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Historic Name: Kate Hooe House

Date or Period: Late 1850s, 1870

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

Local historians contend that this two-story, log-and frame house with a metal-covered, gabled roof is one of the oldest existing homes in the city of Manassas. The house may have been built to house workers on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, which was under construction when the home was built. Logs in the kitchen, which is thought to be the oldest part of the house, have been covered with wallboard. Kate Hooe, for whom the house is named, was a longtime resident of Manassas who purchased the property in 1878. The house was extensively renovated in 1997.