

The estate from which La Grange was carved in the late 18th century was a portion of "King" Carter's Bull Run Tract, the ~~part~~ 2,000 acres allotted to his grandson Carter Burwell. George Green acquired La Grange and reportedly built the house in 1790. In 1827, Benoni Harrison bought La Grange at auction. He enlarged the estate from 277 acres to almost 400 acres. ~~by purchasing nearby Gravel Plains~~ Harrison, a merchant and member of the Virginia General Assembly, was a descendant of Burr Harrison (1637-1706), a justice of Stafford County who figured in "Parson Waugh's Tumult," a near-uprising in 1689 that had as its source religious intolerance. Benoni Harrison achieved comical notoriety in the 1941 WPA guide, which relates his long-lived dispute with his wife, Catherine, with whom he had a testy relationship.

In 1938, Joseph T. Gibbons and his wife, Irma, purchased La Grange, enlarging the estate by the addition of approximately

325 acres, ^{primarily} through the purchase of nearby Gravel Plain, an estate which lay across from La Grange on the east side of Antioch Road. ~~and south of Poplar Hill.~~ The Gibbons remodeled the house's interior.

The present owners, ^(trustees) acquired the property in 1972 from the estate of Irma I. Gibbons Carton.

Published sources cont,

Templeman, Eleanor Lee and Nan Witherton,
Northern Virginia Heritage (c 1966), p. 184.

D. Cecil Culbertson

ERC

12/3/79

La Grange

auctioned in 1935. List of heirs published ^{*} c50.

388 acres in 1935 average was 100 acres.
average now down to 100.

B. E. Harrison's heirs.

~~Replat~~

Harrisons + Foleys were intermarried.

Norvills are buried at La Grange.

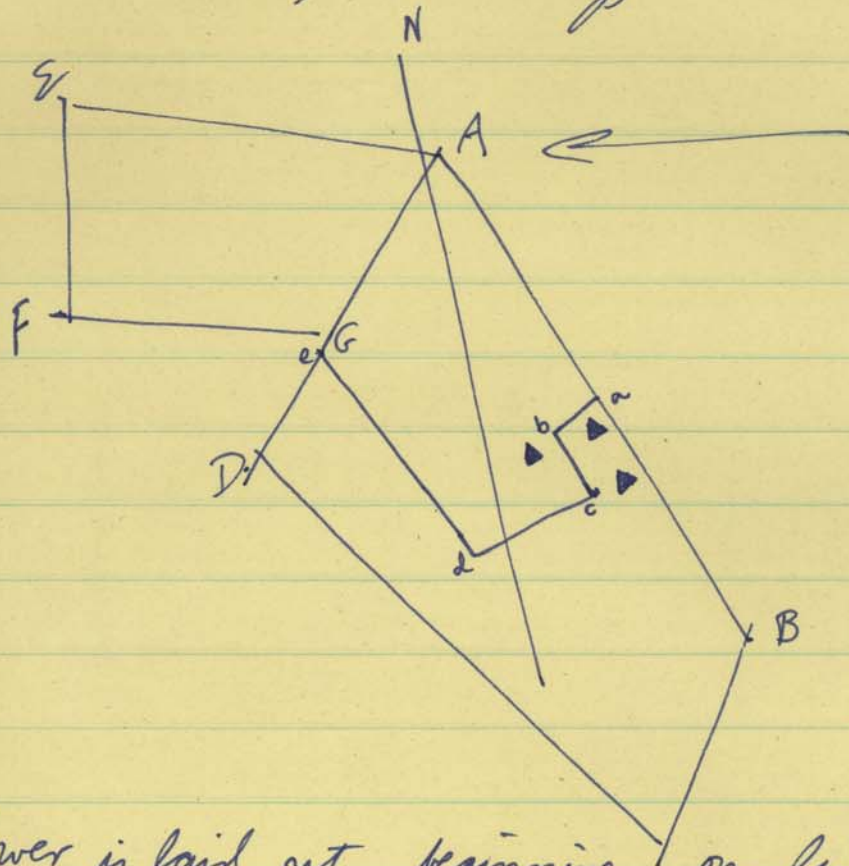
her parents are there.

Katherine Harrison was a Norvill.

Who Luis there?

Gibbons owned it before present owner
laundrymat farm

purch. $\frac{2}{3}$ of that land for $\$750.00$
 The other $\frac{1}{3}$ was lower right of Elizabeth Green widow.
 plat shows 3 dwelling



A is Mercer Corner

AB is
prob. antioch Rd.

$$ABCD = 163\frac{1}{2} A [13]$$

AGFE is

land of John Brown to
Wm Green. $114\frac{3}{4} A$.

lower is laid out beginning on line AB. ~~goes up to~~ from "a" near
 a bldg. formerly occupied as a shoe making shop,
 63 acres w/ mansion.

9 Jan 1938

DB 101, p. 28

C. Lacey Compton, Sp. Comm. to Joseph D. + Irma I. Gibbons.
refs. to Chancery Cause entitled Sarah Katherine
Inskip et al. v. Virginia E. Blake et al.
entered 20 Nov 1935, in Chancery Book 9, p. 447
Compton apptd. Commissioner in sale of La Grange +
Gravel Plain. Gibbons purch La Grange for
\$2,756. in ^{June} Sept 1938.

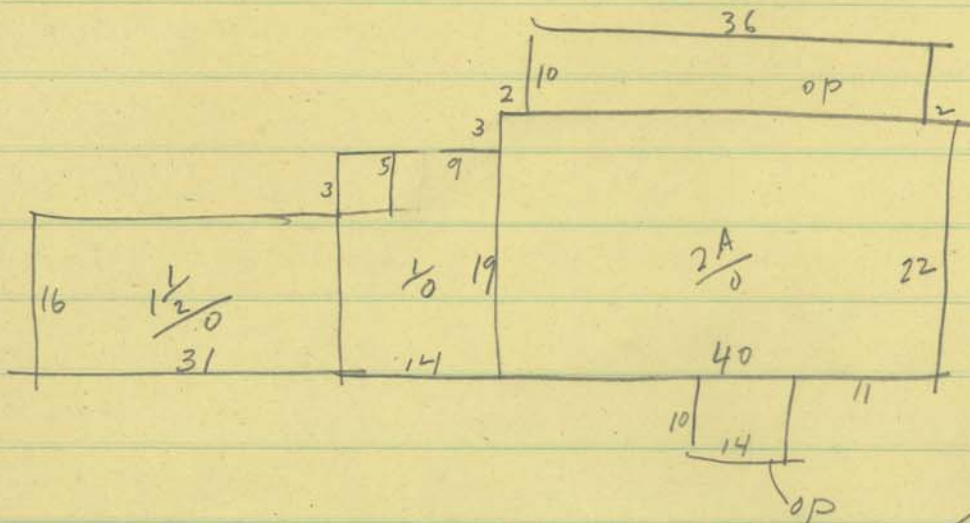
see plat + survey made by W.P. Whitmore MAP B.5 p. 11
20 May 1938 attached 415.494A.

see D.B. 11 p. 144, D.B. 12. p. 39. +
L.R. p. 167

D.B. 11. p. 144. 31 Aug. 18 27. John Stanard,
marshal of Sup. Ct. Chancery Frederickst.
Dist. to Benoni E. Harrison of ^{the} town of
Alexandria + D.C. The chancery suit was
between Thomas Foster + Co. + others, plaintiffs,
+ W^m Hunton + Chas. Hunton administrators
of W^m Green, decd. + others defendants.
Refs to advertisement in Natl Intelligencer +
of auction of prop at Haymarket. 2/3ds of
lands which descended to heirs of W^m Green
277 acres.

Peyton Norville was Harrison's rep.

La Orange



"Rm. 1941"

plaster walls.
~~drywall~~

fin attic

comp. sh. roof
asbestos?
4 Rm. in Attic.
12 rooms 6 BR
5 FP.

1 frame shed 11x11 100
2 d bld. 10,800

Tenant H. burned Mar 1973
barn burned July 1973

plumbing, freeze + turret 1969

formerly a frame horse barn
a CB + FR. barn 100x45
6 room fr. Tenant H.
2 misc. fr. bldg.
fr. mach shed

5-28-81

DB 625. p. 226

La Grange

22 mar 1972

B. Michael Ranch, ancillary Admin. of Estate of
Irma I. Gibbons Carton, decd. + Wallace M. Cohen,
Trustee and executor under will of Irma I. G.
Carton, WB 29 p. 92. to D. Cecil Culbertson +
Nancy F. Culbertson as Trustees

\$475,000

5 parcels.

Parcel 1. meters + bounds given. 415.494 A.
and being same conv. to Joseph T. Gibbons +
Irma I. Gibbons 9 jun 1938. Rec. 6 July 1938,
DB 101 p. 28.

Parcel 2. ⁵~~40~~ acres on west side of Anthracite Rd.
and being same prop. conv. to Joseph T. Gibbons +
Irma I. Gibbons. 2 may 1941 DB 106-A p. 148
Parcel 3 = [Ⓐ] 173 A. on N.E. side Anthracite Rd.

see DB 30 p. 499 Scott to Schackelford 19 May 1876.

Parcel 3 [Ⓑ] On Mtn Rd., 2 acres, the Lyons lot.

Gibbons also owned parcel 3 Tract B. DB 106-A p. 449

Parcel 4 110 acres, *part of the "Roach land"

Gibbons owned. DB 108 p. 240

Parcel 5. 58 acres.

Gibbons owned it DB 109 p. 8

415.5
5.
173.
110
58
711.5
388
323.5

Burr Powell stonemason - learned by a family he was
indirectly related to. they were stonemasons. east of Middle
Levin Powell - founder Middlebury. built Sally Mill on Little River. POWELL'S MILL,
wife Sarah Harrison came from Chapewamuc
her father was Burr Harrison.

Levin Powell widely known in Loudoun County
see Histories.

Harrisons are the same as at La Grange.

La Grange once incorporated Gravel Plain, across
Antioch Rd. from La Grange - may have been
as large a farm as c 300 acres.

Gravel Plain was next to
Poplar Hill.

In 1891 Burr Powell was ~~was~~ appointed surveyor of Waterfall
see road Book.

copy & file

Gravel Plains

new listing 1/2/3/79

house was included in La Grange average of 388.
Silver Lake shale pit

ERC does not know if house still exists



CIVIL WAR

GOSDOMS + FOLEYS
TENANTS ON PROP.

all Harrison tombstones
Norville, etc.
now in w/ Gosdoms.

Harrisons were moved from south of house.

Jordans.
Whites.
Gosdoms.

2 NORVILL

OTHER NORVILLS DISAPPEARED

2 HARR

2 GOSDOMS

1 BF JORDAN.

~~JORDANS WILL REG~~

2 WHITES.



NORVILL WAS HARRISON'S FATHER IN LAW.

~~HARRISON~~

B.F. JORDAN WAS HARRISON'S NEPHEW.

call
DAVE GARRETT
Dale City-Kerrydale
desc. of Harrison

La Grange

146-01-2

D. Cecil + Nancy F. Calbertson
3304 Antioch Rd.

415.49 a. DB 625-226

38,560 land
11,780 bldgs