

HISTORY.

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→ on an approximately 2,000-acre estate. (1704-1762)  
Turo built c 1745 by Richard Foote III  
Hazel wood built c 1760 by Richard  
Foote IV. (1729-1779) Rich. Foote IV may  
have been a justice of P.W. Court. His name is listed in  
a roster of judges for newly-created Fauquier County in 1759.

Foote's land was offered as a site for the  
2d Prince William Courthouse. According to the  
Council Journal, on June 19, 1742, it was "Ordered that the Court House  
of P.W. be at a place called  
Brent Town, belonging to Richard  
Foote." The site selected instead  
by an appointed board of arbiters  
was on the land of Philemon  
Waters. FF. Harrison. p. 316.

Richard Foote III (1704-1762) lived at Cedar Grove in Chotank (Stafford County)  
married 1726. Had 10 children. Was Justice of Stafford 1745.  
started building Turo c 1745.

The log portion of Hazelwood may be  
an overseer's house from Turo.

Turo is shown on the Bertram Well map  
of the P.W. - Fauquier County  
boundary line, drawn in 1759.

of the original Brent Town grantees, Only the descendants of Rich. the Foote established any perm. res. in the lands they had inherited of the Brent Town Division. Foote brought with them the Alexanders and Fitzhughs, & Stwarts all from vic. of Chotank Creek in Tidewater Stafford County.