20th Edition

Gloucester Historical Collectable Ornament Edge Hill Service Station

The Gloucester County Historical Committee is offering the twentieth in a series of ornaments commemorating the historical buildings and landmarks of Gloucester County. The Edge Hill Service Station was built in 1930 and opened in January 1931 at the east end of Gloucester's Main Street. Owned and operated initially by J.C. Brown, on land he purchased from Thomas Calhoun Walker, the station was a landmark for decades, gaining a reputation for great customer service, clean bathrooms (including a



separate ladies lounge), and a welcome rest area for travelers coming from further away. Its strategic location at the intersection of Main Street (Rt. 17) and Route 14 was a key to its success. The building is a relatively intact example of a 'Denver' style Texaco station, and was one of many service stations that lined Gloucester's Main Street. The property ceased to function as a service station in 1999, but was preserved by its owners, Andrew and Roberta James, until 2010. It was then purchased by the Fairfield Foundation, which restored the building between 2010 and 2018. The Edge Hill Service Station now serves as the Fairfield Foundation's headquarters, archaeology lab, and outreach center known as the Center for Archaeology, Preservation and Education (the C.A.P.E.). For more information about the former service station and activities of the Fairfield Foundation, please visit www.fairfieldfoundation.org.

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