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Historic Vienna, Inc.

was established by the Vienna Town Council on April 5, 1976 and is a nonprofit corporation.

The mission of Historic Vienna, Inc.

- Preserve and promote Vienna's heritage through the identification, preservation and interpretation of historically significant places, events and persons

- Educate the public through permanent and revolving exhibits, outreach programs and publications, and

- To enhance a spirit of community through an awareness of Vienna's past.

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The Residents of the Windover Heights Historic District, the Town of Vienna Parks and Recreation Department, and Historic Vienna, Inc. Welcome You To

“A WALK ON THE HILL”



The WINDOVER HEIGHTS HISTORIC DISTRICT was established on April 2, 1979, through the efforts of area residents and the Vienna Town Council.

An old area of special atmosphere, known locally as “The Hill”, the Historic District is an excellent representation of both period architecture and environmental harmony. The long-standing historic houses are of fine character.

In recent years, the many additions and renovations have been designed to blend with and complement the historic characteristics of the neighborhood.

Winding streets reflect farming patterns of an earlier age; ancient trees and gardens are testimony to a continuing appreciation of natural beauty. Associated with events and people in the history and growth of Vienna, the Historic District reverberates with echoes of the town's past.

In 1974 the “Walk on the Hill” was initiated by the Ayr Hill Garden Club and residents of the area to focus attention on the importance of preserving this unique and historic neighborhood. Since 1983, Historic Vienna, Inc. has co-sponsored this annual event with the Vienna Department of Parks and Recreation and the residents.

A WALK ON THE HILL

1. **125 PLEASANT.** This Victorian-Craftsman Revival was built in 1997 with architectural details adapted to reflect some of the older homes in the Historic District.

2. **130 PLEASANT.** Built © 1899 by Andrew and Emma Minor. Mr. Minor was Capt. Harmon Salsbury's dairy manager. During the Civil War, this land was used as a natural corral for horses. On the grounds are two huge weeping cherry trees.

3. **316 WINDOVER.** known as "Windover." Built @ 1898 and enlarged © 1909 by Mr. Whipple for his widowed daughter-in-law During the Civil War a round log house was said to house officers. Extensive renovations of the house and gardens in 2003-04.

4. **346 and 348 WINDOVER.** These brick homes were built in 1964. In 1999, a 3rd story was added to 346 in extensive remodeling.

5. **350 WINDOVER.** The classic 1920 Four Square house was originally located on Maple Avenue, but was moved to this location, where the Bauckman family lived.

6. Newly constructed **127(2014), 135 and 131(2013) LEWIS** were part of the original subdivision of brick houses with **360 and 364 WINDOVER** built in 1951.

7. **123 LEWIS.** This new home was completed in 2007.

8. **317 WINDOVER.** This brick rambler was built in 1960.

9. **315 WINDOVER.** This newly constructed home was built in 2005.

10. **313 WINDOVER.** Built in 1962 on the original site of the house now located at 309 Windover. In the delightful back garden is a large elm tree which was standing @ 1900. This organic gardener grows some unusual plants.

11. **311 WINDOVER.** The foundation was constructed in 1963, with above ground additions and renovations in 2003.

12. **309 WINDOVER.** Built by E.C. Bouton in 1892. He paid \$800 for the land, which encompassed the lots of 311-317 Windover. According to records, he paid \$880 for the house, which was moved in the 1950s.

13. **307 WINDOVER.** Records show this house was built in **1895.** Later additions have enhanced its charm.

14. **303 WINDOVER** Built in 1962 on land subdivided from 307 Windover for the owner's son.

15. **295 WINDOVER.** Miss Kate Westcott bought this lot in 1904 and subsequently built this house. Additions and remodeling have taken place over the years. The landscaped swimming pool and grounds are lovely.

16. **342 ORCHARD** Built in 1984 on land used as a nursery for plants and trees in the early 1900s.

17. **277 WINDOVER.** Built in the early 1900s by Louis and Lucy Voelker, the entrance to the house originally faced Orchard Street.

18. **261 WINDOVER.** A former Union officer named White built this house in the early 1900s. Judge James Allen lived here and was Mayor in 1907. In 1921, Judge and Mrs. Allen hosted Governor Westmoreland Davis and other officials for a Labor Day celebration.

19. **255 WINDOVER.** Built in 1992 on land subdivided from 261 Windover.

20. **203 WINDOVER.** This new home was completed in 2009.

21. **308 WEST and 201 WINDOVER.** These two homes were built in 2000 and replace a single structure.

22. **322 WEST.** This Victorian style house was built in 1984.

23. **324 WEST.** Built in 1948 on land bought from Mr. Pufey. It has been extensively renovated over a period of years. Bullets found in the back yard during the 1992 renovation are thought to have belonged to Civil War Union Cavalry soldiers.

24. **326 WEST** The Usonian style (*Hexagonal patterned after Frank Lloyd Wright*) home was designed and built in 1981-84, using sustainable cypress inside and out. Energy efficiency in winter is enhanced by earth bermed north and west walls and south facing windows. Comfort in summer is provided by deep overhangs on the east and south sides and decorative clerestory windows throughout.

25. **WEST END CEMETERY.** The land was deeded in 1884 by Capt. Harmon Salsbury and his second wife, Susannah Freeman, to the small black community that had grown up around the Salsbury farm. Many of the tombstones date to the turn of the century and before. Thomas and Daniel West, prominent black citizens, are buried here. In 1987 Historic Vienna, Inc. rededicated the cemetery as an historic Vienna landmark.

26. **325 WEST.** This Cape Cod style home with its spacious, sloping back lawn, was built around 1890 on property originally belonging to Capt. Salsbury. An addition and landscaping enhance its charm.

27. **315 WEST.** Built in 1928 on a parcel of land sold in 1888 to Edmund Harris by Capt. Salsbury from his original farm. The yard has beautiful azaleas.

28. **225 WINDOVER** The original portion was built in the early 1900s by J. S. Borden, the town carpenter, and the recent addition was completed in 2000. The property was part of the first parcel of land sold by Capt. Salsbury.

29. **SALSBURY SPRING.** The spring was an unfailing source of water, even during the drought of the early 1930s when many town springs and wells went dry. The spring was originally part of the Salsbury farm but was deeded to the Town of Vienna in 1938. The Ayr Hill Garden Club has identified and tagged trees and plants in the park and maintains the gardens since the 1970s, including a native habitat. Historic Vienna, Inc. dedicated a plaque on the site in September, 2008.

30. **102, 104 WINDOVER and 207, 205 203 WEST** All of these houses were built in 1976, on land subdivided from 246 Lawyers Road.

31. **216, 212, 208 WEST and 234 LAWYERS.** Original portions of each were built in 1972 on land originally used for pasture and orchards for the Salsbury farm. Several of these homes have had major additions in recent years.

32. **246 LAWYERS.** The house is of log construction, possibly used by workers on the Salsbury farm.

33. **210 LAWYERS.** This frame house was constructed @1925.

34. **214 LAWYERS.** The original First Baptist Church was built here in 1884 by the black community on land deeded for \$1 by Major O. E. Hine, Vienna's first mayor. The material was from the Union Army barracks of the Civil War. This was the first church in Vienna and was also used as a school until the 1890s.

35. **220 LAWYERS.** Built in 1902, this was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis. Mr. Davis was Vienna's mayor from 1936-46. There are beautiful azaleas throughout the garden. In 1998 the original small house was enlarged to 3 stories.

36. **200 WALNUT.** In 1905 Daniel Tallman built the original portion of this house, which faced Lawyers Road. It retains the original windows and mouldings. A large addition and renovation was completed in 1980.

37. **211 WALNUT.** Known as Walnut Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Bethel built their home here in the early 1880s. Subsequent owners have erected additions. The enclosed backyard has an old gazebo and lovely landscaping.

38. **212 WALNUT.** Articles found during renovation date the house to around 1907. The original 4 room cottage has been enhanced to the current 3 story structure.

39. **220 WALNUT.** The house was built in the 1930s and has been extensively remodeled. Vienna's mayor from 1952-57, Louis N. Moore, made his home here.

40. **217 WALNUT.** Capt. Salsbury conveyed this property in 1895 to Thomas Robinson, who sold "the house and lot" in 1908.

41. **223 WALNUT.** This Victorian house, built @1890, has original wavy glass in the window panes. The 10-foot ceilings and bullseye moulding around the doors and windows are original to the house. The 1843 Marcey log cabin in the yard was moved from Arlington in 1985 and restored to its original condition.

42. **224 WALNUT.** The first home on the property, Hunting House was destroyed by fire in 1837. In the 1860s Capt. Harmon Salsbury acquired 250 acres on which he operated a dairy farm and built Salsbury House, an Italianate Victorian style home, on the ruins of the earlier structure. The current home was constructed in 2009.

43. **THE BARN ON WINDOVER.** The barn was in use on the Salsbury dairy farm and it is believed that it could be part of the original Huntington House homestead. Much larger at one time, it extended close to Short Street. Mortise and tenon construction with handmade wooden pegs has been used in preservation and the original bent maintained.

44. **280 WINDOVER.** Part of the original Salsbury farm, this house was built in the 1890s, with an addition in 1978. It has been owned and occupied by successive generations of the same family since 1944.

45. **222 LOVERS LANE.** Formerly Fairfax Road, Lovers Lane once extended through to Lawyers Road. Built © 1930, with an addition in 1990, this house has portions of the original stone and clay foundations.

46. **230 LOVERS LANE.** The original portion was constructed @ 1930. The Craftsman style addition was completed in 1996. The property is one of those still shown on County tax maps as it was subdivided in 1894, with 7 narrow, individual parcels.

47. **288 WINDOVER.** This home was constructed in 1982 with faithful attention to Victorian details from period tomes such as the "painted ladies" of San Francisco and Cape May, N.J.

All of the houses on the "Hill" are included in the Windover Heights Historic District, created in 1979.

This updated information was originally gathered from Richard DeAngelis, a former hill resident, and from Connie and Mayo Stuntz, authors of [This Was Vienna. Virginia Facts and Photos.](#)