

86A-027-11 Coffren Store (NR) 10007 Croom Road

Croom

Built circa 1853, the Coffren Store is a two-story, frame building with saltbox profile. The interior features are virtually intact, and include original shelves, counters, cash drawers, bins, and post office window and boxes. The store is adjacent to the dwelling of John W. Coffren, who operated the store and served as postmaster in the third quarter of the nineteenth century. It is a unique surviving example in Prince George's County of a rural post office/store and is an important element in the historic village of Croom. The John W. Coffren House and Store were listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1987.