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CAMP RECOVERY

CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS, CCC CAMP P-71, CO. 299 AND CO. 1337 AT CANOVA, INDEPENDENT HILL AREA, MANASSAS, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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Photo of CCC Camp P-71 taken from fire tower looking north, around Feb. 1934.
Courtesy of National Park Service, Manassas National Battlefield Park

The Great Depression, beginning in 1929, was greatly felt by the inhabitants of Prince William County. The newly elected President Franklin D. Roosevelt began to reverse the negative effects of the depression by creating civil work projects to get men back to work with his initiative, the New Deal. Work programs included the WPA (Works Progress Administration), C. W. A. (Civil Works Administration) and the CCC (Civilian Conservation Corps). Henry C. Dulaney, who was in charge of the National Re-employment Service for

Prince William County, wrote about the progress in the C. W. A. office at Haymarket. As of 6 January 1934 their offices had placed 183 men, and between \$9,000 and \$10,000 was being distributed weekly among those Prince William men.² President Roosevelt's work initiatives were being felt in our county.

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² *The Manassas Journal*, 11 Jan. 1934, p. 3. An article in *The Manassas Journal*, 25 Jan. 1934, p. 8, contradicts the 11 Jan. report of 1000 men placed. On 25 Jan., Mr. Dulaney states that 183 men have been placed, not 1000. I believe the 1000 was a typo and should have been 100. The Re-employment Committee does not furnish jobs, but supplies eligible persons to the various agencies which are employing people such as the C.W.A. (Civil Works Administration), P.W.A. (Public Works Administration) or private employers.

The CCC was created to give men employment, boost their morale and spiritual welfare, and benefit the nation with forest protection. This included protection against forest disease and insects, forest improvement, erosion, flood control, and related projects. On 31 March 1933, the Emergency Conservation Work (ECW) program was passed by Congress.³ Its more commonly known name, Civilian Conservation Corps, began officially on 5 April 1933 with Executive Order No. 6101.⁴ In order to enlist into the CCC, men had to meet certain requirements: 1) Be 18-25 years of age, 2) unmarried, 3) physically fit, 4) unemployed, 5) a citizen of the U.S., and 6) support their dependent beneficiary(ies) on public relief rolls (those on government assistance) with most of their monthly \$30 wages.⁵ The enrollment period was for six months but could be extended. In a radio announcement mid-December 1934 by Robert E. Fechner, Director of the Emergency Conservation Work, the monetary figures for running the CCC were given. The total cost of the program to date was \$474.5 million, with \$143 million going to the men for their salaries, and out of that \$113 million being sent home to the men's families.⁶

The first CCC camp in Prince William County, known as P-71 (P = Private Forest), was started in October 1933 at Canova, approximately nine miles south of Manassas. In 1935, other CCC camps came into existence in Prince William County⁷: SP-22, SP-25 and SP-26 (SP = State Park). Later there were military-occupied CCC Camps: NP-D-5 and NP-D-16 (NP = National Park, D = Private Land for Soil Conservation Service) which ran from June 1941 until February 1943. These later camps were located within the Chopawamsic Recreational Development Area, later called Prince William Forest Park, currently a National Park.⁸

The beginnings of Camp P-71 occurred on 15 September 1933, with a land use agreement made between Manassas's Miss Jane Shields Herrell⁹ and F. C. Pederson, Acting State Forester on behalf of the Virginia Forest Service and Bureau of the State Commission on Conservation and Development.¹⁰ This was for a piece of land she acquired on 5 April 1919 known as the "Mountain View Tract," containing 396 acres situated in the Coles Magisterial District, formerly belonging to James E. Herrell, deceased.¹¹ The tract of approximately 10 acres, bounded on the north, south and west by Miss Jane Herrell's land and on the east by Route 234, beginning at the junction of Route 234 and Occoquan Road (today more commonly known as Hoadly Road). This property is located where the present-day Coles District Volunteer Fire and Rescue station stands. This easement and right-of-way granted the construction and maintenance of a lookout fire tower, or station, to be used for the purpose of detecting forest fires.

Establishment of Camp P-71

The Manassas Journal heralded the beginnings of "Forest Camp at Canova" as front page news on Thursday, 19 October 1933. The first "boys" to arrive came on 15 October and by midweek there

³ The ECW was commonly called CCC. It wasn't until 28 June 1937, that Congress made the CCC its official name. Alfred Emile Cornebise. *Heralds in New Deal America: Camp Newspapers of the Civilian Conservation Corps*, vol. 2, no. 1 (<http://www.scripps.ohiou.edu/mediahistory/mhmjour2-1.htm> accessed 7 February 2008).

⁴ John A. Salmund. *The Civilian Conservation Corps, 1933-1942: A New Deal Case Study* (Durham, N.C.: Duke University Press, 1967), 31.

⁵ Ibid., 30. Memo to Superintendents of Public Welfare and Field Supervisors, Subject: Eligibility requirements for acceptance in Junior Civilian Conservation Corps, from *CCC Bulletin* #1, 11 September 1936; found in Board of Supervisors Papers, Box 52: Miscellaneous Papers, 8 Oct. 1936, at Prince William County Courthouse Archives.

⁶ *The Manassas Journal*, 27 December 1934, p. 4.

⁷ *Civilian Conservation Corp Legacy*; <http://www.cccalumni.org/states/index.html>, accessed 26 October 2007.

⁸ Susan Cary Strickland. *Prince William Forest Park: An Administrative History* (1986).

(http://www.nps.gov/archive/prwi/Admin_hstry/adhi1a.htm accessed 26 October 2007).

⁹ Jane S. Herrell, 26 May 1878 - 15 Jun 1967. "Social Security Death Index," database, *Ancestry Library Edition*, accessed 3 January 2008. Miss Herrell is buried in the family plot at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Haymarket.

¹⁰ Prince William County, Virginia, Deed Book 94: 11.

¹¹ Prince William Co., Va., Deed Book 73: 321.

were 80 officers and men establishing the camp, known as Company 299, 3rd Corps.¹² The camp was run by the Army, Captain T. H. May in charge of the men. The State Forestry Department ran the forestry work with Chief Forest Warden J. M. (James Milton) Russell, a Prince William County man, overseeing the projects¹³. Barracks as well as a fire lookout station were to be erected.



J. M. Russell, Forestry Superintendent, Camp P-71.
Courtesy of Doris Russell Cross,
daughter of J.M. Russell.

The camp cost more than \$30,000 to build (eventually costing approximately \$40,000¹⁴) using labor that did not exceed 75 cents per hour.¹⁵ Labor alone cost over \$18,178.¹⁶ By the end of February 1934, all buildings were completed except the recreation hall which was 95 per cent finished. It was noted that payroll was very high for three pay periods due to the extraordinary number of men hired to complete the buildings.

The newly finished Camp P-71 wanted a more meaningful name and it was decided that a substantial cash prize would be awarded to the person who came up with a winning camp name. Over 150 suggestions were received. The group of judges met at the home of Miss Janie (Jane) Herrell, owner of the land on which the camp was located and the donor of the prize. A unanimous decision was reached. James P. Lilly of Barracks 3, Group 6, submitted the winning entry: "CAMP RECOVERY – Dedicated to the work of the CCC and its effect upon the youth of the Nation." Mr. Lilly's entry spoke of the optimistic hopes that President Roosevelt had wanted – to boost the youths' morale and benefit the nation with their employment. The announcement of this new name in the newspaper states, "Thus is history made and Camp Recovery will be known to the community long after the actual camp has passed from existence."¹⁷

By the end of January 1934, there were 206 men from New York State stationed at Virginia's Camp Recovery. Four Army officers were in charge of the camp and eight forestry foremen and a camp superintendent were in charge of their mission. From 16 October 1933 until 31 January 1934 much had been accomplished. The following list of progress was submitted by the Superintendent¹⁸:

- Twenty-eight and one quarter miles of fire lanes.
- Twenty-eight and one quarter miles of truck trails.
- One thousand three hundred and forty-seven acres of fire hazard reduction.
- Foundations layed [*sic*] for tower in Fairfax County and Prince William County.

¹² Records of CCC work accomplished by the Forest Service. National Archives II, RG 35, Box 1, Entry 112, Statistical Tables, Location and Strength of CCC camps in the 3rd Corps area on 31 October 1933, p. 27.

¹³ The Board of Supervisors sent an endorsement for J. M. Russell for the position of superintendent of the proposed CCC Camp in Prince William County to Howard W. Smith, 8th District of Virginia, House of Representatives in Washington, D.C. Mr. Smith replied to George G. Tyler, Clerk of Circuit Court, that "at the proper time I will take great pleasure in endorsing Mr. Russell for the position." Board of Supervisors Papers, July 1933 to Dec. 1933, Box 34, Envelope: 24 October 1933 Misc. papers, at Prince William County Courthouse Archives.

¹⁴ RG 35, Camp Inspection Reports, Supplemental Report 30 November 1934, signed Charles H. Kenlan.

¹⁵ RG 35, Camp Inspection Reports, 26 February 1934, Special Investigator, Charles H. Kenlan.

¹⁶ RG 35, Camp Inspection Reports, 24 February 1934.

¹⁷ *The Manassas Journal*, 18 January 1934, p. 1.

¹⁸ Completed Forestry Work. Camp P-71, Manassas, Virginia. National Archives II, RG 35, C.C.C. Division of Investigations, Camp Inspection Reports 1933-42, P-55 to P-90, Box 224, E-115.

- Steel construction started on Prince William County tower.
- Six acres of general cleanup.
- Nine tool boxes constructed.
- Three acres of public camp ground cleaning.
- Ten acres of insect eradication and control in Fairfax County on Nypen Inc.
- Roads repaired in and around camp site.
- Ninety-one loads of sand hauled by forestry trucks to camp site and tower site.
- One acre entirely cleaned of all timber for tower at Prince William County
- Forestry truck delivered twenty-eight loads of slabs and fire wood for camp.
- Fifty-one loads of stone hauled for tower foundations and truck shed.

Part of the men's duties was to clear out the old logging roads that once traversed the forests of southern Prince William to make the region more accessible and provide more adequate fire protection. Due to the many acres of trees, saw mills were plentiful at one time; it is said that there were more than a dozen large saw mills in the area. P-71's areas of fire suppression/maintenance included the counties of Prince William and Fairfax. Later their area grew even larger.¹⁹ The Conservation Corps opened up necessary fire lines without cost to the owner as long as they had the owners' permission.²⁰ Contracts with the Virginia Forest Service were initiated under the Act of 31 March 1933 for the Relief of Unemployment. Some land owners who agreed to have work done were L. D. Copen, Herbert G. Jory, Marshall D. Woodyard, Wilbert B. Patterson, Wm. [William] B. Crawford, G. W. Wheaton, Mrs. Grace Deavers, and Thomas A. Cooper.²¹

An inspection by Colonel Cobrey, District Supervisor for Virginia, gave hope that Co. 299 would be recommended for the district prize. The district comprised about a dozen companies stationed in northern Virginia with Washington and Fredericksburg at the farthest reaches.²²

The payroll and subsistence allotment for the camp was over \$10,000 per month which, of course, benefited local businesses.²³

Fire Towers

The State mandated that 35 fire towers were to be constructed by the Conservation Corps throughout Virginia for spotting forest fires, allowing for a quick response time to protect resources. Camp P-71 was responsible for building two 100-foot towers of steel, one in Prince William County, on the grounds of their camp, and the other in Fairfax County.²⁴

The location of the fire tower was just south of present-day Coles District Volunteer Fire and Rescue at 13712 Dumfries Road (Route 234). Field glasses were purchased for the fire tower, the county contributing \$32.50 and the rest of the cost by landowners and others.²⁵ Several local residents remember climbing the tower including: Sam Keys, Carl Oleyar, and Betty Jean Lowe Eller, whose grandfather, Samuel R. Lowe, Jr., had his farm directly across the street from the tower. Mrs. Eller recalls that the tower was manned by the Ellicott brothers.²⁶ Sam Keys recalls other watchmen in later years: Joe

¹⁹ National Archives II, RG 35, C.C.C. Division of Investigations, Camp Inspection Reports 1933-42, P-55 to P-90, Box 224, E-115. Camp No. P-71, Camp Name Manassas, State Virginia, Camp Report week ending Feb. 24, 1934.

²⁰ *The Manassas Journal*, 19 October 1933, p. 1.

²¹ Virginia Department of Forestry, Charlottesville, Va. Copies of contracts supplied by Department of Public Information.

²² *The Manassas Journal*, 8 February 1934, p. 1.

²³ *The Manassas Journal*, 25 January 1934, p. 1.

²⁴ *The Manassas Journal*, 8 February 1934, p. 1.

²⁵ Supervisors Minute Books, Oct. 27, 1931-July 10, 1952:164. Microfilm Reel 3, available at Bull Run Regional Library, Manassas, Va. and Board of Supervisors Box # 53 Feb. 1937 - June 1937, Inc., Envelope: Misc. Papers April 8, 1937 at Courthouse Archives, Manassas, Va.; letter signed by F.C. Pederson, State Forester, March 6, 1937.

²⁶ Walter H. Ellicott was a forestry foreman in the camp in 1934. Most likely he is one of the brothers.

Kemper from Buckhall, Edward Johnson and Clive Alderman from West Virginia. The fire tower was not needed anymore when it was replaced with the 9-1-1 phone system. The tower was dismantled in 1988 and now resides in South Carolina.²⁷

The Fairfax County lookout tower was in operation by the end of March 1934²⁸ and was a few miles from Herndon, near Pender, on the west side of West Ox Road, north of Route 50, the Lee-Jackson Highway. It was just east and north of the present-day Fair Oaks fire station.²⁹ The tower in Fairfax was controversial because it was to be built within a mile of a nudist camp and the public was allowed to climb up the tower to “view the countryside.”³⁰ In actuality, local residents say the nudist colony was a good five miles from the tower, closer to Reston off Lawyers Road.³¹ Local resident Vincent Sutphin remembers the tower and commented that the woods were so thick around there that you wouldn’t have been able to see the colony even if it was closer to the tower. Delbert Sheads who worked for the Forestry Department recalls that the year the tower was erected, 1934, was scratched into the concrete at the first step of the foundation. He said this was a common practice when fire towers were erected. The Army took over the tower in 1941 or 1942 and used it as a spotting station for air defense for Washington, D.C. Later the FCC had equipment on it. The tower was relocated to Suffolk, Virginia, around 1978 where another 20 feet was added to the tower due to the flat Tidewater land, making the structure 120 feet tall.³²

The steel towers had a glass enclosed platform. Telephone lines were connected to the towers and were equipped with field glasses and instruments for locating a fire on a map.³³

The different companies that occupied Camp P-71

Company 299 started the camp. The men were from the locale of Ft. Niagara, New York and Virginia. They occupied Camp Recovery from 15 October 1933 until the end of March 1934. *The Manassas Journal* newspaper listed the officers and men as of December 1933.³⁴

Parkerhouse Rolls, Company 299, C.C.C., Manassas, Va.

ROSTER OF COMPANY OFFICERS:

Thomas E. May, Captain 28th Infantry

[Captain M. I. Fass replaced Captain May on 1 January 1934³⁵]

Michael L. Mitchell, Captain Medical Corps Reserve

Alan F. S. Mackenzie, 1st Lt. F. A. Reserve

Victor J. Marma, 2nd Lt. Infantry Reserve

Thomas A. Ptak, *FIRST SERGEANT:*

Toney M. Barley, Sergeant 28th Infantry, *MESS SERGEANT*

Laurence Driscoll, *STEWART*

²⁷ *Coles District Volunteer Fire & Rescue*. “History of the CDVFD” (<http://www.cdvfd.org/history.html>, accessed 14 May 2007).

²⁸ *Herndon Observer*, 22 March 1934, p. 4. “Lookout tower now at Pender, Va.” (indexed at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/library/virginia/varoom/newsindx/>, accessed 9 January 2008).

²⁹ Email from Suzanne Levy, Virginia Librarian, Fairfax Public Library, 14 November 2007. Information told by Margaret Peck, who grew up in Floris and remembered the tower well.

³⁰ *The Washington Post*, 2 November 1933, p. 17. “State to build 100-ft. tower near Fairfax nudist colony. It’s for fire use, but open to everybody zealous for forest safety.” Accessed at *ProQuest Historical Newspapers*.

³¹ Email from Suzanne Levy, 14 November 2007.

³² Information given by Delbert Sheads to Vincent Sutphin. Also, phone conversation with Mr. Sheads, 9 January 2008. Mr. Sheads worked for the State Forestry Department starting in 1951 and has first-hand knowledge of the removal of the tower in 1978.

³³ *The Manassas Journal*, 23 November 1933, p. 3.

³⁴ “Our Welcome Neighbors,” *The Manassas Journal*, 7 December 1933, p. 8.

³⁵ *The Manassas Journal*, 8 February 1934, p. 1.

COOKS AND BAKERS:

Bruno Cristini
Walter Schneider
George Bradford

James Walters
Edward Sasinowski
Fred F. Flick

James Martel
Arthur L. Nelson

LEADERS:

Steve Egnaczak
Loris C. Quimby
Fred Glashauser

Franklin Williams
Russell Mistretta
Richard McMurtry

Joseph Drewnowski
Henry DeMeyer

ASSISTANT LEADERS:

Eardley Babcock
Henry Hudomint
Frank A. Mazur
Arthur Ressman

Chester Drewnowski
Harry C. McMahon
Conrad Kowalski
Frank Syrek

Edward Winiarz
Harry Will
Erich Langlotz

MEMBERS:

Julian E. Alix
A. F. Banczerowski
Rowland J. Beck
Luther G. Cornwell*
Anthony R. Crea
William Curik
James H. Decatur
Joseph DelPrete
William J. Donoghue
George R. Evarts
Arthur Fantini
George Gallineau
Leo Germanovich
Leonard Gleed
Everett Goeseke
John W. Gray
Sam P. Gugliuzza
T. Raymond Hagle
Otto Hatfield
John Jablinski
Frank C. Brown
Benjamin L. Burton
Stanley Casey
Walter Janik
John F. Kalna
Allen W. Kendt
Marvin C. King
John J. Kolesar
Frank Kondratowicz
Kenneth Kruschke
Joseph Kulikowski
Anthony J. LaGuarino
James O. Langworthy
Edward Lazarz
James P. Lilly
Duane R. Little
Joseph Lukacs

Paul Bagatta
Edward A. Basso
John J. Benbenek
Henry Costa
Carl G. Croce
Casimir Czarnecki
John W. Decatur
Williard Deyo
Chester A. Embrey
S. C. Fabiszewski
Peter S. Fiorella
Si Garten
Joseph J. Giaimo
Anthony S. Glinski
Lester Goeseke
Giro J. Guarisco
James A. Gunn
Walter E. Harley
David E. Hohensheld
Thomas B. Mazzorhi
Stanley Bula
John R. Byrnes
James Cavalieri
Raymond J. Johnson
Joseph C. Kamysz
Gordon T. Keys*
Dennis Kirby
Frank Kolniak
Joseph F. Frankoe
Harry Krzyzanowski
Charles E. Kyser
Robert D. Lake
Henry H. Lanzke
Hyman Levine
Harold K. Linden
John P. Lombardi
Michael N. Lus

Peter Barsalona
Joseph Battaglia
Albert L. Bigott
Albert L. Crance
Donald E. Crump
Harry J. Daley
William T. DeForest
George J. DiFalco
Pat T. Ennis
Leo C. Faraci
John Fite
John B. Gaylord
Frank J. Giambra
William Godfrey
Jacob Goodfriend
John P. Gugliuzza
William J. Haag
Russell S. Hart
Leo Hyzy
Peter F. Blair
Robert J. Burgasser
Nicholas A. Cangeme
Joseph Jackson
Max A. Kaiser
Paul Kashuba
James D. King
Charles W. Klug
Abraham J. Koury
John Krasinski
Arthur S. Kuczynski
Joseph J. Lafiura
Dominick T. Lalla
Frank Lawniczak
Reuben Levine
Charles A. Lipinczyk
Tony A. Lucania
Robert H. Mackey

John Macko
 Stanley Makowski
 Rudolph Cegielski
 Frank J. Cicchetti
 Bert J. Comstock
 Joseph B. McCann
 John Meinski
 Charles Mooney
 Walter Napieralski
 George Niesyty
 William S. Orr
 Walter Pacjorek
 William C. Partlow
 Clyde E. Pearson
 Harold Poth
 Henry L. Rader
 Mario D. Ranallo
 Earl M. Rodgers
 John Sherlock
 Stephen Suchora
 Walter Tatar
 Anthony Zamborowski

James Maitteace
 John Mazur
 Harold M. Cheney
 Stanley J. Cich
 Ferdinand F. Conti
 Frank T. Medole
 John Mikulec
 John M. Murphy
 Paul Nelson
 Michael Okulich
 Joseph J. Oryszak
 Edward F. Pacyna
 John D. Paterno
 Maurice A. Pearson
 Harold A. Price
 Martin J. Raftery
 Oscar Rauch
 Leon D. Sadler
 John Sieraga
 Edward Suski
 Max J. Weber*

Leonard Majchrzycki
 Thomas B. Mazzochi
 Anthony T. Chesnosky
 Peter J. Cimino
 William G. Cook
 Joseph F. Meegan
 Richard H. Milgate
 Fred H. Nagle
 Glenn E. Newman
 Edwin Olson
 Tom J. Pacelli
 Alfred C. Parker
 Gordon E. Payne
 Charles Popol
 Martin Racioppi
 Robert H. Ramer
 Alfred J. Rey
 Victor L. Saunders
 Richard Smith
 Paul J. Sweeney
 William A. Woodward

*Identified as a local resident.



Army headquarters at Camp P-71.

Courtesy of Doris Russell Cross.

A farewell dinner was held on Sunday, 25 March 1934, which consisted of chicken soup, roast chicken with stuffing, mashed potatoes, giblet gravy, creamed corn, creamed peas, celery, olives and pie a-la-mode with coffee.³⁶ Company 299 was transferred to another camp in New York State.³⁷

Company 1337 (Junior Company, White Camp) started 22 May 1934 from men from Fork Union, Va. The local newspaper welcomed the new crew. It reported that 149 men arrived under the command of Captain Michael Darmopray and 2nd Lieutenant. James A. Powers, Infantry Reserve. Most of the

men were from the lower portion of Virginia and the Piedmont, mostly Fluvanna, Cumberland and

³⁶ *The Manassas Journal*, 22 March 1934, p. 1.

³⁷ Supplemental Report to Camp Report, week ending 28 November 1934, No. P-71, Co. 1337. National Archives II, RG 35, C.C.C. Division of Investigations, Camp Inspection Reports 1933-42, P-55 to P-90, Box 224, E-115.

Goochland counties. Others were from Newport News, Portsmouth and Richmond. Many were seasoned with over a year's Corps experience.³⁸ Around 6 June, 45 more men arrived at Camp P-71 from the Camp at Dellwyn, Buckingham County, Va., as the Dellwyn camp was turning into a "colored camp."^{39 40}

Company 1337 (Junior Company, Negro Camp) Camp P-71 became a "colored camp" on 1 September 1934 when men organized at Ft. Monroe, Virginia came to Canova. These men hailed from Maryland, the District of Columbia and Virginia. At one point, at the end of August 1934, there were only six men in camp, but on 30 June 1935, there were 224 men: 105 from Maryland, 35 from Virginia and 78 from the District of Columbia along with six white men who served as the officers.⁴¹ Dr. Stewart McBryde was the contract surgeon who was assigned to this one camp. Under the command of Captain Darmopray, the company was selected as outstanding in sub-district No. 17.⁴² Their responsibility consisted of 158.8 miles of lands from Prince William, Fairfax, Fauquier and Stafford counties.⁴³

Army Personnel, Commissioned officers, assigned to Camp P-71 as of Dec. 1934:

Michael Darmopray, Captain Infantry Res.

John G. Hritz, 1st Lieut. Field Artillery Res.

Eames A. Powers, 2nd Lieut. Inf. Res.

Forestry Supervisors, not enrolled men, at Camp P-71 on Dec. 1934:

J. M. Russell, Superintendent	Salary	\$200 Gross
George M. Chaplin, Blacksmith		\$110
M. L. Daffan, Foreman		\$140
Rose Earhart, Foreman		\$120
Walter H. Ellicott, Foreman		\$120
John T. Haislip, Foreman		\$120
William H. Herring, Foreman		\$120
A. K. Kennedy, Foreman		\$120
Algernon Wine, Foreman		\$120
W. W. Woodyard, Foreman		\$120

On 31 October 1935, Co. 1337 abandoned Camp Recovery, and at least 200 personnel with company equipment were transferred to Camp P-90 in Dinwiddie, Virginia.⁴⁴

Company 1372 occupied P-71 for a brief time pending the construction of another camp. A lease for the property was contracted beginning 1 April 1937 and ending with 30 June 1937. Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy website states Co. 1372 was at Camp P-71 as of 5 May 1937.⁴⁵

[To be continued.]

³⁸ *The Manassas Journal*, 24 May 1934, p. 1.

³⁹ *The Manassas Journal*, 7 June 1934, p. 1.

⁴⁰ Salmond, *The Civilian Conservation Corps*, 88-101. In the nine years the CCC existed, 200,000 African Americans were enrolled in their camps. They faced the same hardships during the Depression with unemployment rates double the national average and more than two million on public relief. There was no integration; there were only all-White camps and all-Negro camps.

⁴¹ C.C.C. Location and Strength Reports, Box 1, RG 35 530/85/22/6, National Archives II.

⁴² *The Echo*, CCC Camp newsletter of Co. 1337 stationed at P-90 in Dinwiddie County, Va., August 1936, p. 4. A biography of Captain Michael Darmopray is on page 4 and a sketch of him appears on page 3 dedicating this issue of *The Echo* to him.

⁴³ Camp Report, week ending 28 Nov. 1934, No. P-71, Co. 1337. National Archives II, RG 35, C.C.C. Division of Investigations, Camp Inspection Reports 1933-42, P-55 to P-90, Box 224, E-115.

⁴⁴ *The Echo*, August 1936, p. 4.

⁴⁵ *Civilian Conservation Corps Legacy* (<http://www.cccalumni.org/states/index.html>, accessed 26 October 2007).

**DELINQUENT TAXES
PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
1865-1883**

Transcribed by Ronald R. Turner¹

(Continued from Vol. 6, No. 4)

28 Dec 1885

Delinquent Taxes 1865-1883

A Record of all Real Estate of Prince William County returned delinquent for the non-payment of Taxes assessed thereon for the years 1865 to 1883 inclusive, including interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 15th day of December of the year such Taxes were assessed, until the 1st day of February, 1886

Notice to owners of delinquent lands and others.

The list of delinquent land for the years 1865,66,67,68,69,70,71,72,73,74,75,76,77,78,79,80,81,82 and 1883 in Prince William County have been returned by the Auditor of Public Accounts to me which said lands will be sold, each tract separately, for the amount delinquent for state and county taxes with 5 per cent commission and expense due thereon unless the same shall be paid before the day of sale. The sale of delinquent lands will take place at Brentsville on Monday, the 1st day of February, 1886, court day, at 10 o'clock a. m. and continued from day to day and from court to court, until all are disposed of. Any person wishing to pay the taxes and expenses on any such delinquent lands, can do so at any time before the sale of the same, by calling on the undersigned, at Brentsville, Va.

December 28th 1885

W. W. Kincheloe

Treasurer of Prince William County

<u>Name of person charged</u>	<u>Acres or Lots</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount due</u>
Skinner, Peter	86 ½	Bull Run Mountain	\$60.47
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Slaughter, Franklin	210	adj. Weldon	\$128.34
Smith, A. F. & F. M. Wheat	200	on Powell's Run	\$20.77
Smith, Andrew K.	10	Goose Run	\$1.69
Smith, Delia	396	near Stafford Spring	\$192.33
Smith, Delia	20	on Tacketts Road	\$8.02
Smith, Delia	½	not given	\$2.78
Smith, H. C.	23	part Baileysburg	\$8.00
Sutton, William H.	158	Occoquan	\$10.42
Smith, Francis	1 lot	Dumfries	\$1.80
Smith, Henry	1 lot	Haymarket	\$1.61
Smith, James W.	150	Lansdown	\$95.64
Smith, John L.	100	Lansdowne	\$40.68
Smith, Peter	94	Neabsco	\$23.59
Smith, Sallie	62	not given	\$4.34
Spencer, William H.	8 ½	Gainesville	\$3.57
Spittle, John H.	11	adj. Payne & Kincheloe	\$1.07

¹ Mr. Turner is a local historian and was until recently a member of the Prince William County Historical Commission. Information taken from the Clerk's Loose Papers at the Prince William County Court Archives, Manassas, Virginia. Please note that the names are spelled as they were written in the record.

Name of person charged	Acres or Lots	Location	Amount due
Sprague, Warren	219 ½	Chappawamsic	\$107.51
Spooner, Horatio B.	166 ½	Chappawamsic	\$117.10
Sprague, S. M.	136	near Dumfries	\$4.42
Stafford, Charles	100	Quantico	\$12.29
Stanville, Richard	643	on Neabsco Run	\$56.45
Starke, James	torn	not given	\$4.50
Starke, James estate	13 ½	Quantico	\$6.02
Stead, Charles	100	adj. Thomas Jones	\$29.66
Steet, F. A.	140	Dumfries Road	\$3.12
Stephen, Samuel	86	near Dumfries	\$9.15
Stonnell, Richard F. trustee	29 ½	Raccoon Hill	\$5.23
Stonnell, William	torn	page torn	\$95.28
Story, Edwin T.	192	Quantico	\$21.65
Stoutenberg, Amelia	369	Forest	\$20.12
Stoutenberg, Amelia	174	Quantico Creek	\$31.27
Strangeley, John A.	2 lots	Dumfries	\$4.02
Strangeley, John A.	2 lots	Dumfries	\$2.33
Strawther, William	24	on Goose Run	\$2.29
Suddith, Joseph heirs	68	Broad Run	\$17.68
Suddith, Joseph heirs	85	Broad Run	\$46.71
Sullivan, J. H.	122 ½	adj. Weldon	\$37.00
Sullivan, John H.	102 ½	Haymarket	\$128.34
Suttle, J. B. T.	20	adj. Banks	\$6.93
Sweeton, William B.	135	Thoroughfare Station	\$20.64
Stonnell, William	torn	page torn	\$95.28
Taylor, Sarah & J. E.	1 lot	Haymarket	\$5.13
Taylor, William (col.)	torn	Manassas	\$0.93
Tebball, Halsey	20	adj. Peake	\$19.19
Tebbs, Betsy	4	Hyde Park	\$2.85
Tebbs, Betsy	16	adj. Davis	\$23.99
Tebbs, Betsy	6	Quantico	\$4.82
Tebbs, Betsy	3 ¼	Tebbsdale	\$20.00
Tebbs, Charles B. estate	435	Gainesville	311.15
Tebbs, Foushee	12 lots	Carboro	\$1.21
Tebbs, Halsey heirs	19	adj. Peake	\$5.80
Tebbs, Polly	torn	Forest	\$53.68
Tebbs, Samuel	torn	Tacketts Mill	\$146.04
Tebbs, Samuel J.	5 lots	Carboro	\$1.86
Tebbs, Samuel J.	6 lots	Carboro	\$1.86
Tebbs, Thomas estate	9 lots	Carboro	\$1.80
Tebbs, William	torn	Quantico	\$21.34
Tebbs, William J. estate	6 lots	Carboro	\$0.90
Tebbs, William estate	12 lots	Carboro	\$1.04
Tebbs, W. W. estate	50	near Taylor	\$6.16
Tebbs, William W. estate	472	Chappawamsic	\$367.80
Tebbs, William W. estate	358	Quantico	\$174.85
Terrell, William estate	1 lot	Dumfries	\$14.20
Thomas, Clarke S.	7	part of Greenwich	\$59.30
Thomas, John	88	not given	\$6.21
Thomas, John W. (col.)	torn	Cabin Branch	\$1.12
Thomas, Thos.	106	part of Greenwich	\$28.89
Thomas, William	6 lots	Carboro	\$0.90
Thomas, William	½ lot	New Port	\$1.31
Thomas, William	torn	Dumfries	\$1.23
Thomas, William Sr.	7	on Bull Run Mountain	\$15.66

Name of person charged	Acres or Lots	Location	Amount due
Thornberry, John F.	torn	not given	\$0.88
Thorne, Anthony	303	Goose Run	\$77.40
Thornton, Lucien E.	blank	not given	\$0.08
Thornton, Thomas C.	18 ¼	Quantico	\$2.66
Tibbs, Charles B. estate	torn	Neabsco	\$40.02
Touler, Arthur	4	near Buckland	\$4.10
Trennis, Martha	236	Oak Hill	\$15.51
Trone, Sarah A.	252	Neabsco	\$43.10
Troth, Samuel	torn	not given	\$16.99
Trustee Episcopal Church	1	near Haymarket	\$1.59
Tubbs, Jno S.	18 ½	Quantico Run	\$30.09
Tucker, E. M.	6	Quantico Run	\$18.96
Turner, Albert	40	Quantico	\$1.23
Turner, Jane	57	Little Creek	\$10.23
Turner, Jane	torn	Little Creek	\$1.62
Turner, Malinta	3	not given	\$1.83
Tyler, Charles E.	320?	Mt. Pleasant Hill	\$324.95
Tyler, James M. heirs	1 lot	Haymarket	\$1.66
Uhlig, August	torn	on Quantico Run	\$1.47
Underhill, Harriett	200	Clifton Mill	\$15.73
Vander, Wacker,	16 ½	near Jno Davis	\$14.72
Voker, Charles	torn	joins Fox	\$34.04
Volance, William C.	405	on Powells Run	\$261.68
Vowles, James	19	Forest	\$22.81
Walker, Lewis	4	Forest	\$9.26
Waller, William	torn	Buckland	\$36.61
Ward, Ann & Maria	38 ½	Telegraph Road	\$12.36
Ward, Berkeley	1 lot	Occoquan	\$0.68
Ward, William	3 ½	near Dumfries	\$8.45
Warder, T. B. estate	torn	Cat Tail Branch	\$20.13
Warder, Thornberry	7	Studley	\$22.63
Warner, Daniel	3	Cabin Branch	\$4.88
Washington, E. M.	2	not given	\$3.00
Washington, H. W. M.	12	joins Davis	\$25.61
Washington, H. W. M.	25 ½	part Park Gate	\$193.75
Washington, Sallie	1	part Mt. Atlas	\$0.14
Washington, W. F.	torn	adj. Davis	\$6.99
Washington, W. F.	7	not given	torn
Washington, W. T.	4 ½	adj. Davis	\$0.97
Washington, W. T.	10 ¼	adj. Davis	\$0.67
Washington, William T.	246	Park Gate	\$197.65
Watson, M & E	1 lot	Buckland	\$3.96
Weaver, C. E.	7	Studley	\$31.91
Weaver, Ro A.	torn	Studley	\$25.01
Weaver, William A.	3 ½	near Dumfries	\$1.19
Weaver, William A. estate	13	near Dumfries	\$122.71
Weaver, William A. estate	3 ½	Rose Hill	\$9.29
Weaver, William A. estate	15	Marsh	\$21.79
Weaver, William A.	7	Studley	\$17.17
Weedon, F. A.	torn	on Occoquan Road	\$3.14
West, Fannie F.	5	North River	\$11.73
Whalin, Daniel	18	Forest	\$22.86
Whalin, Daniel	2	Forest	\$0.63
White, Ro L. heirs	torn	Occoquan	\$13.23
Whiting & Varns	57 ¾	on Champs Mill Run	\$16.68

<u>Name of person charged</u>	<u>Acres or Lots</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Amount due</u>
Whiting, G. A.	9 ¼	Cedar Run	\$17.24
Whiting, William W.	45 ½	Godfrey	\$53.43
Wilsh, G. W.	14 ¾	adj. Phinn	\$8.32
Williams, George E.	torn	near Dumfries	\$1.29
Williams, Harriet	1 lot	New Port	\$0.55
Williams, J. & Davis	1 lot	Dumfries	\$1.58
Williams, J.T.S.M.& M.R.	137	on Kettle Run	\$78.98
Williams, James estate	18	Marsh	\$3.12
Williams, James estate	30	Powell's Creek	\$3.12
Williams, James E.	torn	Chappawamsic	\$66.95
Williams, Jane & Others	1 ¾	Marsh	\$10.63
Williams, Jane & Others	1 ½	Marsh	\$2.76
Williams, Jane & Others	1 ¾	Marsh	\$2.76
Williams, John (col.)	7	joins Abel	\$42.11
Williams, John	torn	joins Davis	\$139.98
Williams, John	14 lot	Dumfries	\$43.66
Williams, John T.	torn	not given	\$74.32
Williams, Mary S.	1	Dumfries	\$0.83
Williams, Oley estate	35 ½	near Quantico	\$5.23
Williams, Ollie	torn	on Quantico Run	\$0.66
Williams, Ollie	torn	on Quantico Run	\$1.34
Williams, P. D. estate	27	on Kettle Run	\$8.96
Williams, R. & Others	torn	joins Davis	\$95.61
Wilson & Dunnington	375	on Potomac River	\$184.46
Wilson, Sarah estate	torn	not given	\$1.84
Wilson, Sarah estate	torn	Studley	\$85.08
Windsor, Richard	21	Wilkins	\$177.76
Windsor, Richard	16	Powell's Run	\$83.96
Windsor, Richard	torn	not given	\$31.21
Wingfield, Sammey	4	near Buckland	\$2.73
Woodyard, John	½	Maple Valley	\$2.21
Wright, F. M.	15 ½	Powell's Run	\$9.13
Wright, John	¾	Neabsco	\$3.84
Wright, John estate	1 lot	Haymarket	\$5.63
Wright, Mary J.	3 ½	Powell's Run	\$6.43
Zerega, Augustus	200	Bull Run Mountain	\$136.73
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<u>Person charged with taxes</u>	<u>Land Quantity</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Tax</u>
Alexander, Robert estate	40	Dumfries	\$1.17
Alexander, Robert estate	6 lots	Dumfries	\$0.30
Allen, Amos	4 ¾	adj. Farnsworth	\$0.52
Baker, Julia F. Mrs.	160	part of Providence	\$13.17
Boggs, Lemuel C.	196	near Lansdown	\$6.05
Bland, John W.	130	on Powell's run	\$3.48
Bohannon, Thomas estate	89 ¼	Maple Valley	\$1.84
Boroughs, T. L. trustee	5	Bull Run Mountain	\$0.27
Bowley, John W. estate	19 ¼	on Broad run	\$1.23
Boraley, John W.	24 ½	near Greenwich	\$1.52

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Brammille, John	26 ¼	on Telegraph Road	\$1.08
Brown, John	5 ¾	adj. Cockrell	\$0.69
Buckley, Sallie	5	near Sinclair Mill	\$0.40
Carter, J. C.	17 ½	part Falkland	\$1.40
Chew, Fielder B.	89	on Dawkins Branch	\$7.28
Cross, H. J.	35	part Poplar Hill	\$3.40
Chichester, C.R.,I.M.,S.E.,W.E.J.E.	147 ½	adj. Bryant	\$7.47
Chichester, J. D.	29 ½	adj. Bryant	\$1.52
Clark, R. M. trustee	104 ½	adj. Hutchinson	\$3.98
Chapman, Thomas heirs	110	adj. Forbes	\$3.04
Cobbert, C. C.	57	on Powell's run	\$3.49
Carter, Lucy A.	100	near Mills	\$2.75
Cole, Rebecca	41	Independent Hill	\$1.98
Carney, Nancy	100	adj. Carter	\$2.16
Chapin, E. A. and H. L.	114 ½	near Pearsons	\$3.52
Cooper, Benjamin estate	320	near Sinclair's Mill	\$9.24
Cooper Benjamin	200	near Sinclair's Mill	\$8.29
Dawe, Mary	6 lots	in Dumfries	\$0.40
Davis, William B. estate	173	adj. Ashmore	\$5.29
Dulaney, Bladen	50	on Broad Run	\$5.01
Douglass, Daniel	5	adj. Bryant	\$0.30
Dickerson, Oscar trustee	1 lot	Manassas	\$1.95
Fitzhugh, John	140	On Cedar Run	\$5.78
Force, A. M.	4 lots	Dumfries	\$2.92
Fox and Vanhook	206 ½	on Powell's Run	\$10.03
Grundling, Edward	25	on Quantico	\$0.74
Grayson, Enoch	199 ½	on Hayfield	\$8.21
Green, Thomas	24	adj. Cole	\$1.26
Graybill, May W.	12	adj. Taylor	\$2.24
Gibson, George	151 ½	near Lansdown	\$6.23
Grigsby, Bettie M.	286	Free tract	\$8.84
Harrison, Elias	13 ½	near Patterson	\$0.93
Harrison, James	3	near Patterson	\$0.27
Horton, H. M. estate	50	near _enton (torn)	\$1.55
Herndon, E. and D.	99 ¾	on Cedar Run	\$3.15
Hoore, Walter	105	near Lansdown	\$3.31
Hooe and Johnson	148 ½	adj. -ain (torn)	\$17.21
Hinton, J. B. & E. Smith	19 ½	part Buckland Mills	\$1.98
Hunton & Brother	1 lot	Buckland	\$10.01
Hulls heirs	1 lot	Buckland	\$2.00
Jacobs, Augustus	270	part ----field (torn)	\$20.58
Jacobs, Augustus	141	adj. (torn)	\$4.00
Jones, George estate	269	Fo (torn)	\$8.31
Jewell, Silas estate	25	on ___ Run (torn)	\$0.78
Janney, Samuel II estate	120 ¾	near Occoquan	\$11.13
Kerns, John	112	(page torn)	\$3.46
Kimball, George H.	33 ½	on ___ Creek	\$1.03
Kemp, George	90 ½	adj. (torn)	\$8.83
Langyher, John and others	6	part Langyher Mill tract	\$0.59
Lynn, Thompson estate	259	(page torn)	\$7.11
Lynn, Seymour estate	192	(page torn)	\$5.59
Latimer, C. E. C.	160	Occoquan run	\$4.94
Lynn, William estate	194	Powell's Run	\$6.00
Ledman, Garrett estate	32 ½	page torn)	\$10.00
Love, Peter estate	18	near Dumfries	\$0.52

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Lipscomb, P. D. estate	15	near Dumfries	\$0.59
McCall, Horace	1 lot	in Buckland	\$3.56
Marshall, Robert estate	245	on Occoquan Run	\$6.14
McVeigh, J. W.	80	on Cabin Branch	\$3.90
Murphy, Powsay estate	34	on Potomac River	\$2.67
Maine, J. A.	161 ½	on Ppwells run	\$4.70
Maxfield, Minor estate	100	adj. (page torn)	\$3.09
Maxfield, A. E.	96	Hay-----	\$1.98
Nicol and Banks	21 ¾	on Occoquan	\$0.91
Nicol and Sinclair, J. M.	160	on Tac—Road	\$4.94
Newman, John W.	1	Woodbridge	\$0.11
Nalls, E. B. estate	1 lot	Buckland	\$1.00
Nicol, Aylett estate	40	part Sunnyside	\$3.30
Naylor, Jesse	6	part Liberia	\$0.88
Nickens, Virginia	5 ½	adj. Farnsworth	\$0.52
Oertley, Bartholomew estate	270	near Chappawamsic	\$13.64
Purcell, John H. estate	188	adj. Beavers	\$3.79
Pridmore, Benjamin	141	Forest	\$4.32
Petty, Catherine estate	50	Forest	\$1.54
Purdum, Amos	120	on ____ River (page torn)	\$3.60
Payne, Sanford Sr.	160	near ____ Mill (page torn)	\$7.79
Pearson, G. W. estate	½	adj. (page torn)	\$0.97
Payne, George W.	1 lot	Ma---- (page torn)	\$4.70
Peyton, Elias	7 ½	part (page torn)	\$0.52
Richards, William H.	35 ½	adj. (page torn)	\$1.68
Reid, J. H. heirs	1 lot	in (page torn)	\$0.25
Robinson, John	34 ½	part (page torn)	\$4.02
Richards, Sarah E.	26	adj. Farnsworth	\$2.48
Reeves, John	36	near Hammill	\$1.86
Reeves, Courtney estate	38	near Bacon Race	\$1.16
Robertson, T. B.	295	Leesylvania	\$35.42
Shumate, Bailly	155 ½	on Chappawamsic	\$5.68
Smith, Delia	443	near Stafford Springs	\$12.74
Smith, Jas. W.	150	near Lansdown	\$4.64
Smith, John S.	100	near Lansdown	\$3.15
Shumate, Bailey	168	Forest	\$5.16
Stead, Charles	100	on Quantico run	\$2.05
Sinclair, J. M. and M. B.	9	Sinclair's Mill	\$5.67
Shumate, Elizabeth	214 ¼	on Chappawamsic	\$8.34
Suttle, J. B. T.	20	on Chappawamsic	\$1.15
Stonnell, R. F.	600	on Powell Run	\$35.99
Sheppard, J.	16	on Powell Run	\$1.10
Stonnell, William	202 ½	near Dumfries	\$9.86
Simms, J. W. and W. H.	365	part Bellair	\$18.78
Savage, Joseph M.	217 ½	adj. Hutchinson	\$6.75
Stonnell, Richard	643	on Nebasco run	\$59.47
Swart, R. H. estate	92	part Mt. Atlas	\$8.26
Smith, H. C.	23	Baileysburg	\$1.21
Suthard, Elizabeth	30	on Cedar run	\$1.55
Tibbs, W. H.	472	on Chappawamsic	\$14.45
Tucker, E. M.	54	on Quantico	\$1.68
Tibbs, Betsy	16	adj. Davis	\$0.75
Tibbs, Charles B.	50	on Quantico	\$2.06
Tibbs, William	350	on Quantico	\$10.82
Underhill, Harriet	200	Clifton Mills	\$7.82

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Vanderworker, Wyatt	144 ½	adj. Davis	\$5.95
Waters, T. B. estate	11	on Cattail branch	\$0.79
Whiting, G. A.	9 ½	on Cedar Run	\$1.42
Ward, Armel and Maria	188 ½	on Telegraph Road	\$7.74
Weedon, F. A. estate	21 ½	on Occoquan run	\$0.63
Warder, Thornberry	71	Studley	\$2.18
Weaver, S. C.	71	Studley	\$2.19
Weaver, R. A.	71	Studley	\$2.19
Williams, John	96 ½	Forest	\$3.97
Windsor, Richard estate	317	near Wilkins	\$13.06
Whiting & Varnes	57 ½	on Champs Run	\$1.91
Williams, Oliver estate	12	on Quantico Run	\$0.59
Weaver, W. A. estate	130	on Chappawamsic	\$3.79
Williams, Robert	98	near Dumfries	\$3.81
Williams, James	18	Marsh	\$0.88
Williams, Mary	2 ½	on North Run	\$0.24
Wilson & Dunnington	375	on Potomac River	\$17.43
Williams, James	130	on Powell's creek	\$3.68
Williams, John	11 lots	Dumfries	\$0.97
Williams, Mary	1 lot	Dumfries	\$0.11

A list of real estate, delinquent for the non-payment of taxes, assessed thereon for the year 1884, with interest on said taxes at the rate of six per cent per annum, from the 15th day of December 1884, to 15th day of October 1886, prepared by the Auditor of Public Accounts, pursuant to an Act approved February 26th 1886 to provide for the sale of lands delinquent for taxes and levies.

Delinquent tax payers take notice. The real estate above mentioned, or so much thereof shall be sufficient to satisfy the taxes and interest on the same with 5 per cent commission to the Treasurer and each tax payers proportionate part of the cost of advertising will be sold at the front door of Prince William County Court House at Brentsville, on Monday, the 4th day of November 1886, that being the first day of the November term of County Court of Prince William between the hours of 10 in the morning and 4 in the evening unless said taxes, costs and commission be previously paid, a description of which can be seen in the County Court Clerk's Office.

September 20th, 1886

W. W. Kincheloe

Treasurer of Prince William County

County of Prince William

A Record of All Real Estate

Delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes Assessed

A list of real estate in District No. 1, in the County of Prince William delinquent for the Non-payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1886.

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Bowley, John W. estate	19 ½	on Broad Run	\$1.25
Carrico, Harrison	15 ½	adj. Nutt	\$1.30
Chew, Fielding	89 ½	Dawkins Branch	\$5.62
Dickinson, Oscar	1 lot	Manassas	\$1.89
Diggs, Barnitt estate	3 ½	near Antioch	\$0.57
Edmonds, Mary E.	60	adj. Ewell	\$3.79
Henrick, R. L.	3 ½	Brentsville	\$0.90
Henrick, R. L.	43	Brentsville	\$8.39
Hollister, F. L.	38	near Buck Hall	\$2.35

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Hooe & Johnson	148 ½	adj. McLean	\$18.91
Jacobs, Augustus	270	part of Enfield	\$22.78
Jacobs, Augustus	141 ½	adj. Ish	\$4.58
Johnson, Horletine	6	near Antioch	\$1.95
Langdon, P. C.	154	Occoquan run	\$8.04
Macrae, J. W. F. estate	282	on Broad run	\$torn
MaCall, Horace	1 lot	Buckland	\$3.20
Marsteller, C. A. estate	15 ½	Dawkins Branch	\$0.98
Pearson, L.	40	on Occoquan	\$1.27
Phelps, J. H.	74	part Greenwood	\$7.86
Radford, J. R. trust	640	Munceo Farm	\$66.66
Robinson, John	34	part Liberia	\$4.39
Robinson, W.	1 lot	Manassas	\$4.54
Smith, H. C.	23	Balleysburg	\$1.22
Thornton, F. C.	73	part Forkland	\$6.26
W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co.	258 ½	part Forkland	\$28.61
Warder, T. B. estate	11	on Cattail branch	\$0.60
Welch, E. W.	65 ½	part Forkland	\$7.09
Whiting, G. A.	9 ¼	on Cedar Run	\$1.41

A list of Real Estate in District No. 2 in the County of Prince William, delinquent for the Non-Payment of Taxes thereon for the year 1886

Person charged with taxes	Land Quantity	Description	Tax
Alexander, Robert estate	40	Dumfries	\$1.32
Alexander, Robert estate	6 lots	Dumfries	\$0.35
Ashby, Virginia S.	46	on Tackett's road	\$1.51
Brewer, Wallace	64	on Occoquan run	\$2.10
Bridwell, Isaac	110	near Ewell	\$4.80
Calvert, C. C.	67	on Quantico run	\$4.24
Cason, L. S.	200	part Hilo	\$25.39
Chauncey, Charles	5 lots	in Carborough	\$2.61
Cordell, R. L.'s heirs	250	on North run	\$10.32
Forbes, Murry's estate	690	on Quantico run	\$26.58
Herndon, C. A.	46	on Tackett's road	\$1.50
Herndon, E. and D.	99 ¾	on Cedar run	\$3.89
Horton, Henry Mrs. Estate	50	Brentstown	\$1.64
Hutchinson, John's estate	2 lots	Dumfries	\$0.23
Jewell, A. M.	25	Hayfield	\$1.09
Petty, Catherine	50	Forest	\$1.63
Pridmore, Benjamin estate	141	Forest	\$4.60
Purcell, James estate	70	on Cedar run	\$6.13
Purdon, Amos	120	on North run	\$8.92
Robinson, T. B.	295	Leesylvania	\$38.51
Shumate, Elizabeth	214 ½	on Chappawamsic	\$9.35
Smith, James W.	150	near Lansdown	\$5.03
Smith, John S.	100	near Lansdown	\$3.28
Suttle, J. B. T.	20	on Chappawamsic	\$1.10
Uhlig, August	80	on Quantico run	\$2.73
Washington, W. T.	31 ½	Forest	\$1.13
Williams, Mary	2 ½	on North run	\$0.29

Prince William County Naturalizations
Names from Prince William County, Virginia
Minute Books, June 1853-1856 and June 1856-1869

Abstracted by Jan Cunard¹

Name	Abstract	Date	Page
Barrett, Laurence	Naturalizations- Laurence Barrett.	1855, Mar 5	199
Cody, Thos.	Thos. Cody, native of Ireland ...	1856, Apr 7	305
Cowhig, John	John Cowhig, declaration of intent.	1857, Aug 3	126
Daley, John	John Daley, native of Ireland, declaration of intent to become citizen.	1860, Jun 4	480
Daly, William	Wm. Daly, Ireland – Declaration of Intention.	1858, Jan 4	167
Dooley, Michael	Michael Dooley, native of Ireland, naturalized. Patrick Hogan testified on his behalf in U.S. 5 years & this state 1 year & during this time behaved as a man of good, moral character, attached to the principles of the constitution of the U.S. & well disposed to the good order & happiness of the same ... Is now admitted as a citizen of the U.S.	1856, Apr 7	307
Doyle, James	Naturalization – James Doyle, Ireland.	1855, Apr 2	210
Doyle, James	James Doyle, Ireland, final papers, witness John Cundiff.	1859, May 2	345
Doyle, Michael	Naturalization – Joseph Kennedy & Michael Doyle of Ireland.	1855, Jan 1	187
Doyle, Michael	Michael Doyle, Ireland – witness Francis Cannon, Final Papers.	1858, May 3	211
Finnegan, Mathew	Naturalization – Mathew Finnegan, Ireland.	1855, May 8	219
Finnegan, Richard	Naturalizations- Richard Finnegan-Ireland.	1855, Mar 5	199
Fitzgerald, John	John Fitzgerald of Ireland declared oath – his bona fide intention to be a U.S. citizen.	1854, Jun 5	112
Fitzgerald, John	John Fitzgerald, Ireland, final papers, witness Edwin Gaines.	1859, May 2	343
Fitzgerald, Michael	Michael Fitzgerald of Ireland, final papers. Charles W. Thomas, witness.	1856, May 5	309
Foley, John	Naturalization – John Foley – Ireland.	1855, Apr 7	213
Gabel, Jonas	Jonas Gabel, native of Hanover, intention to become U.S. citizen.	1854, Aug 8	138
Gary, Michael	Michael Gary, Ireland, final papers witnesses were Wm. E. Goodwin & Francis J. Cannon.	1859, Apr 4	336
Hallay, William	Naturalization – Wm. Hallay – Ireland.	1855, Jun 4	224
Harley, William	William Harley of Ireland – final papers, witness was Richard Holmes.	1857, Aug 3	125
Holmes, Richard	Naturalization –Richard Holmes – Ireland.	1855, Jun 4	224
Holmes, Richard	Richard Holmes of Ireland – final papers, witness was William Harley.	1857, Aug 3	125

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Seymour, Joseph	Joseph Seymour, England Final Papers witness Robert F. Stennel	1859, Jan 3	302
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**DUMFRIES DISTRICT COURT
LAND CAUSES 1793-1811**

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[This chancery case, Stephen LACOSTE vs Solomon EWELL, concerns the lands known as Greenwich or Grenage. The town of Greenwich was probably named after this property. Also the case of Thomas HOOMES Jr. vs. Enoch RENOE regarding 128 acres previously owned by James FRENCH. This suit identifies the children and heirs of Thomas RENOE.¹ / BV]

[Page 163 continued] [Marginalia] **LACOSTE vs EWELL Ch[ancer]y**

Pl^s Costs \$13.67. Pleas before the Commonwealths Justices of the peace for the County of Prince William on the 3rd day of February 1802.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to wit on the 25th day of May 1796 Stephen LACOSTE

[Page 164] LACOSTE [sic] sued out of said Court a Certain Sp^a in Chancery against Solomon EWELL. In these Words to Wit. The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff of Prince William Greeting. We command you to summon Solomon EWELL to appear before the Justices of our said County Court of Prince William at the court house thereof in Dumfries on the first Monday in June next to answer a Bill in Chancery exhibited against him by Stephen LACOSTE and this he shall in no wise omit under the penalty of £100 and have then [and] there this writ Witness John WILLIAMS Clerk of our said Court at the Court house aforesaid this 25th day of May 1796 & in the 20th Year of the Commonwealth. John WILLIAMS

Sheriffs Return on said Sp^a "Executed E. S. LANE DS [Deputy Sheriff]."

At Rules held in the office, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 1796 - continued for Bill.

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1797^{January} Bill filed and Continued for Answer.

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The Bill is in the following Words to Wit. To the Worshipful court of Prince William in Chancery now setting Humbly Complaining sheweth unto your Worships your Orator Stephen LACOSTE that a certain Solomon EWELL being greatly indebted to your Orator did some time in the year ninety sell his tract of Land situate in this County known by the name of Greenwich or Grenage that no other writing passed between s^d EWELL & your Orator testifying the said sale except articles of an agreement signed & sealed by both which agreement was by mutual consent deposited in the hands of a Certain James EWELL & has since been lost or mislaid that after this sale the said LACOSTE was greatly importuned by said EWELL to rescind said sale & contract and at length. Viz¹ on the 1st Jan^y 1792 Your Orator agreed so to say do

¹ Thomas RENO (1703-1777) married (1st) Jane, daughter of James and Elizabeth FRENCH. Steven G. Fancy, *Genealogy of the Reno Family in America, 1600-1900*, 2nd edition (Fort Collins, Colo.: S. G. Fancy, 1999), 12-13.

[Page 165] on the Condition & proviso that said EWELL should faithfully execute Your Orator a Mortgage for the fee simple of s^d tract of land for the security and payment of Your Orators afs^d debt which then amounted to the Sum of three hundred & twenty five pounds to be paid in the Manner and form following to wit. One hundred pounds on the 1st January 1793 with Interest thereon from the 1st January 1792 one other Sum of One hundred pounds on the first day of January 1794 with Interest thereon from the first of January 1792 and one other hundred pounds on the first day of January 1795 with Interest thereon from the 1st day of January 1792 and the Sum of Twenty five pounds Whenever Required. Respecting this latter Contract no other Writing passed between Your Orator & said EWELL except a Memorandum signed by both which is hereto Annexed to which Your Orator refers praying the Same may be taken as part of this his Bill. Your Orator further sheweth unto Your worships that Repeated applications has been made to execute such Mortgage as afs^d unto your Orator but he has always refused & Still refuses to do the same. Repeated applications have also been made to him for the payment of the several sums of Money afs^d but he has never paid any part of either pretending that he has not got the Money to make payment nor will he give up the afs^d tract of land to your Orator according to their first Contract nor will he either sell the same or suffer your Orator to do it to satisfy the afs^d several sums of money all which actings are Contrary to Equity & Good Conscience & tend to the Injury & oppression of Your Orator And inasmuch as your Orator is Remediless in a Court of law to the end therefore that said Solomon may

[Page 166] a true & perfect answer make to the premises on oath as fully as if the same were here again repeated and more especially whether he did not first by Articles of agreement signed and sealed sell unto your Orator the aforesaid tract of Land and for what sum Whether the Articles were not deposited with Col^o James EWELL. And what has become of them. Whether it was not on the first of January 1792 agreed between him & your Orator that the sale should be rescinded on Condition he would execute a Mortgage in manner & form as is before set forth Whether he has ever executed any such Mortgage whether he has not been often applied to for such Conveyance and Whether he has not always Refused to execute the Same Whether he has not also refuse to Comply with his first Contract and let your Orator have the land Whether he did not on the 1st January 1792 owe your Orator three hundred and Twenty five pounds and if not What did he then owe and Whether he has Since paid any part, And What sum does he now owe your Orator and Whether he is willing to sell afs^d Land or to suffer your Orator to do it to satisfy his afs^d debt and that the said lands by a decree of this Court may be sold & the monies arising therefrom may be applied to the payment of your Orator afs^d Debt and that such further Equity may be done in the premises as shall seem fit & adviseable to this Worshipfull Court. Your Orator prays the Commonwealth most gracious Writ of Sp^a &^c
N.B. see further on Mem^o refered to in this Bill. HARRISON for Compl^t

At Rules held in the office February 1797 Continued for ans^f

March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, Nov. & December Continued for Answer

1798 January Continued for Answer.

Feb^y Bill taken for Confessed and set for decree.

In Court April 3rd 1799 This cause being set for

[Page 167] *Marginalia* LACOSTA vs. EWELL. Chy Decree
 decree in Consequence of the bill being taken for Confessed and Coming on for trial in its order
 on bill and exhibits and the defendant appearing in Court and requesting to the following decree
 it is therefore ordered and decreed that the said lands and appurtenances in the Compl^t bill set
 forth and described be sold at public sale to the highest bidder at the Tavern of Edward
 POWELL on the first Monday in August next, on Twelve Months Credit. and it is further
 ordered and decreed that James REID, James SMITH, James MUSCHETT and John GIBSON or
 any two of them be appointed Commissioners to Conduct and make sale of the aforesaid Lands
 and appurtenances and that the said Commissioners or any two of them in case the said lands and
 appurtenances shall sell for so much are required to take bonds and approved Security of the
 purchaser or purchasers for the sum of Three hundred pounds with Interest thereon at five
 perCentum per annum from the first day of January 1792 until paid and the Costs of this Suit
 payable to the Comp^{lt} and bond and approved Security for the balance payable to the Defendant
 and in case the said Lands and appurtenances shall not sell for the said sum of Money & Interest
 together with the Costs of suit, bonds and approved Security are to be required of the purchaser
 or purchasers for so much as the said lands and appurtenances may sell for payable to the Plf.
 and the deficiency in such case of the said sum of Money, Interest and Costs the Def^t is ordered
 and decreed to pay unto the Plf. And lastly It is ordered and decreed that the sale of the Lands &
 appurtenances aforesaid shall be previously advertised for Six Weeks successively in one of the
 Alexandria Gazettes.

In Court May 1799 Continued

The following is copy of the Mem^o refered to in the Complts Bill Viz^t. "Memo of the
 Terms on which Stephen LACOSTE

[Page 168] LACOSTE [sic] agrees to sell Greenwich to M^f Soloman EWELL. Soloman
 EWELL does make sale to S. LACOSTE of Negro Harry for Fifty pounds.

100 p[er] c^{re[dit]} 1st January 1793 to Carry Interest from 1st January 1792

100 1 Jany 1794 d^o [ditto]

100 1 Jany 1795 d^o & for the security of s^d payments Sol^o EWELL does give
 a Mortgage of the s^d land to the sd S. LACOSTE.

S. LACOSTE

Soloman EWELL

[*Marginalia*] Decree

And now here this day to wit

At a Court Cont^d and held for s^d County the aforesaid 3rd day of February 1802 . Report
 of Commissioners returned, and this cause coming on to be heard upon the Bill Interlocutory
 decree exhibits and the s^d Report, It is adjudged ordered and decreed that the said Report be
 confirmed and that Charles EWELL who became the purchaser of the Land in the Bill mentioned
 at the price of Three hundred and fifty six pounds payable on the 6th day of August 1800 hold
 and enjoy the s^d land in fee Simple and that the Deft. have Credit for the said sum, and that the

Plf. recover of the s^d Deft. the Residue of the debt and costs decreed against the s^d Deft on 2^d day of August 1799.

The Commissioners Report is in the following Words &^c to Wit
Pursuant to a Decree of Prince William County Court of the 2^d April 1799.

[Page 169] The Subscribers yesterday set up for sale at the house of Edward POWELL in this place that Tract of land Commonly known by the name of Greenwich (it having been advertised in one of the Alexandria Newspapers upwards of six weeks) and it was cried out at Four hundred and fifty pounds to a Certain Nathan NALLY but who did not offer such Security as we thought sufficient, We therefore caused said land to be set up again when it was cried out at three hundred and fifty six pounds to M^r Charles EWELL who with Col^o James EWELL as Security gave bond for said sum payable in Twelve Months to Stephen LACOSTE.

Dumfries Augst 6th 1799.

James REID
James SMITH
John GIBSON

N.B. Suit brought on the Bond mentnd in the above report May the 9th 1801.

[*Marginalia*] **HOOMES Tho^s vs. RENOE Enoch Ch[ancer]y**

Pleas before the Commonwealths Justices of the peace of the County of Prince William on the 7th day of April 1802.

Be it Remembered that heretofore to Wit on the 10th day of March 1795. Thomas HOOMES sued out of the said Court a Certain Subpoena in Chancery against Enoch RENOE in these Words & to Wit,

The Commonwealth of Virginia to the Sheriff

[Page 170] Sheriff [sic] of Prince William County Greeting: we command you to summon Enoch RENOE to appear before the Justices of our said county Court at the Court house in the Town of Dumfries on the first Monday in June next to Answer a Bill in chancery exhibited against him by Thomas HOOMES and this shall in no wise Omit under the Penalty of £100 and have then there this Writ. Witness Robert GRAHAM clerk of Our Said Court at the Court house aforesaid this 10th Day of March 1795 & in the 19th Year of the Commonwealth.

Rob^t GRAHAM

Sheriffs Return. "Executed" John W. WIGGINTON DS.

At Rules held in the Office June 1795 Continued for Bill
July, August, September, October, Cont^d for Bill
November. and December d^o --
1796 January Continued for Bill.
February. Bill filed and time to Answer.

The Bill and Vouchers Referred to are in the following Words & Figures Viz^t---

To the Worshipful court of Prince William in chancery now sitting Humbly complaining sheweth unto your Worships Thomas HOOMES J^r that James FRENCH now dec^d in the year 1741 Obtained a land Warrant from the then proprietor of the Northern Neck Lord FAIRFAX which warrant the said James FRENCH Located on one hundred and Twenty Eight Acres of land in the County aforesaid Situate and being contained within the lines of the land of William HALLEY on one side John HALLEY J^r on Another William BRIDLEYs land on another and Luke CANNONS on the last side by Virtue of Which Warrant and Location in the Same Year John WARREN a Surveyor of his Lordships made a Survey thereof. A Copy of the said Survey

all done by the hand of Col^o Thomas B MARTIN the Chief Manager & conductor of the land Office of his Lordship is hereunto annexed to which your Orator refers praying the same together with the Notes and Remarks annexed to said Survey may be taken as part of this his Bill. After this the said James FRENCH sold or gave the afs^d Land to Thomas RENOE now dec^d and desired a patent to issue in the name of said RENOE all of which will appear by Notes in the hand Writing of Col^o MARTIN by Reference to back of said plott which your Orator pray may be taken as part of this his bill When the said survey was Returned or some short Time after Col^o John BAYLIS a friend and Favourite Surveyor of his Lordships promised & undertook to pay the Composition Money

[Page 171] and Col^o MARTIN accepted him for the same and promised accordingly to Issue A patent for said RENOE. The said RENOE considering his title to afs^d Lands perfected and indisputable moved on the Lands and built houses thereon and made some other improvements and Resided thereon for the space of nine years and then departed this life having Two Sons and three Daughters Viz^t Lewis, Thomas, Catharine who is now living and intermarried with a John CARGYLE, Margaret who intermarried with Richard LEE and Mary who Intermarried with Thomas HOOMES Sen^r Lewis Resided on said Lands for some ten Years & then died about the same time Thomas died neither having Wife or Child the Land then descended to the s^d Catharine CARGYLE Margaret LEE & Mary HOOMES of whom by and with the consent of their husbands Your Orators purchased their claims to afs^d Land

but your Orator Apprehensive that there might not be Sufficient Evidence of the s^d Sale from James FRENCH to Thomas RENOE bought of Stephen FRENCH the heir of said James his tittle

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[sic] to the afs^d Lands and your Orator and no other person until some little time before the purchase of Stephen FRENCH had discovered that the Patent had never Issued or had never been actually granted to said Thomas RENOE, upon making this discovery & the purchase of said Stephen your Orator made known his claim and title to the Register of the Land Office of this State & paid him the fees of Office who gave advice of the same & that your Orator was Legally entitled to a Patent for afs^d lands to the Governor who thereupon issued & Granted a Patent for afs^d lands bearing date the 6th day of May in the year 1794 which patent is hereto annexed to which your Orator Refers Praying the same may be taken as part of this his Bill. But so it is may it please your worships that a Certain Enoch RENOE whom your Orator prays may be made a Defendant to this his bill of Complaint well advised and informed of the Premises and of the claim and title afs^d to said lands and intending artfully and deceitfully to defeat the same did privately Locate and Survey the afs^d Lands together with some few Acres adjoining by Virtue of a Treasury Warrant and Secretly and privately slipt [slipped] to the Registers Office with said Treasury Warrant & Survey and on the 3^d Day of October 1792 fraudulently Obtained a Patent for the Lands inclusive of your Orators by Means Whereof according

[Page 172] according [sic] to the Rules and construction of Courts of Law that the oldest patent is entitled to a preference of claim your Orator must loose [sic] his claim & title [sic] & be without Remedy at common law. All which Letings and doing are contrary to Equity & Good Conscience & tend to the manifold oppression of your Orator[.] To the end therefore that the defendant may a true and perfect Answer make to the premises as Specially & fully as if the same were here again repeated and interrogated and that the said Defend^t may be compeled to convey the afs^d lands & appurtenances of one hundred & Twenty eight Acres to Your Orator & his heirs & that Equity may be done in the premises Your Orator prays the commonwealths most Gracious writ of Sp^a &^c.

HARRISON for P. Q.

[To be continued.]



EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT

Local historian, Ronald Ray Turner, who has written over 50 books about Prince William County, Virginia, has recently posted many of his books online at <http://www.pwcvabooks.com/>

RELIC would like to thank Mr. Turner for making his work accessible to so many people.

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