

As we pass through the outskirts of Massie's Mill enroute to Hat Creek the remains of a destroyed corn crop is seen near the Roseland Intersxn.

Taking route 802 through Hat Creek we see much destruction of farmland and loss of property.

The downwash and slides from nearby highlands deposited much rubble on the fertile valley farms of Hat Creek. Derricks were attempting to restore the lands by scoop and drags. *(pause)* We left Hat Creek and proceeded to the Bryant Church area further north.

entering route 672, we were shocked at the amount of damage so high up in the watershed. 2 homes housing Carter families once nestled in this highland valley. The mountain slide destroyed one of them. Mr Carter was washed clear and is alive. His wife is still unlocated. *(pause)*

This devastation near Shield's Gap speaks loudly for the forces of nature that were turned loose that night. *(pause)*

Here is another view in the same area on the opposite side of the road. Further north of Shield's Gap, almost to the mountain top, destruction of land and property was extensive.

The amount of damage continued heavy even though we are about to top the mountain for Brent's Gap. This is west of Pat's Knob. *(pause)*

This view taken near route 833 just prior to Brent's Gap, shows that the natural forces even at their place of birth, were capable of the power and terror that were to mark their later passage through the lowlands to the south. *(pause)* Next we proceeded to Roseland, which is downstream from Massie's Mill and Brent's Gap.

This area was once the town of Roseland Virginia. The waterway you see is over twenty times as wide as the pre-flood stream. Even though this is 3 weeks later, the stream is still swollen and swift. Note the bridge abutment in the lower left of the view.

Further into Roseland we come upon a house and car damaged by the flood.