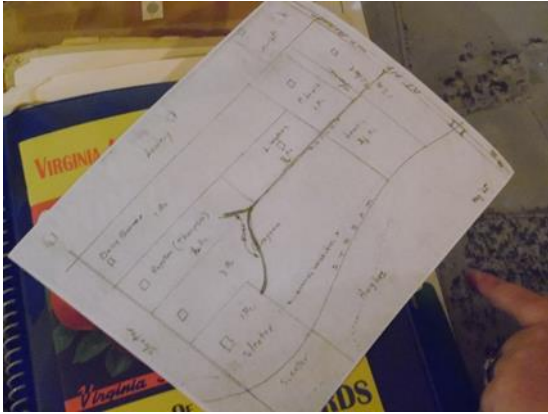


Cultural Landscape Analysis of Sleeter Lake
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I first learned of Sleeter Lake during my Field Archaeology class here at Northern Virginia Community College with Dr. David Clark. Dr. Clark had been informed by Ms. Melissa Hynes, the Zoning Administrator & Planner for the Town of Round Hill, VA about Mr. Lowery and her interest in his story in the building of Sleeter Lake for the town of Round Hill's history. It was Dr. Clark that introduced me to Mr. Kenneth Lowery, who I interviewed about the building of Sleeter Lake. The long term goal of this project is to write a booklet that can be sold or used in Round Hill to share its history with the growing community. The first part of my work was to interview Mr. Lowery, who was the Orchard Manager of Hill High Orchards that was owned by Col. Frank Sleeter from 1943 until it closed in the 1990s, and organize the documents that Mr. Lowery had saved from when the lake was created. The second part of my goals is to write up the history of the lake with some information about Hill High Orchard and the people that are important to the lake and orchard. The final part is of the plan is writing the booklet to be publish by next year when the lake celebrates its 50th anniversary.



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Map drawn by Mr. Lowery.



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