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Historic Name: Aldrich House (10109 Balls Ford Road)

Date or Period: ca. 1900-1930

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

"Constructed of log and frame, the Aldrich House has an asphalt-shingled, gabled roof. It is particularly rare and interesting because it is a reproduction of an early log cabin. The house was built in two stages, with a one-and-a-half-story wing with an exterior, stone chimney added to an original two story structure. "Permastone" was applied to the front of the larger and older section of the house for insulation in the 1950s. Logs, however remain visible on the inside of this section. Located close to the scenes of the first and Second Battles of Manassas, the property on which the house is located may have been the scene of military action in 1861 and 1862.