

Natl. Reg - Hist. Places  
(Clifton Rd - Oak Ave)

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TO: State, County, Municipal and Area and Planning Development Officials and Appropriate Property Owners

Please find enclosed information on a property proposed for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Pursuant to an agreement reached by the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Transportation, this nomination is submitted to you to provide an opportunity for comment.

### The National Register

The National Register, created by passage of the National Historic Preservation Act, is a listing of districts, sites, buildings, structures and objects of historical, archaeological, architectural and/or cultural importance in the nation. The program is administered in Georgia by the State Historic Preservation Officer with staff support from the Historic Preservation Section, Department of Natural Resources. Nomination of a property accomplishes the following:

- (1) Substantial prestige is lent to the property by identifying and documenting its importance as a cultural resource.
- (2) Preservation is encouraged by making private property owners eligible for 50% matching federal grants-in-aid for acquisition and/or restoration.
- (3) Under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act there is an opportunity to comment on all Federal plans and programs which may affect National Register properties. Procedures have been developed by the President's Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for compliance with these requirements (36 CFR 800). The National Register is a planning tool, and final project decisions rest with the funding agency. Nomination places no restrictions on private property owners. There is no requirement that state and local funded undertakings submit to a review relative to National Register properties.

### Commenting Procedures

Please address comments to State Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Natural Resources, 270 Washington Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia 30334. If no comments have been received within 30 calendar days of the date indicated above, concurrence will be assumed. Caution should be exercised in publicizing the specific location of archaeological sites to prevent the possible destruction of these sites.

In accordance with the aforementioned agreement, any reviewing agency or individual has the right to request that a public hearing be held on proposed nominations. Property owners have been provided a special form for this purpose.

If there are questions please contact me at (404) 656-2840. Your assistance is appreciated.

Sincerely,

David M. Sherman, Chief  
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Gentlemen:

I understand that you intend to nominate Clifton Road-Dekalb Avenue  
Archaeological Site, DeKalb County to the National Register  
of Historic Places which includes or effects property in my ownership. By  
my signature below I hereby give you permission to proceed with this nomination.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I do  or I do not  request a public hearing be held regarding the  
proposed nomination. (Please check the appropriate block).







Clifton Road-DeKalb Avenue Archeological Site      DeKalb County

A neighborhood garbage dump, dating about 1890-1910, was located at what once was the corner of Clifton Road and DeKalb Avenue. This is in the MARTA right-of-way and is now under a relocated section of DeKalb Avenue. An archeological test, sponsored by MARTA, produced about 25,000 artifacts of glass, ceramics, metal, wood and bone. This will give specific information about a turn of the century section of fledgling Atlanta and will give details about a community that can be correlated statistically with tax information and occupations.

About an acre is nominated. This site is of state importance.



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## ASSET METADATA

Title:

DeKalb Avenue-Clifton Road Archeological Site

National Register Information System ID:

78003094

Applicable Criteria:

INFORMATION POTENTIAL

Architectural Styles:

NO STYLE LISTED

Areas Of Significance:

HISTORIC - NON-ABORIGINAL

ECONOMICS

SOCIAL HISTORY

Periods Of Significance:

1900-1924

1875-1899

Significant Years:

1895

1910

Resource Type:

SITE

Related Collections:

National Register of Historic Places Collection

Resource Format:

pdf

File Size (bytes):

22151

Date Published:

12/14/1978

Parks:

National Register of Historic Places

Locations:

State: Georgia

County: DeKalb County

Atlanta ; Address Restricted

Rating:

Categories:

Historic

Asset ID:

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