

GREENVILLE BALLS FORD

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This route is southwestward from the Fairfax County line on State 28; (Centreville) – Manassas – Milford Mills – Bristow – Nokesville – (Catlett); Fairfax County line to Fauquier County line. 14.4 miles.

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“At 1.3 miles from Groveton on County 622 is a junction with County 621. Left on County 621 to the entrance (R) to GREENVILLE, 0.7 miles, modern, built of frame, and incorporating one room of an older house. The original house of frame and log, owned in the 1860’s by the Reverend Mr. Alexander Compton and appearing on battlefield maps as the Compton House, was burned shortly after the war. Drummond Wheeler (1753-1808) owned the land prior to 1792 and probably built the original house. The property passed from William Wheeler in 1808 and in 1834 it was deeded to Robert T. Howison. Alexander Compton acquired it from Howison in 1838.