

## Slave Housing Data Base

**Building Name:** Glendale Kitchen-Quarter

**Evidence Type:** Extant

**Historical Site Name:** Glendale Farm

**County:** Clarke

**State:** Virginia

**Investigators:** Dennis J. Pogue, Douglas W. Sanford

**Institutions:** University of Maryland, University of Mary Washington

**Project Start:** 8-14-13

**Project End:** 1-18-16

### Summary Description:

The Glendale Kitchen-Quarter is a brick, side-gable-roofed duplex structure, with end chimneys, one and one-half stories in height, measuring @32'9" by 18'1". It is located roughly 26 feet to the northwest of the main house, which was built circa 1847-50. The walls are laid in 5:1 common bond, with a corbelled cornice, and jack arches above all of the openings; the relatively low-pitched gable roof is covered with standing-seam sheet metal. The symmetrical four-bay façade features two centered doorways flanked on either side by a single window; two windows are in the rear wall. Two windows flank the chimney in the west gable; a single window is positioned to the north of the chimney on the east.

The two first-floor rooms are almost equal in size, each with a doorway and window on the façade and a window in the rear, with plastered walls and exposed ceiling joists. A doorway in the brick partition allows direct access between the rooms; an enclosed staircase is positioned in the NE corner of the west room leading to the room above. The two rooms in the half-story match those below in size; a doorway in the partition allows access to the east room. In both rooms the ceilings are covered with tongue-and-grooved boards and the partition and knee walls are plastered. The first-floor rooms seem to have served non-domestic functions: the substantial fireplace (7'7½") centered on the end wall of the west room likely indicates its use as a kitchen; given the direct access between the spaces the east room may have served as a laundry. The east room on the first floor was heated via a stove connected to a flue centered on the end wall; the two upstairs rooms also likely had been heated by stoves (stove hole in east room; west chimney rebuilt).

The building is remarkably unaltered, with the original floorplan, stairs, and interior fittings. In 2013 the structure underwent modest repairs, which included selectively repointing the wall exteriors and rebuilding the upper portion of the west chimney stack, and replacing the west gable rake boards.

**Bibliography:**

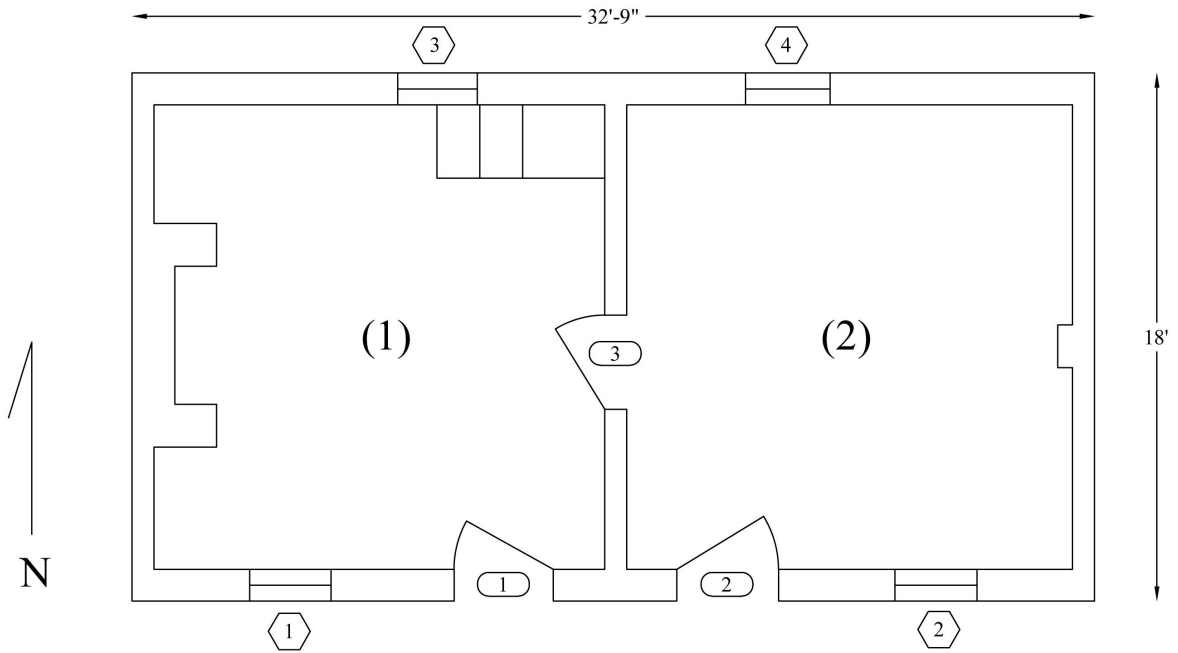
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Glendale Farm NR nomination form, #95000244.

**Principal Construction Type:** Masonry; brick with a stone foundation and stone door sills

**One and One-Half Story**

**Footprint:**



**Number of Rooms:** 2 up, 2 down

**Dimensions:** (1) 15'4" by 15'10" by 7'4½"

(2) 15'2" by 15'10" by 7'5"

(3) 15'2" by 15'10" by 6'10"

(4) 15'2" by 15'10" by 6'10"

**Doors: 5**

	<b>(1)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(3)</b>
<b>Type:</b>	Board & Batten; beaded, tongue and grooved	Board & Batten; beaded, tongue and grooved	Board & Batten; beaded, tongue and grooved
<b>Dimensions:</b>	3'¼" by 6'7" by 1"	3'¼" by 6'8¼" by 1"	3'¼" by 5'10" by 1"
<b>Hardware:</b>	Strap hinges/pintles; Norfolk type thumb latch	Strap hinges/pintles; surface lock/knob	Strap hinges/pintles; Norfolk type thumb latch
<b>Swing:</b>	In	In	In (to RM 1)
<b>Replacement:</b>	Original location, door	Original location, door	Original location

	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>Type:</b>	Board & Batten	Board & Batten (replaced)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	2' by 5'3¾" by 1"	2'9¾" by 5'9¾" by ½"
<b>Hardware:</b>	5 knuckle butt hinges; repurposed latch	X-garnet hinges; wire nails
<b>Swing:</b>	Out (into RM 1)	In (to RM 3)
<b>Replacement:</b>	Yes – circular sawn; cut nails	Yes – circular sawn; wire nails

**Windows: 7**

	(1)	(2)	(3)
<b>Type:</b>	6/6 Sash (lower moves)	6/6 Sash (lower moves)	6/6 Sash
<b>Dimensions:</b>	2'6½" by 3'11½"	2'6" by 3'10¼"	2'6" by 3'10¼"
<b>Hardware:</b>	None	None	None

	(4)	(5)	(6)
<b>Type:</b>	1/1 sash (replaced); likely similar to 1-3	4 pane; fixed sash	4 pane; fixed sash
<b>Dimensions:</b>	2'6" by 3'10½"	1'8" by 1'11½"	1'7¾" by 1'11"
<b>Hardware:</b>	None	None	None

	(7)
<b>Type:</b>	Board & Batten Shutter (out)
<b>Dimensions:</b>	2'4¼" by 3'1½"
<b>Hardware:</b>	None

**EXTERIOR**

**Foundation:**

**Continuous Masonry:** Stone; 12' high at SW corner

**Mortar Type:** High Lime

**Joint:** Flush

**Repaired:** Yes; 2013 most recent

**Shed/Porch:** No

**Roof:**

**Roof Form:** Gable

**Roof Covering:** Metal

**Roof Framing:**

**Exposed:** Yes

**Form:** Common rafters; pole, flattened top

**Rafter Number:** @18

**Rafter Dimensions:** 4½" - 5" dia.

**Collar Ties:** Yes

**Collar Dimensions:** 2¼" by 4"

**Method of Joining:** Lapped and nailed (cut)

**Height from Floor:** 6'9½"

**Ridge Board:** 1" by 6"

**Roof Boards:** 1" by 4" (most replaced)

**Building Height:**

**Ground to bottom of Cornice:** 12'5"

**Ground to Top of Chimney:** 20'3¾"

**Ground to Top of Cornice:** 13'3½"

**Walls:**

**Masonry:** Brick

**Thickness:** 13" N and S walls; 9" E and W

**Bond:** Common, 5:1

**Mortar Type:** High lime

**Joint:** Flush

**Repaired:** Yes; most recent 2013

**Bricks:** 8 1/8"-8½" by 2¼" by 4-4¼"

**Chimney(s):**

**Chimney (1):**

**Material:** Brick

**Location:** Interior, End

**Height:** 20'3¾"

**Chimney (2):**

**Material:** Brick

**Location:** Interior, End

## INTERIOR

**Wall Finish:** Plaster on brick, whitewashed; whitewash visible directly on brick beneath current plaster

**Second Floor Ceiling:** Tongue and grooved boards, beaded, whitewashed; 7½" – 1'3" wide, by 1" thick

**First Floor Ceiling:** Exposed joists (4-4½" by 5-6½"), hewn; whitewashed

**Fireplace (1):** End

**Fireplace Material:** Brick

**Fireplace Overall Dimensions:** 7'7½"

**Fireplace Opening Dimensions:** 4'8½" by 4'2"; iron lintel 1" by 2"

**Hearth Material:** Concrete

**Hearth Dimensions:** 3' by 6'9½"

**Stairs:** Yes

**Type:** Enclosed

**Stairwell Dimensions:** 6'10" by 2'11"

**Number of Treads:** 2 to landing; 7 to second floor

**Stair Tread Dimensions:** 2'9¼" by 9" by 9" (by 1" – chamfered nosings)

**Subfloor Pit:** No

**Floor:** Wood

**Floorboards Dimension:**

**Room 1:** New floor, butted, face nailed, wire nails: 12" wide; Original floor (below), 11-12" wide

**Room 2:** 10-14½" wide; tongue and grooved, face nailed (cut)

**Rooms 3-4:** Tongue and grooved, face nailed (cut), 6½"-8" and 10"-13"

**Baseboard:** First floor, 6½", beaded; Second floor, 7", beaded

**Room 1:** Built-in shelves/cabinet in niche north of FP: sash sawn and hand planed, beaded boards, 1" thick, cut nails, whitewashed; ghost in plaster for @1" thick board running from south wall to south side of FP, for shelf/dresser.

**Dating:**

**Other Date:** Construction date of main house, ca. 1847-1850

**Dating Evidence:**

**Saw Marks:** Sash sawn and hewn

**Nails:** Mature cut nails