

Charles House
Pasquotank County
710 W. Colonial Avenue
Elizabeth City, North Carolina

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GENERAL STATEMENT: The two-and-a-half-story frame house with a two-storied portico across the front reveals a high order of craftsmanship in its paneled eaves and cornice soffit. It is in good condition. One story addition at rear.

DETAIL DESCRIPTION - EXTERIOR

Foundations: Brick laid in common bond.

Wall Construction: Wood siding, laid $5\frac{1}{2}$ " to the weather with corner boards.

Openings - Doorways: Front door is six-panel with transom and side lights. Rear door is four-panel with transom.

Windows: Double hung with 6/6 sash. Windows at front and sides have adjustable slat shutters.

Roof: Gable roof, asphalt shingles, with box cornice. Shed roof over porch. Flat tin roof with standing seams on one-story addition.

Dormers: Large three window dormer with pediment roof.

Chimneys: Four outside chimneys (two at each gable end) and two smaller inside chimneys at the rear addition, all laid in common bond, 5 courses equal $12\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Outbuildings: Two small, one story, square brick buildings are located about fifteen feet from the rear addition. They are both laid in common bond, 4 courses equal $11\frac{1}{2}$ ".

HISTORICAL DATA

Date of Erection: Early 1800

Original and Subsequent Owners: The house was built for William Charles. The name of the present owner is unknown.

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