



73-012 Northampton Slave Quarters and Archeological Park (Site of Northampton 18PR320)

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Built in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, this site includes foundations of the Northampton plantation house, and ruins of one frame and one brick two-family slave quarter, shown above in a 1936 photograph. The plantation house burned down in 1909. The quarters existed until 1950.

Northampton is an important archeological site; it represents the home of Osborn Sprigg, prominent Revolutionary patriot, and Samuel Sprigg, Governor of Maryland from 1819–1822. It was also home to several generations of slaves and freedmen from the Northampton plantation. The stone and brick foundations of both the frame and brick quarters have been preserved and are interpreted in a park setting.