26 July 1914: At the time of the first and second battles the Groveton lands were owned by Mrs. Dogan, a widow with several children. The Rambler had the honor of an acquaintance with old Mrs. Dogan [Lucinda Dogan 1817–1910]. Many battlefield remembrances has the Rambler written with that old woman sitting by him in the pleasant frame house at the junction of the Warrenton Pike and Sudley road. . . .

24 January 1915: Mrs. Dogan lived at Groveton, the bloodiest, ghastliest point of the second

battle of Bull run. She owned the Peach Tree farm and the land through which that part of the railroad cut ran where was the heaviest fighting. . . . She was living there with her brood of children when Jackson and Lee and Pope met in one of the long and fierce encounters of the Civil War. When the guns ceased, she, with her daughters carried water by the bucket to the wounded men who, writhing and moaning among the dead, thickly strewed her fields.



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Bull Run

Looking West to Groveton

[Mrs. Dogan's farm facing Warrenton Road is on the right.]

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