

S-399 1767, and mid nineteenth century
Maple Grove
Westover vicinity (site)
private

Maple Grove farm was formerly located along Mennonite Church Road southeast of Westover. The farm, occupied by the Adams family during the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, contained an interesting dwelling built in two principal stages. Clearly visible in the historic photographs of the property is a mid nineteenth-century two-story, five-bay farmhouse trimmed with decorative brackets. A single-story paneled post porch stretched across the entire front of the center hall house and was embellished with eave brackets as well.

Not clearly seen in the photographs of the house is the earlier brick wing, dated by an etched brick to 1767. The datebrick was found when the house was dismantled in the late 1970s. The full history of this property has not been established, but general information indicates the property was held by the Adams family for much of the nineteenth century. Robert W. Adams, raised on the old family farm, decided to move closer to Princess Anne to educate his son at the Washington Academy. Adams purchased a farm on the southern edge of town, where his son, Morris, resided until the 1970s.



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