RM-1
-  RT
-  B-1
-  M-1

WAYSIDE VILLAGE

POWELLS CREEK

SPRETT HILL

PRINCE WILLIAM CREST PARK

TRIANGLE

QUANTICO CREEK

POTOMAC RIVER

QUANTICO MARINE BASE

QUANTICO MARINE BASE

EXISTING ZONING

