


Slate Rock House:
Property Evaluation By Owner's Request

US 311 from I-85 to the Proposed "East Belt"
Randolph County
TIP No. U-2538
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- A. Location: 91821 US 311, approx. 900 feet northwest of SR 1919 (Poole Rd.), Archdale
- B. Date: 1937-1938
- C. Style: Colonial Revival
- D. Description: This is a one and one-half-story Cape Cod with two smaller gable wings that extend from the central block; these wings are of differing exterior heights, which serves to accentuate the three-bay arrangement of the house. The walls are built of slate veneer. Four gable dormers overlook the front elevation, and are lit by small 6x6 sash windows. The first floor is lit with larger 6x6 and 8x8 sash windows; they are arranged in pairs in the central and left bays. A central passage with stairs is situated in the central block of this single pile house, and the four first-floor rooms are arranged in pairs on either side. The second-floor rooms are similarly arranged.
- E. Evaluation: This house is not considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A or B as there are no persons or events of historical significance associated with it. In addition, this house has no special historical or architectural significance in Randolph County. Its design does not incorporate any outstanding architectural features, and the use of an unusual building material (slate veneer) in this common Colonial Revival house type is not important enough to place it on the National Register. It is therefore not considered eligible for the National Register under

Criterion C. Finally, this house is not considered eligible for the National Register under Criterion D as the architectural component of this property is not likely to yield information important in the history of building technology.