

## Service Staff at Cliveden 1768 - 1966

**1768:** 7 minimum (included both servants and enslaved) but could be about 12

- Inside Staff
  - Cook
  - At least 1 maid
  - Manservant/waiter (could also do outside work if needed)
  - Laundress
  - Nurse to care for the younger children
- Outside Staff
  - Gardner
  - Coachman

**1776:** Staff mentioned by name

- Inside Staff
  - Cook - Hannah
  - Wash woman - Betty
  - John Badger - an English Servant
  - Personal Servant - Will, enslaved
- Outside Staff
  - Gardner - Robert Burnett
  - Coachman - William Stewart
- Other enslaved
  - Dinah, Will's wife
  - Will & Dinah's children

**1778:** 16 staff (included both servants and enslaved)

- Inside Staff
  - Children's nurse - Mrs. Furman
  - Maid - Fan
  - Seamstress - Betsy
  - Washerwomen - Betty and Katy
- Outside Staff
  - Gardner - Robert Burnett
  - Coachman - William Stewart
- Other staff, duties undefined
  - Jenny
  - Nelly
  - David
  - Cyrus
- Enslaved
  - Manservant, Will
  - Dinah - Will's wife
  - Priscilla
  - Aaron - from MD
  - Abram - died in service

**1798:** 16 servants in residence (11 family members)

- Inside Staff
  - Nurse - Peggy
  - Dinah - Cook
  - Washwoman
- Outside Staff

- Gardner - James Moor
- Coachmen - Stephen Trusty
- Other staff, duties undefined
  - John Willis
  - Richard Young
  - Anna Young (Richard's wife)
  - Polly Justison
- Enslaved
  - 3 unnamed
- Free Blacks
  - 4 unnamed

**Early 1800s until 1814/15:** Gardner - James Petit

**1807:** Harvesting hay by William Engle

**1810:** Laundry - Henry Nickum's wife

**1815:** Gardner - Henry Nickum

**1820:** 13 servants (10 family members)

- Two white males
- Four white females (Anny a cook and housekeeper, probably left to manage the townhome when the family was at Cliveden)
- 2 Enslaved males
- 5 Free Blacks, 4 males and 1 female

**1845:** 4 service staff (5 family members)

- Inside Staff
  - Housekeeper - Mary Bowman (with the family since 1816. Served as a maid to Ben III's wife, caring for their son William and then Ben Chew Jr and Katherine Banning)
  - Chambermaid - Betsey Buddy
  - Cook
- Outside Staff
  - Coachman- James Smith (began his employment in 1819)

**Before Katherine Banning's death in 1855:** Chambermaid - Barbara Cashan

**1857:** 3 staff (1 family member - Anne Sophia Penn Chew)

- Staff
  - Cook - Hannah Welsh
  - Maid - Maria Claffy
  - General Servant - James Smith

**1860:** Additional Staff

- Farmer and Gardner: John P. Nichols
- Jobbers : Michael Shaffer and Peter White (did mowing) and Shaffer's wife
- John Hoser and two other men for planting

**1860s:** Augmented staff after Sam and Mary started to spend extended periods at Cliveden

- Inside Staff
  - Housemaid - Norah Monahan
  - Washing & Ironing - Mrs. Palmer, the gardner's wife
  - Maid - Mary Welsh (Hannah's sister, was brought in when visitors arrived from Maryland)
  - Seasonal Cleaning - Mrs. Maloy
  - Nurse for the children - Catherine
  - Maid - Margaret Cairns
- Outside Staff

- Coachman - Robert

**1870/ 1871:**

- Inside Staff
  - Cook - Hannah Welsh
  - Chamber Maid - Mary Kane
  - Maid - Mary Anne Hemsley
  - James Smith
  - Mending and put down carpets - Mrs. McMahon and Mrs. Crow
- Outside Staff
  - Gardner - James Cassiday (Cassidy)
  - Gardner - William Brownlee
  - Coachman - John Kavanaugh (or Cavanaugh) 1871
- Additional servants paid for by Mary
  - Nurse - Catherine
  - Maid - Ellen Gallagher
  - Maid - Hannah Allen

**1891 - 1894:** French tutor for Oswald Chew- Adila Von Nagy

**1890s - 1900s:** Gardner - Matthew Nealy

**Early 1900s:** 4 full time servants (down from 10)

- Full time
  - Gardner
  - Coachman
  - Cook
  - Maid - Ellen
- Part Time
  - Butler
  - Washwoman
  - Seamstress
  - Maid or waiter
  - Someone to clean

- James and his wife

**1930 - 1931:** 6 staff (2 family members)

- Cook - Katy Burns
- Gardner & General Caretaker: James Burns
- Maid - Moira Lynch
- Maid - "old Lizzy"
- Chauffer - Walter Greene
- Butler - David Davit, a Frenchman

**After 1959:** Sam & Babbie

- Cook - Abdul Receed
- Cleaning woman
- Laundress
- Gardner - Walter Greene (Bessy's chauffer)

**After 1966:** Sam and Audrey

- Cook - Abdul Receed
- Cleaning woman - Molly
- Laundress
- Gardner - Walter Greene (Bessy's chauffer) later replaced by Richard Warfield
- Cook & General tasks - Russell & Elmira Saunders