

A Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing to Consider Designating the John C. and Nancy B. Abernethy House (7040 Pleasant Grove Road) as Local Historic Landmark



The John Connelly and Nancy Blythe Abernethy House is historically relevant as one of the oldest extant farmhouses in Paw Creek Township of western Mecklenburg County. Built ca. 1867, the two-story frame I-house represents the typical house form of rural nineteenth century Piedmont. The Abernethy family were prominent members of the Paw Creek and Long Creek Township communities, with John and several of his sons serving in various leadership positions. The John Connelly and Nancy Blythe Abernethy House also served as the Lovelady post office starting in the 1890s preceding the implementation of Rural Free Delivery service, indicating the home's importance to the surrounding community.

