

DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMA: KS

File no. 76 -82
Negative no(s).

SURVEY FORM

County/Town/City Outskirts of Manassas

Street address or route number 8304 Davis Ford Road

USGS Quad Original owner

Original use Residential

Present owner

Present owner address

Present use Vacant Acreage

Common name Clover Hill

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Date or period c.1840-1860, c.1880-1910

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name Mailbox Source of date architectural evidence

Stories 2

Foundation and wall const'n

stone foundation, frame construction

Roof type standing seam metal gable roof

State condition of structure and environs The house and grounds appear abandoned. The house was unlocked and has been vandalized several times. The yard is overgrown. Clover Hill is scheduled for State potential threats to structure demolition by the local fire company sometime soon. Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes □ no □

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

Clover Hill, circa 1840-1860, is a two story, five bay, gable roofed frame structure resting on a raised stone foundation, and fronted by a one story, three-bay porch with turned spindle supports and decorative brackets. It has two interior end flues. The windows are six-over-six sashes with plain window surrounds. Many of the windows have been broken, but one can still find old glass in the panes. The front door has a two-light transom window above it. There is a basement window on the west gable end. On the east gable end is a one story, one-bay gable-roofed entrance to the basement. From this entrance one can see the fine coursed rubble foundation on which this house sits. This section of Clover Hill is clad in five inch lap beaded weatherboard. Beaded weatherboard is also found in the gable ends except on the west end where the bottom 2/3 has been replaced with plain weatherboard.

The two story rear wing was built c. 1880-1910. It is of frame construction and clad in plain weatherboard. There is a central flue and the windows are two-over-two sashes on the east and north sides and eight-light on the west side. This north wing has a two story closed-in porch on the west side and a screened-in one story porch on the east side.

The interior of the house was inspected and found to be in a vandalized state. The plan of Clove Hill is a central hallway with a room on either side. Both of these rooms have end flues and there is evidence that mantles were once there but have since been removed. The staircase is located about five feet from the front door and goes straight up to the second floor with no turns. It has a plain handrail. On the second floor landing there is a interesting sawn balustrade and a chamfered newel post.

The rear wing has two rooms downstairs. The second floor was not inspected. The north room functioned as a kitchen and is almost completely clad in wainscoating. The southern room has a boxed staircase leading to the second floor.

Interior inspected?

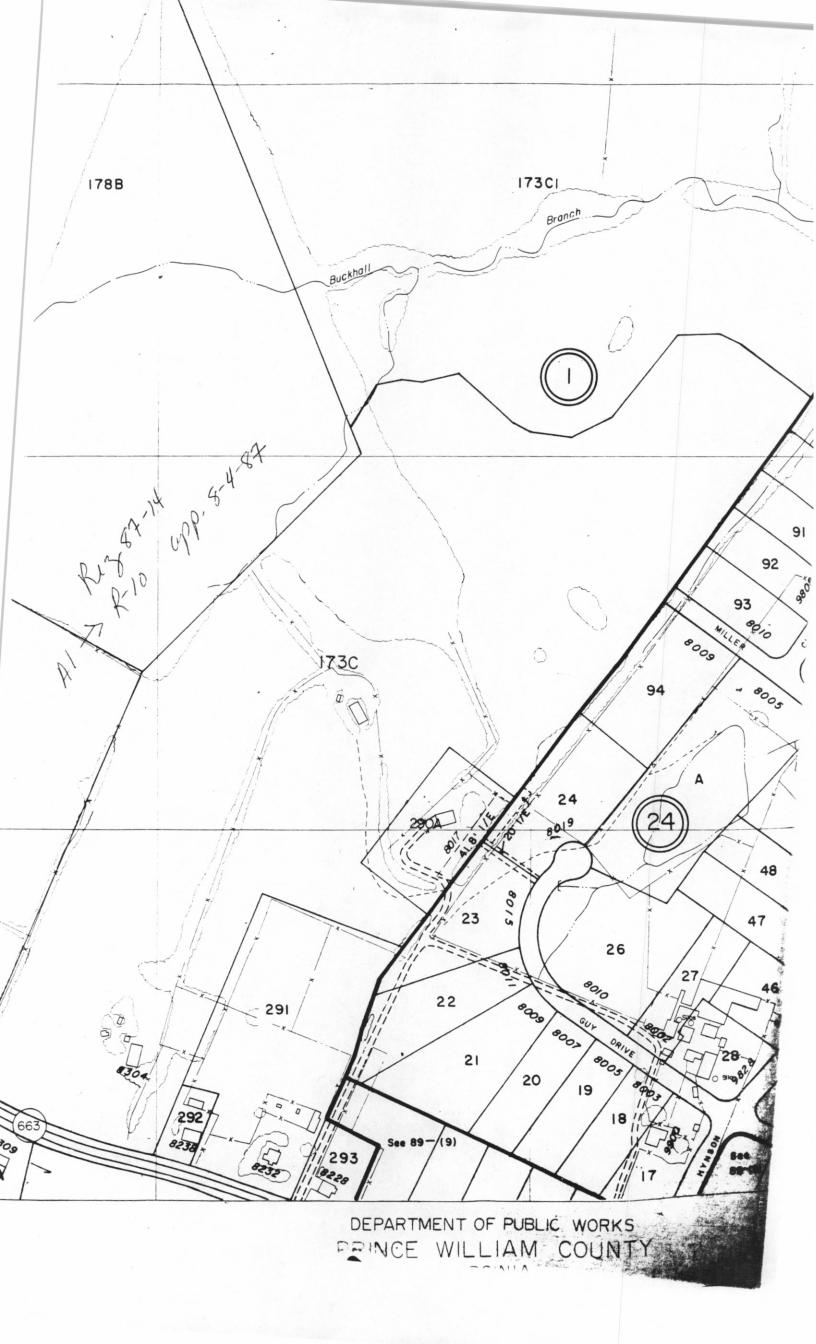
Outbuildings and environs: There is a meathouse which was probably built at the same time as the front portion of the house. It is located just NW of the rear wing. It is of frame construction and is sided with plain weatherboard

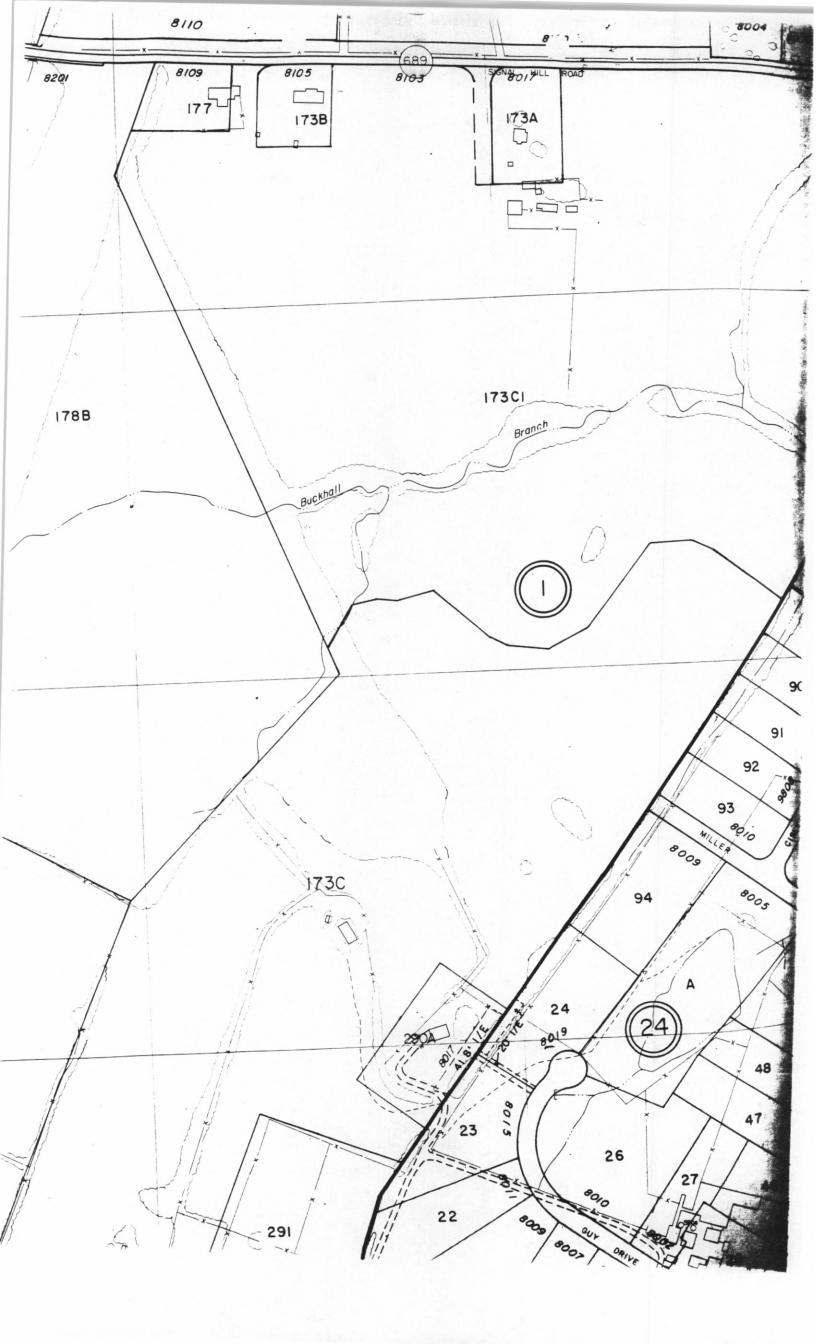
Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.) CONTINUATION OF ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

on the front and corrogated metal on the sides and back. It has a front overhang with solid bracket supports. The two other outbuildings are also frame but appear to date around the time of the rear wing. They both functioned as chicken coops at one time. In the area between the outbuildings are stone/brick ruins of a foundation. Perhaps there was another outbuilding a this location at one time.

Clover Hill is surrounded by mature trees including oaks, pines and holly trees. There is a concrete sidewalk and staircase leading from the driveway to the front porch.

In conclusion, Clover Hill is a fine example of a vernacular mid-Nineteenth Century dwelling of the area. It has had no major alterations and stands much like it did at the turn of the century. It is also significant as it is one of the few remaining historical buildings in the immediate area.

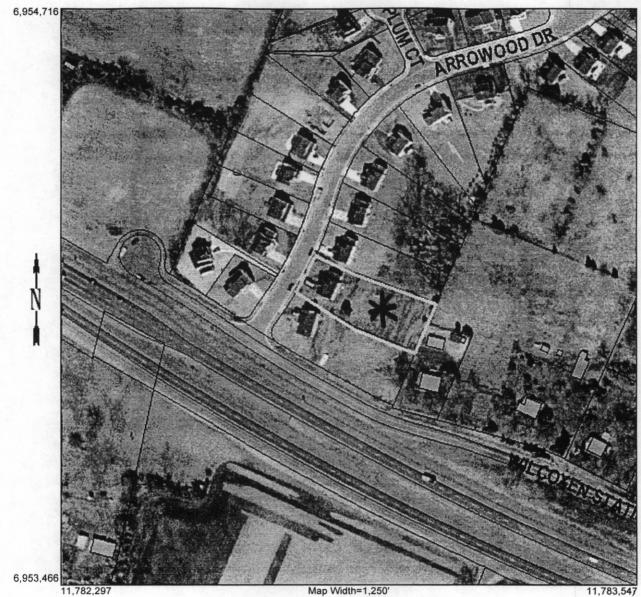




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Parcel: 7895-24-9406

Owner: WINDSON AT ARROWOOD LLC

PO BOX 553

MANASSAS, VA 20108-0553

Parcel Address: 9925 ARROWOOD DR

Deed Book: 2428 Pg: 1536

Acres: 0.707

Census Tract: 901217

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COUNTY OF PRINCE WILLIAM

1 County Complex Court, Prince William, Virginia 22192-9201 (703) 335-6980 Metro 631-1703

Richard E. Lawson Director

March 28, 1989

Mr. Charles M. Berman, President Windsor Development Corporation 2000 Corporate Ridge McLean, Virginia 22102

CORRECTED COPY

RE: Notice of Unsafe Building, Tax Map Location 100-01-000-0173C 8304 Davis Ford Road, Prince William County

Dear Mr. Berman:

The Prince William Board of County Supervisors has enacted a Building Maintenance Code for the purpose of eliminating structures that constitute a serious and dangerous hazard to life and health or the general public (copy enclosed).

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the structure on the subject property is in violation of Section 5-107, in that it must be secured - windows and doors properly barricaded. This action should be accomplished by May 1, 1989.

In accordance with Section 5-109 of the Code, you should inform this office, in writing, by April 12, 1989, of your acceptance or rejection of the terms of this notice. If the County has to initiate action to abate this notice, the property may be liened and the costs collected as taxes and levies. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. McGovern, at (703) 335-6962.

Very truly yours,

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DATE:

May 9, 1989

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Janet Townsend

Liaison To PWC Historical Commission

FROM:

Stanley Mettinger Jr.

Lieutenant - Training Division

SUBJECT:

Use of Structure for Fire Training

The Prince William County Fire and Rescue Service and the <u>Buckhall</u> Volunteer Fire Department have been granted permission to use the structure located at 8304 Davis Ford Rd for fire training purposes.

Permission to do this has been granted by the owner (s) <u>Windson Developement</u>.

Please advise the Training Division in writing as to whether this structure is of historical significance. Should you have any questions, please contact: Lt. Mettinger at 335-6384

Your response is requested by: May 23, 1989

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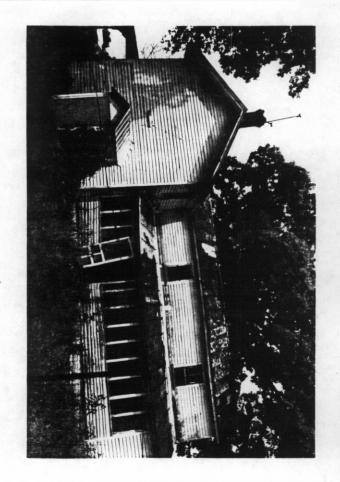
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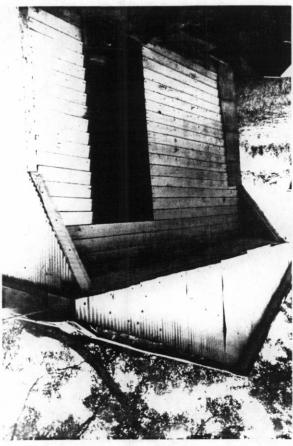


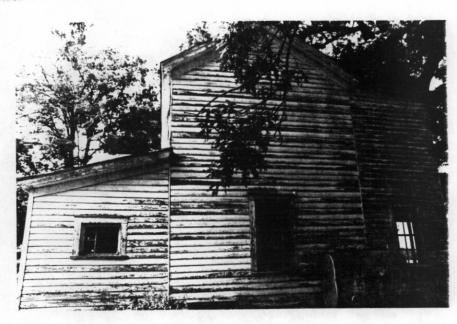


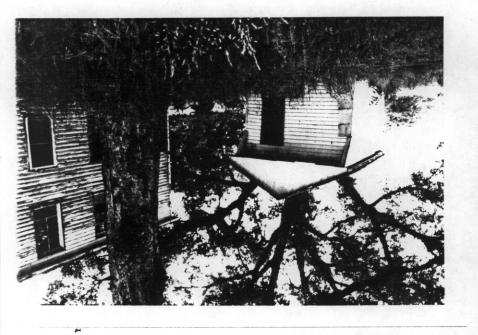


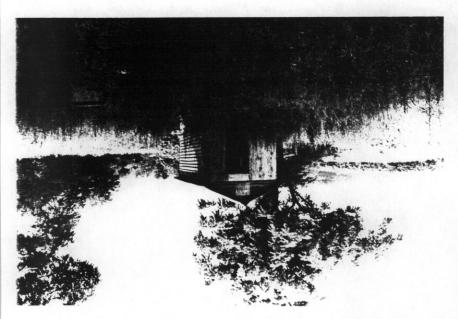


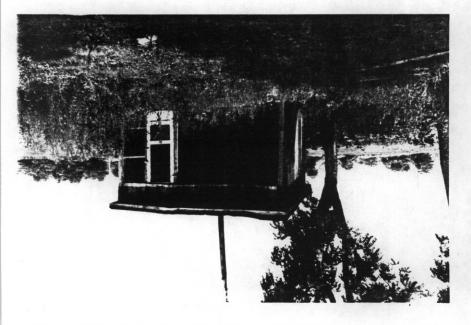






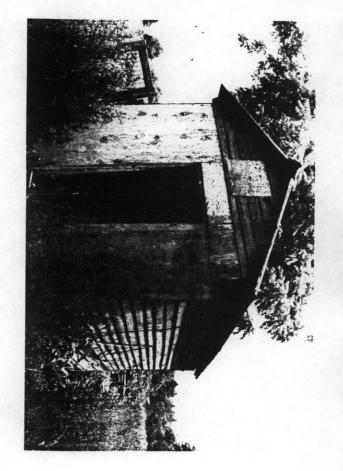


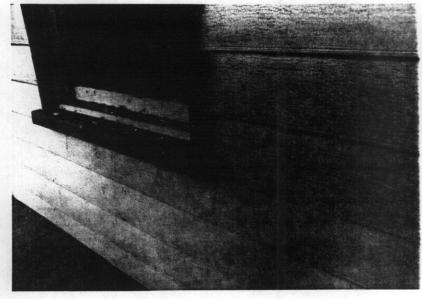


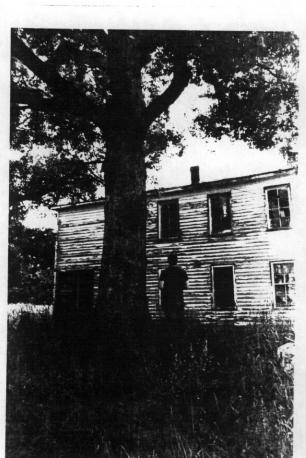


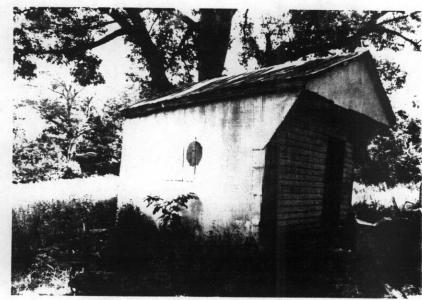




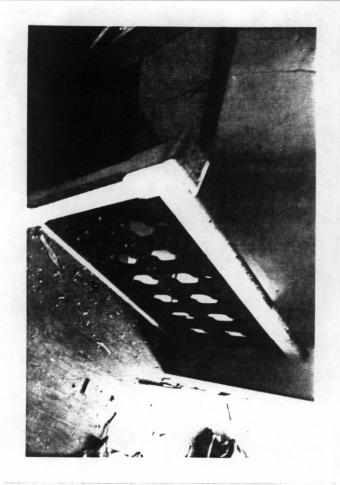


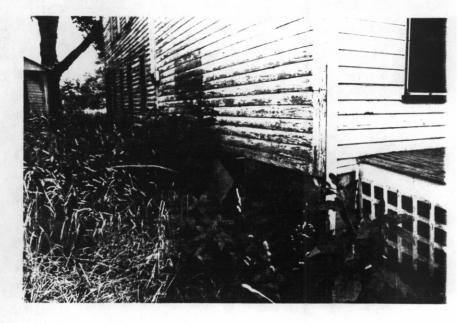


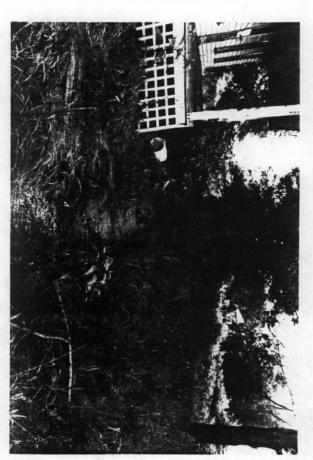




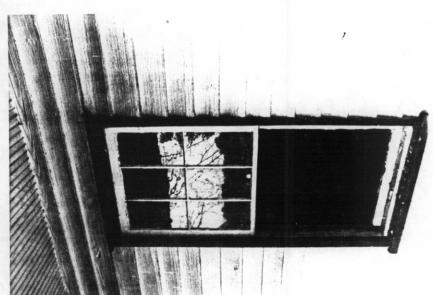


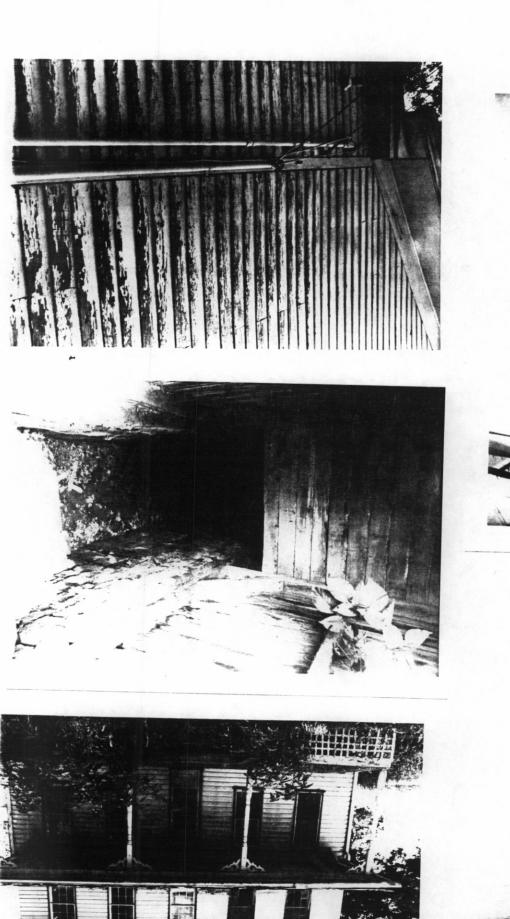


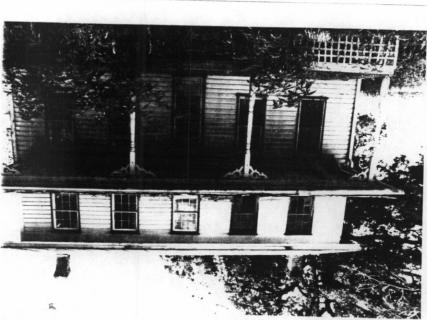














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