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Historic Name: Odd Fellows Hall Crescent Lodge

Date or Period: 1889

Original Use: Meeting Hall

Vicinity: Occoquan

This frame building with rubble, stone foundation and a gabled roof was constructed in 1889 by volunteer lodge members and a paid carpenter. The lower hall had a stage, and performances were given by actors staying at the nearby Hammill Hotel when on their way south to Richmond. The hall also hosted such community groups as the Masons and the American Legion, and was the site of many church services. In fact, the local Methodist congregation met there for ten years after its church building was destroyed by fire in 1916.