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DATA SHEET

Form 10-300
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Tennessee
COUNTY:	Loudon
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY DATE	JUL 14 1977

1. NAME

COMMON:	* Blair's Ferry Storehouse
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 800 Main Street			
CITY OR TOWN: Loudon		CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Second	
STATE Tennessee	CODE 47	COUNTY: Loudon	CODE 105

3. CLASSIFICATION

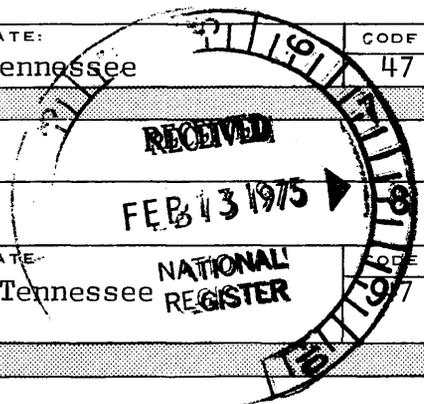
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>partially vacant.</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mr. George Arp		
STREET AND NUMBER: 800 Main Street		
CITY OR TOWN: Loudon	STATE: Tennessee	CODE 47

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Loudon County Register's Office		
STREET AND NUMBER: Courthouse		
CITY OR TOWN: Loudon	STATE: Tennessee	CODE 47



6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey				
DATE OF SURVEY: 1974	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State	<input type="checkbox"/> County	<input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia	CODE 11		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)
 Excellent Good Fair Deteriorated Ruins Unexposed

(Check One) (Check One)
 Altered Unaltered Moved Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two-story brick masonry store house is three bays wide and four bays deep. Its gable roof is covered with standing seam metal and the ridge is perpendicular to the facade. It features a stepped front gable, a molded brick cornice, original door and transom on the exterior, and some original doors, floors, mantels, and partition on the interior. The rear two-story brick and porch additions were completed circa 1936.



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8. 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
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1835

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
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<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	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Blair's Ferry Storehouse was erected circa 1835. It is an excellent example of the type of structures that grew up with the river towns - the first major trading centers of the Mid-South. Built to support a large riverboat trade, it has continued to operate as a retail store until recent years. It is one of the earliest extant examples of a storehouse built as such rather than converted in the region. A prominent local landmark, it has been the center of much of the past economic activity of the surrounding countryside. Notable is its Flemish facade gable, its original doors, and its molded brick cornice.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Goodspeed's History of Tennessee, 1887.
 Roane County Chancery Court Minutes, Courthouse, Kingston, Tennessee.
 Roane County Tax Lists, Historical Collection, Kingston, Tennessee.
 Roane County Deed Books, and Will Books, Kingston, Tennessee.
 Loudon County Deed Books, and Will Books, Loudon, Tennessee.
 Roane and Loudon County Censuses 1840-1880.
Morris' Gazetteer for 1834 -- McClung Collection, Lawson McGhee Library,
 Knoxville, Tennessee.
Mitchel's Gazetteer for 1860 -- McClung Collection, Lawson McGhee Library,
 Knoxville, Tennessee.
Polk's Gazetteer for 1876 -- McClung Collection, Lawson McGhee Library,
 Knoxville, Tennessee.

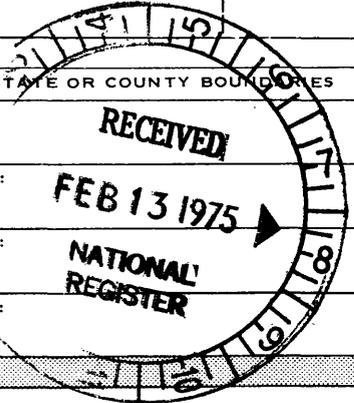
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/2.

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:
 Joseph L. Herndon, Historian

ORGANIZATION: Historic American Buildings Survey DATE: 9/1/1974

STREET AND NUMBER:
 National Park Service

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: District of Columbia CODE: 11

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: Lawrence Ober

Title: Executive Director
 Tennessee Historical Commission

Date: 2/11/75

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

Lawrence Ober
 Director, Office of Archeology and Historical Preservation
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Date: 7/14/77

ATTEST:

Charles Albright
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: 7.6.77

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