

LOCAL HISTORIC LANDMARK PROGRAM

Forsyth County Historic Resources Commission

Kuehln House

Local Historic Landmark #55

901 S. Main St., Winston-Salem

Construction Date: 1831

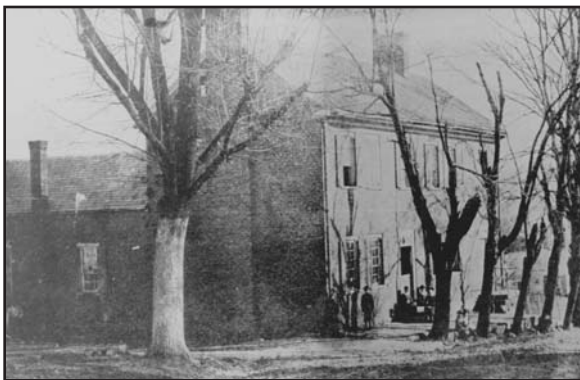
Restoration Date: 1947, ongoing at present

Landmark Designation Date: 12/06/1982

Salem's search for a physician to replace the deceased Dr. Samuel Benjamin Vierling (Local Historic Landmark #10) ended in 1818 with the arrival of Dr. Christian David Kuehln. He became the community doctor.

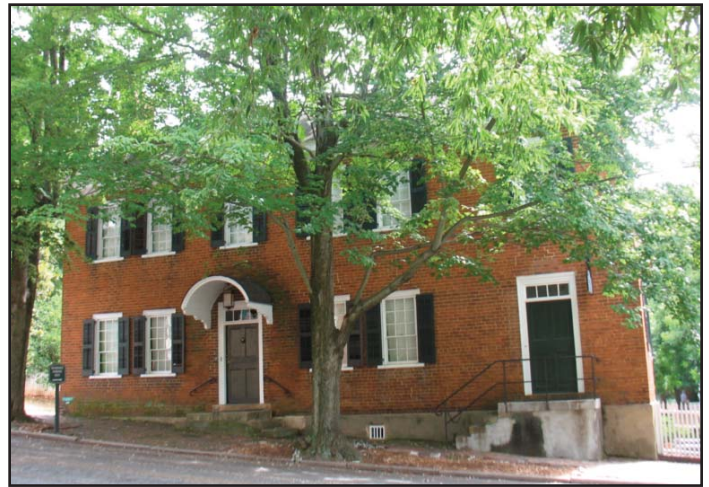
In 1829, Kuehln presented plans to the Church for a building that would serve as both his home and apothecary. By 1831, Kuehln was prosperous enough to construct the house.

The Kuehln House is a two-story brick structure with exterior end chimneys. Nine-over-six windows have stone sills and wood shutters. The house features two separate front entrances, reflecting the building's original use as both a residence and shop. The two entry doors are wood paneled and feature four-light transoms above. The residential entrance is distinguished by a rounded Moravian



Kuehln House, early view

Courtesy of Old Salem Museums and Gardens



“bonnet,” or hood; the former shop entrance is noted with signage advertising the apothecary.

The Kuehln House is the only privately-built residence in Salem for which the original plans and elevations are known to exist.

The Kuehln House remained in the ownership of the Kuehln family until 1947. At that time it was purchased by Dr. and Mrs. George Waynick, who restored the house as a residence. The house is under new ownership and is currently undergoing a second restoration.

Today, the Kuehln House is privately occupied.



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