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HAYES MANOR (Residence)
Edenton, North Carolina

Owner: John G. Wood, Edenton, North Carolina

Date of Erection: Started in 1790, completed in 1801

Architect: Unknown

Builder: Samuel Johnston

Present Condition: Excellent

Number of Stories: Central portion basement and two stories, detached one story wings with curved connections to central portion.

Materials of Construction: Brick chimneys, basement and foundation walls. Superstructure frame construction covered with beaded weatherboards on the outside except front walls of wings which are covered with flush boards. The roofs are covered with metal roofing except front porch which is covered with slate. The railings of the front porch and rear balcony are wrought iron, and the steps of front porch are stone.

The walls and ceilings of all rooms are plastered except in library which has a plaster ceiling and walls finished in walnut natural finish with inset bookcases.

The woodwork in the dining room is walnut, natural finish, elsewhere woodwork is painted. Floors are pine.

Other Existing Records: None known

Additional Data: The existing building is not the first house. Samuel Johnston, the builder, was the last of the Colonial governors, first U. S. Senator from North Carolina, Judge of the Superior Court of North Carolina. He was a nephew of Gabriel Johnston, who was a crown governor.

In the burial ground are interred two U. S. Senators and
a Justice of the Supreme Court.

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