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Historic Name: Hixson-Arrington House

Date or Period: Late 1860s, 1870s

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

Originally a two-story, frame house with a T-shaped core, two different additions were made to this home prior to the end of the nineteenth century. The metal-clad, gabled roof has a molded cornice above a plain frieze. Known also as The White House, this was the residence of George Washington Hixson, who served as a corporal with Confederate Colonel John S. Mosby in the Civil War and later operated a workshop and retail store in Manassas. An entrepreneur, Hixson was also a member of the Manassas Town Council, the town undertaker, and the town's chief casket maker.