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June 3, 1981

Dr. and Mrs. O. Anderson Engh
3214 Old Dominion Blvd.
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Dear Dr. and Mrs. Engh:

This office is conducting a survey of buildings and sites in Prince William County having architectural or historic interest. The survey, which has been supported by the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission and the Prince William County Historical Commission, is nearing completion. Survey work is now being done in the Nokesville-Aden area, where there is a concentration of important old houses, Effingham being one of the more significant of these houses. We would like to include Effingham in the survey. Would you please contact me by telephone (703) 573-2210 or by letter to the Northern Virginia Planning District Commission so that we may make an appointment for me to photograph, and possibly measure, Effingham.

Thank you for your consideration.

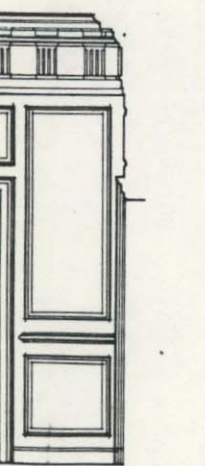
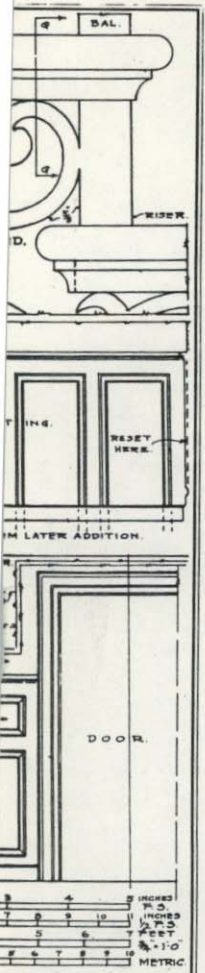
Sincerely yours,

Frances Jones

Frances Jones, Architectural
Historian/Surveyor

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Southworth House (VA-313), exact location unknown. Brick, rectangular (five-bay front), one-and-a-half stories above raised basement, gable roof with shed dormers; center-hall plan. Built late 18th C.; demolished. 1 ext. photo (1938), 1 int. photo, basement stair (1938); 1 data page (1941).

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Purdy-Whittle House (Whittle House) (VA-15), 225 W. Freemason St. Brick, 40'2" (three-bay front) x 40'5", two stories, gable roof, pedimented gable-end front, two brick interior chimneys, modillion cornice, pedimented Tuscan entrance porch, two-level side porch; fine interiors. Built late 18th C.; later addition. 5 sheets (1934, including plans, elevations, sections, details); 1 ext. photo (1934); 2 data pages (1936); HABS (1958).

Whittle House (VA-15), see Purdy-Whittle House (VA-15), 225 W. Freemason St., Norfolk.

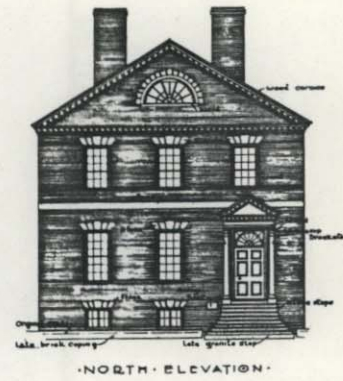
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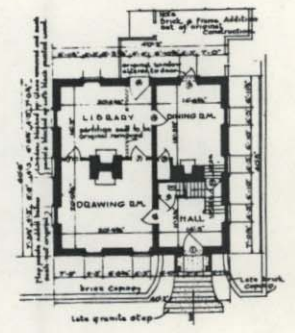
Effingham (VA-575), .5 mi. W of Cedar Run, .4 mi. S of State Rte. 646, 1 mi. SE of intersection with State Rte. 611. Frame with clapboarding, rectangular (five-bay front), two stories, gable roof, four exterior end chimneys; center-hall plan; frame and stone outbuildings including blacksmith shop, dairy, and slave quarters. Built mid 18th C.; extensive later alterations and additions including mid 20th C. giant portico across front. 4 ext. photos, main house (1936, 1959), 9 ext. photos, outbuildings (1936), 4 int. photos, main house (1936); 2 data pages (1959).

Fleetwood (VA-275), S side of Slate Run, W side of State Rte. 611, .7 mi. S of intersection with State Rte. 653. Stone, rectangular (four-bay front), two stories, gable roof, three exterior end chimneys, modillion cornice; side-hall plan; flanking one-story wings, log with clapboarding. E wing built late 18th C.; main section and office wing built early 19th C. 4 ext. photos (1936); HABS (1959).

House (VA-825), .1 mi. W of Cedar Run, N side of State Rte. 646, 1.6 mi. SE of intersection with State Rte. 611. Frame with clapboarding, rectangular (three-bay front), one story, gable roof, two exterior end chimneys; two-room plan; rear ell. Built late 18th C. or early 19th C.; later additions and alterations including dormer windows. 1 ext. photo (1936).



Purdy-Whittle House



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