

*Beacon
Display Case*



The Beacon display case contained pictures of Groveton activities, Beacon Air Field, Dixie Pig, George Kerfoot Pickett, Colonel John S. Mosby, and City View. Books about Groveton included, St. Mark's Episcopal Church's 125 History, Snake Hill to Spring Bank Vol. 1, Vol. 2 and Vol. 3.

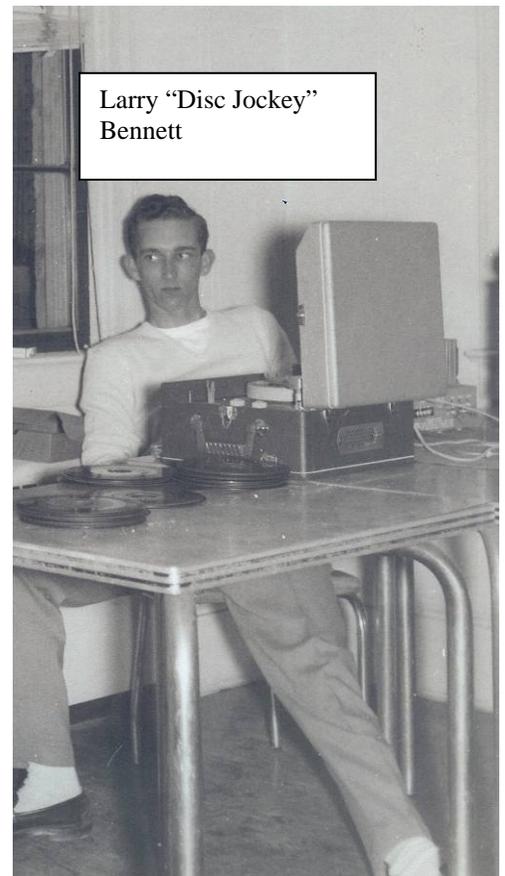
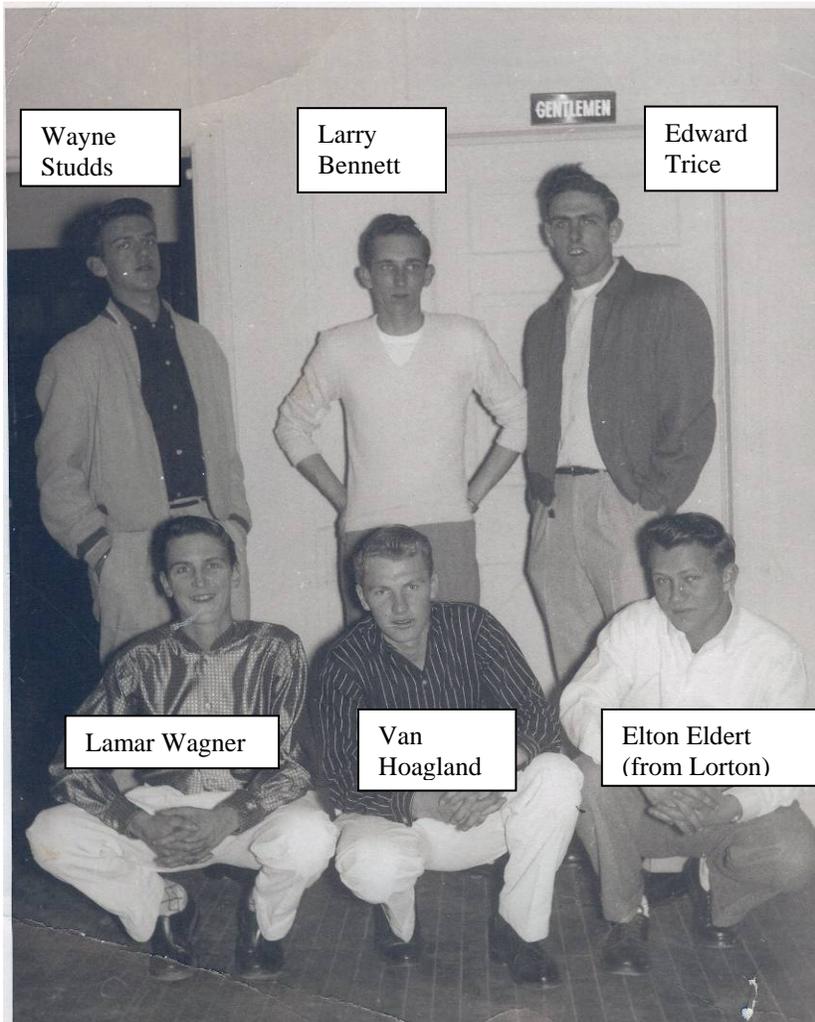
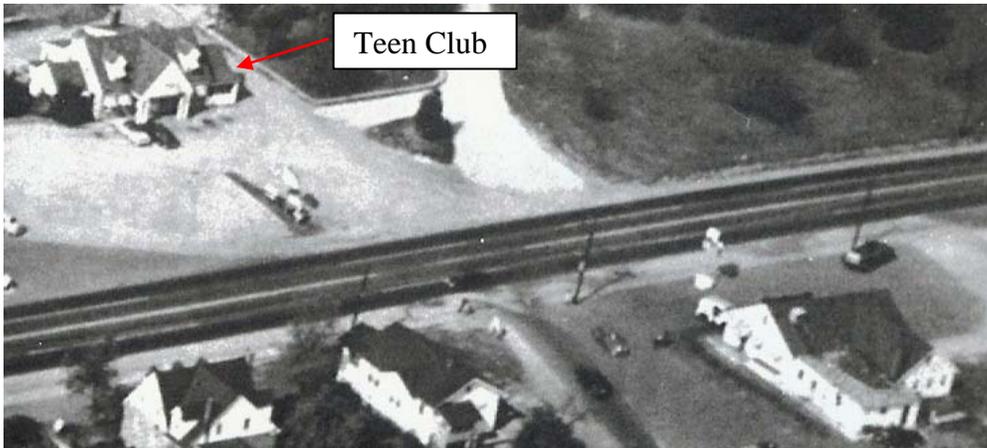
1957 GROVETON SPORTSMEN



John Stearn (Gloria Stearn's husband) presenting a trophy.



GROVETON TEEN CLUB AND SOME OF THE MEMBERS (IN BEACON AIR FIELD)

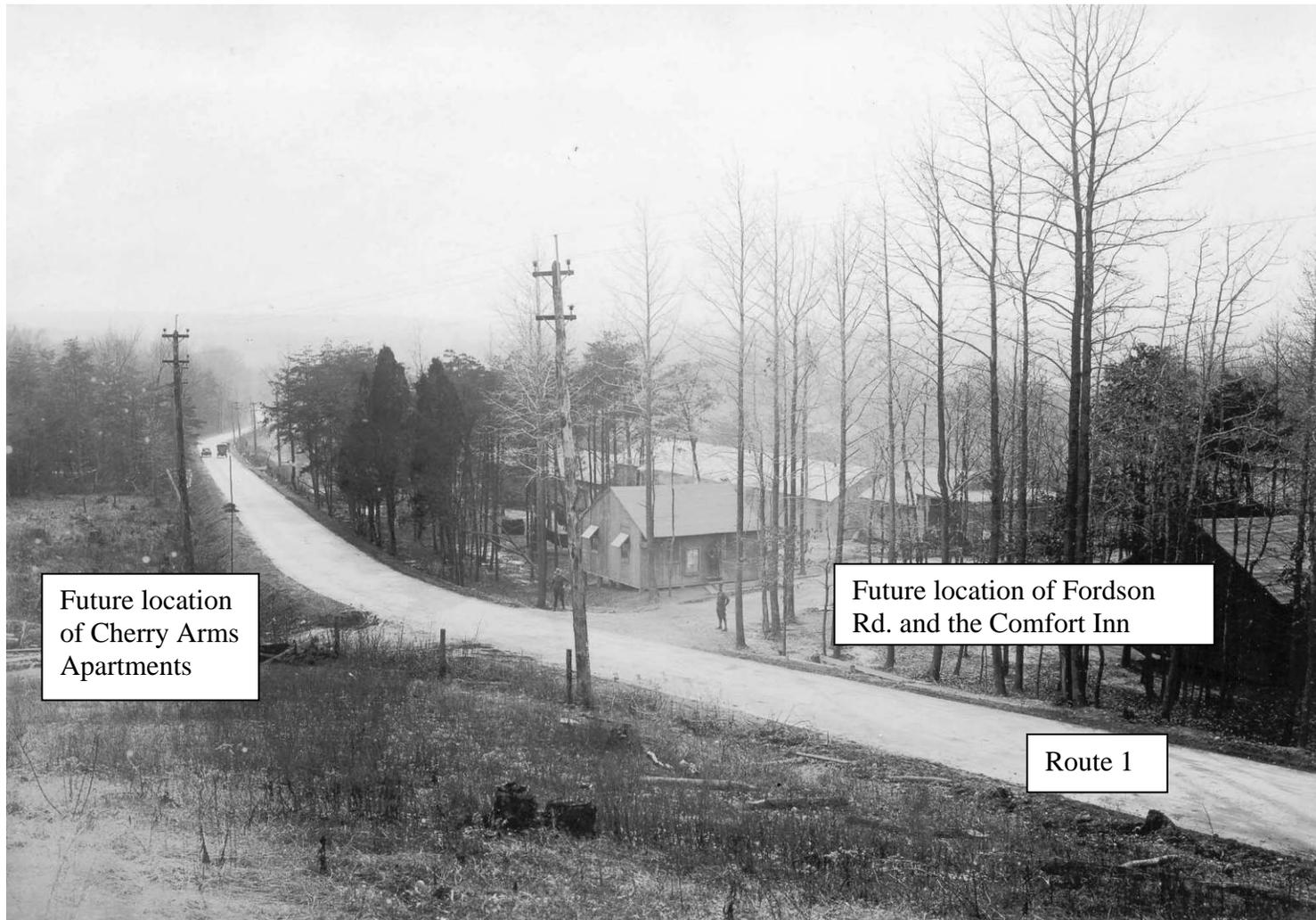


EVELYN SERVICE STATION (NEARBY WAS EVELYN INN)

(owned and operated by Gordon Bennett (Larry Bennett's Grandfather) at the Krispy Kreme location)



1918 CONCRETE ROAD at the MILITARY TRUCK CAMP for the PAVING of ROUTE 1



This photo was taken from the Groveton School House (also known as the St. Louis Chapel) on Popkins Lane looking south. There was a gravel pit to the left of the picture, where the future Cherry Arms Apartments would be built.

ST. LOUIS CHAPEL on POPKINS LANE

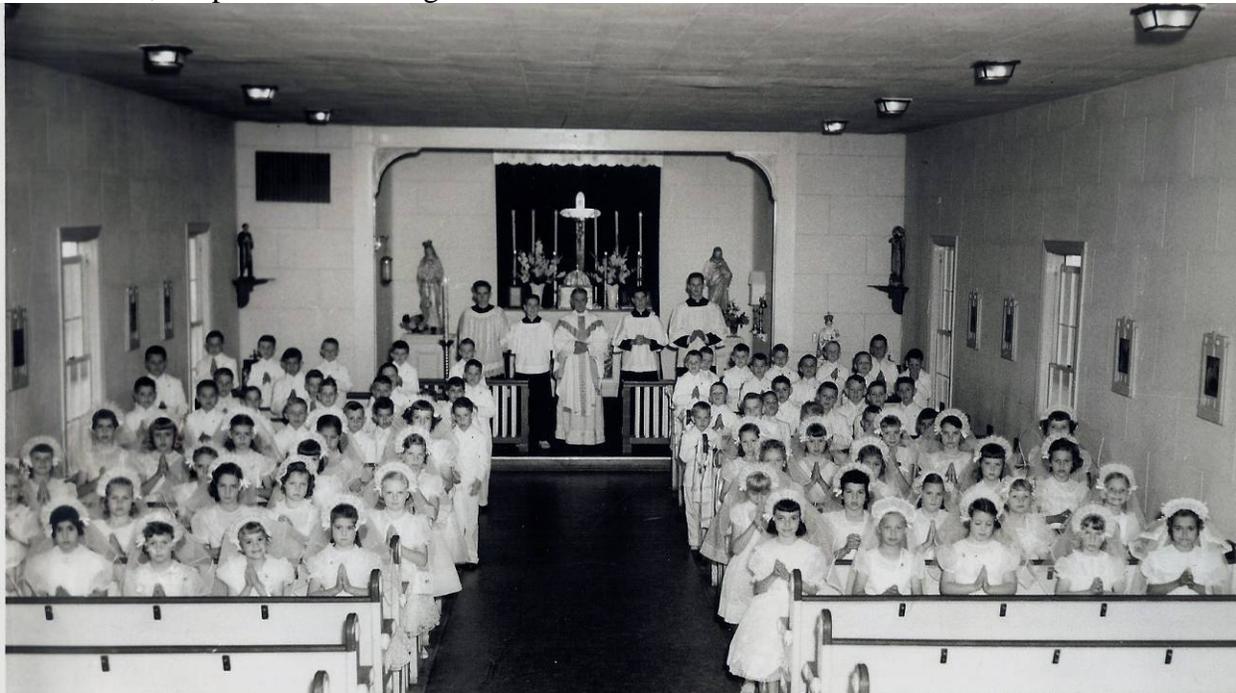


ST. LOUIS PARISH (INSIDE THE ORIGINAL PARISH)

After the Groveton schoolhouse was remodeled into St. Louis Parish.



About 1952, the parish had 2 wings built with an alcove for the altar.





Christ Church of Groveton (1880 – 1958)

(Originally called “Groveton Mission” or “Groveton Chapel”) was located on Route 1 between Groveton and Memorial Streets on land donated by W.F.P. Reid family. In 1958, a new church was built and renamed St. Mark’s Episcopal Church (now located on South Kings Hwy).



GEORGE KERFOOT PICKETT (Nephew of General George E. Pickett)

George K Pickett was a Private in Company E under Col. John S. Mosby. George K is noted for his early leadership role in Fairfax County, he was also briefly a Chairman of the Board of Supervisors in 1893. His son-in-law, WFP Reid, became one of the longest serving Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for 7 consecutive terms from 1926 to 1939. Prior to his death, George lived at City View, the home of his son-in-law, WFP Reid, in Groveton, Virginia.

CONFEDERATE DIES FOLLOWING STROKE

George K. Pickett, 79, Was
One of Youngest of Gray
Army in Virginia.

LONG REVENUE WORKER

George Kerfoot Pickett, 79 years old, one of the youngest Confederate veterans in Virginia and one of the best known and most prominent residents of Fairfax County, died yesterday in the Alexandria Hospital after an illness of only a day, from heart trouble. He was stricken while in his office on Prince street in the morning, and in the afternoon, when it was seen that he was not improving, he was taken to the hospital, where he lost consciousness and died shortly after.

Mr. Pickett was engaged in the real estate business in Alexandria, having charge of city and suburban properties. He had a host of friends who were shocked to learn of his sudden death, although his health was known to have been poor for several years past.

He was born at Rock Hill, Fauquier County, March 11, 1851, a son of the late Sarah Ann Kerfoot Pickett, of Clarke County, Va., and the late Rev. John Sanford Pickett, of Fauquier County. At the outbreak of the war between the States, although only 14 years old, he joined the Confederate Army as a scout with Col. John S. Mosby, and served throughout the conflict in his command. He was a member of Marr Camp of Confederate Veterans, of Fairfax County.

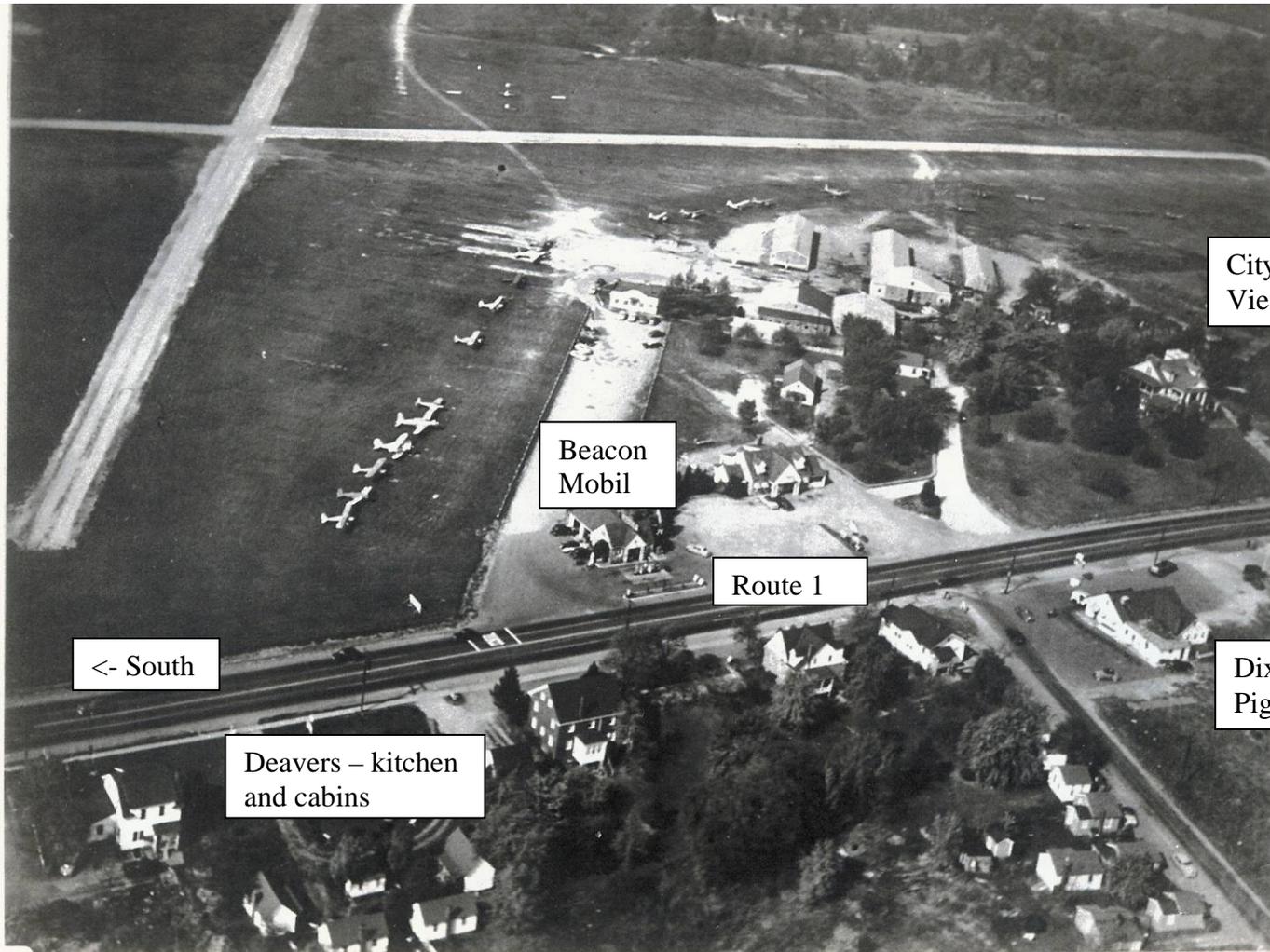
At the close of the Civil War Mr. Pickett returned to his home, and for 30 years was connected with the United States internal revenue service. For the last seven years he had been engaged in the real estate business in Alexandria.

Mr. Pickett was prominently identified with various civic organizations in Fairfax County. He was at one time chairman of the board of supervisors of that county, and at the time of his death was president of the Groveton Community Club, to which he devoted a large part of his time. He was also a director in the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Alexandria, Arlington and Fairfax Realtors Association. He was a member of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. Elks. In addition to his real estate business, Mr. Pickett served as a magistrate for the Mount Vernon district, which position he held at the time of his death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Arthur Kirby, of Fairfax, and Mrs. W. F. P. Reid, of Fairfax County, and two sons, George E. Pickett, of Alexandria, and Edgar M. Pickett, of District Heights, Md. He also leaves three brothers—Henry H. Pickett, of Chicago; Robert Lee Pickett, of Arlington County, and John O. Pickett, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

The body was removed yesterday afternoon to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. P. Reid, on the Fort Humphreys road, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, after which the body will be taken to Middleburg, Loudoun County, for burial.

1953 BEACON AIR FIELD – GROVETON, VIRGINIA



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Beacon Mobil

Route 1

Deavers – kitchen and cabins

City View II



TOURIST HOME—W. F. P. Reid, Prop.—2 Miles South of Alexandria, Va.—U. S. Route 1.
Rooms 75c and \$1.00 per Person. Bath. Free Garage.

Dixie Pig





Beacon Air Field, owned by the Reid family, included a gas station, cottages, City View Mansion (which became a tourist inn) and across the street was the Dixie Pig Barbeque Restaurant. Col. John S. Mosby's picture was included in the display since he was known to the Groveton residents, especially to George K. Pickett.