

John Trone House
Early 19th Century - Buckland

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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.

Buckland – “At the junction of the county road and the turnpike the small two storied TRONE HOUSE stands on the hillside. Its lot number six on the Buckland plat was bought in 1825 by John Trone, who was a preacher on Sundays and a blacksmith throughout the week. Too old to fight during The War Between the States, he did his bit for the Confederacy at his shop by the side of the road, where boys in gray could always have their horses shod without charge. “

See page 124 of Prince William A Past to Preserve by the Prince William County Historical Commission for a picture.