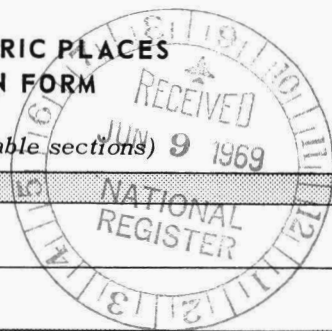


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
 INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Frederick	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE



**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
 Belle Grove

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
 Belle Grove

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: .3 mi. SW of Meadow Brook, .1 mi. E of Rt. 727, .5 mi. NW of intersection of Rt. 727 and Rt. 11.

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Frederick CODE: 069

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
 National Trust for Historic Preservation

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 748 Jackson Place

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 08

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Winchester STATE: Virginia CODE: 45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 100 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:

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 08

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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

Belle Grove is a one and one-half story, hip roof, locally cut limestone structure; the front of the house laid in ashlar hand cut blocks, the sides and rear facade being of random coursing. Both front and rear facades are focused around a one-story Roman portico.

The interior is characterized by fine hand carved paneling, mantels, and woodwork. The parlor is especially fine with elaborate corner pilasters and doors. An interesting feature of the house is the concealed stairway which rises from a closet in the hall. The layout of the rooms is symmetrically oriented around a longitudinal hall.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

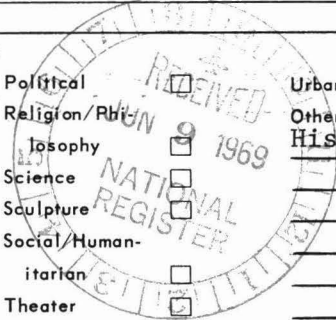
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>                        | History <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 checked="" 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.)

Belle Grove was built by Major Isaac Hite, grandson of Jost Hite, one of the largest landholders and earliest pioneers in the Shenandoah Valley. Because of this association, the property is closely linked with the history and development of that part of Virginia. On October 19, 1864, it was the scene of the Battle of Cedar Creek, the decisive battle of the Civil War in the Valley. At this time it served as headquarters for Union General Philip Sheridan.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

"Belle Grove," Special Issue of Historic Preservation, Vol. 20, Nos. 3-4 (July-December, 1968), published by National Trust for Historic Preservation, 1968.  
 "Belle Grove" pamphlet, National Trust for Historic Preservation.  
 Wayland, John W., Historic Homes of Northern Virginia. Staunton, Va.: The McClure Company, Inc., 1937.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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	39 ° 01 ' 35 "	78 ° 18 ' 35 "		39 ° 01 ' 14 "	78 ° 18 ' 13 "	
NE	39 ° 01 ' 35 "	78 ° 17 ' 40 "				
SE	39 ° 00 ' 50 "	78 ° 17 ' 40 "				
SW	39 ° 00 ' 50 "	78 ° 18 ' 35 "				

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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: 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.

William J. Mustangh  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

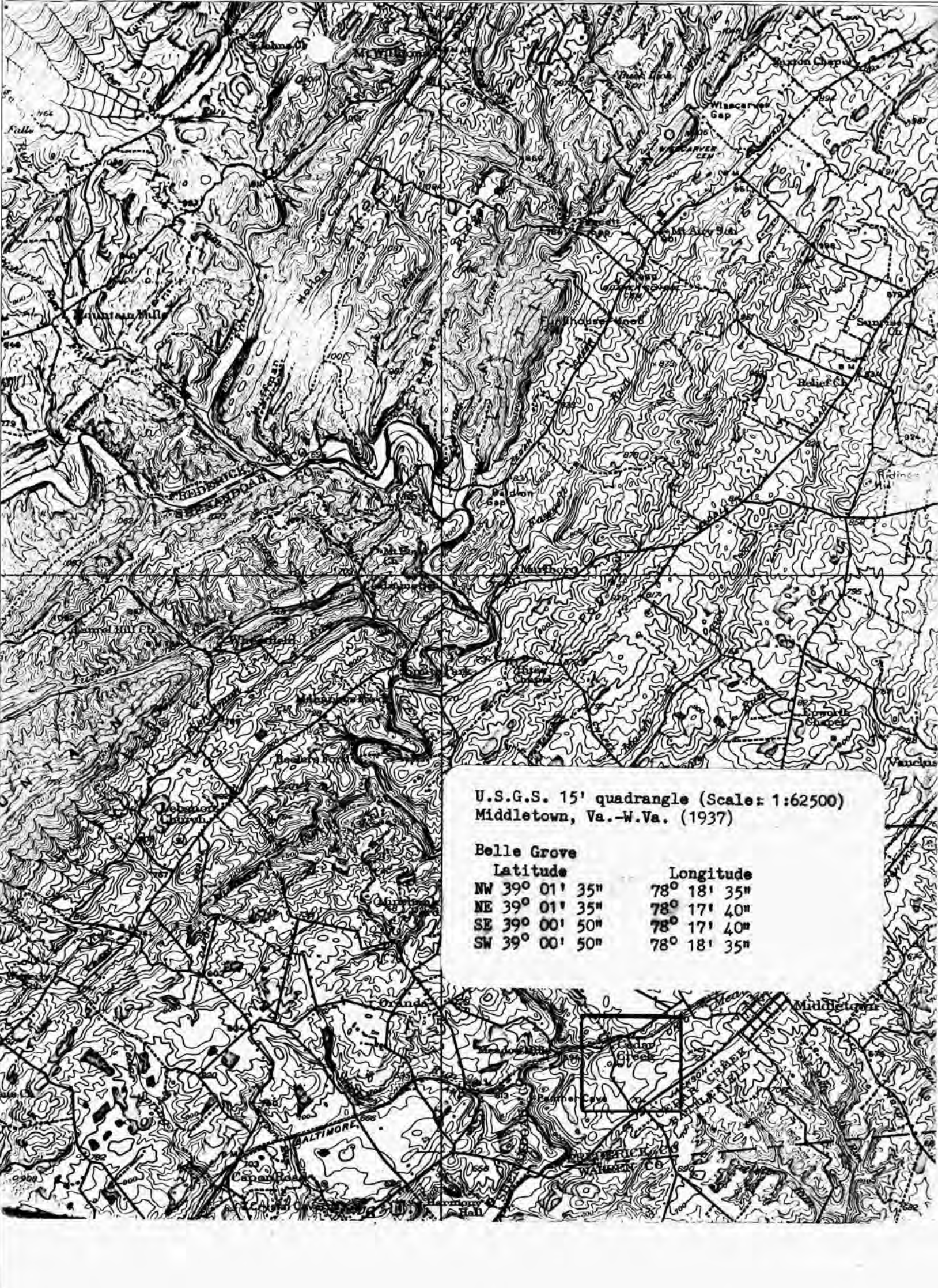
William J. Mustangh  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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U.S.G.S. 15' quadrangle (Scale: 1:62500)  
Middletown, Va.-W.Va. (1937)

**Belle Grove**

Latitude	Longitude
NW 39° 01' 35"	78° 18' 35"
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SE 39° 00' 50"	78° 17' 40"
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