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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Russell, Avery, House

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

11409 Kingston Pike

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Concord

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Tennessee

CODE

47

COUNTY

Knox

CODE

093

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Albert Russell

STREET & NUMBER

11409 Kingston Pike

CITY, TOWN

Concord

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Tennessee

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Knox County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

STATE

Tennessee

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__ FEDERAL __ STATE __ COUNTY __ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Avery Russell home is located in the Campbell's Station-Farrugut Community. Kingston Pike, which at one time carried all the major Knoxville to Nashville traffic runs directly in front of the home.

The house, a two-story brick building, built around 1835, was originally an inn and it was not until just before the Civil War that it was converted to a residence. It is reminiscent of Federal style architecture, with symmetrical fenestration and paired end chimneys. The large front door-- 4-1/2 feet across--reflects its original use. The first floor contained a wide foyer which served as the welcoming lobby. On the left side of the foyer was the bar (marks where the bar had been fastened to the wall can still be seen) and storeroom and on the right side a large dining room. The inn kitchen, unlike those of homes which were detached, was in the basement which also contained the slave quarters.

Upstairs were the rented rooms and a ballroom which is now partitioned to make two bedrooms.

In recent years several alterations have been made. During World War II a block addition was put on the back of the house to provide better kitchen facilities and another bedroom. Also a side porch was added to the east side. The one story front porch was dismantled during the 1950's and a small entrance porch put in its place.

Although the Russell home has lost much of its original character as an inn it nevertheless maintains its integrity as an old farming residence for which it has served over 100 years.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1835

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Avery Russell house is significant in that it is one of only a few tangible reminders left of Campbell's Station's historic past.

The house occupies the site where David Campbell erected a blockhouse in 1787 to protect settlers against Indian attacks. As the Indian threat decreased Campbell's Station became an important stopping place for travelers and stock drivers. It was also one of the most important trading posts in the area. In 1822 Campbell sold all his property to Samuel Martin who built the inn (now the Avery Russell home) in 1835. (From ledgers of the inn there are dates from 1822-23 but there is no other substantial proof of the house existing then.) Martin made the inn and Campbell's Station more popular than before and such notables as Andrew Jackson, a personal friend of Martin's, often stopped there.

In 1853 the East Tennessee and Georgia Railroad by-passed Campbell's Station thus signalling the end of the inns at Campbell's Station. Prior to the Civil War Martin sold the inn to Avery Russell who converted it into a residence. The home has been in the Russell family since.

The house witnessed the "battle" of Campbell's Station during the Civil War. General Burnside sought to lure General Longstreet and his Confederate troops away from Chattanooga where Grant was besieging the City. Thus Burnside fought several skirmishes with Longstreet's troops, one of them being at Campbell's Station. The skirmish lasted the day of November 15, 1863, with Burnside's troops slipping away toward Knoxville that night. It is said the Russell home served as a hospital during the skirmish.

The home, which has been in the Russell family for five generations now, is significant in that it has "participated" in and reflects all the important historic happenings of Campbell's Station.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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UTM REFERENCES

A 16 756260 3974260
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

B
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Jon Coddington, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Fast Tennessee Development District

DATE

6/24/74

STREET & NUMBER

1810 Lake Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Knoxville

STATE

Tennessee

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Lawrence 4/29/75

TITLE

Executive Director, Tennessee Historical Commission

DATE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

DATE

6/5/75

ATTEST:

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

JUN 3 1975

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

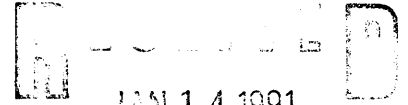
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When the Avery Russell House was listed in the National Register in 1975, the city/town address in section 2 of the nomination form was given as Concord. However, section 7 noted that the house was located in the Campbell's Station-Farragut Community. The house is actually located in Farragut (incorp. 1980).

Herbert L. Harper
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1/7/91
Date