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McLEAN BARN
RUINS

YORKSHIRE.

~~YORKS~~ YORKSHIRE
BARN.

~~Leaving Klein.~~

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Wilmer McLean acq. Yorkshire in 1854.

It was originally patented in 1729
by Mark Chilton; later it was
owned by Col. Richard Blackburn
of Rippon Lodge, a native of
Yorkshire, England.

Camp Wiggall was located on the southern
portion of Yorkshire near toward the
rail road bridge.

In July 1861 Gen. Beauregard

with artillery + troops through

McLean Home was heavily
damaged dur. the war.

Shell came down the chimney + fell into a
pot of stew, forcing the occupants
to leave.

Confederate 1st Va. Regt. wounded
were housed in the McLean Barn.
Surgeons had to evacuate ^{wounded} ~~barn~~ from barn
because Union forces were shooting at it.
Despite the fact that the barn was flying
a yellow hospital flag, Beauregard
commander thought he hopes ~~it was~~ the Union forces
had mistaken it for a Conf. flag.

before Washington
1861-1862.

Y. Barn is behind 7635 ^{Chestnut} & Lecky Pl.



Middle House

Mr. Roberts

Civil War fortifications near McLean's farm.

Joseph Mills
P. 36, Hanson Bull Run Remembers The Hist, Trade.
1957. Natl. Cap. Publ., Manassas Va.

During the late spring + early summer of 1861, substantial breastworks were built on the south side of Bull Run — D.R. at the orders of Richmond authorities. D. L. Jones' brigade built breastworks behind McLean's ford + for some distance north + south of it.

"These works are still standing about half a mile east of the Manassas - Centreville road, behind 'Yorkshire Village' subdivision, though somewhat affected by the newly-built homes

also, p. 180., pp. 36, 40, 96-101, 172.

Lambert of the Man (Bull Run) Camp

around July 18, 1861. Three Confederate brigades were positional to defend the crossings of Bull Run to Manassas Junction - Bonham's brigade at Mitchell's Ford, Longstreet at Blackburn, and D. R. Jones' at McLean. Jones & Bonham had fortified their fronts with earthworks, which in 1957 were still recognizable, but Longstreet had not fortified Blackburn.

The Spotsylvania area was subjected to heavy artillery fire by Union forces.

The McLean House was hit by a shell which fell into the flue & exploded in the fireplace

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The McLean barn which had been being used for a hospital was fired upon, forcing the evacuation of the wounded there. This was happened despite the presence of the yellow hospital flag being flown.

M. L. Bonham - Brig. Genl. Milledge Luke Bonham C.S.A.
from South Carolina, David R. Jones - of Longstreet
infantry div.

The Centerville Rd crossed Bull Run at Mitchell's ford.

Aⁿ ^{eastward} branch of the Centerville Manassas road forked north of Bull Run crossed the run at Blackburn's Ford and detoured right through McLean's property [Yorkshire], passing between his house and his stone barn.

at McLean's ford, a road crossed Bull Run. This road was a roundabout alt. route to Centerville on the north and south to Union Mills, on the railroad.

Hanson. p. 96.

McLean's farm was bordered on the west by Liberia, owned dur the 19th c. by W^m Weir. The Centerville - Manassas junction road ran between the two estates.

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Yorkshire was hq. of Genl. Beauregard
18 - 21 July 1861.

Also the scene in 1861 (Dec)
of a Confederate review or
parade of Genl. Van Dorn's
Division.

on the "Old fields" southwest of
McLean's Ford. prob. where
Yorkshire Village is now.