CHESTERFIELD: An association is being formed by Center staff members to excavate and preserve the site of Chesterfield, the George Wythe plantation. The site is located in West Area and the above picture of the home was taken in 1908 before the building was destroyed.

GROUP PLANS TO Excavate George Wythe Home Site

There will be an organizational meeting of all persons interested in forming an association to excavate and preserve the site of Chesterfield, the George Wythe plantation, believed to be designed by Thomas Jefferson.

Joseph Benthall, Hampton Association for Arts and Humanities, has agreed to answer questions concerning the National Parks Service and archaeological requirements.

If you like to dig, if you enjoy discovering history, and if you want to help preserve some of Langley’s historical artifacts, then you should plan to attend the first meeting at the Activities Building at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 22. The only qualifications you need are your interest and participation. Wives are welcome!