

Ashford House

241 Hoskins Avenue Drive, Charlotte



The Ashford House is the best, most intact house of two identified examples of African American millworker housing in Charlotte. The house is part of the Hoskins Cotton Mill Village. The mill was one of the area's only cotton mills that employed both white and black workers. Constructed in 1903, the house was identical to the 80 houses for white workers. All black worker housing was separately located behind the mill on an unpaved road near the railroad. A North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office Study List property since 2002, the Ashford house has remained in the owner's family for four generations. The contiguous 0.505-acre parcel to the north (PIN: 06306102) has supported the family garden for decades and is also recommended for designation.



