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Historic Name: Freeman Building

Date or Period: ca. 1880-1890

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

A two-story, L-shaped, frame-constructed, partly brick-veneered house, this building has a central hall plan and a remodeled interior. Exterior decoration includes a central projecting gable and molded cornice. The lightning rods atop the roof are reminiscent of an earlier period in Manassas' history when buildings thought to be subject to lightning strikes were rigged with such devices. Beneath the composition, single-covered gable roof is a simple box cornice. The most outstanding decorative feature is the peaked dormer in the center of the front. Inside, the original central stair still exists, although the interior has been remodeled extensively. A former residence, the building in later years as a dentist office