

TRURO

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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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"HAZELWOOD, the SITE OF TRURO, and the HERNDON HOUSE are all reached by the straight level lane (R) at 5.9 miles from Nokesville on County 645. Hazelwood, set on a broad rise and overlooking a meadow, is a frame house in two sections. The main part, two-and-a-half-storied, is not as old as a two story wing that ends at a fine massive chimney with buttresses receding from a 19-foot base. The thick brickwork is pierced in the center by a small window and partly hollowed out from the interior to form cupboards. Herndon is a three-room log cabin still standing over the hill. Hazelwood, Truro, and the Herndon House were all built on Richard Foote's 7,500 acre portion of the Brent Town Tract, which lay partly in the present Prince William and partly in present Fauquier."