

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: North Carolina	
COUNTY: Orange	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 713.37.0019	DATE 3/3/71

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Hazel-Nash House

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Hasell-Nash House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
116 West Queen Street

CITY OR TOWN:  
Hillsborough

STATE: North Carolina      CODE: 37      COUNTY: Orange      CODE: 135

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted
<input type="checkbox"/> Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Object	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural     Government     Park     Comments

Commercial     Industrial     Private Residence     Transportation

Educational     Military     Religious     Other (Specify)

Entertainment     Museum     Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Dr. H. W. Moore Dr. Mrs. Alexander

STREET AND NUMBER:  
116 West Queen Street

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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
Orange County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Margaret Lane

CITY OR TOWN:  
Hillsborough

STATE: North Carolina      CODE: 37

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1934       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:  
East Capitol and Independence Avenue, S. E.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Washington

STATE: D. C.      CODE: 11

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State Action  
10-23-79



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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hazel(Hasell)-Nash House consists of a two-story pedimented central block flanked by a pair of pedimented single-story wings. It was probably built from plate 37 of Robert Morris's Rural Architecture (London, 1750) with molded weatherboards on a foundation of brick laid in Flemish bond.

The south (front) facade of the main block is three bays wide with the main entrance in the right bay. The double door has raised panels on fillets and is surmounted by a large transom containing two rows of five lights. The first story is covered by a single-story porch supported by Ionic columns. This appears to be a later addition. The second story also had a door in the right bay which has been converted into a large window. The pediment contains a central Palladian window that is a replacement for a smaller arched opening. The windows in this section have nine-over-nine sash on the first level and nine-over-six on the second.

The wings are set back slightly from the main block and each contains a mullioned window and a louvered vent in the tympanum. Interior chimneys rise from the left side of the main block and from the east side of the right wing.

The interior of the central block is a side-hall plan with a large parlor to the west. The stair rises from the right side of the entrance hall and has simple square balusters and a molded stringer. An enclosed stair located under the main stair descends to a full basement. The walls in the hall are plaster above a horizontally paneled wainscot.

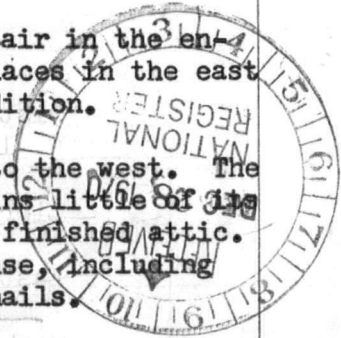
The parlor contains an early Federal mantel with reeded trim. It is located on the west wall and is flanked by a pair of high arched openings framed by molded architraves with keystones. The arch to the left leads into a small room lighted by two windows. The right arch connects the parlor and the west wing.

The west wing contains one room with a fireplace in the southeast corner. The mantel is similar in design to the one in the parlor. The north wall of this room has been moved forward and a window on the west side has been bricked in to accomodate the addition of a modern kitchen on the north side.

The east wing is entered through a passage under the stair in the entrance hall. This wing contains two rooms with corner fireplaces in the east wall. The room in the rear appears to be a Greek Revival addition.

The second floor has a side-hall with a large bedroom to the west. The hall has been partitioned into three separate rooms and retains little of the original character. The stair continues in two flights to a finished attic. This level contains some of the earliest interiors in the house, including a board-and-batten door with H-and-L hinges and rose headed nails.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century  
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

On March 26, 1787, the Commissioners of the Town of Hillsborough deeded lots 56, 57, and 58 to John Stokes for £3. Stokes sold the lots at public auction in July 1819 to Archibald D. Murphey. Murphey was active in North Carolina politics, serving as a state senator and as a judge of superior court. He was especially interested in progressive state education and, though his ideas were not widely accepted during his lifetime, he is now referred to as the father of public education in North Carolina. He is also remembered as an avid collector of historical manuscripts.

Murphey sold his lots on July 27, 1819, to Eliza G. Hasell. She is thought to have had the Hazel(Hasell)-Nash House built on lot 58 about 1820. In 1828 she married William Plummer and moved to Prince Edward County, Virginia, selling "the house and lots . . . on which the said Eliza lately resided" to Samuel Simpson for \$3,000. The property was inherited by Simpson's daughter, Mary Simpson Nash, and upon her death in 1897 it passed to her sister-in-law, Annie S. Nash. In 1921 the house was acquired by A. H. Graham, a lieutenant governor of North Carolina and the grandson of Governor William A. Graham. On August 20, 1935, the house was purchased from the Grahams by Dr. H. W. Moore, the present owner.

The Hazel(Hasell)-Nash House remains as one of the finest examples of the architectural influence of Robert Morris in North Carolina. It departed from Morris's plate 37, however, in that the wings were changed from stumpy projections to clean-cut, pedimental wings. As such, Thomas Waterman deems it "the culmination of the Morris type."

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Lefler, Hugh T., and Paul Wager (ed.), Orange County: 1752-1952. Chapel Hill, North Carolina: The Orange Printshop, 1953.

Orange County Records, Orange County Courthouse, Hillsborough, North Carolina, Office of the Register of Deeds. (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).

Orange County Records, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina. (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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SW	0 0 0	0 0 0				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **One-half acre**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **John B. Wells, III, Survey Supervisor**  
**Greer Suttlemyre, Survey Assistant**

ORGANIZATION: **State Department of Archives and History** DATE: **December 18, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **109 East Jones Street**

CITY OR TOWN: **Raleigh** STATE: **North Carolina** CODE: **37**

**12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Dr. H. G. Jones

Title Director, State Department of Archives and History

Date December 18, 1970

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connally  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

**MAR 31 1971**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William J. M. [Signature]  
Keeper of The National Register

**FEB 22 1971**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Waterman, Thomas T., and Francis Benjamin Johnston. Early Architecture of North Carolina. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 1947.



Orange

Hazel-Nash House

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RECEIPT

PROPERTY

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HABS, 1934.

Date

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SUBJECT Hazel - Nash - ~~Hope~~ House

in Hillsboro, ORANGE County, N.C.

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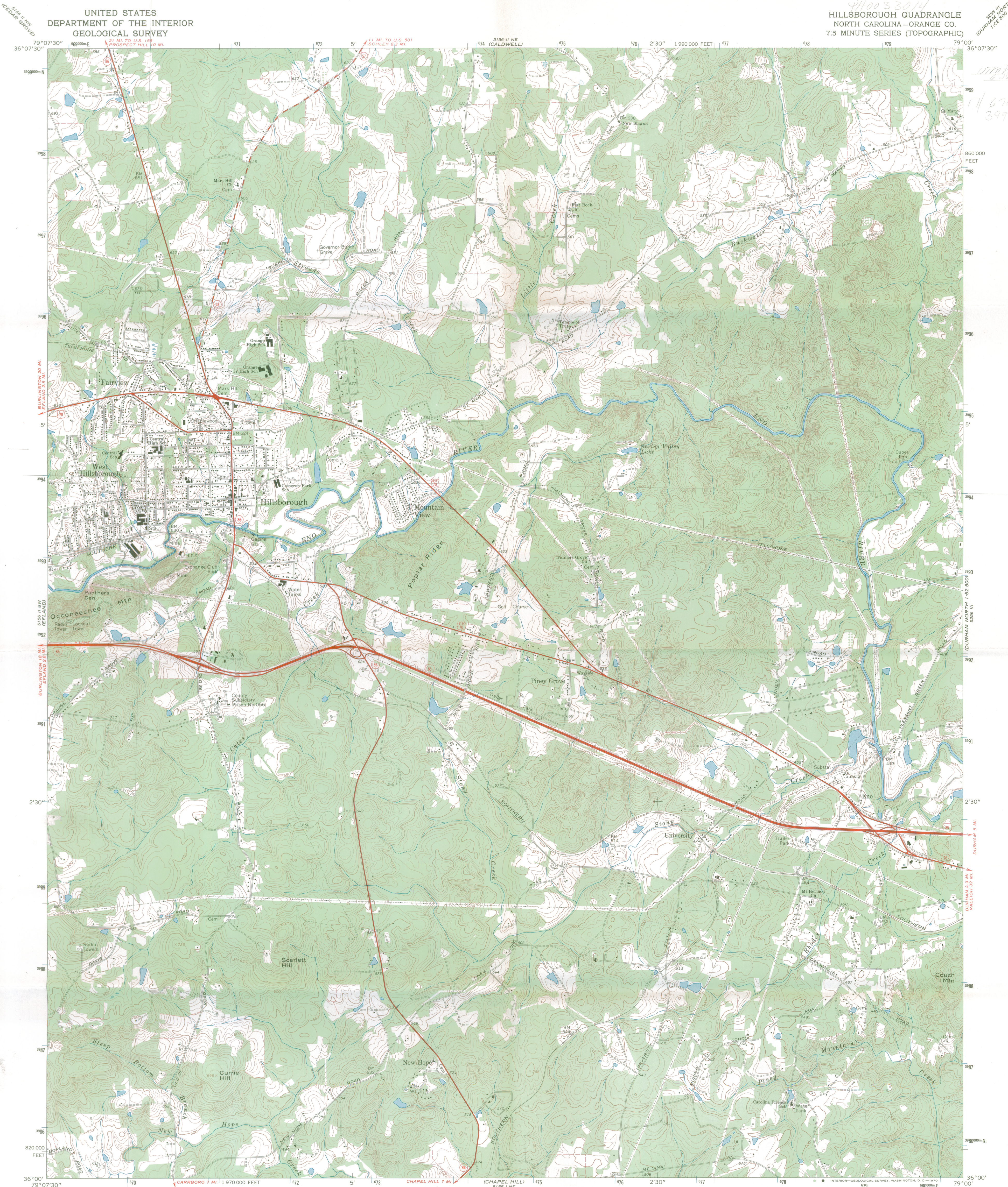
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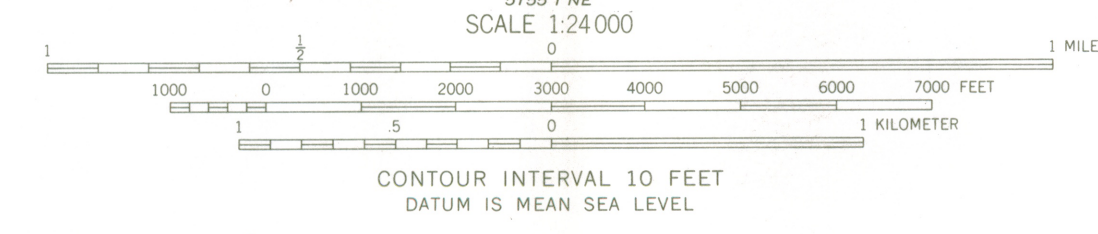
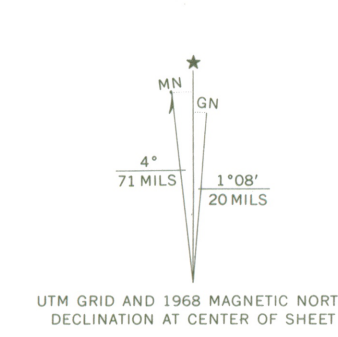
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10,000-foot grid based on North Carolina coordinate system  
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generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, all weather, hard surface	Light-duty road, all weather, improved surface
Secondary highway, all weather, hard surface	Unimproved road, fair or dry weather
Interstate Route	U. S. Route
	State Route

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
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**3. MAP REFERENCE**

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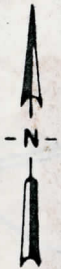
**4. REQUIREMENTS**

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
  2. North arrow.
  3. Latitude and longitude reference.



Hazel-Nash House  
 116 West Queen Street  
 Hillsborough, North Carolina

Map of Town of Hillsborough  
 Champion Map Corporation  
 Scale: 3/8" / 1000 feet  
 No date



Latitude			Longitude		
degrees	minutes	seconds	degrees	minutes	seconds
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State of North Carolina  
Department of Archives and History

Raleigh 27602



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December 18, 1970

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
Keeper of the National Register  
Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation  
Department of the Interior  
801 19th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

We are enclosing herewith the nomination for the Hazel-Nash House in Hillsborough, North Carolina, to be entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

We trust you will find this nomination in order. If there are any questions, please call us.

Sincerely yours,

H. G. Jones  
State Liaison Officer

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Enclosures

DEC 28 1970

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APR 1 1971

H30-HR

Dr. H. G. Jones  
Director  
Department of Archives & History  
State of North Carolina  
Post Office Box 1881  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Dear Dr. Jones:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been placed on the National Register of Historic Places. Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan and the appropriate Representatives are being informed. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed for each of the property owners. Please withhold any publicity on this until you have received a carbon copy of the Congressional correspondence.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)

Director

Enclosures

Entered in the National Register

MAR 31 1971

cc:  
HR

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Properties added to the National Register of Historic Places

NORTH CAROLINA

Grimesland Plantation

Pitt County  
Grimesland, North Carolina

Myrick House

Hertford County  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

Hazel-Nash House

Orange County  
Hillsborough, North Carolina

Beaufort County Courthouse

Beaufort County  
Washington, North Carolina

Melrose

Hertford County  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

John Wheeler House

Hertford County  
Murfreesboro, North Carolina

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H30-HR

Hon. Sam J. Ervin, Jr.  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator Ervin:

We are pleased to inform you that the historic properties listed on the enclosure have been nominated by the State Liaison Officer appointed by the Governor for the implementation of the National Historic Preservation Program in North Carolina and have been entered into the National Register of Historic Places. Senator B. Everett Jordan and the appropriate Representatives have also been provided with this information. By copy of this letter, the State Liaison Officer, Dr. H. G. Jones, Director, Department of Archives & History, State of North Carolina, Post Office Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602, has likewise been notified. A leaflet explaining the National Register is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

Director

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cc: Dr. H. G. Jones, Director, Department of Archives & History, State of North Carolina, Post Office Box 1881, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Also notified: Hon. B. Everett Jordan  
United States Senate

Hon. Walter B. Jones  
Hon. Nick Galifianakis  
House of Representatives

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cc: Director, Southeast Region

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