

## **Blair Plantation**

1840

In 1840, William Blair's plantation slaves built clapboard, two story, gable roofed addition to the Southern Plantation. According to some accounts, the 400+ acre plantation was worked by "about 100 slaves", including a beloved black cook ("Aunt Nellie"), who is buried in a nearby white cemetery (Rock Creek Baptist Cemetery); and a black foreman ("Dick"), managed four of the five Blair Plantations before the Civil War (Blackburn n.d.)