

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Virginia	
COUNTY: Clarke	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 70-245-0031	DATE 2/26/70

1. NAME

COMMON:
Saratoga

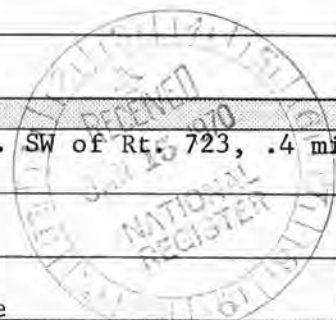
AND/OR HISTORIC:
Saratoga

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: NW bank of Westbrook Run, .5 mi. SW of Rt. 723, .4 mi. SE of intersection of Rt. 723 and Rt. 617.

CITY OR TOWN:
Boyce Virginia

STATE: Virginia CODE: 45 COUNTY: Clarke CODE: 043



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <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"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
Roland G. Mitchell, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Saratoga

CITY OR TOWN:
Boyce

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
45

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
Court Square

CITY OR TOWN:
Berryville

STATE:
Virginia

CODE:
45

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 268.5 acres

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1920, 1926 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington

CITY OR TOWN:
Washington

STATE:
District of Columbia

CODE:
08

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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

Saratoga is a massive two-and-a-half story stone house laid in random gray limestone and covered by a gable roof with two interior end chimneys. The modillion cornice on either side of the house is original, but the three dormers on either side are possibly later additions. The central entrance on the first floor is covered by a simple gable roof porch whose posts have been replaced. The central bay on the second floor on either side of the house is distinguished by a semicircular arched window, while the remaining windows throughout the house have flat arches. Later additions to the exterior include the undistinguished frame enclosed porch covering the rear entrance and the one-story brick wing containing the present dining room on the southwest side of the house. This wing has been connected to the stone kitchen outbuilding by a frame gallery. In addition to the early stone kitchen, Saratoga retains its smokehouse, stone shed, and stone dairy.

On the interior the central stairhall, which originally extended the depth of the house, has been partitioned into two sections, resulting in alterations to the staircase. The large drawing room to the right features a panelled dado, modillion cornice, and projecting panelled chimney piece. This chimney piece, like that in the southeast room, has had a Regency marble mantel added, creating an interesting effect. The southwest chamber is of similar size and arrangement as that on the southeast although the woodwork is much simpler. The most distinguished woodwork on the second floor is found in the large chamber over the drawing room which features a projecting panelled chimney piece similar to the one beneath it.

The house has an unusually dramatic setting at the top of a steep rise overlooking a large pond fed by a bold spring below with the Blue Ridge Mountains beyond. The rise is dotted with limestone outcroppings which creates a special affinity between the limestone house and its surroundings.

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6. Historic American Buildings Survey Inventory
1958 Federal
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Report #21-70
1968
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building
Richmond, Virginia 23219 Code: 45



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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



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

Saratoga was begun in 1779 by the famed Revolutionary soldier, Daniel Morgan (1736-1802), who first established himself as a farm laborer and teamster in the Shenandoah Valley in the 1750's. Serving first as captain and later as colonel in the Revolutionary Army, Morgan resigned his post in July, 1779, due to ill health and dissatisfaction with his rank in the army. It was at this time that he began the building of Saratoga, perhaps with the aid of Hessian prisoners, a tradition that may not be unfounded as the Hessian soldiers taken at the Battle of Saratoga were moved from Charlottesville to nearby Winchester in October of 1780. Recalled to active service in 1780 and made a brigadier-general, Morgan won a brilliant victory against Tarleton at Cowpens, January 17, 1781, one of the decisive battles of the war. In 1794 in command of the Virginia militia, he helped subdue the Whiskey Rebellion in western Pennsylvania.

In 1809 Saratoga was purchased from General Morgan's heirs by Nathaniel Burwell. On May 1, 1837, Saratoga saw the marriage of Williana Burwell to Philip Pendleton Cooke (1816-1850), famous story-writer and poet whose best-known work was the lyric poem "Florence Vane." John Esten Cooke (1830-1886), outstanding historical novelist and biographer, and brother of Philip Pendleton Cooke, also lived at Saratoga from 1867 until 1869 following his marriage to Mary Frances Page, daughter of Dr. Robert Powel Page. Susan Page, wife of Dr. Robert Powel Page, had inherited Saratoga from her uncle, Nathaniel Burwell, upon his death in 1849. The Virginia Comedians (1854), a story of late colonial Virginia, is considered to be his best work, while Surry of Eagle's Nest (1866) and its sequel Mohun (1869), are romantic yet essentially authentic accounts of the Civil War in Virginia. Saratoga was used briefly in November, 1862, as headquarters for General Jackson, and in June, 1863, General Lee camped near the house on his way to Gettysburg.

Saratoga survives as one of the largest and best preserved of the Revolutionary-period mansions in the Shenandoah Valley. Its massive random laid walls of native limestone are characteristic of the structures of the region, owing to the abundance of that material. As with many Pennsylvania country seats, Saratoga is a fine example of the blending of Georgian architectural features with building methods employed by the German settlers in the Valley region.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Beaty, John O., John Esten Cooke, Virginian. Port Washington, N. Y.: Kennikat Press, 1922.
Dictionary of American Biography, Vol. 13 (1943), pp. 166-167.
 Gold, Thomas D., History of Clarke County, Virginia. Berryville, Va.: Chesapeake Book Company, 1962.
 Wayland, John W., Historic Homes of Northern Virginia. Staunton, Va.: The McClure Company, Inc., 1937.

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	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds 39 ° 05' 19"	Degrees Minutes Seconds 78 ° 03' 51"		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	39 ° 05' 19"	78 ° 03' 15"				
SE	39 ° 04' 52"	78 ° 03' 15"				
SW	39 ° 04' 52"	78 ° 03' 51"				

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:
Staff, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission, James W. Moody, Jr., Director

ORGANIZATION: **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission** DATE: **July 28, 1969**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 1116, Ninth Street State Office Building

CITY OR TOWN: **Richmond** STATE: **Virginia** CODE: **45**

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 Edw. P. Alexander by John
 Dr. Edward P. Alexander, Chairman
 Title Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Date December 2, 1969

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

Cornet Allen Connally
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

FEB 26 1970

Date _____

ATTEST:

William F. Swartz
 Keeper of The National Register

Date FEB 12 1970

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Virginia

CODE

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COUNTY:

Clarke

CODE

043

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:

U.S.G.S. 7.5', quadrangle Boyce, Va.

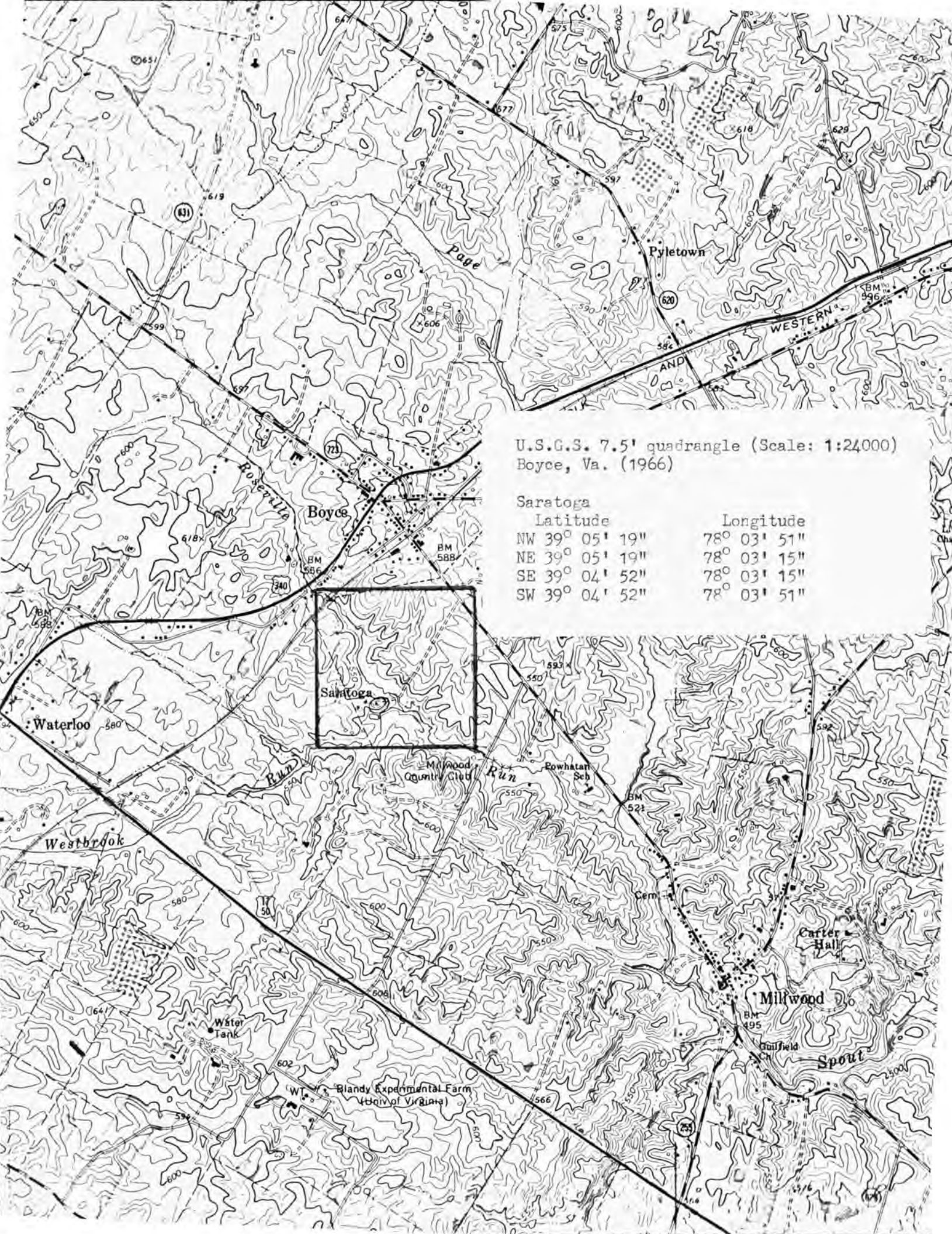
SCALE: 1:24000

DATE: 1966

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.



U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle (Scale: 1:24000)
 Boyce, Va. (1966)

Saratoga	
Latitude	Longitude
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Saratoga

Blandy Experimental Farm
 (Univ. of Virginia)

Millwood

Carter Hall

Rowhatan Sch

Millwood Country Club

Water Tank

Cem

Spout

Westbrook

Waterloo

Boyce

Pyletown

Page

Rossville

WESTERN

AND

NHL

NPS Number 70.2.45.0146

Title: Saratoga

Loc. Clarke Co., Va.

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

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Virginia		45	Clarke
			CODE
			043
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Phil Flournoy			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1942			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
View from the south.			

VA. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
PLEASE CREDIT

Saratoga, Clarke County, Virginia

