The Historic Hillman Barnes House

95 Old Poplar Road
Henderson, Vance County

Price: $5,000
Square Feet: 2,950

Hillman Barnes built this fine Greek Revival house around 1860 to replace a c.1830 house lost to fire. In 1919 Barnes’ granddaughter Nellie and her husband moved the house on logs to adjacent land carved out for them. They added the present two-story rear wing and updated a few of the fireplaces to more fashionable Craftsman mantels. The right front parlor remains the most original.

The house displays a variety of interesting architectural features including mortise and tenon construction, wide overhanging eaves, corner fluted pilasters and molded caps, six over six windows with wide beaded architrave and molded backbands, and a fine six-paneled door with transom and sidelights. The entire house is covered in a well-maintained standing seam metal roof.

The house sits on land very near I-85 that is being developed into a corporate park and must be moved within the next few months.

For more information or to make an appointment to see the Hillman Barnes House, please contact:
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Directions: From Durham, take I-85 N for 34 miles. Take exit 209 for Poplar Creek Rd. in Dabney. Continue on Poplar Creek Drive to Old Poplar Creek Road, and the house will be on the right.

Area Information: Durham County is part of the Triangle, one of the most populated regions in North Carolina. From the amazing food scene in downtown Durham to the charming small towns of Oxford, Creedmoor, and Henderson, the county offers something for everyone. Within easy commuting distance to both Chapel Hill and Raleigh, Durham County is the perfect location. Surrounding counties include Wake, Orange, Chatham, Granville, and Person.

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