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Historic Name: Cocke's Pharmacy

Date or Period: ca. 1844, 1855, early 20th century

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas Park

"This is a two-story commercial, brick building with a sculptured roof facade that may have been added in 1920s. W. C. and B. D. Merchant came to Manassas after the Civil War and opened a store. There is some confusion as to the location of their original stores, however, the Merchants built this building and operated a hardware store here. Through the years, it housed several hardware stores, Cocke's Pharmacy, and a restaurant.