

Historic Name: Ashby Jewelers

Source: Prince William County Historical Commission "A Past to Preserve"

Date of Period: Early 20<sup>th</sup> century

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

This two-and-one-half-story building is one of only a few homes in Manassas with a mansard roof. When first built, the house was an elegant, well-constructed townhouse with large, high-ceilinged rooms and attractive trim. The house has lost much of its architectural integrity through the addition of a modern storefront with wide-gauge aluminum siding, partial brick veneering of the original building, an out-of-character rear addition, lack of landscaping, and complete rearrangement of the interior room design.