

Cultural Landscape Report

Poplar Grove
National Cemetery
Petersburg National Battlefield
Dinwiddie County, Virginia

Engineers Camp 1865



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SOURCES

- 1. PETE GIS Data
- 2. Thomas, Plan of Poplar Grove Nat. Cemetery, c.1868
- 3. Camp photographs, 1864-1865
- 4. Austin camp perspective, Winter 1865
- 5. Hastings camp perspective, c. March 1865

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LEGEND

- Property line
- Current cemetery wall
- Road centerline (approximate location)
- Corduroy sidewalk centerline (approximate)
- Tent (approximate location, dimensions)
- Frame building (approximate location, dimen.)
- Fence (approximate location)
- Woods & trees (approximate location)
- 10' contour
- Wetlands

NOTES

- 1. This plan is based on historic photographs; no plans were found. All features therefore shown in approximate scale and location as indicated by dashed lines.
- 2. Plan shows landscape at height of engineers camp in March 1865. These conditions may have persisted through the spring of 1866 prior to the establishment of the cemetery.
- 3. Location of initial camp features not shown.
- 4. Landscape conditions prior to establishment of camp in October 1864 not known.

Drawing 1



