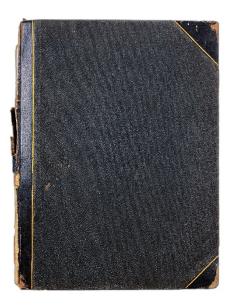
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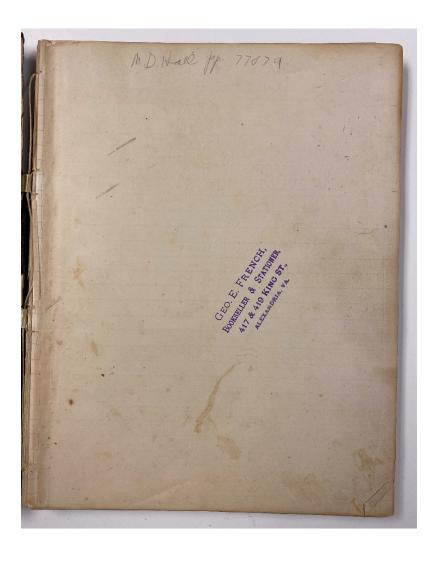


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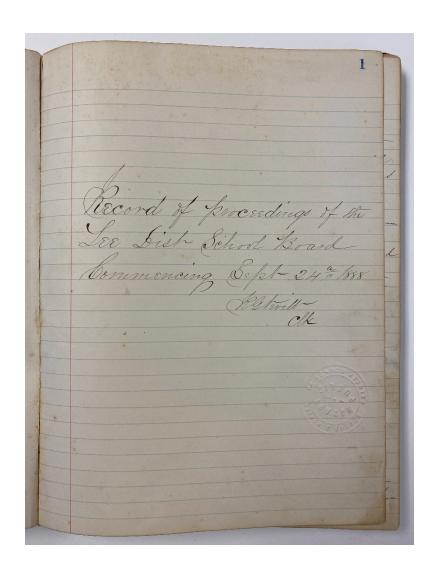
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Record of proceedings of the

Lee Dist. School Board

Commencing Sept 24⁻, 1888

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

Notary Public Seal Robert G. Nevitt, Fairfax County, VA organization was effected bacher and patrons

Burkes Sta. Sept. 24-, 1888

In accordance with the order of the last adjourned meeting of the Board of Lee Dist. Trustees – A meeting was held at Burkes Sta. Sept. 24⁻, 1888.

An organization was effected by electing – William M. Ritchie, Chairman, Robert G. Nevitt, Clerk, – Reading minutes of last meeting dispensed with, and the appointment of teachers for the ensuing school term made. The especial order of the meeting. – When the following named candidates were duly elected to teach given the schools attached to their respective names.

No. 4, between teacher and patrons

Miss B. B. Millan	Ashford School	ol	No.	1
" Josephine Violett	Belle Aire	"	No.	2
Oliver G. Crawford	Oak Grove	"	"	3
R. H. Harrover	Barker's Cross	Roads "	"	5
J. D. Ashford (Principal)	Lorton Valley	"	"	6
Miss Etta Nevitt (Assistant)	"	"	"	6
Emma J. Quander (Col ^d)	Pearson	"	No.	Α
In consideration of protracted t	rouble			
at last session in the Ox Road Sch.				

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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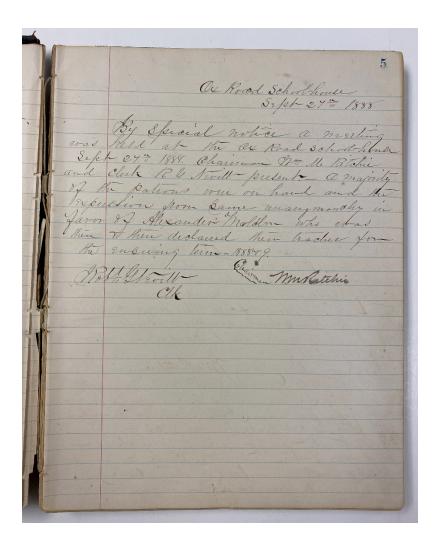
the Board deferred the appointment of teacher of that school until Thursday the 27" Sept. at schoolhouse in the presence of and with consent of patrons.

It was ordered – that the crayon bill drawn in favor of O. G. Crawford be paid and warrant drawn on Dist. fund was issued therefor. A warrant for one hundred and fifty dollars was allowed and drawn in favor of J. W. Ashford and placed in the hands of E. Fairfax pending investigation.

Clerk ordered to buy two books for the use of Board. No further business being before the meeting it adjourned to meet at the Ox Road School Sept. 27⁻, 1888.

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clk.



Ox Road Schoolhouse Sept. 27-, 1888

By special notice a meeting was held at the Ox Road Schoolhouse Sept. 27°, 1888. Chairman W^m M. Ritchie and Clerk R. G. Nevitt present.— A majority of the patrons were on hand and the expression from same unanymously [sic] in favor of Alexander Malcolm who was then + there declared their teacher for the ensuing term – 1888 + 9.

Rob^t G. Nevitt Chairman Wm. Ritchie Clk.

Stoneleigh Oct. 3rd, 1888

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. Board of School Trustees held at Stoneleigh Oct. 3rd, 1888. Present and presiding W^m M. Ritchie, E. Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt. Proceedings of last meeting read and approved. Lorton Valley No. 6 Schoolhouse improvements discussed and R. G. Nevitt authorized to purchase what is needed.

On motion of W^m 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['s] School improvements discussed and laid over for next meeting.

The furnishing of Wood for Pearson Sch. No. A and Bell Aire No. 2 awarded to M. E. Finn @ $$2^{20}$ cut ready for use. No. 3 Oak Grove, P. S. Fairfax, cut ready for use @ 2^{00} . No. 4 Ox Road Sch., S. T. Stone, cut ready for use @ 2^{00} . 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

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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.

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

Rob<u>t</u> Nevitt

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Clk.

Stoneleigh

Oct. 30-, 1888

In accordance with notice the Lee Dist. trustees met at Stoneleigh Oct. 30", 1888. Present Chairman W^m M. Ritchie, E. Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt. Repairs on Barker[']s School No. 5 discussed and E. Fairfax authorized to attend to and employ carpenter to put on roof.

The following bills were examined and allowed: E. Fairfax for \$4⁷⁵, W^m M. Ritchie \$3.⁰⁰, J. H. D. Smoot \$25.⁷⁵, J. R. Kincheloe \$20.⁰⁰, Thos. Hoy \$9.⁰⁰.

On motion of $W^{\underline{m}}$ M. Ritchie, seconded by E. Fairfax, that the school-houses of Lee Dist. shall not be used for other than school purposes without permission from one or more trustees, concur[r]ed in by Board and clerk ordered to notify the teachers of the same. No further business the Board adjourned.

Rob^t G. Nevitt

Chairman

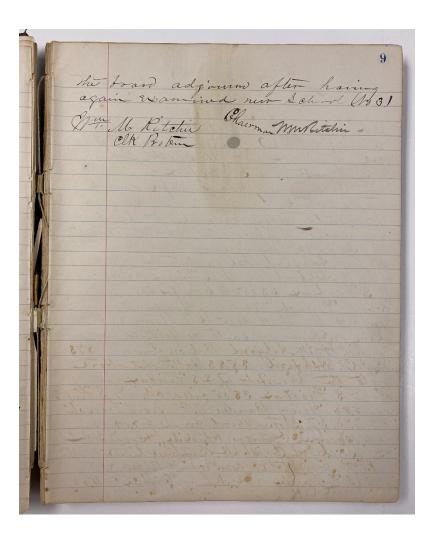
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Oak Grove

Dec. 1^{st} , 1888

Meeting of School Trustees at Oak Grove, Fx. Co., Va., Dec. 1st, 1888. The clerk of the Board, M^I R. G. Nevitt being absent the Board organized with W^m M. Ritchie chairman + clerk and E. S. Fairfax present. Examined work on the new school-house also sundry bills. Following accounts were approve[d] 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 18.93 repairs on same 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 benifit [sic] of E. S. Fairfax E. S. Fairfax 33.05 bills pd, W. S. Fairfax 5.50 Henry Baader $11\frac{00}{}$, 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^m M. Ritchie comm[it]tee + bills 8.80 Jas. F. Carlin bill pd by Fairfax 4.00



The board adjourned after having again examined new school (No. 3).

W^m M. Ritchie Chairman Wm. Ritchie Clk. Protem

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Ritchie's House near Burkes Sta. Dec. 10⁻, 1888

At a meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board held this 10-day of Dec. 1888. Present W^m 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. $1^{\underline{st}}$ as follow^s 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^m M. Ritchie 9.30, R. G. Nevitt 21.50. The clerk was ordered by Boa[r]d 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

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Lorton Valley Jany. 19th, 1889

Pursuant to notice the Trustees of Lee School Dist. met this day, Jany. 19",/89 at Lorton V. Schoolhouse. Present W^mM. 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 \$3⁰⁰ (use of E. Steele). Bill of E. S. Fairfax for articles furnished Oak Grove school-room \$9.⁵⁷. To Geo. E. French for balance on desks furnished O. Grove School \$5.⁵⁰.

To John Plaskett hauling coal to Lorton V. School \$2.25.

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.

R. G. Nevitt Wm. Ritchie ~" ~~~Clk. Chairman

No further business the Board adjourned.

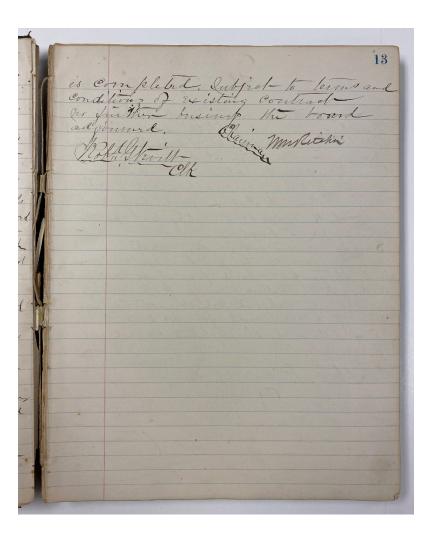
Stoneleigh, Feb. 22nd, 18889

In response to a call from the Chairman the Lee Dist. School Trustees met at Stoneleigh, Feb. 22"/89. Present W^m 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^m M. Ritchie + E. S. Fairfax approved and clerk ordered to draw warrants for same. Also for following accts. D. S. Beach amt. 4.40 for articles furnished No. 4 School T. S. Ashford am^t 1.50 for repairs on flue No. 1 school, bill of J. D. Ashford am^t 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 [sic] time at end of term Clerk ordered to notify teachers of the action of this 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.



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

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

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

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Ox Road Schoolhouse Stoneleigh, Mar. 29", 1889

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. Trustees this day held at the Ox R. School-house for the purpose of electing a teacher to fill the unexpired term of Alex Malcolm. Present W^m M. 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\frac{90}{2}\$ wood furnished Ox Road School. J. T. Miller's bill of \$900 wood for No. 1. the (Ashford School, M. I. Finn bill of \$19.80 wood for Nos 2. + A no further business the board adjourned.

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob^t G. Nevitt Clk.

Stoneleigh, June 5", 1889

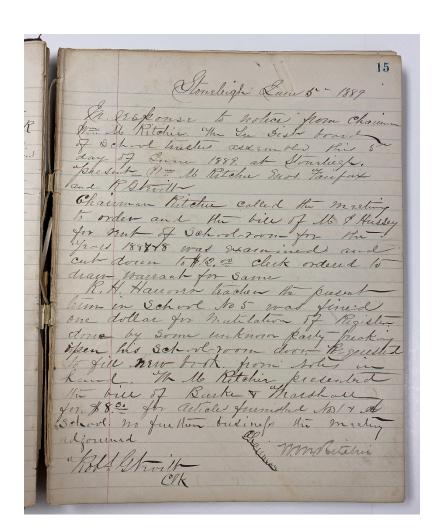
In response to notice from Chairman $W^{\underline{m}}$ M. Ritchie. The Lee Dist. board of school trustees assembled this 5" day of June 1889 at Stoneleigh Present – $W^{\underline{m}}$ M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt.

Chairman Ritchie called the meeting to order and the bill of M. I. Hussey for rent of School-room for the years 188\$7 + 8 was examined and cut down to $\$12.^{00}$ 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 \$8.30 for articles furnished Nos. 1 & A school. No further business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman Wm. Ritchie

Rob^t G. Nevitt Clk.



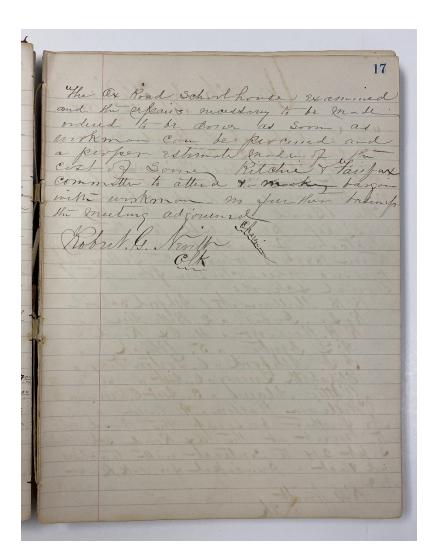
Ox Road School-house Augt. 7⁻, 1889

In compliance with notice from Chairman W^m M. Ritchie, the Lee Dist. School Board met Augt. 7⁻, 1889, at the Ox Road School-house. Present W^m 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.\frac{00}{}$
Belle Air	"	2	"	"	"	"	$25.\frac{00}{}$
Oak Grove	"	3	"	"	"	"	$30.^{00}$
Ox Road	"	4	"	"	"	"	30."
Pohick	"	5	"	"	"	"	28.
Lorton Valley	"	6	"	"	"	"	35.
Assistants place in Lorton Valley " " "				25.			
Asst. place in Oak Gro	ve			6	٠ ،،	"	25.
The Pearson School No	o. A (0	Col₫)		"	"	"	25.



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 committee to attend & make bargain with workman no further business the meeting adjourned.

Chairman

Robt. G. Nevitt Clk.

Burke Station Sept. 12", 1889

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

The Board waiving all other business preceded [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.

E. S. Fairfax

R. G. Nevitt Chairman Clk.

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

19 Ox Road Sch. House Sept 24" 1889 further business the

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
Annie L. Denty
Pohick School
Rosa Davis
Belle Aire "
Mittie Adams
Oak Grove "
R. H. Harrover
O. G. Crawford
Day Belle Aire "
Oak Grove
Oak Grove
Ashford "

W^m F. Pearson Pearson "No. A

No further business the Board adjourned.

E. S. Fairfax

Rob^t G. Nevitt Chairman Clk.

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Stoneleigh, Oct. 17". 1889

The Trustees of Lee School District met this day present W^m M.
Ritchie, R. G. Nevitt & Enos Fairfax.

A discussion of the condition of the School Houses in the Dist. enter[ed] into – When it was ordered that the painting of the porches & blinds of No. 6 Lorton Valley School be done as soon as material & workman can be procured, R. G. Nevitt authorised [sic] 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

The contract awarded F. Wooster for Wood transferred to J. W. Wooster after F. W – had furnished $\frac{3*}{2}$ cord. Warrant ordered to be given J. W. Wooster for 3 cord @ \$2.00 per cord. Warrant given to F. Wooster jr for work on Ox Road School-house \$9.67 for the use of D. S. Beach. No further business before the Board it adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax
Clk. Cherman [sic]

21 Oak Grove Sch-house A Called meeting of the Lee Diet Lehout Board what hold fusent this day Nor 20 " 1889 Rusent and R. S. Strill The Xchool-rooms are visited all things were found working Salistactory blowing bills eme Examin lobes for Nos 3. 4 and 6 \$180 John Kalton nkains on Bille Ain School # 2,53, 84. Stones Wood furnished Ox Road School 4 cord 61/89 - \$ 7.56 & 6. Fairfax Wood furnished to 8 \$ 13,50 Paint articles furnished schools Nos 342 412.43. Mil & Ines Cleaning and Whitewashing to 5 hick School #2" busines the Road adjourned

Oak Grove Sch.-house Nov. 20-, 1889

A called meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board was held this day, Nov. 20°, 1889. Present W^m 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.\frac{90}{0}, John Pearson repairs on Belle Air School \$2.53, S. T. Stone wood furnished Ox Road School 4 cord @ \$1\frac{89}{2}, \$7.56. G. C. Fairfax wood furnished No. 3 \$13.50. Enos Fairfax articles furnished schools No.'s 3 & 2 \$12.43. W\text{m} D. Jones cleaning and whitewashing No. 5 Pohick School \$2.\frac{90}{2}. No further business the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax Clk. Cherman [sic]

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Burkes Station Jany. 10⁻, 1890

In response to a call from Chairman Ritchie the Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Jany. 10°, 1890. Present W^m 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

E. S. Fairfax

Rob $^{\underline{t}}$ G. Nevitt $\sim\sim\sim\sim\sim$ Clk.

reported by W^m Ritchie.

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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^m M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt. The School room of the principal Miss Bettie Nevitt 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^m 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^{<u>L</u>} G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax Clk. 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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Oak Grove Sch.-house Feb. 13⁻, 1890

A meeting of the Lee Dist. School
Trustees was held at Oak Grove, Feb. 13", 1890.
"Present W^m 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 inves-tigation was held nothing serious was
developed. Yet we found some scholars
has 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 Ass¹ requested to fill her contract (which expires in Feb.) and then close the school. Nothing further before

the meeting the Board adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax ~~~~Clk. protem Cherman [sic]

28 The In Jist-School Board met-this day march 25 " 1890 at Stoneligh present It Ib Ritchie End Fairfax and 18 to Fruit up 110 business for 2/2 and of book @\$/39 ken cord noting \$4.72 approved and ordered

The Lee Dist. School Board met this day, March 25", 1890 at Stoneleigh. Present W^m M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax, and R. G. Nevitt.

The following business was transacted. Bill to Sam¹ T. Stone for $2\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood @ $\$1.\frac{89}{2}$ per cord making $\$4.\frac{79}{2}$ approved and ordered to be paid.

Bill to Rob[‡] Beach for bal. on wood \$4.00 ordered to be paid and warrant drawn therefor. Warrant to Jane Cranford for wood furnished Lorton Valley School approved for \$3.44. Nothing further before the meeting it adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax Clerk of Board Cherman [sic]

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Cas Cranford \$2.75 mord for
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At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board held this 27-day of May 1890 at Stoneleigh, Present Wm 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 \$2.75.

Jas. Cranford \$2.75 wood for Lorton Valley School.

Nothing further the Board adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt E. Clerk of Board

E. S. Fairfax Cherman [sic]

30 e clerk is ordered to call in "Contotanding bills & give Warranti articles furnished the colored school A A and the Ashford School No! approved and Marrant give in the district

In accordance with the Public School Laws of Virginia the Lee Dist. School Board convened this day, Wednesday, Augt. 6°, 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 out Present W^m M. Ritchie, Enos Fairfax & R. G. Nevitt. The Clerk is ordered to call in all outstanding 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

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

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No further business the Board adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt E. S. Fairfax Clerk of Board Cherman [sic]

The Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Sept. 17², 1890 at the Ox Road School-house. Present W^mM. 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

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Belle Aire School Oak Grove "	No. 2 " 3	Mollie Halley
Ox Road School Pohick " Lorton Valley"	No. 4 " 5 " 6	R. H. Harrover Lee Sangster

Assistant Lorton V. Josephine Violett

Pearson Col. School No. A

Petition from Col. person near Barkers Cross Roads asking for the location of a school for their benifit [sic] at that point received and ordered laid over for further consideration no further business the Board adjourned to meet Sept. 20-, 1890 to contract with teacher.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

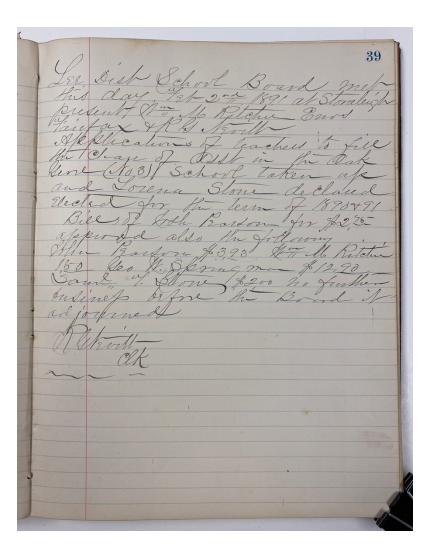
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Lee Sangster also appears in this text as S. Lee Sangster.

In accordance with adjourned meeting of the 17 inst.
_ the Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Sept. 20" 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 SilverBrook abandoned for the present. No further business the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Feb. 2nd, 1891 at Stoneleigh. Present W^m 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.\frac{75}{25} approved also the following John Pearson \$3.\frac{93}{25}, W^\text{m} M. Ritchie 1.\frac{50}{25}, Geo. W. Springman \$12.\frac{90}{25}, Sam^1 T. Stone \$2.00. No further business before the Board it adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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Term of 1892&3

Lee Dist. School Board met this day Sept. 15th 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 $re^{\underline{d}}$ 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

For No. 3 no application was presented.

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Edna Force second grade School No. 4, Blanche Dulaney third grade School No. 5, J. C. Dice first grade School No. 6, Jo^s Violett second grade School No. 7 (No. 7 is the assistants room to the principal of No. 6 enrolling more scholars than any school in the dist.)

The teacher for No. A not agreed upon.

It was ordered that the Board meet on the third Thursday in every month during the present school term at Stoneleigh.

Board ordered that all wood supplied the several schools in the Dist. be corded by the parties furnishing it. The teacher measuring the same and giving a receipt therefor.

Ordered that an application shall be made to the School Board for all books furnished indigent children. None paid for unl[e]ss ordered by the Board.

It was ordered that the Board meet at Gibsons Shop on "Little River Turnpike" Wednesday the 28- Sept. to consider the necessity of establishing a school at that point, and at Stoneleigh on the 29- Sept. 1892 to contract with teachers and receive + open proposals for wood. No further business before the Board it adjourned.

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

ablishing a School

Pursuant to notice the School Board met this day Sept. 28th 1892 at M^I S. F. Caton[']s on "Little River Turnpike" to take in consideration the importance of establishing a school at that point.

After viewing the different locations the Board concluded to build somewhere near Davis's Store as soon as a suitable lot could be obtained to build on. The demand being urgent for a school it was deemed best to fix up the old schoolroom. M^r Howard agreeing to take 20 dols. rent for the same for the present school term, and M^I S. F. Caton obligating himself to furnish the material and make the room comfortable for 10 dols. S. F. Caton was given an order to Thos. Hoy for stove pipe. No further business before the Board it adjourned to meet on the 29" Sept. 1892 at Stoneleigh.

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

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September the 29^h, 1892. The Board met in accordance with adjournment, to contract with teachers, and open proposals for wood. When the following teachers were contracted with and proposals accepted to furnish wood.

Contract entered into with M.
E. Elgin to teach No. 1 @ 28 dols.
per Month. No. 2 Eva M. Marks
@ 28 dols. per Mo. No. 3 not contracted for.
No. 4 Edna Force @ 28 dols. per Mo.

- " 5 Blanche Dulaney @ 22 ½ dols. per Mo.
- " 6 Not contracted for.
- " 7 Josephine Violett @ 28 dols. per Mo.
- " 8 Not contracted and No. A not contracted for.

Messrs. Fairfax & Marks voted to increase the salaries of No.'s 1, 2, 3 & 4 whereupon R. G. Nevitt moved that in consideration of Miss Josephine Violett's having served the patrons of Lorton Valley (No. 7) School so faithfully and acceptably for 2 terms and holding the same certificate as those whose salaries they were voting

to increase that hers be likewise increased, when it was voted to make the salaries as before mentioned.

Contracts were signed by the Chairman, and the Clerk was ordered to enter into contract with teachers for the Schools not contracted for as soon as convenient.

Warrants ordered to be drawn for D. S. Beach, Charles Haislip, and Richard Innis.

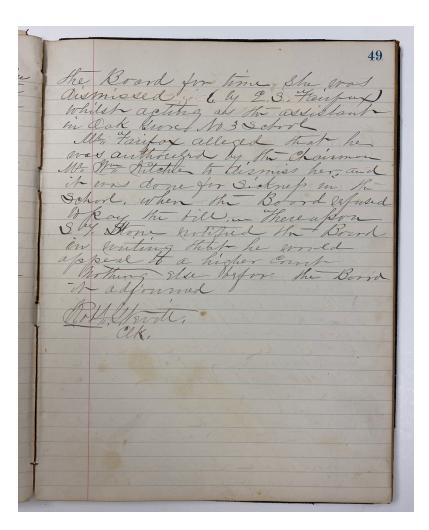
Beach for Lock for No. 4, Haislip and Innis for work on No.'s 6 & 7.

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.

R. G. Nevitt was authorized to purchase wood and coal for Lorton Valley Schools No.'s 6 & 7.

Miss Blanche Dulaney presented a bill for 12 ½ dol. against



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

M^I Fairfax alleged that he was authorized by the Chairman M^I W^{II} 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.

Rob^t G. Nevitt Clk.

Stoneleigh, Oct. 20-, 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 perceeded [sic] 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 is[s]ued 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 \$9.50 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 A, 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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permission to attend Oak Grove School which was granted on condition that the applicant pay to E. S. Fairfax the fee required by law in advance. On motion the Clerk was instructed to draw two warrants one for S. F. Caton for \$10.00 for materials and repairs to Schoolhouse on Little River Turnpike, and another for \$9.50 Nine dollars and fifty cts. for J. W. Ashford for fuel for Oak Grove School and send the same to E. S. Fairfax, Chr. On motion the Clk. was instructed to send to the Chr^m blank warrants on the Grandstaff fund sufficient to pay the teachers salaries for the present month. On motion the Board then adjourned to meet on the 3rd Thursday in Nov./92. Proceedings as furnished by J. E. Marks.

R. G. Nevitt, Clerk

At a called meeting of the Lee Dist. School Board held this day, Oct. 29⁻, 1892.

There was present E. S. Fairfax, R. G. Nevitt and Jos. Marks

The following bills were presented, approved and the Clerk ordered to draw warrants for same.

Bill 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 at No. 6 & 7 also to purchase lime and have the rooms whitewashed and cleaned.

M^I Marks was ordered to give an order for a book for an indigent child attending No. A School.

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The building of Schoolhouse on the Pike discussed and laid over for further consideration. Nothing else before the Board it adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh, Nov. 17" at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

Stoneleigh Nov. 17⁻, 1892

In accordance with adjourned meeting of October 29², 1892 the Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Nov. 17², 1892. Present E. S. Fairfax, R. G. Nevitt & Jos. Marks

Bill of S. T. Stone am¹ 9 dols. for wood furnished No. 3 School ordered to be paid & warrant drawn for same. Warrants also ordered to be drawn for following bills G. H. Burke for \$14⁸⁸ wood for Nos. 2 & A, J. W. Ashford wood for No. 3 am¹ 2.<u>50</u>. John Javins for

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wood furnished School No. 5 last term 75 cents.

Susan Bowles \$1. $\frac{50}{1}$ for whitewashing School No. 3. E. S. Fairfax for $\frac{1}{2}$ day[']s work and articles furnished No.'s 3 & 5 \$5 $\frac{70}{1}$.

Nothing further before the Board it adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh the third Thursday in Dec. (15th) at 3 o'clock P.M.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

The Lee Dist. School Board met this day, Dec. 15", 1892 at Stoneleigh.

Present E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt.

The average daily attendance of pupils at the different schools discussed and considered favorable to their continuation. The average for No. 5 very low. Yet patrons express a determination to send their children out as soon as weather improves.

Warrants for pay of teachers for third month were signed

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R. G. Nevitt offered from the patrons of Ox Road School (No. 4) a proposition to furnish 30 dols. toward defraying the expense of building & digging well at that place if the School Board would furnish balance x and have the well dug. The matter was freely discussed and M^I Nevitt authorized to inform patrons, that it would be favorably considered, and well dug as soon as they furnished money.

The following bills were approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for same. Bill of R. G. Nevitt for services as Clerk, \$2.00 and freight bill 50¢. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. 24.46 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. Nothing else before the meeting it adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh on the 3rd Thursday in Feb. 1893.

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

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Lee Dist. School Board met Jany. 19^a, 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 the digging of well at Ox Road No. 4 School.

Warrant for The following bills approved and warrants ordered to be drawn for same:

Bill of G. H. Burke & Marshall \$2⁰⁵ 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 \$3⁰⁰. 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,

Robert G. Nevitt Clk.

February 16⁻, 1893.

58 Board &ret at Stoneligh Insurance Agent (Franklin Sherman) raises the Posser motes on all Shall wirld 60 ds & chance of Policies, only ne Prate. Troking average cost of Each house \$2.70 instead of \$2.20 in as last from Insurance End clerk ordered to make amangement with M. Shreman for so doing \$656.25 umaining of County Junds we have to our credit \$666,92 independent of sist funds, When Each teacher is kaid full lime Contracted for (6 months) Which leave the sigh \$10692 Data as this date apportioned (at End of leum)

School Board met at Stoneleigh, February 16⁻, 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. notes 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 $2.\frac{70 \, \frac{1}{4}}{1}$ instead of $2.\frac{20 \, \frac{1}{4}}{2}$ as last year. The Board decided to continue the Insurance and Clerk ordered to make arrangement with M^r Sherman for so doing. Clerk reported Grandstaff and arrearage funds nearly paid out and \$37.86 drawn on County fd. with 10 dols. yet due on Grandstaff and \$656.92 remaining of County funds we will have to our credit \$6.66.92 independent of Dist. funds. When each teacher is paid for the full time contracted for (6 months) we will consume \$560.00 more which will leave the Dist. \$106.92 of Co. fd. as to this date apportioned (at end of term).

Warrants signed for 5^{th} months pay of

teachers and for bills this day ordered 15 6 47 \$25,96 Barrier Draws it adjourned tot much on 30d Murtday in March 16 at 3 a clock PM.

teachers and for bills this day ordered to be drawn on dist. funds as follows: J. R. Zimmerman for coal for No. 6 & 7 \$25.96. Barney Deavers for wood for No. 5 \$9.00. Thos. Hoy for stove & pipe for No. 7 \$14.00. D. C. Nevitt for hauling and storing coal for 6 & 7 \$2.00. Nothing further before the meeting it adjourned to meet on the 3^{rd} Thursday in March, 16^{th} day at 3 o'clock P.M.

Rob^t G. Nevitt Clk.

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School Board met March 9", 1893
present E. S. Fairfax, J. E. 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
\$3.00. Henry Davis digging well \$11.00.
Albert Fairfax work on well \$4.50.
E. S. Fairfax work on same 300.
R. W. French for Desk furnished
No. 3 \$4800. D. C. Nevitt hauling coal
to Nos 6 & 7 \$3.00. Nothing further the
Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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Lee Dist. School board met April 29 – 1893 at Stoneliegh [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 \$2.37 for crayon, brooms & books for Nos. A and 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-room adjacent to them. Make arrangements

62 for all guded sepairs and have he a called greening of the Innon for points for Oak Grove Ox Road School houses \$ 2500 file of Ale black for Routing the above \$ 16 and

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.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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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 J. 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 sighn [sic] 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 patron to elect teachers and all persons present pledged themselves to comply with it. Nothing further the board adjourned – R. G. Nevitt

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.

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Lee Dist. School-board met at Ox Road School-house, Oct. 20", 1893 present E. S. Fairfax, J. E. Marks and R. G. Nevitt The teacher elected for Ox Road, M^I 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 \$4.50 Charles E. Crown plastering Nos. 6 & 7 \$100 John E. Maley whitewashing No. 2 \$150 Jos. Plaskett heirs furniture for Nos. 6 & 7 \$1.35 Benj. Deavers making sign-boards for Nos. 4, 6 & 7 \$3.50 Jos. Randolph & Co. School R[--] \$150. George Fairfax work at No. 3 75 cents. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt

Teacher. Clk.

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 \$10.00 freight bill paid \$1.41, J. Waple Zinc for No. 1 .90 cts. John Pearson whitewashing & repairing No. 2 50 cents R. W. French crayon & stationery 60 cents \$320

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 teacher for No. 1 to draw ten dollars pay for all the months the attendance reaches 30 or over. Miss Jennie Stone made asst at No. 3 on Same conditions as to attend--ance but to draw \$1250 per mo. with privilege of being instructed by principal R. G. Nevitt was authorized to have privey [sic] 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 \$13.92, Peder S. Fairfax grading road at Belle Aire \$3.50, Geo. W. Springman wood for Nos. 2 & A \$18.27, D. E. Nevitt Hauling 3 tons of coal to Nos. 6 & 7 and housing it \$3.75. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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66 School-board met this day Jany. 18, 1894 at Stoneleigh present E. S. Fairfax, J. E. Marks and 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. $\frac{16}{}$, Burke & Marshall furniture & freight for Nos. 2 & A \$8.\frac{24}{2}, B. Wooster repairs on No. 1 \$1.\overline{90}, R. W. French desk for School No. 1 \$27.\overline{90}{90}, Jos. Marks repairs on No. 1 \$3.⁰⁰, Jack Pearson repairs on No. 2 \$1.⁰⁰, Susan Bowles cleaning floor School No. 3 75 cents, Walkins Shelton cleaning off ground School No. 2 \$1.25, E. S. Fairfax work on Nos. 1 and A \$4. $\frac{90}{4}$, postage 30¢, Arch. Hall wood for No. 5 \$9.00. 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 M^{IS} 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 \$6.30, D. C. Nevitt hauling 2 tons coal No. 6 & 7 \$2.80.

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R. G. Nevitt services Clk. School board \$4<u>00</u> J. R. Zimmerman coal for Schools Nos. 6 & 7, freight & saks \$9¹⁷ J. R Zimmerman coal for School Nos. 6 & 7 \$12<u>00</u>. 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 @ 245 per cord \$9.80. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

School Board met this day March 28, 1894 for 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_\$298, J. E. Stone work & lime for No. 3 \$2.62, H. E. Bradly 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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68 A meeting of the Lee Dist. School-board was held at Pohick School-house this day July 28, 1894, to meet patrons and confer with them in reference to the slim attendance at that school the past session. E. S. Fairfax & R. Nevitt present. From all that could be ascertained it was want of interest in patrons and no fault of teacher as all expressed entire satisfaction with her as a teacher.

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 proposals 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.

> R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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In accordance with last adjourned meeting at Pohick School-house (No. 5) The Lee School board met this day Augt. 11, 1894 to open proposals for building School-house at Rice's Corner. A number of proposals were received and opened. Some bids were made for porch with house & some without. When new specifications were drawn and the Board give notice they would meet at Stoneleigh Augt. 25 to receive open & award contract to lowest bidder. The Board adjourned to meet as above.

> R. G. Nevitt Clk.

Lee 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 M^{\underline{r}} H. C. Simpson[']s bid of \$419. $\frac{99}{}$ was the lowest. When Clerk was ordered to draw contract with duplicate have $M^{\underline{r}}$ 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, Ass¹ Miss W. Marks No. 3 Miss

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70 Lillian Utterback, No. 4 Miss Gertrude Athey, No. 5 Miss Mollie Halley, No. 7 Miss Josephine Violett, No. A 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" 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 Violett and Jennie Pearson and W. H. Rice. Proposals for furnishing wood were opened and the following were contracted with to furnish No. 1 A. F. Wooster 1 cord

Sine 3 cord oak, to a word on low No 3 Re Fairfax 5 cord half and half Oak. No 4 level at och we No 5 lot awarded Nos 6+7. 1 cord offine for Kindling, tal Cool to A Poff Beach 5 and Is other susines the B. adjourned Charants drawn of above greeting Silbeach 448 - & PMachen Juneying School lob at Rices and making dud \$500 4 Richardson 125 orcording ded - PE Of Found Books indegent Children Es Dobook Justine \$ 572 & Heavy hugh books indegent children 75- & funtin for School to 2 at Tomileigh Warrants for teacher signed accounts inspected approved and vorants ordered to be drown for as follows & R Swelnom rooting for Lodon (106) \$ 3016 at Recis corner \$16000 NG Dimpson to first payon inton Rice Schoolhauer Smooth to Sumbar of Eright for Tolon No6 \$676

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^t Beach 5 cord. No other business the Board adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clk.

Warrants drawn at above meeting D. S. Beach 7.45, J. P. Machen surveying school lot at Rice[']s and making deed \$5\frac{90}{0}, F. W. Richardson 1.\frac{25}{2} recording deed_R. W. French Books indigent children and school furniture \$5.\frac{02}{0}, J. F. Mayhugh books indigent children 75\psi, furniture for school No. 2 2.18.

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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) \$30½, H. C. Simpson part payment on new school-house at Rice's Corner \$150½, H. C. Simpson bal. first payment on Rice School-house \$100.60, Smoot & Co. Lumber & freight for Lorton No. 6 \$6½.

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72 School Board met at Rice's new school-house Oct. 3rd, 1894 to give H. C. Simpson warrants and to inspect work. Present E. S. Fairfax and R. G. Nevitt first warrant drawn for Simpson \$65.⁹⁰, 2nd warrant 35⁹⁰ both on 2nd payment, R. G. Nevitt hauling, roofing and lumber for Nos. 6 & 7 \$1.⁵⁰, J. W. Cranford roofing and repairing Lorton Schl-house \$12³², R. A. Docket helping Cranford on Lorton Schl-house \$6⁹⁰, R. W. French for paper envelopes, pen, pencils &c. bought by E. S. Fairfax \$13⁹⁰, D. C. Nevitt repairs on Nos. 6 & 7_\$5.²⁵,Jos. Springman freight on school desk \$1.⁹⁴.

R. G. Nevitt <u>Clk</u>.

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 \$250, E. L. Marks cleaning out School No. 1 .50 cents,
J. E. Marks repairs on No. 1 \$200, paper & stamps 30¢, F. Wooster wood for No. 1 \$800,
F. Faulks & S. Peyton cutting 4 ½ cord wood on Rice School lot \$300. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

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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.\frac{99}{2}, H. C. Simpson extra work as ordered by School-board \$101.69, H. C. Simpson setting up new desk \$5.\(\frac{26}{2}\), Pedee & George C. Fairfax cutting and clearing on Rice lot \$4.\overline{\text{\overline{\overli schools Nos. 1, 2 & A \$3⁷⁴., E. S. Fairfax work on Rice School-house hauling from Burke Sta. & c \$12. $\frac{32}{5}$, John W. Cranford putting up new desk for Lorton School $$2^{25}$. R. G. Nevitt – hauling and work at Nos. 6, 7 and 2 & cleaning ground \$11.55. 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 \$110.00, R. Wiley freight bill paid Trice for wood \$6.25, R. G. Nevitt postage

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74 and envelopes for $1893_ \$5. \frac{90}{}$.

Thos. Hoy stove and pipe for No. 2 \$12.\overline{90}, 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", 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 \$1.05, E. S. Sisson blacking board for school No. 8 Burke Sta. \$1.00, H. C. Simpson making Blackboard for Burke Sta. School \$3.50, P. S. Fairfax wood for No. 3 \$13.30. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt

Stoneligh pusent 218 Faufert de & Therewith are bring Satisfactorile conducted Storrants Signed, accounts Homined and ordered to be said as follows - I 7 Carlin & Son lese 23 Faifor lock for No 3 \$ 130 & R Gimmumon Cool for Lotor Solor \$30,31 & Plask Il & Son Jurniture for Jeholo And 697 \$ 300 Pl troll-services as clark \$600 Lewis bad whaterashing + Desatting flows at clas 647 \$ 30 Das Spring man use Report Whitewash bush for toot 6 +7 40 cents De Navill-harling 4 low of cool to fro 607

School-board met Jany. 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 J. F. Carlin & Son use E. S. Fairfax lock for No. 3 $$1.\frac{30}{2}$, J. R. Zimmerman coal for Lorton School $$30.\frac{31}{2}$. J. Plaskett & Son furniture for schools Nos. 6 & 7 $\$3.\frac{06}{}$, R. G. Nevitt services as clerk \$6.\overline{\text{\tin}}}}}}} \end{\text{\tint{\text{\te}\tint{\texi}\tint{\text{\texi}\tint{\texitilex{\texi}\tint{\text{\text{\texi}}\tint{\text{\texi}\tint{\t at Nos. 6 & 7 $\$3.^{\underline{00}}$, 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.\frac{00}{}$. No other business the board adjourned.

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Meeting of Lee dist. School-board held this day Feb. 21^{st} , 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.\frac{00}{}$. 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.\overline{00}{00} for 1/4 acre land to be added to Lorton School lot. J. B. Webster \$1.\frac{40}{2} 2 galls. oil for Nos. 6 & 7 J. S. Springman use R. G. Nevitt freight on chairs for Lorton Schl. \$1.\frac{12}{2}, Albert Wooster wood for No. 1 School $\$2.^{\underline{00}}$. Franklin Sherman agent Loudoun Fire Ins. Co. Ins. on 4 Schl. houses \$10.\(\frac{80}{2}\), S. W. Stancliffe 2 Boxes blocks $\$60.^{\underline{00}}$, chairs $11.^{\underline{40}}$. Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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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 ^{Dist.} Warrants D. S. Beach \$3.<u>78</u> books for indigent children 215 fur[ni]ture No. 4 163, R. W. French furniture for Nos. 2, 6 & 7 \$81.⁵⁰, S. R. Donohoe \$2.⁶⁰ Grandstaff Warrant book, Susan Bowles cleaning No. 3 school \$1.¹². 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 \$12.\frac{30}{2}\$, E. S. Fairfax lumber for Nos. 6 & 7 \$3.\frac{12}{2}\$, R. Beach use M. D. Hall 5 cord wood for No. A \$9.\frac{50}{2}\$, S. R. Donohoe County Warrant book \$2.\frac{90}{2}\$, J. W. Cranford work on fence & privy Nos. 6 & 7 \$11.\frac{91}{2}\$, Rob\frac{1}{2}\$ Bells' sons Books & pencils for school census \$1.\frac{20}{2}\$, E. R. Nevitt 12, 12 ft. post[s] for fence & privy \$5.\frac{40}{2}\$, Moses Faulks 3 \frac{1}{2}\$ cord wood for Ox Road School \$5.\frac{25}{2}\$. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clk.

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

The first business considered was condition of Dist. School-houses and grounds. The Board ordering that the trustee in close proximity to the several schools be empowered 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 M^I J. E. Marks the retiring trustee and politely request him to turn over the stationary and school books in his possession belonging to the

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district, to his successor M^r 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 Augt. 14_
County Supintendent [sic] 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 5- Jose phine touteth to 6 Q & Dones No 7 Mothie Hally. No A Sumie Boston. At and ordered by Board That the Coal & Stores in Lotton School be changed with and wood be put in their place R& Smill- was outhorized to purchase mod Stores and tond for Lolow Petroit mored that the school Brook auch in defraying the Expenses of a school at Bullo comer on account of the great number of small children at That and the district ha the long distance from That sout to the Established Ichorles the matter was discussed at laid over for next muting Robert Brack's fid the 50 dollars for Ad Bille air School was apolia the board concluded it was best to other order from Court for its disposal and there seek publicly to he highest frader The clerk was instruded to notify teacher of their dection Ed Exquest From to meet The Board at Stoneligh Dept 21 5 Contract for teaching the Bereiol Idals The attention of the Brand was called by the condition of water in the usu at ax Rad by Re Writh the matter was talked our de laid our for next mesting nothing futher the board adjulus Restant

No. 5 Josephine Violett, 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 [t]he 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 and laid over for next meeting.

Nothing further the board adjourned. R. G. Nevitt

Clk.

Pursuant to notice the Le Dist Sold met at Stoneligh Sept 2/ et 18.95 and Contract Who & & Danies of Ox Road Sch of house - In I Miles teacher of Butto come soh we fiften dollars per month-, and clerk to be drawn as placed in the ho OH Rice nothing from

Pursuant to notice the Lee Dist. School-bd. met at Stoneleigh Sept. 21^{st} , 1895 present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt.

The following teachers met and Signed Contracts M^I J. J. Davies, Misses J. Violett, J. Pearson, Mollie Halley, S. 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 hand^s of J. H. Rice. Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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School Board met Saturday, October 19th, 1895 at Stoneleigh present R. G. Nevitt, E. 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. $\frac{02}{}$, J. P. Clarke curtains for Oak Grove School purchased by E. S. Fairfax \$6.\frac{96}{2}, Rob! Bells' Sons use R. G. Nevitt for Record book & envelopes 85¢. M^r Fairfax asked for the private school taught at Burke Sta. by Miss Irene Davis a help of 15 dols. per Mo. M^I Nevitt voted with M^I 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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No meeting of Board the regular appointed day, Wednesday 20 November or in other words no minutes 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 M^r D. S. Beach who has so kindly and liberally assisted and superintendes [sic] 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.

84 of his School (but during Javies and his Scholors at Lorbon Talley School-house on Monday Day 6 1896 at 11 a dock All futher the board adjourned

The letter of M^r 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 $M^{\underline{r}}$ Davies and his Schollars [sic] at Lorton Valley School-house on Monday, Jany. 6, 1896 at 11 o[']clock A. M. Nothing further the board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

The Lee Dist- School board that Toton Vally School house Monday Jung 6 - 1896_ present & & Faital and North- meeting was called to order Ind Kinutes of Last Greeking Grad, Principal & Daries was informed that the school board had but in compliance with his orquest to invistigate Charges of disorder prefered against Aubert Baker Id Wade Frice After a clear, distinct, and intiligent, Statern not, of the Cause of Sus pension by M. Davies (Which was nitrely Balistadory To all Souther concumed the Board deem it is unnecessary to inter enti a sexuale and minute, envistigation It Charges, The boys supresting qual dignets at the display of their ansumber Rassion in the preside of the 3th and promising in the futine Dubmish to viled - that Board in the Skinit monner of the forgiving plincipal often a slight or proof allowed the young grutteman to togain take their sels in Soland. The tourd then proceeded to 24 mine into Bornage Bustained

In accordance with last adjournment the Lee Dist. School-board met at Lorton Valley School-house Monday, Jany. the 6", 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 intel[1]igent statement of the cause of suspension by M^r 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 pres[e]nce 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

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86 by 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 ½ in Boards R. G. Nevitt 18 in. wide, 16 ft. long 1 qt. liquid slate. Clk. The Lee Dist. School-board met Wednesd[a]y the 15", 1894 [1896] 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 month[']s 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", 1896 at 2 o'clock sharp.

> Reported by E. S. Fairfax Sec. pro. tem. //

On account of Sickness

of R. G. Nevitt & family the

Board meeting of Feb. 8", 1896

was not held.

Meeting of School Board February 15", 1896 at M^r 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 with for the month for which the warrant was tendered.

R. G. Nevitt then made a full explanation as to the cause of delay in drawing Miss Davis's contract. First want of blank forms, then

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88 Illness of R. G. Nevitt himself and family when M^r Rice withdrew his objection.

Teachers warrants for fourth month were drawn on Grandstaff and Arrearage funds balance of Grandstaff \$58³⁷ and on arrearage for \$191.⁶³.

Warrants on Dist. funds drawn as follows_

D. S. Beach for \$8.38 bal. on well at Ox Road,

B. C. Hall for \$1<u>93</u> repairs on No. 1 John W. Cranford \$1.⁰⁰ Kindling wood for Nos. 6 & 7 Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh, Saturday, March the 7⁻² at 2 ½ o[']clock P. M._

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt —— "—— Clk.

Lee Dist. School-board met March the 7°, 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. ⁹⁰ Kindling wood and Cutting for Nos. 6 & 7 schools. Teachers receipts for the 5th 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 M^r R. G. Nevitt's house on Saturday, April 11^{-a} at 11 o[']clock A. M.

Rob¹ G. Nevitt

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⁻, 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¢

D. 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 adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh Saturday, May the 2nd, 1896 at 3 of ']clock P. M.

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

Clerk

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Meeting of Lee Dist. School-board May 2nd, 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.\frac{20}{2}, John B. Webster \$1.\frac{25}{2}. 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 2nd) to take place at R. G. Nevitt[']s.

See District School-board met his Day And 18 - 1896 at Belle aire Fad dicetion of the serval schools of the district the Board determined to open and Balany the following Achords) Such gerkais Ind myense on rules as herein stated Solony 1 30 dols per mo- to 2 (Bille Tue) 35 dols- No 4 Ox Rock) 30 Bols No 5 Blick, 25 Bols. built a pew school house on Little Rise Then Rike near Bet Lour Shop Red to in a salary of 25 Bols per kes. for the keing needed in the sisteed in insolver of the Board will Repairs to the gernal 3 chool-housed love dol. Word 125. Bols. Well at Rical corner 30. dols School Supplies 21, dols. Board ordered

Lee District School-board met this day Augt. 18", 1896 at Belle Aire School-house present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt.

After general consideration and discussion of all matters pertaining to the wellfare [sic] and direction of the several schools of the District the Board determined to open and 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 Pohick 25 dols., No. 6 (Lorton Valley) 35 dols., No. 7 ass^t 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 New building and school coming session. repairs needed in the District in the estimation of the Board will cost as follows New school-house \$300.00. 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 Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1896 for furnishing 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.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clk.

Board met this day ough 26

Board met this day, Augt. 26", 1896 at Fairfax Court-house present E. S. Fairfax, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt. 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 Augt. 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 Augt. 28", 1896

Rob $^{\underline{t}}$ G. Nevitt —— "—— Clk.

97 chool Board met this day Angle 28 " 1896 at A Davisis slort making thorough examination Efferent Siles the Board Conclude That a corner of the Maloury land most desirable stadion the Pholores heis to do so sun lat 50 dels per acre. When the Board Came to determination to Condem at the above mentioned as zarly as positty The bill I Marshall for books and 3chool Dupplies for the Applications for Schools for the mouling School term wor rad a disposed of as follows-1- was giren to 3 R Donohoe with a salvey of 30 dols per mo- to2 Re with a pay of 35 dols per 153 John 6 Dien Solamy 35 sols

School Board met this day, Augt. 28", 1896 at A. Davisis [sic] 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 concluded that a corner of the Malone land opposite Gibson[']s shop was the most desirable situation. 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 condem [sic] land at the above mentioned corner as early as pos[s]ible. The bill of Burke & Marshall for books and School Supplies for the past term was approved and ordered to be paid amt. $$5.\frac{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.

98 to 4- not supplied teaching the serval school nothing further that Board adjourned at 3 a clock. Plb.

98 No. 4_ not supplied No. 5 Josephine Violett \$25.\(\text{\text{\text{\text{00}}}}\) 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 and little houses whitewashed, School-rooms white washed 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 and 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 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 of 'clock, P. M.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

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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.

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 quality furnished and that it is sawed ready for use. By means The Clerk is unable to account for why give notice to teachers elected for the ensuing school term.

100 as ordered, to Sign contracts his application in time to be noticed Petitioners (from Bilar Bodok" and organity To for new School house that some were ordered to be trand was adust to the fish place or consider it adjoining That locality - In ful assured that of Children Signed on their pretion

to meet the Board at Belle Aire 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" Sept.

The applications of Misses Plaskett and Fairfax was were 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 and his application in time to be noticed it be considered favorably.

Petitioners from "Silver Brook" and vicinity for new school-house 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 existance [sic] and adjoining that locality – We feel assured that If children signed on their petition were withdrawn from the schools they

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are attending the average of those schools could not be maintained and consequently their general wellfare [sic] damaged. Secondly this Board contemplates the removal of the Pohick 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 Nothing further the Board of tax. adjourned to meet at Belle Aire School-house Tuesday, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clk.

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Meeting of school-board at Belle Aire School-house Sept. 26", 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. $\frac{00}{}$ each with the understanding that the average of regular schools be not impaired by drawing children from them to maintain these tempor[ar]y 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.<u>50</u>, J. W. Randolph & Co. \$4.<u>50</u>. Nothing further the Board adjourned to meet Saturday the 10" of Oct. at Stoneleigh.

Rob^t G. Nevitt James H. Rice, Chairman ~~~ Clk.

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 M^r Howe's. The Board deems it unadvisable 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 M^I 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

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

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt D. S. Beach, Chairman Protem

School-board meeting this day, Oct. 15", 1896 at Belle Aire Schoolhouse present J. H. Rice, D. S. Beach and R. G. Nevitt_M^I 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 dynimits [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

School-board met at Stoneleigh Oct. 31st, 1896. Present J. H. Rice, D. S. Beach and R. G. Nevitt.

Warrants were signed for first month[']s pay of teachers as follows.

M. E. Halley asst. in Lorton School \$25.00, B. P. Harrison Ox Road \$30.00, Mollie E. Plaskett Butts No. 8 \$15.00., Ellora Fairfax Burke Sta. \$15.00, Jennie Pearson No. A (Pearson) \$25.00, W. H. Rice No. 2 \$26.25, J. C. Dice No. 3 \$35.00, R. F. Wells No. 6 \$35.00, S. R. Donohoe jr. No. 1 \$30.00, Josephine Violett No. 5 \$23.75, also for Robert Wiley Treasurer for disbursing Grandstaff fund \$18.14. District Warrants drawn as follows Lumber bill of Smoot & Co. for lumber Lorton Valley Schools \$14.04, D. S. Beach Terra Cotta Pipe for well at No. 2 with cost of hauling from Washington \$20.00, D. S. Beach 3 1/8 cord wood for No. 4 \$6.18, R. D. Pearson & Bro. assisting to dig well at No. 2 \$3.00, Montgomery Ward & Co. \$4.51, for pump School No. 2. Notify H. E. Moon of Portland Ind. Administrator of Joshua Nickerson

that the school-board of Lee Dist. never purchased of M^r Nickerson the Manual & Cards charged. They were shipped to our Board from New York at our expense without 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 \$7.\frac{20}{.}\text{ Nothing further the Board} adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh Saturday, November 28, 1896.

Rob^{<u>t</u>} G. Nevitt Clerk D. S. Beach, Chairman Protem

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School-board met this day Nov. 28, 1896_ at Stoneleigh, present J. H. Rice, 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 fo[r]warded 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 Pohick School \$7.00 ordered to be pd.

Warrants signed for pay of teachers for 2^{nd} mo. as follows

S. R. Donohoe	for	$2^{\frac{\text{nd}}{2}}$	mo.	No.	1 s	chool _	\$30.00
J. C. Dice	"	"	"	"	3	"	35.00
W. H. Rice	"	"	"	"	2	"	33.25
B. P. Harrison	"	"	"	"	4	"	30.00
J. Violett	"	"	"	"	5	"	25 00
R. F Wells	"	"	"	"	6	"	35 00
M. E. Hally	"	"	"	"	7	"	23.75
M. E. Plaskett	"	"	"	"	8	"	15.00
Ellora Fairfax	"	"	"	"	9	"	15 00
Jennie Pearson	"	"	"	"	A	"	25.00

Nothing further the Board adjourned.

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Lee Dist. School^{board} met this day
Dec. 28, 1896 at Stoneleigh present
D. S. Beach, J. H. Rice and R. G. Nevitt.

Teachers warrants for 3rd 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 [sic] in Alexandria as to price of stoves needed. Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

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 15 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¢.

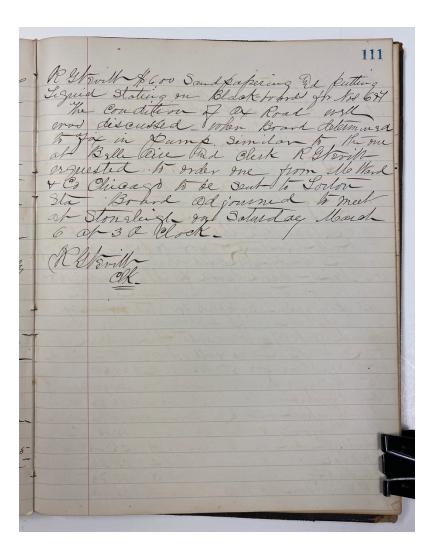
Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt, Clk.

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Lee Dist. Schl.-board met this day Feb. 10, 1897 at J. H. Rice[']s house present R. G. Nevitt and 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 congratulate him for his able and manly defense against his assailants.

Bills presented and warrants ordered to be drawn as follows_ J. L. Harrison 5.\(\frac{50}{2}\) 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.\(\frac{90}{0}\), Burke & Marshall \$4.25 supplies for Nos. 1, 2, and A, Geo. H. Watts white Lead & putty & bucket for No. 6 & 7 \$120. John Plaskett & Son \$2.\(\frac{35}{2}\) supplies No. 6 & 7



R. G. Nevitt \$6.00 Sandpapering and putting Liquid Slating on Black-boards for Nos. 6 & 7.

The condition of Ox Road well was discussed_ when Board determined to fix in pump similar to the one at Belle Aire and Clerk R. G. Nevitt requested to order one from M. Ward & Co. Chicago to be sent to Lorton Sta. Board adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh on Saturday, March 6 at 3 o[']clock_
R. G. Nevitt
Clk.

112 According to adjournment meeting this Back March 6 Stoneldigh pred fut OSBrach al R El Foill Clerk not having to forward teachers marcado for 4 the Mo At Rice at his railiest Consingues would ordered to be drawn on district funds as follows I a Bruy Surrying School lot at Alda topposith Shit sons shop - 500 R Strill postage + for 18 \$596 \$ 500 A guille 5-core wood for 13 6218 15 and Max de 10 1897. Womants forwarded O & Rice as follows Roudhor for 5th Mes No 1 \$28.50 M2 Plaskath Bal " " "" WHRice " 2

According to adjournment Board meeting this day, March 6, ¹⁸⁹⁷ at Stoneleigh present D. S. Beach and R. G. Nevitt Clerk not having warrant books he was requested to forward teachers warrants for 4²⁰ mo. to J. H. Rice at his earliest convenience. Warrants ordered to be drawn on district funds as follows J. O. Berry surveying school lot at Ilda, opposite Gibsons shop_ 5.00 R. G. Nevitt postage & for 1895 & 6 \$5.00 " " Hauling express & freight for Nos. 6 & 7 ²⁶⁸ D. C. Nevitt 5 cord wood for No. 6 @ 3 dols. 15 dols. " " 7 " " 15 "

Jos. Springman supplies for Nos. 6 & 7, 60¢

March 10, 1897_ Warrants forwarded to J. H. Rice as follows_

S. R. Donohoe	for 5"	mo.	No.	. 1	\$28.50
M. E. Halley	" "			,	25.00
M. E. Plaskett	" "			0	13.90
M. E. Plaskett	Bal. "				1.10
Ellora Fairfax	5 "	"	"	"	15.00
Jennie Pearson	" "	"	"	A	25.00
W. H. Rice	" "	"	"	2	33.25
J. C. Dice	" "	"	"	3	29.75
B. P. Harrison	" "	"	"	4	30.00

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J. Violett for 5" mo. School No. 5 25 dols. R. F. Wells " " " " 6 35 " Adjourned to meet at Stoneleigh March April 10", 1897.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

Board meeting April 10², 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 27.54,
B. P. Harrison 30.00, Jennie Pearson 27.50,
Ellora Fairfax 15_ J. C. Dice 40.25
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, Rob¹ Beach 12.00.
D. S. Beach requested to fix pump in
well at Ox Road.
Nothing further the Board adjourned.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

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Lee Dist. School-board met at
J. H. Rice[']s June 10⁻, 1897_
Warrant drawn May 4" in
favor of W. 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 1st, 1896
at Pohick School-house

R. G. Nevitt Clk.

Board meeting July 1st, 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 old bill the year 1892 & 3 \$5.59, D. S. Beach fixing platform over well at Ox Road and putting in pump \$2.00.

The attention of the Board was called to the dilapidated condition of the School-building at Pohick No. 5x when upon close

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examination it as deemed unfit to repair. The location being a 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 to meet at Belle Aire School-house Augt. 14", 1897 at 3 of clock P. M.

R. G. Nevitt Clk.