

Town of Vienna
Office of the Town Clerk
127 Center Street S
Vienna, VA 22180
703-255-6303

Application for Registration of Historic
Structure, Site or Place by the Town of Vienna.

Return one (1) copy of the completed form and attachments to the Office of the Town Clerk.

Name of Owner(s) of structure, site or place:

Robert A Johnson, Virginia P. Johnson

Address of Owner(s):

217 Walnut Lane

Telephone Number of Owner(s): Daytime: 703-795-7077 Evening: 703-938-5172

E-Mail of Owner(s): rvj.art@verizon.net

Location of structure, site or place for which you seek historic designation:

By front Entrance

Please detail below all pertinent information that you can give about the structure, site or place, including significant dates in the history of the structure, site or place, the identity of events or people of substantial historic interest with which the structure, site or place has been associated and any other facts that you may feel appropriate to the application: (Use additional paper if necessary.)

on page 348 in This was Vienna, Historic Book. It states the deed to 217 Walnut Lane owned by Robert A. Johnson was dated Nov. 1, 1895

Please attach copies of any documents that you may have that relate to the historic significance of the structure, site or place. (Note: DO NOT ATTACH ANY ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.)

Please attach a recent photograph of the structure, site or place.

Please provide a sketch or the plat showing where the structure sits on the property.

Please sign and date your application below:

V. P. Johnson (Owner)

April 25, 2024 (Date)





Fig. 39-117 Walnut Lane, which was the entrance to Harmon L. Salsbury's residence and an integral part of Salsbury's 1894 Windover Heights Subdivision, is shown looking west from Lawyers Road c1910. To the immediate left, out of the photo, is Daniel J. Tallman's c1905 home, later belonging to Clarence J. and Edith Keeler Tallman. In 1878, Salsbury had sold 1 1/2 acres, "NW corner of the colored church . . . to Salsbury's Walnut Lane," to Arthur Mott Lewis which Daniel Tallman bought in 1899, living in the Lewis home until it burned c1905 and then replacing it with 200 Walnut Lane. Relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Joseph Davis, built "Just-a-mere Cottage" c1918 on part of the original 1 1/2 acres fronting on Lawyers Road.

→ To the immediate right, also out of the photo, is the Bethel home Fig. 39-118. The house visible to the right at 217 has belonged to Robert A. Johnson since 1977. Warner Ray and Tivis T. Cockerille owned the house at 217 from 1948-1977 and the Floyd Echols family were the owners from 1929-1948. By deed dated 1 Nov 1895, H. L. Salsbury and wife had conveyed the property, part of block 2 in his subdivision, to Thomas Robinson who sold "the house and lot" in 1908 to Oliver F. Jones.

In view on the left is the Walter Roles home, Fig. 39-120. Beyond it stands the one-time residence of Louis N. Moore who was Vienna's mayor 1952-57.