

**HISTORIC STRUCTURE DATA SHEET**

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**SITE NAME**     *Bynum General Store*

**CH #**            *CH0322*

**LISTED ON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE GIS MAP**    YES X (*but not listed individually*)    NO \_\_\_

**LOCATION**

DESCRIPTION: *Off Bynum Road, between Roy Hatley Road and Bynum Hill Road*

STREET ADDRESS: *950 Bynum Road, Pittsboro*

GIS COORDINATES: *35.774811, 79.137710*

**TOWN/VICINITY**     *Baldwin Township > Pittsboro > Bynum*

**COUNTY**            *Chatham*

**OWNER**

NAME: *James and Melissa Williams*

ADDRESS: *46 Williams Pond Road, Pittsboro*

**USE**

ORIGINAL: *Store*

CURRENT: *Multi-use community building*

**CONDITION**    EXCELLENT \_\_\_    GOOD X    FAIR \_\_\_    DETERIORATED \_\_\_    RUINS \_\_\_

**ARCHITECTURAL DATA**

STYLE:

EXTERIOR MATERIAL(S): *wood siding*

HEIGHT:

ROOF: *metal*

FAÇADE: *façade has parapet false front*

PORCH: *front porch*

CHIMNEY: *one chimney*

## HISTORICAL DATA

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: *between late 1930s-early 1940s*

BUILDER (IF KNOWN):

ORIGINAL OWNER: *Williams family*

FORMER OWNERS (IF KNOWN):

WAS IT BUILT AT PRESENT LOCATION OR MOVED TO PRESENT LOCATION? BUILT  MOVED

IF MOVED, DESCRIBE:

WAS IT BUILT IN SECTIONS/ARE THERE ADDITIONS? YES  NO  UNKNOWN

IF YES, DESCRIBE:

HAVE THERE BEEN MAJOR ALTERATIONS? YES  NO  UNKNOWN

IF YES, DESCRIBE:

## NOTE

The store was built by the Williams family and operated as a general store for years. The store was once known as Harris & Farrell's Store, Durham's Store, Tuck's General Store, and was once operated by Jerry Partin and his brother. Bynum's post office closed in 1972 and moved to the store. The store ceased operating as a post office in 2006.

The non-profit group Bynum Front Porch has been holding community wide events, including the popular Bynum Front Porch Music Series, at the store since 2001.

There is a cement block building beside the store, which was once a store and garage built by J. Gurney Williams and his brother after WWII. The artist Clyde Jones of Bynum has painted the exterior of the cement building. There is now a stage for performances located between the store and cement building.

## ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



