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STATE:	FLORIDA
COUNTY:	HILLSBOROUGH
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ENTRY DATE	DEC 4 1974

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON:	Old School House
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:				University of Tampa Campus - Lafayette Street					
CITY OR TOWN:			Tampa			CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:		Sixth	
STATE		CODE		COUNTY:		CODE			
Florida		12		Hillsborough		057			

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i>	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 type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>			
<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 type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(Specify)</i> vacant
			<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

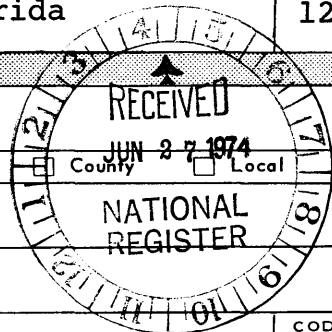
OWNER'S NAME:			Daughters of the American Revolution		
STREET AND NUMBER:			Tampa Chapter (DeSoto Chapter)		
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE	
Tampa		Florida		12	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:			Hillsborough County Courthouse		
STREET AND NUMBER:			Tampa		
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE	
Florida		Florida		12	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:			N/A		
DATE OF SURVEY:			<input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local		
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		CODE	



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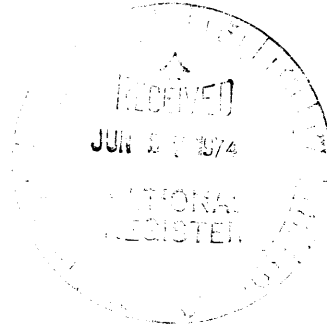
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This small frame building is classically designed and the main facade is dominated by a large pediment. Cornice and entablature are plain but there is a lozenge-shaped molding within the tympanum used for decorative effect. A three-bay portico is fronted with four square posts with simple capitals and there are two similar pilasters on the back wall. The single, panelled door is centrally placed and set into plain surroundings. It is flanked by two double-hung sash windows. Originally the building was one room with a pair each of sash windows on the north and south elevations. At a later undetermined date, another small room was added to the rear with one window each in the north and south walls. Exterior fabric is clapboard, except on the back wall of the porch where the boards are hung flush. The building is painted white and badly weathered. The roof is of moderate pitch with a metal covering. The structure rests on brick piers.



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3. 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)

1858

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" 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 | losophy | _____ |
| <input 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

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Jesse Carter, the builder of this school house, was appointed a "special agent of the State of Florida without military rank and charged with performance of such duties as may from time to time be required by executive authority." The above was stated in a letter to Carter from Governor James E. Broome dated February 4, 1856. On this same date, Carter received his first instructions from the governor as a "special agent of the state."

Although Carter's specific motivation for the construction of a school house is not known, the date of construction can be pinpointed by the advertisements which he placed in the Florida Peninsula, then Tampa's leading newspaper. The first ad appeared in the April 3, 1858 edition under the title "Select School for Girls." It read as follows:

"The undersigned has erected a neat and well finished school house near his dwelling on the bank of the Hillsborough River at Tampa, capable of accomodating about twenty-five pupils, several of whom may board with his family at reasonable rates. He has employed the services of a lady to commence the first of March, from the best schools in Charleston, well qualified to teach all the ordinary branches of English education and music who will also board in his family.

Tuition without music \$7.00 and \$10.00 per quarter. Music, with use of instrument, \$25.00 per quarter."

Jesse Carter

Tampa, Florida, February 27, 1858

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

See Attached Sheet

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
NW	° ' "	° ' "		N27°	56'	49"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		W82°	27'	55"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

UTM
17/355250
3092000
CD

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one 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:
Diane D. Greer, Historic Sites Specialist

ORGANIZATION: **Div. of Archives, History & Records Management** DATE: **9-73**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Department of State - The Capitol

CITY OR TOWN: **Tallahassee** STATE: **Florida** CODE: **12**

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: *Robert Williams*
ROBERT WILLIAMS
Title: **STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER**

Date: **June 11, 1974**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

A. B. Mortenson
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: **12/4/74**

ATTEST:
Atty. Gen. Perry
Keeper of The National Register

Date: **Dec 3, 1974**

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A second ad which ran on Christmas Day of the same year gave many of the specific attributes of the school including courses to be taught, background of the teacher, equipment and supplies to be used and described the school house thusly,

"The school room is very comfortable, having a good fireplace, with comfortable seats, desks, etc."

Jesse Carter died on March 25, 1880 and the property and school were sold to J. J. Hayden who in turn sold it to Henry Bradley Plant. After the construction of the Tampa Bay Hotel by Plant, the school served briefly as an apothecary shop and tool house. In 1932, the building was given by the City Council to the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution who relocated it to the west side of the University of Tampa campus. The building remains on that site at the present time.

Although this structure has been relocated, a comprehensive survey of Hillsborough County has revealed it to be one of, if not the oldest, surviving buildings in an area of Florida which developed at a relatively late date and an area which has emasculated most of its earliest structures.



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