




Near Elkton in Rockingham County, Virginia — *The American South (Mid-Atlantic)*

## First Settler

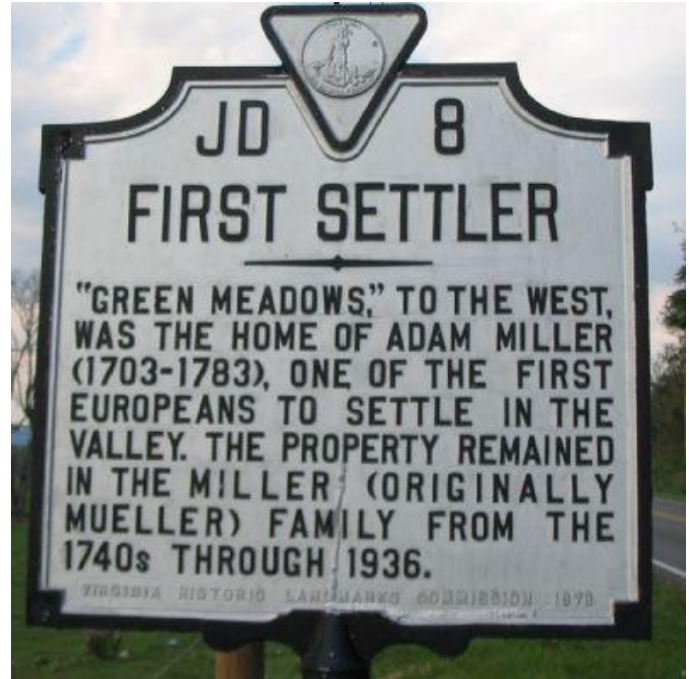
**Inscription.**  "Green Meadows," to the west, was the home of Adam Miller (1703-1783), one of the first Europeans to settle in the valley. The property remained in the Miller (originally Mueller) family from the 1740s through 1936.

**Erected** 1978 by Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission. (Marker Number **JD-8**.)

**Topics.** This historical marker is listed in this topic list: [Settlements & Settlers](#).

**Location.** 38° 25.209' N, 78° 37.119' W. Marker is near Elkton, Virginia, in Rockingham County. Marker is on Stuart Avenue (U.S. 340) 0.1 miles north of Shenandoah Avenue, on the right when traveling south. [Touch for map](#). Marker is in this post office area: Elkton VA 22827, United States of America. [Touch for directions](#).

**Other nearby markers.** At least 8 other markers are within 6 miles of this marker, measured as the crow flies. [Miller-Argabright-Cover-Kite House](#) (approx. 0.8 miles away); [Jennings House](#) (approx. 0.9 miles away); [Newtown \(East Elkton\) School](#) (approx. 1.1 miles away); [History of Verbena](#) (approx. 3.1 miles away); [Shield's Advance & Retreat](#) (approx. 3.1 miles away); [Shenandoah Iron Works](#) (approx. 4½ miles away); [The Stevens Cottage 1890](#) (approx. 4½ miles away); [Alexander Spotswood Discovers the Valley of the Shenandoah](#) (approx. 5.8 miles away). [Touch for a list and map](#) of all markers in Elkton.



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