

Historic Site File: Enfield

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From: PWPLS Ask A Librarian - RELIC  
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2005 11:16 AM  
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Subject: FW: Ask A Librarian

Ms. Dooley -

Enfield (sometimes Endfield) is shown as a ruin or archaeological location on Eugene Scheel's map of historic sites in Prince William County (1992). It was located a short distance west of U.S. 15 north, just south of New Road, not far from the Loudoun County line. It is 8 or 9 miles north of Haymarket.

A photo of the house, taken about 1900, appears facing p. 146 in "A Virginia Scene, or Life in Old Prince William," by Alice Maude Ewell (Lynchburg: J. P. Bell Co., 1931; repr. Prince William County Historical Commission, 1991?). The caption says "The Old House at Enfield. Home of Lieutenant Joseph PARKER, C.S.A., and later of Mr. Edward WILSON. In early days a GRAHAM place."

The 1853 land tax list for Prince William County shows that the owners of Enfield are T. & I. Throckmorton, but they live in Loudoun County; the property was described as 20 miles northwest of the courthouse at Brentsville. (from an abstract)

The 1860 land tax list for Prince William County shows: THROCKMORTON, T. & J., res. Loudoun, 537 acres, Endfield, on Bull Run Mt., 20 mi. NW, worth \$12 per acre, improvements worth \$800, total value \$6444, tax: 26.78. (from microfilm of the list)

The 1865 land tax list shows Enfield as 535.5 acres, owned by William N. Berkley of Loudoun County. (from an abstract)

Birth records for Prince William County, 1853-1896 (as abstracted by Ronald R. Turner) show: Johanna DOOLEY, daughter of Michael and Hannah DOOLEY, born at Endfield, 14 Sept. 1856. John DOOLEY, son of Michael and Hannah DOOLEY, born at Endfield, 15 Dec. 1858.

The 1860 census of Prince William County (from abstract by Ron Turner): Dwelling 145, family 145, Haymarket P.O.: DOOLEY, Michael, 34, farmer, born in Ireland.

Honora, 30, b. Ireland.  
James, 8, b. Washington, DC.  
Michael, 6, b. Va.  
Johanna, 4, b. Va.  
John, 2, b. Va.

The 1860 personal property tax list (western part of Prince William County) shows (from the microfilm): DOOLEY, Michael, 1 white male 16+ (1 white male 21+), no slaves, 2 horses (worth \$100), 10 cattle (\$80), furniture (worth \$100), 28 sheep and hogs (\$68), aggregate value \$348, tax \$2.19.

He is not found in Prince William County in 1861. The next tax list after that is 1865.

The family has not been found in Prince William County in the 1870 census.

Since they did not own En(d)field, it appears they were tenants on the property during its ownership by the THROCKMORTONS.

Can you tell us please where the DOOLEYS moved after leaving Prince William County? We are always interested in adding to information we have about local families. Hope this information helps you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: PWPLS Ask A Librarian - General  
Sent: Saturday, October 15, 2005 10:44 AM  
To: 'musseyaed@aol.com'  
Subject: RE: Ask A Librarian

Dear Patron,

Thank you for your inquiry. I am forwarding your question to Bull Run Regional Library, one of the libraries in our system. There is a department there, RELIC, which specializes in genealogy questions. You will hear from them early next week.

The very best of luck in your research.

Sincerely,

Information Desk  
Prince William Public Library System

-----Original Message-----

From: musseyaed@aol.com [mailto:musseyaed@aol.com]  
Posted At: Friday, October 14, 2005 5:18 PM  
Posted To: Ask A Librarian-General  
Conversation: Ask A Librarian  
Subject: Ask A Librarian

This is an Internet request:

Date of Request: 10/14/2005 5:17:52 PM

Email Address:

FromName = Anne Dooley

Question = I am working on my family tree. I have followed it to Prince William County. Family is listed in 1860 as PWC, Haymarket PO and a daughter is listed as being born in Endfield., Prince William County. Could you tell what Endfield was? Was it a plantation run by the Waller Family. This would tie in with the story told of working on a plantation. I believe Haymarket is the town or village? Thank you. Street = 18 Mussey Brook Road City = Manville HomePhone = 401-333-4270 Sources = web State = RI UserLevel = adults