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	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This beautiful home, built in 1799, is constructed of coursed rubble limestone. It has two stories with a gable roof and is five bays wide. The old kitchen wing, which was 2 stories with a two tiered porch, was demolished and the stone used to build the addition to the Tuscarora Church, an 18th century building. The present 2 story wing is built of coursed rubble limestone. Old materials, door frames, paneled door reveals, doors, mantel, were used throughout. It is a good job. The main house has stone flat arches over the fenestration. All windows are 6/6 double sash and doors are 6 panel, raised and flush beaded. The trim has the layered facing effect with an ovolo backband. The cornice is exquisite and consists of small ogee shaped dentils over a pierced fret work frieze. The entrance porch was removed by the Campbells but the present owners plan to restore it. It is in the barn. The floor plan is central hall, 2 rooms each side. The four flight open stair, on a paneled base, has two round tapered pedestal balustars per step. The handrail rises in easements to the newels, and the chair rail follows on the wall. The newels are very like the balustars. Step end decoration consists of pierced scrolls. The parlor (SN) chimney wall is paneled with only a chair rail on the other walls. A two tiered, double paneled (3/1) door cupboard is to one side of the mantel. The ceiling cornice is only on this wall and consists of a molded cornice with a geometric fretband over a"dentil course. The overmantel has a split ogee pediment over the framed picture area with crossettes. Between the pediment scrolls is an urn motif applique. The mantel shelf has a cyma recta shaped edge with a running scallop-fret ornament. The pilasters are fluted and around the firebox is a wide molded layer facing. The other mantels are similar but are plainer. Some have full crossetted overmantels whereas some are half crossettes (ears and shoulders). Mantel shelves have tapered bed moldings and molded surrounds at There are 5 fireplaces at "Campbellton." All have excellent mantels and the firebox. many have flanking two tiered cupboards. Windows and door reveals on the first floor are paneled with flush panels set in headed stiles and rails. Upstairs reveals are plain. Elbow locks are on many doors and a swordfish lift latch is in the basement. The third floor has been finished in rooms on either side of the beaded board hallway. Outbuildings include the old store, a 3 bay, 1 story, one room plan building of stone with paneled doors and shutters on strap hinges. The fireplace has a stone arched firebox and the mantel has a raised panel (3) frieze, Georgian in design. A closet is to one side and then the small enclosed winder stairs turns 180 degrees and leads to an unfinished second floor room. Shelves line the walls, one having a "pigeon-hole" section. An unfinished basement room is reached by an exterior door. This building was built ca. 1780. It is in disrepair but not hopeless. A large barn with stone stables was built in 1802 and is in good repair. Architecturally, this property is one of the finest in the county. Themain house was built with Georgian design mantels and motifs but much of the jambing is plain and flat evincing the more spaise Federal effects. The only true Federal mantel in the house is in the new family room wing and it was taken from a house inWinchester, Va. The frieze has an oval sunburst middle panel with urns on columnettes supporting the shelf. All other mantels, when compared to this one, are obviously earlier and Georgian.

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The Campbell house, Campbellton, and store are both very significant for their documented building date and give verification of period architecture. The stone store building was built ca. 1780 and used as an early trading post. James Campbell, builder of Campbellton, was born in Ireland December 1744. His father came to America in 1753. They established in Berkeley County in 1762. A further significance is demonstrated by an early Irish settler in Berkeley County first resigning in a log house. James, the son, prospered and was able to build the large stone mansion in 1800. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. James furnished supplies during the Revolutionary War and also served in the Colonial Army and local Virginia Militia. ^He also was Sheriff of Berkeley County. The early store-trading post, is the only such building which has been identified in Berkeley County.

The Campbell court, downhollton, and store are both very significant. The store is the eldect and only store store in Berkeley County. The building dates are well documented as well as lists of all materials used for construction of the house. In a "day book" published in "The Story of an Old Stone House/Its Autobiography" by Aate Garrett Campbell the store store building was built ca. 1750 and used as an early trading post. James Campbell, builder of "ampbellton, was born in Freland December 1744. His father came to America in 1753. They established in Berkeley County in 1762. A further significance is demonstrated by an early frish settler in Lerkeley County first residing in a log house. James, the son, prospered and was able to build the large stone cansion in 1800. They were members of the Presbyterian Church. James furnished supplies during the Revolutionary Mar and also served in the Colonial Army and local Virginia Militia. He also was Cheriff of Berkeley County. The early store-stading post, is the only such building which has been identified in Berkeley County.

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