Cloverdale

The older portion of this house and 65 acres of land was purchased by James M. Vaughan in 1811. It had been a Moore residence since about 1735, and earlier it may have been part of the Wythe plantation. The house was considerably enlarged about 1830. By 1854 Cloverdale was the home of James' son, Robert H. Vaughan, and several adjacent tracts of land had been acquired to bring the total to about 400 acres.

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F.A. Schmelz acquired Cloverdale in 1874 and he gave it to his daughter Nannie who married Howard S. Collier. The U.S. government purchased the house site from the Collier family in 1942.

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