

Burbage's Neck

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Martin Scarlett was a leading citizen in the earliest days of Prince William. He represented Stafford, the county from which Prince William was later formed, as a member of the Virginia House of Burgesses from 1680 to 1695 and was also a justice of Stafford. In the late 1600s, Scarlett acquired Burbage's Neck, which came to be called the Deep Hole Plantation. This area included the land where Rippon Lodge was later situated, possibly beside the site of Martin Scarlett's earlier residence.