

Glen Burnie (Main house)  
West side of Rt. 613, .6 mile south  
of junction with Rt. 695  
Trevilians vicinity  
Green Springs Historic District  
Louisa County  
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1236

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WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C.

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Spring Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Glen Burnie (National Register Nomination Form)		HABS NO. VA-1236
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE None		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) West side of Rt. 613, .6 miles south of junction with Rt. 695.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) (see Source #3 C. 18th Century given below)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Though only a few of the historic buildings within the district can be characterized as exceptional, Glen Burnie contributes to the overall unique assemblage of rural architecture, which for the most part has remained undisturbed. Original use (continued)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame dwelling with brick foundations and asphalt-shingled roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular in shape with a semi-octagonal rear projection. The front facade (continued)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Covered with a hipped roof with an ornamental central cross gable. Two interior chimneys and two exterior chimneys. Label moldings over all windows and an ornamental cornice. The three-bay facade contains large tripartite windows, one under (continued)		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Within, the house features a T-shaped hallway system with the stairs in the south hall. Fourteen-foot ceilings, four-panel doors and heart-of-pine flooring.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The south wing is believed to have been built in the 18th century. The central portion was added c. 1820, and the north wing was added in 1974 for a balancing effect.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Private residence and antique shop in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Fire damaged a large part of the interior in 1982, and interior features were largely replaced.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1) Interview with Mrs. Virginia Spenceley on February 23, 1985. 2) National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form. 3) Old Home Places of Louisa County, Claudia Anderson Chisholm & Ellen Gray Lillie		
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SIGNIFICANCE (continued)

was as a private dwelling.

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (continued)

measures 80' with a width of 33' across the side elevation.

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (continued)

the cross gable on the second floor and two on the first floor flanking the simple one-story central portico.

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COLOR TRANSPARENCIES

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