

VIRGINIA: AT THE CONTINUATION MEETING OF THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM AT THE EASTSIDE COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT CENTER IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON THE 12th DAY OF MARCH, 2003, AT 5:30 P.M.

PRESENT:	ROBERT L. BOWMAN IV - CHAIR	ELECTION DISTRICT #3
(absent)	DONALD L. HARAWAY - VICE CHAIR	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
	HARRISON A. MOODY	ELECTION DISTRICT #1
	EDWARD A. BRACEY, JR.,	ELECTION DISTRICT #4
	AUBREY S. CLAY	ELECTION DISTRICT #5

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Mr. Robert Bowman, IV, Chairman, called the continuation meeting to order at 5:41 P.M.

IN RE: PRESENTATION BY THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL PARK SERVICE -- THE "DRAFT" GENERAL MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR DINWIDDIE COUNTY

Mr. William C. Scheid, Director of Planning, stated that Mr. Bob Kirby, Petersburg National Battlefield Superintendent, and Mr. Chris Calkins, Chief of Interpretation, Petersburg Park Service are here to present the Draft General Management Plan for Dinwiddie County.

Mr. Kirby discussed the land, which is protected by the National Park Service and described the core areas in the battle epicenters. Mr. Calkins presented the battle sites and the historical significance of the battles.

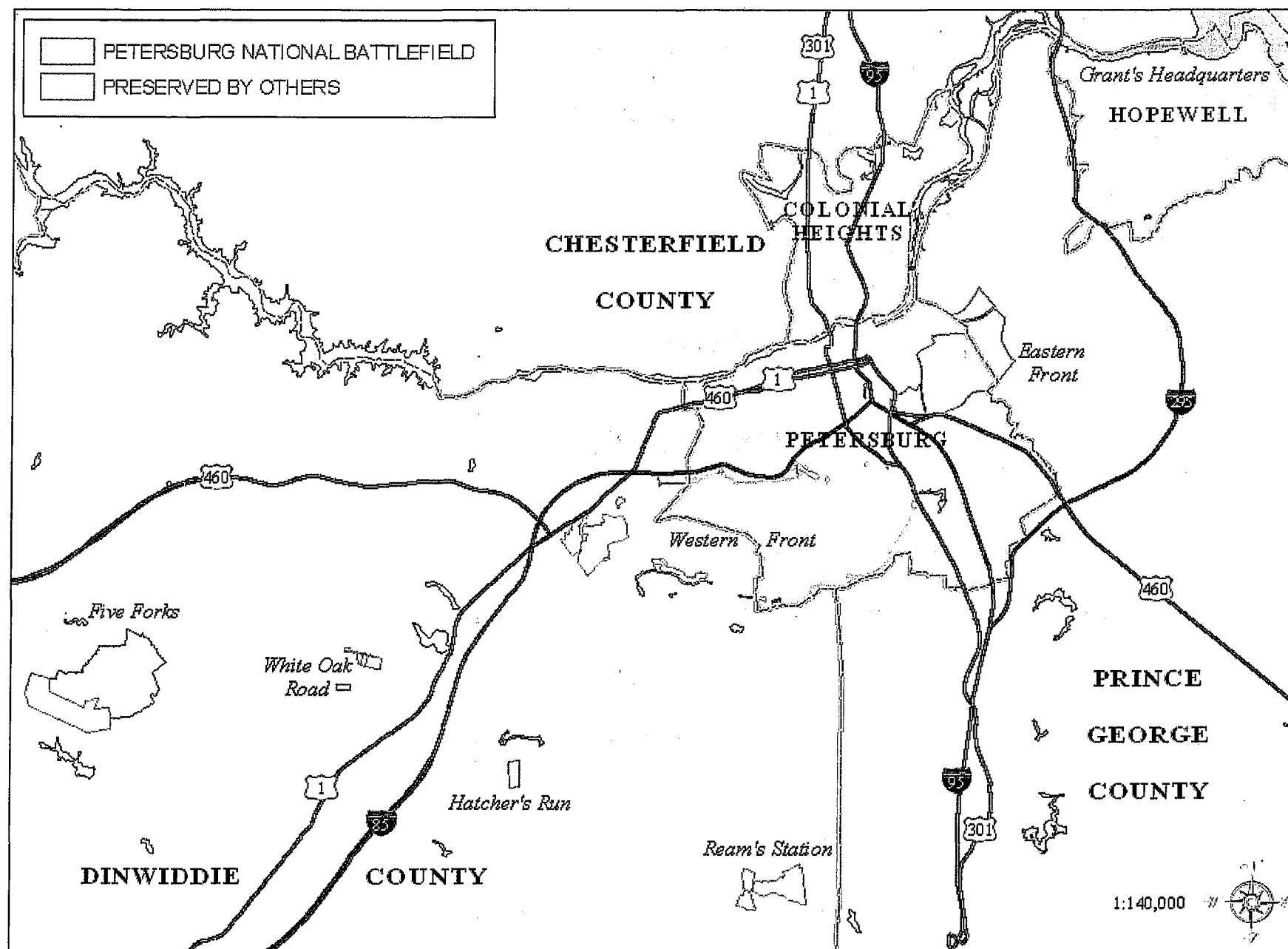
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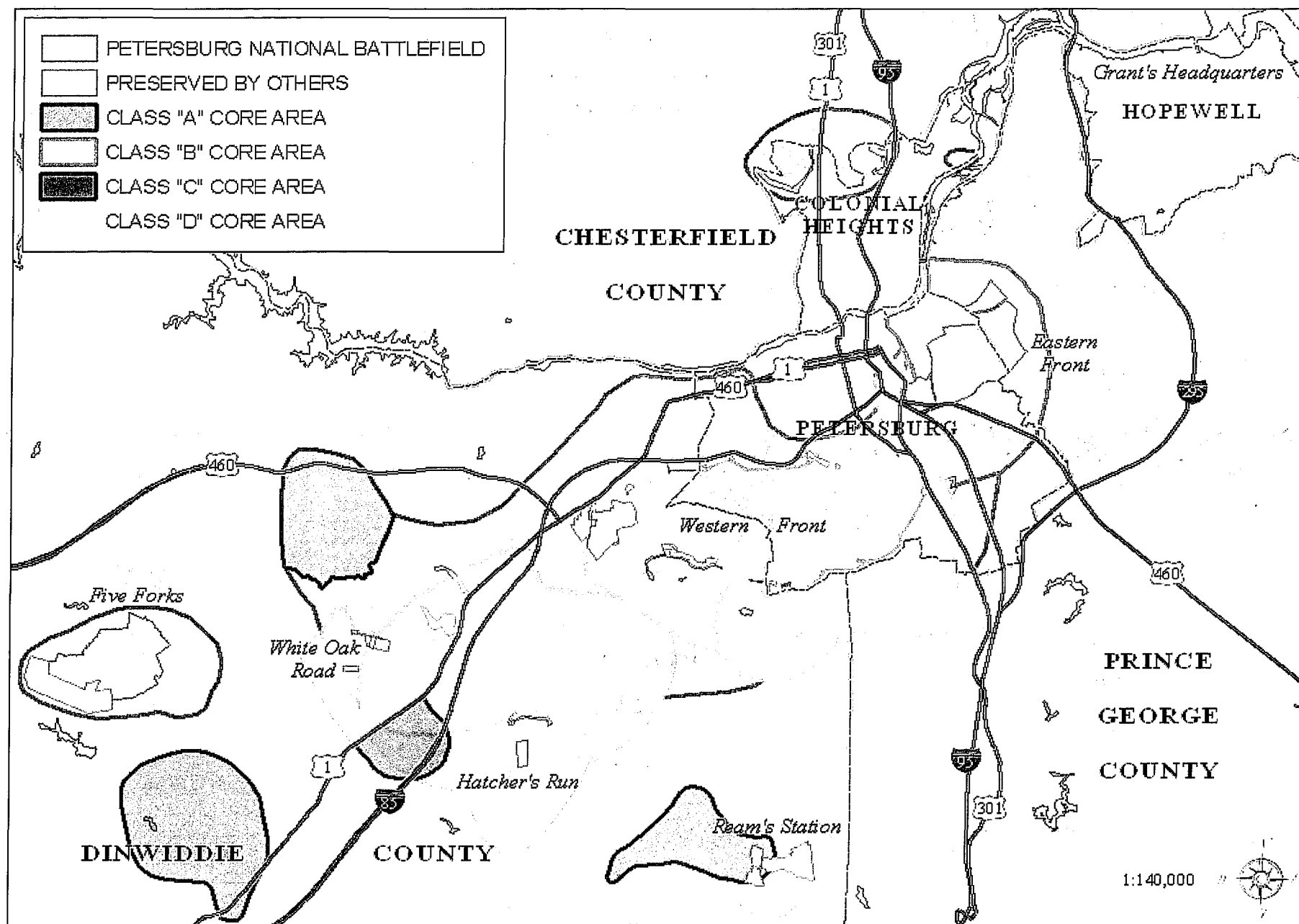


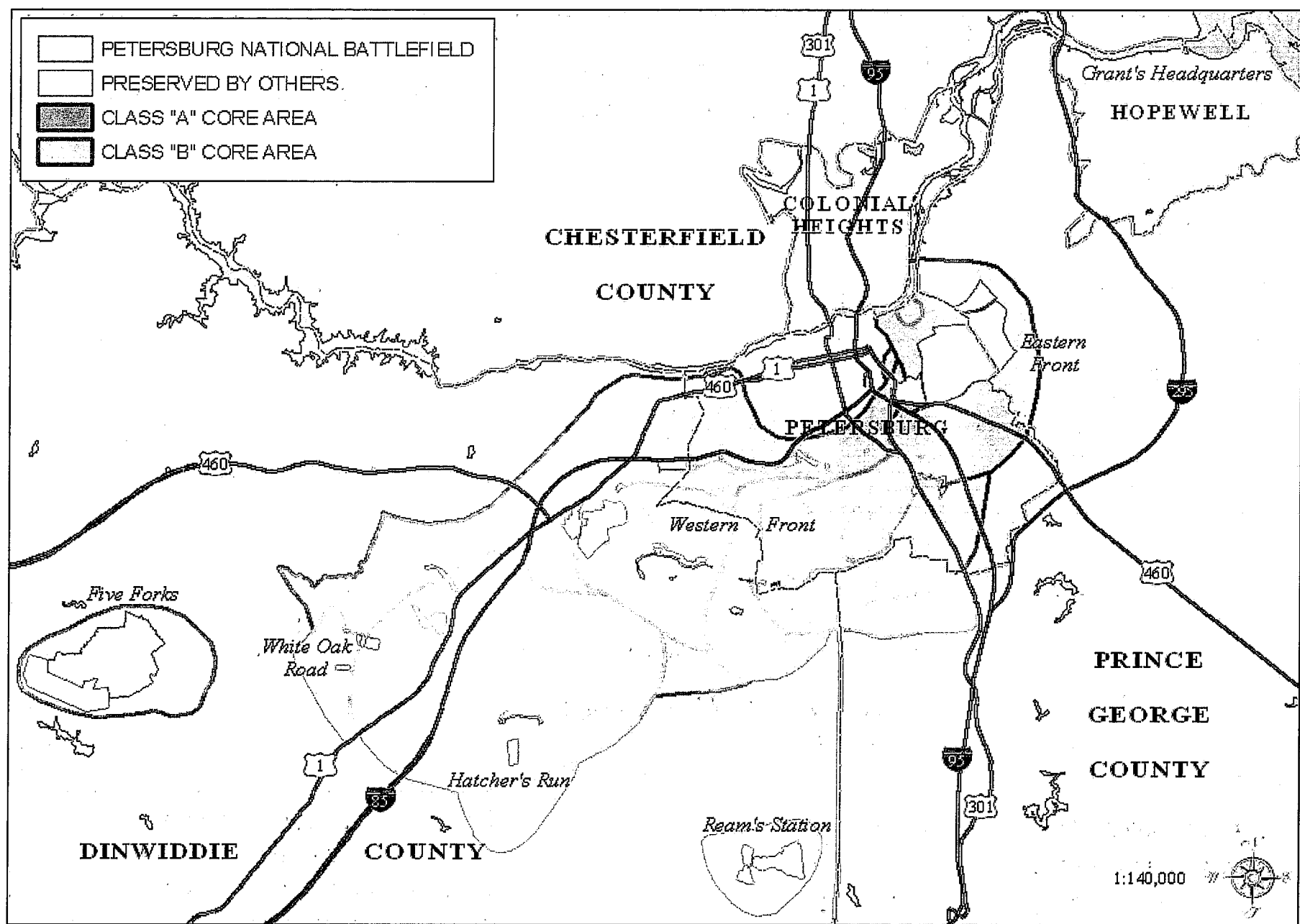
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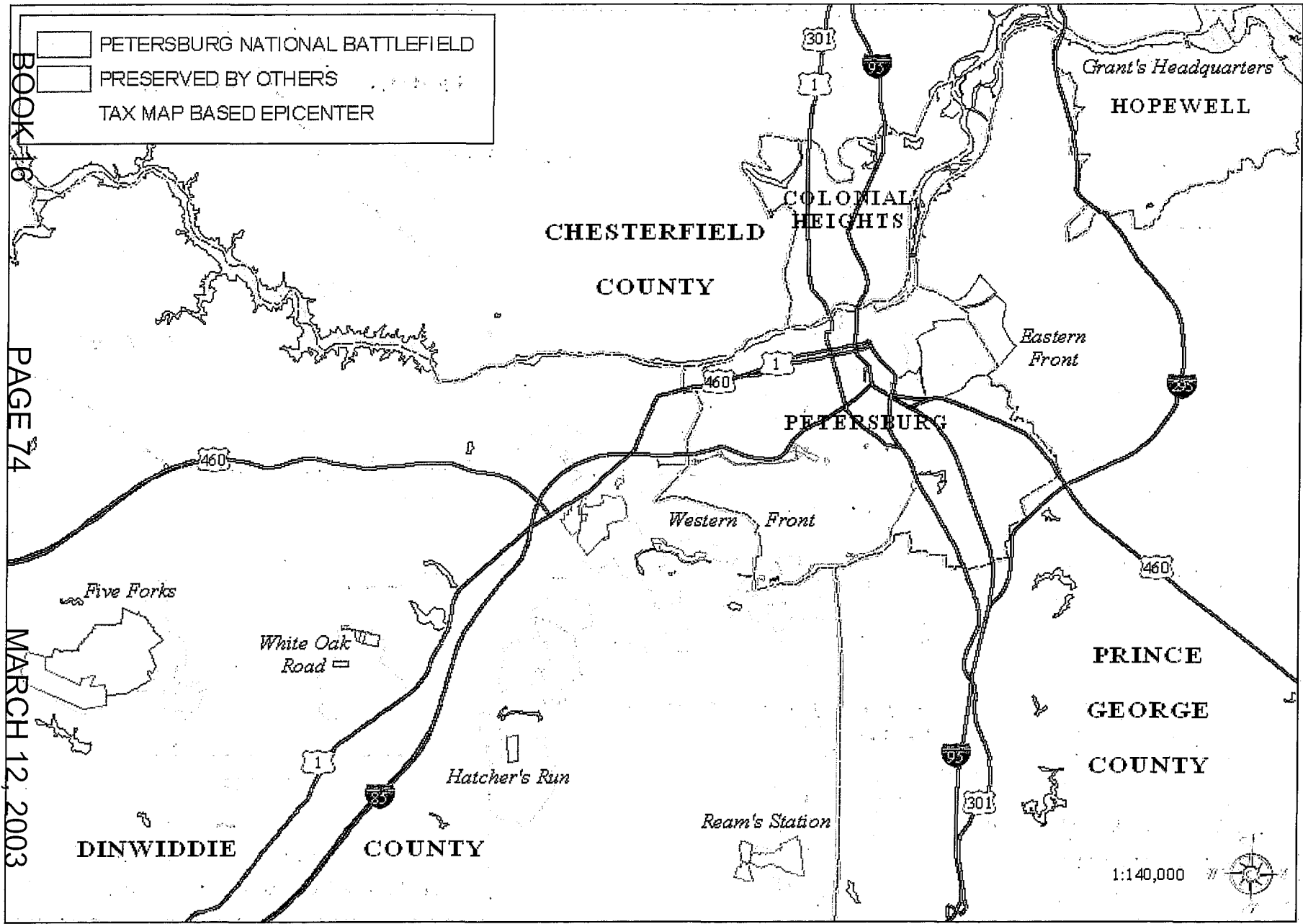
Land protection strategies specific to Dinwiddie County
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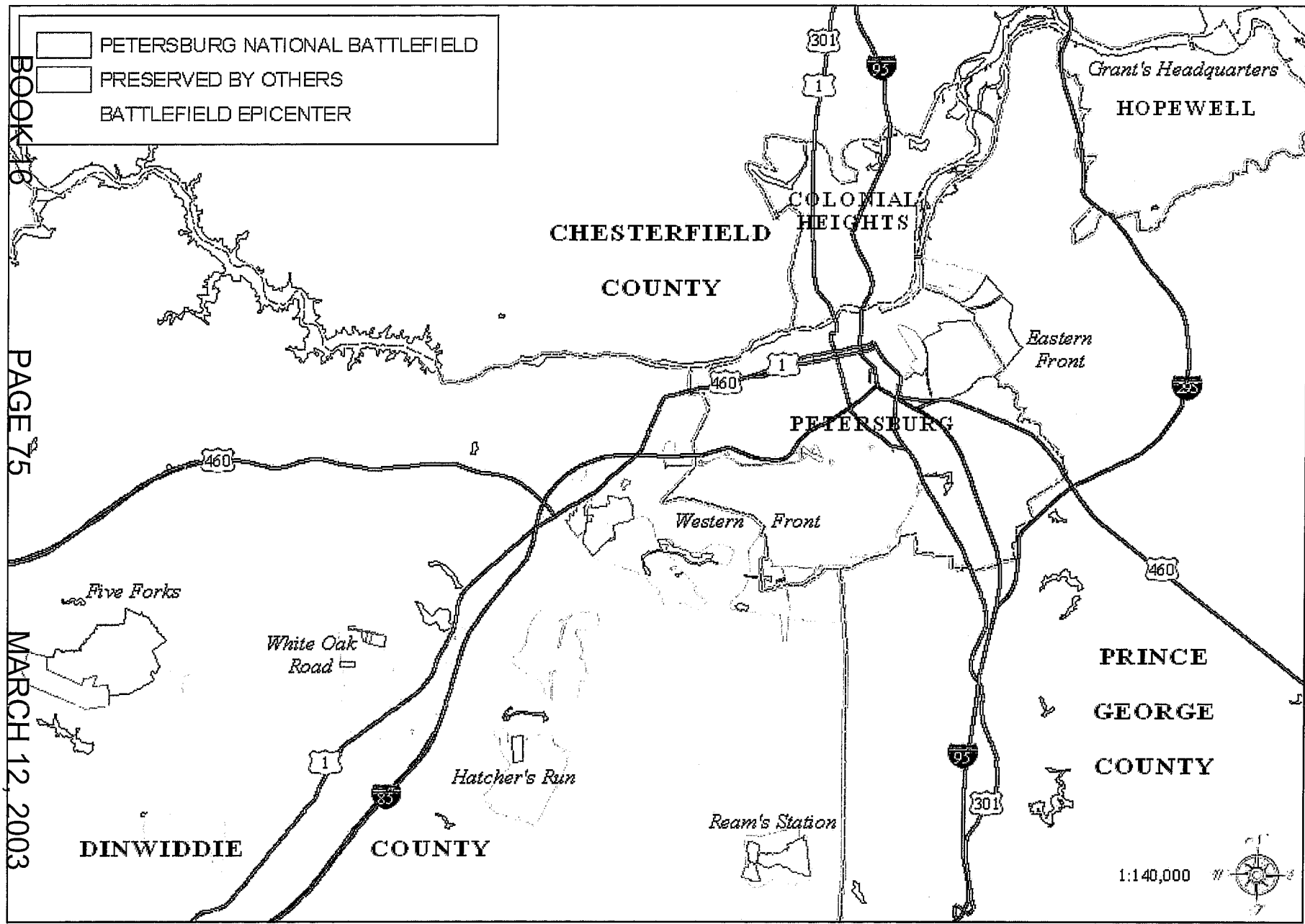
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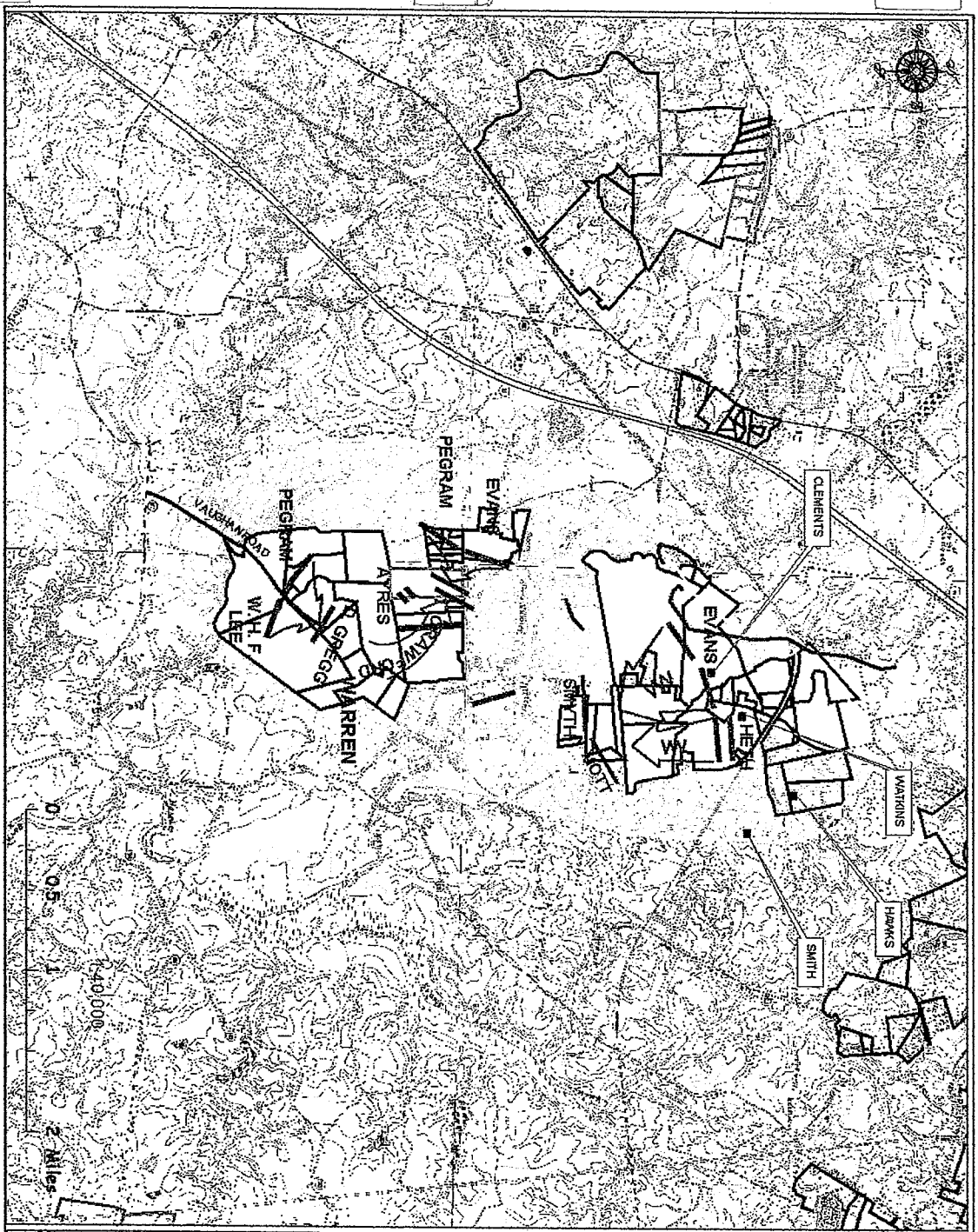










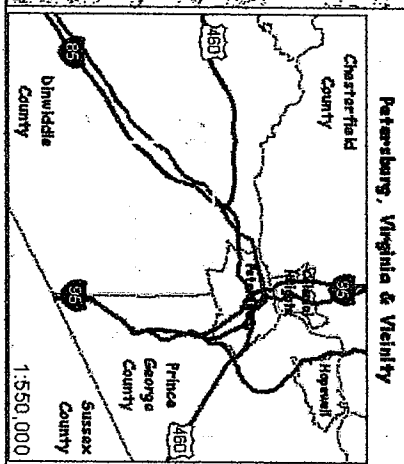


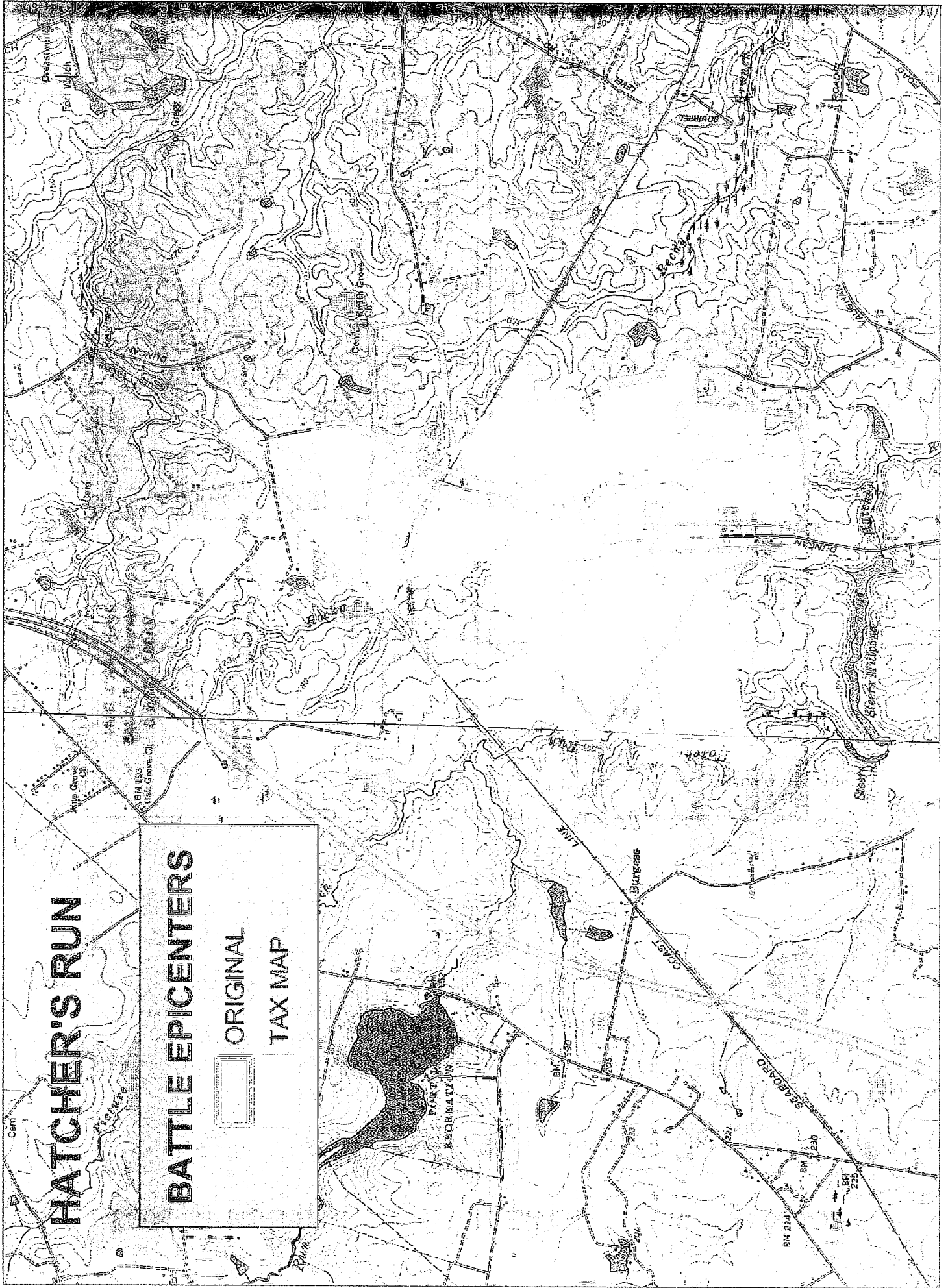
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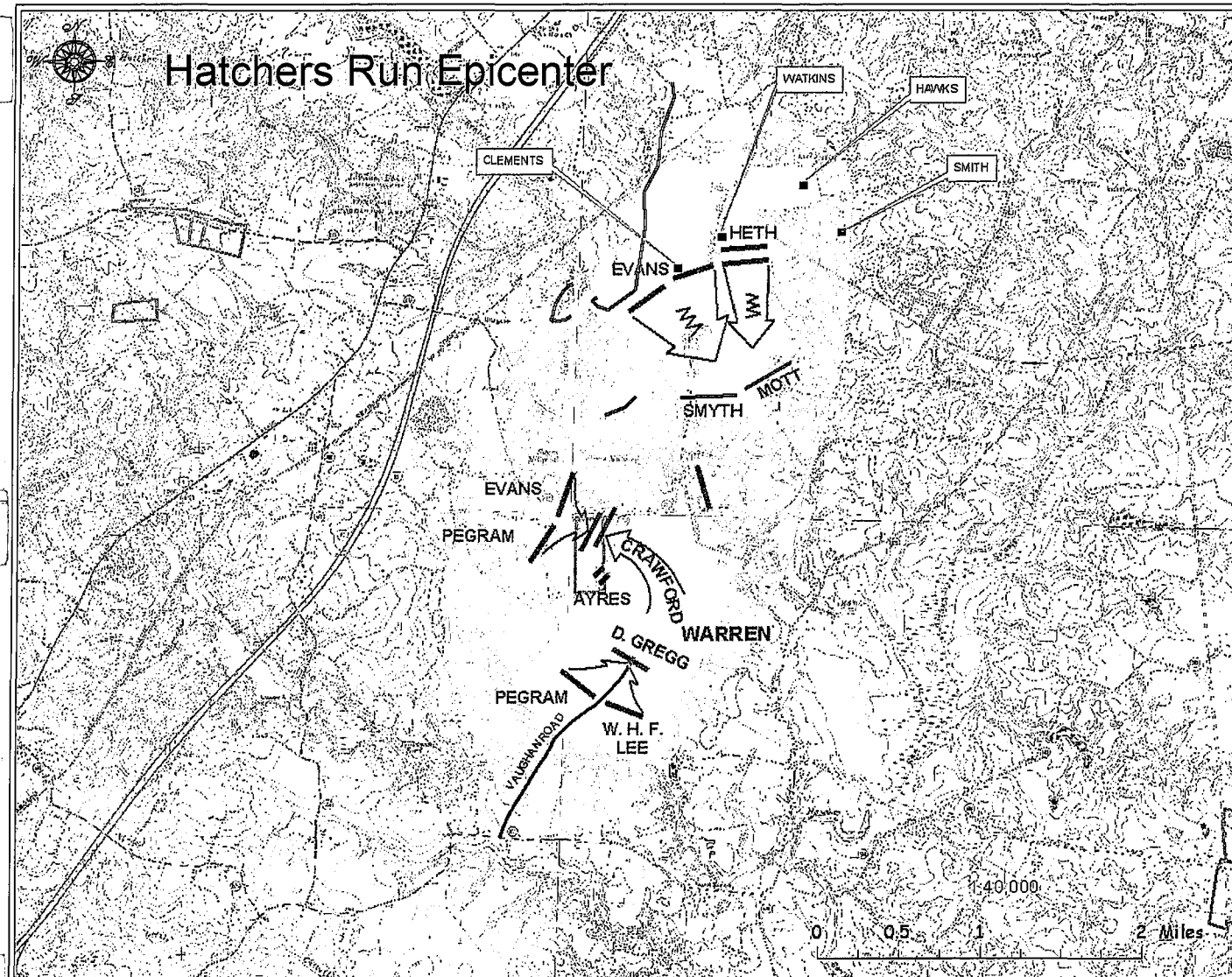
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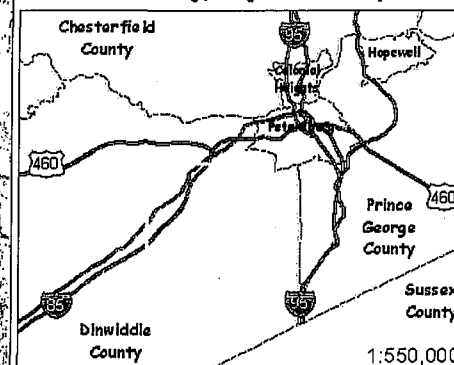
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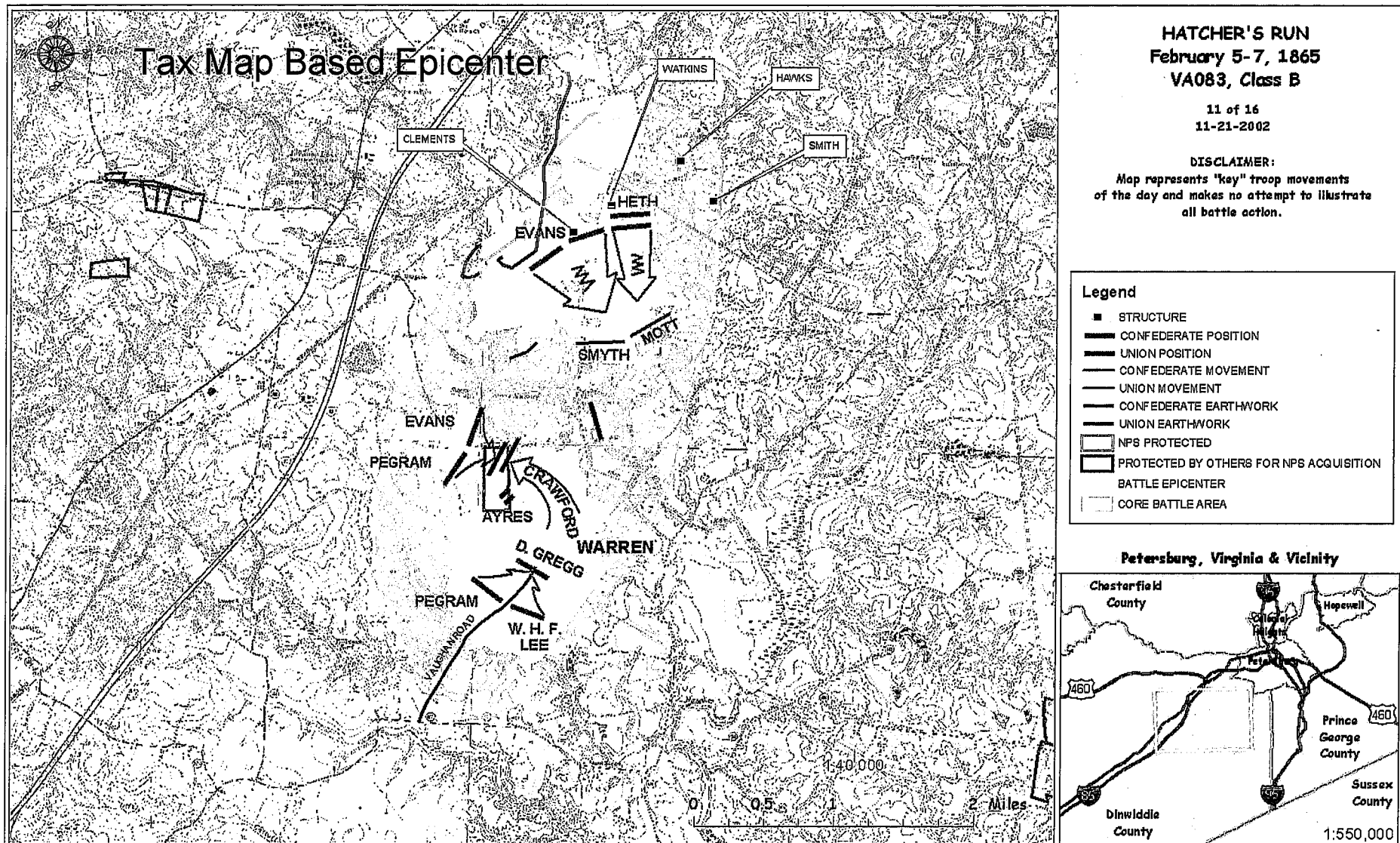
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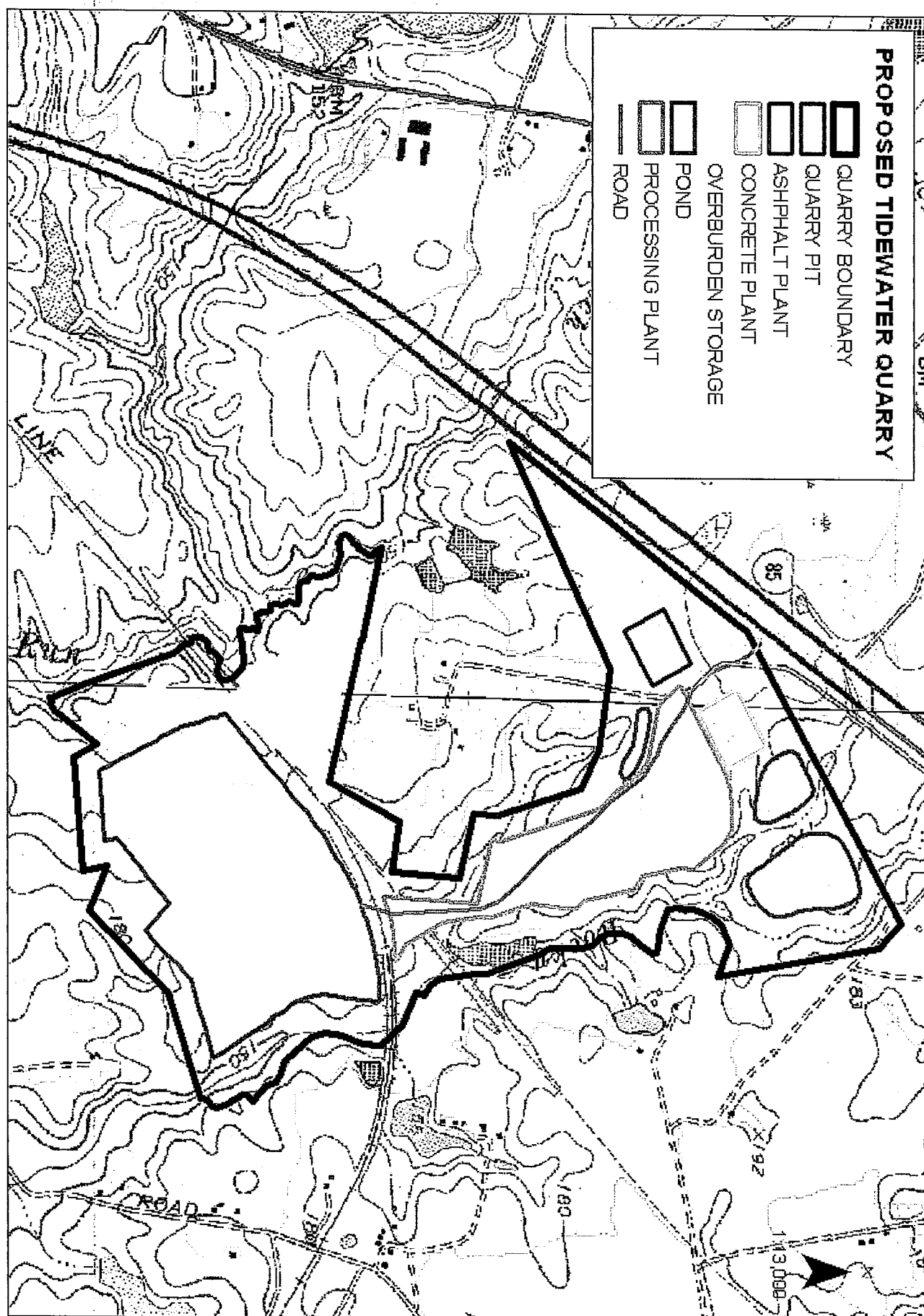
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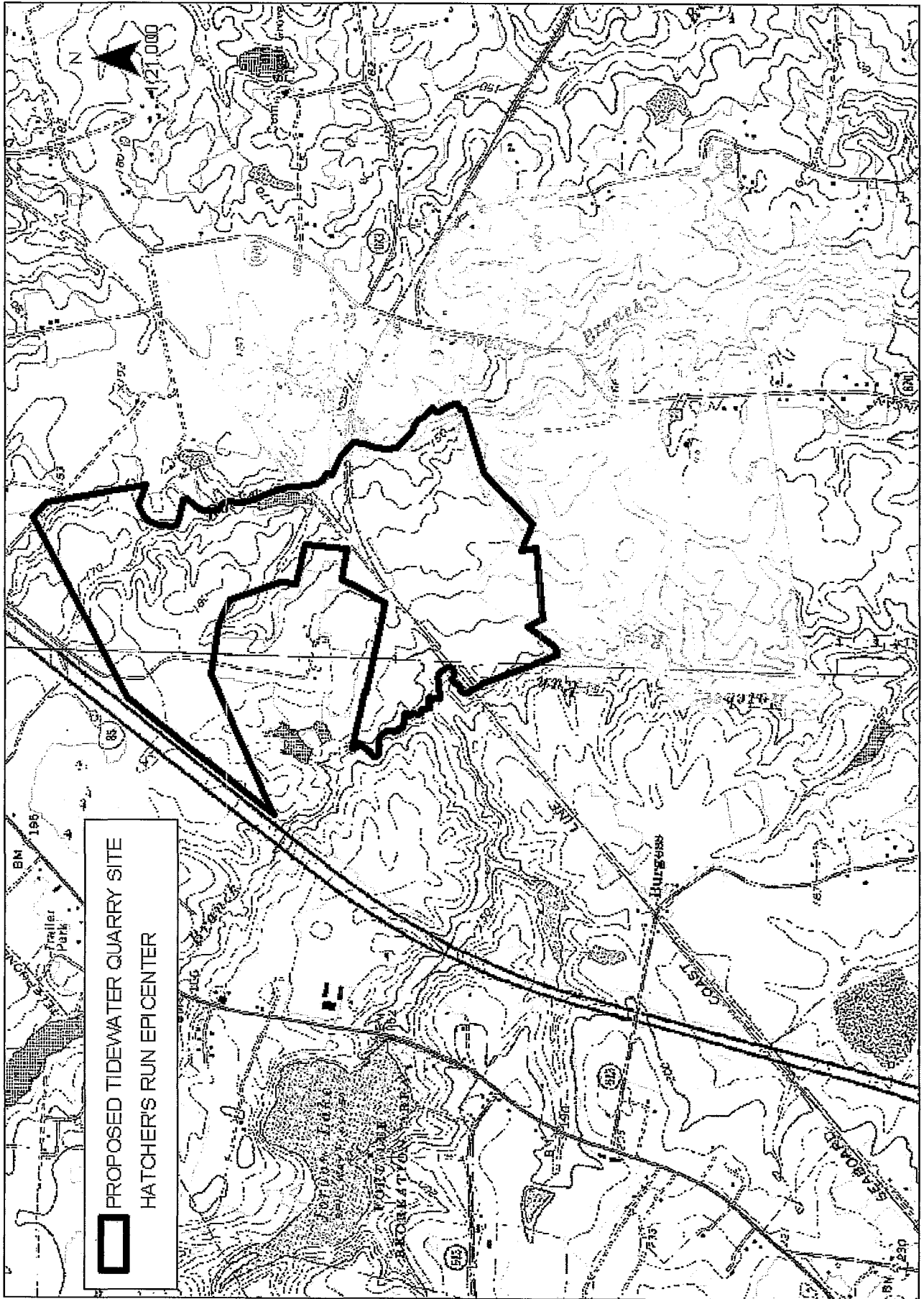
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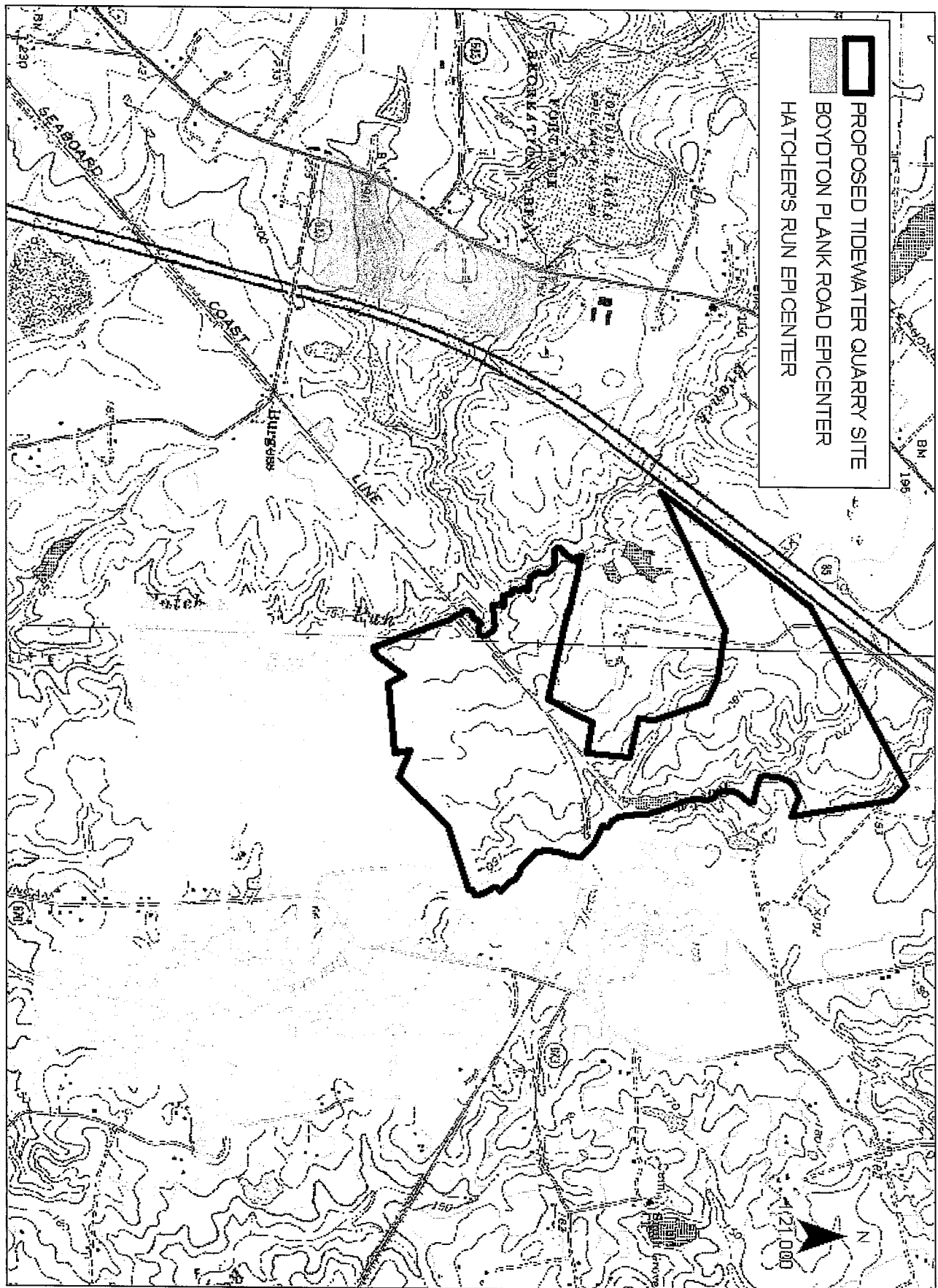
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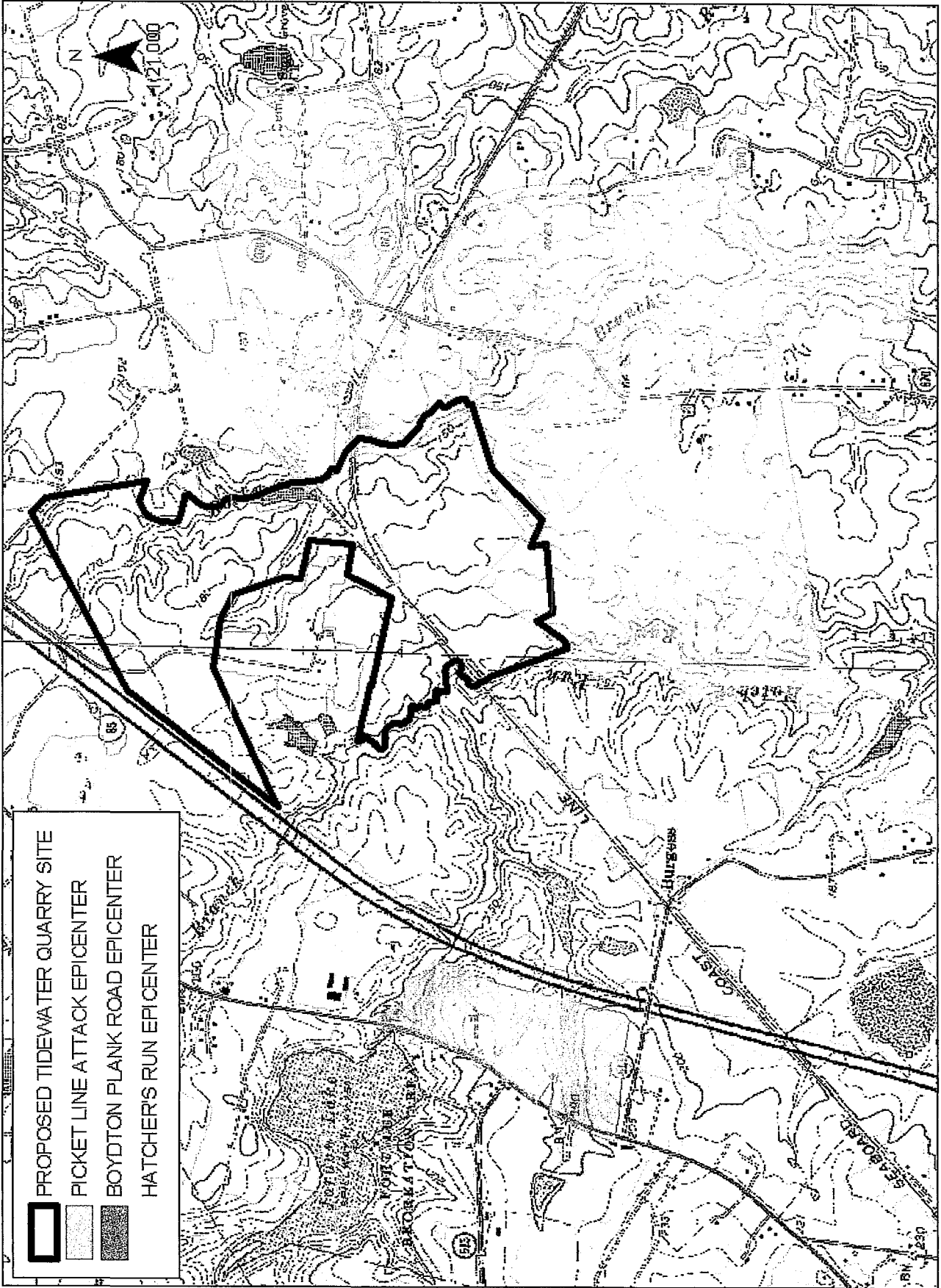


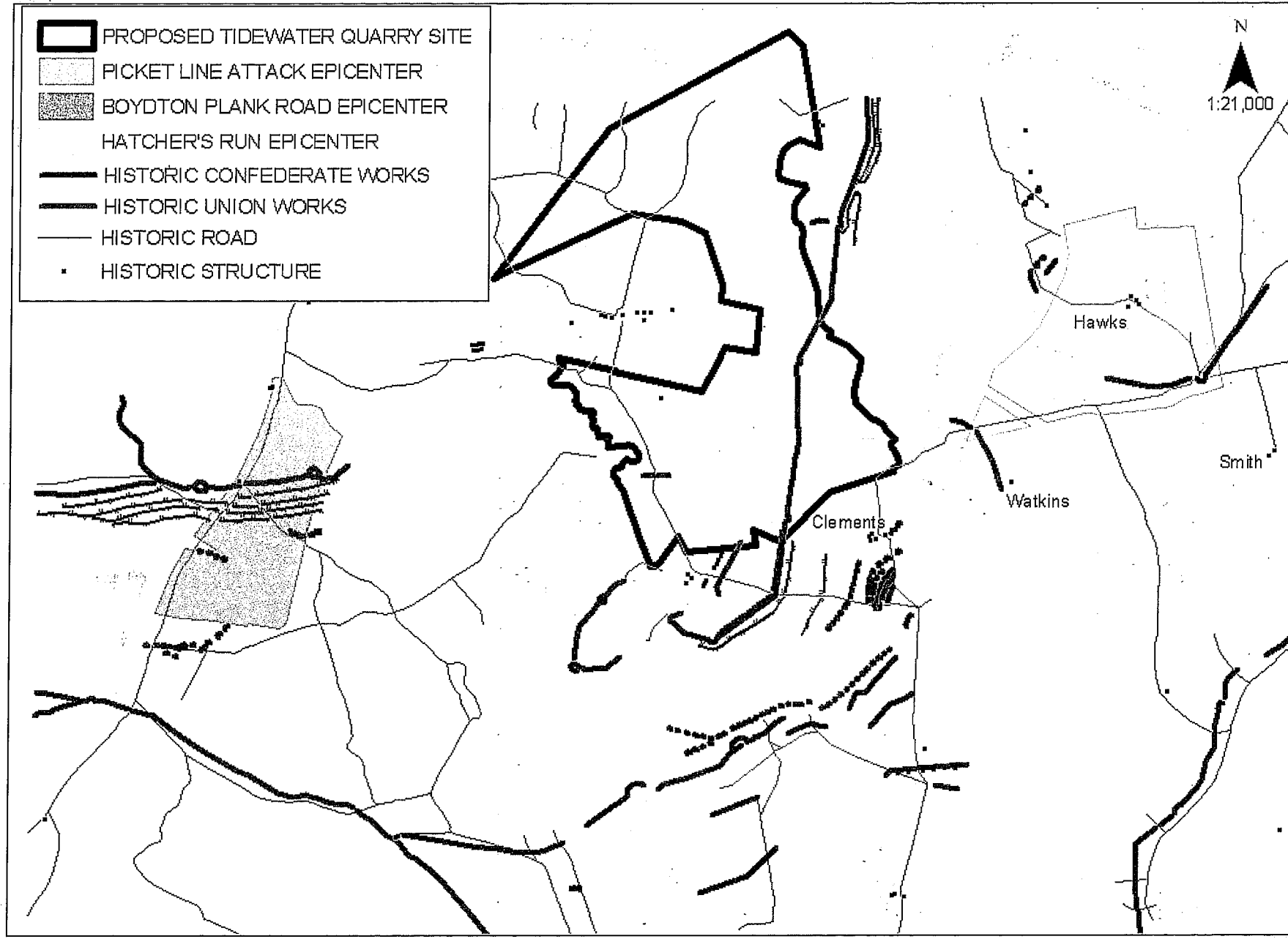












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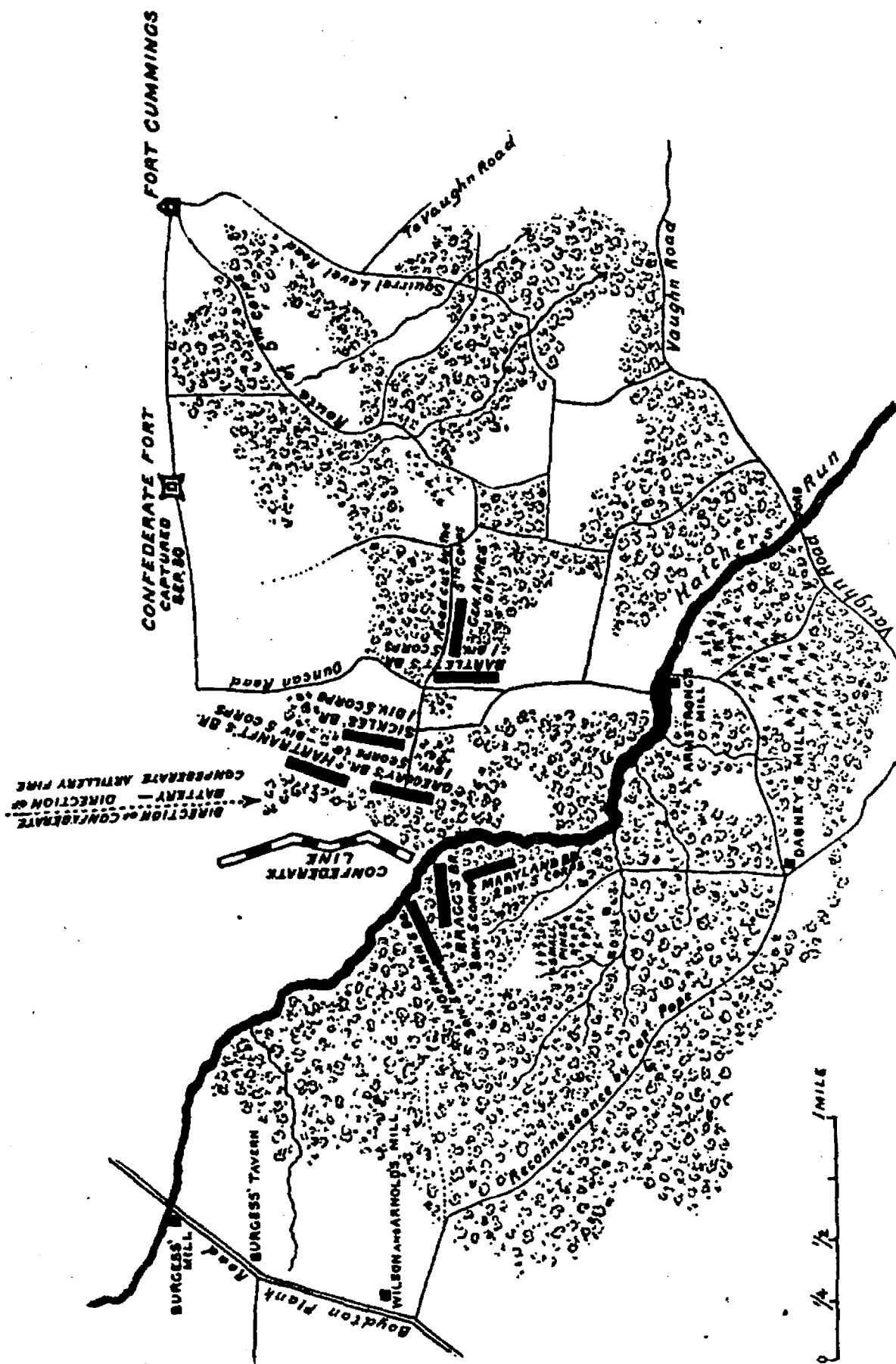
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RECALLING THE INCIDENT.

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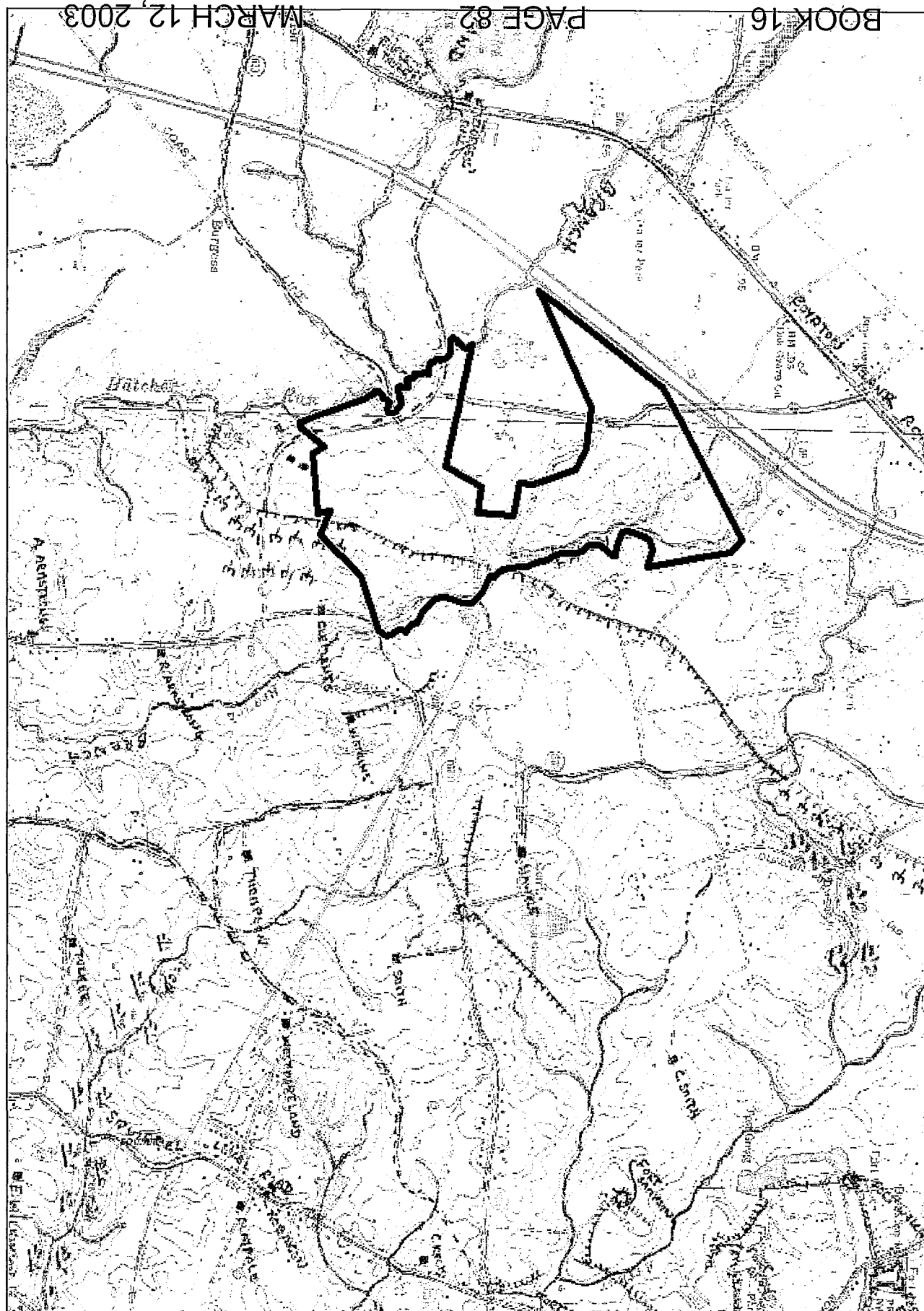
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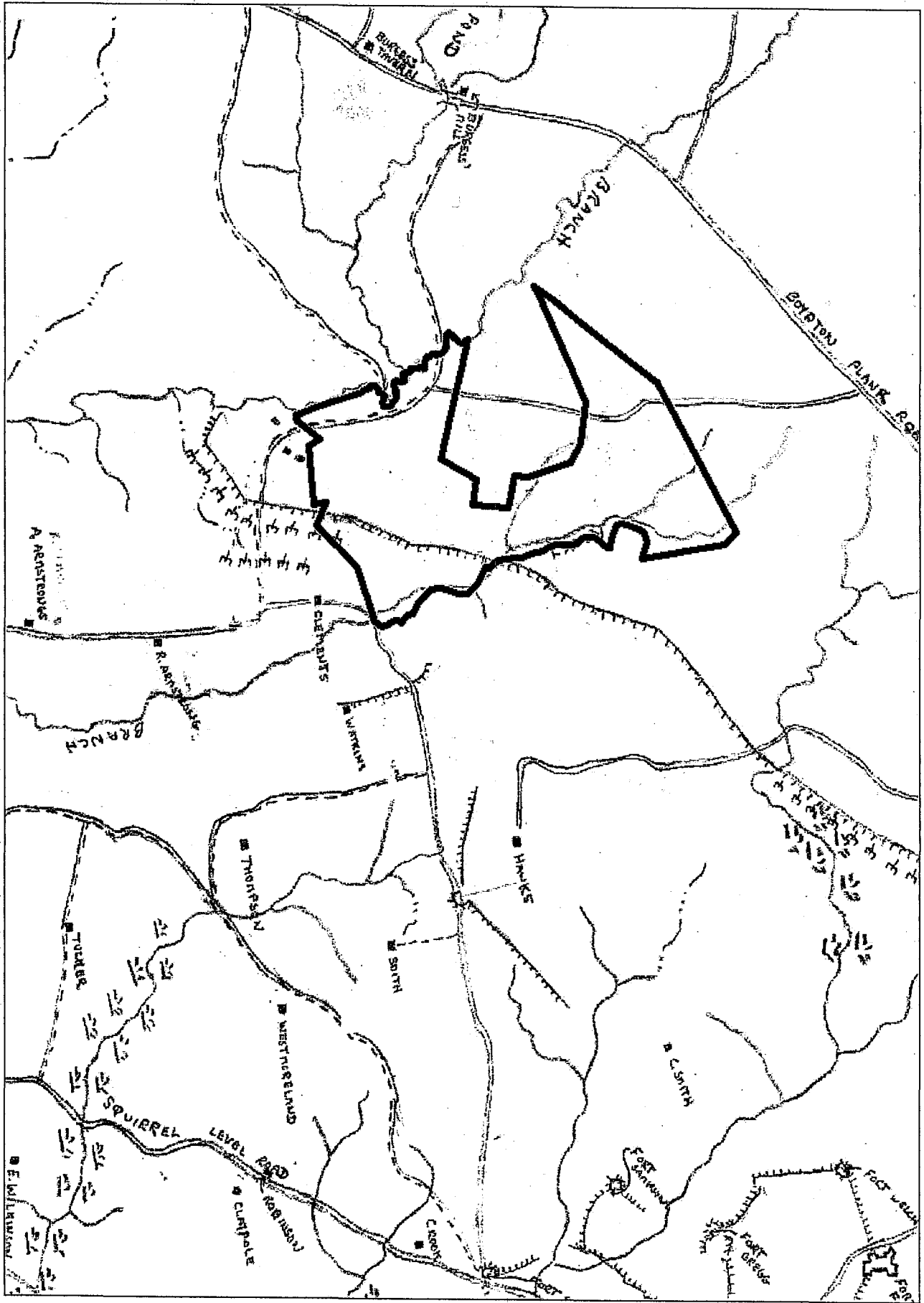


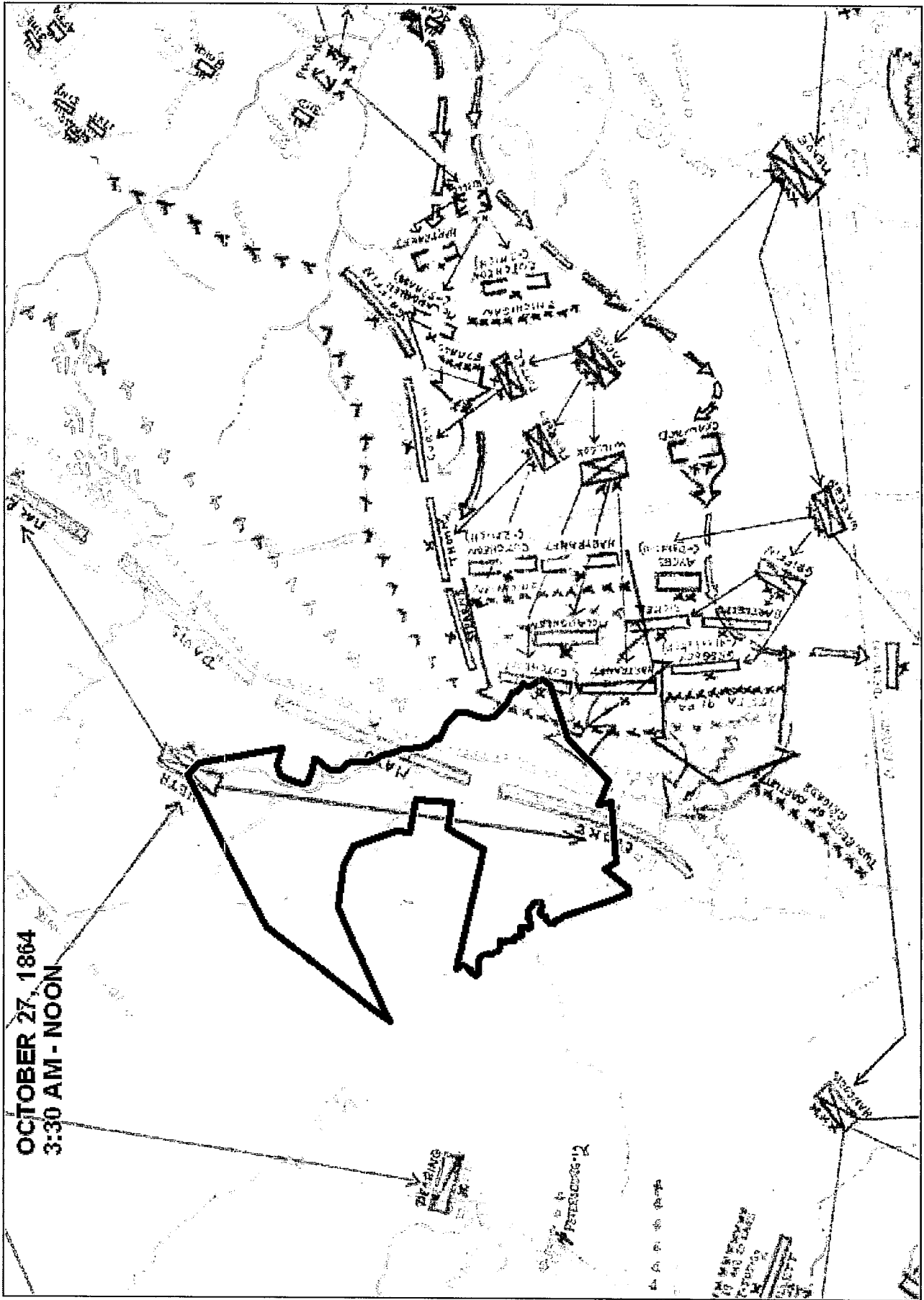


MAP SHOWING OPERATIONS OF THE 5TH CORPS, OCTOBER 27, 1864.

From Reconnaissance by Capt. E. B. Cope.







OCTOBER 27, 1864
3:30 AM - NOON

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Gurley house. I waited till about midnight, and nearly an hour after the Second Corps passed, but the enemy did not appear. A guard from each brigade collected stragglers, hundreds of whom were asleep and exhausted along the road and in the woods, and my staff and orderlies made every effort to arouse them and push them on, leaving none we could see.

The casualties of this division were only 2 missing from the First Brigade and 8 from the Second—10 in all.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
O. B. WILLCOX,

Brigadier-General, Commanding.

Capt. ROBERT A. HUTCHINS,
Assistant Adjutant-General, Ninth Army Corps.

No. 215.

Report of Brig. Gen. Edward Ferrero, U. S. Army, commanding Third Division, of operations October 27-28.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD DIVISION, NINTH ARMY CORPS,
Near Peebles' House, Va., October 29, 1864.

MAJOR: I have the honor to submit the following report of the part taken by my command in the recent operations toward the left of our present position:

My command broke camp on the morning of the 27th instant at 3 a. m. and marched, in rear of the First Division of this corps, at 3.30 a. m.

Nothing unusual occurred until we arrived at a point opposite the Clements house, where my command took position on the right of General Willcox's division—the First Brigade, under command of Colonel Bates, on the left, and the Second Brigade, under command of Colonel Russell, connecting with the Second Division, commanded by General R. B. Potter, at a point near the Hawks house. The division advanced in line of battle through a thick woods covered by a heavy undergrowth until they came within 100 yards of the enemy's line of works, where they were obliged to halt from the obstructions of fallen timber and abatis, which prevented our farther successful advance.

Finding it impossible to overcome these impediments, I reported the fact to the general commanding, and received orders to fortify my line and make such preparations as to hold this position. These dispositions having been made, my division held said line until the morning of the 28th, when, upon the receipt of orders, we fell back to our present camp.

I have to state that both officers and men of this command behaved with great coolness in carrying out my orders explicitly, and are deserving of great praise for their conduct in this action. My staff were ever ready and executed my orders with entire satisfaction.

The list of casualties I have already forwarded.*

In closing I will state that I am very much pleased with the conduct of the colored troops.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
EDW. FERRERO,

Brigadier-General, Commanding.

Maj. P. M. LYDIG,
Assistant Adjutant-General, Ninth Army Corps.

* Embodied in table, p. 159.

and several of their horsemen unhorsed. A new picket-line was established, and after dark the skirmish line and supports were withdrawn to the new line.

I am, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
SAM. HARRIMAN,
Colonel, Commanding Brigade.

Capt. JOHN D. BERTOLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant-General.

No. 192.

Report of Brig. Gen. John F. Hartranft, U. S. Army, commanding First Brigade, of operations October 27-28.

HDQRS. FIRST BRIG., FIRST DIV., NINTH ARMY CORPS,
October 30, 1864.

CAPTAIN: In obedience to orders from the general commanding, I moved my brigade from camp at 3.30 a. m. on the 27th instant, in the following order: Fifty-first Regiment Pennsylvania Veteran Volunteers, Capt. J. K. Bolton commanding; Thirty-seventh Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, Maj. W. J. Kershaw commanding; One hundred and ninth Regiment New York Volunteers, Maj. G. W. Dunn commanding; Thirty-eighth Regiment Wisconsin Volunteers, Col. James Bintliff commanding; Twenty-seventh Regiment Michigan Volunteers, Capt. James Daffoe commanding; Thirteenth Regiment Ohio Volunteer Cavalry (dismounted), Maj. S. B. Clark commanding, following the Second Brigade, commanded by Lieut. Col. B. M. Cutcheon, who after passing outside of the fortifications on the road leading westwardly from Fort Cummings, halted until daylight. At daybreak he moved forward as rapidly as his skirmishers could advance through the woods. I followed

him closely, and when the head of my column reached the edge of the clearing at the Watkins house I sent, by direction of the general commanding, the Fifty-first Pennsylvania forward to occupy the Watkins house and the Thirty-seventh Wisconsin in support, leaving my remaining regiments to follow Cutcheon's brigade. After occupying the house I advanced the skirmishers to the woods in advance. When Lieut. Col. B. M. Cutcheon's skirmishers came up on the right I ordered them again forward. They now continued their advance until coming

up with the enemy's main line of works and took up position less than 100 yards from the same in the edge of the woods. The enemy's line at this point formed a re-entering angle; the general direction of the same was about north and south; in front was clear ground. Colonel Gregory's brigade, Fifth Corps, came up, formed on the left and charged the enemy's line of works. The men advanced to the abatis but were repulsed. Capt. Dan. L. Nicholas, in charge of my skirmishers, thought the enemy had a full line of battle. Colonel Sickel's brigade, same corps, formed in rear of my skirmishers. Captain Bolton, who was supporting with his regiment his skirmishers, moved so far to the right that he was uncovered by Lieutenant-Colonel Cutcheon's skirmishers. He advanced to within about 100 yards of the enemy's work, when he drew his fire from his pits. Captain reported the enemy was moving about considerably, but mostly to the right.

At the first opening of the enemy, I formed my regiments in rear of the Second Brigade in two lines in support to Lieutenant-Colonel

Outcheon, but soon after, by direction of the general commanding, formed line connecting Lieutenant-Colonel Outcheon's left with Colonel Sickel's (Fifth Corps) right. To make the connection, I placed all the regiments on the line, except the Fifty-first Pennsylvania, which was on the skirmish line. The general direction of my line was about 10 degrees east of north. The troops remained in this position during the day and built line of breast-works. At dusk I withdrew the Fifty-first Pennsylvania, and established pickets from the regiments in their own front. Remained in this position during the night and next day until 12 m., when we withdrew in conjunction with the Fifth Corps. I previously deployed skirmishers in the works from the Fifty-first Pennsylvania, with orders to remain until the pickets were withdrawn from the front, and then fall back gradually as the skirmishers of the Fifth Corps fell back. The brigade was withdrawn and formed in front of the Watkins house, connecting with McLaughlen's brigade before my skirmishers left the works. Captain ———, division officer of the day, ordered back Outcheon's skirmishers, which left my right exposed for 300 yards. Brigade occupied the works at the Watkins house an hour, when I was ordered to fall back to the Smith house and bring back my skirmishers to the Watkins house, and connect with McLaughlen's skirmishers. Formed line at the Smith house, right resting on the same; left refused, so as to form right angles. Here deployed the Twenty-seventh Michigan as skirmishers to cover this line; afterward moved them to the left, so as to connect with the Fifth Corps, and also cover the flank. After leaving this line the brigade moved direct to camp, and the Twenty-seventh Michigan and Fifty-first Pennsylvania ordered to follow.

I am, captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. F. HARTRANFT,
Brigadier-General, Commanding.

Capt. JOHN D. BERTOLETTE,
Assistant Adjutant-General, First Division, Ninth Army Corps.

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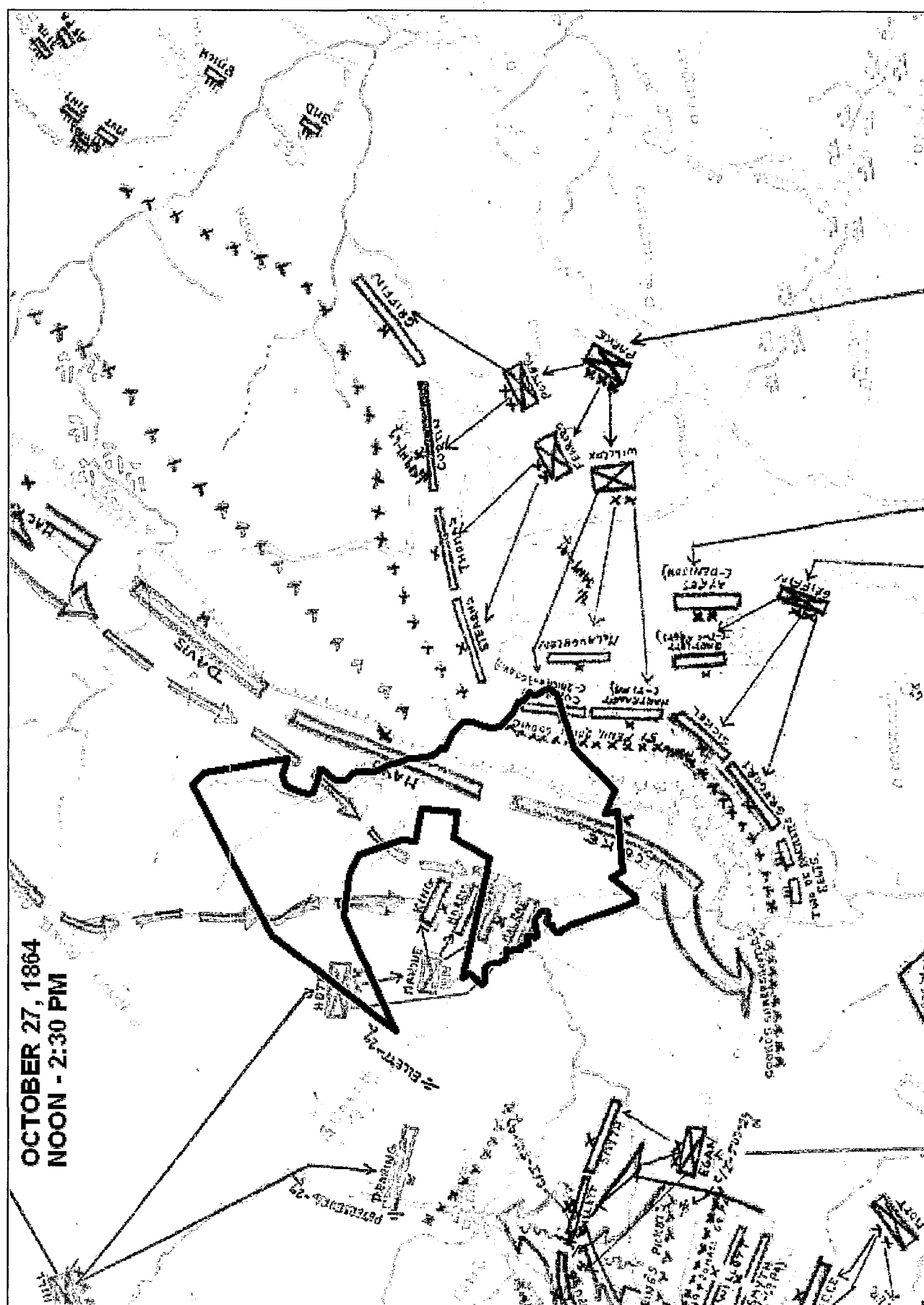
Report of Lieut. Col. Ralph Ely, Eighth Michigan Infantry, of operations September 30-October 9.

HDQRS. EIGHTH MICHIGAN INFANTRY VETERAN VOLS.,
October 16, 1864.

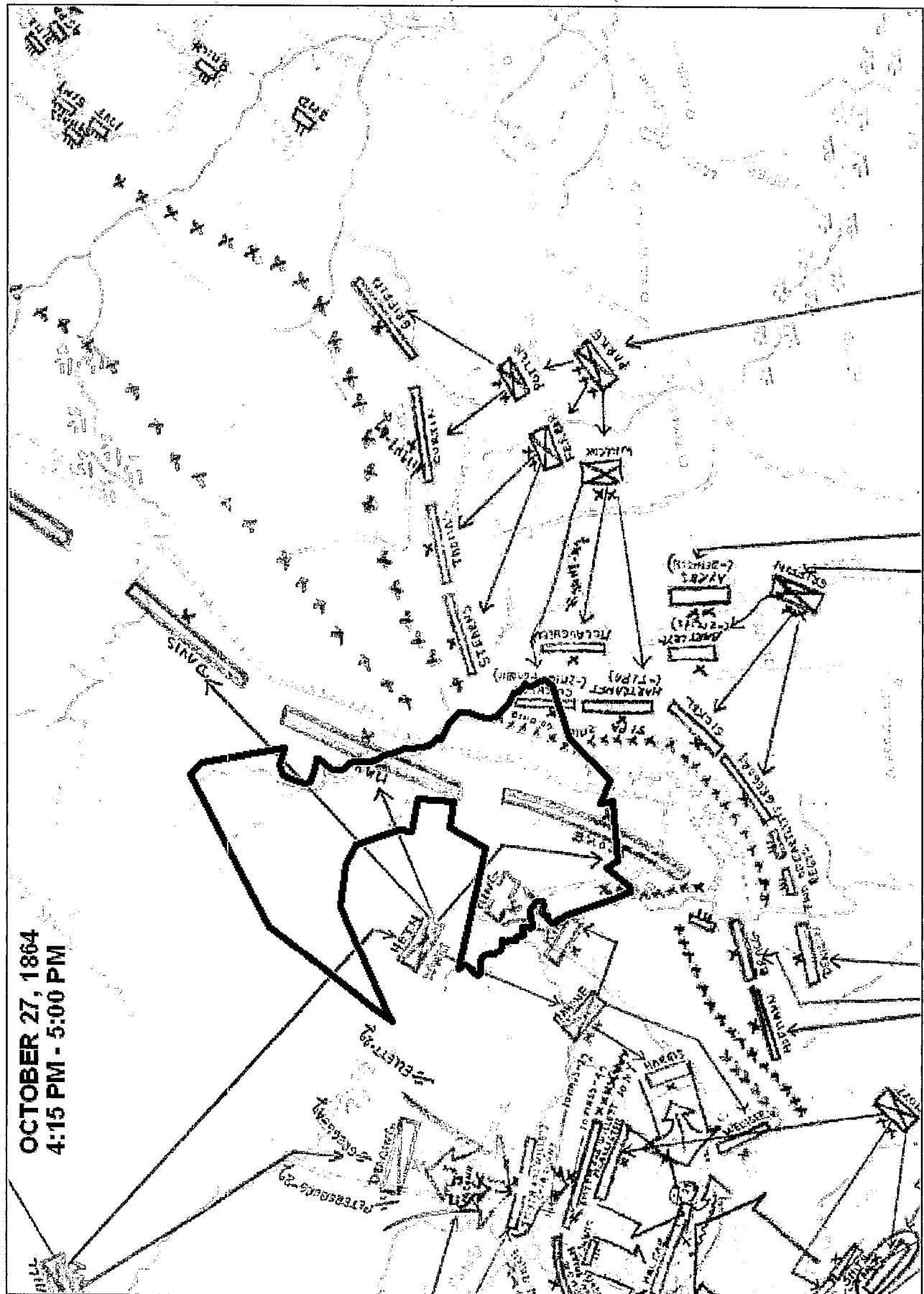
SIR: In compliance with circular of last evening, I have the honor to submit the following record of my command from September 30 to October 9, 1864:

On the morning of September 30 moved from near the Yellow House to Poplar Grove Church and relieved a portion of the Fifth Corps, who had captured the strong line of intrenchments, and in the afternoon engaged the enemy's re-enforcements until night, holding the position by most desperate fighting, resulting in seven casualties to the regiment, viz: Sergts. Lyman W. Pixley, Company K, and D. Henry McComas, Company E (leg amputated), and Privates Elijah Bird, Company A, and James Gordan, Company E, wounded; Corpl. William A. Wright, Company G, and Privates Isaac B. Kidney, Company G, and Charles Maxted, Company E, missing. During the night the regiment moved to the left and fortified a new position, where it remained until the morning of October 2, when, as a support for the Twenty-seventh

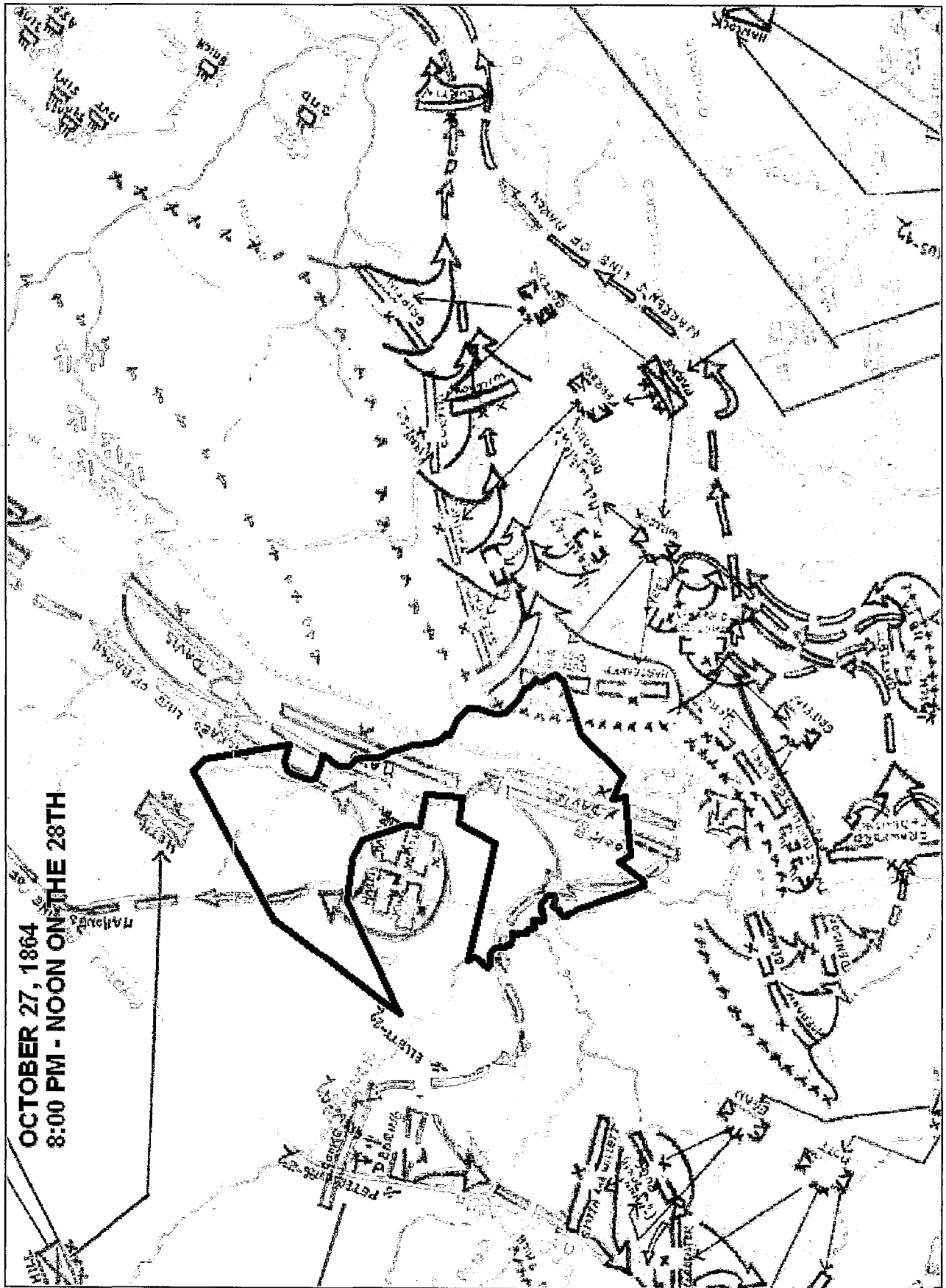
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Return of Casualties in the Union Forces—Continued.

BOYDTON PLANK ROAD (OR HATCHER'S RUN), VA., OCTOBER 27-28, 1864—Continued.

Command.	Killed.		Wounded.		Captured or missing.		Aggregate.
	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	Officers.	Men.	
THIRD DIVISION.							
Brig. Gen. EDWARD FERRERO.							
First Brigade.							
Col. OZORA P. STEARNS (GATES)							
27th U. S. Colored Troops		2	4	12			18
30th U. S. Colored Troops			2	18		2	22
39th U. S. Colored Troops			1	6			7
43d U. S. Colored Troops	1	4	1	18		4	28
Total First Brigade	1	6	8	54		6	75
Second Brigade.							
Col. HENRY G. THOMAS. (RUSSELL)							
19th U. S. Colored Troops							
23d U. S. Colored Troops							
28th U. S. Colored Troops				3			3
29th U. S. Colored Troops				1			1
31st U. S. Colored Troops				1			1
Total Second Brigade				5			5
Total Third Division	1	6	8	59		6	80
ARTILLERY BRIGADE.							
Col. JOHN C. TIDBALL.							
New York Light, 19th Battery							
New York Light, 34th Battery							
Total Ninth Army Corps	1	7	13	115	1	13	150
CAVALRY.							
SECOND DIVISION.							
Brig. Gen. DAVID McM. GREGG.							
Staff			1				1
First Brigade.							
Brig. Gen. HENRY E. DAVIES, Jr.							
1st Massachusetts				2		4	6
1st New Jersey				3			3
10th New York		6	1	10			17
24th New York							
1st Pennsylvania (four companies)		1		8		1	10
2d U. S. Artillery, Battery A							
Total First Brigade		7	1	23		5	36
Second Brigade.							
Col. MICHAEL KERWIN.							
2d Pennsylvania		1		4			5
4th Pennsylvania		1		5		3	9
8th Pennsylvania				1		4	5
13th Pennsylvania		2		5		2	9
16th Pennsylvania		5	3	20	1	4	32
1st U. S. Artillery, Batteries H and I				1		2	3
Total Second Brigade		9	3	36	1	15	63

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<i>Third Brigade.</i>							
Col. CHARLES H. SMITH.							
1st Maine.....	1	8	2	52		12	77
6th Ohio.....	1	8	1	17		18	37
21st Pennsylvania.....		3	8	20	1	18	57
Total Third Brigade.....	2	19	10	90	1	48	171
Total cavalry.....	2	22	14	156	2	63	27

RECAPITULATION.

Second Army Corps	11	88	26	508	2	417	1,058
Fifth Army Corps		25	3	195	2	63	279
Ninth Army Corps	1	7	12	115	1	18	150
Cavalry	3	22	14	154	2	63	271
Grand total	14	122	45	982	5	556	1,758

OFFICERS KILLED OR MORTALLY WOUNDED.

CONNECTICUT.

Lieut. Perkins Bartholomew, 14th Infantry.

DELAWARE.

Maj. William F. Smith, 1st Infantry.

MAINE.

Lieut. Winfield S. Collins, 1st Cavalry.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Lieut. Henry H. Granger, 10th Battery.

Capt. David A. Granger, 11th Infantry.

Lieut. Asa Smith, 10th Battery.

Capt. Alexander McTavish, 11th Infantry.

MICHIGAN.

Lieut. Stewart A. Boyd, 5th Infantry.

Lieut. James F. McGinley, 5th Infantry.

NEW YORK.

Lieut. George W. Rector, jr., 8th Heavy Artillery.

Capt. James Finnegan, 124th Infantry.

Lieut. Hendrick W. Rathbun, 86th Infantry.

Capt. Willard A. Musson, 152d Infantry.

Capt. James Chamberlain, 120th Infantry.

Capt. Daniel Purdy, 155th Infantry.

OHIO.

Capt. Eusebius S. Austin, 6th Cavalry.

Lieut. Col. Frank J. Spalter, 4th Infantry.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Capt. James H. Olsson, 91st Infantry.

Capt. Charles E. Patton, 105th Infantry.

Capt. John C. Conser, 105th Infantry.

U. S. ARMY.

Lieut. Thomas Burnes, 2d Artillery.

U. S. COLORED TROOPS.

Lieut. Thomas J. Wood, 30th Infantry.

Lieut. James Rountree, 49d Infantry.

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IN THE CIVIL WAR.
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IN THE WAR FOR THE UNION.

1861-5.

BY G. G. BENEDICT.

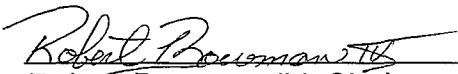
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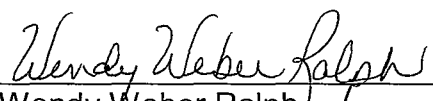
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Mr. Kirby and Mr. Calkins answered questions from the Planning Commissioners, the Board of Supervisors, the citizens and the public.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon Motion of Mr. Clay, Seconded by Mr. Bracey, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Moody, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bowman voting "Aye", the meeting adjourned at 6:47 P.M. to be continued until 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 for a budget work session to be held in the Multi-purpose Room of the Pamplin Administration Building.


Robert Bowman, IV, Chairman


Wendy Weber Ralph
County Administrator

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