

## **MILL PRONG HOUSE & CEMETERY**

Short History & Directions  
Open Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>, 3-5 pm  
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Mill Prong House was built around 1795 by John Gilchrist (1740-1802), an important political and social leader in the Wagram/Raeford area south of Aberdeen. The house is one of the few remaining houses in the area known to have been built by an immigrant Highland Scot. Although Mill Prong left the ownership of the Gilchrist family in the early 1800s, it remained in the hands of the Highland Scots community, owned by the McEachern family for around 60 years.

Some of the Blues married into the Gilchrist family, as you can see from E. Purcell's "Lumber River Scots."

The Mill Prong cemetery, several hundred yards to the southeast of the house, contains not only the graves of the builder, John Gilchrist and his family, and the McEachern family, but also the graves of many members of the large Highland Scots community.

Mill Prong House is only available for tours with prior appointments. It is being made available to the Blue Family on Sunday, September 30, between 3-5 pm. Mill Prong House is located on Edinborough Road, off Hwy 401, between Wagram and Raeford, NC. It is approximately 20 miles southeast of Old Bethesda.