

Property Information

Property Names

Name Explanation	Name
Current Name	Bush House

Property Addresses

Current - 12405 Plantation Drive

County/Independent City(s): Spotsylvania (County)

Incorporated Town(s): *No Data*

Zip Code(s): 22551

Magisterial District(s): *No Data*

Tax Parcel(s): *No Data*

USGS Quad(s): CHANCELLORSVILLE

Property Evaluation Status

Not Evaluated

This Property is associated with the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park Historic District.

Additional Property Information

Architecture Setting: Suburban

Acreage: .2

Site Description:

January 2018: The Bush House occupies the southeast fringe of a wooded subdivision; land surrounding it is component of Wilderness Battlefield, and is just inside Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields Memorial National Military Park, the boundary of which was extended to include this and other properties in the 1980's. A frame shed (built same time as house) is situated in southeastern portion of property.

Surveyor Assessment:

January 2018: The Bush House, along with the adjacent driveway; walks; yard-terracing; and shed, dates to c. 1990, and shares design- and landscaping characteristics with other homes in the same subdivision, all dating to the same 1980's-1990's time period.

Surveyor Recommendation: Recommended Not Eligible

Ownership

Ownership Category	Ownership Entity
Federal Govt	National Park Service

Primary Resource Information

Resource Category: Domestic

Resource Type: Single Dwelling

NR Resource Type: Building

Historic District Status: Non-contributing

Date of Construction: Ca 1990

Date Source: Local Records

Historic Time Period: The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)

Historic Context(s): Domestic

Other ID Number: *No Data*

Architectural Style: Split-Level/Split Foyer

Form: Rectangular

Number of Stories: 2.0

Condition: Good

Interior Plan: Irregular

Threats to Resource: None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2018: The Bush House is a two-story, frame, rectangular-plan, gable-roof, Split Level structure. Most of it is clad in vinyl siding, although much of the front (northwest) facade is clad in brick. The roof is clad in asphalt shingles. A two-story wooden porch/deck and stair are attached to the rear (southeast) facade.

Exterior Components

Component	Component Type	Material	Material Treatment
Porch	2-Story Partial Width	Wood	Posts

Secondary Resource Information

Secondary Resource #1

Resource Category:	Domestic
Resource Type:	Shed
Date of Construction:	1990Ca
Date Source:	Local Records
Historic Time Period:	The New Dominion (1946 - 1991)
Historic Context(s):	Domestic
Architectural Style:	No discernible style
Form:	Rectangular
Condition:	Good
Threats to Resource:	None Known

Architectural Description:

January 2018: The Bush House shed is situated to the rear (southeast) of the house, and is a frame, rectangular-plan, gable-roof, one-story structure. It is clad in vinyl siding, and an asphalt-shingle roof.

Interior Plan:	Irregular
Number of Stories:	1

Historic District Information

Historic District Name:	Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park Historic District
Local Historic District Name:	<i>No Data</i>
Historic District Significance:	<p>November 2014: The Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park Historic District derives its primary significance under Criterion A in the area of Military as the site of the American Civil War Battles of Fredericksburg (December 11–15, 1862), Chancellorsville (April 27–May 6, 1863), the Wilderness (May 4–7, 1864), and Spotsylvania Court House (May 8–21, 1864). Each of the battles was part of a major campaign initiated by the Union Army of the Potomac against the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia. Together, the battles resulted in more than 100,000 casualties, making the roughly 20-square-mile area over which they were fought the most contested ground of the Civil War. Under Criterion B, the battlefields are associated with defining moments in the careers of the generals responsible for planning and executing the battles, including Union Generals Ambrose E. Burnside, Joseph D. Hooker, Ulysses S. Grant, and George G. Meade and Confederate Generals Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. “Stonewall” Jackson. Several contributing buildings in the District also possess significance under Criterion A in the area of Health and Medicine for their association with the care of wounded soldiers during and after the battles. The District has additional significance under Criterion A for its association with national trends in battlefield commemoration and preservation during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Finally, a number of resources in the District also possess significance under Criterion C in the areas of Architecture and Landscape Architecture. Criteria Consideration D applies to Fredericksburg National Cemetery, which derives its significance from its association with important historic events and distinctive design features, and Criteria Consideration F applies to the contributing commemorative monuments within the District that possess significance engendered from their age, design, and symbolic values. The period of significance for the District extends from 1768, the date that Chatham Manor was constructed, to the present in recognition of the continuing exceptional importance of Fredericksburg National Cemetery. The District achieved its primary significance during the period between November 1862 and May 1864, when the Battles of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness, and Spotsylvania Court House were fought.</p>

CRM Events

Event Type: Survey:Phase I/Reconnaissance

Project Review File Number:	<i>No Data</i>
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Investigator: Noel Harrison
Organization/Company: National Park Service Northeast Region
Photographic Media: Digital
Survey Date: 1/11/2018
Dhr Library Report Number: *No Data*

Project Staff/Notes:

Reconnaissance survey performed as prerequisite for forthcoming Section 106 review of NPS proposal to remove the property's two c.1990 buildings and adjacent driveway, walks, and yard-terracing. NPS acquired property as per Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park General Management Plan (1986), for purpose of scene-restoration. No DHR ID # or survey data for the structures on the property are extant prior to this (Jan. 2018) survey. The land surrounding the Bush property structures is a component of the Wilderness Battlefield (DHR ID # 088-5183).

Project Bibliographic Information:

Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park General Management Plan (1986); Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park Historic District National Register of Historic Places form (2015); DHR, VCRIS survey, Wilderness Battlefield, DHR ID # 088-5183 (2016).

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Property Notes:

DHR Staff, 2018: This property is located within the boundaries of the Fredericksburg and Spotsylvania County Battlefields National Military Park Historic District though it was not included in the survey and inventory for the district. For additional information about the status of this resource refer to the CRM Events and/or contact DHR staff.

**Legend**

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Feet

0 50 100 150 200
1:2,500 / 1"=208 Feet

Title: Architecture Labels**Date: 10/28/2019**

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