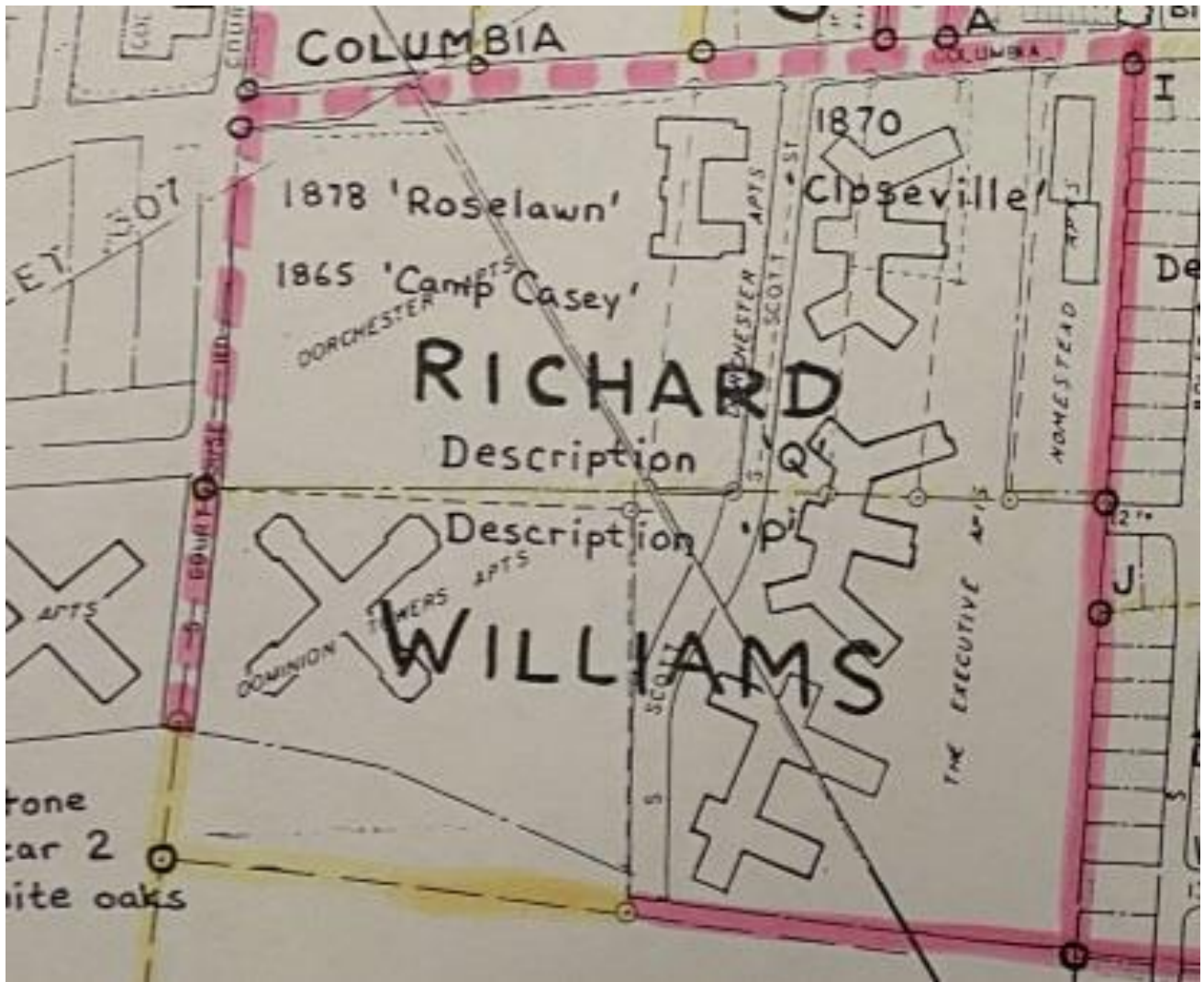


Camp Casey

From 1863 through 1865, this was the site of Camp Casey, a key training location for Black United States Army soldiers during the Civil War. The camp included five barracks, a hospital, stables, a guardhouse, and a store operated by Charles and William Syphax, formerly enslaved men from the Arlington plantation. Here, the 2nd and 23rd Regiments of United States Colored Troops (USCT) were organized, followed by recruits for more than 20 other Black regiments. Most served in the Richmond-Petersburg campaign, and some remained in Arlington after the war. President Abraham Lincoln later wrote of the USCT, "Keep it and you can save the Union. Throw it away, and the Union goes with it."

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Former property of Richard Williams/site of Camp Casey



Possible marker locations, relative to the former property of Richard Williams.

**Location 1
Towers Park**



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(Adjacent)**



