

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: North Carolina	
COUNTY: Bertie	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
King House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
SR 1116 (Route 1, Box 17A)

CITY OR TOWN:
Windsor (First Congressional District)

STATE: North Carolina	CODE: 37	COUNTY: Bertie	CODE: 015
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3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
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 type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Henry Bazemore

STREET AND NUMBER:
701 Lakeview Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
Ahoskie

STATE: North Carolina	CODE: 37
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5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Bertie County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
King Street at Dundee Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Windsor

STATE: North Carolina	CODE: 37
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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)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" 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 King House is a one-and-a-half story frame dwelling with brick ends laid in Flemish bond, interior end T-stack chimneys, and a gambrel roof. Its foundation is brick. The front (west) facade is three bays wide with flush weatherboards under a shed porch supported by brick piers. The porch features tapered wooden posts with notches indicating that the porch was formerly enclosed by a balustrade with a molded handrail. The main entrance, which is slightly off center, is flanked by large windows with nine-over-nine sash. Each window has a molded sill and raised-paneled shutters with original hardware including H-L hinges. There are three shed dormers with six-over-six sash on the front and back sides of the roof.

The north and south ends have two windows at both the first and second levels. The windows on the south elevation have been boarded over; on the north side two small segmental-arched windows with four-over-four sash remain at the first level.

The entire rear facade was originally of flush siding. Most of this was covered by an early shed addition in the form of a small porch between two rooms. The rear porch posts are similar to those on the front.

The interior of the earlier section has a hall-and-parlor plan. An enclosed stair leads from the left side of the hall to the finished attic. The walls are plastered above a wainscot consisting of two ranges of raised panels. The south wall of the hall is fully paneled. It is dominated by a large mantel with an arched fireplace opening and a paneled overmantel. Flanking the mantel are built-in cupboards having concave backs and double glass doors with small panes. The north parlor has similar paneling, mantel, and overmantel but lacks the cupboards.

The rear addition on the north side, entered through the parlor, contains a Federal mantel with flat-paneled end blocks. The southeast room, entered from the back porch, has been completely remodeled as a modern kitchen.

The second floor consists of a stair hall with one room on either side. The stair well is bordered by a well-turned balustrade with a molded handrail. The attic rooms are plastered above and below a flat beaded chair rail. On each end wall is an arched fireplace with a simple mantel. Flanking each fireplace are small closets; each was originally lit by a small window. The windows have recently been boarded over.

The house sits in a large open field, along with several outbuildings of which only a one-story smokehouse is coeval with the dwelling. The smokehouse is built of beaded weatherboards, has a gable roof, and features a board-and-batten door studded with rose-head nails and hung on two large strap hinges.

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SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) <u>1763</u>			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>On April 20, 1758, Lord Granville granted William King two adjoining tracts of land totaling 100 acres in Bertie County between Roquist Pocosin (Roquist from the Tuscarora word for "turtle," Pocosin from the Algonquin word for "swamp,") and Broad Branch. King and his wife, Elizabeth, built a house on this property in 1763. This date is indicated by a brick in the chimney marked with the initials "WK" and "E" and the date "1763." William King apparently took an active role in community life. His signature was on the 1773 petition to move the courthouse from Wolfington to Windsor, and he served in the American Revolution. King's will, written in November, 1778, assigned his plantation, "where I now dwell," to his wife, Elizabeth, and following her death to their son, Henry. Henry King, who moved to Stuart County, Tennessee, sold the plantation to a relative, William B. King, on July 4, 1822. The house passed from King family ownership on October 1, 1840, when William B. King sold it to Stephen Bazemore. Bazemore, a prosperous local farmer, deeded the property to his daughter, Hester M. Bazemore, and her children, James, Edward, John, and Thomas, on January 25, 1866.</p> <p>The house passed from the Bazemore family and was held by several owners including Littleton T. Ward, T. N. Peele, James G. Ward, and Cling Darden Bazemore. The house is now owned by Henry Bazemore, who received the property through the settlement of the estate of Cling Darden Bazemore.</p> <p>The King house is one of the two known gambrel roof houses with brick ends in North Carolina. The fact that its building date is known and its fine original interiors are intact mark it as an essential element in the interpretation of the development of early North Carolina architecture.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

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

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							
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
NW	0		"	0		"	36	03	28	77	04	59
NE	0		"	0		"						
SE	0		"	0		"						
SW	0		"	0		"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 6 Acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Survey and Planning Unit, John B. Wells, III, Supervisor

ORGANIZATION: State Department of Archives and History DATE: April 8, 1971

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: H. G. Jones

Title: Director, State Department of Archives and History

Date: April 8, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

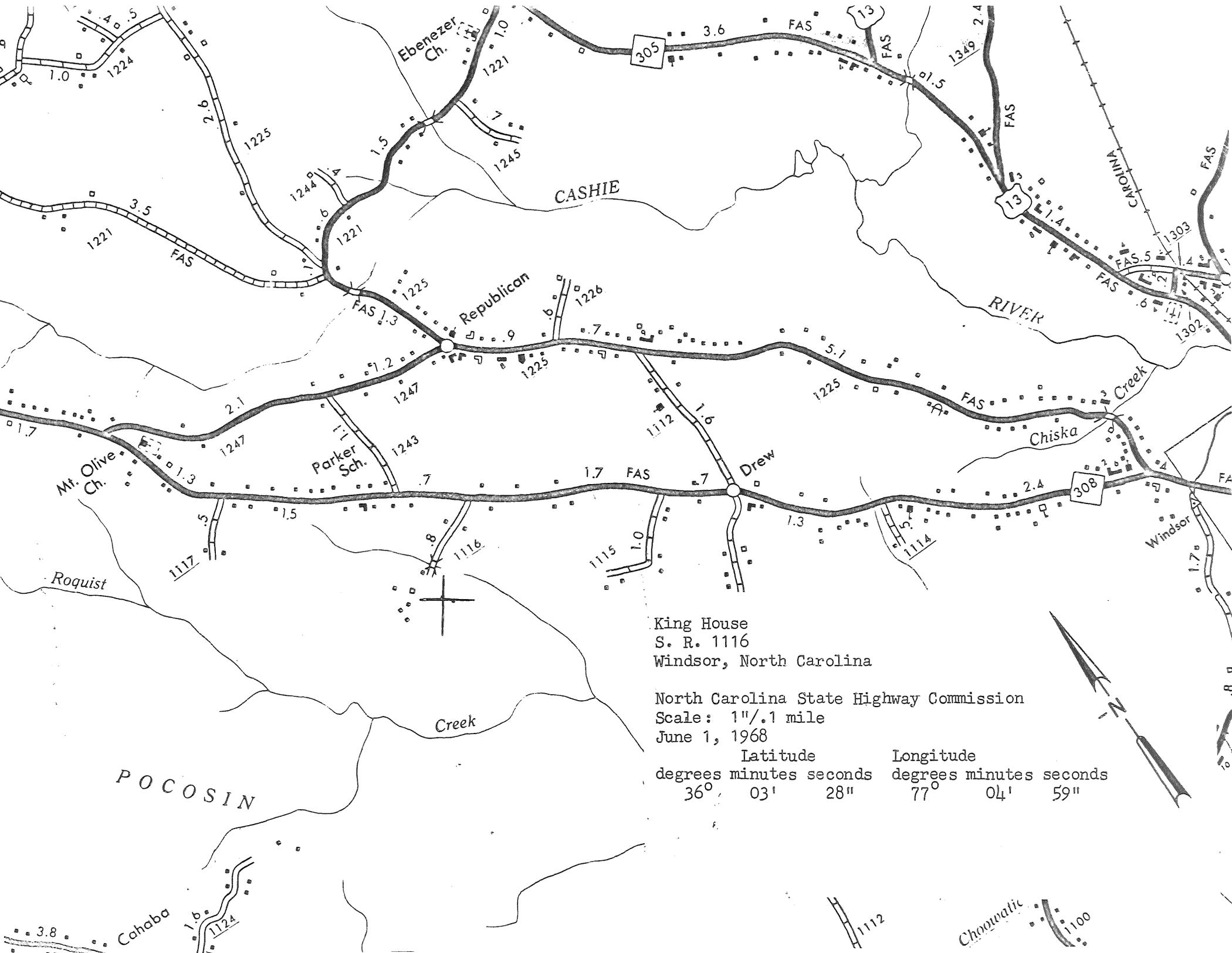
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____



King House
 S. R. 1116
 Windsor, North Carolina

North Carolina State Highway Commission
 Scale: 1" = .1 mile
 June 1, 1968

Latitude			Longitude		
degrees	minutes	seconds	degrees	minutes	seconds
36°	03'	28"	77°	04'	59"

