

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	DATE

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 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) _____ Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

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

STREET AND NUMBER:
116 West Queen Street

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

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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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 its 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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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/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

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."

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9. LABOR 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

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	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		79	06	05
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SW	° ' "	° ' "				

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*
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.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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(July 1959)

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

