

LYNN PLACE

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This route is northwestward from Dumfries on State 234; Dumfries – Independent Hill – Lake Jackson – Manassas – Stone House – Catharpin – (Leesburg); Dumfries to the Loudoun County Line 29.9 miles.

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“At 6.8 mile on State 234 is a junction with an abandoned section of County 640. Right here 1.0 miles is the Lynn Place (L) a story-and—a half house built shortly after the War Between the States on the foundation of an older house. Here in 1699, George Eno patented 229 acres. Later Ralph Bassill acquired the estate. He died without heirs, and the land was escheated to the proprietors and re-granted in 1724 to Leonard Barker. Michael Lynn, in 1764 purchased the 229 acre tract and an additional hundred acres. The estate passed to his sons, John Moses, and Ezekiel. Ezekiel’s share came into the possession of Elizabeth Lynn and descended to another Moses, who in 1831 added to his 70-acre portion 140 acres purchased from Francis P. Wood. Every Lynn in the records has a Biblical name. There are even a Michael and a Nehemiah.