

Lee School District  
School Board Minute Book  
Commencing September 24, 1888

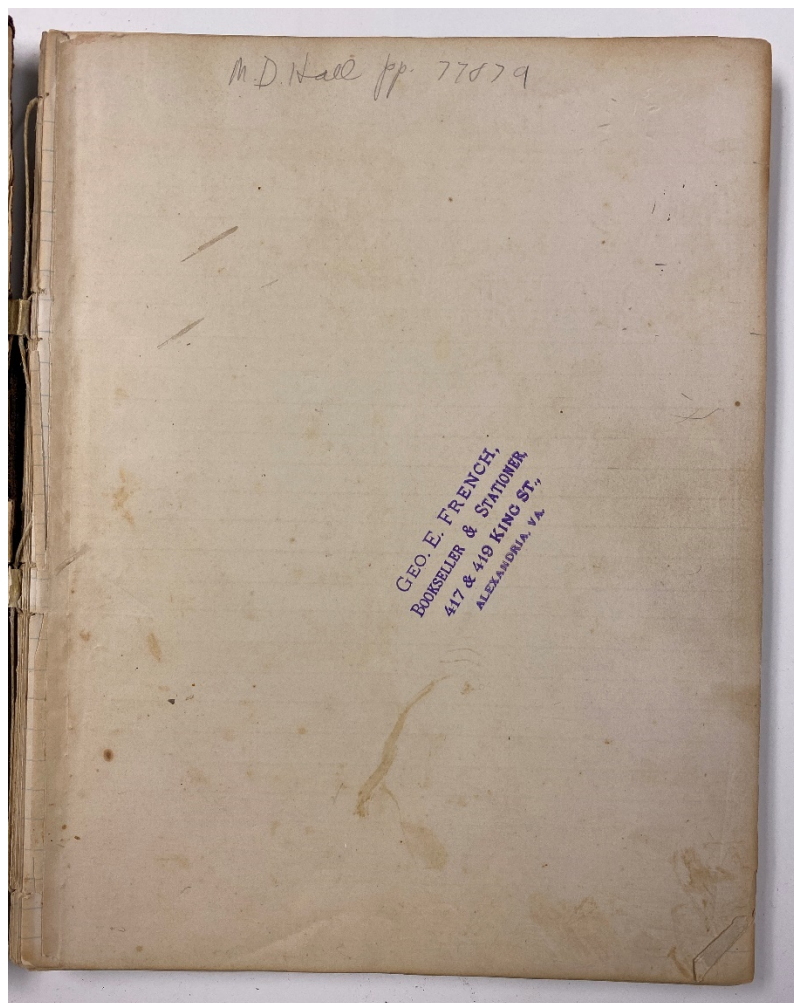


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A line-by-line transcription has been prepared to preserve the integrity and style of the original writing. Modern usages of punctuation and capitalization have been added for the sake of readability. Names of schools and places were written without uniformity, either through clerk error or because the names changed over time. This transcription has adopted the spellings of Ashford, Barker's Cross Roads, Belle Aire, Lorton Valley, Pohick, spellings which may not match the original writing in every instance but will assist researchers by providing standardization. Shorthand symbols, unconventional abbreviations, and the various notations of money have been unaltered and preserved, and names, many in abbreviated form as was the fashion of the time period, have been transcribed as they appear with only the addition of necessary punctuation for consistency.



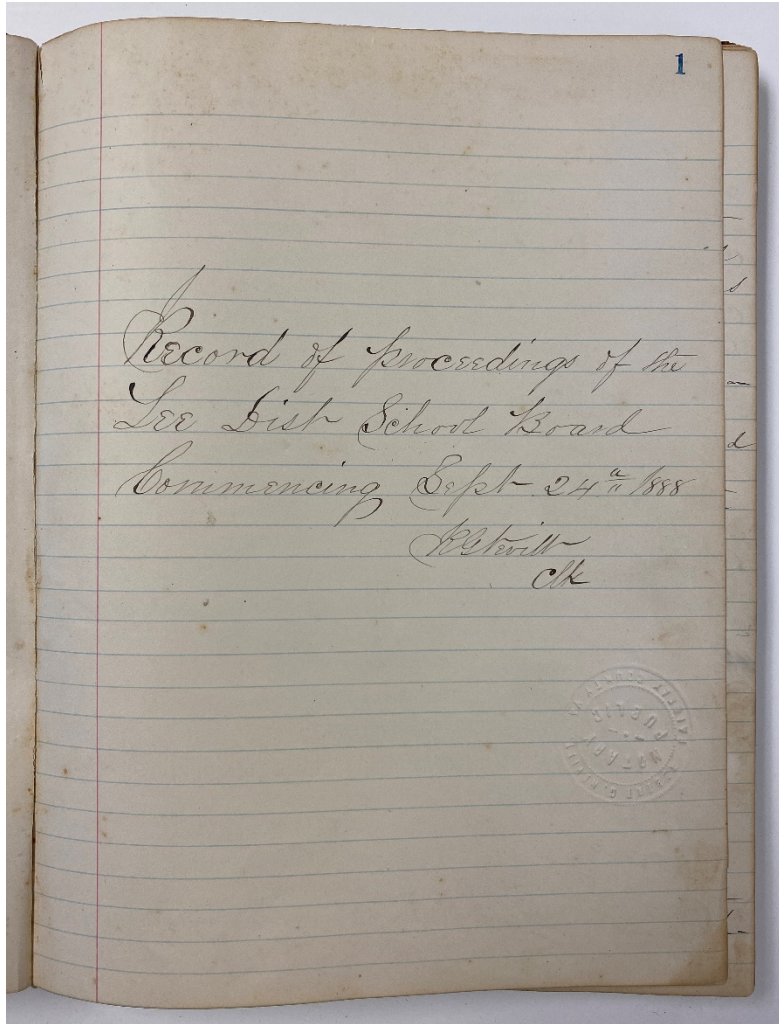
M. D. Hall pp. 77 & 79

Geo. E. French,  
Bookseller & Stationer  
417 & 419 King St.,  
Alexandria, VA.

Record of proceedings of the  
Lee Dist. School Board  
Commencing Sept 24<sup>th</sup>, 1888

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

Notary Public Seal  
Robert G. Nevitt,  
Fairfax County, VA



Burkes Sta.

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1888

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Miss B. B. Millan Ashford School No. 1  
 " Josephine Violet Belle Aire " No. 2  
 Oliver G. Crawford Oak Grove " " 3  
 R. H. Harrover Burkes X Roads " " 5  
 J. D. Ashford (Principal) Lorton Valley " " 6  
 Miss Etta Nevitt (Assistant) " " " " 6  
 Emma J. Quander (Col<sup>d</sup>) Pearson " No. A

In consideration of protracted trouble at last session in the Ox Road Sch. No. 4, between teacher and patrons

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| R. H. Harrover                      | Barker's Cross Roads " | " 5   |
| J. D. Ashford (Principal)           | Lorton Valley "        | " 6   |
| Miss Etta Nevitt (Assistant)        | " " "                  | " 6   |
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Burkes Station, also seen as Burke's Station, is a name used for both the railroad station part of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad and the community surrounding the post office bearing the same name. The name of the post office changed in 1903 to Burke. Both Burkes (singular and possessive) and Burke are seen throughout the original text and have been preserved in this transcription.

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O. G. Crawford be paid and warrant  
drawn on Dist. fund was issued  
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and fifty dollars was allowed and  
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and placed in the hands of E. Fairfax  
pending investigation.

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6 Stoneleigh Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1888

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On motion of W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie seconded by R. G. Nevitt the principal of Lorton Valley School (No. 6) in consideration of high attainments and faithful performance of duties was voted twenty dollars to be paid at end of term. This is in excess of pay contracted for. Barker School improvements discussed and laid over for next meeting.

The furnishing of Wood for Barton Sch. No. A and Bell Aire No. 2 awarded to M. E. Finn @ \$2<sup>20</sup> cut ready for use. No. 3 Oak Grove P. S. Fairfax cut ready for use @ \$2<sup>00</sup>. No. 4 Ox Road Sch. S. T. Stone cut ready for use @ \$2<sup>00</sup>.

R. G. Nevitt authorized to purchase wood for Lorton Valley No. 6. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for two dollars for stationery use of self.

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The furnishing of Wood for Pearson Sch. No. A and Bell Aire No. 2 awarded to M. E. Finn @ \$2<sup>20</sup> cut ready for use. No. 3 Oak Grove, P. S. Fairfax, cut ready for use @ 2<sup>00</sup>. No. 4 Ox Road Sch., S. T. Stone, cut ready for use @ 2<sup>00</sup>. R. G. Nevitt authorized to purchase wood for Lorton Valley No. 6. Clerk ordered to draw warrant for two dollars for stationery use of self.

Bell Aire is spelled Belle Aire

Stoneleigh was a small postal village located on Ox Road near Silverbrook Road, in present day Fairfax Station, Virginia. The post office operated from 1885 to 1908 with David S. Beach as postmaster. All that remains of the village today is the Stoneleigh House, built in 1835 located at 8108 Ox Road. Papers include policies signed by M.D. Hall, who was the superintendent of Fairfax County Public Schools, and a National Bank of Fairfax postcard from 1908.

Assistants place in Oak Grove School  
 No. 3 awarded to Miss Mittie Adams.  
 No further business the Board  
 adjourned.  
 Robt G. Nevitt  
 Clerk

Stoneleigh  
 Oct-30<sup>th</sup> 1888

By accordance with notice the Lee  
 Dist. trustees met at Stoneleigh  
 Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1888 present Chairman  
 W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, E. Fairfax and R. G.  
 Nevitt. Repairs on Barker's School  
 No. 5 discussed and E. Fairfax author-  
 ized to attend to and employ  
 Carpenter to put on roof.

The following bills were examined  
 and allowed: E. Fairfax for \$4.<sup>75</sup>  
 W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie \$3.<sup>00</sup> J. H. D. Smoot \$25.<sup>75</sup>  
 J. R. Kincheloe \$20.<sup>00</sup> Thos. Hoy \$9.<sup>00</sup>.

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 that the school-houses of Lee Dist. shall not  
 be used for other than school purposes without  
 permission from one or more trustees, concurred  
 in by Board and clerk ordered to notify the teachers  
 of the same, no further business the Board adjourned.

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 Clerk

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Robt<sup>d</sup> Nevitt  
 Clk. Chairman Wm. Ritchie

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 Clk. Chairman



## Oak Grove

Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1888

Meeting of School Trustees at  
Oak Grove Fx Co Va Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 1888.

The Clerk of the Board W<sup>m</sup> R G  
Nevitt being absent the Board  
organized with W<sup>m</sup> M Ritchie  
Chairman & clerk and E S Fairfax  
present. Examined work on  
the new school-house also  
sundry bills

Following accounts were approved

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| J. W. Ashford Bal on Contract - Final | \$8.73 |
| Extra work on new house               | 7.50   |
| Pohick school house                   | 9.40   |
| Removing old house and                |        |
| repairs on same                       | 18.93  |

Mem Draw warrants as follows

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| due to J. W. Ashford Bal on Contract            | 8.73          |
| J. W. Ashford 35.83 both the above              |               |
| to the benefit of E S Fairfax                   |               |
| E S Fairfax 33.05 bills pd                      | (W S Fairfax) |
| 5.50 Henry Baader 11 <sup>00</sup> Geo E French |               |
| 7.70 S T Stone wood for No 4                    | 8.00          |
| Barney Deavers Hauling &c                       | 17.30         |
| Burke & Marshall Sundries                       | 10.05         |
| W <sup>m</sup> M Ritchie comm[itee] & bills     | 8.80          |
| Pat. F. Carlin bill pd by Fairfax               | 4.00          |

## Oak Grove

Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1888

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Oak Grove, Fx. Co., Va., Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1888.

The clerk of the Board, M<sup>r</sup> R. G.

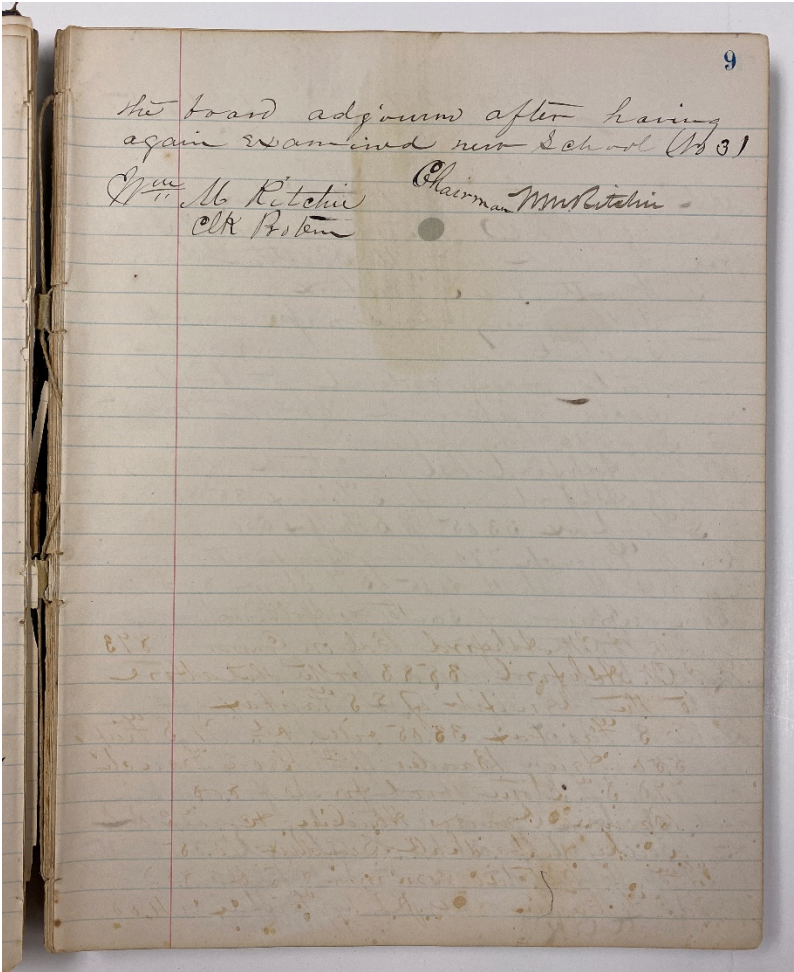
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| 5.50 Henry Baader 11 <sup>00</sup> , Geo. E. French      |       |
| 7.70 S. T. Stone wood for No. 4                          | 8.00  |
| Barney Deavers Hauling + c                               | 17.30 |
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The board adjourned after having again examined new school (No. 3).

W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie  
Clk. Protem

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Ritchie's House near Burkes Sta.  
Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1888

At a meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board held this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1888 present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie Chairman R. G. Nevitt & E. S. Fairfax the following business was transacted

Warrants were ordered to be drawn for acct. approved at the meeting of Dec 1<sup>st</sup> as follows

J. W. Ashford bal on Contract 8.73  
J. W. Ashford use of E. S. Fairfax 35.83  
E. S. Fairfax 33.05 W. S. Fairfax 5.50  
Geo. E. French 7.70 Henry Baader 11.00  
Burke + Marshall 10.05 S. F. Stone 8.00  
Barney Deavers 17.30 W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie 9.30  
R. G. Nevitt 21.50

The Clerk was ordered by Board to write to R. H. Harrover teacher of School No. 5 and request him to procure a boarding house at the use of this school room for cooking and sleeping was entirely against the wishes of School Board no further business before the meeting it adjourned

R. G. Nevitt Clk  
Chairman W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie

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The following business was transacted.

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J. W. Ashford bal. on contract 8.73,  
J. W. Ashford use of E. S. Fairfax 35.83,  
E. S. Fairfax 33.05, W. S. Fairfax 5.50,  
Geo. E. French 7.70, Henry Baader 11.00,  
Burke + Marshall 10.05, S. F. Stone 8.00,  
Barney Deavers 17.30, W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie 9.30,  
R. G. Nevitt 21.50.

The clerk was ordered by Board to write to R. H. Harrover teacher of School No. 5 and request him to procure a boarding house as the use of his school room for cooking and sleeping was entirely against the wishes of School Board. No further business before the meeting it adjourned.

Chairman

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

Wm. Ritchie

Lorton Valley  
Jany. 19<sup>th</sup>, 1889

Pursuant to notice the Trustees of Lee School Dist. met this day, Jany. 19<sup>th</sup>,/89 at Lorton V. Schoolhouse. Present W<sup>m</sup>.M. Ritchie, R. G. Nevitt and E. S. Fairfax.

The following bills were presented and approved - Bill of M. D. Renney for repairs on Ashford School-house \$3<sup>00</sup> (use of E. Steele). Bill of E. S. Fairfax for articles furnished Oak Grove school-room \$9<sup>57</sup>. To Geo. E. French for balance on desks furnished O. Grove School \$5<sup>50</sup>. To John Plaskett hauling coal to Lorton V. School \$2<sup>25</sup>.

Jas. H. Crawford[']s bill for 1 cord of pine wood cut ready for use \$2.75

The clerk was ordered to draw warrant in favor of J. E. Mitchell for freight on desks for Oak Grove School, the amt. to be placed in warrant by E. S. Fairfax from freight bill receipt therefore to be sent to R. G. Nevitt, Clk. No further business the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
~" ~~~~ Clk.

Wm. Ritchie  
Chairman

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The following bills were presented and approved - Bill of M. D. Renney for repairs on Ashford School-house \$9<sup>00</sup> (use of E. Steele) Bill of E. S. Fairfax for articles furnished Oak Grove School-room \$9<sup>57</sup> To Geo. E. French for balance on desks furnished O. Grove School \$5<sup>50</sup> To John Plaskett hauling coal to Lorton V School \$2<sup>25</sup>

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R. G. Nevitt  
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Chairman  
Wm. Ritchie

Stoneleigh Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889

In response to a call from the  
Chairman the Lee Dist. School  
Trustees met at Stoneleigh Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889  
Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie & R. G. Nevitt  
The minutes of last meeting  
read and approved.  
The bill of M. D. Hall for Va. Ed. Journals  
Sent W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie + E. S. Fairfax approved  
and clerk ordered to draw warrant for  
same. Also for following acct. D. S. Beach  
amt. 4.40 for articles furnished No. 4 School  
T. S. Ashford amt. 1.50 for repairs on  
flue No. 1 School, bill of J. D. Ashford  
amt. 2.05 for Material for Lorton Valley School  
It was moved, seconded + carried  
that we have no teaching on Saturday  
teachers if they wish can make  
up their loss time at end of term  
Clerk ordered to notify teachers of the  
action of the Board in regard to Same.  
Clerk was ordered to notify teachers to have  
all books furnished indigent children  
together with their School Register to Clk.  
at end of term, also notify teachers that  
they can continue one month after  
their present contract for 5 months

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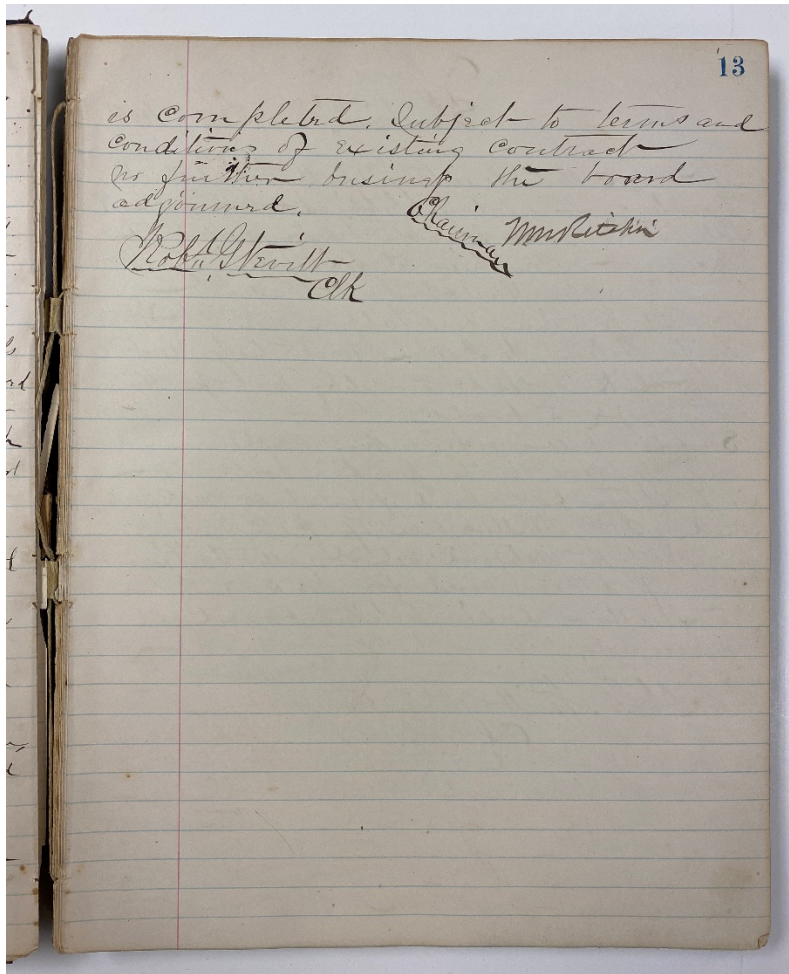
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is completed subject to terms and  
conditions of existing contract.  
No further business the board  
adjourned.

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt

Clk.



Ox Road Schoolhouse

~~Stonleigh~~ Mar 29<sup>th</sup> 1889

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. Trustees this day held at the Ox R. Schoolhouse for the purpose of electing a teacher to fill the unexpired term of Alex Malcolm. Present  
 W<sup>m</sup>. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt  
 Miss Helen Malcolm was duly elected and clerk ordered to notify her of the action of the board.

Sundry bills were then examined and ordered to be paid bill of S. T. Stone \$4<sup>00</sup> wood furnished Ox Road School. J. T. Miller's bill of \$9<sup>00</sup> wood for No. 1. the (Ashford) school, M. I. Finn's bill of \$19.80 wood for Nos 2. + A no further business the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Wm Ritchie

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 Miss Helen Malcolm was duly elected and clerk ordered to notify her of the action of the board.  
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Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Stoneleigh, June 5<sup>th</sup>, 1889

In response to notice from Chairman W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie. The Lee Dist. board of school trustees assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at Stoneleigh  
Present - W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt.

Chairman Ritchie called the meeting to order and the bill of M. I. Hussey for rent of School-room for the years 1887 + 8 was examined and cut down to \$12.<sup>00</sup> clerk ordered to draw warrant for same.

R. H. Harrover teacher the present term in School No. 5 was fined one dollar for mutilation of Register done by some unknown party breaking open his school-room door. Requested to fill new book from notes in hand. Wm. M. Ritchie presented the bill of Burke & Marshall for \$8.<sup>30</sup> for articles furnished Nos. 1 & A school. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk.

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In response to notice from Chairman W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie. The Lee Dist. board of school trustees assembled this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 at Stoneleigh.  
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Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk.

Wm. M. Ritchie  
Chairman



Ox Road Schoolhouse  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1889

In compliance with notice from  
Chairman W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, the  
Lee Dist. School Board met  
Aug<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1889, at the Ox Road  
Schoolhouse, present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie,  
Enos Fairfax and Robert G. Nevitt.

The Chairman called the meeting  
to order after which the minutes  
of last meeting were read and  
approved. The grading of  
School No. 3 discussed and laid  
over for next meeting.

Fixing the salaries for the several  
School of the Dist. came next  
in order for the present ensuing  
School term 1889 & 90.

The Ashford School No. 1 will pay per mo. \$27.<sup>00</sup>  
Belle Air " " 2 " " " 28.<sup>00</sup>  
Oak Grove " " 3 " " " 30.<sup>00</sup>  
Ox Road " " 4 " " " 30.<sup>00</sup>  
Pohick " " 5 " " " 28.<sup>00</sup>  
Lorton Valley " " 6 " " " 35.<sup>00</sup>  
Assistants place in Lorton Valley " " 25.<sup>00</sup>  
Asst. place in Oak Grove " " 25.<sup>00</sup>  
The Pearson School No. A (Col<sup>d</sup>) " " 25.<sup>00</sup>

Ox Road School-house  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1889

In compliance with notice from  
Chairman W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, the  
Lee Dist. School Board met  
Aug. 7<sup>th</sup>, 1889, at the Ox Road  
School-house. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie,  
Enos Fairfax and Robert G. Nevitt.

The Chairman called the meeting  
to order after which the minutes  
of last meeting were read and  
approved. The grading of  
School No. 3 discussed and laid  
over for next meeting.

Fixing the salaries for the several  
school[s] of the Dist. came next  
in order for the present ensuing  
school term 1889 & 90.

|  |       |                  |                     |
|--|-------|------------------|---------------------|
| The Ashford School                           | No. 1 | will pay per mo. | \$27. <sup>00</sup> |
| Belle Air                                    | " 2   | " " " "          | 25. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Oak Grove                                    | " 3   | " " " "          | 30. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Ox Road                                      | " 4   | " " " "          | 30. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Pohick                                       | " 5   | " " " "          | 28. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Lorton Valley                                | " 6   | " " " "          | 35. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Assistants place in Lorton Valley            |       | " " " "          | 25. <sup>00</sup>   |
| Asst. place in Oak Grove                     |       | " " " "          | 25. <sup>00</sup>   |
| The Pearson School No. A (Col <sup>d</sup> ) |       | " " " "          | 25. <sup>00</sup>   |

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The Ox Road School-house examined  
and the repairs necessary to be made  
ordered to be done as soon as  
workman can be procured and  
a proper estimate made of the  
cost of same. Ritchie & Fairfax  
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Robert G. Nevitt  
Clk

Chairman

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the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Robt. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

Burke Station  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Lee Dist school Board met this day Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1889. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie Enos Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Board waiving all other business proceeded to the election of teachers for the ensuing term 1889 & 90 when the following persons were chosen for the several schools

B. B. Millan No 1 Ashford school  
Rosa Davis " 2. Belle Aire "  
R. H. Harrover " 4. Ox Road "  
A. L. Denty " 5. Pohick "  
J. D. Ashford " 6. Lorton Valley "  
Elizabeth Janney " 6. Asst " " "  
Mittie Adams " 3. Asst O. Grove "  
William Pearson " A. Pearson "

No further business the Board adj. to meet at the Ox Road Schoolhouse Sept 24 to contract with teachers and elect a principal for Oak Grove

No 3

R. G. Nevitt  
clk

E. S. Fairfax

Chairman

Burke Station  
Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1889

The Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>, 1889. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt. The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

The Board waiving all other business proceeded [sic] to the election of teachers for the ensuing term 1889 & 90 when the following persons were chosen for the several schools

|                  |       |                  |
|------------------|-------|------------------|
| B. B. Millan     | No. 1 | Ashford School   |
| Rosa Davis       | " 2   | Belle Aire "     |
| R. H. Harrover   | " 4   | Ox Road "        |
| A. L. Denty      | " 5   | Pohick "         |
| J. D. Ashford    | " 6   | Lorton Valley "  |
| Elizabeth Janney | " 6   | Asst. " " "      |
| Mittie Adams     | " 3   | Asst. O. Grove " |
| William Pearson  | " A   | Pearson "        |

No further business the Board adj. to meet at the Ox Road Schoolhouse Sept. 24 to contract with teachers and Elect a principal for Oak Grove

No. 3.

R. G. Nevitt

Clk.

E. S. Fairfax

Chairman

Rosa Davis also appears in this text as R. L. Davis. She is likely Rose Lee Davis from Occoquan, Prince William County, Virginia.

Ox Road Sch. House  
Sept. 24", 1889

Pursuant to notice the Lee  
Dist. School Board met this  
day, Sept. 24", 1889. Present  
Enos Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt.  
O. G. Crawford was Elected principal  
of the Oak Grove School and  
the following teachers contracted  
with. Elizabeth Janney Lorton Valley  
Annie L. Denty Pohick School  
Rosa Davis Belle Aire "  
Mittie Adams Oak Grove "  
R. H. Harrover Ox Road "  
O. G. Crawford Oak Grove  
B. B. Millan Ashford "  
W<sup>m</sup> F. Pearson Pearson " No. A  
No further business the Board  
adjourned.

E. S. Fairfax  
Chairman

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk.

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B. B. Millan Ashford "  
W<sup>m</sup> F. Pearson Pearson " No. A  
no further business the Board  
adjourned

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk

E. S. Fairfax  
Chairman

Stoneleigh Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Trustees of Lee School District  
met this day present W<sup>m</sup> M.  
Ritchie R. G. Nevitt & Enos Fairfax.

A discussion of the condition of  
the School Houses in the Dist. enter  
into - When it was ordered that  
the painting of the porches & blinds  
of No. 6 Lorton Valley <sup>School</sup> be done, as  
soon as material & workman can  
be procured, R. G. Nevitt authorized  
to superintend same and have Water  
Closets fixed.

Letter from Teach. of School No. 1 in regard  
to average referred to Supt. Hall

The contract awarded F. Wooster for Wood  
transferred to J. W. Wooster after F. W. had  
furnished ~~3~~<sup>3</sup> cord. Warrant ordered  
to be given J. W. Wooster for 3 cord @ \$2.<sup>00</sup>  
per cord. Warrant given to F. Wooster jr  
for work on Ox Road school-house  
\$9.<sup>67</sup> for the use of D. S. Beach  
No further business before the  
Board it adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman

Stoneleigh, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>. 1889

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No further business before the  
Board it adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman [sic]

Oak Grove Sch.-house  
Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1889

A called meeting of the Lee Dist.  
School Board was held  
this day, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1889. Present  
W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax,  
and R. G. Nevitt.

The school rooms were visited  
and all things were found  
working satisfactory.

The following bills were examined  
and approved – Geo. E. French  
for Globes for No.'s 3, 4 and 6 \$18.<sup>00</sup>,  
John Pearson repairs on Belle  
Air School \$2.53, S. T. Stone  
wood furnished Ox Road School  
4 cord @ \$1<sup>89</sup>, \$7.56. G. C. Fairfax  
wood furnished No. 3 \$13.50.  
Enos Fairfax articles furnished schools  
No.'s 3 & 2 \$12.43. W<sup>m</sup> D. Jones  
cleaning and whitewashing No. 5  
Pohick School \$2.<sup>00</sup>. No further  
business the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman [sic]

Oak Grove Sch-house  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1889

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business the Board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman

Burkes Station  
Jany. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1890

In response to a call from Chairman Ritchie the Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Jany. 10<sup>th</sup>, 1890. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie and Enos Fairfax. The following business was transacted Acct. of Burke & Marshall for \$3.74 approved Robert Beach for wood furnished No.'s 2 & A \$16.00. I. H. Devaughn chairs for schools No.'s 1 2 & 3 \$9.... W. O. Hightower charts. W. Wooster 1 cord wood furnished School No. 1 \$2.25. No further business reported by W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie.

E. S. Fairfax

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
~~~~~ Clk.

Cherman [sic]

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Burkes Station  
Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1890

In response to a call from Chairman Ritchie the Lee Dist School Board met this day Jany 11<sup>th</sup> 1890. present W<sup>m</sup> M Ritchie and Enos Fairfax.  
The following business was transacted  
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approved Robert Beach for wood furnished No's 2 & A \$16.00  
& H. Devaughn chairs for schools No's 1 2 & 3 \$9.00  
W. O. Hightower charts  
W. Wooster 1 cord wood furnished School No 1 \$2.25 no further business reported by W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie  
E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman  
Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk

Lorton Valley  
Feb. 4", 1890

In compliance with a call from Chairman Ritchie, the Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Feb. 4", 1890. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt. The School room of the principal Miss Bettie <sup>Nevitt</sup> was visited. She reported all scholars submis[s]ive to rules, and making satisfactory advancement. Miss Elizabeth Janney the asst. teacher's room was closed she being detained at home on account of sickness. The following bills were presented, approved & warrants ordered to be given therefor: Frank Wooster jr. \$350, Franklin Sherman - 10.80, Jos Plaskett 1.36, J. W. Cranford 8.15, Jas. Cranford 2.75, R. G. Nevitt 4.00. Teachers of Schools No.'s 2, 3 & A, W<sup>m</sup> Pearson, R. L. Davis, Mittie Adams, are to be notified by Clerk that at the expiration of 5 months end of term contracted for, their schools will be closed, teachers of the other schools opened in the Dist. will continue one month longer. Nothing further before the meeting the Board adjourned.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk.

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman [sic]

R. L. Davis also appears in this text as Rosa Davis. She is likely Rose Lee Davis from Occoquan, Prince William County, Virginia.

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Feb 4" 1890

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Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clk.

E. S. Fairfax  
Cherman



Oak Grove Sch.-house  
Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, 1890

"Oak Grove Sch-house 27  
Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1890

A meeting of the Lee Dist. School Trustees was held at Oak Grove, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1890. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax and Robert G. Nevitt. The object of the meeting to consider and settle difference existing between teacher and scholars. After a thorough investigation was held nothing serious was developed. Yet we found some scholars had been withdrawn from the school and a lukewarmness manifested on the part of patrons present to sustain it. The usefulness and propriety of further continuance discussed by Trustees and patrons. When after due consideration it was deemed best to let the teacher fill his contract with them and then close the school. As soon as desire of patrons and determination of trustees was made known to the teacher he resigned, his resignation was accepted to take effect this day, and Miss Adams the Ass<sup>t</sup> requested to fill her contract (which expires in Feb.) and then close the school, nothing further before the meeting the Board adjourned.

Robert G. Nevitt Clk.  
E. S. Fairfax  
protem Cherman

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Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt      E. S. Fairfax  
~~~~~ " ~~~~~ Clk.      protem      Cherman [sic]

The Lee Dist. School Board met  
this day March 25<sup>th</sup> 1890 at Stoneleigh  
Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie Mod Fairfax  
and R. G. Nevitt

The following business  
was transacted. Bill to Sam<sup>l</sup> T. Stone  
for 2½ cord of wood @ \$1.<sup>89</sup> per cord  
making \$4.<sup>79</sup> approved and ordered  
to be paid.

Bill to Rob<sup>l</sup> Beach for bal  
on wood \$4.<sup>00</sup> ordered to be paid  
and warrant drawn therefor

Warrant to James Cranford  
for wood furnished Lorton Valley  
School approved for \$3.<sup>44</sup>  
Nothing further before the meeting  
it adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clerk of Board

E. S. Fairfax  
Chairman

The Lee Dist. School Board met  
this day, March 25<sup>th</sup>, 1890 at Stoneleigh.  
Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax,  
and R. G. Nevitt.

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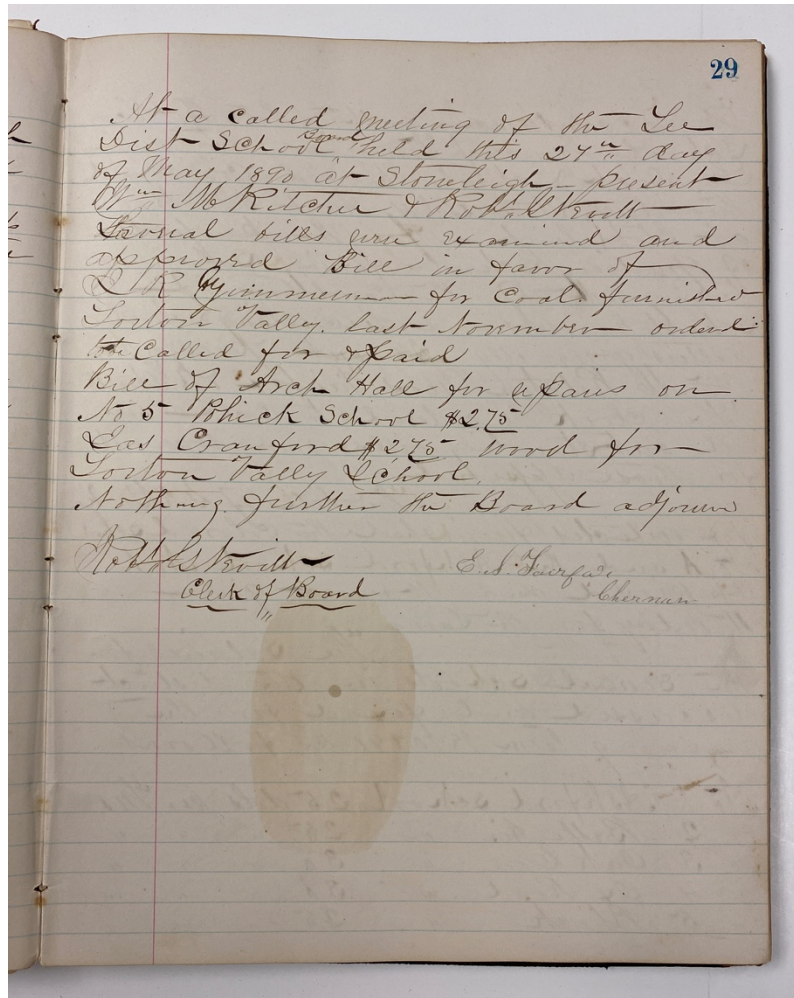
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Warrant to Jane Cranford  
for wood furnished Lorton Valley  
School approved for \$3.<sup>44</sup>.

Nothing further before the meeting  
it adjourned.

Rob<sup>l</sup> G. Nevitt  
Clerk of Board

E. S. Fairfax  
Chairman [sic]



At a called meeting of the Lee  
Dist. School Board held this 27<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1890 at Stoneleigh, Present  
W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie & Robt. G. Nevitt  
Several bills were examined and  
approved. Bill in favor of  
J. R. Zimmerman for coal furnished  
Lorton Valley last November ordered  
to be called for & paid.  
Bill of Arch. Hall for repairs on  
No. 5 Pohick School \$2.<sup>75</sup>.  
Jas. Cranford \$2.<sup>75</sup> wood for  
Lorton Valley School.  
Nothing further the Board adjourned.

Robt. G. Nevitt                      E. S. Fairfax  
Clerk of Board                      Cherman [sic]

In accordance with the Public School Laws of Virginia the Lee Dist. School Board convened this day Wednesday Augt 6<sup>th</sup> 1890 at Stoneleigh - for the purpose of grading schools fixing Salaries taking note of the condition of school-houses and discussing school matters generally. ~~All~~ Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt. The Clerk is ordered to call in all out-standing bills & give warrants for those approved.

The bill of G. H. Burke for articles furnished the colored school No. A and the Ashford School No. 1 approved and warrant given this day for the same.

The salaries for the several schools in the district discussed and fixed for the ensuing term 1890 & 91 as follows

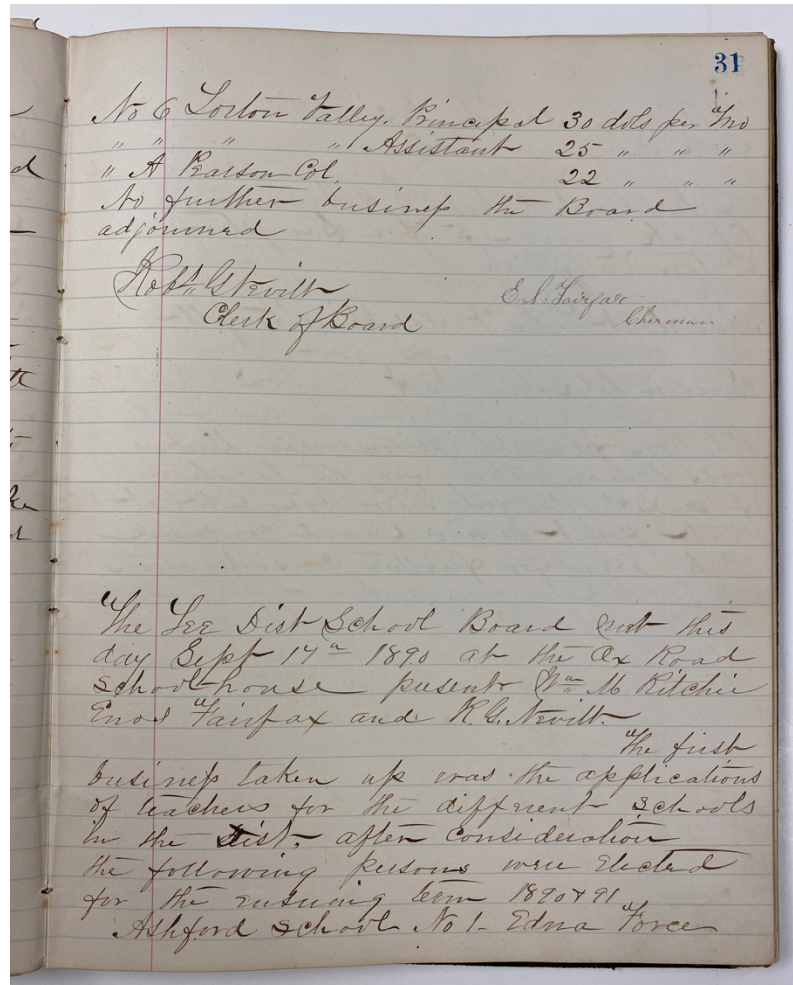
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|-------|----------------|----|------|-----|----|
| No. 1 | Ashford school | 25 | dols | per | Mo |
| " 2   | Belle Air      | 25 | "    | "   | "  |
| " 3   | Oak Grove      | 30 | "    | "   | "  |
| " 4   | Ox Road        | 30 | "    | "   | "  |
| " 5   | Pohick         | 25 | "    | "   | "  |

In accordance with the Public School Laws of Virginia the Lee Dist. School Board convened this day, Wednesday, Augt. 6<sup>th</sup>, 1890 at Stoneleigh - for the purpose of grading schools, fixing salaries, taking note of the condition of school-houses and discussing school matters generally. ~~All~~ Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt. The Clerk is ordered to call in all outstanding bills & give warrants for those approved.

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|       |                |    |       |     |     |
|-------|----------------|----|-------|-----|-----|
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| " 2   | Belle Air      | 25 | "     | "   | "   |
| " 3   | Oak Grove      | 30 | "     | "   | "   |
| " 4   | Ox Road        | 30 | "     | "   | "   |
| " 5   | Pohick         | 25 | "     | "   | "   |



|       |                          |                  |
|-------|--------------------------|------------------|
| No. 6 | Lorton Valley, Principal | 30 dols. per Mo. |
| " "   | " " Assistant            | 25 " " "         |
| " A   | Pearson Col.             | 22 " " "         |

No further business the Board  
 adjourned.

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Rob <sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt | E. S. Fairfax |
| Clerk of Board             | Cherman [sic] |

The Lee Dist. School Board met this  
 day, Sept. 17<sup>th</sup>, 1890 at the Ox Road  
 School-house. Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie,  
 Enos Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt.

The first  
 business taken up was the applications  
 of teachers for the different schools  
 for the Dist. After consideration  
 the following persons were elected  
 for the ensuing term 1890 & 91.

|                |       |            |
|----------------|-------|------------|
| Ashford School | No. 1 | Edna Force |
|----------------|-------|------------|

Belle Aire School No. 2 Mollie Halley  
Oak Grove " " 3

Ox Road School No. 4 R. H. Harrover  
Pohick " " 5 Lee Sangster  
Lorton Valley " 6

Assistant Lorton V. Josephine Violet

Pearson Col. School No. A

Petition from Col. person near Barkers  
Cross Roads asking for the location  
of a school for their benefit at  
that point received and ordered  
laid over for further consideration  
no further business the Board  
adjourned to meet Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1890  
to contract with teacher  
R. G. Nevitt  
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Belle Aire School No. 2 Mollie Halley  
Oak Grove " " 3

Ox Road School No. 4 R. H. Harrover  
Pohick " " 5 Lee Sangster  
Lorton Valley " " 6

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that point received and ordered  
laid over for further consideration  
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adjourned to meet Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1890  
to contract with teacher.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

Mollie Halley also appears in this text as M. E. Hally and M. E. Halley. The historic record gives her name as Mary E. Halley, sister of Sallie Halley who is also a teacher in the Lee District.

Lee Sangster also appears in this text as S. Lee Sangster.

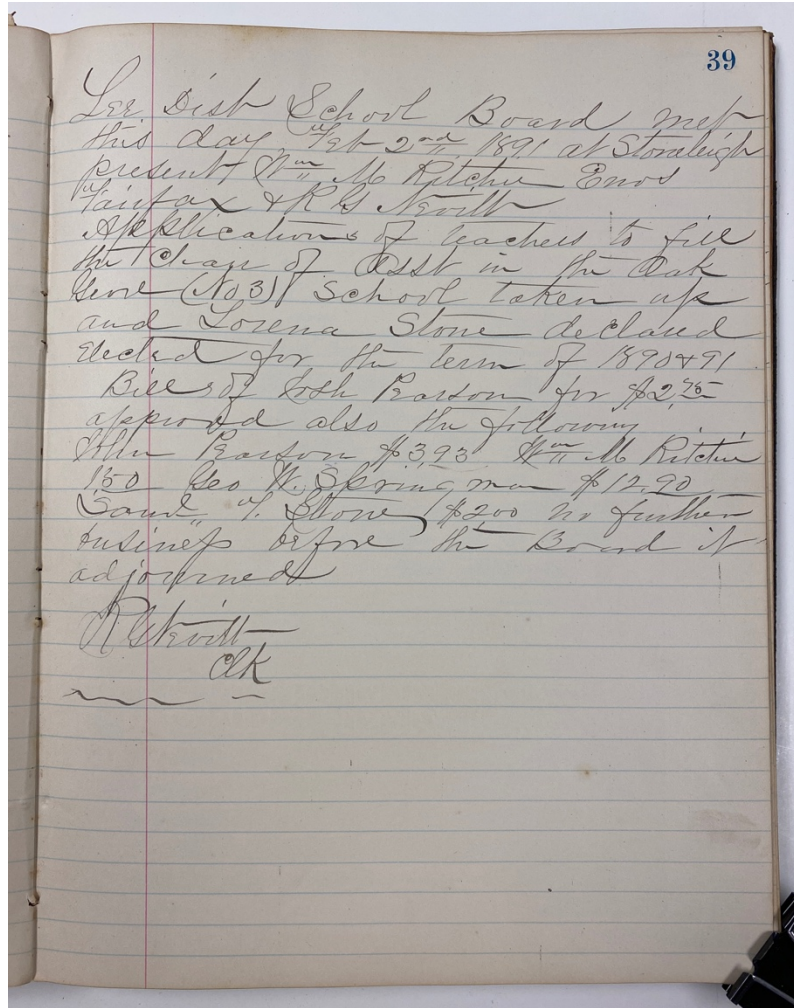
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In accordance with  
 adjourned meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 the Lee Dist. School Board  
 met this day Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> to contract  
 with teachers, when the following  
 contracts were filled and  
 signed with Edna Force for  
 the Ashford School No. 1, Josephine  
 Violet Asst. Lorton Valley No. 6,  
 Mollie Halley Belle Aire No. 2,  
 S. Lee Sangster Pohick "5.  
 Building school-house at Silver<sup>Brook</sup>  
 abandoned for the present.  
 no further business the Board  
 adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
 clk

In accordance with  
 adjourned meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> inst.  
 the Lee Dist. School Board  
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 Mollie Halley Belle Aire No. 2,  
 S. Lee Sangster Pohick "5.  
 Building school-house at Silver<sup>Brook</sup>  
 abandoned for the present.  
 No further business the Board  
 adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.



Lee Dist. School Board met  
 this day, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1891 at Stoneleigh.  
 Present W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie, Enos  
 Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt.

Applications of teachers to fill  
 the chair of Asst. in the Oak  
 Grove (No. 3) School taken up  
 and Lorena Stone declared  
 Elected for the term of 1890 & 91.

Bill of Josh. Pearson for \$2.<sup>75</sup>  
 approved also the following  
 John Pearson \$3.93, W<sup>m</sup> M. Ritchie  
 1.50, Geo. W. Springman \$12.90,  
 Saml T. Stone \$2.00. No further  
 business before the Board it  
 adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

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## Term of 1892&amp;3

Lee Dist. School Board met  
this day Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> 1892 at  
Stoneleigh. Present E. S.  
Fairfax, Jos. Marks & R. G. Nevitt

On Motion of Jos. Marks,  
E. S. Fairfax was elected  
Chairman.

It was ordered that the  
schools be graded by certificates  
First Grade Certificate to re<sup>d</sup> 30 dols  
Second " " " " 25 "  
Third " " " " 22 "

It was further agreed that  
any school procuring the services  
of \_ experienced and expert  
teachers their salaries should  
be supplemented.

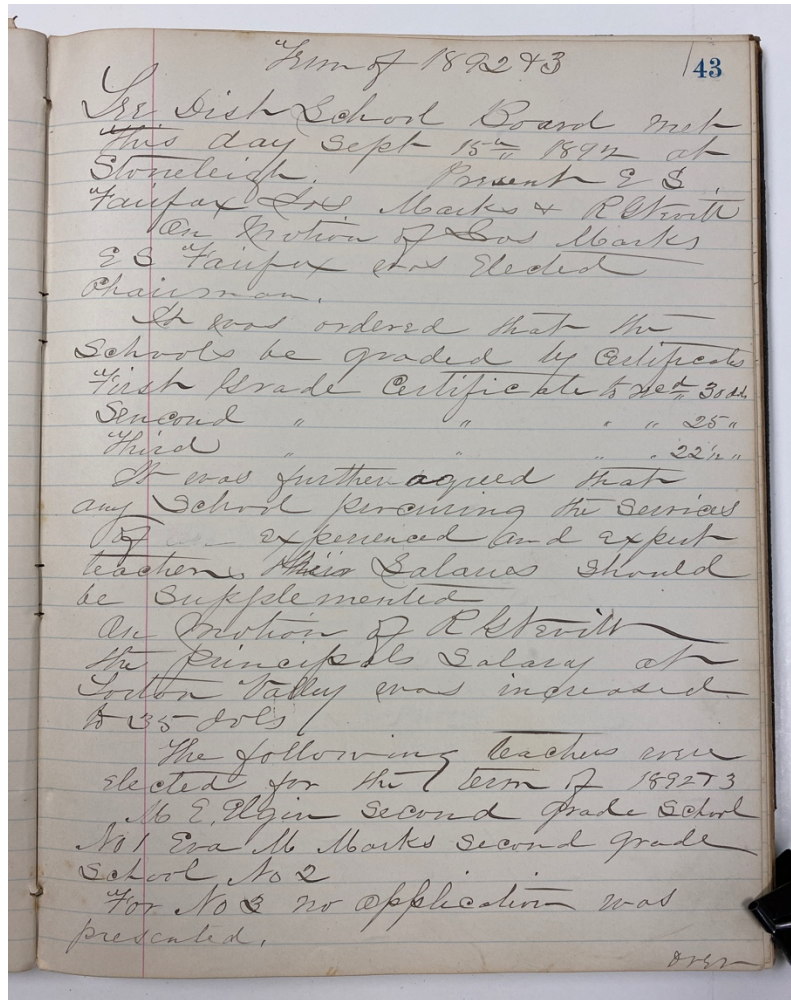
On Motion of R. G. Nevitt  
the principals salary at  
Lorton Valley was increased  
to 35 dols.

The following teachers were  
elected for the term of 1892&3

M. E. Elgin second grade school  
No. 1, Eva M. Marks second grade  
School No. 2

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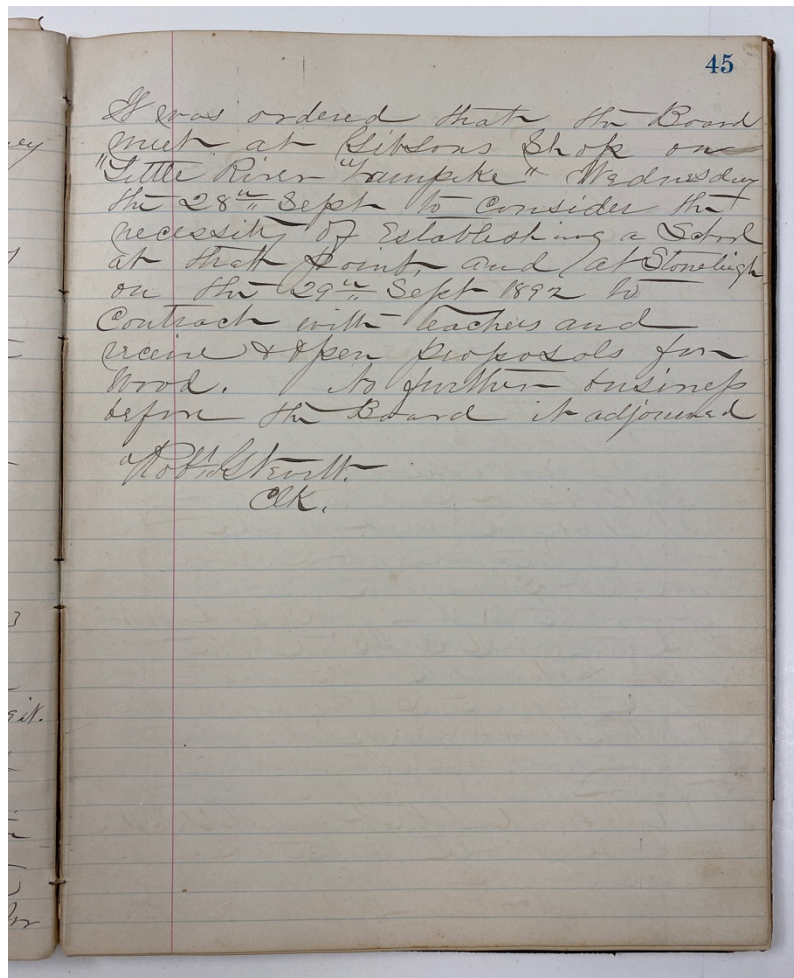
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 " 5 Blanche Dulaney @ 22 1/2 dols per mo  
 " 6 Not contracted for.  
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Warrants ordered to be drawn for D. S. Beach, Charles Haislip and Richard Innis

Beach for Lock for No 4 Haislip and Innis for work on No's 6 & 7

The wood proposals accepted were B. F. Fairfax's for No 1 @ 2.25¢ cut ready for use

G. H. Burke No's A & 2 at 2.48 dols cut ready for use P. S. Fairfax No 3 2 dols cut ready for use

No 4 S. T. Stone

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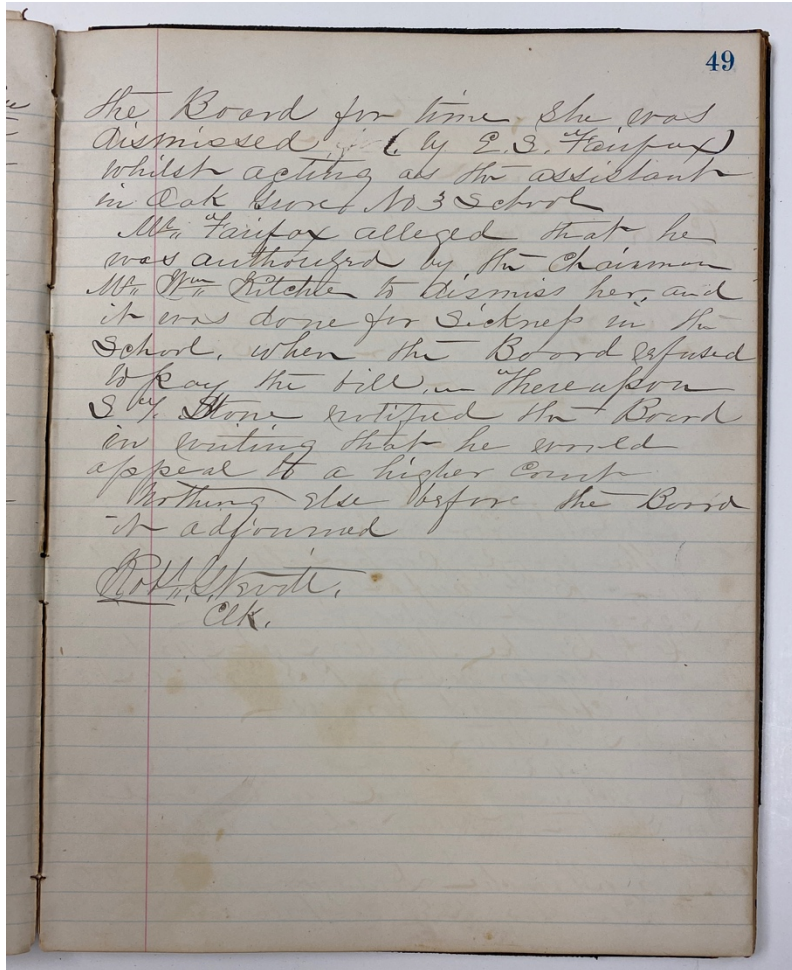
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dismissed for (by E. S. Fairfax)  
whilst acting as the assistant  
in Oak Grove No. 3 School.

Mr Fairfax alleged that he  
was authorized by the Chairman  
Mr W<sup>m</sup> Ritchie to dismiss her, and  
it was done for sickness in the  
school, when the Board refused  
to pay the bill - Thereupon  
S. T. Stone notified the Board  
in writing that he would  
appeal to a higher court.

Nothing else before the Board  
it adjourned.

Robt G. Nevitt  
Ck.

Stoneleigh Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1892

At a meeting of the Lee Dist School Board held this day, the Board was called to order by E. S. Fairfax Chairman in the absence of R. G. Nevitt. Jos. Marks was appointed Clerk pro tem and the Board proceeded to business. S. F. Caton's bill for 10.00 dols for repairs on school house was presented and on motion was approved and a warrant ordered to be issued on condition that the work after inspection by one of the trustees be accepted. On motion J. E. Marks was instructed to inspect said work and report. J. W. Ashford's bill for \$9.<sup>50</sup> for fuel for Oak Grove was received and on motion was approved. J. E. Marks was instructed to have some repairs done at School No 2 and Whitewashing done at School No 1 and 2. An application was presented from a person over 21 years of age for

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Lee Dist. School Board held  
this day Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1892.  
J. S. Fairfax was present - E. S. Fairfax  
R. G. Nevitt and M. Marks  
The following bills were  
presented, approved and  
the Clerk ordered to draw  
warrants for same.  
Pie to R. G. Nevitt for hauling  
lumber to No. 6 School August  
26 & 31. To Ernest Plaskett  
for 2 days work cutting off  
No. 6 School lot. P. L. Evans  
for 2 galls oil for No. 6. R. G. Nevitt  
for services as Clerk Dist. Schl.  
Board. J. H. D. Smoot & Son  
for Lumber and nails for  
Lorton Valley Schools No's 6 & 7.  
R. G. Nevitt was authorized  
to have glass put in windows  
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M. Marks was ordered to  
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In accordance with adjourned  
meeting of October 29<sup>th</sup> 1892  
the Lee Dist. School Board  
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Present E. S. Fairfax R. G. Nevitt  
& Jos. Marks

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Nothing further before the  
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third month were signed

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term 75 cents.

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The following bills were approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for same. Bill of R. G. Nevitt for services as clerk, <sup>24.46</sup> and freight bill 50¢. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. for paints, brushes & freight bill to Lorton Station for School No. 6 & 7. S. F. Dyson & Bro. for crayon, paper & envelopes \$1.65. D. C. Nevitt for hauling stove & coal 2.00.

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The Dist. School Board met  
 Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1893 at Stoneleigh. Present  
 E. S. Fairfax and Joseph E. Marks.

On motion of Jos. E. Marks & E. S. Fairfax  
 was authorized to buy ten desk[s]  
 for Oak Grove No. 3 School.

And attend to digging of well  
 at Ox Road No. 4 School.

~~Warrant for~~ The following bills  
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 to be drawn for same:

Bill of G. H. Burke <sup>Marshall</sup> \$2.05 for Buckets,  
 broom, dippers, lock and stovepipe No. 1 & A.

John Pearson \$1.00 work on No. 2 and A.

E. S. Fairfax work on No. 1 & 3 and for Buckets  
 for No. 1 & 3 \$3.00. B. F. Fairfax \$9.00 for

4 cord of wood @ \$2.25 per cord for School No. 1.

Nothing else before the meeting it  
 adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh  
 February 16<sup>th</sup> 1893

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Robert G. Nevitt  
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School Board met at Stoneleigh  
February 16<sup>th</sup> 1893. Present  
E. S. Fairfax, Jos. Marks and  
R. G. Nevitt.

Letter of Insurance Agent (Franklin Sherman)  
read. Notifying the Board - that the  
Loudoun Ins. Co. Directors had decided  
to raise the Prem. rates on all its school-  
houses. So that the 3% interest rate as  
now fixed shall yield 60 cts. pr. 100 dols.  
stating there would be no charge for fees  
on change of Policies, only net increase  
of rate. Making average cost of each house  
\$2.<sup>70</sup>/<sub>4</sub> instead of \$2.<sup>20</sup>/<sub>4</sub> as last year.

The Board decided to continue the  
Insurance and Clerk ordered to make arrangement  
with Mr. Sherman for so doing.

Clerk reported Grandstaff and arrearage funds  
nearly paid out and \$37.<sup>86</sup> drawn on County fd.  
with 10 dols. yet due on Grandstaff and  
\$656.<sup>92</sup> remaining of County funds we  
will have to our credit \$666.<sup>92</sup> independent  
of Dist. funds. When each teacher is paid  
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we will consume \$560.<sup>00</sup> more  
which will leave the Dist. \$106.<sup>92</sup> of Co. fd. as  
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 for No. 6 & 7 \$25.<sup>96</sup> Barney Deavers  
 for wood for No. 5 \$9.<sup>00</sup>  
 Thos. Hoy for stove & pipe for No. 7  
 \$14.<sup>00</sup> D. C. Nevitt for hauling  
 and storing coal for 6 & 7 \$2.<sup>00</sup>  
 Nothing further before the meeting  
 it adjourned to meet on the  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in March 16<sup>th</sup> day  
 at 3 o'clock P.M.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
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## Stoneleigh place of meeting

School Board met March 9<sup>th</sup> 1893  
 Present E. S. Fairfax & 2. Marks and  
 R. G. Nevitt - Building of well at  
 Ox Road further discussed and  
 warrants ordered to be drawn to  
 defray the expense of building same  
 when S. F. Marshall for work on well  
 received \$19.89 P. S. Fairfax work on well  
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 R. W. French for Desk furnished  
 No. 3 \$48.00 D. C. Nevitt hauling coal  
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 Clk.

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 Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Lee Dist School board met April 29 -  
1893 at Stoneliagh present E. S. Fairfax  
J. E. Marks & R. G. Nevitt. Minutes of  
last meeting read and approved.  
The white appearance of water in the  
new well at Ox Road talked over  
yet no action taken by the board to  
improve it thinking by giving it time  
to thoroughly settle and using it it would  
come all right. Bills ordered to be  
paid as follows Burke & Marshall all  
\$2.37 for crayon brooms & books for Nos. A  
& 3. S. F. Caton 6 cord of wood for No. 8 \$15.00  
P. H. Howard \$20.00 for use of School-room  
for the term of 1891 & 2. No further adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

School Board met this day June  
29 - 1893 at Burke Station present  
E. S. Fairfax J. E. Marks and R. G. Nevitt.  
The minutes of last meeting read and  
approved. The first matter taken up  
was condition of School-houses in the  
district. When it was determined that  
each trustee should examine the school-rooms  
adjacent to them. Make arrangements

Lee Dist. School board met April 29 -  
1893 at Stoneliagh [sic] - present E. S. Fairfax  
J. E. Marks & R. G. Nevitt. Minutes of  
last meeting read and approved.

The white appearance of water in the  
new well at Ox Road talked over  
yet no action taken by the board to  
improve it thinking by giving it time  
to thoroughly settle and using it it would  
come all right. Bills ordered to be  
paid as follows Burke & Marshall  
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R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

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29, 1893 at Burke Station present  
E. S. Fairfax, J. E. Marks and R. G. Nevitt  
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approved. The first matter taken up  
was condition of School-houses in the  
district. When it was determined that  
each trustee should examine the school-room  
adjacent to them. Make arrangements

for all needed repairs and have the houses made comfortable for the coming winter. Matters of minor importance were later discussed after which the Board adjourned.  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board held July 28-1893 at Ox Road School-house - present E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt - the following business was transacted. Examination of painting and the drawing of warrants for the following bills  
 C. H. Lennon for paints for Oak Grove and Ox Road School-houses \$25.00 bill of A. C. Clark for painting the above \$16.00.  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned.  
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 Clk.

In accordance with notice the Lee Dist. Schl. Board met at Stoneleigh Sept 16 - 1893. Chairman Fairfax being absent the meeting was called to order by C. E. Marks Esq. Clerk R. G. Nevitt was on hand and read the minutes of last meeting which were approved. After which the teachers elected to teach for the ensuing school term being present they were requested to sign contracts when M. E. Hally, Eva Marks, Irene Davis, Josephine Violett, Mamie Cranford, contracted to teach for six months. R. G. Nevitt was authorized to have plastering done at Lorton in Nos 6 & 7, and have the rooms cleaned and put in order for teaching - also to order desk & chairs for Lorton. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

At a called meeting of the School Board of Lee Dist. held Sept 1893 the patrons met and unanimously elected Miss May E. Kidwell to teach for the ensuing term at Oak Grove. R. G. Nevitt read the law in relation to allowing patrons to elect teachers and all persons present pledged themselves to comply with it. Nothing further the board adjourned - R. G. Nevitt

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M. E. Hally also appears in this text as Mollie Halley and M. E. Halley. The historic record gives her name as Mary E. Halley, sister of Sallie Halley who is also a teacher in the Lee District.

Lee Dist School-board met at Ox Road School-house Oct 20 - 1893 present E. S. Fairfax & E. Marks & R. G. Nevitt  
The teacher elected for Ox Road Mr Geo. E. Patten signed contract to teach for 6 ms. after which the following bills were ordered to be paid

John Pearson work on No. A \$4.<sup>50</sup>  
Charles E. Crown plastering Nos 6 & 7 \$16.<sup>00</sup>  
John E. Maley whitewashing No. 2 \$1.<sup>50</sup>  
Jos Plaskett heirs furniture for Nos 6 & 7 \$1.<sup>35</sup>  
Benj Deavers making sign-boards for Nos 4, 6 & 7 \$3.<sup>75</sup> J. W. Randolph & Co. School R[-] \$1.<sup>50</sup>. George Fairfax work at No. 3 75 cents  
Nothing further the Board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
Teacher

Lee School-board met Nov 17 - 1893 at Stoneleigh present R. G. Nevitt, Jos Marks and E. S. Fairfax, warrants were signed for pay of teachers, also warrants ordered to be drawn for pay of R. G. Nevitt for services as Clerk \$10.<sup>00</sup> freight bill paid \$1.<sup>41</sup> J. Waple Zinc for No. 1 .90 cts.  
John Pearson whitewashing & repairing No. 2 50 cents  
R. W. French crayon & stationery 60 cents \$320

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R. G. Nevitt

~~Teacher~~ Clk.

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Stoneleigh present R. G. Nevitt, Jos. Marks

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Lee Dist School-board met at <sup>the</sup> Fairfax  
 Court-house Dec 18 1893 - present  
 Jos. Marks Enos Fairfax Peder R. G. Nevitt  
 Miss Wenna Marks was elected  
 asst<sup>l</sup> teacher for No 1 to draw ten  
 dollar pay for all the months the  
 attendance reaches 30 or over  
 Miss Jennie Stone made asst<sup>t</sup> at  
 No 3 on Same conditions as to attend-  
 -ance but to draw \$12<sup>50</sup> per mo with  
 privilege of being instructed by  
 principal - R. G. Nevitt was authorized  
 to have privy built at No 5  
 The following bills were approved  
 and warrants ordered to be drawn for  
 same Geo. C. Fairfax wood for School  
 No 3 \$13<sup>92</sup> Peder S. Fairfax grading road  
 at Belle Aire \$3<sup>50</sup> Geo. W. Springman  
 wood for Nos 2 & A \$18<sup>27</sup> D. E. Nevitt  
 hauling 3 tons of coal to Nos 6 & 7 and  
 housing it \$3<sup>75</sup> Nothing further the  
 Board adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 clk.

Lee Dist. School-board met at Fairfax  
 court-house, Dec. 18, 1893 - present  
 Jos. Marks, Enos Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt  
 Miss Wenna Marks was elected  
 asst<sup>l</sup> teacher for No. 1 to draw ten  
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 -ance but to draw \$12<sup>50</sup> per mo. with  
 privilege of being instructed by  
 principal - R. G. Nevitt was authorized  
 to have privy [sic] built at No. 5.  
 The following bills were approved  
 and warrants ordered to be drawn for  
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 Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School-board met this day Jany 18  
1894 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
& R. G. Nevitt

The following bills were approved  
and warrants ordered to be drawn  
for their liquidation

S. T. Stone wood for No. 4 \$13.<sup>16</sup>  
Burke & Marshall furniture & freight  
for Nos 2 & A \$8.<sup>24</sup> B. Wooster repairs  
on No 1 \$1.<sup>00</sup> R. W. French desk for  
School No 1 \$27.<sup>00</sup> Jos Marks repairs  
on No 1 \$3.<sup>00</sup> Jack Pearson repairs on  
No 2 \$1.<sup>00</sup> Susan Bowles cleaning floor  
School No 3 75 cents. Walkins Shelton  
cleaning off ground School No 2 \$1.<sup>25</sup>  
E. S. Fairfax work on Nos 1 & A \$4.<sup>00</sup>  
postage 30¢ Arch Hall wood for  
No 5 \$9.<sup>00</sup> Nothing further the Board  
adjourned -

R. G. Nevitt  
clk.

Meeting of Lee Dist. School Board Feb  
15 1894 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
and R. G. Nevitt Books allowed for the  
Children of Mrs A. E. Ashford & Mary Steele  
Warrants ordered to be drawn for S. Bowles  
work on School No 3 75¢ Arch Hall work at No 5  
\$6.<sup>30</sup> D. C. Nevitt hauling 2 tons coal No 6 & 7  
\$2.<sup>80</sup>

66 School-board met this day Jany. 18,  
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R. G. Nevitt Services Clk. School board 67  
 \$4.00 J. R. Zimmerman Coal for  
 Schools Nos 6 & 7. Freight & Saks \$9.17  
 J. R. Zimmerman Coal for School Nos 6 & 7  
 \$12.00 J. R. Zimmerman Coal Saks & freight  
 2 ton No 6 & 7 \$18.34  
 Franklin Sherman Agent \$10.80 for Ins. due  
 Mutual fire Ins. Co. of Loudoun Va.  
 B. F. Fairfax wood for No. 1 4 cord @ 2.45  
 per cord \$9.80 Nothing further the Board  
 adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School Board met this day March 28  
 1894 ~~at~~ at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
 and R. G. Nevitt. Bills approved and  
 warrants ordered to be drawn for as  
 follows: Burke & Marshall books and lock  
 for No. 2 \$2.98 J. E. Stone work & lime  
 for No. 3 \$2.62 H. E. Bradley use D. D. Beach  
 \$2.00 making flue No. 3 - S. Bowles whitewashing  
 No. 3 \$1.50 G. W. Fairfax work on No. 3 fixing stove  
 pipe \$1.00 E. S. Fairfax clock for No. 3 \$1.00  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
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 Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
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The building of school-house at Rice's corner was discussed. Rice offering to give an acre the board determined to build at that place and Clerk ordered to draw Specifications for the building of suitable house.

Specifications to be circulated and sealed <sup>proposals</sup> received until Saturday the 11 day of August when they will be opened at Stoneleigh and contract given to lowest bidder.

R. G. Nevitt was authorized to have the repairs needed at Lorton done as soon as convenient put on new steel roof, fix floor, and platform, in No. 6. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

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R. G. Nevitt  
Clk

The Dist. School-board met this day Augt. 25 to receive and open proposals for building school-house at Rice's Corner. After opening proposals it was ascertained that Mr. H. C. Simpson's bid of \$419.<sup>00</sup> was the lowest. When Clerk was ordered to draw contract with duplicate have Mr. H. C. Simpson to sign them and commence to build. Teachers for the ensuing term 1894 & 5 were selected for the following schools No. 1 Miss Eva Marks, Ass<sup>t</sup> Miss W. Marks - No. 3 Miss  
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Athey No 5 Miss Mollie Halley No 7  
Miss Josephine Violet No 8 Miss  
Jennie Pearson Notice was ordered  
to be posted for proposals for  
furnishing wood for the several  
schools to be opened Sept-13 1894  
at Stoneleigh

Teachers elected requested to meet  
at Stoneleigh on the 13<sup>th</sup> to contract  
those out of the County will be  
contracted with the day school is  
opened nothing further the Board  
adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh  
Sept-13 1894-

R. G. Nevitt  
Clk

In accordance with last adjourned  
meeting the Lee Dist School-board  
met this day Sept 13 1894  
present E. S. Fairfax Jos Marks and  
R. G. Nevitt - The following teachers were  
contracted with Miss Eva Marks  
Lillian Utterback Gertrude Athey Mollie Halley  
Josephine Violet and Jennie Pearson and W. H. Rice  
Proposals for furnishing wood were  
opened and the following were contracted  
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Pine 3 cord oak, No 2 wood on school  
 lot No 3 P. S. Fairfax 5 cord half pine  
 and half oak. No 4 wood at school  
 No 5 not awarded Nos 6 & 7 1 cord of pine  
 for kindling, bal coal. No A Rob<sup>t</sup> Beach  
 5 cord. On other business the Board  
 adjourned

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Warrants drawn at above meeting D. S. Beach  
 745 - J. P. Machen surveying school lot  
 at Rice and making deed \$5<sup>00</sup> F. W.  
 Richardson 1<sup>25</sup> recording deed - R. W. French  
 Books indigent Children & school furniture  
 \$67<sup>72</sup> J. F. Mayhugh books indigent children  
 75¢ furniture for school No 2 2<sup>18</sup>

R. G. N.

Lee Dist Schl-board met Sept 20 1894  
 at Stoneleigh Warrants for teacher signed  
 accounts inspected approved and  
 warrants ordered to be drawn for as follows  
 E. R. Swetnam roofing for Lorton (No 6) \$30<sup>16</sup>  
 H. C. Simpson part payment on new school-house  
 at Rice's corner \$150<sup>00</sup> H. C. Simpson bal  
 first payment on Rice school-house \$100<sup>00</sup>  
 Smoot & Co Lumber & freight for Lorton No 6  
 \$6<sup>76</sup>

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

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R. G. N.

Lee Dist. Schl-board met Sept. 20, 1894  
 at Stoneleigh. Warrants for teacher signed  
 accounts inspected, approved and  
 warrants ordered to be drawn for as follows  
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 at Rice's Corner \$150<sup>00</sup>, H. C. Simpson bal.  
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 Smoot & Co. Lumber & freight for Lorton No. 6  
 \$6<sup>76</sup>.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School Board met at Rice's new  
School-house Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1894 to give  
H. C. Simpson warrants and to inspect  
work. present E. S. Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt  
first warrant drawn for Simpson \$65.<sup>00</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> warrant 35.<sup>00</sup> both on 2<sup>nd</sup> payment  
R. G. Nevitt hauling, roofing and lumber  
for Nos 6 & 7 \$1.<sup>00</sup> & J. W. Cranford roofing  
and repairing Lorton Schl-house \$12.<sup>37</sup>  
R. A. Docket helping Cranford on Lorton  
Schl-house \$6.<sup>00</sup> R. W. French for paper  
envelopes pen, pencils &c. bought by E. S.  
Fairfax \$13.<sup>20</sup> D. C. Nevitt repairs on  
Nos 6 & 7 \$5.<sup>25</sup> Jos. Springman freight  
on school desk \$1.<sup>24</sup>  
R. G. Nevitt  
Clk

School-board met Oct 18 1894 at Stoneleigh  
present E. S. Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt Warrants  
signed for pay of teachers accounts  
examined approved and warrants ordered  
to be drawn for as follows - B. Wooster  
repairs on School No 1 \$2.<sup>00</sup> E. L. Marks  
cleaning out School No 1 .50 cents  
E. L. Marks repairs on No 1 \$2.<sup>00</sup> paper & stamps  
30¢ F. Wooster wood for No 1 \$8.<sup>00</sup>  
F. Faulks & S. Peyton cutting 4 1/2 cord wood on Rice  
School lot \$3.<sup>00</sup> Nothing further the Board adjourned  
R. G. Nevitt Clk

72 School Board met at Rice's new  
school-house Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1894 to give  
H. C. Simpson warrants and to inspect  
work. Present E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt  
first warrant drawn for Simpson \$65.<sup>00</sup>,  
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R. G. Nevitt  
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cleaning out School No. 1 .50 cents,  
J. E. Marks repairs on No. 1 \$2.<sup>00</sup>, paper & stamps  
30¢, F. Wooster wood for No. 1 \$8.<sup>00</sup>,  
F. Faulks & S. Peyton cutting 4 1/2 cord wood on Rice  
School lot \$3.<sup>00</sup>. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

School Board met at Rice's Sch. 73

Nov 5 1894 present E. S. Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt  
 Work on new building examined  
 and warrant ordered to be drawn  
 for H. C. Simpson for bal on contract  
 building new house at Rice's corner \$69.<sup>99</sup>  
 H. C. Simpson extra work as ordered  
 by School-board \$101.<sup>00</sup> H. C. Simpson  
 setting up new desk \$5.<sup>26</sup> Pedee & George  
 C. Fairfax cutting and clearing on Rice lot  
 \$4.<sup>00</sup> Burke & Marshall furnisher for  
 schools Nos 1, 2 & A \$37.<sup>74</sup>  
 E. S. Fairfax work on Rice school-house  
 hauling from Burke Sta. & c \$12.<sup>32</sup>  
 John W. Cranford putting up new desk  
 for Lorton school \$2.<sup>25</sup>  
 R. G. Nevitt - hauling and work at Nos 6, 7 and  
 2 & cleaning ground \$11.<sup>25</sup> Nothing further  
 the Board adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk

School-board met at Stoneleigh November  
 22 1894 present E. S. Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt  
 Warrants signed for teachers accounts  
 examined and warrants ordered to be drawn  
 as follows R. W. French school furniture  
 to date \$110.<sup>00</sup> R. Wiley freight bill paid  
 Trice for wood \$6.<sup>25</sup> R. G. Nevitt postage

School Board met at Rice's School-house  
 Nov. 5, 1894 present E. S. Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt  
 Work on new building examined  
 and warrant ordered to be drawn  
 for H. C. Simpson for bal. on contract  
 building new house at Rice's Corner \$69.<sup>99</sup>,  
 H. C. Simpson extra work as ordered  
 by School-board \$101.<sup>00</sup>, H. C. Simpson  
 setting up new desk \$5.<sup>26</sup>, Pedee & George  
 C. Fairfax cutting and clearing on Rice lot  
 \$4.<sup>00</sup>, Burke & Marshall furnisher [sic] for  
 schools Nos. 1, 2 & A \$37.<sup>74</sup>,  
 E. S. Fairfax work on Rice School-house  
 hauling from Burke Sta. & c \$12.<sup>32</sup>,  
 John W. Cranford putting up new desk  
 for Lorton School \$2.<sup>25</sup>,  
 R. G. Nevitt - hauling and work at Nos. 6, 7 and  
 2 & cleaning ground \$11.<sup>25</sup>. Nothing further  
 the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
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74 and envelopes for 1893 - \$5.<sup>00</sup>

Thos Hoy stove pipe for No 2  
\$12.<sup>00</sup> E. J. Miller & Son glass for  
Lorton Nos 6 & 7 - 85 cents No more business  
the board adjourned  
R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

Lee Dist. School-board met Dec 20<sup>th</sup>  
1894 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
and R. G. Nevitt teachers warrants signed  
and warrants ordered to be drawn for accounts  
as follows J. Waple tin for School No. 1  
\$1.<sup>05</sup> E. S. Sisson blacking board for  
School No. 8 Burke Sta. \$1.<sup>00</sup>  
H. C. Simpson making Blackboard for  
Burke Sta. School \$3.<sup>50</sup> P. S. Fairfax  
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R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

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the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt

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School-board met Jan 17 1895  
 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
 and R. G. Nevitt - The condition progress  
 and conduct of the schools of the district  
 talked over and nothing of special  
 importance connected therewith needs  
 to be recorded except that the schools  
 are being satisfactorily conducted  
 Warrants signed, accounts examined  
 and ordered to be paid as follows -  
 F. Carlin & Son use E. S. Fairfax lock for No. 3  
 \$1.<sup>00</sup> J. R. Zimmerman coal for Lorton School  
 \$30.<sup>21</sup> J. Plaskett & Son furniture for schools  
 Nos. 6 & 7 \$3.<sup>00</sup> R. G. Nevitt services as clerk  
 \$6.<sup>00</sup> Lewis Cass whitewashing & scrubbing floors  
 at Nos. 6 & 7 \$3.<sup>00</sup> Jos. Springman use R. G. Nevitt  
 Whitewash brush for Nos. 6 & 7 .40 cents  
 D. C. Nevitt hauling 4 ton of coal to Nos. 6 & 7  
 \$5.<sup>00</sup> No other business the board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School-board met Jan. 17, 1895  
 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax  
 and R. G. Nevitt - The condition, progress  
 and conduct of the schools of the district  
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R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.



Meeting of Lee dist School-board held  
 this day Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1895 present  
 E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt  
 The lot purchased of John W. Cranford  
 to enlarge school grounds at Lorton  
 and to enable school trustee to make  
 necessary improvements discussed  
 Clerk ordered to procure deed for same  
 Land purchased supposed to contain  
 1/4 acre more or less for which we pay  
 \$15.<sup>00</sup> Warrant ordered to be drawn and  
 given to Cranford after deed is properly  
 signed & delivered. Warrants ordered  
 to be drawn for following accounts  
 John W. Cranford use E. S. Fairfax \$15.<sup>00</sup>  
 for 1/4 acre land to be added to Lorton  
 School lot. J. B. Webster \$1.<sup>40</sup> 2 galls oil  
 for Nos 6 & 7. J. S. Springman use R. G. Nevitt  
 freight on chairs for Lorton Schl. \$1.<sup>12</sup>  
 Albert Wooster wood for No 1 school \$2.<sup>00</sup>  
 Franklin Sherman agent Loudon Fire Ins. Co  
 Ins on 4 Schl. houses \$10.<sup>80</sup> S. W. Stancliffe  
 2 Boxes blocks \$60.<sup>00</sup> chairs 11.<sup>40</sup>  
 Nothing further the board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
 clk

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 Ins. on 4 Schl. houses \$10.<sup>80</sup>, S. W. Stancliffe  
 2 Boxes blocks \$60.<sup>00</sup>, chairs 11.<sup>40</sup>.  
 Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

The dist School Board met at Stoneleigh <sup>77</sup>  
 March 21 1895 - present E. S. Fairfax  
 and R. G. Nevitt. The following bills were  
 considered approved and ordered to be  
 paid by Warrants - R. Beach \$3.<sup>75</sup>  
 books for indigent children 215 furniture No. 4 163 -  
 R. W. French furniture for Nos. 2, 6 & 7 \$81.<sup>50</sup>  
 S. R. Donohoe \$2.<sup>00</sup> Grandstaff Warrant book  
 Susan Bowles cleaning No. 3 school \$1.<sup>12</sup>  
 Nothing further the board adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School Board met at Stoneleigh May  
 the 20 1894 - present E. S. Fairfax and  
 R. G. Nevitt. Warrants signed for  
 the end of school term.  
 Bills examined, approved, and ordered  
 to be paid - P. S. Fairfax lumber for Nos. 6 & 7  
 \$12.<sup>30</sup> E. S. Fairfax lumber for Nos. 6 & 7 \$3.<sup>12</sup>  
 R. Beach use M. D. Hall 5 cord wood for No. A \$9.<sup>50</sup> S. R.  
 Donohoe County Warrant book \$2.<sup>00</sup> J. W. Cranford  
 work on fence & privy Nos. 6 & 7 \$11.<sup>21</sup> Rob<sup>t</sup> Bells' sons  
 Books & pencils for school census \$1.<sup>20</sup> E. R. Nevitt  
 12, 12 ft. post[s] for fence & privy \$5.<sup>40</sup> Moses  
 Faulks 3 1/2 cord wood for Ox Road school \$5.<sup>25</sup>  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Lee dist. School Board met at Stoneleigh  
 March 21, 1895 present E. S. Fairfax  
 and R. G. Nevitt. The following bills were  
 considered approved and ordered to be  
 paid by <sup>Dist.</sup> Warrants D. S. Beach \$3.<sup>78</sup>  
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 R. W. French furniture for Nos. 2, 6 & 7 \$81.<sup>50</sup>,  
 S. R. Donohoe \$2.<sup>00</sup> Grandstaff Warrant book,  
 Susan Bowles cleaning No. 3 school \$1.<sup>12</sup>.  
 Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

School Board met at Stoneleigh May  
 the 20, 1894 [1895] \_ Present E. S. Fairfax and  
 R. G. Nevitt. Warrants signed for  
 the end of school term.  
 Bills examined, approved, and ordered  
 to be paid \_ P. S. Fairfax lumber for Nos. 6 & 7  
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 Faulks 3 1/2 cord wood for Ox Road School \$5.<sup>25</sup>.  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

In accordance with district school-laws  
the Lee Dist School-board met at No 2  
School-house Augt. 14, 1895 Present E. S.  
Fairfax & H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt

The first business considered was con-  
dition of Dist School-houses and grounds.

The Board ordering that the trustee in close  
proximity to the several schools be emp-  
owered with the authority to make the  
necessary improvements and report to this  
Board as soon thereafter as convenient

After as close insight as could be  
had in funds belonging to the district  
for the pay of teachers - The Board  
determined to contract for six months  
in the school term of 95 & 6 and the Salaries  
to be paid teachers in charge of the  
several schools - should be as follows

No 1. 30 dols. No 2. 35 dols. No 3. 35 dols. No 4.  
35 dols. No 5. 25 dols. No 6. 35 dols. No 7. 25 dols.

No A. 25 - The first Saturday in September  
was fixed as the day to elect teachers  
the Board to meet at Stoneleigh at  
2 o'clock P.M. The clerk of the Board  
was requested to write to Mr. J. E. Marks  
the retiring trustee and politely request  
him to turn over the stationary and school  
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district, to his successor Mr J. H. Rice  
 R. G. Nevitt was empowered with the  
 authority to employ Principal for Lorton  
 School. All outstanding bills were ordered  
 to be called in and if approved  
 warrants to be drawn for dated prior  
 to July 31 1895. No further business  
 the board adjourned  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk

In compliance with action of the last  
 adjourned meeting of the Lee Dist. School  
 Board they met at Stoneleigh Sept  
 7 1895. Present E. S. Fairfax J. H. Rice  
 and R. G. Nevitt. The minutes of last meeting  
 read and approved.

The salaries of teachers were ordered  
 to be altered and fixed as follows  
 No 3 receiving 35 dols No 2 35 all the rest  
 remain as in meeting of Aug. 14.

County Superintendent - M. D. Hall being present  
 he was cordially invited to attend meeting.  
 First thing in order being the election  
 of teachers for the ensuing school term  
 Nominations were made and teachers elected  
 as follows No 1 Eva Marks No 2 W. A. Rice  
 No 3 J. C. Dice. No 4 S. M. Janney.

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 No. 3 J. C. Dice, No. 4 S. M. Janney,

over

No 5 Josephine Violet, No 6 J. J. Davies,  
 No 7 Mollie Halley, No A Jennie Pearson.  
 It was ordered by Board that the  
 coal & stoves in Lorton School be ~~changed~~ disposed  
 with and wood be put in their place.  
 R. G. Nevitt was authorized to purchase  
 wood & stoves ~~and wood~~ for Lorton.  
 R. G. Nevitt moved that the school Board  
 asst. in defraying the expenses of a school  
 at Butts' Corner on account of the great  
 number of small children at that end  
 of the district and the long distance  
 from that point to the established schools.  
 The matter was discussed and laid over  
 for next meeting. Robert Beach's bid of  
 50 dollars for old Belle Aire School was reported.  
 The board concluded it was best to obtain  
 order from Court for its disposal and  
 then sell publicly to the highest bidder.  
 The Clerk was instructed to notify teachers  
 of their election and request them to meet  
 the Board at Stoneleigh Sept 21 to  
 contract for teaching the several schools.  
 The attention of the Board was called  
 to the condition of water in the well at Ox Road  
 by R. G. Nevitt. The matter was talked over  
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 Nothing further the board adjourned. R. G. Nevitt  
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Pursuant to notice the Lee Dist. School-bd.  
met at Stoneleigh Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> 1895  
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R. G. Nevitt

The following teachers met and  
signed contracts Mr. J. J. Davies,  
Misses J. Violett, J. Pearson, Mollie Halley,  
& M. Janney.

The Board concluded to dig well  
at Ox Road School-house and Messrs.  
Nevitt & Fairfax voted to give the  
teacher of Butts Corner school fifteen  
dollars per month. and clerk was  
ordered to contract with her at once  
Bill of W. H. Rice for wood for No. A  
was approved and warrant ordered  
to be drawn and placed in the hands  
of J. H. Rice. Nothing further  
the board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
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R. G. Nevitt  
Clk.

School Board met Saturday  
 October 19<sup>th</sup> 1895 at Stoneleigh  
 present R. G. Nevitt 2 S. Fairfax  
 J. H. Rice Warrants signed for  
 pay of teachers District Warrants  
 issued as follows to Henry Baader  
 Stoves for Schools Nos 1, 3, 4, 6 & 7 \$40.<sup>02</sup>  
 J. P. Clarke Curtains for Oak Grove  
 School purchased by S. Fairfax \$6.<sup>96</sup>  
 Rob<sup>t</sup> Bells' Sons use R. G. Nevitt for Record  
 book & envelopes 85¢  
 Mr. Fairfax asked for the private  
 school taught at Burke Sta. by  
 Miss Irene<sup>Davis</sup> a help of 15 dols. per  
 Mo. Mr. Nevitt voted with Mr. Fairfax  
 to give the help in as much as  
 he had voted to help the Butts Corner  
 School. Nothing further the  
 Board adjourned - R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

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 he had voted to help the Butts Corner  
 School. Nothing further the  
 Board adjourned\_

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

No meeting of Board the regular appointed day Wednesday 20<sup>November</sup> or in other words as indicated as the Clerk failed to put in his appearance on account of sickness in family.

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. School-board held at Stoneleigh December 28 - 1895 present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt the following business was transacted. The well digging at Ox Road was further considered and Mr. D. S. Beach who has so kindly and liberally assisted as Superintendent said digging was asked politely to push it forward to completion - have it dug sufficiently deep to take in terracotta pipe on hand and to put in winder from old well. Bills of N. C. Davis including bills of J. P. Styles, F. Foster, W. R. Curtis and L. E. Davis ordered to be paid. Trustee J. H. Rice asked to be recorded as opposing the bill of Clk. of Board for making census book and the pay of Miss Irene Davis teacher of Burke Station School.

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The letter of Mr. J. J. Davies principal  
of Lorton Valley School was read  
apprising this board of his  
action in suspending from school  
Masters Herbert Baker and Wade Trice  
for very bad misdemeanor in the  
presence of his school but during  
his absence, and politely asking for  
an investigation of the cases at  
the earliest convenience of School  
Board. When it was unanimously  
agreed that the board meet Mr.  
Davies and his scholars at Lorton  
Valley School-house on Monday  
Jan. 6 1896 at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Nothing further the board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk

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Jany. 6, 1896 at 11 o'clock A. M.  
Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

In accordance with last adjournment  
 the Lee Dist. School-board met at  
 Lorton Valley School-house Monday Jan'y  
 the 6<sup>th</sup> 1896. Present E. S. Fairfax and  
 R. G. Nevitt. Meeting was called to  
 order and minutes of last meeting  
 read. Principal J. J. Davies was  
 informed that the school-board  
 had met in compliance with his  
 request to investigate charges of  
 disorder preferred against Herbert  
 Baker and Wade Trice.

After a clear, distinct, and intelligent  
 statement of the cause of suspension  
 by Mr. Davies (which was entirely satisfactory  
 to all parties concerned) the Board  
 deemed it unnecessary to enter into  
 a separate and minute investigation  
 of charges. The boys expressing great  
 regrets at the display of their unseemly  
 passion in the presence of the school  
 and promising in the future submission  
 to rules - the Board in the spirit and  
 manner of the forgiving principal -  
 after a slight reproof allowed the  
 young gentlemen to again take their seats  
 in school. The board then proceeded  
 to examine into damage sustained

In accordance with last adjournment  
 the Lee Dist. School-board met at  
 Lorton Valley School-house Monday, Jan'y.  
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 after a slight reproof allowed the  
 young gentlemen to again take their seats  
 in School. The board then proceeded  
 to examine into damage sustained

School-room from Marauders during the Christmas holidays. And considering they are the Custodians and protectors of School property in the district they deemed it proper to offer a reward of ten dollars for information leading to the arrest and punishment of the guilty parties. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

Put in Blackboard 6 1/2 in Boards R. G. Nevitt  
18 in wide 16 ft long 1 qt liquid slate. Clk

The Lee Dist School-board met Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> 1894 present E. S. Fairfax and ~~R. G. Nevitt~~ J. H. Rice The matter of Miss Irene Davis teacher of Burke Station was reconsidered and warrant to be drawn for last months pay (Dec 1895) And E. S. Fairfax authorized to purchase wood for No 3 & No 4 schools also to fill out teachers warrants. Nothing more before the Board, adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh Feb 8<sup>th</sup> 1896 at 2 o'clock sharp.

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Sec. pro. tem //

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Sec. pro. tem. //

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of R. G. Nevitt & family the  
Board meeting of Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 1896  
was not held.

Meeting of School Board  
February 15<sup>th</sup> 1896 at Mr.  
J. H. Rice's present R. G. Nevitt  
and J. H. Rice.

On reading minutes of last  
meeting reported by E. S. Fairfax  
they were disapproved by J. H.  
Rice because they were not  
drawn in accordance with  
his recollection of the matter of  
paying Miss Irene Davis teacher  
of Burke Sta. School.

The objection was made on the  
ground of her not be[ing] contracted  
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Lee Dist. School-board met  
 March the 4<sup>th</sup> 1896 at Stoneleigh  
 Present - E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and  
 approved. - Warrants ordered  
 to be drawn on dist fund as follows  
 G. C. Fairfax for \$3.37 wood for No. 3.  
 J. W. Ramey \$2.00 Kindling  
 wood and Cutting for Nos 6 & 7 schools.  
 Teachers receipts for the 5<sup>th</sup> month  
 not being in hand, warrants  
 were ordered to be signed for  
 their payment as soon as  
 received. Nothing further before  
 the Board it adjourned to  
 meet at Mr R. G. Nevitt's house  
 on Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 o'clock  
 A. M.

R. G. Nevitt  
 " "

Lee Dist. School-board met  
 March the 7<sup>th</sup>, 1896 at Stoneleigh  
 Present E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt.  
 Minutes of last meeting read and  
 approved. - Warrants ordered  
 to be drawn on dist. fund as follows  
 G. C. Fairfax for \$3.<sup>37</sup> wood for No.. 3.

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Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
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Notice of last adjourned meeting  
for R. G. Nevitt's house was  
changed to Stoneleigh but not  
in time to reach R. G. N. until  
after the day of meeting

School Board met at Stoneleigh  
April 17<sup>th</sup> 1896 present E. S. Fairfax  
J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt

Minutes of last meeting read  
and approved

The following bills were presented  
approved and warrants ordered to be  
drawn for their payment

D. S. Beach \$1.95 school furniture for  
\$1.41 book to Robert Steele 54¢

J. C. Nevitt wood for Nos 6 & 7  
\$17.88 R. G. Nevitt services as clerk  
of School-board for the term 1895

& 96 \$20.00 S. F. Marshall two cord  
of wood for Ox Road School No. 4

\$5.00 F. W. Richardson recording  
deed from J. W. Cranford & wife

\$1.25 Nothing further the Board  
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Saturday May the 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896 at  
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Clerk

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Robt G. Nevitt  
Clerk

Meeting of Lee Dist. School-board  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1896 at Stoneleigh  
 present E. S. Fairfax & J. H. Rice and  
 R. G. Nevitt. Minutes of last  
 meeting read and approved  
 Bills examined approved and  
 ordered to be paid as follows  
 E. S. Fairfax \$2.<sup>20</sup> John B. Webster  
 \$1.<sup>25</sup> Nothing further the Board  
 adjourned to meet at R. G.  
 Nevitt's the last Thursday in  
 May 1896  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

No meeting the last Thursday in  
 May (as ordered by the last adjournment  
 of May the 2<sup>nd</sup>) to take place at  
 R. G. Nevitt's

Meeting of Lee Dist. School-board  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1896 at Stoneleigh  
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The District School-board met this day Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1896 at Belle Aire School-house present E. S. Fairfax & Alice De R. Wood.

After general consideration and discussion of all matters pertaining to the welfare and direction of the several schools of the District the Board determined to open the salary the following schools and to make such repairs and improvements as herein stated.

No. 1 Ashford will be run with a salary of 30 dols. per mo. - No. 2 (Belle Aire) 35 dols. No. 3 (Oak Grove) 35 dols. - No. 4 (Ox Road) 30 dols. No. 5 Phick 25 dols. No. 6 (Lorton Valley) 35 dols. No. 7 ass<sup>t</sup> to (Lorton Valley) 25 dols. No. A (Pearson) Col. 25 dols.

The Board also determined to build a new school-house on Little River Turnpike near Gibson's shop and to give it a salary of 25 dols. per mo. for the coming session. The building and school repairs needed in the District in the estimation of the Board will cost as follows - New school-house \$300.<sup>00</sup>. Repairs to the several school-houses 100. dols. Wood 125. dols. Well at Rice's Corner 30. dols. School supplies 20. dols. Board ordered

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that notices be posted near the several  
 School-houses in the District stating  
 that sealed proposals will be  
 received and opened at Stoneleigh  
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 wood cut ready for use for the School-rooms  
 for the ensuing term 1896 & 7. Notice ordered  
 to be posted at Oak Grove Schoolhouse  
 politely requesting public not to drive  
 through School grounds.

Nothing further the Board adjourned  
 to meet at Fairfax Court-house Augt  
 26- 1896.

Robt G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

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 through school grounds.

Nothing further the Board adjourned  
 to meet at Fairfax Court-house, Augt.  
 26<sup>th</sup>, 1896.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Board met this day Aug 26<sup>th</sup>  
 1896 at Fairfax Court House  
 present 23 Fairfax & Richard R  
 G. Smith the patrons of the new  
 school to be built on Little River  
 Turnpike to be written to and  
 requested to meet Lee Dist School  
 trustees Aug 28 at Ilda Post Office  
 to confer with Board as to the location  
 of school house at that point  
 and to report what funds have been  
 contributed for the erection of said  
 building after which the Board  
 adjourned to meet at Ilda Aug  
 28 1896

Robt G. Nevitt  
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 Clk.

Board met this day, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>,  
 1896 at Fairfax Court-house  
 present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R.  
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 school to be built on Little River  
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 building after which the Board  
 adjourned to meet at Ilda Aug.  
 28<sup>th</sup>, 1896

Robt G. Nevitt  
 ———— Clk.

School Board met this day  
 Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> 1896 at A. Davis's store  
 Little River Turnpike for the purpose  
 of locating school-house. Present  
 E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt  
 After making thorough examination  
 of different sites the Board conclude  
 that a corner of the Malone land  
 opposite Gibson's Shop. was the  
 most desirable <sup>situation</sup>. The Malone heirs  
 were called upon and earnestly entreated  
 to sell but they positively refused  
 to do so even at 50 dols per acre.  
 When the Board came to the  
 determination to condemn land  
 at the above mentioned corner  
 as early as possible the bill of  
 Burke & Marshall for books and  
 school supplies for the past  
 term was approved and ordered to  
 be paid. Amt \$5.83

Applications for schools for the  
 ensuing school term were read  
 and disposed of as follows -  
 No 1 - was given to S. R. Donohoe jr  
 with a salary of 30 dols per mo - No 2  
 to W. H. Rice with a pay of 35 dols per  
 mo - No 3 John C. Dice salary 35 dols

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 mo. No. 3 John C. Dice salary 35 dols.

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No 4 - not supplied

No 5 Josephine Twibell \$25.<sup>00</sup> per mo

" 6 Rolfe Wells 35 dols per mo

" 7 - Mollie Halley assistant at Lorton

25 dols per mo. No. A Col. School

Jennie Pearson 25 dols per mo.

R. G. Nevitt was authorized by Board to have all needed repairs done at Lorton. Grounds shrubbed off. Fence & little houses whitewashed. School-rooms whitewashed and cleaned out. Roof patched.

repairs done on windows and Black-boards put in. E. S. Fairfax authorized to have roof of porch at Oak Grove repaired & school-room whitewashed.

J. H. Rice instructed to have grounds shrubbed off at No. 2. The Clerk of Board was requested to notify teachers of their election & to ask them to meet Board at Belle Air School-house Tuesday Sept 15 1896 to contract for teaching the several school nothing further the Board adjourned to meet at Belle Air school-house Sept 15 - at 3 o'clock. P. M.

R. G. Nevitt - Clk.

98 No. 4 - not supplied

No. 5 Josephine Violett \$25.<sup>00</sup> per mo.

" 6 Rolfe Wells 35 dols. per mo.

" 7 - Mollie Halley assistant at Lorton

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J. H. Rice instructed to have grounds

shrubbed off at No. 2. The Clerk

of Board was requested to notify

teachers of their election and to ask them

to meet Board at Belle Aire School-

-house Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896 to contract

for teaching the several school[s]. Nothing

further the Board adjourned to meet

at Belle Aire School-house Sept. 15

at 3 o'clock, P. M.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

School-board met this Sep. 15, 1896  
 accordance with last adjournment  
 at Belle Aire School-house.  
 Present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and  
 R. G. Nevitt.  
 Proposals for wood for Nos 1, 3, 4,  
 5 and A were opened and the  
 following persons with prices  
 annexed were found to be the lowest  
 bidders and contracts for furnishing  
 wood cut ready for use was awarded  
 B. Wooster No. 1. Cut ready for use \$1.90  
 No. 2. School from school grounds  
 No. 3. Wood cut ready for use for \$1.19  
 by G. C. Fairfax. No. 4 Wood cut ready  
 for use by D. S. Beach \$1.98 No. 5 Wood  
 cut ready for use by Arch Hall at  
 \$1.75 per cord. No. A wood cut ready  
 for use by Robert Beach @ \$2.00 per  
 cord oak & pine, no chestnut. Contracting  
 parties to be notified what quality and  
 quantity of wood would be needed  
 and that no wood would be paid  
 for without teachers receipt stating ready  
 furnished and that it is sawed ready for  
 use. ~~The~~ The Clerk is unable to  
 account ~~for~~ why give notice to teachers  
 elected for the ensuing school term

School-board met this Sep. 15, 1896 day in  
 accordance with last adjournment  
 at Belle Aire School-house.  
 Present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and  
 R. G. Nevitt.

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to meet the Board at Belle Aire  
on the 25 instead of 15 of Sept.  
as ordered, to sign contracts.  
Five teachers were present and contracted  
with Balance of contracts signed  
by Board, & teachers ordered to be  
contracted with on the 25<sup>th</sup> Sept.

The Application of Miss Plaskett  
and Fairfax was presented for  
the Butts Corner School. The Board  
decided in favor of Miss Fairfax.  
The Application of B. P. Harrison of  
Leesburg was read for the Ox Road  
School when the Board voted as  
soon as his license was obtained  
& his application in time to be noticed  
it be considered favorably.

Petitioners from "Silver Brook" and  
vicinity for new schoolhouse at  
that point were ordered to be notified  
that the judgment of the Lee Dist. School  
board was adverse to the establishment  
of a public school at that point.  
In the first place we consider it  
detrimental to schools in existence and  
adjoining that locality. We feel assured  
that if children signed on their petition  
were withdrawn from the schools they

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on the 25 instead of 15 of Sept.  
as ordered, to sign contracts.  
Five teache[r]s were present and contracted  
with, Balance of contracts signed  
by Board, and teache[r]s ordered to be  
contracted with on the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.

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and Fairfax were presented for  
the Butts Corner School. The Board  
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adjoining that locality - We feel assured  
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are attending the average of those schools could not be maintained and consequently their general welfare damaged. Secondly the Board contemplates the removal of the Pihick School to a point as convenient to Silver Brook as practicable so soon as the district fund will permit us to do so. Thirdly we warn our district people against the multiplicity of schools and earnestly advise them to take more distance and longer terms until they are better able to stand increase of tax. Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet at Belle Aire School-house Tuesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1896.

Robt G. Nevitt  
Clk.

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Robt G. Nevitt  
Clk.



Meeting of School-board at  
 Belle Aire School-house Sept  
 26<sup>th</sup> 1896 present E. S. Fairfax, J. H.  
 Rice and R. G. Nevitt  
 Minutes of last meeting read  
 and approved. Clerk instructed  
 to purchase 6 Registers from  
 J. W. Randolph & Co. Richmond Va  
 and have them forwarded to Lorton  
 Sta. by freight.  
 Schools at Burke and Butt's Corner  
 permitted to run with salaries  
 of \$15.<sup>00</sup> each with the understanding  
 that the average of regular schools  
 is not impaired by drawing children  
 from them to maintain these temporary  
 accommodations. Trustee J. H. Rice  
 requested that the children of G. W.  
 Keys, Patrick Rouke and M. Hoppoldt  
 be required by this Board to attend  
 the Belle Aire School. Warrants drawn  
 as follows Charles Pearson \$3.90 R. Dockett  
 \$7.50 J. W. Randolph & Co. \$4.50  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned  
 to meet Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct. at Stoneleigh  
 R. G. Nevitt  
 James H. Rice Chairman

Meeting of school-board at  
 Belle Aire School-house Sept.  
 26<sup>th</sup>, 1896 present E. S. Fairfax, J. H.  
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 to meet Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of Oct. at Stoneleigh.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt

James H. Rice, Chairman

~~~~~ " ~~~~~ Clk.

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School-board met in accordance with last adjournment at Stoneleigh on Oct. 10, 1896 present J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt. Instruction was left trustee D. S. Beach to examine Ox Road School well fixtures for winding water and to order or have done what is necessary to repair damages. Also to fix fender for protection of desk from heat of stove at the above named school.

Clerk R. G. Nevitt read petition from the interested school people of the neighborhood of Colchester asking for the building of school-house on the Ox Road near Mr. Howe's. The Board deems it inadvisable to accede to the wishes of the petitioners. In the judgment of the Board the Lorton Schools present all the convenience for education they are able to give in that section for the present.

The clerk requested to correspond with Mr. Henry Davis of Farr Post Office and politely ask him to meet the Lee Dist. Schl. board at Belle Aire School-house on Oct. 15 to confer with and bargain for building well at that point.

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nothing further the Board adjourned  
to meet at Belle Air Oct 15 1896

R. G. Nevitt D. S. Beach Chairman  
Clk. Protem

School board meeting this day Oct  
15 1896 at Belle Aire Schoolhouse  
present J. H. Rice, D. S. Beach and  
R. G. Nevitt Mr J. H. Davis responded  
to invitation but Board did not consent  
to dig well at 30 cents pr foot  
putting in terra Cotta pipe it  
was further agreed that should  
we strike rock eighty cents would  
be paid pr foot and dynamits furnished  
by Board for blasting  
Nothing further the Board adjourned  
to meet at Stoneleigh Oct 31 1896

R. G. Nevitt D. S. Beach Chairman  
Clk. Protem

nothing further the Board adjourned  
to meet at Belle Aire Oct. 15, 1896.

Rob<sup>t</sup> G. Nevitt D. S. Beach, Chairman  
~~~~~ " ~~~~~ Clk. Protem

School-board meeting this day, Oct.  
15", 1896 at Belle Aire Schoolhouse  
present J. H. Rice, D. S. Beach and  
R. G. Nevitt\_ Mr J. H. Davis responded  
to invitation met Board and bargained  
to dig well at 30 cents pr. foot  
putting in terra Cotta pipe it  
was further agreed that should  
we strike rock eighty cents would  
be paid pr. foot and dynamits [sic] furnished  
by Board for blasting.

Nothing further the Board adjourned  
to meet at Stoneleigh, Oct. 31, 1896.

R. G. Nevitt D. S. Beach, Chairman  
Clk. Protem

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No. 3 \$35.00 R. F. Wells No. 6. \$35.00  
S. R. Donohoe jr. No. 1. \$30.00  
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District Warrants drawn as follows  
Lumber bill of Smoot & Co for  
~~Lorton Valley Schools~~  
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hauling from Washington \$20.00  
D. Beach 3/8 cord wood for No. 4 \$6.18  
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 any notification. At a meeting  
 of the Board some two years ago  
 they passed order to return them  
 but have been unable to do  
 so until recently not knowing  
 where to send them.  
 Warrant drawn this day to Henry Davis  
 for digging well at No. 2 School  
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 Saturday November 28 1896.

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D. S. Beach and R. G. Nevitt  
Minutes of last meeting read and  
approved - Letter from M. Ward & Co read  
Board ordered that cost of pipe \$1.79  
be forwarded to the above firm at  
Chicago and they be requested to ship  
pump and pipe for No. 2 School to  
Fairfax Sta. Va.

Bill of Arch Hall wood for Phick School  
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Warrants signed for pay of teachers  
for 2<sup>nd</sup> mo as follows

S. R. Donohoe for 2<sup>nd</sup> mo. No. 1 School - \$30.00

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W. H. Rice " " " " 2 " 33.25

B. P. Harrison " " " " 4 " 30.00

J. Violett " " " " 5 " 25.00

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| J. C. Dice | " " " " 3 " | 35.00 |
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| W. H. Rice | " " " " 2 " | 33.25 |
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| B. P. Harrison | " " " " 4 " | 30.00 |
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| J. Violett | " " " " 5 " | 25.00 |
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| M. E. Hally | " " " " 7 " | 23.75 |
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| M. E. Plaskett | " " " " 8 " | 15.00 |
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Nothing further the Board adjourned.

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 Dec 28 1896 at Stoneleigh present  
 D. S. Beach, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt  
 Teachers warrants for 3<sup>rd</sup> month ordered  
 to be drawn  
 Bills presented approved and ordered  
 to be paid from district funds as  
 follows - G. C. Fairfax wood for No. 3  
 8 cord @ 1.19 \$9.52. H. D. Rice Hauling & plank  
 for well at No. 2 \$3.25 - Smoot & Co. \$9.08  
 plank for Black-boards at Nos. 6 & 7, E. R.  
 Swetnam \$8.42 books for Indigent Children  
 at No. 2 Redman Deavers \$3.40 wood  
 for No. 5. B. P. Harrison's letter read  
 asking that needy repairs be immediately  
 made at Ox Road - trustee D. S. Beach  
 authorized to investigate and have  
 repairs made. Clerk R. G. Nevitt requested  
 to make inquirees in Alexandria  
 as to price of stoves needed.  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned  
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Board meeting Jany 20 - 1897  
 at Stoneleigh present R. G. Nevitt  
 and D. S. Beach. Minutes of last  
 meeting read and approved  
 Bill of Franklin Sherman for Insurance  
 on School houses presented. Warrant  
 having been drawn and forwarded on  
 the 16 for \$14.25

The Condition and progress of  
 the several Schools discussed  
 Pohick School average being  
 much below the required number.  
 Trustee R. G. Nevitt was requested  
 to visit the School and give  
 notice that unless the patrons  
 took more interest and sent the  
 children out in larger numbers  
 that the School would be  
 closed.

Bill of J. H. Rice for freight  
 paid on Belle Air pump to  
 Fairfax Sta. ordered to be paid  
 amt. 86¢  
 Nothing further the Board adjourned

R. G. Nevitt  
          

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See Dist. Schl.-board met this day  
 Feb 10 1897 at J. H. Rice's house  
 present A. Smith Esq. & J. H. Rice  
 A letter was read from Co. Supt.  
 Hall - requesting the Board to  
 contract with Thos. B. Love of  
 Fairfax Court-House to discharge the  
 duties of Principal of the Lorton  
 Valley School - during the illness of  
 the elected Principal R. F. Wells,  
 he having been attacked and stabbed  
 by Young Maultby for correcting his  
 brother at school for very ungentlemanly  
 conduct. The school patrons and  
 community highly endorsed the  
 action of R. F. Wells and heartily  
 congratulated him for his able and  
 manly defense against his assailants.  
 Bills presented and warrants ordered  
 to be drawn as follows  
 J. L. Harrison 5.<sup>50</sup> cutting wood and moving brush  
 at Ashford School S. R. Donohoe Sr 211  
 printing warrant book and paying freight to Springman  
 J. W. Cranford putting up Blackboards in  
 Nos. 6 & 7 \$9.00 Burke & Marshall \$4.25  
 supplies for Nos. 1, 2, and A, Geo. H. Watts white  
 Lead & putty & bucket for Nos. 6 & 7 \$120. John  
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J. Violett for 5<sup>th</sup> mo School No 5 25 dols  
 R. F. Wells " " " " " 6 35 "

Adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh  
~~March~~ April 10 - 1897

R. G. Nevitt  
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Board meeting April 10<sup>th</sup> 1897 at  
 Stoneleigh present J. H. Rice D. S. Beach  
 and R. G. Nevitt warrants drawn as  
 follows for pay of teachers for sixth  
 month M. E. Plaskett 15 dols M. E. Halley 27.50  
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 R. F. Wells 35.00 W. H. Rice 35.00 S. R. Donohoe jr  
 31.50 Bills presented approved and  
 warrants ordered to be drawn on Dist funds  
 as follows - D. S. Beach 9.16 J. N. Ballard 1.00  
 M. D. Hall 6.00 Rob<sup>t</sup> Beach 12.00  
 D. S. Beach requested to fix pump in  
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 Nothing further the Board adjourned

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Lee Dist School-board met at  
 J. H. Rice June 10- 1897  
 Warrant drawn May 4<sup>th</sup> in  
 favor of J. H. Rice signed by  
 Chairman - Warrants drawn on  
 district funds as follows -  
 R. G. Nevitt services as Clerk School-board  
 \$20.00 M. V. B. Bogam Rent of School-room  
 for 1896 & 7 - 24 dols  
 adjourned to meet July 1<sup>st</sup> 1896  
 at Pohick School-house

R. G. Nevitt  
 Clk.

Board meeting July 1<sup>st</sup> 1897 at  
 Pohick School-house present - D. S. Beach  
 R. G. Nevitt & J. H. Rice

Bills as follows presented approved  
 and warrants ordered to be drawn  
 for Bill of E. R. Swetnam for  
~~the year~~ the year 1892 & 3 \$5.59  
 D. S. Beach fixing platform over well  
 at Ox Road and putting in pump  
 \$2.00

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poor one a survey was taken of  
the neighborhood with an eye to  
the school population when  
the Board concluded to build  
a new house on land given  
by Barney Deavers & wife  
Nothing further the Board adjourned  
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