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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
REGISTRATION FORM**

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

historic name Glenanna
other names/site number Department of Historic Resources File # 219-0018

2. Location

street & number 204 West Main Street not for publication
city or town Floyd vicinity
state Virginia code VA county Floyd code 063 Zip 24091

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1986, as amended, I hereby certify that this X nomination request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60. In my opinion, the property X meets does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant nationally statewide X locally. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

M. Catherine Sussan March 29, 2002
Signature of certifying official Date
Virginia Department of Historic Resources
State or Federal agency and bureau

In my opinion, the property meets does not meet the National Register criteria. (See continuation sheet for additional comments.)

Signature of commenting or other official Date

State or Federal agency and bureau

4. National Park Service Certification

I, hereby certify that this property is:
 entered in the National Register
 See continuation sheet.
 determined eligible for the National Register
 See continuation sheet. Signature of Keeper
 determined not eligible for the National Register Date of Action
 removed from the National Register
 other (explain): _____

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7. Description

Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

 Greek Revival _____

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation brick _____

roof metal _____

walls brick _____

other _____

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- X C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.
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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)
Architecture

Period of Significance 1849-1910s

Significant Dates 1849
1910s

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder Dillon, Henry

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography

(Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form on one or more continuation sheets.)

Previous documentation on file (NPS)

preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested.

previously listed in the National Register

previously determined eligible by the National Register

designated a National Historic Landmark

recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____

recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____

Primary Location of Additional Data

State Historic Preservation Office

Other State agency

Federal agency

Local government

University

Other

Name of repository: _____

10. Geographical Data

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UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet)

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3 _____ 4 _____

See continuation sheet.

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)

11. Form Prepared By

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Organization: _____ date March 17, 2001

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city or town Salem state VA zip code 24153

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

Continuation Sheets

Maps

A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.

A sketch map for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources.

Photographs

Representative black and white photographs of the property.

Additional items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)

Property Owner

(Complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO.)

name Sam H. Moore

street & number 3280 Bradshaw Road telephone 540-384-6956

city or town Salem state VA zip code 24153

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Summary Description

Glenanna is a large, two-story, double-pile, simply finished, brick Greek Revival dwelling, built in 1849. Located on a prominent elevation on West Main Street in the courthouse town of Floyd, Virginia, the house occupies its original two-acre lot. The front façade has a massive, two-story, single-tier portico sheltering a small balcony on the second floor; both were added in the early twentieth century, as was the kitchen wing, a side porch and small conservatory. A widow's walk from the early twentieth century has recently been restored. The interior features a modified center hall plan. Interior finish is plain with original floors, plastered walls and ceilings, and unadorned dog-eared surrounds on windows and doors. Behind the house, parallel to its main axis are three antebellum brick outbuildings: a kitchen/servant house; a well shelter/dairy; and a smokehouse. Beyond those buildings are three modern service buildings and at the rear of the lot are two antebellum V-notch log buildings, a crib and a small stable. The property has a high level of integrity, is well cared for, and will soon be occupied by its family owner, after the current renters move. At that time, the owner intends to restore the outbuildings.

Dwelling Exterior Description

The two-story, double-pile, three-bay house has Flemish bond construction on the front façade and six-course American bond on the other three sides. The hipped roof is covered with standing seam metal; the roof overhang is deep; the entablature is plain. A turn-of-the-20th-century widow's walk has recently been restored. There are two flush chimneys on both the east and west sides of the house. Windows are six-over-six sash with wooden sills and unadorned surrounds; wooden shutters are louvered. The front façade has a central, single-leaf door on both the first and second stories; each of these four-paneled doorways has a transom and sidelights. Originally, the entry was sheltered with a double-tiered, one-bay portico. That treatment was replaced in the 1910s. At that time, the present one-bay, one-tier, two-story portico and small balcony with turned balusters was installed. The portico has a lunette centered in its stuccoed pediment and a deep entablature above two massive Ionic columns. The rear/north façade has an open bulkhead sheltered by hewn members over the batten door.

A small conservatory was added to the east side of the house and a small brick kitchen addition was made to the west side in the early twentieth century. The Ionic scrolls were replaced in kind ca. 1960 and the massive columns were replaced in kind in 2000. A small sunroom was constructed in 2000 on the brick porch foundation of the early 20th-century kitchen addition.

Dwelling Interior Description

Originally, the house appears to have had two intersecting hallways, originating from the east side door and the front door. During the early twentieth century, the transverse hall was eliminated, the created space was incorporated into the east room and the center hall now connects to the rear of the house via the dining room. Original floors, two-panel Greek Revival doors, plastered walls and ceilings are intact. A number of original fireplaces are intact, with plain friezeboards and slightly tapered pilasters; some have simple flanking presses on one side.

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The center-hall stair has turned newel posts and scrolled step ends. At the top of the landing, which is lower than the second floor, there are three short flights of steps to two bedrooms and the second floor hallway. A third bedroom opens off the hall, as does the enclosed stair to the attic.

Outbuildings and Landscape Description

Ranked behind the dwelling, in a line parallel to the main axis of the house, are three antebellum brick outbuildings, all five-course American bond. The one and one-half story, one-room, side-gabled kitchen has a single-shouldered end chimney; opposing two-panel front and back doors, a corbelled cornice; and a modern corrugated roof. The small dairy has a gabled, standing seam roof extended over the well, supported by chamfered posts with molded caps. There is a batten door to the dairy, which has a brick trough. The gable-front smokehouse has diamond-shaped vents, a corbelled cornice, and a standing seam roof. Behind the historic brick outbuildings are a modern three-car garage, and two modern frame utility buildings; one houses the heating system. Near the rear of the lot are two antebellum V-notched log buildings; a small stable with modern metal roof and a small shed addition; and a crib with its old standing seam metal roof and batten door. The crib appears to have been modified in the early twentieth century as a rabbit hutch. There is a turn-of-the-20th-century, ornamental fence along Main Street and a modern wire fence around the remaining three sides. There are boxwoods and lawn trees around the house, in the front part of the lot.

8. Summary Statement of Significance

Glenanna is eligible under Criteria A for its significance in local architecture in Floyd County, Virginia. Built in 1849 in the courthouse town of Floyd for wealthy physician Tazewell Headen, the house served as the residence of a number of prominent Floyd citizens in the antebellum and postbellum periods. After Headen's death, his son-in-law, Henry Lane, Commonwealth's Attorney and newspaper editor, inherited the property. After Lane's death in the Civil War, Dr. John Stuart, brother of Confederate General J. E. B. Stuart, rented the house. The house was sold in 1870 to Dr. Thomas H. Howard, a Civil War surgeon who practiced in Floyd for 51 years. Henry Dillon, a master carpenter responsible for a number of public and private buildings in the courthouse town of Floyd, built the house, which is imposing in size, but simple in its details and their execution. The house assumed its present appearance in the late 1910s, when Dr. Thomas's widow had the two-story portico, one-story kitchen wing, side porch, and conservatory added. The five surviving vernacular antebellum outbuildings – a brick kitchen/servants house, a brick well house/dairy, a brick smokehouse, a log stable and log crib – all contribute to the property's architectural significance.

Historical Background

Dr. Tazewell Headen, a wealthy physician, had the house now known as Glenanna built as his residence in the courthouse town of Floyd in 1849. Henry Dillon, a master builder responsible for many important buildings in Floyd, built the house. Dillon had immigrated to America from Ireland. He lived first in Charleston, South Carolina, where he learned the building trade. Dillon settled in Floyd, where he built the original courthouse, the two-story brick Jacksonville Academy in 1847, the brick Greek Revival Presbyterian Church in 1850 and

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his own one-and-one-half-story brick house, across the street from Glenanna in 1851. All except the original courthouse are still standing. Dr. Headen, his small family, and four students at Jacksonville Academy occupied Glenanna in 1850.

Headen's daughter and her husband, Henry Lane, inherited the house in 1858. Lane was Floyd's Commonwealth's Attorney and editor of the local newspaper, *The Floyd Intelligencer*, the forerunner of *The Floyd Press*. Lane was killed after three weeks service in the Civil War. After his death, the house was rented for a period to Dr. John Stuart, brother of Confederate General J. E. B. Stuart.

The house was sold in 1870 to Dr. Thomas Howard. An advertisement dated November 20, 1869, in the possession of the present owner, proclaims the "Sale of a Fine Brick Residence! At Floyd Court-house, VA" on Christmas Day in 1869, to settle a chancery case rising from the settlement of Henry Lane's estate. The advertisement describes "that fine property belonging to the estate of Henry Lane, on north side of west end of Main Street, opposite the property of F. A. Winston and Henry Dillon, and adjoining the property of Mrs. (Tire) and Dr. Wm. Campbell. The lot contains TWO ACRES." The buildings consisted of a large brick dwelling, "containing seven rooms, besides basement, brick Servants House, brick Smoke House, Framed Office, with two rooms, Spring House, Ice House, two large Stables, Corn Crib, &c. There is a good well of water upon the lot, and a public alley runs from Main Street the entire depth of the lot. The property was built by the late Tazewell Headen." Terms stated that "50 dollars of the purchase money will be required in cash; remainder upon good credit of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months, equal installments. There is no difficulty in regard to the title. The property would suit a professional man, or could be used for a large School or Hotel." Henry Dillon, the original builder, along with the Commissioner, John Merritt, and J. L. Tompkins, were listed as contacts for additional information.

Thomas Howard graduated from Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1861. During the Civil War, Howard served as a surgeon in Pickett's Brigade of Armistead's Division and was present at the battles of Drewry's Bluff, Seven Pines, Fair Oaks, and Cold Harbor all in eastern Virginia and at Gettysburg. Dr. Howard practiced medicine in Floyd County for 51 years. He was one of three physicians practicing in Floyd Courthouse in 1884. By 1897, there were five physicians in the town. In the 1897 gazetteer, Howard was also listed as one of the courthouse town's "principal farmers." After Howard's death in the 1910s, his widow made a number of additions to the house: the two-story portico, kitchen wing, side porch and conservatory. Mrs. Howard had the columns brought by wagon and rail from Atlanta, Georgia. The Howards named the property Glenanna.

The house has remained in the family since Dr. Howard's death.

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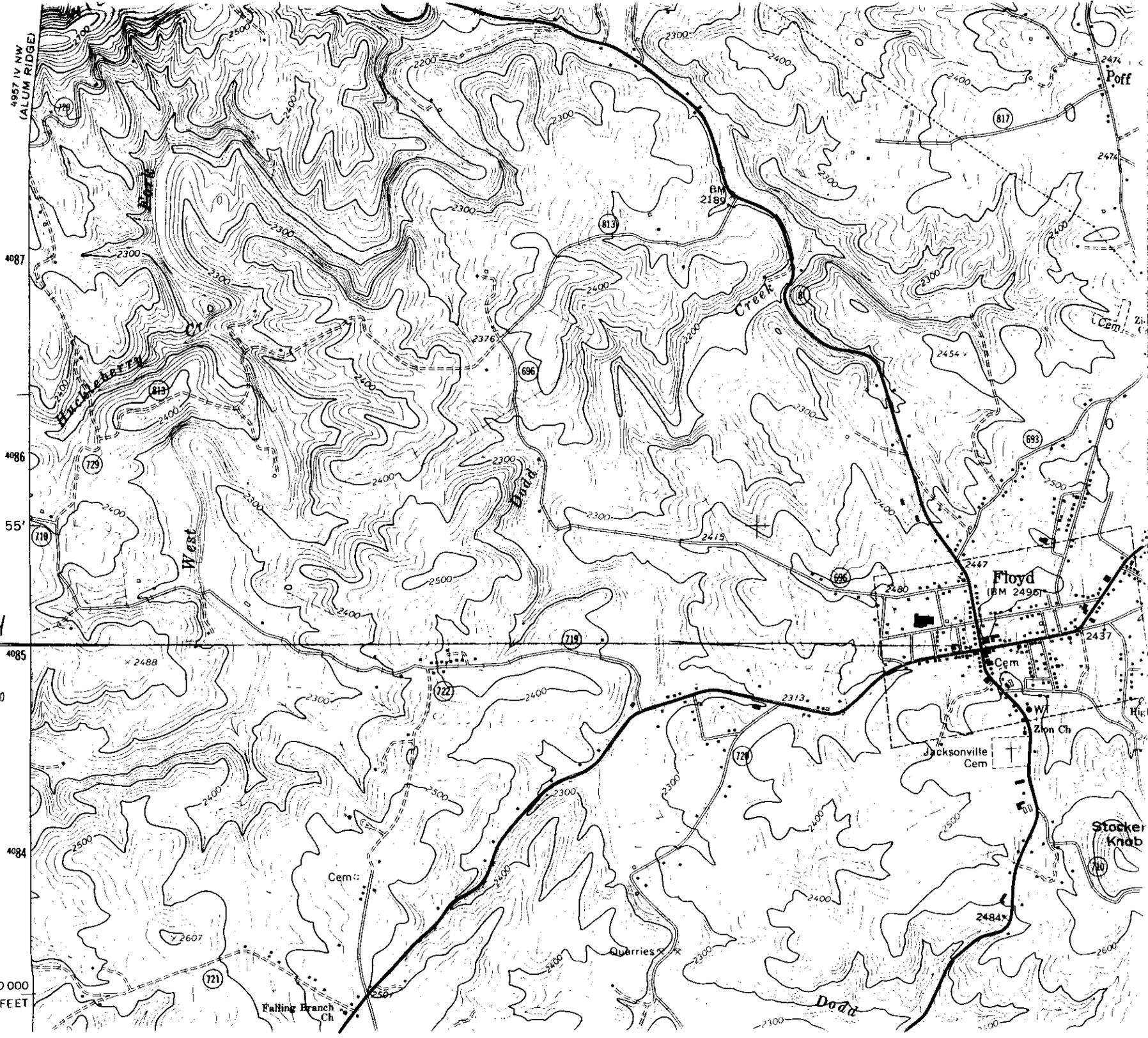
10. Geographical Data

Verbal Boundary Description

The two-acre parcel being nominated is identified as parcel number 55A1-1-F-1 on the tax parcel maps for Floyd County, Virginia.

Boundary Justification

The boundary has been drawn to include the two-acre parcel on which the house stands and includes all of the contributing and noncontributing outbuildings associated with the main house.



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