

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

Historic Name: Davis (Mamie L.)

Date or Period: 1859

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Occoquan

"When it was built in 1859, this frame structure had two rooms downstairs and two rooms upstairs. While the upstairs was used as a residence, the downstairs housed a dry-goods store. The Davis family purchased the building in the late 1890s and converted it to a boarding house. For many years, Miss Mamie's boarding house was home to many of the area's school teachers. The interior of the building was extensively renovated in the 1990s and is again being used as a retail establishment.