

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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

1. NAME

COMMON:
Shuford House

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Maple Grove

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
542 Second Street, N.E. (Tenth Congressional District, The Hon. James

CITY OR TOWN:
Hickory Broyhill)

STATE: North Carolina CODE: 37 COUNTY: Catawba CODE: 035

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"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input 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 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:
Hickory Landmarks Society c/o Mrs. Leslie Moody, President

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 2341

CITY OR TOWN:
Hickory

STATE:
North Carolina

CODE:
37

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Newton

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:

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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

Maple Grove (Adolphus Shuford House) is a two-story, three-bay frame house with a central hall plan, one room deep. A two-story porch supported by four pairs of pillars at each level extends nearly the full length of the main facade. Both levels have a handsomely patterned scroll sawn balustrade. Small brackets, paired at intervals of two sets per bay, ornament the molded cornice of the porch at both the first and second levels. The house cornice, supported by heavy brackets, carries around the two-bay gable ends and is interrupted only by the shafts of the exterior end chimneys which are of brick laid in common bond. The two-over-two sash of the main block is highlighted by a small, late nineteenth century pediment. Three gable dormers, each with small brackets at the front edges supporting the wide overhang, are spaced across the front roof. Each dormer contains a triangular headed window with two-over-two sash. The first and second floor central bays of the main facade have standard late nineteenth century doors and sidelights and transoms which extend the width of the door and sidelights. A wing to the rear, said to be somewhat older than the main block, is very simply finished and is currently used as an apartment.

The central hall contains a closed string stair with a heavy square newel which has a large molded cap and various molded bands. The south parlor mantel consists of an unadorned, heavy shelf supported by similar, unadorned pilasters, surmounted by a similarly designed overmantel with a mirror. The other parlor mantel has no overmantel but consists of a plain shelf supported by pilaster strips that merge into a slightly arched frieze. Three brackets are arranged across the frieze just under the shelf. The house is finished with plain architraves and wide baseboards throughout.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Shuford family, long prominent in Catawba County in connection with the textile and furniture industries, is well represented by one of the earliest extant houses associated with their family. Donated to the Hickory Landmarks Society as a memorial to the late Wade H. Shuford, the house, built about 1875, is highlighted by a well-ornamented double porch that stretches the full length of the main facade. The sawn scroll balustrade and bracketed frieze of the porches combine with the handsome dormers to give a unique aspect to a relatively standard building type.

Adolphus Lafayette Shuford was one of six founding commissioners of the present city of Hickory when its first charter was issued in 1863. To quote a local historian,

A. L. (Delph) Shuford was one of the pioneer settlers of the Community. He was the first agent of the Western North Carolina railroad, and during the war, was assistant manager of the Confederate commissary. . . . This resident was one of the first men of the community to recognize the value and importance of improved cattle, and was the first to import thoroughbred Jersey stock. . . . Shuford built 'Shuford's Hall,' which was used for shows, general gatherings, etc.

He was a major figure in the founding of Claremont College at Hickory.

Shuford had married Adelaide Lindsay in 1862. His first residence was probably in Hickory, near the railroad of which he was an agent and around which the town was beginning to grow up. Numerous deeds show that Shuford acquired a large amount of centrally located property in the new town. Probably this was in connection with business enterprises which, though no doubt profitable, he sold in order to begin a dairy. In the early 1870s he began acquiring acreage near the town of Hickory. On one of these tracts was located a small building which now forms an ell on the present Shuford House. On the farm he began building the nucleus of his Jersey herd and a homestead large enough to accommodate his wife and many children. With the growth of the town, the house became a part of an increasingly urban area. After Shuford's death in 1885, members of his immediate family occupied the home until 1912 when it was sold to D. H. Boyd. The Shuford House will be preserved through a gift of Mrs. Wade H. Shuford, widow of one of Adolphus Shuford's sons. Administering this project is the Hickory Landmarks Society in which ownership has been vested.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Research by Charles Blume, Jr., survey specialist; architectural description by Charles Greer Suttlemyre, Jr., survey specialist.
 Catawba County Records, Catawba County Courthouse, Newton, North Carolina, Office of the Register of Deeds (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).
 Catawba County Records, Office of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills).
 Shuford, Rev. Julius H. The Shuford Family. Hickory, North Carolina: A. L. Crouse and Son, 1902.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	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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SE	0 ' "	0 ' "				
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre

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: Office of Archives and History DATE: 15 January 1973

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 H. G. Jones

Title State Historian/Administrator

Date 15 January 1973

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

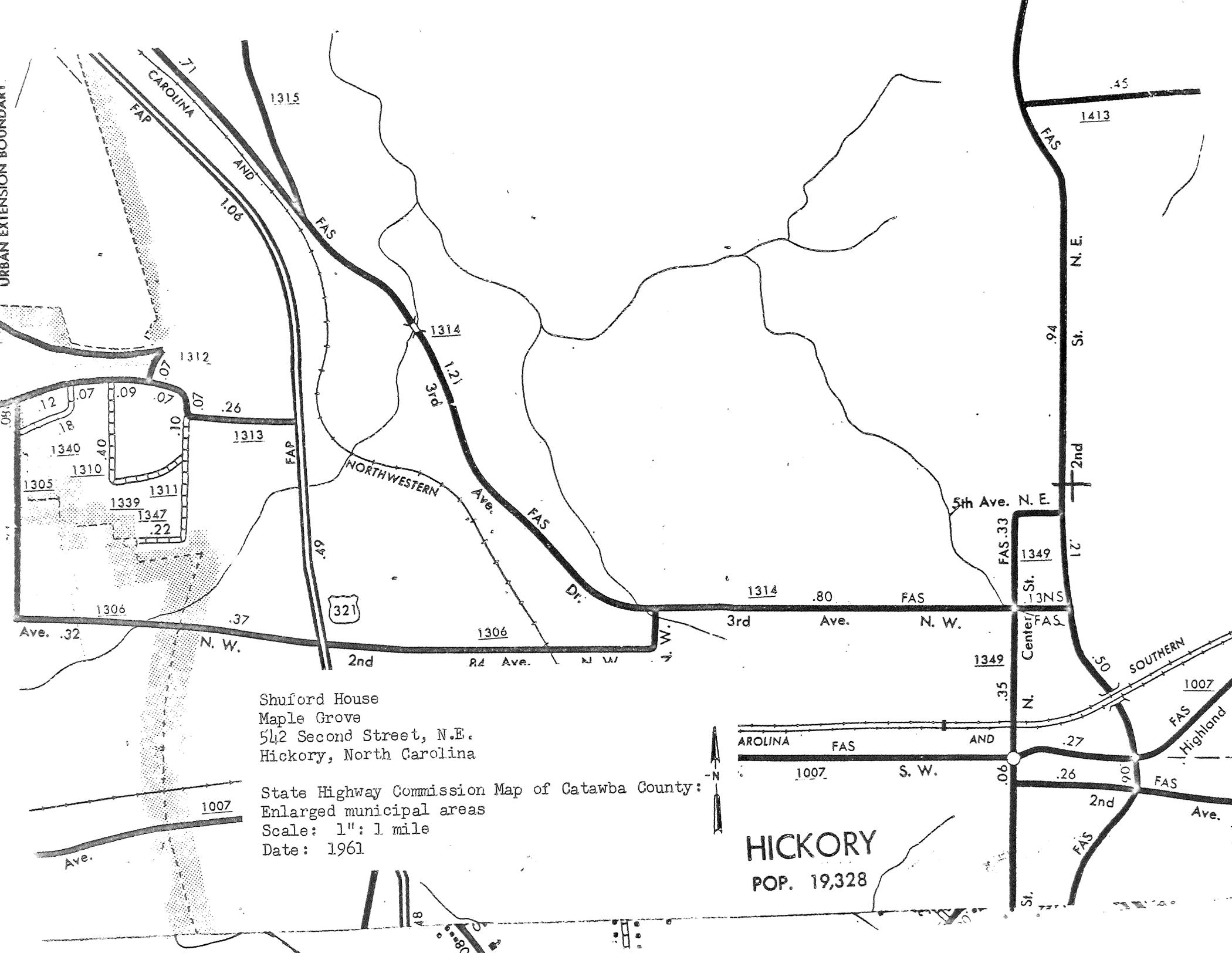
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ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

URBAN EXTENSION BOUNDARY



Shuford House
 Maple Grove
 542 Second Street, N.E.
 Hickory, North Carolina

State Highway Commission Map of Catawba County:
 Enlarged municipal areas
 Scale: 1" = 1 mile
 Date: 1961

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 POP. 19,328

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