

George's Mill

ELIZA CATHARINA⁵ GRUBB (*LEAH COTY⁴ VIRTZ, JACOB JOSPEH³, PETER PHILIP² VIRTZS, WILHELM¹ WURTZ*) was born Dec 14, 1825 in Loudoun County, VA, and died Dec 17, 1917 in Loudoun County, VA. She married **Samuel Wilhelm George** Nov 10, 1842 in Lovettsville, VA. He was born Dec 8, 1819 in Loudoun County, VA, and died Aug 8, 1889 in Loudoun County, VA.

The History:

Georges Mill Farm can be dated to records going back to 1774. At that time, the land was owned by John George, who had come to Loudoun County around 1732 from Germany via Pennsylvania.

Lovettsville was (is) known as "the German Settlement" so it is not odd that he relocated with many other immigrants of German descent and settled in the area at the time.

John's grandson, **Samuel Wilhelm George**, built the stone house that now serves as a bed and breakfast and where his descendents still live. He chose the site where his grandfather had his garden. He began construction around 1859. When the Civil War broke out, work on the house came to a standstill. Original work on the house was finished in 1869.



Although his father and grandfather were slave owners, Samuel was not. His wife, Eliza, remembered the slave block in Lovettsville and told her grandchildren of those horrible days when she had witnessed children being separated from their parents.

During the war, Union troops of the Sixth New York Calvary camped on an area of Georges Mill Farm. From here, they had access to the road that went to Harper's Ferry. Apparently during this interval, the officers were often guests of the family and developed friendships with the young ladies who lived here. The family has letters from these officers as mementos of our proud history.

The farm is still maintained and farmed by Steve and Carol Miller, Carol being a descendant of Samuel George! Together with their children, they grow hay, raise horses, cattle and chickens.

The House:

Foot-thick walls, wide pine-board floors, high ceilings, original antique furniture and low-slope fireplaces are testament to the uniqueness of the house. Air conditioning, ceiling fans, and updated kitchen and bathroom fixtures have been added to increase the comfort of our guests' stay.

Our bedrooms are spacious and comfortable. All have scenic views and one has a working fireplace. Enjoy the wide verandas for relaxing, the pond for fishing and paddle-boating, fields and wooded trails for hiking or bird watching or naturalism.