

Bony's School ("Anstalt,"
Wachovia Museum)
Winston-Salem
Forsyth County
North Carolina

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WACHOVIA MUSEUM
Winston-Salem, Forsyth County, North Carolina

Owner: The Moravian Church

Date of erection: 1794

Present condition: Good

Architect: Attributed to Frederick William Marshall

Description:

Brick, Flemish bond; one and a half stories above high basement, latter plastered; gable roof; end inside chimneys; front five bays; all windows 6/6 lights within irregular segmental-arch openings; entrance door in basement; two windows, end elevation, first floor; two in gables, with smaller openings lighting kammerle; two small, circular openings near apex of roof for lighting and ventilation.

Additional data:

Originally built as school for boys; now occupied by Wachovia Historical Society.

Reference: Fries and Pfohl, The Moravian Church, p. 59

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WACHOVIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM BLDG.
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

(Built 1794 by the Moravian Congregation of Salem, for the Salem Boy's School. from Index card, JPO)

The Wachovia Historical Society Museum building is the property of the Congregation of the United Brethren of Salem and its Vicinity.

It was erected by the Moravian Congregation of Salem for a Boys' Boarding School, provision being accordingly made for cooking and baking and cellar room. The boarding school did not last long, but the parochial school for boys was continued in the building until 1896, when a new school building was erected and the old building was converted into a museum.

A few partitions were added during its use as a school building. Otherwise it has not been changed.

Housed within the Museum is a fine collection of historical articles gathered from the immediate vicinity.

This information was given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Litt. D., Archivist of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province.

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For additional literature of historical and descriptive data of the Wachovia Historical Society Museum the following is a list:

The Moravian Church Yesterday and Today, by Adelaide L. Fries, M. A. and J. Kenneth Pfohl, D. D. The book may be secured through the Salem Book Store, 9 Academy Street, Winston Salem, N. C.

The Monograph Series No. 2 Vol. XV. Published by Russell F. Whitehead, 148 East 61st Street, New York, N. Y.

Data from official Diary of Salem Congregation, preserved in Salem Moravian Archives, Winston Salem, N. C.

*See also Whitehead Series of Architectural Monographs, Vol. XV,
no. 2.*