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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: VIRGINIA	
COUNTY: RICHMOND (in cit.)	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
SCOTT-CLARKE HOUSE

AND/OR HISTORIC:
SCOTT-CLARKE HOUSE

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
9 South Fifth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond

STATE: Virginia CODE: 51 COUNTY: (in cit.) CODE: 760

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"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input 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

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. C. C. Eliotte

STREET AND NUMBER:
Route 4

CITY OR TOWN:
Appomattox

STATE: VIRGINIA CODE: 51

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Richmond City Hall

STREET AND NUMBER:
Tenth and Broad Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Richmond

STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1940 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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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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

SCOTT-CLARKE HOUSE -- Architectural Description

The Scott-Clarke House is a two-story, brick, Greek Revival mansion with four interior end chimneys and a flat roof. On the three-bayed entrance facade, two triple windows flank a Grecian Doric portico. The grey granite used in the front steps, the belt course, and the retaining wall supporting the cast-iron fence in front of the house is echoed in the lintels and sills of the facade.

Typical of Richmond Greek Revival town-houses, there is a two-level, four bay, wooden porch across the back, supported by unfluted Doric columns on each level. On the second floor, half of the porch has been enclosed.

Behind the house, there is a flat-roofed, double building of brick with a stone addition. The brick portion was most probably the servants' quarters while the stone section appears to be a later structure.

The interior of the house has been considerably altered. Walls have been added, and fireplaces and pine floors have been covered up in the conversion to office use. It is still possible, however, to see the first floor plan, composed of a rectangular entrance hall, two large rooms across the back of the house, facing the garden, and a double parlour on the right side of the hall. The stairway is tucked into the northwest corner of the entrance hall and ascends across a front window. The wood-work in the house is of the simplest Greek Revival style, and the mantels that are visible are of a very plain design in wood. The original railing of the stair remains.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1841

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SCOTT-CLARKE HOUSE -- Significance

When James Scott built his Greek Revival mansion in 1841 on a quartersquare that had once been part of the garden of "Moldavia" (the home built by David Meade Randolph in 1800), he added a second classical note to Fifth Street, following the Bransford House of 1840 and setting a precedent for the subsequent Barrett and Nolting houses.

Fifth Street had a revival of popularity in the 1840's, especially among successful tobacconists like James Scott. Born in Scotland in 1773, Scott emigrated to Virginia in 1798, first settling in Manchester in the tobacco exporting business. When he married a daughter of Archibald Freeland, he lived with his father-in-law for nearly twenty years before building his own house on Fifth Street. Scott died in 1861, but his wife and daughter, Ellen, lived on in the house.

Ellen Scott married Captain Maxwell T. Clarke, a great favorite in Richmond, described as "erect, of patrician appearance, and a most entertaining talker." A Confederate veteran, he ran the tobacco company of Scott and Clarke with his brother-in-law, James A. Scott, for many years before becoming assistant cashier of R. L. Christian and Co. He died in 1911.

The Clarkes lived in the house until 1897. It has since passed through many hands and is now owned by Mr. C. C. Eliotte, who has rented it to the Richmond Guano Company since about 1946.

The exterior of the Scott-Clarke House differs only slightly from the neighboring Barrett mansion. Together, the houses evoke most clearly the atmosphere and character of Fifth Street in the 1840's. While other Greek Revival houses of that neighborhood have been moved or demolished, these two remain as symbols of Richmond's antebellum prosperity.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Houses of Old Richmond, Mary Wingfield Scott
Old Richmond Neighborhoods, Mary Wingfield Scott
 Deed Books 39, p. 374; 161c, p.463; 169A, p.421; 223A, p.94; 372B, p.56;
 341B, p.437; 371D, p.303; 393D, p.332.

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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 10 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:
Elizabeth Cheek

ORGANIZATION: Historic Landmarks Commission DATE: July 16, 1971

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

CITY OR TOWN: Richmond STATE: Virginia CODE: 51

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 James W. Moody, Jr., Director
 Title Va. Historic Landmarks Commission

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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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PROPERTY MAP FORM

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3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7½' quadrangle Richmond, Virginia			
SCALE: 1:24000			
DATE: 1964			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

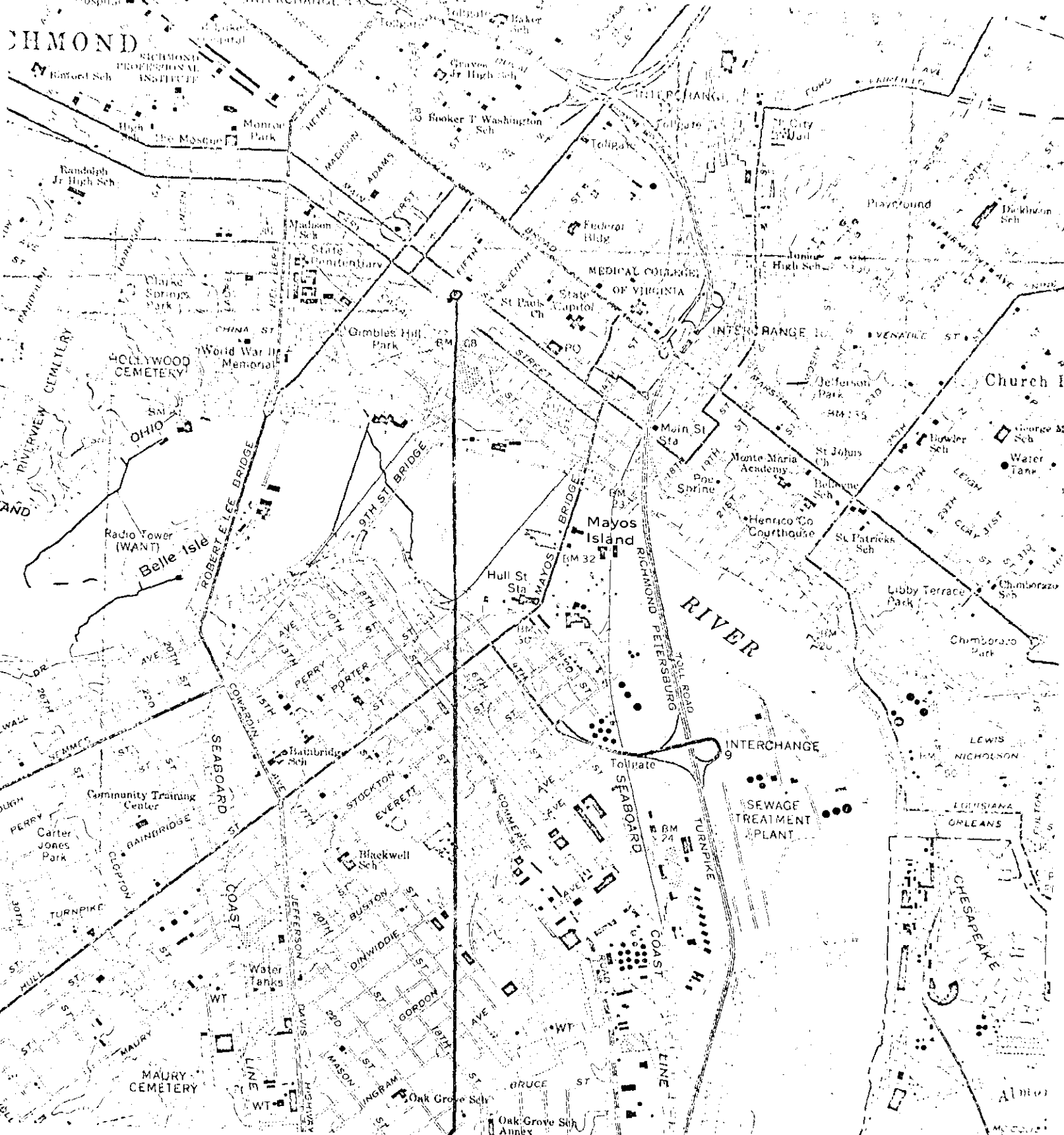
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3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Va. Historic Landmarks Commission			
DATE OF PHOTO: 1971			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: Va. Historic Landmarks Commission, Richmond, Virginia			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
VIEW FROM THE WEST.			

RICHMOND



U.S.G.S. 7 1/2' quadrangle (scale: 1:24000)
 Richmond, Va. 1964

COTT-CLARKE HOUSE
 Latitude
 37° 32' 23"

Longitude
 77° 26' 25"

U.S. BLUFF 785
 9 IV NW
 1:24000

37° 30'
 77 25'



VERTICAL 10 FEET

