



PRINCE WILLIAM
COUNTY

Public Meeting: April 25, 2022

Thoroughfare Community History Project

Haymarket- Gainesville Library

14870 Lightner Road
Haymarket, VA 20169

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism

Planning Office

and

Dovetail Cultural Resource Group

Tonight's Agenda

Introductions & Project Overview

Main Components of the Project

Timeline and Deliverables

Project Results

Questions?



Introductions

Department of Parks, Recreation and Tourism Staff

Planning Office Staff

Dovetail Cultural Resources Group Staff



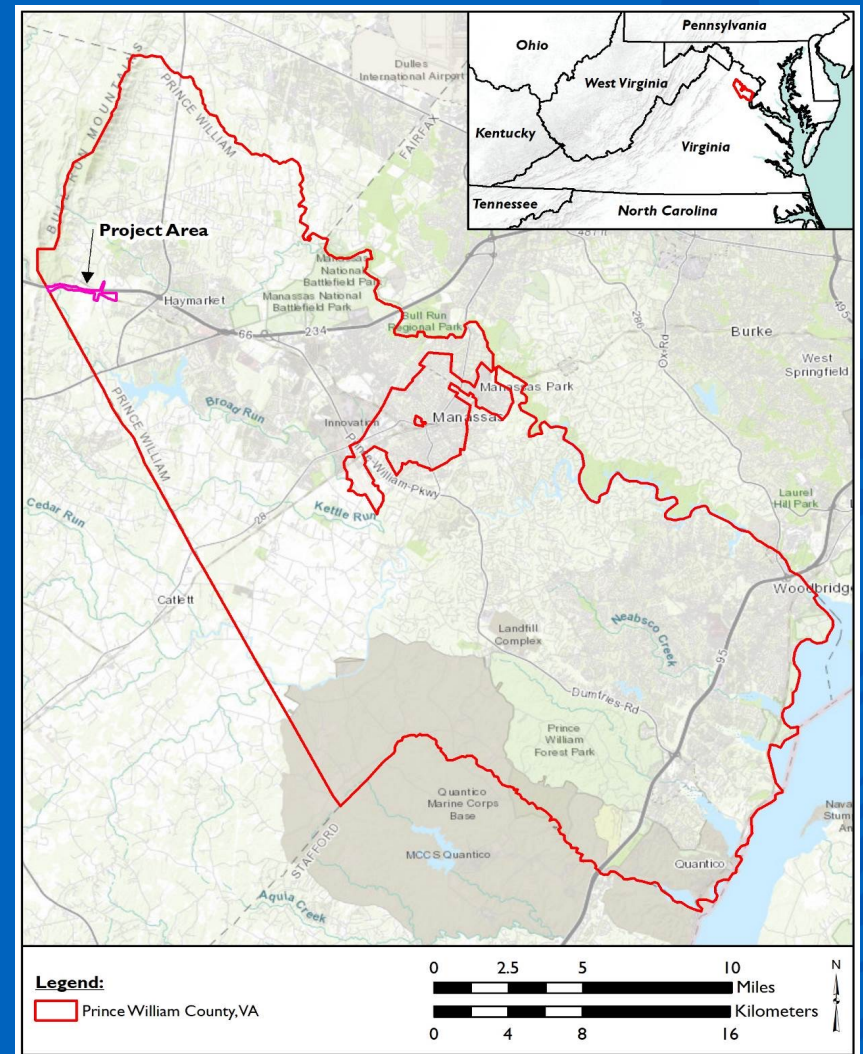
Project Overview

Architectural Survey/Study

Oral Histories

Preliminary Information
Form

Archaeological Assessment



Project Timeline

Architectural Survey – September through October 2021

Oral Histories – Interviews conducted from October 2021 to May 2022

Preliminary Information Form – November 2021 through February 2022 – slated to be reviewed at June 16, 2022 Virginia Department of Historic Resources (DHR) State Review Board Meeting

Archaeological Assessment – January 2022 to May 2022

Thoroughfare Architectural Survey: Survey Area

Project Area



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1900 U.S. Population Census
(Ancestry)

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Thoroughfare Architectural Survey: Survey Methodology and Findings



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Thoroughfare Oral Histories

Documenting Thoroughfare's history through its occupants and their ancestral ties to the area

Oral history interviews

- More than a dozen living descendants and individuals with long-term associations to the community
- Questions prepared to link participants to places and spaces within the district

Genealogy and property research

- Family trees & chains of title for property associated with candidates

Additional contributions from candidates

- Historic photographs and other records to detail family history/experiences

Findings to be summarized in a report

Thoroughfare Oral Histories: Genealogical Research

MARRIAGES

Bettie Evans was Married Feb
28th in 1869

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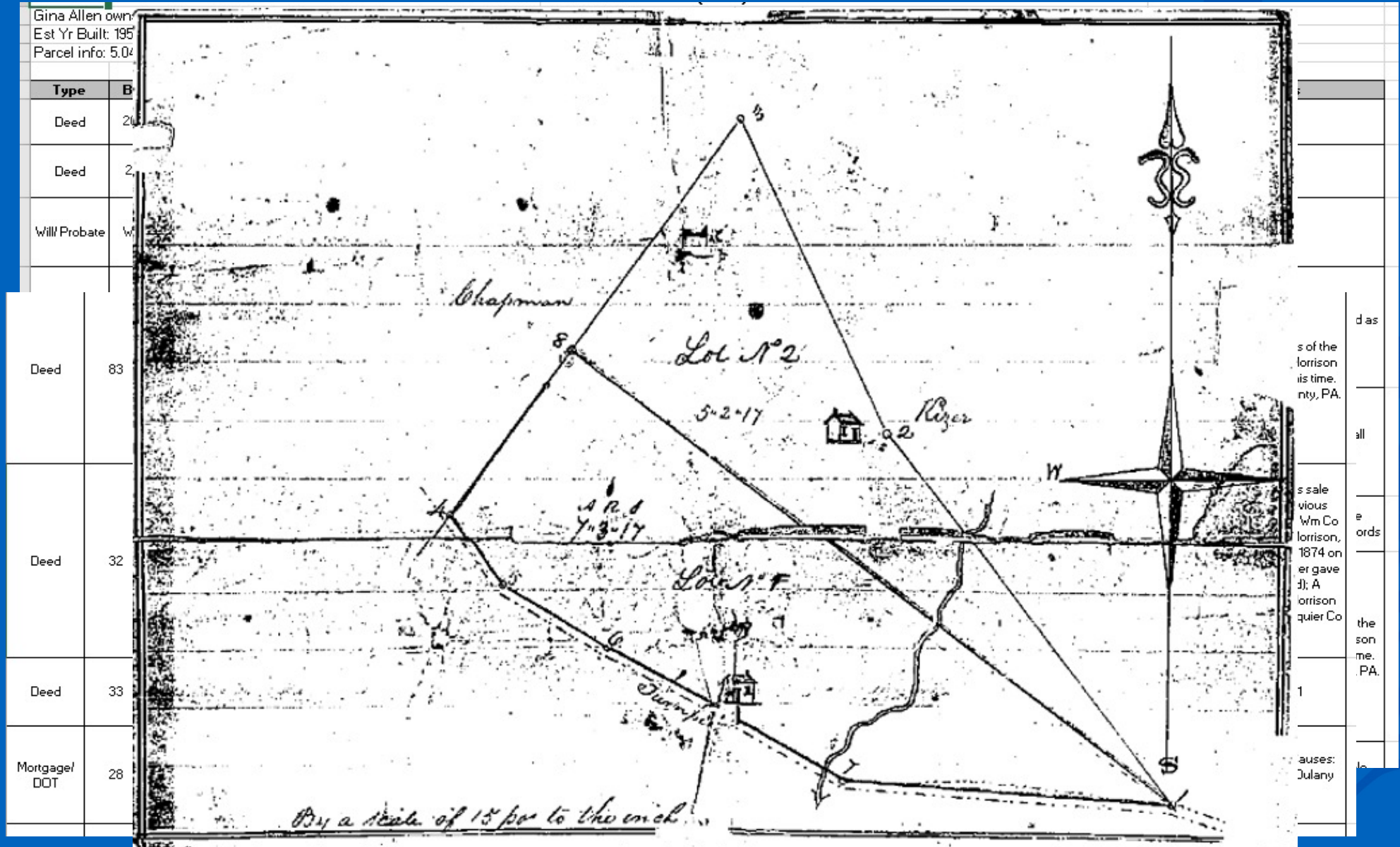
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17		Heber	Wife	B. F. Nov 1852	47	21	23	2	2	Virginia
18		Ruth	Son	Mar 1879	21	10	0			Virginia
19		Loula	Son	Dec 1880	14	6				Virginia
20		Paula Emma	Wife	B. F. July 1887	12	5				Virginia
21	25	Peewitt James	Head	W. F. Apr 1870	24	27	3			Virginia
22		Maud	Wife	W. F. Mar 1877	31	3	1	1		Virginia
23		Maud	Mother	W. F. Jan 1850	50	5	1	1	1	Virginia
24		Mabel M	Son	W. F. Jan 1871	1	5				Virginia
25	26	Allen Corashea	Head	B. M. Mar 1856	44	24				Virginia
26		Mary	Wife	B. F. July 1861	38	21	2	11	1	Virginia
27		Joe H	Son	B. M. May 1880	24	5				Virginia
28		Corradine	Son	B. M. Dec 1882	2	5				Virginia
29		Rosie	Son	B. F. Apr 1884	16	5				Virginia
30		Charles	Son	B. M. Aug 1885	14	5				Virginia
31		Frank	Son	B. M. Feb 1888	12	5				Virginia
32		Walter	Son	B. M. Feb 1889	12	5				Virginia
33		Wesley	Son	B. M. Mar 1890	10	5				Virginia
34		William	Son	B. M. Mar 1892	8	5				Virginia
35		Beatrice	Son	B. F. Jan 1896	3	5				Virginia
36		John T	Son	B. M. June 1899	1	5				Virginia
37		Joseph L	Son	B. M. Aug 1899	5	5				Virginia
38		Robert	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
39	27	Wallace	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
40		Joe	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
41		Joe	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
42	28	Robinson	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
43		Joe	Son	B. M. May 1900	1	5				Virginia
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Thoroughfare Oral Histories: Property Research

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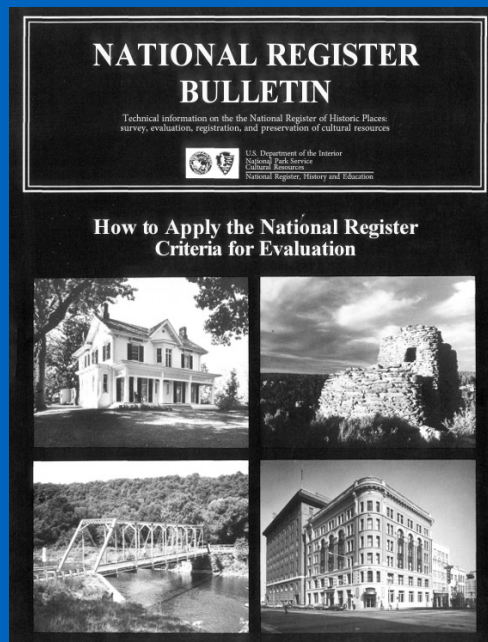
Thoroughfare Oral Histories: Some Findings from Property Research




PIF: Thoroughfare Historic District

Preliminary Information Form (PIF) is the first step in the process established by the Virginia State Historic Preservation Office (DHR) to evaluate historic properties for potential listing in the National Register of Historic Places and Virginia Landmark Registry.

Listing in the National Register and Virginia Landmark Registry is strictly an ***honorary designation and does not convey any formal restrictions or protections.***



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PRELIMINARY INFORMATION FORM (PIF) for HISTORIC DISTRICTS

Purpose of Evaluation
Please use the following space to explain briefly why you are seeking an evaluation of this property.

On behalf of the Prince William County Historic Preservation Division and Planning Department, Dovetail Cultural Resource Group staff conducted an investigation of the area located in the northwest part of the county known as Thoroughfare, developed by African Americans and Native Americans in the late-nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries that is still occupied by many of their descendants. This PIF focuses on the community.

Are you interested in applying for State and/or Federal Rehabilitation Tax Credits? Yes _____ No ☒

Are you interested in receiving more information about DHR's easement program? Yes _____ No ☒

1. General Information
District name(s): Thoroughfare Historic District

Main Streets and/or Routes: John Marshall Highway (Route 55), Thoroughfare Road, Beverly Road, Beverly Mill Road

City or Town: Broad Run

PIF: Significance & Integrity

"The quality of significance in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, and culture is present in districts, sites, buildings, structures, and objects."

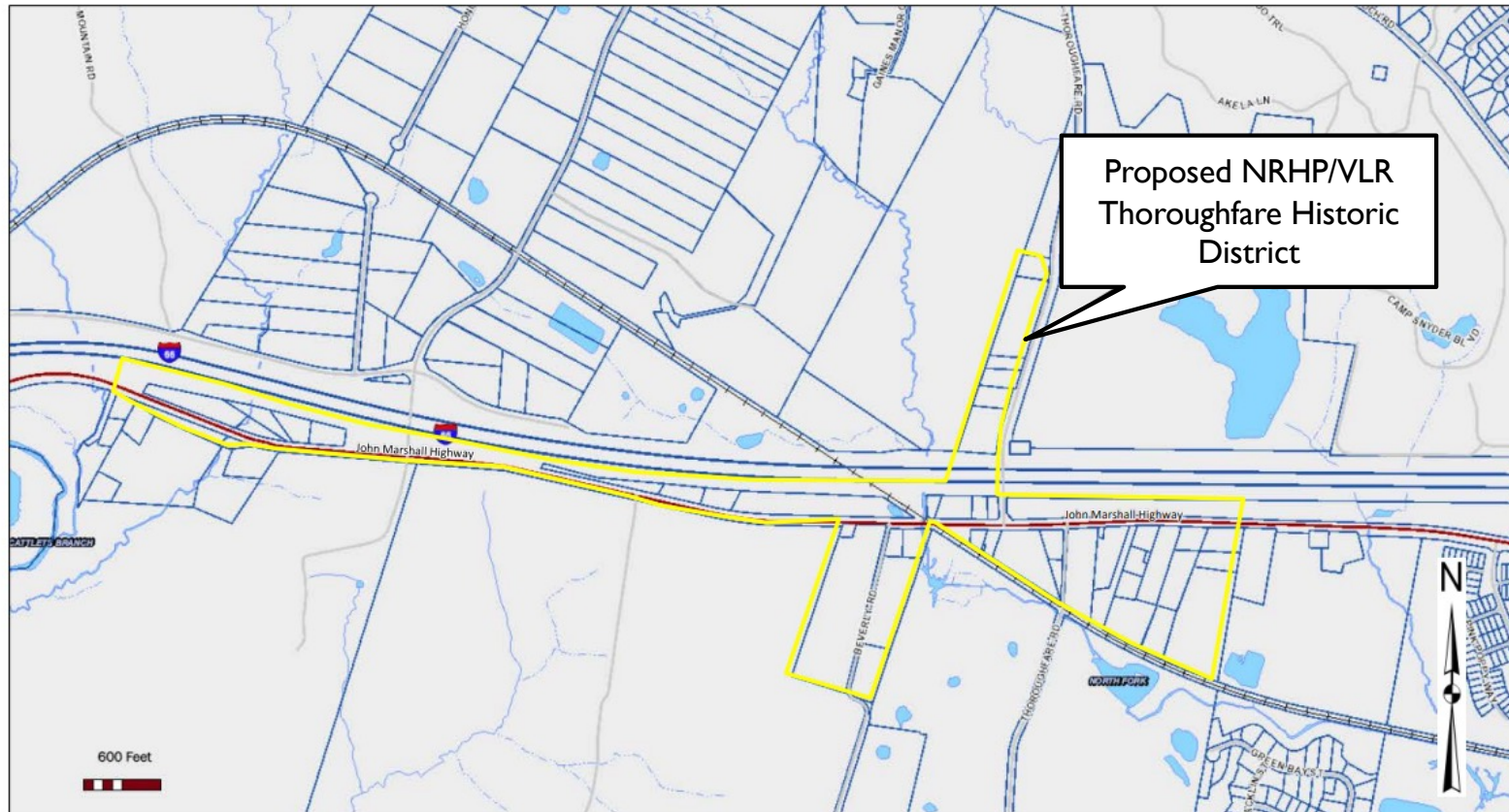
NRHP Criteria

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history
- B. Associated with the lives of a significant persons in the past
- C. Embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or that represent the work of a master, or that possess high artistic values, or that represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction
- D. Have yielded or may be likely to yield, information important in history or prehistory

Aspects of Historic Integrity

- Location
- Setting
- Design
- Materials
- Workmanship
- Feeling
- Association

PIF: Thoroughfare Historic District



076-5150, Thoroughfare Historic District
John Marshall Highway (Route 50), Thoroughfare Road, Beverly Road
Broad Run, Prince William County, Virginia
Dovetail CRG 2022
2022 Base Map (Prince William County 2022)

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Current Status:

To be presented by the Virginia Department of Historic Resource (DHR) Eastern Regional Architectural Historian to the State Review Board at the **June 16, 2022** quarterly meeting.

The **public is welcome to attend** this meeting.

More information on meeting schedule, agenda, and public participation can be found at:

<https://www.dhr.virginia.gov/boards/>

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Thoroughfare Archaeological Assessment



Project Deliverables and Data Storage and Access

Where will the final deliverables and data be stored?

How can the public access the data collected and the deliverables produced from this project?

How can the public submit their own data, research, and information?

Questions?

Stay Informed:

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