

Historic Name: Mussleman House

Source: Prince William County Historical Commission-“A Past to Preserve”

Date or Period: Late 18th Century

Original Use: Residence

Vicinity: Occoquan

This weatherboard structure, which was first built in the late 1700s and recorded in the town of Occoquan's first formal plot in 1804, originally consisted of two upstairs and two downstairs rooms. All that remain of this original structure, however, are a stairway and a hand-carved, wooden mantel. At some point in the nineteenth century, the building was rebuilt into an elongated, six-room structure. Later, a one-story room with a gabled roof was added to the west end of the house, and a front porch with boxed cornices was added to the front. The building continues to be used as a residence, with the second floor housing retail shops.

**For a picture of this house see “A Past to Preserve”
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