

LINTONSFORD

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This route is southwestward from the Fairfax County line on State 28; (Centreville) – Manassas – Milford Mills – Bristow – Nokesville – (Catlett); Fairfax County line to Fauquier County line. 14.4 miles.

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Opposite the entrance to Linton Hall Military School is a lane (L) leading to the SITE OF LINTONSFORD, where a few not old granite stones dot an iron-fenced, tree-shaded plot. In the eighteenth century three men by the name of Linton took out grants in Old Prince William, but only two of them. William Linton and Moses Linton patented land in the present county. The land roundabout once belonged to a 740 acre tract Moses Linton acquired in 1726 on the north side of Broad Run; his other farm was on Morumscoe Creek near the present village of Woodbridge. This Moses Linton was undoubtedly the grandfather of John Augustine Elliott Linton, the builder of Lintonsford, who married Sarah Tyler, daughter of John Tyler