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Richmond, Virginia

W. P. A. State-wide Project, Historical Inventory

FIELD WORKER'S DAILY REPORT

District No. \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
Supervisor 111 PRINCE WM  
Worker's Name R. O. EIGHT  
Address SUEAN ROGERS MORTON Identification No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date MAY 27 1968 No. hours worked this day 3495-164  
Number of sites visited this day ONE  
Number of miles traveled this day \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks:

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Name of site 1. ENFIELD  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Exact location of site 1. On the Carolina Road, one mile from the Loudoun  
line, two miles from Swell's Chapel,  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Informant 1. Miss Maud Swell, Mrs Wilson old records  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Informant 1. both Haymarket  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Connection of Informant 1. family connections and neighbors  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: please use reverse side for comments on sites visited. Refer to each by its number on the left-hand side of these columns.)

I hereby certify the above statements are accurate.

Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

FROM WPA... MISC.  
RELIC 975-527 WPA

1. Enfield is considered to one of, if not the oldest house along the Carolina Road and was standing until not so many years ago, when it was torn down and a more modern house put in it's place, although well in keeping with the setting and tradition of the old one. The old house was hipped roof, with dormer windows and had an outside kitchen of stone, that later on was used as a school house and is still standing, it is an ancient and lovely old building, and one can picture the many good things that have been prepared there in the past.

Enfield is a part of the old Burwell tract that was at the foot of the Bull Run mountains and was bought by the Grahams, I have not been able to trace the deed, although they have gone through all the books that are at the Court House, but it was about the middle of the 18th century. It was the home of the Prince Wm Grahams for many years, then owned by Dr Little, Ilgins and Powells, and shortly after the war it was bought by Mr Henry McGruder who came here from Prince George Co. Maryland, next it was bought by Mr Joseph Parker, one of Mosby's men and left by him to his niece, Mrs Rachel Adams, it is still in the Adams family and occupied by them.

There is an old graveyard on the place, but while they are undoubtedly very old, there is no inscription.

There is a pretty story told of Mrs Graham, who was an ardent admirer of General Lafayette, at the time of his visit here, he traveled along the Carolina Road on his way from Warrenton to Oak Hill in Loudoun, the home of President Monroe, that was the gala day for the old Carolina road that has such a

rich pageantry of travelers along that way.

Mrs Graham was an old lady then, and not able to travel far to see her hero, but as he was to pass by her home she planned to meet him there, something delayed her coach in getting out to the road, or he came along a little earlier than he was expected, and she was too late, overcome with disappointment, she stooped and kissed the road over which he had so shortly passed. This shows how intense feeling was at that time towards him, the item below I copied from the Fredericksburg Herald for October 1824.

A meeting of Freeholders of Spotsylvania County is earnestly requested at the Court House on Monday, next, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of forwarding instructions to Representatives, members of the House of Delegates from the county aforesaid, to vote for a permanent appropriation being made for the benefit of General Lafayette.

In publishing the notice, the paper recommends that the measure be adopted, as it has already been adopted in other parts of the State of Virginia. Many of the same beautiful old trees are still at Enfield, which by the way, was named for 'Enfield Chase' and the well-kept farm still has a part of the beauty of the past.