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Historic Name: Malcolm House

Date or Period: ca. 1870

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Occoquan

Distinguishing architectural features of this two story, frame, former residence include a four-bay front, center gable, plain box cornice, wide frieze, and cornerboards. The exterior is of German, or channeled, siding. A one-story, open porch supported by plain, tapering columns spans the building's front. The plan of the building is L-shaped, but the space between the two sections has been filled in with a small, two-story addition. Many of the building's distinguishing architectural details were retained during a remodeling in the mid-1920s, including the old wooden siding, the two front doors, the working shutters, the columned front porch, and the pressed-tin-roof. The old plan, the high ceilings, and most of the wide architrave trim also have been retained. This building contributes to the late-nineteenth-century feeling of Union Street, one of modern-day Occoquan's two heavily commercial streets.