

FOSTERN

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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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“At 16.3 mile is a junction with County 614 – Left here to FOSTERN directly opposite BLOOM HILL. The house was built during the first half of the nineteenth century by Redmon Foster, Jr. (original spelling Forster), whose family lived at MOOR GREEN. It is a simple square structure with separate hall and large rooms on each side. A portion extending across the front in a later addition. In 1725, 641 acres were granted to William Forster, and in 1729 an addition of 219 acres. Fostern stands on one of these adjacent tracts.