

HISTORIC STRUCTURE DATA SHEET

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COMPILER: *Kimberly Steiner*



SITE NAME Joseph B. Stone House

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LISTED ON STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE GIS MAP YES X NO

LOCATION

DESCRIPTION: *Off Farrington Road*

STREET ADDRESS: *3318 Farrington Road, Apex NC 27523*

GIS COORDINATES: *79.006728, 35.779985*

TOWN/VICINITY *New Hope Township*

COUNTY *Chatham*

OWNER

NAME: *Robert Moffie*

ADDRESS: *3318 Farrington Road, Apex NC 27523*

USE

ORIGINAL: *Residential*

CURRENT: *Residential*

CONDITION EXCELLENT GOOD X FAIR DETERIORATED RUINS

ARCHITECTURAL DATA

STYLE: *Georgian/Federal*

EXTERIOR MATERIAL(S): *wood siding; brick foundation*

HEIGHT: *two stories*

ROOF: *metal*

PORCH: *the porch has stone steps and a wood shingle roof*

CHIMNEY: *two brick chimneys*

OTHER: *A short stone gate surrounds the property. There are brick paths in the yard. At the front of the home are asymmetrically placed paneled entryway doors. There are similar doors at the rear of the home. There is an original one-story rear shed. The paint is flaking away on the home's exterior.*

HISTORICAL DATA

DATE OF CONTRUCTION: 1797 (according to tax records)

BUILDER (IF KNOWN):

ORIGINAL OWNER: *thought to be Francis Stone (Joseph Stone's grandfather) or Thomas Revelry*

FORMER OWNERS (IF KNOWN): *Martha Fearington (Joseph Stone's daughter), James S. Howard III*

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

IF MOVED, DESCRIBE:

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

IF YES, DESCRIBE:

HAVE THERE BEEN MAJOR ALTERATIONS? YES NO UNKNOWN X

IF YES, DESCRIBE:

NOTES

This home is on the National Register of Historic Places. The property has archaeological remains that include former slave quarters.

Joseph B. Stone's father, John Stone, bequeathed him this home in 1847. Joseph Stone was a wealthy planter and slave owner who owned over one thousand acres in 1860. After the Civil War, he declined and lost much of his land. He died in 1878. His daughter, Martha Fearington, sold the home to her son in 1907. In the 1950s the home was a rental property. Most of the original tract of land was claimed by the impoundment of Jordan Lake. James S. Howard III purchased the home and four-acre lot in 1969.

Former owner James Howard moved the John Dupree House from Wake County onto this property and restored it. In addition to this, there is also a small brick outbuilding in the yard.

The current owner is bringing a smokehouse from eastern North Carolina onto the property to restore next month.

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



