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Zebulon B. Vance Birthplace ^[2], a North Carolina State Historic Site ^[3] established in 1955 and located 12 miles northeast of Asheville ^[4] on Reems Creek Road near Weaverville, serves as a memorial to North Carolina's Civil War ^[5] governor and U.S. senator Zebulon B. Vance ^[6] (1830-94). The site, where Vance spent his early childhood, is representative of an 1830s mountain farmstead. The modern State Historic Site consists of a two-story, five-room log house reconstructed around the original chimneys, six log outbuildings, and a visitors center. Throughout the year, visitors can learn about the Vance family through exhibits, a media presentation, and guided tours of the house and grounds. Seasonal demonstrations of the skills and trades needed to survive in the mountains during the early years of the nineteenth century are also offered.



Photograph of the birthplace of Zebulon B. Vance, 1936. Image from the North Carolina Museum of History.

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