

## Nicholas Thompson House



The house you have on the web (both the message board and the CCHA website) is the Nicholas Thompson House. This is the front of the house showing the c.1860 addition to the c.1810 original section. The mantel I referred to was in the older section. This is not the thirteen-star mantel, which came from a different house (the Jacob Thompson House).

Here is a bit of recent history on the Nicholas

Thompson House: My mother bought the Nicholas Thompson House in about 1972 from the estate of Miss Ella Graves Thompson, who was the last descendant to live there. Jo Anne and I moved into it for a couple of years after my mother moved to Milton, and then it was sold to Jo Anne's mother and stepfather. They were there for a couple of years. While there her stepfather cut down most of the old trees and gardens so he could use his riding lawnmower. I do not know who owned it since then.



The house you referred to earlier is the one on the corner of Highway 158 and what is now called the Olive Hill Church Road. This is the house that Ruth Little shows as the Jacob Thompson House on page 178 and describes it in Photo 290 on page 182. She does not provide a full photograph of the house. The Olive Hill Church Road once was the old Leasburg Road that curved around the Nicholas Thompson house on the way to Roxboro. They cut the west section of Highway 158 behind (north of) the Nicholas Thompson House in the 1950's. Thus, the back of the Nicholas Thompson House faces Highway 158.

The house on the corner which is being referred to as the one with the 13-star mantel and the Jacob Thompson House on the Little map, was occupied by the Crowder family when I lived in Leasburg.



The house you have on the CCHS web site listed as The Thompson House (1814) (black and white) is actually the Kerr-Thompson house located on the Long's Mill Road.

The house that should be in the photograph is one that Ruth Little has as the Jacob Thompson House on the map and the same house as the one in Photo 290. I know all this is confusing, but feel free to ask me to explain further as needed.