

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: North Carolina  
 COUNTY: Chatham  
 FOR NPS USE ONLY  
 ENTRY DATE: OCT 23 1974

1. NAME

COMMON: John A. Mason House  
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: SW of Durham off NC 751  
End of S.R. 1728  
 CITY OR TOWN: Durham  
Farrington vicinity  
 STATE: North Carolina CODE: 37 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Fourth  
The Hon. Ike F. Andrews  
 COUNTY: Chatham CODE: 037

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
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Army Corps of Engineers

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

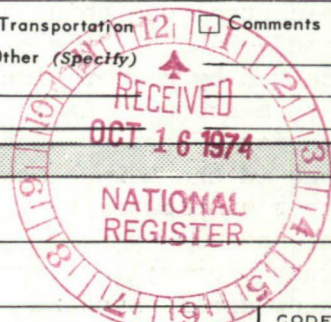
OWNER'S NAME: U. S. Army Corps of Engineers  
 STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1890  
 CITY OR TOWN: Wilmington STATE: North Carolina CODE: 37

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Chatham County Courthouse  
 STREET AND NUMBER:  
 CITY OR TOWN: Pittsboro STATE: North Carolina CODE: 37

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Survey of New Hope Dam Project  
 DATE OF SURVEY: 1968  Federal  State  County  Local  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Survey and Planning Unit, Division of Archives and History  
 STREET AND NUMBER: 109 East Jones Street  
 CITY OR TOWN: Raleigh STATE: North Carolina CODE: 37



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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered     Unaltered     Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The John A. Mason House is a two-story Greek Revival dwelling, two stories high over a low brick foundation. The main block is three bays wide and two deep, with single-shoulder exterior end chimneys of brick laid in common bond. Across the rear is an original one-story shed extension. A two-story ell to the rear and another one-story rear section are recent additions, neatly matching the original in finish. The finish of the exterior is typically Greek Revival, distinguished by several interesting details. Defining each corner of the house and its various projections are flat-paneled corner posts treated as pilasters, with well-molded caps. These carry a wide, plain frieze beneath the heavy overhang of the roof, which is emphasized by a molded boxed cornice. This cornice outlines the pedimented gable ends of all the two-story sections of the house.

The first level of the main facade is sheltered by a hip-roof porch that is evidently original. The five bays are separated by simple slender posts square in section, with caps like those of the corner pilasters. From these spring delicate brackets that continue as a molding along the porch cornice, creating shallow arches between the bays. At the ends of the porch, half-posts engaged in the facade support the side arches. The facade protected by the porch is flush-sheathed, and the three bays under the porch contain doors, those in the flanking bays being French doors with transoms, the central one being a normal door with sidelights and transom. These are framed--like all the original windows--with symmetrically molded architraves accented by corner blocks with a curious, rather delicate incised diagonal Maltese cross design. Windows generally contain six-over-six sash. The interior of the original house follows a center-hall plan, with two flanking rooms in the main blocks and two more in the one-story wings. The finish is rather simple and typically Greek Revival. Walls are flush-sheathed, and door and window frames are generally symmetrically molded with paneled corner blocks; some are plain molded ones with Greek Revival moldings. Window architraves in some rooms extend to frame two flat panels beneath the windows. The baseboards are wide and handsomely molded. Mantels are simple, following two basic patterns: some have symmetrically molded pilasters carrying a wide, plain frieze beneath a plain shelf and pointed-arched backboard; others are composed of plain pilasters on molded bases, beneath a wide plain frieze, molded cornice, and plain shelf.

The stair is the most distinctive interior feature. The heavy newel is quite striking, composed--visually--of two large faceted tear-drop like elements set vertically end-to-end, round sides together, with an upper block adjoining the handrail, topped by a flat, rounded cap. A heavy rounded handrail is carried on slender balusters and ramps acutely at the second-level turning, where it terminates in a post of similar design, having a single faceted tear-drop set on a rectangular base. The open string is adorned with continuous brackets creating an uninterrupted wave pattern.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The John A. Mason House, probably built around 1850, is a typical and well-preserved Greek Revival farmhouse, distinguished from more ordinary vernacular examples by consistent and interesting detail, such as the treatment of the porch and corner posts, the ornament of the exterior corner blocks, and the vigorous and unusual stair treatment. Mason was an upper middle class planter of some local prominence. The man and his house, while not exceptional, are representative of an unpretentious yet cultured, educated, and stable element vital to the state's social, economic, and architectural history.

On February 30, 1835, William Mason, a veteran of the Revolution, who had settled in Chatham County before 1797, with his wife, Nancy Acree Mason, deeded to his son, John A. Mason, for \$1,000, a tract of land "on the waters of New Hope and Morgan Creeks. . . ." During the next two decades, this tract of 600 acres was expanded through acquisition into over a thousand acres. Here John A. Mason built his house, probably before 1850.

John Acree Mason had been a soldier in the Chatham militia during the War of 1812, and judging from his estate papers filed after his death during March, 1858, he was a man of considerable property. The estate records show that John A. Mason's plantation produced a large amount of wheat, corn and swine, and he owned twenty slaves. The inventory of his large estate listed, among other household items, a desk, book case and books. Mason was probably typical of the middle planter class in North Carolina, who were engaged in agriculture, had education, owned a few slaves, and were prominent in the community.

John and Elizabeth Herndon Mason had only one son, Wesley, who married Ann Elizabeth Adkins in 1842, settled a plantation on Beaver Creek in Chatham County, and died in 1848. John Acree Mason became guardian for his two grandchildren. At his death in 1858, Mason's estate was valued at approximately \$25,000; it descended to his wife, Elizabeth Herndon Mason, and his two grandchildren, Thomas M. Mason, and his sister, Elizabeth Frances Mason, later the wife of Joseph Bell. The widow, Elizabeth, was given her dower in the 1,027 acres of land, "including the dwelling house which her said husband was accustomed to dwell next before his death commonly called the Mansion house, together with the offices out houses buildings . . ." A map of Chatham County, dated 1870, shows that the "Widow Mason" was living on the plantation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

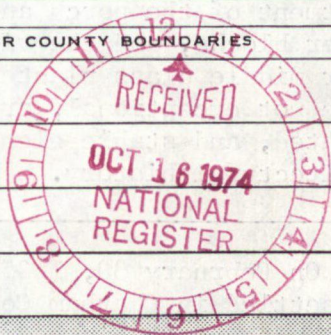
Research by John Baxton Flowers, III, survey specialist; architectural description by Catherine W. Cockshutt, survey supervisor.  
 Chatham County Records, Chatham County Courthouse, Pittsboro, North Carolina (Subgroups: Wills, Deeds, Estate papers, Tax records).  
 Chatham County Records, Division of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina (Subgroups: Wills, Deeds, Estate papers, Tax records, Maps).  
 Hadley, Wade, Horton, Doris Goerch, Strowd, Mell Craig, Chatham County 1771+ 1971. Moore Publishing Company, 1971.  
Muster Roll of Soldiers in the War of 1812. Raleigh, 1854.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
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NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	78°	59'	
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 9 acres

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Survey and Planning Unit

ORGANIZATION: Division of Archives and History DATE: 7 October 1974

STREET AND NUMBER:  
109 East Jones Street

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 Robert E. Stipe

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date 7 October 1974

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

[Signature]  
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 10/23/74

ATTEST:

[Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 10.21.74

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8.

Elizabeth Herndon Mason died in 1894, and her property was divided among her grandson, Thomas, and the two heirs of her granddaughter Elizabeth Mason Bell. Thomas and his wife, Sarah Elizabeth Stone, and their children, lived with Elizabeth Herndon Mason, and in the settlement they received the dwelling house.

By the time of Thomas M. Mason's death on January 4, 1917, the property had been heavily mortgaged, and had to be sold. It eventually was purchased by Wade Herman Scott, whose wife, Tina, was a daughter of Joseph Wesley Mason, eldest son of Thomas M. Mason.

Mr. Scott was killed in an automobile accident in 1961, and the property was then sold to H. D. Dickerson, who in 1965 sold it to Colonel Miles Chase Shorey, Jr., U. S. Army (Retired). On June 29, 1973, Colonel Shorey deeded it to the Army Corps of Engineers, and it is now a part of the New Hope Dam Project.



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9.

Roster of Soldiers From North Carolina in the American Revolution. (Published for the Daughters of the American Revolution) 1932.  
Wood, Edna Hilliard White, and Nesbitt, Lillie Booth. The Herndon-Hunt and Allied Families. Raleigh, 1930.



PROPERTY Mason, John A., House STATE N.C.

WORKING NUMBER 10.16.74.1717

*Chatham*

TECH REVIEW

PHOTOS 3

MAPS 1

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CONTROL REVIEW

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HISTORIAN

*Accept  
W. R. Case  
10/17/74*

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

*Accept  
J. Therman  
10/17/74*

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

*Accept  
Cole  
10/21/74*

BRANCH CHIEF

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Hing  
10/22/74*

KEEPER

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10/21/74*

National Register Write-up 11-5-74

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Federal Register entry 12/3/74

Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

Entered OCT 23 1974



NEGATIVE NUMBER N-74-6-2256  
PHOTOGRAPHER Cockshutt  
PHOTO DATE Sept 74  
SUBJECT MASON FARM Ns.

END

Dam

*SR 1728 New Hope  
Dam Proj. Chatham, Co.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM**

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

FORM 10-301 A  
(6/72)

1. NAME COMMON		AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
John A. Mason House			OCT 23 1974
2. LOCATION STATE		COUNTY	TOWN
North Carolina		Chatham	Farrington vicinity
STREET AND NUMBER			
End of S.R. 1728			
3. PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT		DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
Catherine W. Cockshutt		September, 1974	Division of Archives and History
4. IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Overall view			

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FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY,  
RALEIGH, N. C.

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North Carolina

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TOWN

Farrington vicinity

STREET AND NUMBER

End of S.R. 1728

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

PHOTO CREDIT

Randall Page

November, 1971

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Division of Archives and History

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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Detail of side window

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NEGATIVE NUMBER V-71-10-328  
PHOTOGRAPHER RANDALL PAGE  
PHOTO DATE Nov 71  
SUBJECT Mason Farm

*Chatham Farm*

STATE DEPARTMENT OF  
ARCHIVES AND HISTORY  
RALEIGH, N. C.

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John A Mason House		

2. LOCATION STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
North Carolina	Chatham	Farrington vicinity
STREET AND NUMBER		

3. PHOTO REFERENCE PHOTO CREDIT	DATE	NEGATIVE FILED AT
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4. IDENTIFICATION  
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Stair newel

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NEGATIVE NUMBER N-74-6-2261  
 PHOTOGRAPHER Cockshutt  
 PHOTO DATE Sept 74  
 SUBJECT William Mason House

End of SR 1728, New  
Dam Proj. Chatham Co  
Stair

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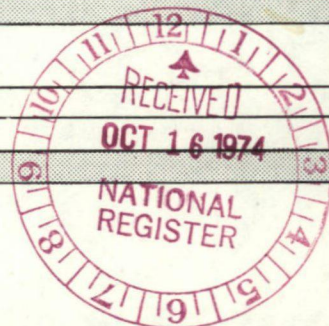
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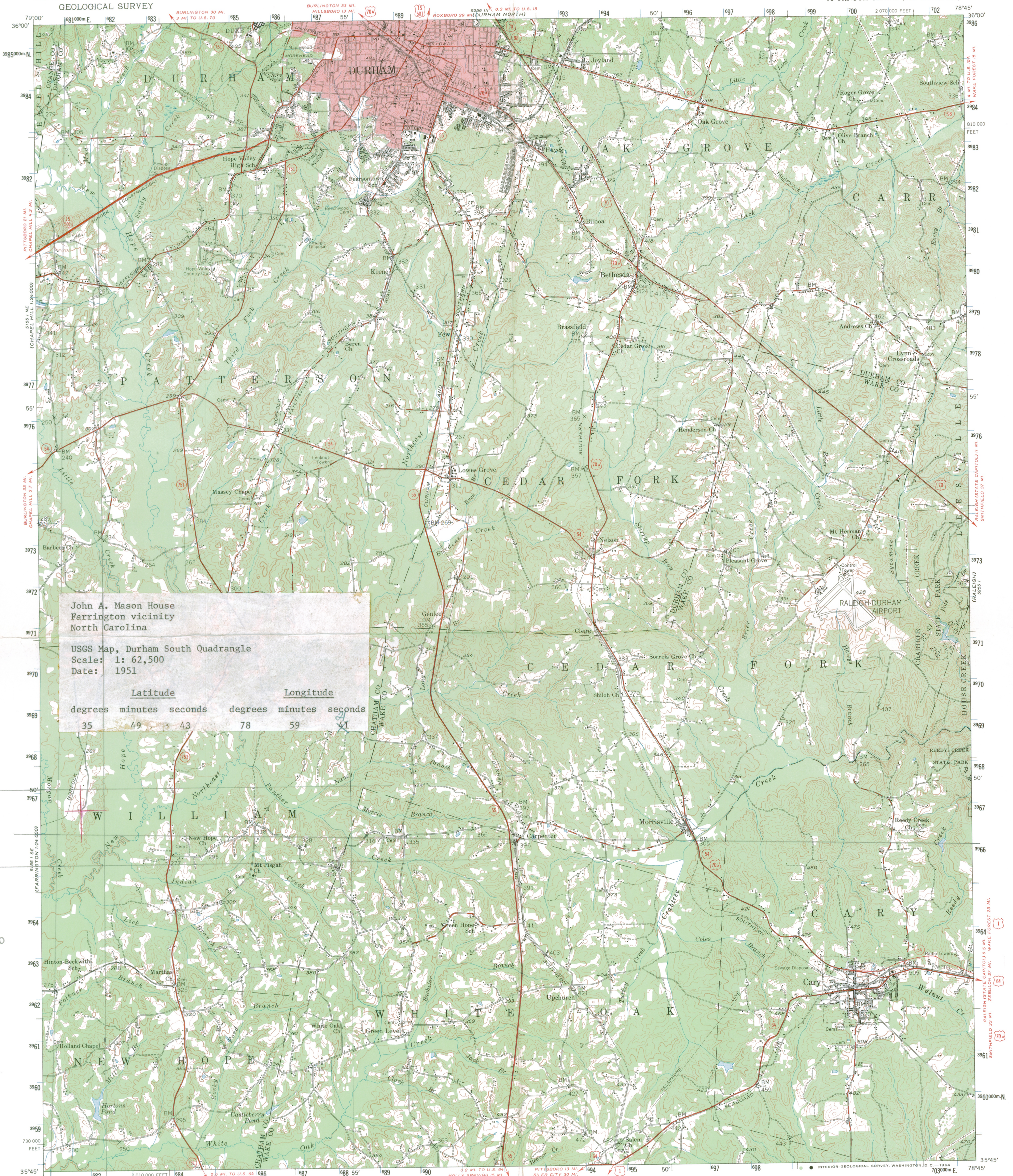
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STREET AND NUMBER:			
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CITY OR TOWN:			
Farrington vicinity			
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
North Carolina	37	Chatham	037
<b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>			
SOURCE:			
USGS Map, Durham South Quadrangle			
SCALE: 1: 62,500			
DATE: 1951			
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			





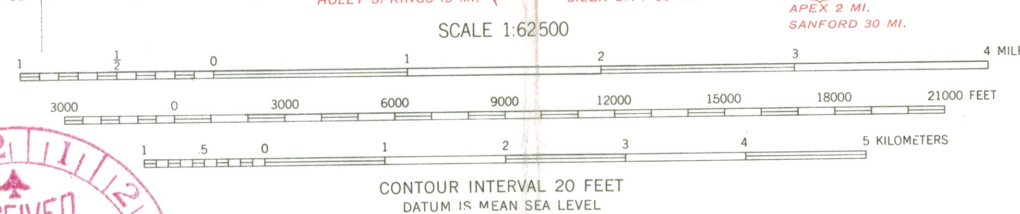
John A. Mason House  
Farrington vicinity  
North Carolina

USGS Map, Durham South Quadrangle  
Scale: 1: 62,500  
Date: 1951

Latitude			Longitude		
degrees	minutes	seconds	degrees	minutes	seconds
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Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS, USC&GS, and North Carolina Geodetic Survey  
Topography by plane-table surveys 1939-1941  
Revised 1951  
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on North Carolina coordinate system  
Red tint indicates area in which only  
landmark buildings are shown  
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
zone 17, shown in blue



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Light-duty

Medium-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt

U.S. Route State Route

DURHAM SOUTH, N. C.  
N 3545-W 7845/15  
1951  
AMS 5255 IV--SERIES V742

FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST





STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Department of Cultural Resources  
Raleigh 27611

7 October 1974

James E. Holshouser, Jr.  
Governor

Grace J. Rohrer  
Secretary

Division of Archives and History  
Robert E. Stipe, Director

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
18th and C streets, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20240



Dear Dr. Murtagh:

We are enclosing a nomination for the John A. Mason House in Chatham County, North Carolina to be entered in the National Register of Historic Places.

PLEASE HANDLE QUICKLY. This is now owned by the Army Corps of Engineers; entry on the register will determine whether it is eliminated or preserved.

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

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Stipe  
State Historic Preservation Officer

enclosures

cc: Hon. Sam J. Ervin, Jr.  
Hon. Jesse Helms  
Hon. Ike F. Andrews

IKE ANDREWS  
4TH DISTRICT, NORTH CAROLINA  
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COMMITTEE ON  
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OCT 17 1974

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DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINA 27701  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

October 15, 1974

Dr. William J. Murtagh  
National Register of Historic Places  
Department of the Interior  
National Park Service  
Eighteenth & C Streets, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Dr. Murtagh:

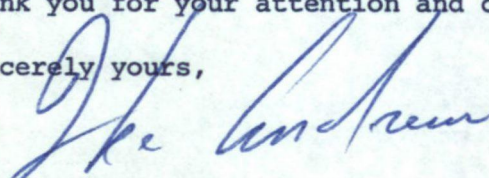
A matter of great interest has been brought to my attention by Mr. Robert E. Stipe, State Historic Preservation Officer of the State of North Carolina, who has informed me that the John A. Mason House in Chatham County, North Carolina has been nominated for entry into the National Register of Historic Places.

It would be particularly pleasing to me if this house could be preserved as I am a native of Chatham County, and even though Washington demands a great deal of my time, to me "home" is still Chatham County. Further, according to the National Register of Historic Places Supplement of 1974, Chatham County does not have a historic site listed.

It would, therefore, be an honor for the citizens of our county as well as our state to have the John A. Mason House preserved and listed in the Register.

Thank you for your attention and consideration of this matter.

Sincerely yours,

  
Ike Andrews  
Member of Congress

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cc: Mr. Robert E. Stipe

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE NORTH CAROLINA

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Wilkinson-Dozier House	Conetone vicinity Edgecombe County
Tusculum	Arcola vicinity Warren County
Hason, John A., House	<i>Durham</i> Farrington vicinity Chatham County

Hon. Sam J. Ervin, Jr.  
Hon. Jesse Helms  
Hon. L. H. Fountain  
Hon. Ike F. Andrews  
Mr. Richard Lavery, Corps of Engineers  
Regional Director, Southeast Region

Also Notified

State Historic Preservation Officer  
Mr. Robert E. Stipa  
Director  
Division of Archives and History  
Dept. of Cultural Resources  
109 East Jones Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

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C. Shull  
W. Murtagh  
R. Mortensen

Wood 10/29

Wheeler 10/30

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OCT 30 1974

Honorable Ike Andrews  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Andrews:

Thank you for your letter on behalf of Mr. Robert E. Stipe concerning the nomination of the John A. Mason House in Chatham County, North Carolina, to the National Register of Historic Places.

We are pleased to advise you that the John A. Mason House was nominated by the North Carolina State Historic Preservation Officer and entered in the National Register October 23, 1974. Enclosed is a leaflet which describes the National Register program.

We appreciate your interest in historic preservation.

Sincerely yours,

Robert M. Utley

Acting Associate Director

Enclosure

bcc:  
Mr. Robert E. Stipe  
Director, Division of Archives  
and History  
Department of Cultural Resources  
199 East Jones Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27611)w/c of inc.  
Reg. Dir., Southeast Reg.)

Director's Reading File  
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