

## ADDENDUM

CH-66

Clifton No.1 (Demolished)

Charles County, MD

Newburg vicinity

Cathy Currey Hardy, January 2002

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### 7. Description

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Clifton No. 1 was first identified in the early 1970's by J. Richard Rivoire. At the time the property was being developed by the Clifton Development Corporation and the house was scheduled for demolition. The house was described as a post-Civil War 2-story Victorian. Standing nearby was Clifton No.2 (CH-67) a brick dependency built before 1784. The structure was extensively documented by architectural historian J. Richard Rivoire.

The house is believed to have been demolished. Although the exact location of the site was not identified, it is believed to be on the north side of Overlook Circle, south of Fendall Lane in a large cedar grove.

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### 9. Major Bibliographic References

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For a complete history of the Clifton site, see J. Richard Rivoire, Homeplaces: Traditional Domestic Architecture of Charles County. Southern Maryland Studies Center, La Plata MD. 1990. pp.72-77.

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### 10. Geographical Data

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Clifton No.1 is associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 79, Parcel 102 in Section M of Clifton Subdivision.

N. R. FIELD ST

CH 66

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: CLIFFTON No. 1

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: NEWBURG

STATE: MARYLAND      CODE:      COUNTY: CHAS.      CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: CLIFFTON DEVELOPMENT CORP.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: NEWBURG      STATE: MD.      CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: CHAS. CO. CHSE.

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: LA PLATA      STATE: MD.      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CLIFTON is a large, rambling, frame, 2 storey Victorian (post civil war) house of no particular value in the area of architecture. The house faces the east has a center hall with 2 sm. rooms to the S side and a single room to the N side. The 2 storey kitchen addition to the N is ca. 1915.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE N. R. FIELD SHEET

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aberiginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

A HISTORICAL MARKER NEARBY gives the impression THAT THIS WAS THE HOME OF MAJ. R. <sup>Roderick</sup> WATSON + HIS DAUGHTER, CIVIL WAR AGENTS (CONF.) WHO USED THE HOUSE AS A SIGNAL POST DURING THAT WAR. HOWEVER, THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE HOUSE POINTS TO A LATER PERIOD THAN 1860S THOUGH IT IS POSSIBLE THAT A PORTION OF THE HOUSE WAS A PART OF THAT LIVED IN BY SAID WATSON + DAU. - IT IS SAID THAT THERE WAS A EARLIER DWELLING WHOSE FOUNDATIONS WERE USABLE NEAR PRESENT HOUSE SITE IN 1909 BUT WHICH HAVE SINCE DISAPPEARED. IN A BARN NEARBY IS STORED SEVERAL DOORS OF GEORGIAN VINTAGE THAT COULD HAVE BEEN FROM ORIG. HOUSE.

THE PRESENT HOUSE IS SCHEDULED FOR DEMOLITION BY THE PRESENT OWNERS ~~WHICH~~ WHO PLAN TO CLEAR THE SITE FOR PROPER EMON- NENT WHEN THE NEARBY FENDALL HOUSE IS RESTORED.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. R. Rivoire

ORGANIZATION: MD. HIST. TRUST DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAP. STATE: MD. CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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