

2026 is the 250th anniversary of our country.

Joseph Burrough Sr. donated the Little Red Schoolhouse, which was named the Chesterford School, to area farmers in Burlington and Camden County (then Gloucester County) in 1811. His brick farmhouse, built in 1761, was in Cherry Hill near Church Road and the south branch of the Pennsauken Creek. The house was destroyed by a fire in the 1960s. It played a part in the Revolutionary War against Great Britain.

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by George R. Prowell-

Edward Burrough still owns and occupies the farm and dwelling erected by his ancestors in 1761, being the fifth generation to whom it has descended. This farm was surrounded by heavy timber, with the exception of one field, which bordered on the King's Highway, leading from Camden to Mount Holly, and during the Revolutionary period was resorted to by the American army as a pasturage for their cattle during the occupancy of Philadelphia by the British. This farm was selected for that purpose on account of its being so surrounded by timber as to afford a hiding- place from the patrols that were sent out by Lord Howe to destroy the American supplies, and has ever since borne the name of Woodland Farm.

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