

Graber
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Check Thomas B. Coombs
as possible owner of
Manassas tract
in 1862.

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Gainesville

"Gainesville was named in 1850 after Gaines
Family, by Janet Graber.
m.g. 14 Jun 1976.

Thomas Gaines was chief landowner when
Manassas Gap RR. sought row
through his land. Gaines, a Welshman,
had 2 conts. for granting ROW. ∴
Trains must always stop on their
way & the place would be called
Gainesville.

By early 1900s. Gainesville cont. a depot,
hotel - post office, one-room school,
blacksm - shop. genl. store & Meth ch.
hotel was at Galleher Rd. & U.S. 29/211

both Galleher Rd. & Va 55 cut through the
orig Gaines land. The tree-lined
entrance to the Gaines home still
stands off 55. (Foundations stones there
in '76.)

In the 1880s The Gaines farm maintained a
sawtrack on the land considered 2d best in Va.

Gaines tombstone pictured.
died in 1857. Beyond it is
Gaines home site.

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BRADY CEM.

Janet Graber

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photo of Cem. on Linton Hall Rd. w/
house in bgd. + Tombstone of
Adam Randolph Brady, a Mosby Ranger.