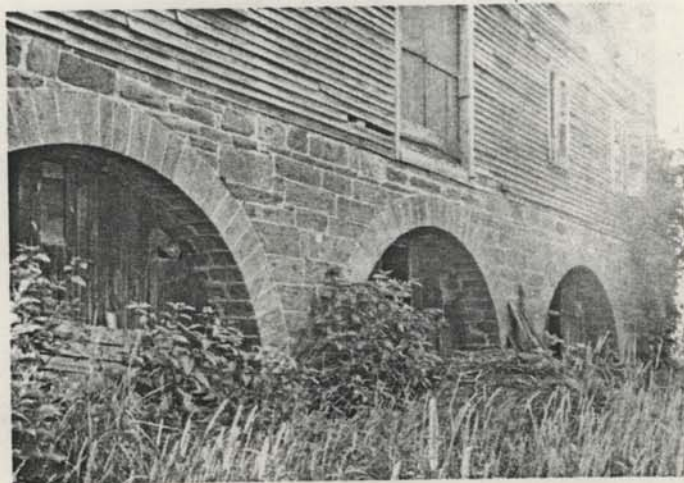


YORKSHIRE, home of Wilmer McLean, was located in Yorkshire Acres Subdivision on the east side of Route 28, and was purchased in 1854 from John Hooe. At one time the property was owned by Richard Blackburn of Rippon Lodge (hence the name of Blackburn's Ford on Bull Run).

On July 18th, 1861, General Beauregard transferred his headquarters from the Liberia House to Yorkshire to be more in the center of his defenses of Manassas Junction. During an artillery duel, a shell hit the chimney of the kitchen destroying the midday meal and causing Mr. McLean to decide to move to a safer location. Although he did not move his family until after the Second Battle of Manassas, it was in his home at Appomattox that the surrender occurred. One might say that the Civil War started in his home and ended in his home.

The picture was probably taken by Brady. This house has been destroyed.



THE BARN AT YORKSHIRE, now destroyed, was built in 1856 and became a general hospital and possibly a prison after the First Battle.