

Villagers (Cliff Ellis)/Marianna, Florida
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Brief Description	Popular with the college crowd in Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and the Carolinas, The Villagers with lead vocalist Cliff Ellis had a major regional hit with their cover of the Tams' <i>Laugh It Off</i> . Read the Interview with Cliff Ellis in the book and hear his cover of <i>Oh, Charlena</i> on the book's sound track.			
Year Established	1963-1968			
Favorite Venues	Panama City and frats and clubs throughout The South			
Music Genre/Recordings	R&B Singles: <i>Laugh It Off/</i> (1966) <i>Albums People Get Ready</i> (2002)			
Performer	Now Resides	Instrument	Years In The Band	Notes
Ellis, Cliff	Auburn, Ala	Vocalist	1963-1968	Cliff has had a successful career as a head basketball coach at major universities including Clemson and Auburn. And like so many others from the Heeey Baby Days, he could Never Give It Up (the R&B of the '60s) and released several excellent cuts in the past few years. Cliff now does basketball commentary and color for Fox.
Bryan, Bill	Bascom, Fla	bass guitar	1963-1968	Gospel musician
Uhrig, Paul		guitar	1965-	songwriter and singer in Nashville
Myers, Alan	Gainesville, Georgia	Drums	1963-1968	Allan has a law practice in Gainesville, Georgia
Jackson, Norman		Lead Guitar	1963-1965	
Boyer, George	Port St. Joe, Fla.	Sax, guitar	1966-1968	artist
Murray, Andy	Bristol, Tennessee	Organ, Piano	1965-1968	
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