

## Rolling Farm

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“About a mile west of the town (Occoquan) and a mile north of county 641 is ROLLING FARM, the site of the first Selectman home in Prince William. In 1732 Henry Seligman, a master iron forger, and his wife Margaret immigrated to America and settled in Prince William. Seligman became connected with the Occoquan Iron foundry, which also gave employment to the youthful Daniel Morgan, later to become famous as a Revolutionary War leader. Because of the difficulty of properly pronounced Seligman, the name was corrupted to Selectman and finally Selectman. Five generations of Selectman’s are said to be buried in the family graveyard at Rolling Farm, though all tombstones prior to the War Between the States have disappeared.