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CLARA BARTON HOUSE from east

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GLEN ECHO, MARYLAND, DECEMBER 1971...Montgomery County Maryland's first registered National Historic Landmark, the Clara Barton House, is located on a wooded hill above the Potomac River and Old Chesapeake & Ohio Canal. Built by the Red Cross founder and first president in 1892, the structure is Steamboat Gothic in style, reflecting Miss Barton's years of disaster work aiding flood victims on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. The house has 38 rooms, 36 closets, is $87\frac{1}{2}$ feet long and 45 feet wide, three stories high in front and four at rear. Final payment on \$35,000 home was made this year by Friends of Clara Barton, a non-profit corp corporation formed to maintain this historic house. Revenue for upkeep is obtained entirely from voluntary contributions and rental of seven apartments.

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