

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY FORM FOR

MULTIPLE RESOURCE OR THEMATIC NOMINATION

1 NAME

HISTORIC James H. Lamb Farm
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER N. side SR 1135, 0.7 mi N of NC 411 NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CITY, TOWN _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Third
STATE North Carolina CODE 037 VICINITY OF Garland COUNTY Sampson CODE 163

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
	<u>N/A</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Harold Lamb (919) 532-4140
STREET & NUMBER Route 1, Box 237 B
CITY, TOWN _____ STATE _____
VICINITY OF Garland, NC 28441

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
STREET & NUMBER REGISTER OF DEEDS
SAMPSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE
CITY, TOWN CLINTON, N.C. 28328 STATE _____

6 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Thomas Butchko Jim Sumner, Researcher DATE _____
ORGANIZATION Survey & Planning Branch Research Branch June 14, 1985
STREET & NUMBER 109 East Jones Street TELEPHONE (919) 733-6545
CITY OR TOWN Raleigh, STATE NC 27611

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INVENTORY

- A Mule Barn - two-story, three front bays, sheathed boarding, additional side sheds, one fairly recent, front gable roof.
- B Smokehouse - small, German siding, front gable roof.
- C Washhouse - unusually low ceiling, sheathed board sides, interior chimney containing wash pot.
- D Tractor shed - new.
- E Dairy - one room structure attached to southwest of house by short breezeway. One-by-one bay with engaged porch along north elevation.
- F Corn Crib - frame, two-story, sheathed with wide boards. Projecting front gable, added-on tractor sheds; very nice.
- G Garage/Carriage House - frame, weatherboarded, front gable roof, single car garage. Plain wide double doors with angled top outer corners. Small four-over-four sash.
- H Chicken House - frame, gable roof, small.
- I Brick Residence - typical late 1960s house built for current owner; one-story with car port.
- J Animal Pen - wide board sides with flat roof. A rather makeshift structure.
- K Tractor Shed - new.
- L Packhouse - asphalt sided, somewhat new.
- M Bulk Tobacco Barns - two new, metal.
- N Hog Shed - shed roof with access along tall side.
- O Shed - small frame, has had portions of the front wall removed, gable roof.
- P Tenant House - small 1920s bungalow, undistinguished and vacant.
- Q Tobacco Barn - frame, covered with asphalt siding, gable roof. Abandoned.
- R Tobacco Barn - log, square notched, has been covered with asphalt siding to increase heat retention. Abandoned. Side shed used for hay storage.
- S Shed - small, gable front shed with sheathed board walls, deteriorated back wall.
- T Cemetery - see attached list.

There are a total of seventeen contributing structures/sites in this nomination.

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Lamb Cemetery

Florence Lamb Congleton : 16 Oct. 1892 - 3 Apr. 1973

Henry B. Lamb : 28 Oct. 1894 - 27 Oct. 1953

Colin Lee, Jr., son of Colin Lee and Sue Lamb : 17 Jan. 1920 - 2 July 1921

Colin Lee Lamb : 15 Oct. 1890 - 21 Mar. 1960 - Father
(same stone) Married 21 Apr. 1917

[not filled in, "Mother" on foot stone]

Richard Baxter, son of J. H. & N. C. Lamb : d. 21 Oct. 1859, age 12-9-13

J. H. Lamb : 18 Dec. 1808 - 18 Nov. 1889

Annie Lamb Robinson : 1857 - 1938

Colin Tate Lamb : 22 Mar. 1861 - 11 Dec. 1937

Fannie Boykin : 27 Jan. 1857 - 25 Feb. 1932

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES ca 1835

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1835 James H. Lamb (1808-1899) bought land along the Great Coharie Creek and built his imposing two-and-a-half story Greek Revival residence, adding to it an earlier one-room dwelling that was pulled up from along the creek. Lamb was a prominent area farmer and large landowner, once owning as much as 2,000 acres. The focus of the farmstead is the large dwelling, one of the earliest county plantations to be built in the Greek Revival style, and the only surviving one that is side hall in plan. Surrounding the house is a complement of five outbuildings, most notable being one of the few surviving mule barns in the county, and the nearby Lamb family cemetery, where the builder and the subsequent family owners are buried. The house and farm were inherited by the builder's son, Colin Tate Lamb (1861-1937), his grandson, Colin Lee Lamb (1890-1960), and his great-grandson, Harold Lamb. All have maintained the active operation of the farm, although Colin Lee Lamb was the last to occupy the house. The present owner's son has expressed a major interest in eventually restoring the long vacant but very sound house.

CRITERIA ASSESSMENT

- A. This large plantation is connected with the county's agricultural development and growth in the middle third of the 19th century, a time when the planter class built their plantations near the navigable creeks and rivers.
- B. The farm is the homeplace of the vicinity's prominent Lamb family, a prosperous family of large landowners, successful farmers, and owners of fine houses.
- C. Built in the side hall plan, the James H. Lamb House is one of the earliest rural houses to demonstrate the Greek Revival style. The superbly detailed, handsome house is a notable indication of the use by the planter class of this stately style. The sizeable complement of outbuildings are representative of the late 19th - early 20th century support structures once so numerous on the Sampson County farm.
- D. Is likely to yield valuable archaeological information about early 19th through 20th century agricultural practices and lifestyles.

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The James Henry Lamb house is located in the western part of Sampson County, near the community of Garland. The house was built by Lamb in the mid to late 1830s and served as the seat of one of the largest farming operations in antebellum Sampson County.

James Henry Lamb (1801-1889) was born in New Hanover County to John and Elizabeth Henry Lamb. His mother died young and his father moved to Sampson County about 1820. He began purchasing land on the Coharie Creek in Sampson County in the 1830s, eventually becoming one of the county's largest landholders. He married Nancy Clark Underwood (1809-1901) in the 1830s.¹

In the 1850s Lamb owned and operated one of the largest plantations in southern Sampson. The 1850 census credits Lamb with the ownership of 612 acres valued at \$4,700 and 20 slaves. By 1860 Lamb had increased his holdings to 1873 acres, valued at \$18,000. Lamb's plantation produced a wide variety of crops including 1,875 bushels of corn, 400 pounds of cotton, 860 bushels of sweet potatoes, 9 tons of hay and lesser amounts of wool, peas and beans, Irish potatoes, wine and butter. Lamb owned a large amount of livestock valued at \$1,595 including 125 swine. He also produced naval stores including 410 barrells of turpentine, valued at \$900. Lamb owned 43 slaves in 1860.²

The aftermath of the Civil War coupled with Lamb's advancing age greatly reduced the value of the Lamb operation in 1870. Only 150 of Lamb's 2,060 acres were under cultivation and his real estate was valued at only \$900 in the deflated post war currency, a dramatic drop from its 1870 value. Lamb continued to own large amounts of livestock. By 1880 Lamb's property had regained much of its prewar value. His 1,700 acres were valued at \$10,000 and he had begun to regrow cotton.³

James and Nancy Lamb had eight children: Allen, Elizabeth, Richard, John, James Clark, Annie, William Buchanaa, and Colin Tate. The latter was born March 22, 1861, when his father was 60 and his mother was 52. He acquired the homeplace after the death of his father and continued to farm. He married Fannie Boykin (1857-1932). They had four children. The eldest, Colin Lee (1890-1960), continued to farm the land. His wife Sue Russell (1890-1975) was an area schoolteacher for many years. Colin Lee Lamb and his wife were the last to live in the house which has been unoccupied for some time. It is presently owned by their son Harold Lamb, who continues to farm the 475 acre tract which has come down from James Henry Lamb. Included

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Bizzell, Oscar M., ed. The Heritage of Sampson County, North Carolina. Winston-Salem: The Hunter Publishing Company, 1983.

Census of the United States, Sampson County, North Carolina, 1850, Agricultural, Industrial and Slave Schedules; 1860, Agricultural, Industrial and Slave Schedules; 1870, Agricultural Schedule; 1880, Agricultural Schedule.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 475

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,7	74,4	47,5	3,8	5,3	5,5,0	B	1,7	74,5	10,0,0	3,8	5,2	8,0,0	
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C	1,7	74,2	5,5,0	3,8	5,1	1,0,0	D	1,7	74,1	9,0,0	3,8	5,2	1,0,0	

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property to be nominated is the tract of 475 acres, more or less, shown on the map of the property of Harold B. Lamb, as surveyed in March 1962, and as registered in the Sampson County Register of Deeds Office, Plat Map Book 5, Page 88. A copy of the map is attached.

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in the property are a large number of outbuildings and a family cemetery, which includes the graves of all of the house's owners.

The Lamb house, its outbuildings, associated land and cemetery exemplify the large antebellum plantation of the middle of the nineteenth century. Its long association with the Lamb family, one of the more distinguished farming families of Southern Sampson County, adds to its historical importance.

NOTES

¹Oscar M. Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County, North Carolina (Winston-Salem: Hunter Publishing Company for the Sampson County Historical Society, 1983), 469, hereinafter cited as Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County.

²Seventh Census of the United States, 1850, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule, Industrial Schedule, Slave Schedule; Eighth Census of the United States, 1860, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule, Industrial Schedule, Slave Schedule.

³Ninth Census of the United States, 1870, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule; Tenth Census of the United States, 1880, Sampson County, North Carolina, Agricultural Schedule.

⁴Twelfth Census of the United States, 1900, Sampson County, North Carolina, Population Schedule; Bizzell (ed.), The Heritage of Sampson County 469-472; Information supplied by the owner, copy in file.

Filed for registration on the 5 day of July, 1962 at 3:10 p.m. and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Sampson County on the ___ day of 1962. In Book No. Page No. EMMIE H. GOODEN, Register of Deeds

International Paper Co. DUBOIS TRACT

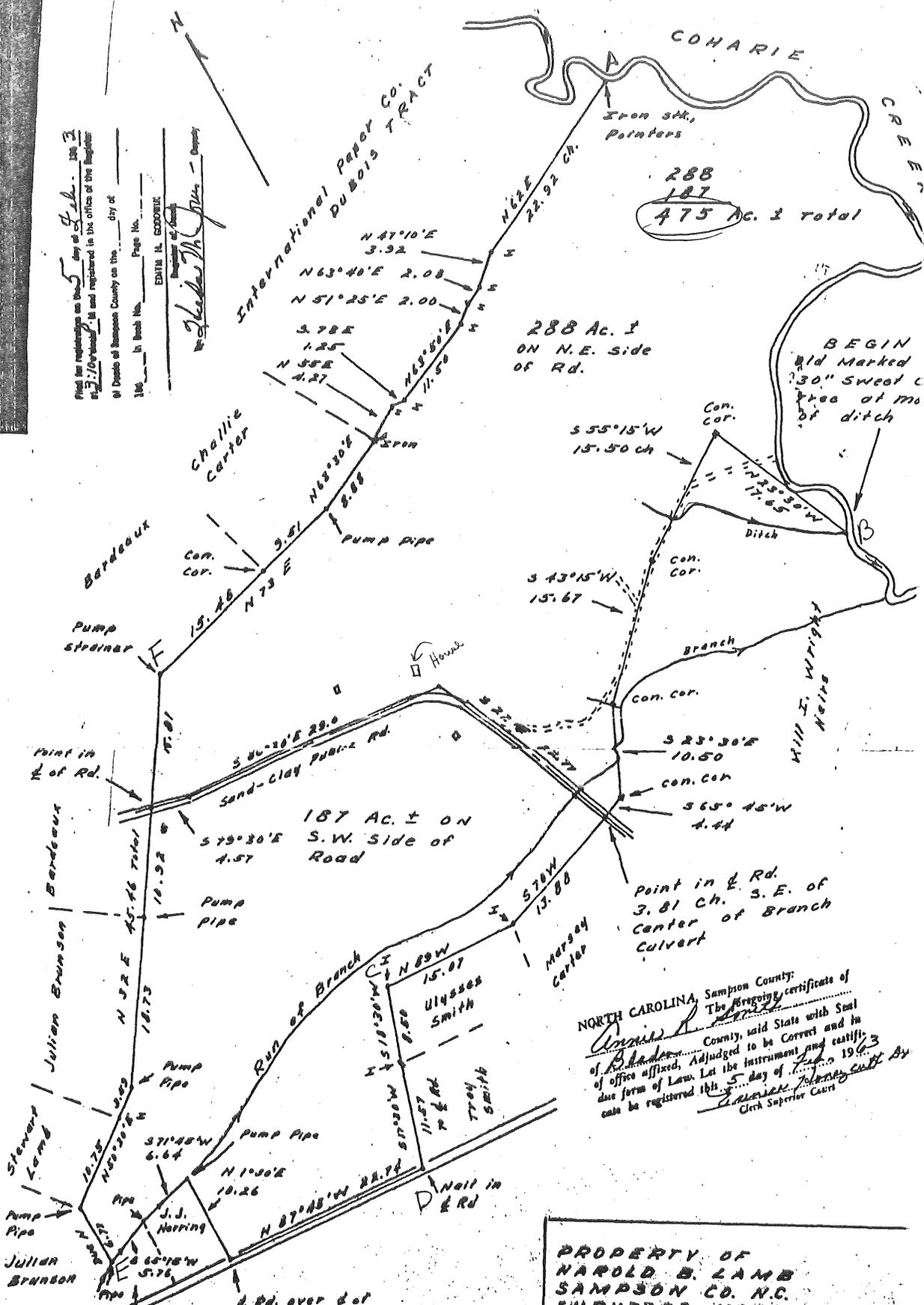
COHARIE CREEK

288
187
475 Ac. ± total

288 Ac. ± ON N.E. side of Rd.

BEGIN old marked 30" Sweet c. pipe at Mo. of ditch

Average 475 acres ±



NORTH CAROLINA, Sampson County: The foregoing certificate of Amie A. Smith County, said State with Seal of Blades Adjudged to be correct and in due form of Law. Let the instrument and certificate be registered this 5 day of August 1962. Amie A. Smith Clerk Superior Court

PROPERTY OF HAROLD B. LAMB SAMPSON CO. N.C. SURVEYED MAR. 1962 BY LEWIS PASCHAL & STUART GOODEN, R.S. SCALE 1"=10 CHAINS 1"=3860'

I, STUART GOODEN, HAVING GRADUATED FROM N. C. STATE COLLEGE IN JUNE 1961 WITH A B. S. DEGREE IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I MADE THIS MAP FROM MY ACTUAL SURVEY OR AS INDICATED ABOVE, AND THAT IT IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. Stuart Gooden SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 5 DAY OF August, 1962. Amie A. Smith NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 4-24-62

Samuel Johnson House & Cemetery
Garland Quadrangle
Zone 17 Scale 1:62 500

- A 17 744175/3856750
- B 17 745675/3855875
- C 17 745525/3855550
- D 17 743750/3855825

Murphy- Lamb House & Cemetery
Garland Quadrangle
Zone 17 Scale 1:62 500

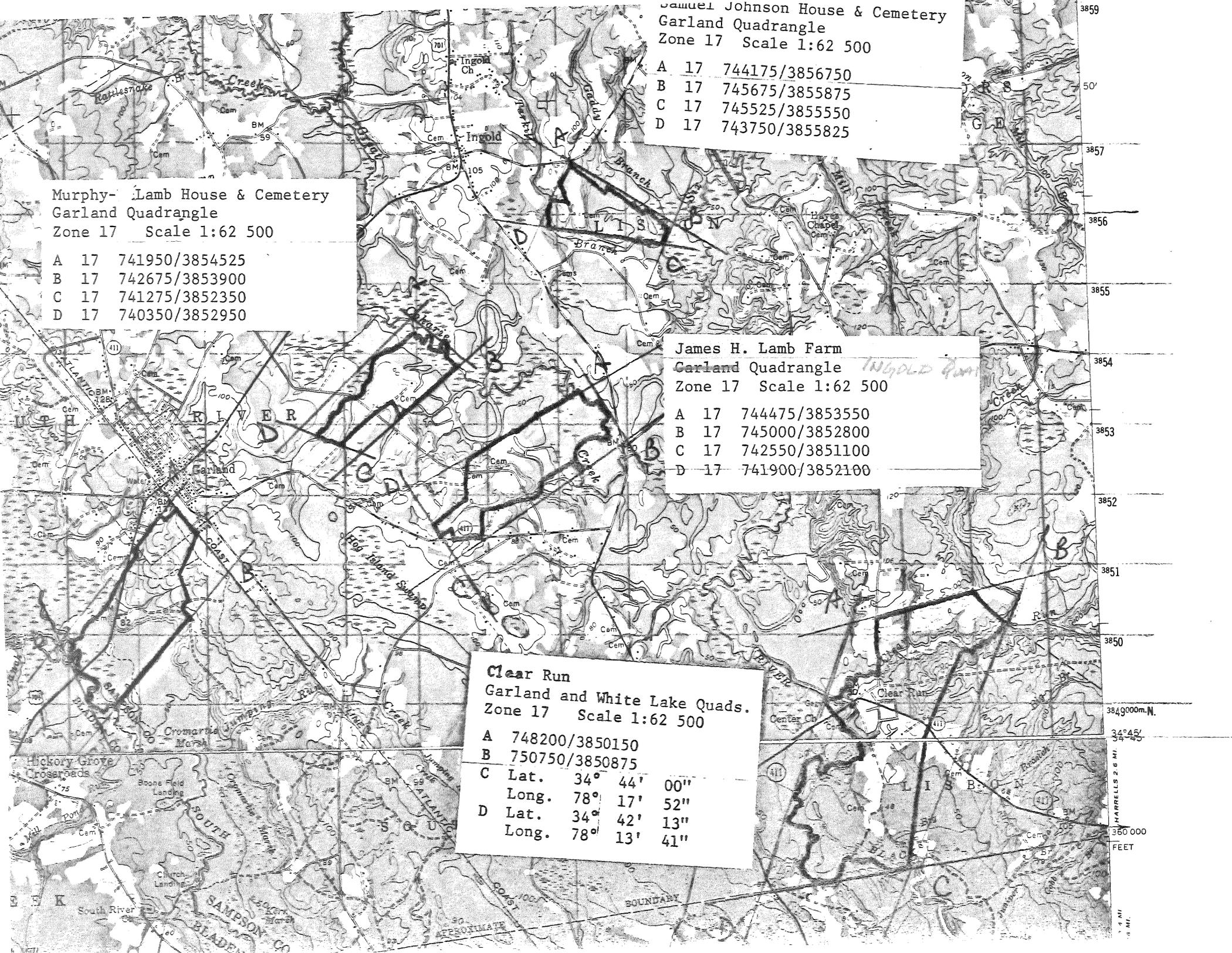
- A 17 741950/3854525
- B 17 742675/3853900
- C 17 741275/3852350
- D 17 740350/3852950

James H. Lamb Farm
Garland Quadrangle *INGOLD QUAD*
Zone 17 Scale 1:62 500

- A 17 744475/3853550
- B 17 745000/3852800
- C 17 742550/3851100
- D 17 741900/3852100

Clear Run
Garland and White Lake Quads.
Zone 17 Scale 1:62 500

- A 748200/3850150
- B 750750/3850875
- C Lat. 34° 44' 00"
- Long. 78° 17' 52"
- D Lat. 34° 42' 13"
- Long. 78° 13' 41"



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