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## Sully Historic Site Named to the Virginia Civil War Trails

Sully Historic Site was recently included in the popular Virginia Civil War Trails program, a state-wide initiative to raise the awareness and understanding of Virginia's Civil War experience by bringing together many previously unconnected Civil War locations. Sully joins 351 other sites located in Virginia.

Sully's role and history during the Civil War makes it a logical choice. The farm was owned by the Haight and Barlow families during this turbulent time in American history. These families, related by marriage, were Quakers and Union sympathizers. The war came to Sully's doorsteps many times with armies from both sides traveling through its fields. The families at Sully also had face-to-face confrontations with such notables as Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart and Colonel John S. Mosby. Also, due to their pro-Union sympathies, the men of the families had to frequently retreat behind Union lines, leaving the women to run the farm.

The significance of each site is noted with interpretive signage. Sites can be easily identified with a uniform trailblazing sign. The well-received program has been used as a model for similar programs in other states.

Sully Historic Site is located at 3601 Sully Road in Chantilly. Located on Route 28, ¼ mile north of Route 50, five miles north of Route 66 or 4 ½ miles south of Dulles Toll Road. For more information, call 703-437-1794.

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