

Augusta County Historical Society
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John Lewis Home
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Scope & Content

The black and white sketch by Roscoe Misselhorn shows the home of early Augusta pioneer, John Lewis. The house near the present town of Staunton, VA is known as Bellefont. The letter from Calder Loth, Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission expresses appreciation to Mrs. Keller for information regarding the structure. Mr. Loth also states that the information will be passed on an architectural historian serving Augusta County for further study.

Historical/Biographical Note

John Lewis was born in Donegal Co Ireland in 1678. He married Margaret Lynn in Ireland. They had seven children. The Lewis family is considered the pioneer family of Augusta County. His five sons fought in the battles of the American Revolution. John Lewis died February 1, 1762 and was burned at Bellefont.

Organization/Arrangement

1. Black and white sketch of the home of John Lewis by Roscoe Misselhorn.
2. Letter to Mrs. Keller from the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

Miscellaneous