

2. George Washington Hull House—Built in 1851 for G.W. Hull, it was commonly known as the Mansion House due to the fact that it was the first large brick house built in McDowell. It is a fine example of a central passage, two-over-two dwelling. Much of the original character of this house remains, making it one of only a few Greek Revival brick houses in the county. It was used as a hospital after the 1862 Civil War Battle of McDowell. Following the Civil War, the property was conveyed to Mary Bradshaw, wife of J. B. Bradshaw. From 1886-1930 it was the Bradshaw Hotel. Purchased by the Highland Historical Society in 2001, today it is the Highland History Museum.