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Historic Name: Lucinda Dogan House

Date or Period: Early 19th Century

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas National Battlefield Park (Lee Highway and Featherstone Dr.)

The Dogan House, the only surviving original structure at the Groveton Crossroads, is a one-and-a-half-story, two-part, frame structure resting on a red, sandstone, rubble foundation. A stone, interior chimney serves both parts of the house. The south section, of log construction, originally served as the overseer's quarters on William Henry Dogan's "Peach Grove" estate. When the manor house was destroyed by fire in 1860, a hewn frame section was attached to form the north end of the house, Mrs. Lucinda Dogan, a widow with six children, took up residence there. The Dogan House witnessed heavy fighting during the Second Battle of Manassas between August 28-30, 1862. It is said that an artillery shell came through the door on the west side and scarred the floor. The house has been vacant since the 1920s. In 1947 the Prince William Chamber of Commerce purchased the Dogan House and made repairs to include the removal of a shed-roofed addition on the west side. It was deeded to the National park Service in 1949 for inclusion in the Manassas National Battlefield Park and further restored by the park service in 1961.