

**A Resolution to Call for a Public Hearing to Consider Designating the Stafford-Holcombe Farm (off Plaza Road Extension) as a Local Historic Landmark**



The Stafford-Holcombe Farm possesses special historical and architectural significance in Charlotte and Mecklenburg County due to its retention of an early-19th-century one-story, hewn-log slave quarter-tenant house, the only identified extant slave quarters in Mecklenburg County. The timber-framed main house (c. early 1800s) retains significant original interior elements including plaster and vertical-board walls, wide wood ceiling boards, millwork, carved mantels, and enclosed wood stairs. The property is also significant for its agricultural function from the late 18th through the mid-20th century, and the historic house, the slave quarter-tenant house and the overall 27.78-acre parcel contribute to the farm landscape and the historic integrity of the unique built environment.

