

The Jefferson County Landmarks Commission met at 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 27th in the Jefferson County Planning Commission's Office. Those present were Miss Emily Stanley, Mrs. Leeds K. Riely, Dr. John Washington, Capt. John Schley and Mr. Archie Franzen.

Capt. Schley reported that he had prepared letters to the owners of the following properties notifying them that their properties had been nominated as a Jefferson County Historic Landmark.

White House
Piedmont
Lower Farm
Traveler's Rest

Capt. Schley will also notify the owners of Prato Rio and Springdale.

A discussion was held regarding what is popularly known as the George Washington Masonic Caverns and sometimes referred to as Southern's Cave. Miss Stanley suggested that a roadside marker be placed in the vicinity of the cave.

Miss Stanley reported that she had learned that the house and barn as well as the cemetery gravestones no longer exist on the site of "The Moorings".

New roadside markers, and corrected versions where markers exist, for the following suggested sites were discussed and recommended with texts to be prepared by individuals named.

Cedar Lawn (Dr. Washington)
Springwood Farm (Capt. Schley)
George Washington Masonic Caverns (Dr. Washington)
Col. Crawford's House (Miss Stanley)
Slave Quarters on Gen. Darke's Farm (Miss Stanley)
Beverley (Miss Stanley)
Falling Springs (Capt. Schley)
Piedmont (Dr. Washington)
White House (Alice Van Tol)
Cold Spring and Elmwood (Mr. Franzen)
Peter Burr House (Mr. Franzen)
Springdale (Mrs. Riely)
New Hopewell (Capt. Schley)

A discussion was held regarding the drama presentation and facility being planned for the Sam Michaels' property. It was felt that the currently being written drama featuring John Brown should not be presented during the Bi-centennial year. It was felt that a play, pageant or musical based on County events of the revolutionary period would be more appropriate as a Bi-centennial celebration.

Capt. Schley reviewed the Commission's IRS status.

February 10th was selected as the next meeting date.