

St. Anne's Parish Glebehouse  
Near Champlain  
Essex County  
Virginia

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Owner: not known

Date: 18th Century

Builder: Not known

Condition: Poor

Description: Two stories, gable roof, inside end chimneys. The walls are of brick laid in Flemish bond with glazed brick headers. All of the openings are spanned by gauged brick flat arches. There is no string course but there is a beveled moulded water-table. In the gable wall there is a raking row of glazed brick headers.

The front and rear walls are similar and are three bays in length with center doors. The present sash is modern and is six over six light except in the gable windows which have four over four light sash. It should be noted that the windows in the front and rear walls vary in size, the upper openings being smaller than the lower. Vertical variation in size is normal but these are narrow as well. The effect is to increase the scale of the building considerably.

The interior has interesting original trim. The central hall has a dado and cornice, but the stair is enclosed and has no trim. The east room has an elaborate chimney breast treatment with some baroque detail.

Nothing is known of the date of the building. The brickwork of the exterior has an early aspect but the detail of the interior looks later. It might be the house was built c. 1740-50 and was burned and retrimmed c. 1765-70, however there is little evidence of this and the date may be assumed to be c. 1760.

The history is also obscure but the name implies that it was built as a glebe house, a rectory, for St. Anne's Parish.

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