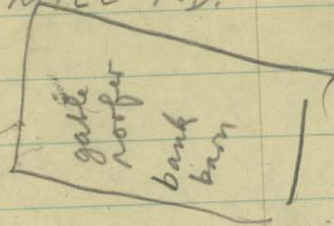


DESERET.

OWNER:

MRS. F. L. HOFFMAN

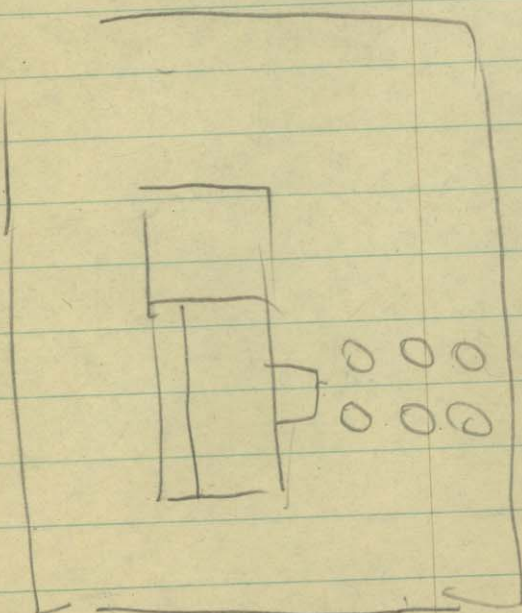
LOGMILL RD.



Log shed -
ment house



to
out bldgs.



frame home on high basement.
clapboards covered w/ asbestos-tarpaper.
built mid 19th c?

Hoffman Place.

orig. 6,000 acre tract.

Along
3128

Carter Bull Run Tract. to George Carter. (son) d. ~~1741~~ 1741

Early records may be in Williamsburg
State Library?

Tract surveyed & divided c1739.

* 1st tract sold. 1768 to Matthew Whiting. sold by Armisteads.
ran Farm Catharpin Rd. west, + north to Catamount.
John Armistead acq. from G.C. estate. died 1755
or Wm?

passed to his son John, who died c1785 or 90.

* 2d tract sold was Marble Hill by meth. Personage
orig house burned. House rebuilt in 1900. ^{This side}
bought by Thomas Newman. sold by a son of John
Armistead. Post 1755.; c.1790. Ren's ancestor.
To Thornton Lane. from Catharpin.

Q. prior to 1785 farms were leased in 100-acres,
in 1785 a law was passed to enable leaseholders to
purchase.
no deeds pre 1785.

Armisteads owned & rented it out

- another Newman James Newman lived in Mrs Patterson's
- Richard Newman lived at Oakwood where Catharpin Rd.
comes in. house added on to. Mrs. Miller's house. owner for 15 yrs.
orig house c.1800 - see room in attic w wooden hinges.

Hoffmann acq. farm Desert in c. 1870's.

Q. was there a house there in 1860, or did ^{Bernard Hore} ~~Leather Legue~~
built it?

stones for foundation of Gordon Pathe's house
said to have come from Armistead house
just north of Catherpin on Sanders Lane.
where subd. (Breezy Knoll Estates?) is now.

^{Ans.} That house was built early 1800's.

Jack Alvey

3-14

Hoffman place was Old Deseret

McCarren's place was Deseret.

Barn + shed - ^{above the shed is the racehorse field where races were held.}
^{when c1870's}

lot of land on McCarren's farm
was taken from old Deseret.

where the house is was orig. a sm. Δ tract of land. ^{OUTSIDE OF} OLD DESERET.

longest part of Δ along Bull Run.

built By Patten

McCarren's house owned by Hutchisons, who married &
name changed. - NOT part of DESERET
but all land around it was ^{old} Deseret.

Where subdiv. is on both sides was Deseret.

When Lynn purchased Old Deseret
the farm was divided.

Stop at Key Realtors - Mrs. Patterson

cross Catamount & go 2-3 hours on left
tree-lined entrance to house

~~was~~. Alvey knows it as the old Shassets [[?] sp] place
Shesters
SANDERSON?

old Deuret .

Jack Alvey .

Original farm went from Aldie Rd (677) to Logmill
701 and as far south as Catharpin probably.

House had a slave quarters .

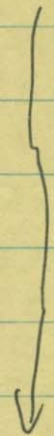
OLD DESERET OWNERSHIP HIST.

Jack Alvey.

Deseret was manor house for the Armisteads, who owned the tract of c1,000 acres. c 1780.

J. Armistead died 1785.

Possibly purchased then by Bernard Hove



Luther Lynn, Alvey's great grandfather bought this tract in about 1855 to 1860 from "some lawyers in Warrenton," & lived there during the Civil War.*

→*New part at least as early as 1862.

Old part earlier than 1860.

Adtl. note: Said to have been the first house in area to have a tin roof. People came from miles around to see it, according to Mrs. Hoffman. Orig^{Tin} roof still on house.

