

VIRGINIA RESEARCH CENTER FOR ARCHAEOLOGY
SITE SURVEY FORM

Name of site: **Chesterville Plantation**

Site number: **44 HT 1**

Type of site: **Historic**

Cultural affiliation: **17th and 18th century**

Map reference: **U.S.G.S. 7.5 Quad. Newport News North, Va.**

Latitude ° ' " north. Longitude ° ' " west.
U.T.M. Zone Easting Northing (for distance from printed edge of map: bottom edge : right edge)

Owner/address: **NASA, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Va.**

Tenant/address:

Attitude toward investigation:

Informant/address:

Surveyed by:

Date:

General surroundings:

Nearest water: nature, direction and distance:

Dimension of site:

Description: depth, soil, collecting conditions:

Specimens collected: kinds, quantities, materials:

Specimens reported, owners, address:

Other documentation: reports, historical data:

Condition: erosion, cultivation, excavation, construction:

Recommendations:

Photo:

Recorded by:

Map:

Date:

County: **Hampton, City of**
Map Sheet: **Newport News North, Va. U.S.G.S. 7.5 Quad. 44 HT 1**

City: Elizabeth City - HAMPTON
Locality: NASA-Langley Field

Original Owner: George Wythe

Present Owner: NASA
Address: Hampton, Va.

Tenant:
Attitude of Owner: Don't know-apt to be touchy for security reasons

Virginia Archaeological Inventory Worksheet

HISTORIC SITES REPORT

Traditional name: Chesterville
Traditional period: Wythe's dates
Apparent nature and period:
Only have photos to go by - I don't know

Accession Number:
Site Number:

DESCRIPTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

This site is listed as a red flag more than anything at the present time. Mr. Hite saw the situation while here but I think we should go on record as having interest in the area. Whether the foundation cut into by the construction work there is a barn or earlier house, we don't know. But NASA should probably hear from the National Parks Service about it, if you think this is what is called for now. Sooner or later they will probably do more construction in the area or risk more destruction and hence I'm at least filling out this sheet for consideration and evaluation. DK ?

CONDITION OF THE SITE:

Erosion _____
Cultivation Yes
Encroachment _____
Destruction: Total-Chesterville
burned down -now nothing
left but fenced in
PRIORITIES: area
Preserve X what's left
Lease _____
Salvage outbuildings, perhaps-
Abandon at least look if threatened
by further encroachment

Use reverse side or separate sheet if more space is needed.

topo sheet: coordinates:		Site collections held by:	
SKETCH MAP (cite historic structures) Indicate North		Photograph files: Syms-Eaton Museum-State Library	
		Drawings:	
Informant: Mrs. Sandidge Evans	Name, address and title of recorder Mrs. Sandidge Evans 23 Discovery Road Hampton, Va. 23364 Kicotan Chapter		
More in records than we've researched - others have written about subject from time to time...	Date surveyed		

Return completed forms to:
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