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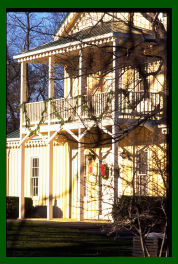

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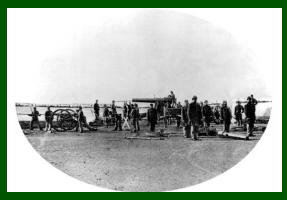
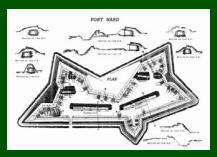


View of Fort Ward during Civil War

Commander
James Harmon Ward



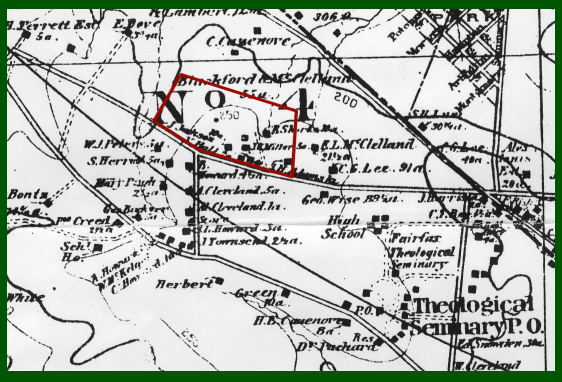
Fort Ward Historic Site Improvements 2003-2008

- Installation of new drainage system
- Annual turf maintenance program to preserve fort walls
- Special preservation projects on earthworks

Fort Ward Historic Site Improvements 2007-2009

- Installation of two new gun carriages, platforms
- Replacement of rotted steps in bastion
- Painting and wood repair of Museum buildings
- Upcoming renovation of Fort Ward ceremonial gate
- Upcoming drainage improvements to Museum site

Cultural Resources yet to be investigated at Fort Ward Park



1879 Hopkins Map showing names of families living at "the Fort."

JACKSON FAMILY

Bought west side of Fort Ward property—
might be their home in the background.

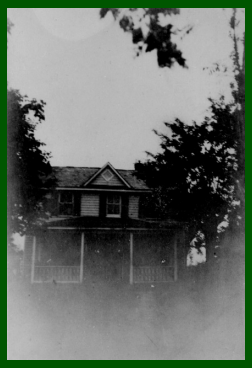
Cemetery may still exist on that side of the park.

ASHBY HOUSE

Once standing where
fort was reconstructed.

CLARA ADAMS

Unknown if this
was her house



"FAMILY" HOUSE

OHA to review
oral history transcriptions
to identify which family.