

STATE North Carolina	COUNTY SEE ALSO Nash	TOWN OR VICINITY Rocky Mount, ^{MILLS} vicinity IP 1d
INDEX NUMBER NC, 64-Rocmo.v. 1	MONUMENT ✓ Lewis House	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-58	Owner: I. D. Thorpe
PUBLISHED PHOTOGRAPHS	✓	Period: said to be 1839, but probably c. 1810
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS		Present condition: good, somewhat altered
		Description: Brick, laid in Flemish bond; two full stories above high basement; hipped roof; inside end chimneys; present portico modern; facade five bays, center door with arched transom; basement windows 9/6, first and second  floors 9/9. Side elevations
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four bays with pairs of windows centering on chimneys. Plan: Center hall, broadened at rear, two rooms either side; all trim original. Double stair with curved flights, starting on either side and joining in balcony in center above. In drawing room is Adamesque mantel with coupled colonnettes supporting frieze the key and end blocks of which are carved, the former with leafage and the latter with vases. Corners of chimney breast covered with delicate Corinthian pilasters which extend to main cornice, which enriched with brackets; flanking windows have splayed paneled jambs and window seats; chair rail carries around embrasure; window framed by architrave which rests on fluted pier in dado and supports an entablature with consoles.

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NC. 64-Rocmo.v.1	✓ Lewis House P. 2	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. NC-58	<p><u>History</u>: Said to have been built by Bennett Bunn in 1839, but delicate detail of woodwork and fine craftsmanship point to earlier date. Long the home of the Lewis family, it fell into use as a tenant house and has recently been reconditioned and purchased by I. D. Thorpe of Rocky Mount.</p> <p><u>Ref.</u>: <u>North Carolina Guide</u>, p. 320</p> <p>JOHNSTON. EARLY ARCH. OF N. C., p. 120, 121, 140</p>
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