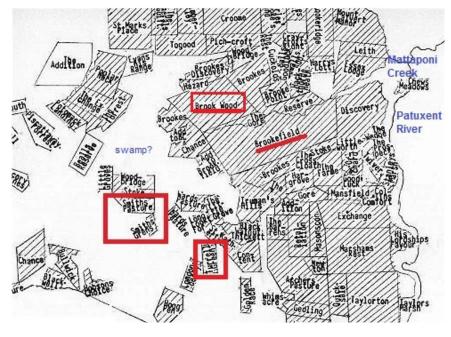
JOHN AND JANE SMITH'S RESIDENCE Brookewood, Prince George's, Maryland¹



4 of 8 properties of John Smith in Prince George's County, Maryland²

Current location of John and Jane Smith's lands³



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² Hienton, Louise Joyner. <u>http://sites.rootsweb.com/~mdpgeorg/text/1696-land-recs.txt</u> accessed 6 July 2020 cropped and annotated

³ Google Maps accessed and annotated 6 July 2020



Satellite Detail: approximate center of John Smith's Land GPS coordinates 38.736820, -76.730423

[Note: both Mataponi Creek and the above pond/swamp are likely much smaller today than during Jane and John Smith's time, 1680-1713]



The property is now owned by William M. Halterman, II et. al. who purchased a 12.71 acre portion of John Halterman's land on 10 January 2007 for \$13,001. It has a 2020 tax assessment and land valuation of \$2,300. The land is designated as a protected wetland⁴ and tree conservancy⁵ area. John Halterman received 106.92 acres on 13 January 1954, which is currently assessed at \$326,300 and land valued at \$106,400.⁶ This was likely a Last Will bequest or gift as no money changed hands.

By happenstance I discovered that about ¼ mile or so further south, Francis Beall owns land. He is possibly a descendant of Ninian Beall who owned land in the general area at the same time as John and Jane Smith. Since Brookewood was bequeathed to Jane in his Last Will (1704) and then to his nephew John Bowie, upon Jane's death, there **may** be a later family connection between Beall and Bowie that leads to Francis Beall.

⁴ Designated PFO1A Palustrine (P), Forested (FO), Broad-leaved Deciduous (1), Temporarily Flooded (A). https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/wetland-codes.html accessed 10 July 2020

⁵ Designated TCP2 (Tree Conservation Plan Type 2) <u>https://www.mncppc.org/1564/Woodland-Conservation-Ordinance</u> accessed 10 July 2020

⁶ https://www.pgatlas.com/ accessed 9 July 2020