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Prince William Public Library
Manassas, Va.PWC HISTORIC BUILDINGS
(Ben Lomond)

REFERENCE



Slave Quarters on the move

The historic stone building known as The Slave Quarters was moved about 1,000 feet to its new location next to The Stone House across from the Ben Lomond Community Center in Manassas. The structure, made with locally quarried red sandstone and mortared with mud and cow's hair could have been built as early as the latter part of the 18th Century, said Frances Jones, architectural historian and surveyor for the Northern Va. Planning District Commission. The structure was moved under the guidance of the Park Authority, which videotaped the process and plans to eventually do more work on the building as part of a possible historical site management program. (Potomac News photo by Dave Roman)