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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Caroline	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Old Mansion 16-5010

AND/OR HISTORIC: Old Mansion; Bowling Green

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 1 mi. W of Maracossie Creek, .1 mi. W of Rt. 2 (Rt. 301),
.4 mi. S of intersection of Rt. 2 (Rt. 301) and Rt. 207.

CITY OR TOWN: Bowling Green

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Caroline CODE: 033

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Miss Anne White; Mr. John Cecil; Miss Jane Cecil; Mrs. Anthony Haas

STREET AND NUMBER: 510 N. Meadow Street

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Caroline County Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

CITY OR TOWN: Bowling Green

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 110 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1941 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER: STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 08

CITY OR TOWN: Washington

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original front portion of the Old Mansion is a one and one-half story brick structure with dormers and a jerkin head roof with exterior chimneys. The brick in the water table is English bond, and above, Flemish bond with glazed headers. The nine over nine pane windows have flat, rubbed brick arches, whereas the basement windows have segmental arches. The narrow dormer features hipped roofs. A later front porch obscures the first floor facade of the house. The frame addition, added to the rear of the house in the mid-eighteenth century, is covered by a gambrel roof with shed dormers. The addition, like the main part of the house, has a modillioned cornice.

Except for the removal of two partitions and a mantel, virtually all of the original interior features remain. The woodwork is, however, quite simple.

Although never restored, the house is in a good state of preservation.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 17th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/> | Military <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |
| | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Built circa 1670 on a 17,000 acre land grant, the Old Mansion was originally called Bowling Green, taking its name from the large bowling green on the lawn. The name was changed to the Old Mansion when Major John Hoomes, the first owner, donated land for a courthouse and other public buildings, giving the name of his estate to the town. The house had a race track around the lawn and became widely known for its stables.

Among those entertained at the Old Mansion were General George Washington and some of his troops who camped on the lawn, as well as Lafayette who was honored at a banquet after the victory at Yorktown.

Architecturally significant as one of the best preserved seventeenth century houses in the state, the Old Mansion is also of historical interest, having served as an important social center for the area in the late-eighteenth century.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wingfield, Marshall, A History of Caroline County, Virginia. Richmond: Trevvet, Christian and Company, Inc., 1924.
 "Old Mansion," Historic American Buildings Survey Report by Virginia Thompson, filed in Library of Congress (1936).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES, DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES, DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	38° 02' 59"	77° 21' 54"	38°	02' 37"	77° 20' 52"
NE	38° 02' 59"	77° 20' 36"			
SE	38° 02' 21"	77° 20' 36"			
SW	38° 02' 21"	77° 21' 54"			

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE: April 24, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond

STATE: Virginia

CODE: 45

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Dr. Edward P. Alexander
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title: Virginia Historic Landmarks Comm.

Date: June 2, 1969

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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Obviously not A17C woodwork

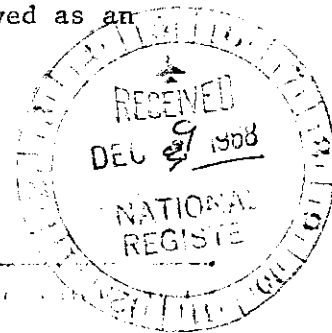
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Dorothy E. Ellesin,
Calder C. Loth
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

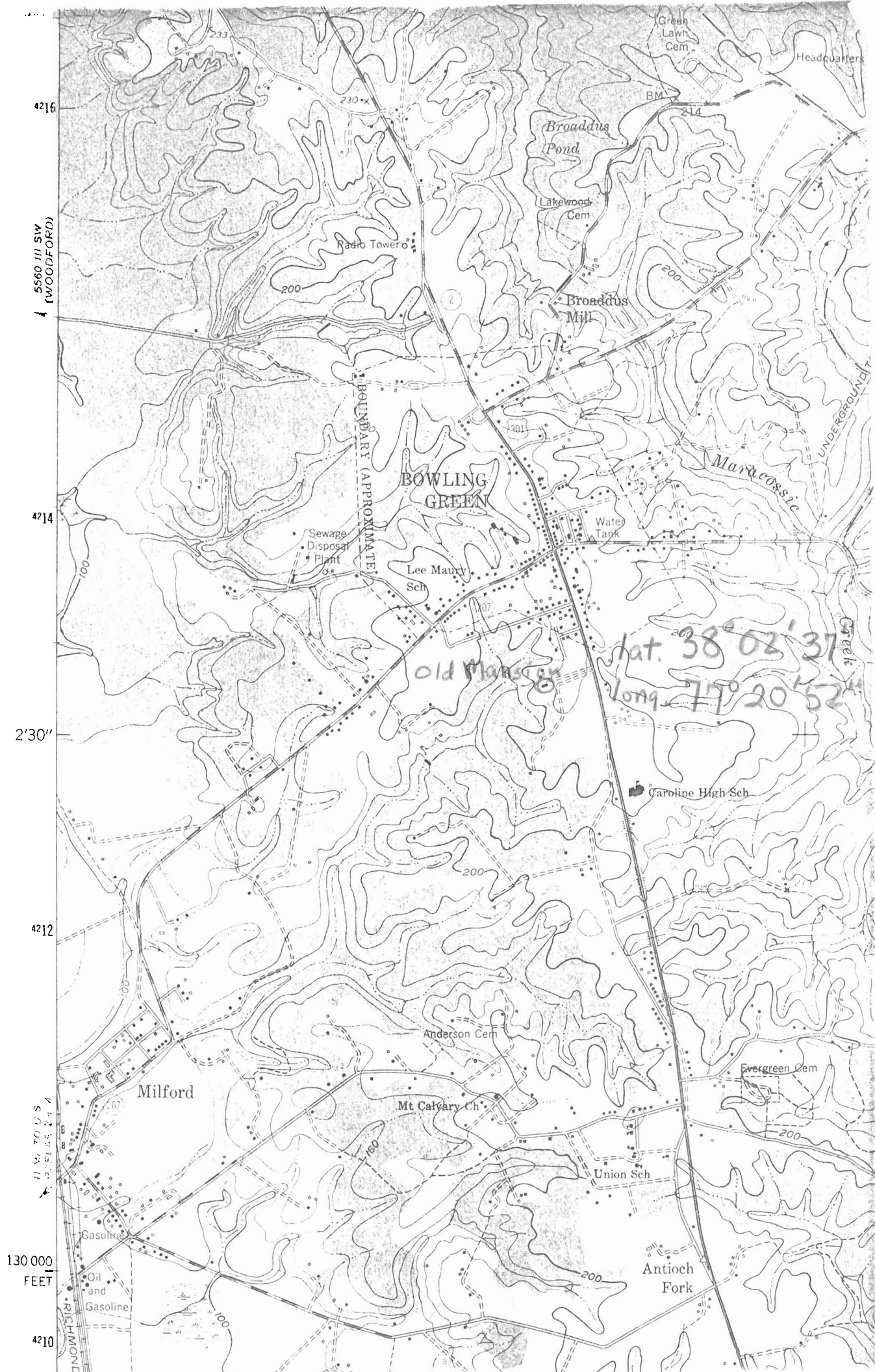
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6. Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report: #171-3
1968
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45



5560 III SW
(WOODFORD)

4216

4214

2'30"

4212

11 MILES
SCALE 2.5:1

130 000
FEET

4210

RICHMOND

BOUNDARY (APPROXIMATE)

UNDERGROUND

Creek

Lat. 38° 02' 31"
Long. 77° 20' 52"

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7½', quadrangle Bowling Green, Va.			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1949			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

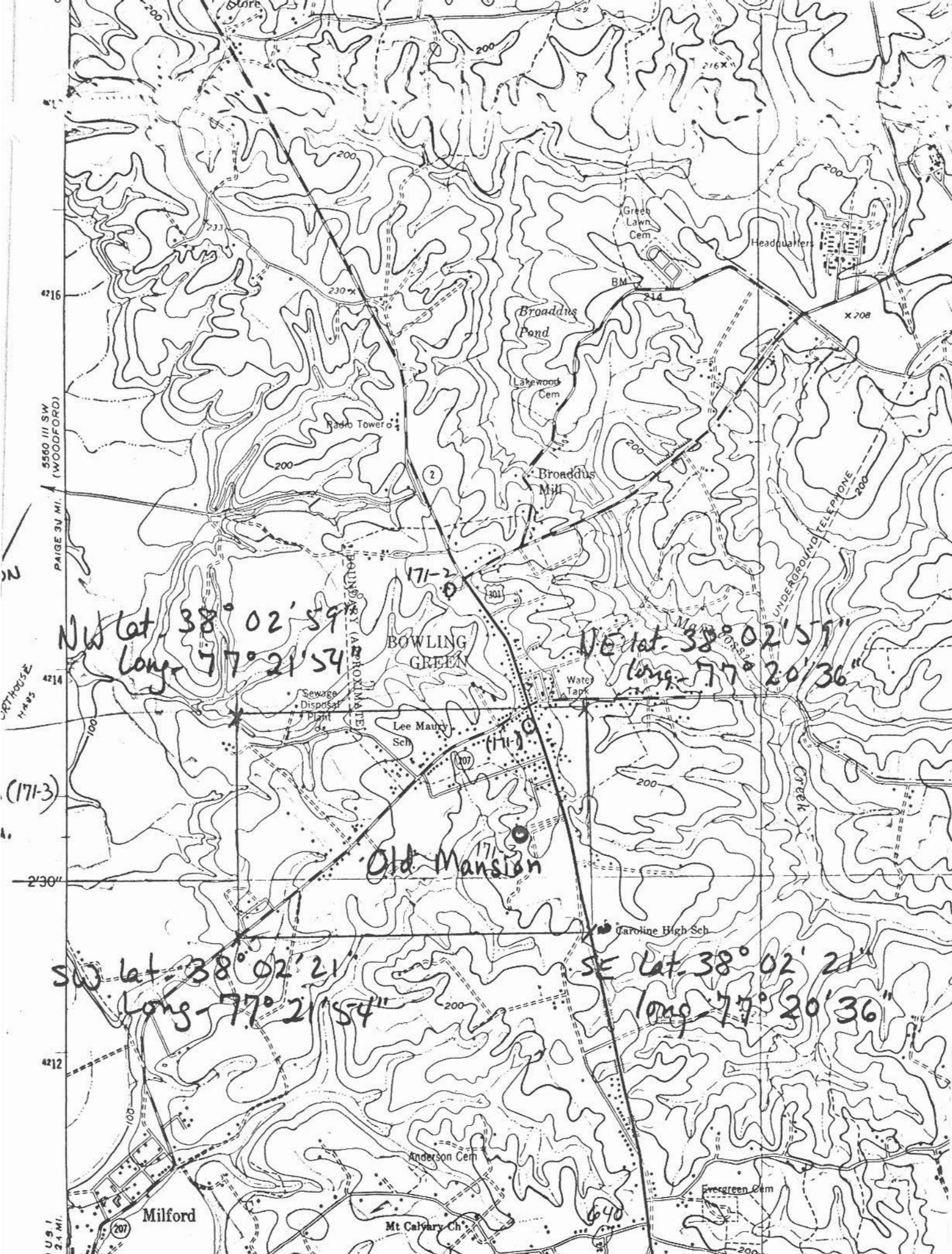
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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1968			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
View from the Southeast			



NW lat. $38^{\circ} 02' 59''$
Long. $77^{\circ} 21' 54''$

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Long. $77^{\circ} 20' 36''$

BOUNDARY (APPROXIMATE)

BOWLING GREEN

Old Mansion

Broadus Pond

Broadus Mill

Lee Maury Sch

Caroline High Sch

Sewage Disposal Plant

Water Tap

Green Lawn Cem

Lakewood Cem

Anderson Cem

Evergreen Cem

Mt Calvary Ch

Headquarters

Radio Tower

UNDERGROUND TELEPHONE

PAIGE 3/1 MI.

US 1 2.1 MI.

MILFORD