

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE Virginia
COUNTY: Clarke
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ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Carter Hall

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Millwood

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Seventh; J. Kenneth Robinson

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
51

COUNTY:
Clarke

CODE:
043

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> structure 	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY *% Dr. William Walsh, President*

OWNER'S NAME:
~~Mr. Frank Christopher~~ **THE PEOPLE TO PEOPLE HEALTH FOUNDATION**
ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER WEST

STREET AND NUMBER:
Carter Hall

CITY OR TOWN:
Millwood

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
22646

STATE CODE:
51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Clarke County Court House

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Berryville

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: **1920**

Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
D. C.

CODE:
11

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AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
WEST Millwood off Va. 255

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Millwood

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
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STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **51** COUNTY: **Clarke** CODE: **043**

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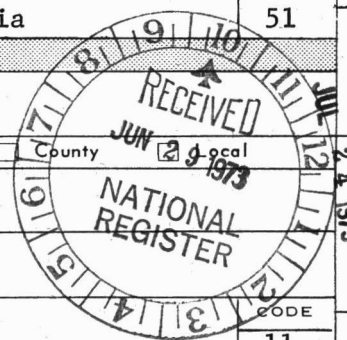
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Washington** STATE: **D. C.** CODE: **11**

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Few Virginia plantation houses are as complimented by their setting as Carter Hall. The impressive porticoed mansion is the focal point of one of the most spacious and beautiful parks in the Commonwealth. Its immaculately maintained broad rolling lawn is informally planted with handsome specimens of ornamental trees and shrubbery. Behind the house is a four-level terraced formal garden laid out in 1948 by Wade Muldoon, landscape architect. In all directions from the house are panoramic views of the surrounding countryside and mountains.

The late-Georgian style house is a massive two-story structure built of native limestone rubble with interior chimneys at the end of each section. The center section is a five-bay block covered by a low hipped roof. Flanking it are two-story, two-bay wings with pedimented gable ends. At the extreme ends of the house are one-story, two-bay wings also with pedimented gable ends. All five sections employ a simple modillion cornice.

The entire center part is fronted by a deep, flat-roofed hexastyle Roman Ionic portico added after 1814 by George H. Burwell (1799-1873), son of the builder. At one time the whole house was stuccoed and the center portion covered by a deck-on-hip roof with rectangular lantern. The stucco was removed and the roof altered during an extensive remodeling carried out under the direction of the fashionable New York architect, H. T. Lindeberg, in 1930. Pediments on the one-story wings also were removed during the remodeling.

Carter Hall's single-pile interior also was extensively remodeled in 1930. Prior to that date the center section had two principal rooms with a central stair hall. The hall was ornamented with wainscoting, and full-height Ionic pilasters supporting a full Ionic entablature. The second floor was reached by a handsome spiral stair which, according to Valley historian John W. Wayland, was an early but not original feature. In the remodeling Lindeberg combined the hall and east room into one large space occupying two-thirds of the center section. The original woodwork was replaced by rich Georgian-style woodwork featuring paneling, doorways, cornices and other details based in part on the woodwork at Shirley, Charles City County, Virginia. Dominating the northeast corner of the new space is a remarkable flying spiral stair recalling the Nathaniel Russell House stair in Charleston and the Montmorenci stair in the Winterthur Museum. The scrolled soffits follow the Shirley stair, however. The woodwork in the two east wings was also designed by Lindeberg, and is based on American Georgian prototypes.

The dining room contains the only significant amount of original trim in the house. Surrounding the generously proportioned room are fluted Ionic pilasters on pedestals supporting an entablature with pulvinated frieze and modillion cornice. The projecting chimney breast has pilasters framing a plain white marble mantel and crosseted overmantel. In the overmantel is a ship painting said to have arrived instead of one of a horse ordered for that location by Nathaniel Burwell. The two east wings contain service areas. The second floor preserves little original trim.

Flanking the main house, approximately fifty feet distant, are two, two-story pedimented gable roof dependencies. Like the main house, the dependencies had their stucco removed to expose the limestone walls. The east dependency formerly was the kitchen but is now used as a guest house. The west dependency is now a caretaker's house. Behind the main house is a cluster of three early wooden outbuildings, including the dairy and smokehouse. Several additional outbuildings, of varying dates, are scattered about the

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Carter Hall's stately architecture, beautiful grounds, and historical associations epitomize the popular image of a Virginia plantation. The impressive mansion was erected between 1792 and 1800 for Nathaniel Burwell (1750-1814) on a 5808 acre tract inherited from his father, Carter Burwell. Nathaniel Burwell was born and raised on his family's plantation, Carter's Grove in James City County, and later became Lieutenant Colonel of the James City Militia. Like many Tidewater Virginia planters he was attracted to the fertile lands of the lower Shenandoah Valley, and decided to re-establish his seat on his Valley landholdings. His new house, built in what was then Frederick County, vied in grandeur with the colonial houses of Tidewater. Colonel Burwell was much involved with the commercial, social, and religious life of the surrounding area. He was in partnership with his neighbor, Daniel Morgan, the Revolutionary hero, in establishing the nearby town of Millwood and operating the Burwell-Morgan Mill there. He felt that the eastern part of Frederick Parish should have a cemetery and gave a lot near Carter Hall where the historic Old Chapel and cemetery are now located. During his later life he invited his financially depleted cousin, Edmund Randolph, former Virginia Governor and Secretary of State under Thomas Jefferson, to be a permanent guest at Carter Hall. Randolph died there in 1813 and was buried at Old Chapel.

Colonel Burwell left estates and a considerable fortune to all his heirs. Two sons were particularly anxious to own Carter Hall, and it fell by lot to George H. Burwell (1799-1873), in 1814. He added the large portico, which by tradition was designed by Dr. William Thornton, architect of the Capitol. During the War Between the States the plantation was raided by Northern troops and the house sacked. In the fall of 1862 General "Stonewall" Jackson established his headquarters at Carter Hall. He declined George Burwell's invitation to stay in the house, camping instead with his men on the grounds. During his stay General Jackson permitted his surgeon, Dr. William McGuire, to perform a cataract operation on George Burwell on the portico.

Carter Hall remained in the Burwell family until 1902 when it was sold to Eban Richards of St. Louis. In 1908 Richards sold the property to Townsend Burwell, son of George Burwell II. The Burwells kept Carter Hall until 1930 when it was sold to Gerard Lambert who commissioned H. T. Lindeberg to plan the extensive remodeling of the house. The present owner, Frank E. Christopher, bought the estate from Lambert in 1948.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Levi, Evelyn Dean, "Carter Hall," Spur of Virginia, Feb. 1969, vol. IV, no. 3.
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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			C R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	39° 04' 27"	78° 01' 35"		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	39° 04' 02"	78° 01' 35"		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	39° 04' 02"	78° 02' 12"		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 90 acres.

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: May, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
 Room 1116 Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

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: Junius R. Fishburne, Jr., Director
 Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
 Title: _____

Date: _____

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

 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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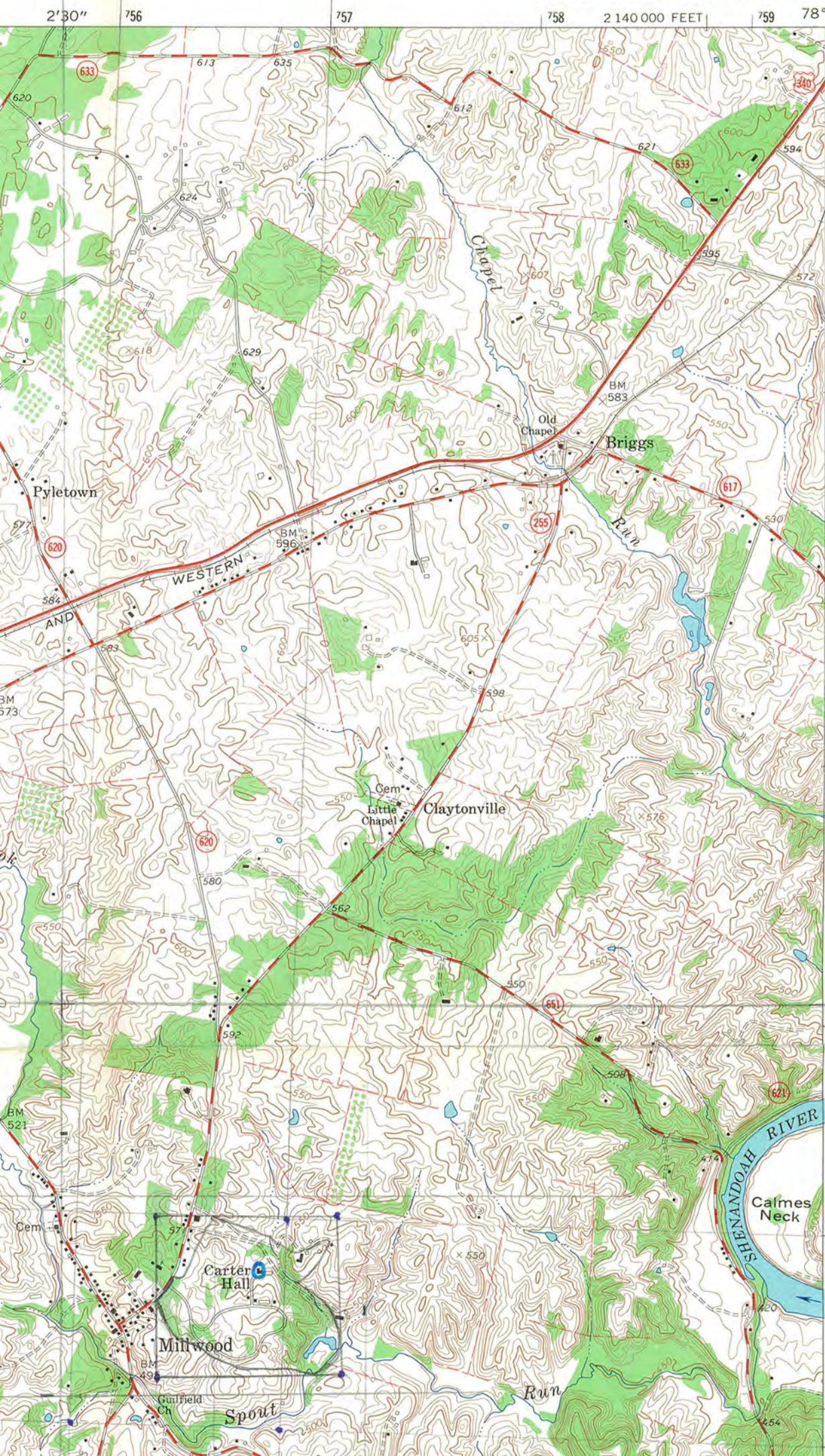
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perimeter of the garden. The plantation's original stone gristmill is located on the southern edge of the property.

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BOYCE QUADRANGLE
 VIRGINIA
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SE/4 WINCHESTER 15' QUADRANGLE

54.62 III NW
 (BERRYVILLE)



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 FREDERICK, MD. 4.2 MI.

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 NW 17/756 380
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Carter Hall