

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Lancaster	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
 Millenbeck

AND/OR HISTORIC:
 Millenbeck

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: .4 mi. SE of intersection of Rt. 625 and Rt. 682.

CITY OR TOWN:
 Millenbeck

STATE Virginia	CODE 45	COUNTY: Lancaster	CODE 103
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work In progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) None
			Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
 Millenbeck Farms

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
 Lancaster

STATE:
 Virginia

CODE:
 45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
 Lancaster County Clerk's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
 Lancaster

STATE:
 Virginia

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 45

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, Archaeology Office, File 51-29,30

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

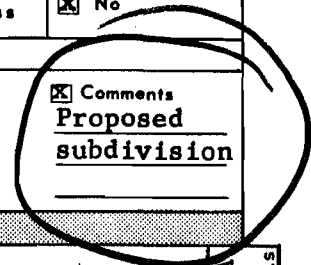
STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN:
 Richmond

STATE:
 Virginia

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original Millenbeck house, home of Mrs. Hannah Ball, probably stood near the present Millenbeck landing, but her son's house apparently stood farther inland. On the attached map, three sites are identified: the fort at Millenbeck, mentioned in early narratives as the fort at Ball's Point; the general area of Madam Ball's house; and the known site of the second - generation Ball house. The fort was in existence before 1680 and probably was built around the time of Bacon's Rebellion. Its site is known from early maps (Virginia State Library, circa 1790). The same maps show Madam Ball's house. The third site, the later Millenbeck house, is known from archaeological evidence. This house stood adjacent to the later (nineteenth century) house site, with which it is sometimes confused. Legends to the contrary notwithstanding, Millenbeck did not wash into the river. Queenstown, for over half a century the seat of Lancaster County, was laid out in 1692 on Madam Ball's land, although it is not part of the tract today. The site has been archaeologically determined. Although perhaps three or four modern houses today intrude on the townsite, it should yield considerable archaeological evidence.

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SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Archaeology</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>History</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ball family is well known in Virginia history; George Washington's mother was the granddaughter of Hannah Ball, the owner of this property. Millenbeck was known in the eighteenth century as one of the gracious mansions, a center of social activities. Archaeologically, the site is important because very little intrusion has occurred. The nineteenth-century house was far enough from the second house site to have had little effect on it. The fort site is now occupied by houses, but it can be identified with some certainty. Madam Ball's house site may have been destroyed when the present hamlet of Millenbeck developed in the nineteenth century. However, this seventeenth-century home figured so prominently in the history of Lancaster County that it should be investigated, if the site ever becomes available for archaeology.

In 1692 the town of Queenstown was laid out on Madam Ball's land, although the site is not now on the Millenbeck property. This town was laid out pursuant to the Town Act of 1691.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Files in the Mary Ball Memorial Museum, Lancaster, Va.
 Maps filed in the Archives Division, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Va.
Quarterly Bulletin, Archaeological Society of Virginia, Vol. 23, No. 3
 (March 1969).
 Heite, Edward F., "Markets and Ports," Virginia Cavalcade, Vol. 16, No. 2
 (Autumn 1966).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	37° 40' 50"	76° 30' 00"		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	37° 40' 50"	76° 28' 35"				
SE	37° 39' 24"	76° 28' 35"				
SW	37° 39' 24"	76° 30' 00"				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1,300 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission** DATE: **November 6, 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, Chairman**
 Title **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission**

Date _____

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

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST: _____

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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- John Garland Pollard (owner of Queenstown site)
Lancaster,
Virginia

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM**

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. map 7.5', quadrangle Irvington, Virginia
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.

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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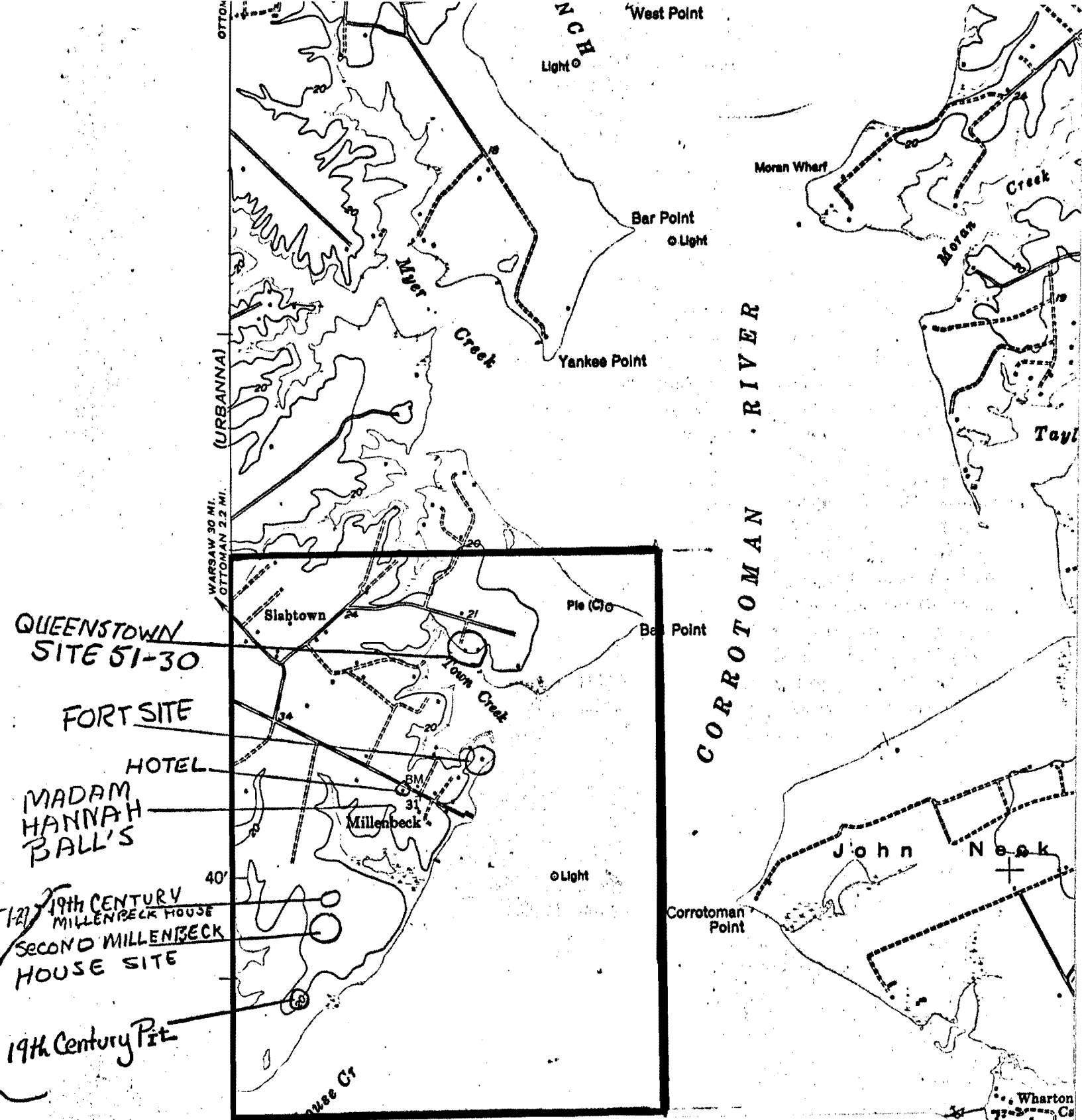
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CITY OR TOWN:
STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT:
DATE OF PHOTO:
NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.



QUEENSTOWN
 SITE 51-30
 FORT SITE
 HOTEL
 MADAM
 HANNAH
 BALL'S
 19th CENTURY
 MILLENBECK HOUSE
 SECOND MILLENBECK
 HOUSE SITE
 19th Century Pit

U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle (Scale: 1:24000)
 Irvington, Va. (1949)

Millenbeck		
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