



76A-001 Ridgeway House Site

3915 Summer Road

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(M-NCPPC)

Built circa 1830s and now a ruin, the Ridgeway House was a one-and-one-half-story wood frame structure. Its hall-and-parlor plan, steep gabled roof, and hand-hewn sill and joists give evidence of an early construction date; possibly it was a log cabin that was remodeled. (Note the decorative acroterion at the apex of the right gable in the c. 1985 photo.) Named for Jesse Ridgeway, who acquired it in 1828, the dwelling ruins are located in the middle of a heavily wooded, 27-acre tract. One of the few undeveloped parcels in the areas around Joint Base Andrews, it is maintained by M-NCPPC as open space.