

Historic Name: Buckhall School

Date or Period: ca1865

Original Use: School

Vicinity: Buckhall

Source: "Prince William A Past to Preserve" – by PWC Historical Commission

Buckhall School is a high, one story, frame, weatherboard-clad structure built in two parts. Both parts have a gabled roof and rest upon a sandstone rubble foundation. There is a foyer at the entrance, probably a former cloakroom, sheathed with "matchboard" wainscoting. It is not known whether Buckhall School was a free school for the poor or a privately supported school, although it was built before the 1869 Virginia act that created the state public school system. Regardless, Buckhall School later became part of the county school system until it was sold at auction in the 1930s when many one-room and two-room schools were abandoned in favor of new central schools. The Buckhall Civic Association restored the building in 1965 for use as a meeting hall.