

Source - "Prince William: A Past to Preserve" by the Prince William County Historical Commission

Historic Name: Dr. Cocke House

Date or Period: 1855-1890

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Manassas

"This two story frame building with an asphalt-shingled, gabled roof was once owned by C. A. S. Hopkins, the founder of the Hopkins Candy Factory. Dr. S. S. Simpson, a Manassas pharmacist, bought the property in 1907, and after 1949 it became the home of Dr. George Cocke. For many years, Dr. Cooke's Drug store operated at the corner of Center and Battle Streets. The house was later used as lawyers' offices and is one of the few remaining original houses in downtown Manassas