

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: North Carolina	
COUNTY: Jones	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	NOV 13 1974

1. NAME

COMMON:
Eagle Nest

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: **SE of Pink Hill off NC 41**
End of S.R. 1141, 0.6 mi. from junction of S.R. 1141 and Hwy 41

CITY OR TOWN: **Pink Hill vicinity** **First Congressional District**
Tuckahoe Township **The Hon. Walter B. Jones**

STATE: **North Carolina** CODE: **37** COUNTY: **Jones** CODE: **103**

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 type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: **Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Franck**

STREET AND NUMBER: **Route 2**

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

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **Jones County Courthouse**

STREET AND NUMBER:

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

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

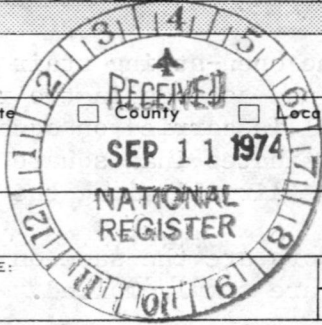
TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:



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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

 Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

(Check One)

 Altered
 Unaltered

(Check One)

 Moved
 Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Eagle Nest is an impressive Federal structure which, although having undergone a certain amount of modification, still retains most of its original character. The main block is a two-story frame structure covered with beaded weatherboard and supported on a brick foundation. The house is four bays wide and three deep. It has a gable roof pierced by two exposed face exterior end chimneys laid in Flemish bond. These rise between the two rear bays to the second level; in the attic the chimney runs diagonally to pierce the roof at its ridge. The well-executed molded box cornice features a dentil course. At the rear (north) of the house have been appended two one-story frame additions; one is a shed-roof porch which covers three of the four rear bays; the second gable-roof addition projects back perpendicularly from the east bay. Both of these additions are of considerable age, perhaps dating from the mid-nineteenth century.

Fenestration is somewhat irregular, exhibiting marked diminution on the front (south) and rear facades with nine-over-nine and six-over-six sash, while the side elevations reveal both six-over-six and nine-over-nine sash occurring at the same level. The windows have wide, simple molded architraves, with heavy flat board sills and two-panel louvered blinds.

The front facade has been the most reworked. It appears that the house originally may have had a full-length two-tier porch, with the sides enclosed. The east bay has been completely enclosed as a room. The original porch supports and rails have been replaced with modern wrought iron work. The front entrance architrave is the same as used on the windows, and the door consists of six panels, the upper ones flat, and the lower two flush. (The top two panels have been replaced with glass.) The use of flush panels below flat ones is a feature rarely found in North Carolina outside New Bern. A five-light, rectangular transom surmounts the door.

The interior of Eagle Nest follows an off-center hall plan, one room deep. The finish throughout is well-preserved and of traditional Federal character. The first floor exhibits molded architraves and doors consisting of six flat and flush panels in the same configuration as the front entrance door. The molded chair rail is slightly wider in the west room than in the hall or east room, while the baseboard is the same throughout. The east room has a molded cornice, a feature which the hall and west room lack. The mantel in the west room is a handsome three-part Adamesque one with sunbursts, cable molding, pierced dentils, gougework, and paneled pilasters. The two-part mantel in the east room is less elaborate, lacking the sunbursts and paneling on the pilasters.

The open-string stair at the rear of the hall is accented with molding strips and ascends in two runs with a transverse landing. The rounded handrail is carried on square balusters, punctuated by square, capped posts, and terminates in a square capped newel. Wide, flat board sheathing occurs in the stairwell along the landing and second run.

Doors are the same on the second floor as on the first, and the architraves are simply molded. A molded chair rail and baseboard are consistent throughout the second floor, and both rooms have identical mantels. These

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consist of a square opening with a wide simply molded architrave and heavy molded cornice shelf.

In the perpendicular extension at the rear of the house is a simple flat board Greek Revival mantel, and molded architraves. A number of outbuildings surround the house, but most are of recent construction. There is, however, a box-like structure which may have been the old smokehouse and is of some age.



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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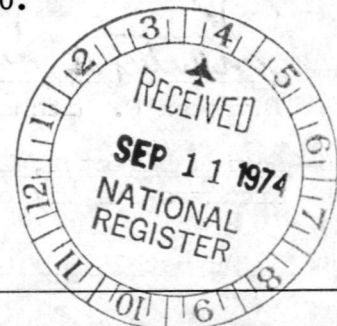
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Eagle Nest is a handsome early Federal plantation house of importance to the architectural history of Jones County, showing the strong cultural influence of New Bern in the area. Among its notable features are the two-tier porch with enclosed ends, the curious chimney treatment with exposed faces typical of New Bern buildings, the doors with flat panels above flush ones, and the well-executed interior woodwork.

The house now called Eagle Nest was probably built soon after 1796 for John Giles. On October 10 of that year, Giles and Kinchia (Hincha) Kelligrew, planters of Lenoir County, were deeded over 1,200 acres in Jones County, called the Tuckahoe Meadows land, from Edenton citizens James Iredell (associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States) and his wife, Hannah Johnston Iredell, Samuel Frednell /Tredwell/ (collector of customs for Edenton), and others. The ownership of this land had been in dispute between the heirs of Samuel Johnston, Sr., and John Herritage, and probably no house was built there before this transaction. On April 5, 1796, Giles and Kelligrew divided the property between them, with Giles receiving 700 acres above Big Tuckahoe Branch and Kelligrew the land below the branch. Local tradition says that it was for Giles that the house was built; this would be consistent with stylistic evidence. Giles, who died in 1807, left his home plantation to his son, William M. Giles. William Giles, like his father, was evidently a planter who did not distinguish himself politically; it is also possible, stylistically, that he was the builder of the house. On March 30, 1833, he sold the dwelling house and 500 acres (excepting 40 acres sold to Isaac Brown) to Jonas Jones, Sr., for \$1,500. He in turn deeded the property "for natural love and affection" to his nephew John Jones on July 10, 1838. Jones left it to his wife and minor son, who sold the property to E. S. F. Giles, who in turn sold it in 1860 to Cyrus Brown. It has remained in the hands of members of the Brown family and is now owned and lived in by Mary Brown Koonce and her husband Edward Earl Franck, who purchased the house in 1950.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Research by John Baxton Flowers, III, survey specialist; architectural description by Neil Pearson, consultant.
 Jones County Records, Jones County Courthouse, Trenton, North Carolina (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).
 Jones County Records, Division of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).

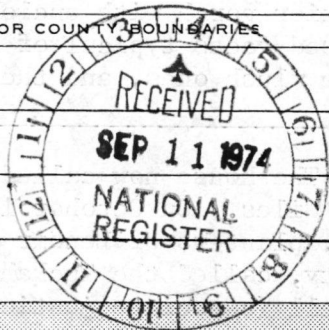
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **9 acres**

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

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: **30 August 1974**
 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: Thornton W. Mitchell
 Title: Acting Director, Division of Archives and History
 Date: 30 August 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

A. R. Mortensen
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: 11/13/74

ATTEST:

Charles A. ...
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 11-7-74

PROPERTY *Eagle Nest*

STATE *N.C.*

WORKING NUMBER *9.11.74.1389*

Jones

TECH REVIEW
PHOTOS *4*
MAPS *1*

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CONTROL REVIEW

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HISTORIAN

OK
Accept
W.R. Luce
9/17/74

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

could use photo of other side

Accept
Lebowitz
SP/124

ARCHEOLOGIST

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
OK
10/17/74

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accept
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for Murdock
11.7.74

National Register Write-up *11/27/74*

Send-back _____

Federal Register entry *2/75*

Re-submit _____

Entered *NOV 13 1974*



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 PHOTO DATE 5-71
 SUBJECT Eagle Nest (Front + Pt. Gable)
Near Trenton, Jones, St.

Form No. 10-301a
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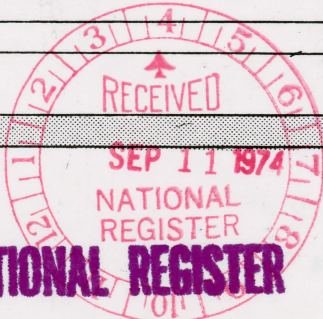
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PHOTOGRAPHER Tommy Daugherty
PHOTO DATE 5-71
SUBJECT "Eagle Nest"

Near Trenton, Jones, Co.

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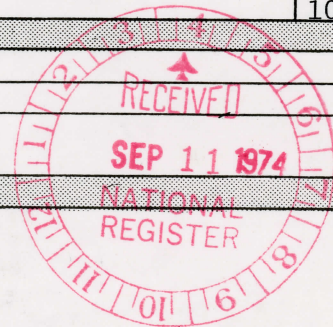
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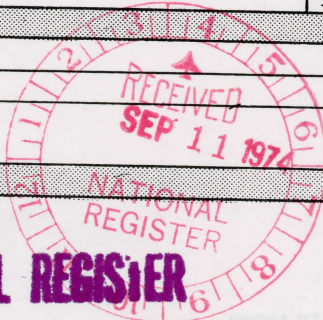
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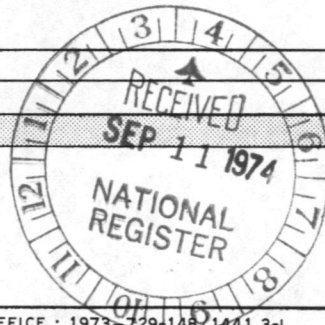
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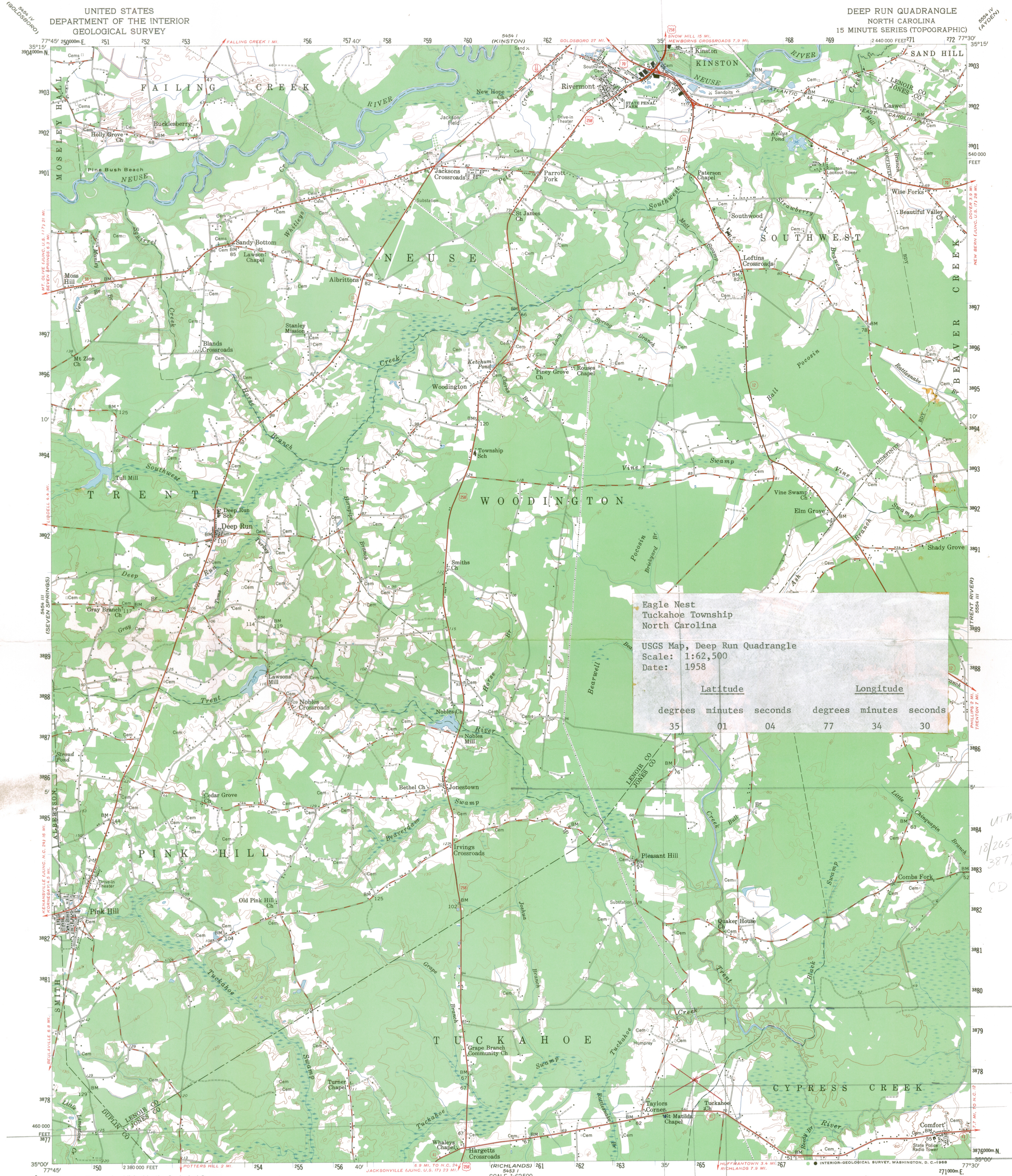
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TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property boundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.





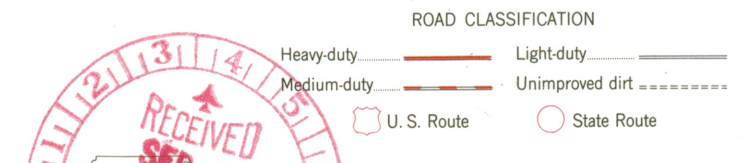
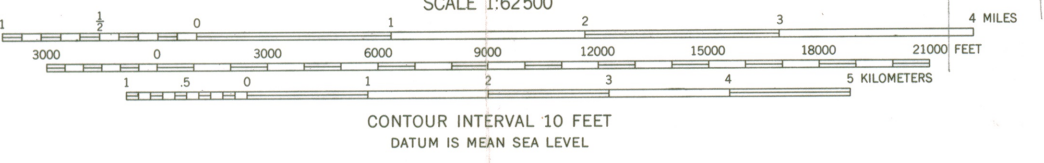
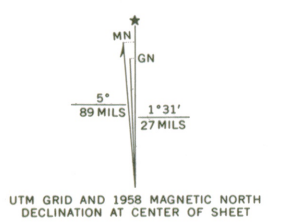
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
Department of Cultural Resources
Raleigh 27611

30 August 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 Eagle Nest in Jones County, 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,

Thornton W. Mitchell
Acting Director

enclosures

cc: Hon. Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
Hon. Jesse Helms
Hon. Walter B. Jones

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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Also Notified

Hon. Sam Ervin, Jr.
Hon. Jesse Helms
Hon. Walter B. Jones

Regional Director, Southeast
Region

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Robert E. Stipe, Director
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