

Cherry Hill

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“At 7 miles from Occoquan Creek on U.S.1 is a junction with County 635 (L), leading eastward about 3.7 miles to Cherry Hill, a tenacious little settlement on the banks of the Potomac. The community restrains itself from flight in spite of the overpowering odors that emanate from the U.S. Government Incinerator, which disposes of District of Columbia garbage and – like some fascinating monster with evil breath – drew together here this community of euphemistic name. Here the Confederate Navy erected a series of batteries in 1861.