

The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met on January 1, 1975, in the County Planning Commission's Office at 10:00 a.m. Those present were Dr. Washington, Miss Stanley, Mrs. Riely, Capt. Schley and Mr. Franzen.

Dr. Washington mentioned that a joint meeting of the Berkeley and Jefferson Counties Historical Societies had been proposed. It is intended that a retracing of the old Alexandria - Warm Springs Road would take place in conjunction with a picnic to be held when the weather was favorable.

Miss Stanley suggested that the burial site of General Darke be marked by a roadside marker. She also recommended that the site be visited prior to the heavy growth of vegetation in the spring.

There was a discussion of the suitability of putting up a roadside marker at the site of the cave where George Washington is reported to have attended a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Franzen passed around photographs taken of the structures the Commission has visited up to November. He also showed the theorized location of the Alexandria - Warm Springs Road on a large map of Jefferson County. Also indicated on the map were the sites visited by the Commission to date including their survey index numbers.

Dr. Washington read his letter to the County Court re a request for the reappointment of Mrs. Riely. Her appointment is to expire as of March 6th unless renewed.

Capt. Schley reported on his arranging to have certificates prepared based on the National Certificate sample. Colors would be green on an off-white employing the State seal and the plan silhouette of Jefferson County.

Capt. Schley showed copies of the printed register forms for recording landmarks together with a brief history of the places and the Commissions justification for their selection.

Capt. Schley will draft letters to site owners for typing by Miss Sarah Crane if she is able.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, January 13th when the Commission will prepare register forms for the following properties.

- Traveler's Rest
- Prato Rio
- Lower Farm
- Springdale
- White House
- Harewood

Piedmont, and Beverley will also be considered.

