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Historic Name: Deerlick Cottage

Date or Period: Early to Mid-19th Century

Original Use: Residence and Store

Vicinity: Buckland (8111 Buckland Mill Road)

"Deerlick Cottage is a one-and-a-half-story, frame house with an asphalt-shingled roof, appears to have been renovated in the early 1900s. Deerlick is thought to have been the original name of the community of Buckland before its incorporation in 1798 and the county's first inland town. According to tradition, this was once a combination general store, dwelling, and tavern. Whiskey made on the premises was stored in barrels and ladled into jugs, which were then sold to customers. A general store and possibly the Buckland post office later occupied this structure, which is now a residence."