

Alexander McConnell-  
House  
201 Duke Street  
Alexandria, Virginia

HABS No. VA-459

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PHOTOGRAPHS  
WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Washington 25, D.C.

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Present Owner: Mr. A. D. Rorex

Present Occupant and Use: Residence of owner

Description

Clapboard, rectangular plan with gable roof, one-and-a-half storied ell (with alterations).

Number of stories: 2 ½

Historical Data

Year of erection: Last half 18th C.

Built for (first owner): Unknown

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Unknown

Notable events and occupants

This building forms part of a remarkable and homogeneous neighborhood. Property titles are not available, but beginning about the turn of the eighteenth century records of the Mutual Assurance Society of Virginia contribute the following story of ownership:

1797 2 story frame "dwelling house," owned and occupied by Robert T. Hooe.

1805 Same, except occupied by Frederick Shuck.

1815 Same, except listed as a store and "dwellinghouse" owned by James H. Hooe, occupied by Mrs. Mills.

1823 2 story frame store and dwelling owned by Humphrey Peake and occupied by John Gould.

References: James S. Patton's Study of Insurance Records of Alexandria, HABI form, prepared by T. Russell Jones and Worth Bailey, HABS, National Park Service.

Approved

*Dick Sutton*  
Chief Architect

Date

*Feb. 16, 1919*