

7. Felix Hull House—(cc 1855) Italianate in architecture, this brick house was a very up-to-date style for its time. It featured a mirrored staircase (front and back staircases sharing the same hall). The rear half of the house could be closed off to allow slaves to work without being seen by visitors. The house was commandeered by the Union Army in April 1862, to be used as officers' quarters. Following the Battle of McDowell in May, 1862, General Jackson moved his headquarters into the house.