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historic name	Greenwoo	od-Afton R	ural Histo	oric Dist	rict (Boundary	Incre	use)		
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2. Location									
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Introduction

The Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District was originally listed in the National Register of Historic Places on May 6, 2011, and contained 954 contributing resources and generally encompassed 16,300 acres in the Virginia counties of Albemarle, Nelson and Augusta. This additional documentation is being submitted to correct the district historic boundaries due to professional error in the original nomination. Two properties, **Rockledge Cottage** (5860 Howardsville Turnpike; DHR #002-5075-0585) and **Tranquillia Cottage** (5710 Howardsville Turnpike; DHR #002-5075-0586), both in Nelson County, are immediately adjacent to the existing boundary and are contemporaneous to Pandemonium (DHR #020-5075-0568), located at 6046 Howardsville Turnpike, and a 1927 Colonial Revival dwelling (DHR #002-5075-0569), located at 6049 Howardsville Turnpike, both of which were included in the original Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District's boundaries. Tranquillia and Rockledge are a short distance down Howardsville Turnpike from these other two dwellings. All four houses were constructed between 1927 and 1931 as part of the planned Swannanoa Estates development. That Rockledge and Tranquillia were not included in the original historic district nomination is the result of professional error.

As with Pandemonium (DHR #020-5075-0568) and the house at 6049 Howardsville Turnpike (DHR #002-5075-0569), Rockledge and Tranquillia are directly associated with the historic district's criteria and areas of significance, under Criterion A in the area of Social History and Criterion C in the area of Architecture and were built within the district's period of significance. Both properties retain a high degree of historic integrity and should be considered contributing to the historic district. This boundary correction will add six acres and three buildings to the historic district, two that are contributing and one that is non-contributing.

Rockledge Cottage, a Tudor Revival dwelling constructed in 1928, and Tranquillia Cottage, a Tudor Revival dwelling constructed in 1930, are associated with the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District under the following already-listed categories in the original historic district nomination:

Section 5.

Classification: Ownership of Property: private

Section 6.	Historic Function: DOMESTIC: Single Dwelling
Function or Use:	Current Functions: DOMESTIC: Single Swelling
Section 7. Description:	Architectural Classification: LATE 19 TH AND 20 TH CENTURY REVIVALS: Tudor Revival Materials: STONE/STUCCO/METAL

Section 8.

Criteria and Areas of Significance: Criterion A (Social History) and Criterion C (Architecture).

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Section 5

The following count of resources includes the resources associated with Tranquillia and Rockledge, which results in a *net increase* of two contributing buildings and one non-contributing building. Resource counts for sites, structures, objects, districts, and previously listed resources have not been changed as a result of this additional documentation.

Number of Resources within Property

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806	Total
	Noncontributing 719 16 71 0

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register <u>119 on 10 individual</u> properties

Section 7

A general architectural analysis for both Rockledge and Tranquillia can be found in the Greenwood-Afton Historic District's original nomination, Section 7, under the headings *The American Country House Movement: Neoclassical, Colonial Revival, and Eclectic Revivals*, and *Subsequent Revival Architecture* (section 7, pages 12-19).

Completed in 1928, Rockledge Cottage encompasses two acres and contains a contributing single dwelling and a non-contributing garage/apartment building. Set above the scenic Rockfish Valley on Afton Mountain, Rockledge is a one-and-one-half-story, stone, Tudor Revival Cotswold-style dwelling with a steeply-pitched copper gable roof, multiple-light casement windows, several dormers, an arched entry, arched doors, and a stone chimney. It was built by the Richmond, Virginia, construction firm of Allen J. Saville, which was erecting Agecroft Hall (NRHP 1978) and the Virginia House (NRHP 1990) in Richmond, Virginia, at the same time. Mr. Saville, a civil and mechanical engineer, was also a director of the Swannanoa Development Corporation (Swannanoa, Nelson County, was listed in the NRHP in 1969). Although the architect is unknown, the present owners continue to research leads and connections to Eimer Cappelman as the probable architect.

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Tranquillia Cottage, designed by Carl M. Lindner, was completed in 1930, as indicated by a date stone inset above the front door. The property encompasses four acres and contains one contributing single dwelling constructed of stucco and stone (purportedly imported from Italy). Tranquillia is one-and-a-half stories and maintains its original slate roof, wood flooring, and original windows and doors. The interior includes original light fixtures and shades as well as its then state-of-the-art fire retardant system of glass vials of a fire retardant that would drop on the floor in the event of fire. Massive four inch thick by nine inch wide "weathered" oak beams traverse the living room ceiling. Two built-in china cupboards adorn the dining room. The upper panes of the living room's French doors have screens that open to admit outside air, a clever way to capture the cooler air rising up the mountain. Sweeping views into the Rockfish Valley from Greenwood to the southeast to Nellysford to the southwest encompass hills and farms up to fifteen miles distant. Other than a glimpse of the Blue Ridge Parkway, the view is little changed from eighty-five years ago.

Inventory

Following are the inventory entries for the two properties to be added to the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District as part of this additional documentation.

5860 Howardsville Turnpike	002-5075-0585	Rockledge Cottage
Primary Resource Informa	ation: Single Dwelling, Stor	ries 1.50, Style: Tudor Revival, 1928
Individual Resourc	ce Status: Single Dwelling	Contributing Building Total: 1
Individual Resourc	e Status: Garage	Non-Contributing Building Total:

1

5710 Howardsville Turnpike002-5075-0586Tranquillia CottagePrimary Resource Information:Single Dwelling, Stories1.5, Style: Tudor Revival, 1930Individual Resource Status:Single DwellingContributing Building Total: 1

Section 8

With a period of significance that extends from circa 1734 to 1955, the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District is locally significant under Criterion A in the areas of Agriculture, Commerce, Ethnic Heritage: African American, Exploration/Settlement, Social History, and Transportation, and is locally significant under Criterion C in the areas of Architecture and Engineering.

Rockledge Cottage and Tranquillia Cottage contribute to the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District under Criterion A (Social History) and Criterion C (Architecture). Both properties are related to the historic context sections described in the Greenwood-Afton Historic District's original nomination, Section 8, under the headings *Reconstruction and Growth (1865-1917), Architecture and Social History* (section 8, pages 158-160) and *World War I to World War II (1917-1945), Architecture* (section 8, page 163).

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Tranquillia and Pandemonium were built from 1928-1931 as part of the Swannanoa Estates development. Swannanoa Estates, Inc., was formed by the Swannanoa Development Corporationwhich consisted of 25 prominent Richmond, Virginia, businessmen directors who purchased Swannanoa Estate in 1926 following the deaths of Major James and Sallie Dooley.¹ The plans were for the Swannanoa mansion (NRHP 1969, DHR #062-0022) to operate as a country club and summer resort for upper class Virginians, especially Richmonders. The corporation's directors envisioned selling lots for summer vacation "cottages" and special events in a subdivision dubbed Swannanoa Estates. The Dooley's mansion became the elegant country clubhouse and an eighteen-hole golf course was designed and built by the noted Scottish golf course architect, Fred Findlay, while the remaining land was subdivided into large building lots. The many substantial cottages that were projected to be built on these lots were to provide wealthy residents to support the country club and golf course.² Rockledge Cottage and Tranquillia Cottage were constructed between 1928 and 1931. At least one other cottage was built by other Virginians on the Swannanoa Estates property and is located at 6049 Howardsville Turnpike (DHR #002-5075-0569).³ During the Great Depression that followed this construction, the Swannanoa Development Corporation filed for bankruptcy and no additional houses were built in the Swannanoa Estates subdivision. The clubhouse in the Swannanoa mansion was closed and reverted to being a private residence, while the golf course was sold and the land repurposed for other uses.⁴

The land for Rockledge Cottage was conveyed from Swannanoa Estates, Inc., to Mrs. Helen Leslie McGill Hamilton of Richmond, Virginia, on December 1, 1927, for the sum of \$3,000.⁵ Mrs. Hamilton was the widow of Alexander Hamilton of Petersburg, Virginia, who had been one of Virginia's most distinguished citizens of his time. Mrs. Hamilton was closely connected to the Scott and Bryan families of Richmond, Virginia.⁶ Helen Hamilton's sister, Dora, was married to one of their brothers, Thomas Branch Scott.

As part of Swannanoa Estates, Rockledge was erected in 1928-1929 as a single-family dwelling and summer/fall vacation house. It represents both Tudor Revival (Cotswold-style) architecture and is an example of the small Country House movement of the 1920s. The building retains its historic fabric, including servants' rooms, original half-timber vaulted ceiling and wagon-wheel chandelier in the great

¹ Augusta County Heritage Topical, article by S. Grove; 2000, p. 80.

² Ibid.

³ For more information, see A. Scott, *Winkie Mary Wingfield Scott, 2011;* accessed online at <u>http://www.rosegill.com/MaryWingfieldScott/index.html</u>. Pandemonium at 6046 Howardsville Turnpike (DHR #020-5075-0568) and the Colonial Revival-style dwelling at 6049 Howardsville Turnpike (DHR #002-5075-0569) are both included in the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District. Little additional information about the dwelling at 6049 Howardsville Turnpike, including its historic name, has been found to date. Rockledge Cottage at 5860 Howardsville Turnpike and Tranquillia Cottage at 5710 Howardsville Turnpike are a short distance down the road from the other two properties.

⁴ Augusta County Heritage Topical, article by S. Grove, 2000, p. 80.

⁵ Nelson County, Virginia, Courthouse, Property Transactions, Book 54, page 533, recorded 2/16/1928.

⁶ Richmond News Leader article, Monday, 5/25/1936.

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room, large stone fireplace, and forged iron sconces in the great and dining rooms.

Helen Hamilton continued to use Rockledge Cottage as her summer and fall residence until her death in May 1936. She brought her live-in servants with her from Richmond every year. After her death, her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Pinckney Bryan of Richmond, and her children used the house for vacations until it was sold in 1948.⁷ Helen Hamilton's grandson, Alexander Hamilton Bryan, was the estate's administrator during this period.⁸ Rockledge house was rented to Fred and Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott in 1939 on the return from their honeymoon.⁹ During the time they lived in Rockledge Cottage, it was damaged by the construction blasting required to build the Blue Ridge Parkway. After the death of Fred Scott's father, Fred W. Scott (same name), they moved to Royal Orchard (DHR #002-5075-0470) within the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District and to 909 West Franklin Street in Richmond, Virginia. From 1948 until 2013, Rockledge Cottage was owned by three local Waynesboro families. The present owners bought it in 2013.

Tranquillia Cottage was built for Miss Frances Branch Scott, who purchased lots 8 and 10 from Swannanoa Estates, Inc. for \$3,000 on July 2, 1929. The site was selected in part for the continual flow of cool air through the wind gap in the mountains and in part for the fifteen-mile view into the Rockfish Valley. Double stone walls and high ceilings add to the cool interior environment. Scott hired Carl M. Lindner to design Tranquillia. Blueprints—framed and hanging in Tranquillia—show the north, east, and west elevations, as well as two interior details for the living room. Two additional sets of blueprints show changes made between June 1929 and November 1929, including handwritten notes. Tranquillia was completed in 1930 as a summer retreat from the heat of Richmond. The servant's quarters over the garage (shown as "Chauffeur's quarters" on Lindner's architectural plans) are separate from the main house, with a separate entrance. Servants could enter the kitchen but solid wood doors could be locked to prevent movement into the rest of the house. An additional locked door upstairs separated Scott's bedroom from the adjoining bedroom for her companion.

Frances Branch Scott was a sister to Frederick William Scott, builder of nearby Royal Orchard. Both Pandemonium (DHR #020-5075-0568) and Royal Orchard (DHR #002-5075-0470) are included in the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District. Scott owned Tranquillia Cottage until her death in 1937. Tranquillia passed to her niece, Mary Wingfield Scott (1885-1983). Mary Wingfield Scott, nicknamed "Polly" and "Winkie," became a leading figure in Virginias's historic preservation movement, authoring *Houses of Old Richmond* (The Valentine Museum, 1941) and *Old Virginia Neighborhoods* (The Valentine Museum, 1950). In 1935, she founded the William Byrd Branch of the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities, and was instrumental in saving Linden Row and the Glasgow House in Richmond, Virginia. Including Rockledge Cottage and Tranquillia Cottage in the Greenwood-

⁷ Personal communication with Roberta Bocock, September 2013.

⁸ Alexander Hamilton Bryan papers at the Virginia Historical Society, accessed January 2015.

⁹ Personal communication with Elizabeth Pinkerton Scott, November 2013; Scott family home movies, <u>www.rosegill.com/Movies/Index.html</u>; F. W. Scott, 1979, *Royal Orchard, 1902-1978* (Verona, Virginia: McClure Printing Co., Inc.), p. 35.

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Afton Rural Historic District will complete the collection of Scott family buildings associated with the district along the Blue Ridge mountain line.

Section 9. <u>Bibliography</u> Alexander Hamilton Bryan papers at the Virginia Historical Society, accessed January 2015.

Augusta County Heritage Topical. Article by S. Grove; 2000, p. 80.

Insurance claim filed by Alexander Hamilton Bryan to the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, which gives a history of Rockledge. Accessed in the archival collection of the Virginia Historical Society January 2015. The insurance claim was for damages to Rockledge caused by blasts that were necessary for constructing the Blue Ridge Parkway.

Nelson County, Virginia, Courthouse, Property Transactions; Book 54, page 533; recorded 2/16/28.

Personal communication with Roberta Bocock, September 2013.

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Section 10. Acreage of Property Boundary Correction Totals 6 acres (Rockledge Cottage, 2.0 acres and Tranquillia Cottage, 4.0 acres)

LOCATION COORDINATES

Rockledge Cottage (DHR No. 002-5075-0585)

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Tranquillia Cottage (DHR No. 002-5075-0586) Latitude: 38.026610/ Longitude: -78.863740

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Rockledge Cottage includes two Nelson County tax map parcels: 3A2 1 I 19 and 3A2 1G 1. These parcels comprise 2 acres. Tranquillia Cottage includes nine Nelson County tax map parcels: 3A2 1 G 4, 3A2 1 G 4A, 3A2 1 G 6, 3A2 1 G 7A, 3A2 1 G 7, 3A1 1 G 8, 3A2 1 G 9, 3A1 1 G 10, 3A1 1 G 11, and 3A1 1 G 12, and these together total four acres. Inclusion of Rockledge and Tranquillia will adjust the historic district's boundary line along Howardsville Turnpike about one-half mile to the west.

Verbal Boundary Justification

The historic boundary for the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District is being corrected to include two properties that were erroneously excluded from the original historic district, Rockledge Cottage and Tranquillia Cottage. The corrected boundary encompasses all known historic resources and the historic setting of each property, all of which maintains historic integrity.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District County or Vicinity: Albemarle, Nelson, and Augusta Counties State: Virginia Photographer: Property Owners Date Photographed: November 2015

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0001. Rockledge Cottage façade, camera facing south.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0002. Rockledge Cottage façade, camera facing southeast.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0003. Rockledge Cottage rear, camera facing north.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0004. Garage (non-contributing) at Rockledge Cottage rear, camera facing southwest.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0005. Tranquillia Cottage facade, camera facing south/southeast.

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Tranquillia Cottage east side, camera facing southwest.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0007. Tranquillia Cottage east and south sides, camera facing west.

VA_NelsonCounty_GreenwoodAftonRHD_0008. Tranquillia Cottage rear, camera facing north.

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LOCATION MAP/ SKETCH MAP/ PHOTO KEY Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District Albemarle, Nelson, and Augusta Counties, VA DHR No. 002-5075 LOCATION COORDINATES for Rockledge Cottage (002-5075-0585) Latitude: 38.026620 LOCATION COORDINATES for Tranquillia Cottage (002-5075-0586) Latitude: 38.026610 Longitude: -78.863740

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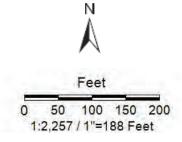


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Mr. Paul Loether Chief, National Register of Historic Places and National Historic Landmarks Programs National Park Service 2280 National Register of Historic Places 1201 I ("Eye") Street, N.W. Washington D.C. 20005

Re: Boundary Correction due to Professional Error for the Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District, Albemarle, Nelson, and Augusta Counties, Virginia

Dear Mr. Loether:

Molly Joseph Ward

Secretary of Natural Resources

The enclosed additional documentation, referenced above, is being submitted for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The enclosed disk contains the true and correct copy of the nomination update.

The Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District was listed in the National Register in 2011. At that time, due to professional error, the historic boundaries were drawn in a way that excludeed two properties that are directly associated with the historic district's period and areas of significance. This additional documentation is being submitted to correct the professional error and update the historic boundaries to include the two properties, Rockledge Cottage (5860 Howardsville Turnpike) and Tranquillia Cottage (5710 Howardsville Turnpike). Included herein are architectural descriptions of each property, a narrative statement of significance that explains each property's general historic association with the historic district and their specific association with three other properties that were included in the historic district's original boundaries, an updated Bibliography, location coordinates and acreage for the two properties along with verbal boundary descriptions and justification for the correction needed to the historic district's boundary, photos of both properties, and a location map/sketch map/photo key showing the two properties in relation to the existing historic district. Because this nomination update will result in a change to the district's historic boundaries, a new cover sheet for the historic district also is enclosed and has been signed by Julie Langan, State Historic Preservation Officer and Director of the Department of Historic Resources.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 804-482-6439.

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Enclosure

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