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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

Reveille (Preferred)

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

4200 Cary Street Road

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Third (David E. Satterfield)

STATE

Virginia

VICINITY OF

CODE  
51

COUNTY  
(In City)

CODE  
760

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

**OWNERSHIP**

**STATUS**

**PRESENT USE**

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

**ACCESSIBLE**

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS offices

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Board of Trustees - Reveille United Methodist Church

STREET & NUMBER

4200 Cary Street Road

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

VICINITY OF

STATE

Virginia 23221

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Richmond City Hall

STREET & NUMBER

900 East Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia 23219

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey

DATE

May 1978

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission - 221 Governor Street

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia 23219

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Reveille, a 19th-century Henrico County farmhouse, is situated on Cary Street Road in the West End of Richmond behind Reveille Methodist Church. Erected originally as a private residence, the building presently serves as administrative offices for the church. The present brick structure is the result of three building campaigns. The main two-and-one-half-story house dates to the first decade of the 19th century. A one-and-a-half-story west wing dates to 1839. A rear kitchen wing was added to the west wing in 1920.

Set on a high basement, the front (south) elevation is laid in Flemish bond. All other elevations are laid in seven-course American bond. The four-bay facade is dominated by a one-story pedimented porch set on a brick foundation. Added during the present century, the porch shelters a semicircular fanlight entry. Fenestration consists of 6/6 hung-sash on the basement windows and 9/9 hung-sash on the first- and second-story windows. All the windows are framed by simply executed architraves. A belt course of two separate courses of stretchers between the first and second stories runs the length of the south elevation, visually connecting the main house to the two-bay west wing. A row of three dormers projects from the gable roof of the main section, and paired dormers are found on the west wing.

The east elevation, like the south, is dominated by a one-story pedimented porch, set on a brick foundation. Both the portico and entry were added during the present century. The elevation is pierced by a 9/9 hung-sash window on the second story, and a 6/6 hung-sash window on the attic story.

The rear (north) elevation also contains a 20th-century, one-story pedimented portico set on a podium. The five-bay elevation features 6/6 hung-sash on the basement windows and 9/9 hung-sash on the first- and second-story windows. The west elevation contains the seven-course American bond addition of 1839 and the brick kitchen wing of 1920.

The interior of Reveille has undergone extensive modifications. Originally a single-pile, side-hall plan, the 1839 addition converted the house into a central-hall plan. Dominating the hall is an open-well stair that ascends to the second floor. The stair features paneled spandrels, sawn-scroll brackets, a rounded handrail, and rectangular balusters--two to a tread. Paralleling the stair is a paneled wainscot, original to the house. The doorways in the hall have fluted symmetrical architrave trim with corner blocks mounted by a carved geometric motif. The trim dates to an 1839 renovation.

The front (southeast) parlor contains a fluted Federal-style mantel believed to be original to the house. The trim found in the front parlor and the paneling in the rear parlor are the result of a 20th-century renovation. Similarly, the dining room paneling dates to the present century. The second-floor rooms have been extensively altered. A fluted Federal-style mantel, similar in execution to that found in the parlor, is preserved in a former front bedroom.

The house retains three original outbuildings that include a brick dovecote, latticed well house, and wood-frame servants' quarters. A small formal garden is immediately to the east of the house. Unfortunately the view of the house from Cary Street Road is blocked by a Sunday School wing of the church.

### BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundary of Reveille is drawn so as to include the house  
(See Continuation Sheet #1)

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES    unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT    unknown

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Reveille is a handsome example of an early 19th-century Federal-style country residence. Built by the Southall family of Henrico County, the house is one of a few surviving examples of the detached brick Federal house found in the Richmond area. The house has long been a familiar landmark in what is now a fashionable but densely developed residential area.

The land on which Reveille was built was originally part of a tract of 417 acres in Henrico County, purchased by Darcey Southall of Amelia County in 1750. In 1757 Southall deeded 100 acres to his son Turner, then living in Henrico County. Turner died in 1791, leaving some confusion as to the ultimate disposition of his estate. The estate became the subject of much family dissension and litigation. Finally on May 18, 1831, a decree of the Henrico County Court ordered that a public auction of the tract of land called "The Brick House" be held on the premises and sold to the highest bidder.

The advertisement required by the court described the tract as "land formerly owned by Col. Turner Southall and sometimes called, 'Westham Tract'." The notice stated that it contained 60 acres and suggested that "the brick house, at moderate expense, might be repaired and made a desirable place for a family residing in town to retire during the summer months." The statement implies that the house was neglected from the time of the estate litigation to 1831, when it was sold at auction.

The actual date of erection and the builder of Reveille are uncertain. It is known from the 19th-century diary of Miss Rebecca Williams that her family lived in the house circa 1806, when it was apparently rented. In plan the house does not follow the typical model of the country house as suggested in pattern books, but rather typifies the side-hall plan house that became popular in the Federal townhouse. Indeed, the prototype for Reveille is found in houses that were erected in the City of Richmond circa 1790 to 1820. It is unfortunate that most of the salient examples have been destroyed.

The west wing containing the dining room was added in 1839. It was at this time that the house received its Greek Revival trim from improvements made by James M. Boyd, who sold the house in 1842.

"Improvements" were further made by Dr. Richard A. Patterson, who acquired Reveille in 1869. Patterson reputedly replaced the original mantels with "grander" examples and the original front porch with a larger one. The next renovation occurred in 1920 when the kitchen wing was added by Elizabeth Crutchfield, who also attempted to restore the house to its original appearance. In 1950 the property and house were acquired by the Reveille United Methodist Church, a Methodist congregation formed from the merger of the Monument and Union Station Methodist Churches. Reveille presently houses the administrative offices of the church.

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Burton, Lewis W. Annals of Henrico Parish, Diocese of Virginia. Richmond: Williams Printing Company, 1904.  
 Essex County Will Book 18, 1814-1816, p. 263.  
 Henrico County Deeds and Wills Book, 1750-1767.  
 Henrico County Land Books, 1799-1879.  
 Henrico County Will Book 2, 1787-1802.

(See Continuation Sheet #1)

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 acres

QUADRANGLE NAME Richmond, Va.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 8	2 7 9 5 7 0	4 1 5 9 8 7 0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
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E			
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B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D			
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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION Beginning at a point 1000' N of State Route 147 (Cary St.) and 2500' W of the RF & P railroad tracks; thence extending 500' SE along S side of Woodlawn Ave; thence extending 300' SSW along W side of Lafayette St.; thence extending 500' WNW; thence extending 350' NNE to point of origin.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Staff

ORGANIZATION

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE

August 1978

STREET & NUMBER

221 Governor Street

TELEPHONE

(804) 786-3144

CITY OR TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia 23219

# 12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL  STATE  LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Ruler Hill*

TITLE

Tucker Hill, Executive Director  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE OCT 17 1978

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

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CONTINUATION SHEET #1

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7. DESCRIPTION - BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

site and surrounding grounds that border the house. This is an area that encompasses 4 acres from the original tract of 60 acres. Reveille is bounded on south by the Reveille Methodist Church, on the north by the church property lines, and on the east and west by parallel lines that are the boundaries of the church property.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Houses - Richmond: Reveille. Vertical file, Valentine Library, Richmond.

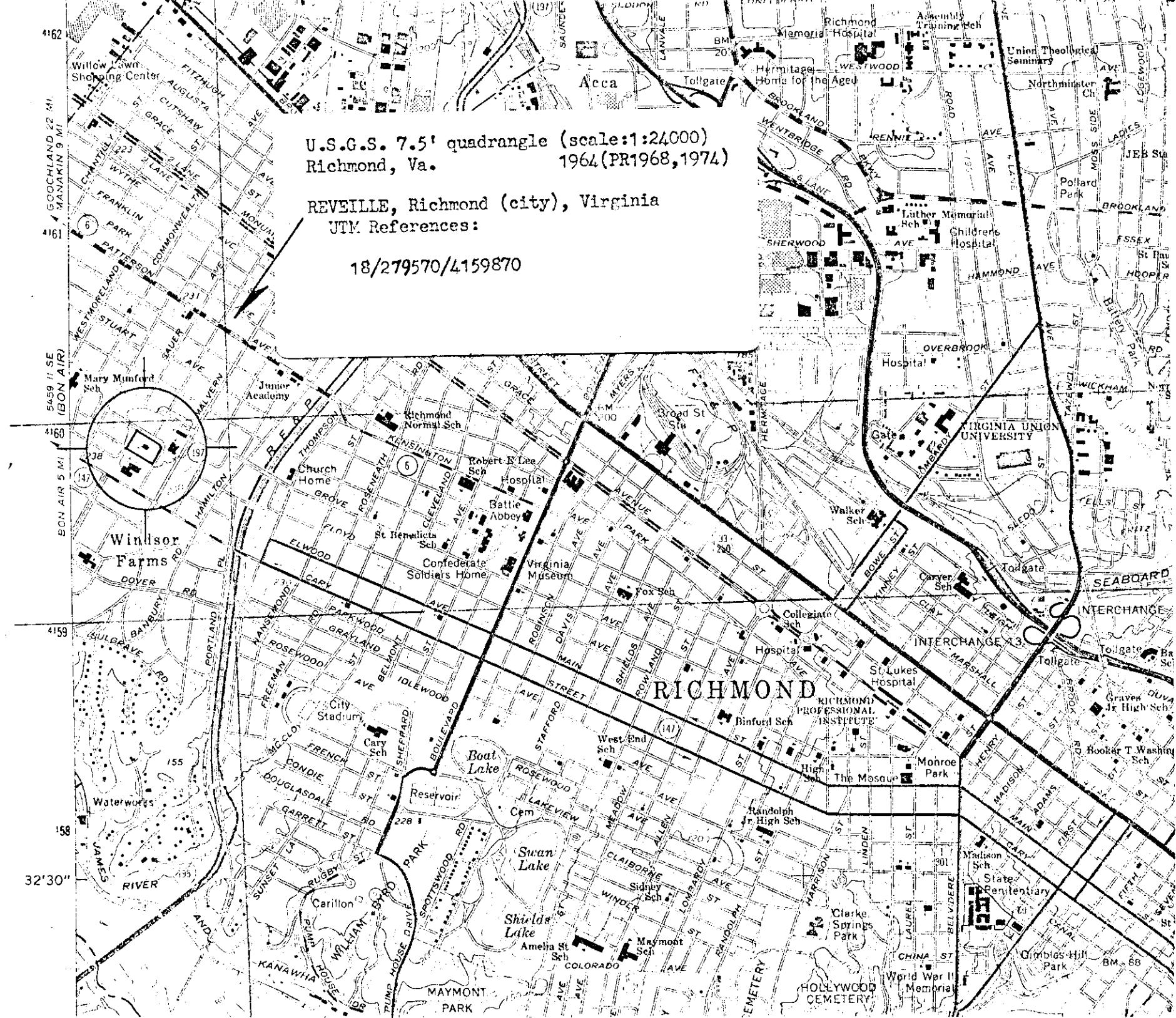
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Torrence, Clayton. Virginia Wills and Administrations, 1632-1800. Richmond: William Byrd Press, Inc., 1930.

Tyler, Lyon G., Quarterly. v. 13. Virginia State Library, Richmond.

Valentine, Edwards Pleasants. Papers. Valentine Library, Richmond.



U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle (scale:1:24000)  
Richmond, Va. 1964 (PR1968,1974)

REVEILLE, Richmond (city), Virginia  
UTM References:

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Windsor Farms

RICHMOND

RICHMOND PROFESSIONAL INSTITUTE

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

Boat Lake

Swan Lake

Shields Lake

Waterworks

RIVER

MAYMONT PARK

HOLLYWOOD CEMETERY

Clables-Hill Park

BM-68