



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 30-915
Negative no(s).

SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Common name Glenara
County/Town/City Fauquier County	
Street address or route number Rt. 647	
USGS Quad Orlean	Date or period 1883
Original owner Col. McK. G. Jones	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use residence	
Present owner G.T. Ward	Source of name John K. Gott
Present owner address	Source of date John K. Gott
	Stories 2½
Present use residence	Foundation and wall const'n all stretcher brick
Acreage	Roof type

State condition of structure and environs **good**

State potential threats to structure
Note any archaeological interest

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.)

Interior inspected? **no**

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

Col. McKenzie Jones bought part of Benjamin F. Rixey's land ca. 1883; the story goes that Col. Jones's wife, a wealthy Northern woman, insisted that she would not live in a frame house, which was on this site when the Jones bought the property. Mr. Rixey is said to have been allowed to move his "wooden" house to land he had not sold, just next door, and the process is said to have taken over a month by means of block-and-tackle and mules, during which time Rixey is supposed to have continued to live in the house. His comfort during the entire move is said to have been a keg of whiskey at his side the whole time. That frame house was "Vermont" which was recently torn down and replaced, (see VHLC#736).

Sources and bibliography

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

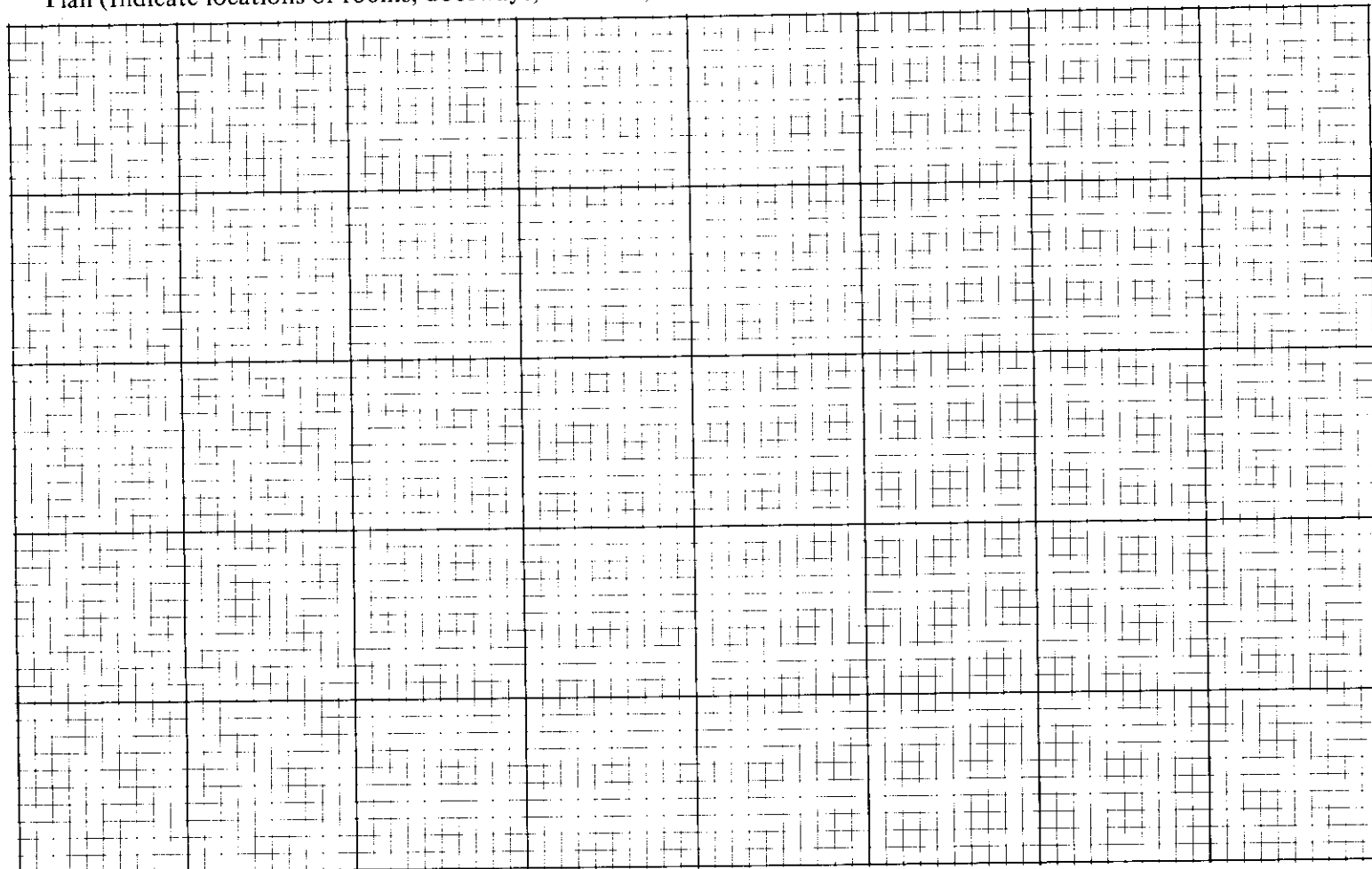
Fauquier County 1759-1959, Fauquier Co. Bicentennial Co. 1959

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

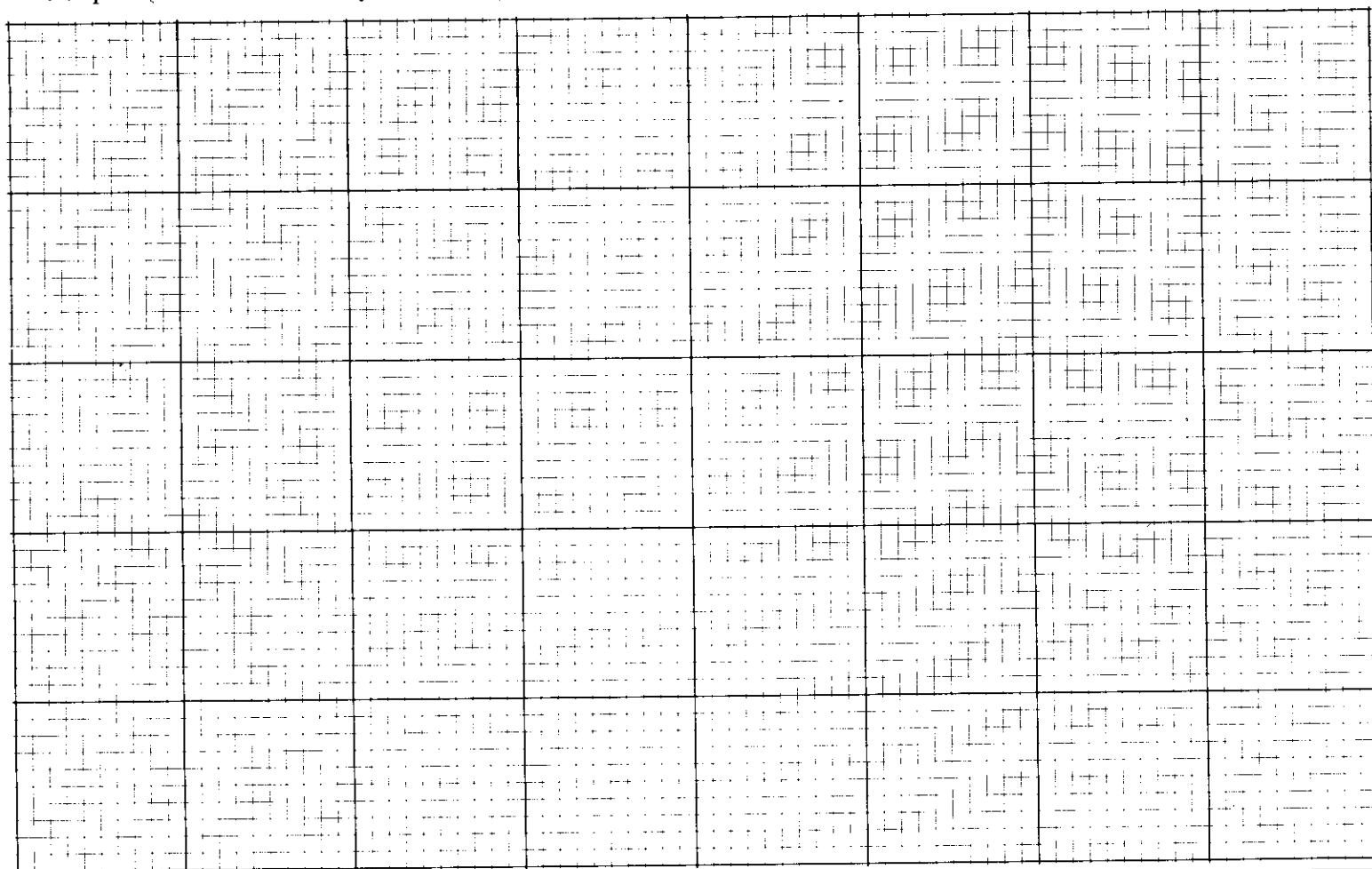
Names and addresses of persons interviewed

John K. Gott, Librarian, Langley High School, McLean, Virginia

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



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



Name, address and title of recorder

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Date

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