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Owner: Unknown

Date of erection: Rear part c. 1798; front 1803

Present condition: Good

Description:

Frame; two stories; gable roof; outside end chimneys. Facade three bays, center door; both flanking first-story windows Palladian-form, which is repeated on the rear elevation; all second-story windows except in the gable ends are mullioned, with three openings; center sash 6/9 lights, side 2/3. Single windows occur on the ends both upstairs and down. The trim throughout is elaborately worked, the mullions and jambs of the windows having applied Ionic pilasters and the cornices being enriched with modillions and dentils, as is the main cornice. The entrance door is arched, with leaded fanlight.

In plan the house has a center hall with one room on either side on each floor. The interior has good original woodwork.

At the rear is an earlier house said to have been moved from nearby. The chimney, however, is very old.

Reference: North Carolina Guide, p. 321

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