

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Tennessee	
COUNTY: Sullivan	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	APR 11 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Erwin Farm (Representative James H. Quillen)

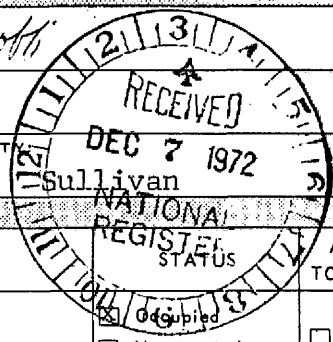
AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Walnut Shade

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Adams-Chapel Road W of Blountville C. Off.

CITY OR TOWN:  
Blountville *vic. Tenn. '15*

STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47 COUNTY: Sullivan CODE: 163



3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <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	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:  
Mr. Glen Erwin

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Route #3

CITY OR TOWN: Blountville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
Sullivan County Register's Office

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Blountville STATE: Tennessee CODE: 47

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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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

"Walnut Shade" or the Cartwright-Erwin farm is a complex of three log buildings and one frame structure on Adams Chapel Road, a narrow country road near Blountville. Excepting the roofs which have been replaced, and an occasional sign of the twentieth century, the property appears to have changed little since it was built in the early nineteenth century.

The log barn is located at the edge of the property, directly on Adams Chapel Road and at the entrance to "Walnut Shade." A small shed has been attached to the barn, which is used for storage by a neighborhood farmer.

Set on a small rise to the right of the gutted property road is the house, consisting of a two-story section with a single story wing. At each end is a brick chimney. Openings are original as is the chinking which remains. The porch has been changed although the cantilevered beams on the wing indicate a porch was originally there.

At the bottom of the rise is the frame springhouse, higher and narrower than is customary in the area. It has a stone foundation and shingle roof.

Directly in line with the main house is the log weaving house, used as a residence by the owner, a man in his mid-nineties. It is small with only a single room, and has been adapted for living quarters.

The surrounding land is overgrown, but a portion of it is used by a nearby farmer for planting. There are several wood sheds on the rise near the house.

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**1. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

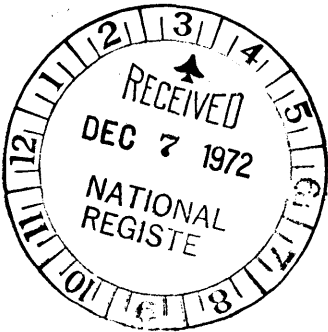
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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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	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Sullivan County has an abundance of log structures, probably more than any other county in Tennessee. "Walnut Shade" is, without a doubt, the best group of log buildings remaining on their original site and the most complete original log complex still found in the county and among the most important in the state.

According to the present owner, the house was built in 1822 by a Cartwright, and has always remained in the family. Its continued existence is in jeopardy.



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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Conversation with owner, Glen Erwin, May, 1972.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

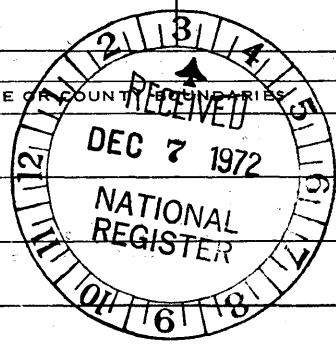
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE



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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**Ellen Beasley**

ORGANIZATION: **Tennessee Historical Commission** DATE: **11-10-72**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**403 Seventh Avenue North**

CITY OR TOWN: **Nashville** STATE: **Tennessee** CODE: **47**

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 Michael J. Smith  
**Michael J. Smith**  
Executive Director  
Title Tennessee Historical Commission

Date 11-20-72

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

Robert M. Utley  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 11/1/73

ATTEST: W.D. M... ..  
Keeper of The National Register

Date 4 4 73