

Blair, Archibald, House  
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100 Nicholson St.  
Williamsburg  
James City County  
Virginia

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ARCHIBALD BLAIR HOUSE  
Williamsburg, James City County, Virginia

Owner: Williamsburg Restoration (formerly, Mrs. Garrett)

Date of erection: Early eighteenth century

Present condition: Good, restored

Builder: Archibald Blair

Description:

During the early Victorian period the house was subject to extensive alterations, so that when it came to the Restoration little, if anything, was left except the frame. The house, now restored, is probably little different from its original form. It is two stories, of frame, with low gable roof, and inside end chimneys. The exterior is weatharboarded, and the front has five bays with a center door. The lower sash (all new) are nine-over-nines and the upper six-over-nine lights. The cornices is modillioned. The porch is of the period of the alterations and was left for the lifetime of the tenant, Mrs. Garrett. Below it are the original stone steps.

The interior has a central hall with two rooms on either side, both floors. The house is especially notable for its fine original boxwood walk, to which much new boxwood has been added.

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