

Bell View or Bellview

Ewell Place of 600 acres located about 8 miles west of Brentsville on Kettle Run

The following was taken from pages 150 and 151 of the book "Prince William – the Story of Its People and Its Places"

“ Right from Nokesville 1.0 m. on County 652 is the SITE OF BELLEVILLE, the home of Solomon Ewell; it was later a home of Thomas Ewell, the father of General Richard S. Ewell and Benjamin S. Ewell, president of the College of William and Mary. The old brick house, now gone for many years, was named Stony Lonesome after the War between the States, when boys attending school here, thought the name more suitable to the stony nature of the ground and the general air of loneliness that pervaded the place. Solomon Ewell, by will recorded in 1818, left his property in trust to James E. Heath for the benefit of his wife, Mary Ball Ewell. In 1893 Benjamin S. Ewell sold his third interest to R. Ewell Scott.”