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From: Linda Howard [lchjmh@earthlink.net]
Posted At: Sunday, June 22, 2003 11:35 AM
Conversation: Cloverland
Posted To: Ask A Librarian-RELIC
Subject: Cloverland

I cannot tell you how pleased I am to get this info and the picture of Cloverland. My father and his five remaining siblings are getting together this week in my parent's home in Loudoun County. My father is 85 years old, and he lived at Cloverland with his parents and five younger brothers from around 1930 to 1935. They will be so pleased to see the information you sent to me. And I will get to the library to continue my research. Again, thank you so much.

Linda Curry Howard

RELIC

From: PWPLS Ask A Librarian - RELIC
Sent: Saturday, June 21, 2003 4:23 PM
To: 'Linda Curry Howard'
Subject: RE: Ask RELIC

In RELIC we have a historic site file on CLOVERLAND. In the 1970s there was an attempt to record all older homes in Prince William County. This home was not surveyed. The note in our file says "when surveyors attempted to survey it in 1974 they were "run off" the property by the owner."

Based on other information that we have compiled, the file contains:

- Newspaper article, Manassas Journal Messenger, August 27, 1970 (I have attached this article which includes a picture of the house to this email)
- Newspaper article, Washington Star, August 21, 1970 "Wreckers Eye Historic Home; Old Ghosts Must Hunt New Haunts"
- Newspaper article, The Journal Messenger, October 8, 1993 called "Putting Haymarket history on canvas" about Mary Dulany Carter, who is an artist. It talks about her and her ancestry, and the barn located on the property once known as Cloverland, now owned by Hap Holliday and land presently being leased by the Virginia Beef Association.
- Report of Survey "Carter Family Cemetery Cloverland Plantation: prepared for Mr. Randolph S.E.Carter, 191 Culpeper Street, Warrenton, VA 22186, dated June 1995. [7 page report for the purpose of testing the cemetery to determine the number and locations of graves in the historic cemetery.]
- Further information about the cemetery found in "100 old cemeteries of Prince William County, Va." by E.R. Conner, p. 187-188.
- Carter family bible record, 1843-1897 is available online at the Library of Virginia website <http://eagle.vsla.edu/cgi-bin/bible.gateway?authority=0041-48280> Mentions people born at Cloverland.
- Correspondence done by Virginiana Librarian, Donald L. Wilson, which states from the 1941 WPA guide to Prince William titled *Prince William, the Story of Its People and Its Places*, p. 195-196 [CLOVERLAND] "This was the home of Edward CARTER (1767-1806), son of Charles CARTER (1733-1806) of Corotoman and Shirley and half-brother of Ann Hill CARTER (1773-1829), the mother of Robert E. LEE." Mr. Wilson confirmed from the land tax list that in 1841, Cloverland was owned by Commodore Bladen DULANEY (d. 1856) who married a daughter of Edward CARTER. (Pages 195-196 on Cloverland attached as a .jpg).

We also have a book *St. Paul's Episcopal Church Haymarket, Virginia Parish Records: 1837-1995 Baptisms, Marriages and Deaths* published by The Prince William County Genealogical Society, 1996, which has the surnames you are looking for: Curry, Williams, Chew, Dulany and Carter.

You might want to make a trip to RELIC and do further investigating. Let us know if the .jpg attachments did not come through okay or if you need any further assistance.

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RELIC Question

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Looking for info on Cloverland plantation in Haymarket/Thoroughfare Gap area. My father's family (Arl and Sallie Curry) lived there during the mid-1930's and they worked on the dairy farm. Cloverland was then owned by the Claggett and Williams families. I traced their family back to the Chew/Dulaney/Carter families. I am looking for more information on the plantation and the families that owned it, in particular I am looking for picture of Cloverland. I live in Frederick, Maryland but would like to do most of my research on the internet, if possible. However, I could, of course, come to Manassas. Thankk you. Linda Curry Howard

Question

Sources I researched the family names who may have owned Cloverland on the internet using Google.

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