



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 30-824
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SURVEY FORM

Historic name	Common name old Davis Place
County/Town/City Fauquier County	
Street address or route number Rt. 647 & Rt. 733	
USGS Quad Orlean	Date or period ca. 1880
Original owner W. Golder Davis (?)	Architect/builder/craftsmen unknown
Original use residence	
Present owner Burson, Roger & Joanne	Source of name neighbor
Present owner address POBox 271	Source of date architectural estimate
Marshall, Va. 22115	Stories 2½
Present use residence	Foundation and wall const'n rubble stone foundation
Acreage	frame walls
	Roof type gable with turret

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 **X**

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.)

The interior of this house was not inspected but the original victorian - ca. 1880 woodwork is supposed to be intact. A remodeling is in proces in 1980. The romantic quality of the house is relatively pronounced when compared to other farmhouses of this era that were still using the Greek Revival style with only a small amount of 'gingerbread' trim.

There was an older house to the northwest of this one of which only the rubble stone chimney remains. A ca. 1920 maid's quarters still stands next to the ruins. The log house that is WSW of the main house was built in the mid-late 19th century. There is a log meat house of the same date. Most of the barns are also about 100 years old. Some sheds may have been built more recently. The cemetery has a substantial rubble stone wall and has the following graves:

W. Golder Davis 1857-1945

Edwina Haddox Davis 1858-1909

Sallie Ann Lucy Davis 1827-1900, wife of George W. Davis

W. Clinton Davis 1887-1958

A. Warren Davis 1885-1964

Clarence E. Davis 1893-1968

and others which are unmarked.

Interior inspected? **no**

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

This house had a connection with Vernon Mills; a Davis is said to have run the mill from the 1870's to 1910.

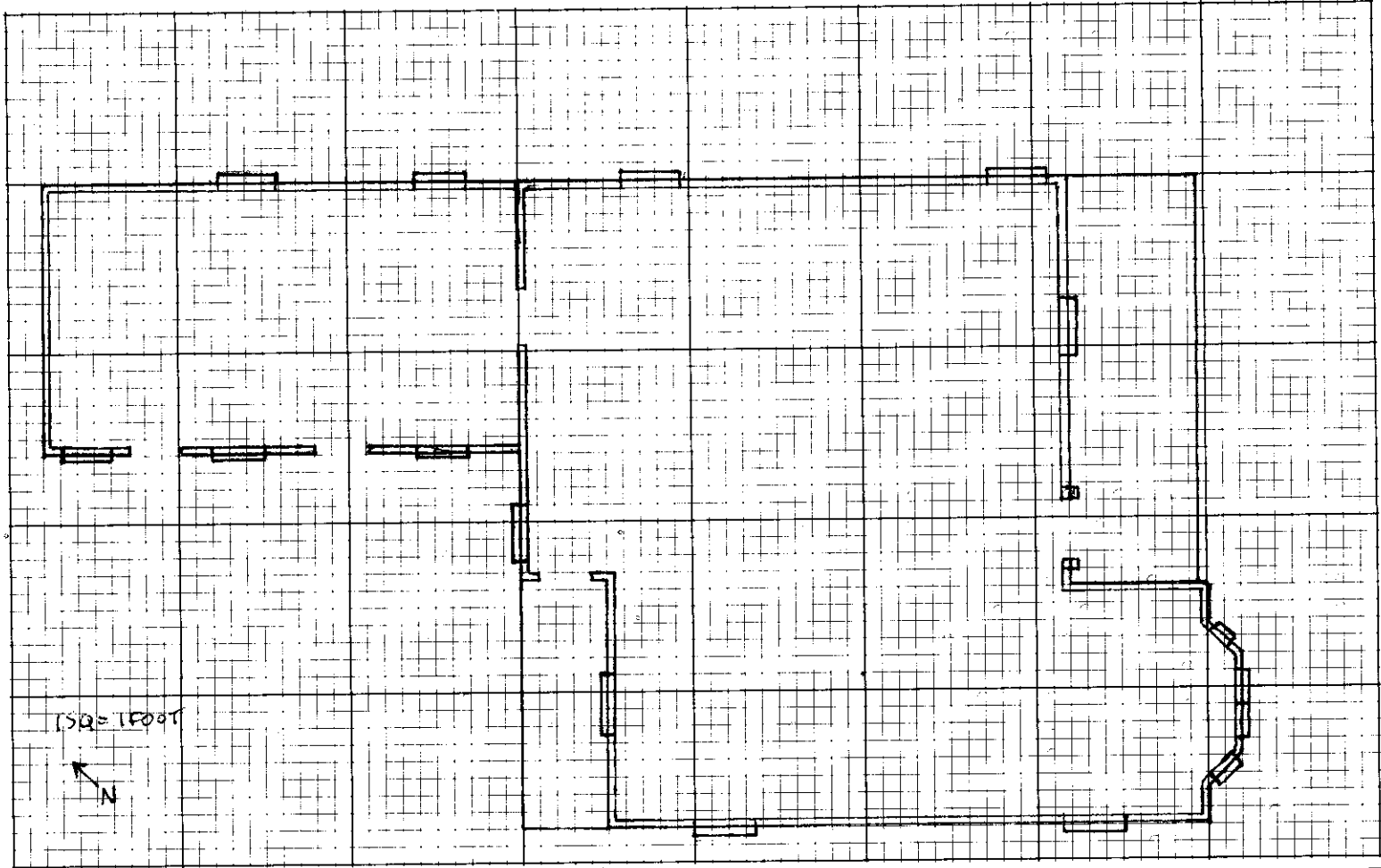
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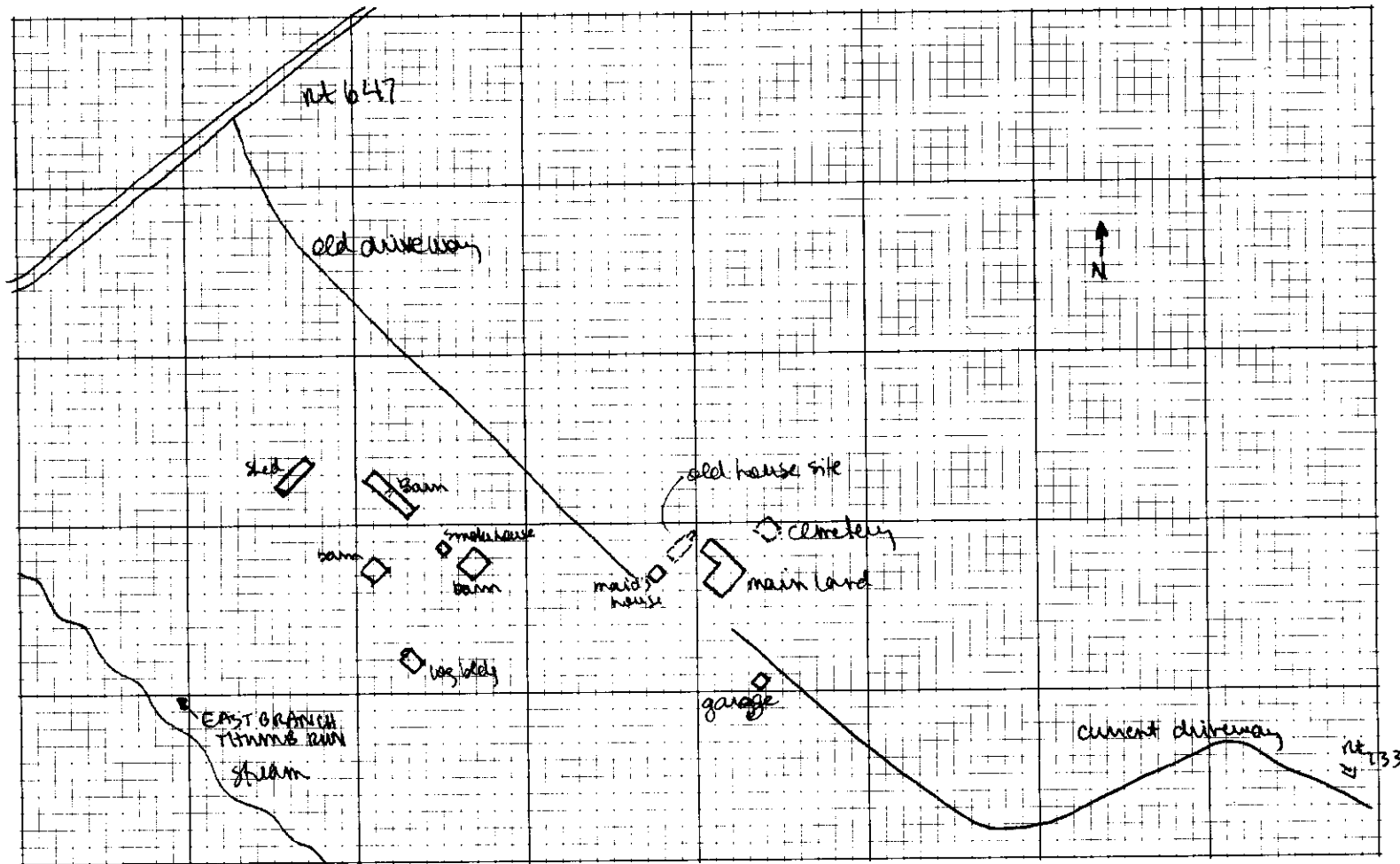
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

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



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



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