

Mendenhall House  
Jamestown  
Guilford County  
North Carolina

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MENDENHALL HOUSE  
Jamestown, Guilford County, North Carolina

Owner: E. D. Steele of High Point

Date of erection: c. 1811

Present condition: Good

Description:

Brick laid in Flemish bond, now painted yellow; main block two stories; gable roof; inside end chimneys; three bays long. At the right are various later extensions. The main house is surrounded by original timbered porches two stories high in front, one in the rear.

In plan the main house is of two unequal rooms with the stair ascending by the chimney in the larger room. All the additions are at lower levels, causing steps between most of the rooms.

Additional data:

Jamestown was laid out about 1800 by George Mendenhall, who built the house as an inn for his son Richard, who laid out streets and built other houses as well.

References:

North Carolina Homes and Gardens, pl. 64  
North Carolina Guide, p. 374

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