

Rosemont

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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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"From a rise on State 234, 18.2 miles from Dumfries, a full view of the distant Bull Run Mountains opens out suddenly straight ahead.

The MANASSAS AIRPORT (R), 19.6 miles, an open field beside the highway, is used occasionally but not by any regular service.

Opposite the airport is the entrance (L) to ROSEMONT. During the War Between the States this was the home of Francis M. Lewis (1820-1897) The original house built of logs, it is said, and enlarged as the family grew was then standing, and it was used as a hospital for the sick and wounded. Shortly after the war a fire destroyed the house and the present structure was built. Rosemont had been the home of William Montgomery, who had come from England in 1757.